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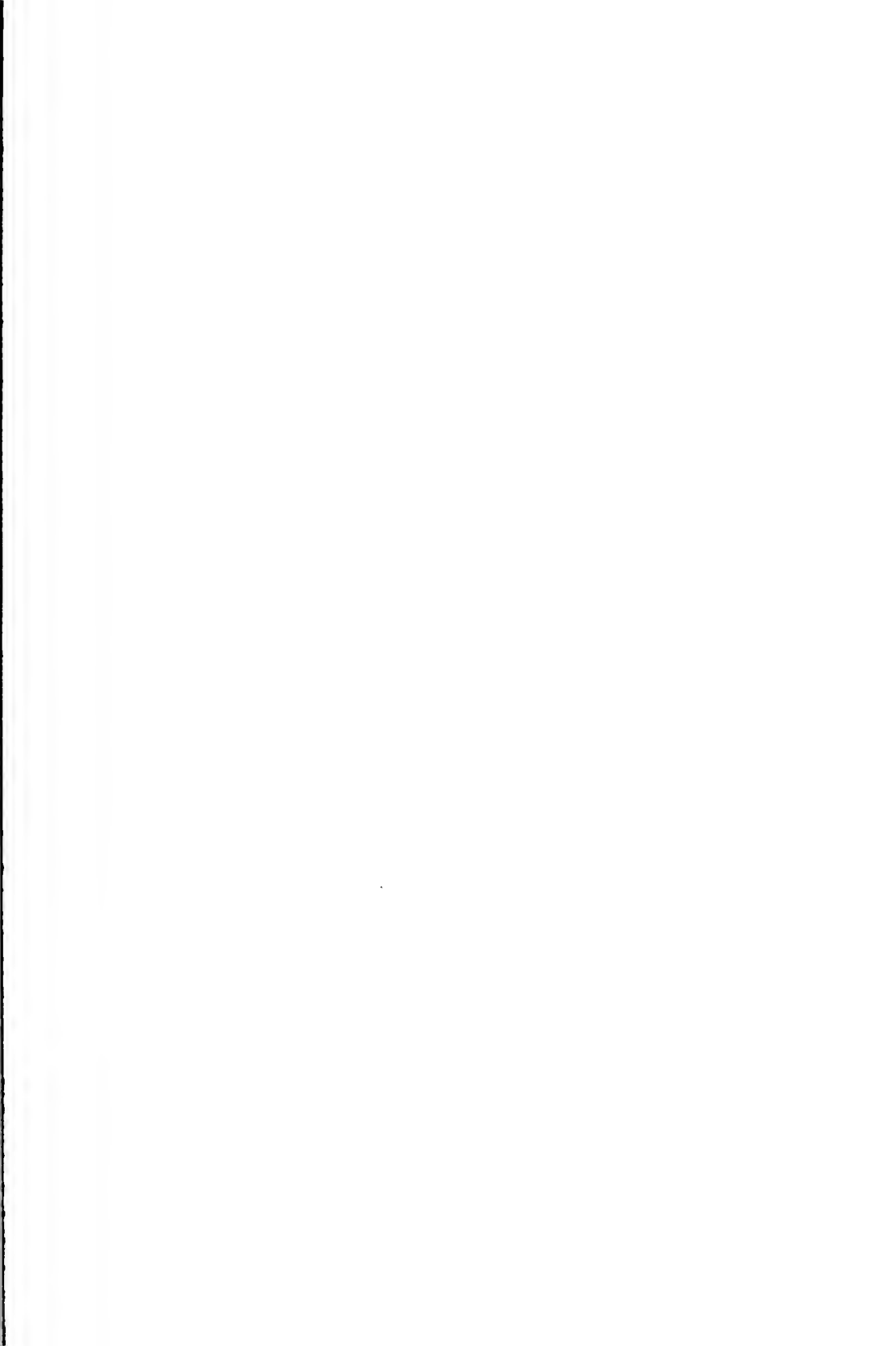
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That the Register of Archbishop John le Romeyn be edited for the Society by the Secretary.

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## INTRODUCTION.

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John le Romeyn, Romayn, or Romanus, archbishop of York, came of clerical stock, though in a somewhat irregular way. His father, another John le Romeyn, was so intimately associated with the church of York, that it will not be out of place to give a brief sketch of his career. In the foundation deed<sup>1</sup> of a chantry in the minster, made somewhere between 1241 and 1252, when he was archdeacon of Richmond,<sup>2</sup> a little information is given of his parentage. At this chantry, founded against the altar of St. Andrew, which stood over against the north-west pillar of the lantern of the minster, which he himself had built, and near St. William's tomb, prayer was to be made for the souls of king Richard i, John and Mary, the founder's parents, and for Cincius his priest.<sup>3</sup> After his death the patronage was to belong to the dean and chapter. The priest celebrating this chantry was not to be one of the vicars in the minster. When he had sung the mass and the office for the dead he was to be present in the choir in the minster at the canonical hours, or at any rate high mass.<sup>4</sup> Endowments for this

<sup>1</sup>York Domesday, fo. 52, belonging to the dean and chapter of York. There is another grant in the same MS. (fo. 82),<sup>1</sup> printed in the *Historians of the Church of York* (Rolls Series, iii, 152), of rather an earlier date. It is a grant by Romeyn of rents of 13s 4d and 10s from land in Goodramgate, York, and Garton, probably Garton-on-the-Wolds, for keeping his obit.

<sup>2</sup>In the *York Fabric Rolls* (Surtees Soc., xxxv, 276) the editor, in a moment of forgetfulness, calls the founder archdeacon of York.

<sup>3</sup>A member of the important Roman family of the Cenci. The name Cencio or Cinthio is primarily connected with the house of Frangipani. Cinchius the Roman, a subdeacon, was prebendary of Rugmere in St. Paul's Cathedral in 1232 (Hennessey's *Novum Repertorium*, p. 47). For more information about him see *Fasti Ebor.*, i, 328n.

When the treasurer's son the archbishop went to Rome in the spring of 1292, the chronicler (*Chronicon de Lanercost*, i, 137) reports "a nobilio-ribus Urbis et sibi attinentibus honorifice susceptus est," which looks as if he had come of good stock.

<sup>4</sup>At the time of the dissolution of the chantries, in the reign of Edward vi, the duties of the chaplain of the chantry of St. Andrew, founded by archdeacon John le Romayn, were, besides praying for the souls named above, "to be in the high quyer in his habyte at dyvnye service, redy to rede, and syng, and exercise at the high aulter at th' appoyntyng of th' officers. The same chaunterye is wythyn the said church. The necessitie thereof is for the mayntenance of Goddes service, and the same is observyd and kept accordyngly (*Yorkshire Chantry Surveys* (Surt. Soc., xci), i, 23). The

chantry were made in no niggardly spirit. In York, five rentcharges were given, namely, 20s from land he had bought in Buthum of the prebend of Strensale, held by him of Roger de Sexdecimvallibus and Luke ; 22s paid him by Robert the cook, for a house which had belonged to Geoffrey Brun ; one mark from land in Bleykestret, held of him by Lenier<sup>1</sup> and his brother ; and 40*d* and 32*d* in Walmegate from the prebend of Fridaythorpe, held by Philip the carter and Nicholas Welpes's daughter. He also gave half a carucate of land in Fridaythorpe as well as 3s rent and a windmill there, with land with the houses on it in Barkaregate bought of Arnald the priest. He further deposited sixty marks in the minster treasury for the purchase of other lands.<sup>2</sup>

Doubts were cast on his legitimacy, apparently without reason, as in 1224 he had letters from the pope,<sup>3</sup> declaring that John Romanus, canon of York, was legitimate, he having lost both parents when of tender age, and there having been some uncertainty about his birth.

Names of a couple of other of his relatives are on record. A nephew, Denis, in 1240 resigned all claim to the church of Stanford-on-Avon (Northants.), which was in the patronage of Selby Abbey ;<sup>4</sup> and another nephew, James Judici, was pardoned in 1255 at the instance of Matthew Hanibal, a Roman proconsul, for the rape of a woman at Wyvestowe, now Westow, near Malton, on condition that he made peace

incumbent, who was meanly learned and of honest conversation and qualities, had for singing Our Lady mass in the same church to the yearly value of 9*li* 13s (*Ibid.*, ii, 437).

<sup>1</sup>Perhaps Lemer.

<sup>2</sup>At the time this chantry was dissolved, it was only worth 4*li* 7s 11½*d* (*loc. cit.*). The witnesses, of whose names the initials only are given in the case of dignities, were : —William or Walter de Kirkham, the dean, Simon of Evesham, the precentor, Robert Haget, the treasurer, John Blund, the chancellor, Laurence of Lincoln, archdeacon of York, Simon de sancto Egidio, the subdean, canons of York, Thomas the baker (*pistor*), Jeremy, Adam de Vestibulo, Elias, vicars (of the church) of York, William the parson of Beryngham (now Barningham), Richard the parson of Askham, John de Hesel, Richard de Aquila

and Henry of Devon (*Devoniensis*), clerks. This grant was not fully ratified when John le Romeyn the son had an inquisition *ad quod dampnum* taken in 1284 (*Yorkshire Inquisitions*, ii, 18), and in consequence of the favourable finding a licence for the alienation in mortmain of the houses in Gutherumgate was granted, the object being the maintenance of the anniversary of Master John le Romeyn, sometime treasurer of the church of York (*Cal. Pat. Rolls*, 1281-1292, p. 136). Even this does not seem to have been effectual, as in 1298 the vicars of St. Peter's, York, had licence to retain this property, then bequeathed to them by the will of the archbishop himself (*Ibid.*, 1292-1301, p. 352).

<sup>3</sup>*Cal. of Papal Letters*, i, 100.

<sup>4</sup>*Rotuli Roberti Grosseteste, episcopi Lincolnensis*, p. 182.

with her, or stood his trial if any one wished to proceed against him.<sup>1</sup>

The earliest mention of the elder John le Romeyn occurs on Nov. 23, 1218, when, already a canon of York, he was appointed one of the commissioners to report about Robert de Lelleia, clerk, of the diocese of York, who had three wives and had publicly pleaded cases of bloodshedding in a secular court, taking no notice of church censures, and had presumed to hold the church of Tadcaster and many others with cure of souls.<sup>2</sup> It seems probable Le Romeyn may have come over in the train of Walo or Pandulph, who were papal legates in England at the end of the reign of John and the beginning of that of his successor. In 1228 he was presented by the king to the church of Hampsthwaite (Hamethweit), which must have been of considerable value as it was charged with a pension of 100s in favour of Henry de Essex, clerk.<sup>3</sup> Later in the same year on the institution of the subdeanery of York it was collated to him.<sup>4</sup>

The subdean must have been regarded as a man whose favour was worth courting, probably on account of his being able, through his Italian connections, to influence members of the Curia. It was for this reason, very likely, that the archbishop in 1236 granted him a pension of twenty marks a year from his treasury until he should be provided to something better.<sup>5</sup> His next piece of preferment was the archdeaconry of Richmond, in which he succeeded Robert Haget in 1241.<sup>6</sup> On attaining this dignity the archdeacon must have vacated the subdeanery, which at this time was held by Master Simon of St. Giles (*de sancto Egidio*).<sup>7</sup> The archdeacon managed further to enrich himself by obtaining possession of the treasurership at York. This must have been about 1249. On St. Matthew's day (Sept. 21) in that

<sup>1</sup>*Cal. of Patent Rolls, 1247-1258*, p. 16. Another possible relative was Adam, son of William, called the Roman, who was presented to the church of Kirby Misperton in 1254 by Thomas the abbot and convent of St. Mary's, York, according to the ordination made by Mr. J. (Romanus), treasurer of York (*Gray's Register* (Surtees Soc., LVI), p. 120n). There is a letter from pope Innocent iv, dated at Lyons, kal. Aug., 6th year (Aug. 1, 1248) addressed to "Johanni dicto Romano clerico, scriptoii pœnitentiariæ

nostræ," who must be a different person from the York dignitary (*Baluzii Misc.* (ed. Mansi), i, 211).

<sup>2</sup>*C. P. L.*, i, 59.

<sup>3</sup>*Cal. of Charter Rolls, 1225-1232*, p. 174. and *Gray's Register*, p. 33.

<sup>4</sup>*Le Neve's Fasti*, iii, 127, and *Reg. Gray*, p. 28n, and *Reg. Joh. Romani*, i, 205, where the date is incorrectly given as 1229 instead of 1228.

<sup>5</sup>*Reg. Gray*, p. 75.

<sup>6</sup>*Ibid.*, pp. 191, 252.

<sup>7</sup>*Ibid.*, p. 191.

year it was still held by Robert Haget, the archdeacon's predecessor at Richmond,<sup>1</sup> and according to the *Registrum Album*<sup>2</sup> le Romeyn enjoyed that dignity in the same year. This accumulation of benefices seems to have caused trouble, as in 1255 he, as treasurer, although in possession of a dispensation from a previous pope to hold the archdeaconry together with his other benefices, had a further dispensation to retain the treasurership, having resigned the archdeaconry.<sup>3</sup> This resignation must have taken place between May, 1249, when as archdeacon he had a grant of the church of Bolton-le-Sands from John, abbot of the monastery of St. Martin at Sées, in Normandy, and March 16, 1253-4, when William, archdeacon of Richmond, occurs as a witness to a deed of archbishop Gray about land in Goodramgate.<sup>4</sup> Nothing more seems to be recorded about him. He must have died towards the end of 1255, for on Jan. 2, 1256, the king granted to his clerk, John Mansel, provost of Beverley, the treasurership of the church of York with the prebend annexed thereto, void by the death of John le Romeyn, and in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the archbishopric on the death of archbishop Gray.<sup>5</sup>

During his long life, for he must have been sixty at least when he died, he had managed to amass very considerable wealth. Matthew Paris<sup>6</sup> characterizes him as avaricious and cantankerous (*cavillosus*). In another place Paris<sup>7</sup> draws a fuller and even more unfavourable picture of the treasurer. He terms him one of the most avaricious of men, crammed (*saginat*) with rents and treasures. For nearly fifty years he had devoted himself to heaping up riches, and though the chief or one of the chief canons of York, he had, like a wicked spy, discovered a way of unlocking the English treasury (*archam Angliæ*) and of inciting the Romans to gape in a greedier way than common after the rents and treasures of this country, whether legally or illegally. This extortion by the foreign clergy provoked reprisals. In the North, Robert de Thweng of Kilton Castle, near Saltburn, under the *nom-de-guerre* of Will Wither, acted as leader of bands which

<sup>1</sup>*Reg. Gray*, p. 261n.

<sup>2</sup>*Reg. Album*, fo. 33, quoted in Le Neve's *Fasti*, iii, 159.

<sup>3</sup>*C. P. L.*, i, 319.

<sup>4</sup>*Reg. Gray*, pp. 204n, 272n. Archbishop Gray in 1252 confirmed a consolidation by archdeacon John le Romeyn of the church of Kirkby-

in-Kendal. The deed itself is undated, but was probably executed about this time (*Ibid.*, p. 111).

<sup>5</sup>*Cal. Pat. Rolls*, 1247-1258, p. 455.

<sup>6</sup>*Chronica Majora* (Rolls Series), v, 534.

<sup>7</sup>*Ibid.*, p. 544.

went about the country in 1231 destroying the crops of the foreign intruders, who, in fear of their lives, hid themselves like thieves. John le Romeyn, then a canon of York, had to conceal himself in the minster, expecting to have his head cut off.<sup>1</sup> Other evidence confirms the unfavourable view taken of Romeyn's character by Matthew Paris. His correspondence with Robert Grosseteste, bishop of Lincoln, which Canon Raine from insufficient knowledge thought redounded to his credit, really shews him in a very discreditable light. In one case<sup>2</sup> the bishop had to refuse leave to the subdean of York to let his church of Chalgrove in Oxfordshire,<sup>3</sup> although his request was backed up by the papal nuncio. The other case was that of a nephew whose illiteracy was so gross the bishop was unable to institute him to the church of Stanford.<sup>4</sup>

Le Romeyn, however, had some sterling qualities. His frequent employment by the Curia<sup>5</sup> is a testimony to his business capacity, and the important posts he held cannot have been entirely due to favouritism. He was not without gratitude to the church from which he derived his great wealth. Stubbs<sup>6</sup> is our authority for attributing to him the building of the north transept of the Minster and the lantern tower, together with a great part of the hospital of St. Leonard. Not only did he do this at his own cost, but in 1234 he got a grant from the king of forty oaks from the forest of Knaresborough and "Ockeden" for making a belfry (*berefridum*) in which to hang the minster bells.<sup>7</sup> The north transept still remains a monument of his munificence, but the central tower has been refaced or destroyed. By his will he endowed twelve beds for men and women in St. Leonard's hospital, York.<sup>8</sup> It was probably for furthering this purpose that he built the greater part of the infirmary of that hospital, and so arranged it that the two sexes could live

<sup>1</sup>*Ibid.*, ii, 338. Canon Raine has, by a slip of the pen, given a reference to Matthew of Westminster instead of Matthew Paris (*Gray's Register*, p. 28*n*).

<sup>2</sup>*Grosseteste Epp.* (Rolls Series), p. 65.

<sup>3</sup>More probable than Chalgrave (Beds.), which was appropriated to Dunstable priory quite early and a vicarage ordained by bishop Hugh Welles about 1220 (*Lib. Antiquus*, ed. Gibbons, 22; cf. *Rotuli H. de Welles*, i, 188, iii, 3). About 1227 Master John Romanus, subdean of York, was admitted to the church of

Boston (*ecclesia sancti Botulfi in Hoiland*) on the presentation of the abbot and convent of St. Mary's, York, and instituted in the person of Richard the clerk, his proctor (*Rot. H. de Wells*, iii, 164).

<sup>4</sup>*Grosseteste Epp.*, p. 203; cf. *Rot. Rob. Grosseteste*, p. 182

<sup>5</sup>See the first volume of the *Cal. of Papal Letters passim*.

<sup>6</sup>*Hist. of the Church of York* (Rolls Series), ii, 409.

<sup>7</sup>*Cal. of Close Rolls*, 1231-1234, p. 403.

<sup>8</sup>*Reg Romeyn*, nos. 372, 391, 418.

separately. Stubbs adds that in addition he did many other acts of piety.<sup>1</sup> With the object of establishing an obit in the minster he made a grant to the vicars there of 13s 4d a year from land in Gutherungate, lying next the messuages of the prebends of South Newbald and Wistow<sup>2</sup>, payable by the canons of those prebends; and of 10s a year which Adam de Sunderlathwyk had given him from land in Garton. These rents were to be paid to the succentor and vice-chancellor of the Minster.<sup>3</sup>

Of the parentage of his more illustrious son and namesake on the female side we only have a contemptuous reference by Henry Knighton,<sup>4</sup> who describes her as a waitingwoman (*pedissequa*). The date of his birth is also not given. At that time his father was still a subdeacon,<sup>5</sup> and as in 1284 the archbishop had held the church of Bolton-le-Sands for over 33 years<sup>6</sup> we may infer he was born about 1230. He was educated at Oxford, and in after life looked back with great regard to the place in which he had commenced his studies.<sup>7</sup> From Oxford he proceeded to Paris, where in due course he taught theology.<sup>8</sup> This probably accounts for his owning a house in that city.<sup>9</sup>

He was still at the university, probably Paris, in 1256, when he had a licence from the pope to pursue his studies for five years, serving his church of Wallop in the diocese of Winchester by a vicar. In the meantime he was not to be compelled to take orders or reside. At the same time he had a further indult to hold a benefice with cure of souls in addition to Nether Wallop and Bolton.<sup>10</sup> This last is Bolton-le-Sands where he must have succeeded his father, to whom it was granted in 1249 in right of his archdeaconry.<sup>11</sup>

A dispensation from Honorius iv to Master John called

<sup>1</sup>*Hist. of the Church of York*, ii, 409.

<sup>2</sup>Susneubalde and Wyvestowe.

<sup>3</sup>Domesday Book, fo. 82, and Registrum Magnum Album, iii, 11d. The witnesses are Roger the dean, Geoffrey the precentor, William, the treasurer, Walter, the archdeacon of the East Riding, Godard, Erard, Robert de Arenis, Bernard, Maurice, canons, Master John, Walter, Ralph, chaplains, Walter de Revestiario, Geoffrey Brito, John de Norfolk, canons of the Chapel, John de Burgo, Philip, Peter Romanus, Geoffrey, William de Jakelai, William de Insula, Nicho-

las, Robert, Thomas, Thomas the clerk, Henry, Alan, William son of William son of Nicholas, John de Warthil, John de Stayngate, Walter his brother, Thomas the Goldsmith, William son of Herbert, Hugh son of Arnald, Robert son of Swayn.

<sup>4</sup>*Chronicon Henrici Knyghton. (Rolls Series)*, i, 359.

<sup>5</sup>*C.P.L.*, i, 451.

<sup>6</sup>*Ibid.*, p. 484.

<sup>7</sup>*Reg. Romeyn*, no. 107.

<sup>8</sup>*C.P.L.*, i, 451, 484.

<sup>9</sup>*Reg. Romeyn*, nos. 1457, 1495.

<sup>10</sup>*C.P.L.* i, 332.

<sup>11</sup>*Reg. Gray*, p. 204n.

Romanus, precentor of Lincoln and canon of York, granted on Feb. 5, 1285-6 (shortly before the pope confirmed his election as archbishop), to retain his benefices with fruits received, and to be promoted to the episcopal or archiepiscopal dignity, gives the previous dispensations and consequent preferments :—

(1) Dispensation on account of illegitimacy to be ordained and hold benefices, but not a bishopric without special papal licence. Granted by Otto of Montferrat, bishop of Porto, when cardinal of St. Nicholas in Carcere.<sup>1</sup> On which Romanus had the church of Bolton-in-Lonsdale.<sup>2</sup> which he held for 33 years.

(2) Licence from Innocent iv. (1243-1254), to hold the church of Wallop, dioc. Winton (*i.e.*, Nether Wallop, deanery of Andover, afterwards appropriated to the sub-chanter and vicars choral of York), which he held for 28 years.

(3) Dispensation from Alexander iv (1254-1261), to hold the church of Melling, dioc. York, which he held for seven years.

(4) Dispensation from Gregory x (1271-6) to hold the chancellorship and prebend of Kelsey in Lincoln, on resigning Melling : he held these for six years. Le Neve (ii, 92) notes him as chancellor in 1275, and (ii, 196) as voiding the prebend of Kelsey by accepting Nassington in 1258, which must be an error for 1278.

(5) Licence from John xxi (1276-7) to be promoted to episcopal dignity, and, on resigning the chancellorship and prebend of Kelsey to accept the precentorship and prebend of Nassington in Lincoln, together with the other above-named churches (? Bolton and Wallop). Le Neve (ii, 83) notes his tenure of the precentorship as from 1279, and (ii, 191) notes him as prebendary of Nassington in 1284.

(6) Licence from Martin iv (1281-5) to retain the same with the fruits received, and also to be promoted to the archiepiscopal dignity.

<sup>1</sup>Odo Candido or Bianco, of the family of the Marquess of Montferrat, was created cardinal deacon of San Nicolo' in Carcere in 1227 and bishop of Porto in 1244. He was legate in England in 1237, when this dispensation may have been granted (Cardella, *Memorie Storiche de' Cardinali* (Roma, 1792), i, 249). If so, Romeyn must have been quite young.

<sup>2</sup>He held Bolton and Wallop in 1256 (*C.P.L.*, i, 332), April 12 (Good Friday), 1286. Custody of Nether Wallop, committed to Richard de Buris, on the pres. of Bogo (de Clare), treasurer of York (*Reg. of John de Pontissara, bishop of Winchester*, p. 22). The treasurer of York was patron of this church, which was subsequently appropriated to the Bedern.

On his election to the see of York, some doubt was thrown on the dispensation fitting him for the episcopal dignity. He prayed Honorius iv to supply whatever defect there might be. Honorius therefore granted the indult, considering that he had taught theology at Paris for several years, and had given proof of good life and approved morals. (*C. P. L.*, i, 484).

The dates given above seem to indicate the following list of preferments :

- 1252. Instituted to the church of Bolton-le-Sands.
- 1257.        "        "        "        Wallop.
- C. 1265.       "        "        "        Melling.
- C. 1272. Chancellor of Lincoln and Prebendary of North Kelsey.
- C. 1278-9. Precentor of Lincoln and Prebendary of Nasington.

On February 22, 1285-6, Honorius iv granted the archbishop a faculty to give to some fit person the church of Bolton-in-Lonsdale, although archbishop Wickwane and the dean and chapter had ordered it, on his death or resignation, to be united to the archdeaconry of Richmond (*Cal. P. L.*, i, *u. s.*).

He also held at York the prebend of Warthill which had been collated to him by archbishop Wickwane in December, 1279,<sup>1</sup> which he held till he became archbishop.

Except that he was a professor of theology at Paris, very little is known of him before he became archbishop. He was in Paris in 1273, and on Friday before the Ascension in that year (May 12) he wrote to the king informing him that he had taken the attornment of John called Paris, the attorney of Anthony de Camilla, canon of St. Paul's, London, in an assize of novel disseisin which he was bringing before Robert Fulconis, the king's justice, against Robert de Crevecur, about a tenement in Checham.<sup>2</sup>

With the death of archbishop William Wickwane at Pontigny in Burgundy, late in August, 1285, a new era opened in Romeyn's life. The chapter of York<sup>3</sup> made no delay in their choice of a successor. On the morrow of St. Simon and St. Jude (Oct. 29), in the same year they elected

<sup>1</sup>*Reg. Wickwane*, nos. 9, 10.

<sup>2</sup>*P.R.O. Ancient Correspondence*, xx, 42.

<sup>3</sup>The day of the licence from the king to the dean and chapter to elect is not given, but was probably sent out late in September, 1285. The

news of archbishop Wickwane's death was brought by Master Thomas of Grimston, archdeacon of Cleveland, and Master Thomas de Hedon, canons of York (*C. P. R.*, 1281-1292, p. 194).



Romeyn as their archbishop<sup>1</sup> and the next day informed the king of their choice.<sup>2</sup> No delay seems to have occurred in sending the letter with this information to the king; perhaps it was conveyed by the archbishop himself, as on Nov. 15, the king, then at Beaulieu, in Hampshire, signified to the pope his assent to the election.<sup>3</sup> Authorized by this assent Romeyn hastened to Rome.

On his arrival the pope, Honorius iv, (Giacomo Savelli), ordered an examination to be made of his election, from which it appears that four beneficiaries<sup>4</sup> and ten canons voted for him, the other votes being dispersed, on which Master John de Craucumbe, archdeacon of the East Riding, one of the three scrutators, declared him elected. Doubts having arisen, to avoid delay and expense, Romeyn resigned, whereupon the pope appointed certain commissioners to elect for this turn without prejudice to the church of York. As most of them occur in the register it will not be out of place to give their names. They were Ancher of Troyes, cardinal priest of Sta. Prassede, Hugh of Evesham, cardinal priest of San Lorenzo in Lucina, Giordano Orsini, cardinal deacon of Sant' Eustacio, B. the chamberlain, Percival of Lavagna, Pietro Savelli, the pope's nephew, Neapoleone Orsini,<sup>5</sup> papal chaplains, Romeyn himself, Master John de Craucumbe, and Master Thomas of Adderbury (Abberbyri), canons of York, who were then in Rome. The pope confirmed the election on Feb. 17,<sup>6</sup> and ordered Romeyn to be consecrated by Latino Malabranca Orsini, cardinal bishop of Ostia, and the pallium to be given him. The consecration took place on Feb. 10, Septuagesima Sunday.<sup>7</sup>

The archbishop set off with all convenient speed for England, and by means of his register we are enabled to trace the homeward route. Altopascio, near Lucca, Vienne, in southern France, and Dover, places to which he granted

<sup>1</sup>Cott. MS. Vitellius H. iii, fo. 111d., and *Hist. of the church of York*, iii, 408.

<sup>2</sup>Le Neve's *Fasti*, iii, 104, quoting Lett. in Turr. Lond. H. 9.

<sup>3</sup>*C. P. R.*, 1281-1292, p. 199.

<sup>4</sup>The beneficiaries were the holders of *personatus* or parsonages with cure of souls in the church, namely, the dean, precentor, chancellor, treasurer, subdean, and the five archdeacons, as distinct from the *canonici prebendati* to

whose prebends no cure of souls was attached.

<sup>5</sup>Ancher, Evesham, Orsini, and Lavagna were all canons of York, and Pietro Savelli became one in 1287, as did Neapoleone Orsini at a later date.

<sup>6</sup>*C. P. L.*, i, 483. From this it might be thought the archbishop was consecrated on 13 kal. Martii (Feb. 17), but the earlier date, 4 idus Feb. (Feb. 10) is proved by the itinerary to be correct.

<sup>7</sup>*Hist. of the church of York*, ii, 408.

indulgences, were probably steps on his way north.<sup>1</sup> Pavia, where he left a horse, must have been another resting place.<sup>2</sup>

News of the expected arrival of the archbishop at once revived the quarrel between the primates of the northern and southern provinces as to the right of the former to carry his cross erect before him in the South. The archbishop of Canterbury, John Peckham, on March 26, sent orders to the rural dean of Dover to do all in his power to prevent this, and on April 6, hearing that Romeyn was expected to land at Dover the next day, Palm Sunday, he sent similar orders to the dean of the Arches and Master William de Haverberg or Haleberg (now Harborough), who were to stop Romeyn on his way to London to see the king.

All who should shew any reverence to Romeyn were threatened with excommunication, and the places he passed through subjected to interdict. Hearing that the archbishop of York was staying in Bermondsey priory, Peckham issued further stringent orders to prevent anyone going to that house, even on pilgrimage to pay their devotions, as long as Romeyn was there.<sup>3</sup> Romeyn, who attached very considerable importance to his right to carry his cross erect, as is evidenced by his letters on the subject to Rome,<sup>4</sup> was equally resolute, and by the help of the king, who ordered that victuals should be sold to him and his household whilst on his way to the royal presence, he was enabled to proceed on his journey. This order was to continue in force till Ascension day (May 23).<sup>5</sup>

Under the protection of this safe conduct the archbishop seems to have made some stay at Bermondsey, which he left on April 14, and journeyed on to St. Albans the same day. Two days later he was at King's Langley, in Hertfordshire, where it is probable that the order to Malcolm de Harle, who had had the custody of the archbishopric of York during the vacancy of the see, to restore the temporalities to Romeyn was issued.<sup>6</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Nos. 9, 12, 16.

<sup>2</sup>No. 1424.

<sup>3</sup>*Letters from Northern Registers* (Rolls Series), p. 82, and *Wickwane's Register*, p. 338. For similar denunciations for the same reason by archbishop Peckham in 1287 and by archbishop Winchelsey in 1295, see *Wilkins' Concilia*, ii, 128, 216, 284.

<sup>4</sup>Nos. 1427, 1423, 1530.

<sup>5</sup>*C. P. R.*, 1281-1292, p. 229. In his letter of thanks (no. 1435) for this safe conduct with a request for its extension, the archbishop has a hit at the malice of his rivals who raised up the populace against him in contempt of the cross of Christ.

<sup>6</sup>*C. P. R.*, 1281-1292, p. 230. The day is not given, but it must have been some time in April. Harle or Harele was only deputy of Otto de

With the help of his itinerary (p.191) it is possible to trace his journey to York. Travelling by Castle Bytham in Lincolnshire, he entered his own diocese at Laneham, on the 27th. He stayed in Nottinghamshire for nearly a month and then proceeded to Cawood (May 24), where he stopped whilst preparations were being made in York for his enthronement on June 9, Trinity Sunday.<sup>1</sup> This ceremony was followed by a magnificent banquet. Some of the letters of invitation<sup>2</sup> to this feast have been entered in his register as examples of how such epistles should be addressed according to the recipient's rank. Forms are given of letters of this kind addressed to bishops, earls, barons, knights, archdeacons, officials, rectors, suffragans, and abbots and priors. Amongst those invited were the bishops of London, Lincoln,<sup>3</sup> and Carlisle, the earls of Warenne and Cornwall, Sir William de Ros, Sir Richard de Sutton, and the abbot of St. Mary's, York. Some of those to whom letters were sent would no doubt be unable to accept, and in Wickwane's Register<sup>4</sup> there are three refusals, including one from Oliver Sutton, bishop of Lincoln.

From the very outset of his episcopate the archbishop found himself confronted by many serious difficulties, the most pressing being want of money. Many causes contributed to his impoverishment. Most of them were incidental to his position. First, and perhaps most heavy, were the expenses incurred at the Curia about his election and confirmation. On his arrival in England he would have to pay the fees due for the restoration of the temporalities, as well as in addition lending the king 2,000 marks, which he had to borrow from Bartholomew de Ferentino.<sup>5</sup> The manors belonging to the see would be bare of stock and provender. Corn had to be purchased, and a sum of 100*li* was spent as an instalment of what was due for the corn grown during the vacancy of the see.<sup>6</sup> His predecessor, archbishop Wickwane,<sup>7</sup> towards the

Grandisono (Eudes of Granson), to whom the temporalities had been granted on condition that he applied the issues to the construction of castles in Wales (*Ibid.*, p. 293).

"Of the Welsh castles, so far as their actual dates of construction are known, Conway is the most likely to have profited immediately by this grant, as it was in progress at this time. Caernarvon, Harlech,

and Rhuddlan may have had their share."—A.H.T.

<sup>1</sup>No. 1413 and Coll. MS. Vitellius, ii, fo. 111d.

<sup>2</sup>No. 1413.

<sup>3</sup>*Reg. Wickwane*, no. 716.

<sup>4</sup>*Ibid.*, nos. 715-717.

<sup>5</sup>*C. P. R.*, 1281-1292. p. 366.

<sup>6</sup>No. 1449.

<sup>7</sup>*Hist. of the church of York*, iii, 205. This document is entered in *Reg. Wickwane*, p. 288, and *Reg. Corbridge*, fo. 214d.

close of his life, remembering the hardships he had suffered in entering upon the see which had been swept bare by the officials of the Exchequer, so that there were no means even of cultivating the soil, made arrangements that certain head of stock, oxen, horses, and sheep, should always be kept at the different manors belonging to the see, including those in Gloucestershire and Northumberland, and that the keeper of the temporalities during the vacancy should have the use of them but would be bound to keep the numbers up, and that each of his successors should do the same in his turn. Notwithstanding this very handsome gift of over 1,600 head of stock, the archbishop had to pay 1,056*li* 18*s* to Wickwane's executors for corn and beasts and loans.<sup>1</sup> The manors belonging to the see were in such a state of disrepair that the dilapidations amounted to 220 marks (146*li* 13*s* 4*d*).<sup>2</sup> To meet these liabilities, besides the income of his see, which would already be pledged for a considerable period, he had a grant from the pope<sup>3</sup> of the first fruits of all benefices becoming void in his diocese for a period of three years towards the payment of the debts of the see, but from this he would not derive any immediate benefit, so he was compelled to run into debt. Between June, 1286, and the end of that year he borrowed 2173*li* 13*s* 4*d*,<sup>4</sup> as well as authorizing his agent at Rome to raise money to the amount of 500 marks (333*li* 6*s* 8*d*),<sup>5</sup> probably to help pay the charges incurred at his election. Even these large sums seem to have been insufficient to free Romeyn from his difficulties. He was during all his career at York in want of money. The references in the register<sup>6</sup> to a special register, called "the old register," which was entirely devoted to recording the archbishop's bonds and receipts (*obligaciones et quiete clamaciones*), bear eloquent testimony to his pecuniary embarrassments.

The matter, however, which caused the greatest annoyance and inconvenience to the archbishop was the system of papal provisions. The pope claimed the right to nominate to all ecclesiastical dignities, even the highest. At the beginning of the 13th century Stephen Langton had been consecrated archbishop of Canterbury against king John's wish, and Romeyn himself was chosen at Rome by electors nominated

<sup>1</sup>No. 1488.

<sup>2</sup>*Ibid.*

<sup>3</sup>*C. P. L.*, i, 484.

<sup>4</sup>See pp. 153-157 *infra*.

<sup>5</sup>*Ibid.*, no. 1433.

<sup>6</sup>See pp. 165, 169, 172-174.

by the pope. England suffered more than other countries from this evil, which had long been a subject of bitter complaint. Bishop Robert Grosseteste of Lincoln had inveighed in vehement terms against these papal encroachments on the rights of patrons, but it was not till the middle of the next century (1351) that a statute<sup>1</sup> was passed against such provisions, "whereby if they should be suffered there should scarcely be any benefice within a short time in the said realm, but that it should be in the hands of aliens and denizens by virtue of such provisions, against the good will and disposition of the founders of the same benefices." The cathedrals and collegiate churches suffered most from these provisions as the benefices and prebends in them as a rule had no cure of souls annexed. The results were disastrous. Divine service, owing to the diversion of the stipends of prebendaries and other dignitaries to foreigners, could no longer be celebrated in a suitable manner, the intentions of the pious founders were frustrated, and the archbishop deprived of his most valuable patronage, and, in consequence, unable to reward deserving clergy according to their merits. The foreigner would regard his benefice merely as a source of revenue and know as little about the country in which it lay as nowadays an investor in South American securities knows of South America; and even if he did come, his ignorance of the language and customs of the country would make him unfitted to render much effective service to its religious life. This evil had attained very considerable dimensions in the diocese of York. In 1289 the archbishop, in a letter to a cardinal,<sup>2</sup> remonstrating with him for asking that an Italian should be provided to a prebend at Beverley, said that it was the tenth provision the pope had made since he had become archbishop. This statement is perfectly accurate, and can be proved from the register. At York there were provisions to four prebends for Pandolfo Savelli (no. 1040), Pietro Savelli (no. 1051), Andrew de Languisel (no. 1060n), and Francesco Gaetani (no. 1075); two at Beverley, for Boniface of Aosta (no. 1052), and Oddo de' Conti (no. 1082); one at Ripon for Giovanni Saraceni (no. 1076); and three at Southwell for Anglerus Jacobi of Rome (no. 1040), who was succeeded by Giovanni Colonna (no. 1072), and George de Solerio (no. 1078). This list by no means comprehends all

<sup>1</sup>25 Edward iii, st. 4, commonly called "The Statute of Provisors."

<sup>2</sup>No. 1082.

the foreigners beneficed in these churches. At the time the archbishop was writing the following dignities in the church of York were held by foreigners, the prebends of Apesthorpe, South Cave, Husthwaite, North Newbald, and Wistow. The office of sacrist of the Chapel of St. Mary and the Holy Angels was and long had been held by a foreigner. At Ripon and Southwell the case was no better, four prebends in each church being in the possession of foreigners. Matters did not improve later. Between 1290 and 1300 some of the most important offices were monopolised by aliens. They held the archdeaconries of York and Cleveland, the treasurership at York, and the prebends of Bugthorpe, Fenton, Givendale, Knaresborough, South Newbald, Strensall twice, and Wistow; at Beverley the provostship, chancellorship, and five prebends; one at Ripon, and seven at Southwell. Like an army of caterpillars these aliens, for the most part Italians, devoured the fairest and richest benefices in the diocese of York.<sup>1</sup>

It may be noted that the statute of Provisors, though decided enough in its wording and re-enacted several times, was not much more than an academic resolution. While the king's clerical relations and clerks (the *sublimes et literati* in whose favour the papal legislation against pluralities—*e.g.*, Innocent iii's famous *Demulta*—made exceptions) depended for their income on their benefices, the claim of the pope to be the fountain-head of all spiritualities could not be ignored. In practice, the Crown gained to some extent by effecting a compromise over provisions with the papacy—*i.e.*, it accepted provisions of its own nominees to vacant sees—; but the ordinary lay patron was left much as before. The clergy themselves abstained from voting in 1351. The later volumes of the *Cal. of Papal Letters* shew what little power the statute of provisors had to check provisions. The returns of pluralities made in 1366 to Urban v, which are complete for the province of Canterbury, shew how thoroughly the pope's claims to reserve and provide to vacant benefices were recognised by the Church in England. The influx of aliens had largely ceased before 1351, but, as long as parliament had no control over spiritualities, the denizen clergy looked to papal dispensations as their main source of aggrandisement. As

<sup>1</sup>In 1289 the pope himself asserted that many of the thirty-three prebends at York were held by persons living beyond the seas (*Cal.*

*P. L.*, i, 496). This does not include those held by foreigners in the three daughter churches of Beverley, Ripon, and Southwell.

institution is necessary to induction, and as the mandate for induction was issued by the spiritual authority who, in the later 14th and 15th centuries, although habitually a nominee of the Crown, uniformly held his see by a bull of provision, it is obvious that no check upon provisions could be really satisfactory.

The scandalous provisions made to foreigners in the 13th and 14th centuries, which became less common during the French wars, were very largely the result of collusion between the Crown or lay patrons who had married into foreign families with the popes. Witness the case of James of Spain or Boniface and George of Saluzzo. If the pope was called upon to issue indulgences for these young scions of royal and noble houses, he might excusably draw upon rich English benefices for his *curiales*.

Injurious as the provisions were to the church of York there was a probability that on the alien's death the patronage would revert to the archbishop, but now a permanent alienation was threatened. It was suggested by cardinal Matteo Rubeo Orsini, prebendary of Fenton, that that prebend, with that of Nassington, in the church of Lincoln, should be annexed to the hospital of Santo Spirito in Sassia at Rome, of which he was warden, and thus the church of York would be permanently deprived of the emoluments of one of its prebends. This proposal evoked a letter, dated Sept. 20, 1288, written at Jaca in Aragon,<sup>1</sup> of earnest remonstrance from the archbishop, conceived in very bitter terms considering the high rank and importance of the person to whom he was writing. He complained of the tribute which was imposed on his church for the benefit of foreigners, and especially the provisions made for the cardinal and Andrew de Languisel, the brother of the bishop of Porto, and that in York and its dependent collegiate churches divine service could not be properly celebrated for want of resident clergy. He then goes on to shew what evils would arise in the church of York from the proposed alienation:—

Ex quo provenit quod canonici valde perpauci ecclesie memorate deserviunt dum ejus peculium ad remotas naciones abducitur, et de ipsius spoliis alienis necessitatibus subvenitur. Fit quoque quod velud illa exigua corpore animalia set artis erudicione permaxima, gens apum, que non sibi set aliis nectar melleum in thecis cereis thesaurizant, velud eciam

<sup>1</sup>No. 1185. See also *C. P. L.*, i, 518, where the pope in 1290 tries to persuade the king of the legitimacy of the project.

que sibi non semper set pocius aliis vellera ferunt oves, non sibi quoque set aliis juga boves; substantiam propriam ecclesia prelibata, non sibi vel suis obsequiis, non proximis et vicinis, set exterorum usibus et gentis ignote profectibus conquisivit. Spoliatur hoc modo Eboracensis ecclesia et Romanum hospitale vestitur. Altare nudatur Eboracensis ecclesie et certum amictitur Sancti Spiritus hospitale. Tollitur Anglicis hospitalitas et transvehitur ad Romanos. Hiis demitur, illis augetur. Hii denique seminant, illi metunt. Hii laborant, illi vero manducant. Sic, sic, pater et domine reverende, Eboracensis tractatur ecclesia, sic patrimonium ejus expenditur, sic proficit incrementis.

The archbishop then goes on to point out what a serious matter it would be to divert the endowments of the prebend to uses other than those contemplated by the founder, and in conclusion beseeches the cardinal to protect the interest of the church of which he was a member.

Early the next year the king<sup>1</sup> scotched this nefarious project, threatening imprisonment and other severe penalties against all who should, in derogation of his prerogative and disherition of his crown, attempt to procure the annexation of these two prebends of Fenton and Nassington<sup>2</sup> to the hospital of Santo Spirito.

Undeterred by these hindrances Romeyn proceeded to discharge his duties in the most energetic manner. Within a year he had visited all the archdeaconries in his diocese except Richmond, probably in consequence of its remoteness.<sup>3</sup>

In addition to his more strictly diocesan duties there were certain questions of considerable importance awaiting solution, one of the most pressing of which was the archbishop's claim to visit the dean and chapter of his metropolitan church. The dean and chapter claimed that under certain papal indults they were exempt from visitation by the archbishop, and it was not until they received an order from the pope himself, dated Sept. 15, 1290, to exhibit such indults and the archbishop was empowered in default of their producing them, to proceed with his visitation,

<sup>1</sup>*C. C. R.*, 1288-1296, pp. 307, 464. For the pope's letter to the king, dated Oct. 17, 1290, urging him to agree, see *C. P. L.*, i, 518.

<sup>2</sup>This had been Romeyn's own prebend in Lincoln, and was doubtless regarded as reserved to the pope by his consecration at the Curia. It

long remained vacant, and there was a long litigation for its possession between the Crown and the bishops of Lincoln, which was not ended till the reign of Edward iii.

<sup>3</sup>For a list of the places visited see vol. 1, p. v.



that they could be induced to enter into an agreement on the subject.<sup>1</sup> By this agreement, which was made on Nov. 21, 1290, the dean (Henry of Newark) promised to pay obedience to the archbishop, and the archbishop agreed that he should visit once only every five years. At this visitation he was to be accompanied by no one except two of the canons, and the articles were not to be set down in writing. Offences were to be corrected by the dean and chapter within six months, and if nothing were done in that time, then the archbishop might correct. There were further provisions in this agreement regulating appeals from the auditor of the dean and chapter to the archbishop's and for hearing objections by the dean and chapter against persons nominated by the archbishop to stalls in the cathedral. Both parties attached so much importance to this agreement that they wrote letters to the pope asking him to confirm it.<sup>2</sup>

The concluding of this agreement was probably facilitated by the election of a new dean in the spring of 1290, in succession to Robert of Scarborough, whose relations with Romeyn had been so hostile that he ultimately deprived Scarborough of the deanery. The dean figures so largely in this Register that it is worth while giving a short sketch of his career. Robert of Scarborough seems to have been closely connected with the Uctred or Oughtred<sup>3</sup> family, of which, perhaps, he was a member. His first appearance is in 1263, when he was chancellor of the church of York. He must have vacated this office very shortly after, as William Wickwane, afterwards the archbishop, was in possession of it the year following.<sup>4</sup> Perhaps he resigned it for the archdeaconry of the East Riding, which he held in January, 1262-3.<sup>5</sup> On March 25, 1269, archbishop Giffard collated Adlingfleet to him.<sup>6</sup> During the episcopate of archbishop Wickwane he continued to have preferments heaped upon him. His election to the deanery of York was confirmed by the archbishop on Oct. 30, 1279.<sup>7</sup> This seems to have involved the surrender of the archdeaconry and the prebend of Grindale,

<sup>1</sup>*C. P. L.*, i, 517.

<sup>2</sup>No. 1116.

<sup>3</sup>Dec. 29, 1284. John 'dictus Utrith', subdeacon, no doubt a relative, was instituted to a mediety of the church of South Ferriby (Lincs.), on the pres. of the prior and convent of Bridlington. He had

been instituted before, but had voided his benefice by neglecting to proceed to full orders within a year (Sutton, Lincoln roll, a<sup>o</sup> v).

<sup>4</sup>Le Neve's *Fasti*, iii, 163.

<sup>5</sup>*Giffard's Register*, no. 409.

<sup>6</sup>*Ibid.*, no. 95.

<sup>7</sup>*Wickwane's Register*, no. 1.

in both of which his successor was Master John de Crucumbe,<sup>1</sup> and probably the prebend of Knaresborough.<sup>2</sup> However, as a solatium, that of Husthwaite<sup>3</sup> was collated to him on Dec. 20, 1280. It was not till he became dean that he received letters dimissory for the priesthood.<sup>4</sup> Besides his ecclesiastical duties he was employed by the king on different affairs of importance. In 1275 he was appointed with William de la Corner, a canon of York, afterwards bishop of Salisbury, to act as king's proctor in his case against Gaston of Béarn.<sup>5</sup> He seems to have given satisfaction, as the king ordered him to be provided to a benefice, prebendal or other, with or without cure of souls, in accordance with a bull of pope Gregory x, empowering the king to have three clerks of his household so provided.<sup>6</sup>

In 1282 he was sent to the curia on the king's business, and five years later he had letters of protection when going to Ireland.<sup>7</sup> From his different offices Scarborough must have accumulated very considerable wealth. In 1281 he was able to lend archbishop Wickwane 300 marks,<sup>8</sup> and June 10, 1286, he advanced to Romeyn the large sum of 1,000 marks, payable at Trinity, 1288.<sup>9</sup> The harmonious relations between the dean and the archbishop were soon broken. The rupture was brought about by the refusal of the dean to contribute to the cost of the case at the Curia, where Bogo de Clare, who laid claim to Adlingfleet, was endeavouring to get possession of that church. The archbishop, who when precentor of Lincoln had acted as a judge in this case, and must have been well acquainted with all the attendant circumstances, not unjustly expected that as Scarborough would reap the benefit, he should indemnify him against the costs. On his refusal to do so the archbishop at once (Dec. 11, 1286) proceeded to sequester Adlingfleet, and cited him to show under what dispensation he held that church, as well as Foston-on-the-Wolds.<sup>10</sup> The archbishop was most unrelenting in his attacks on Scarborough. In December, 1286, the dean was summoned to answer for his

<sup>1</sup>*Wickwane's Register*, nos. 8, 13.

<sup>2</sup>*Ibid.*, no. 637.

<sup>3</sup>*Ibid.*, no. 21.

<sup>4</sup>*Ibid.*, no. 305.

<sup>5</sup>*C. P. R.*, 1272-1281, p. 79.

<sup>6</sup>*Ibid.*, p. 129. Perhaps the Robert of Scarborough, rector of Rugewik (Rudgwick, near Hors- ham), who had a simple protection

till Michaelmas, on July 12, 1276, is the same person as the York dignitary (*Ibid.*, p. 152).

<sup>7</sup>*Ibid.*, 1281-1292, pp. 24, 270.

<sup>8</sup>*Reg. Wickwane*, no. 774.

<sup>9</sup>*Reg. Romeyn*, no. 1439.

<sup>10</sup>Nos. 148, 555. The dean seems to have lost Foston very soon (nos. 570, 619).

contumacy in not appearing at the visitation of the chapter of Beverley, of which he was a canon, and for articles then found against him.<sup>1</sup> In September he was deprived of his deanery and prebends at York (Husthwaite) and Beverley.<sup>2</sup> The archbishop, not content with prosecuting him with the utmost rigour in his own diocese, informed the bishop and archdeacon of London of his excommunication, no doubt with the object of getting him deprived of his prebend of Ealdland in St. Paul's.<sup>3</sup> Ultimately an agreement was brought about by the intervention of the king, and on May 8, 1290, Scarborough consented to resign all claim to the deanery, the prebends at York and Beverley, and the church of Adlingfleet, in consideration of an annuity of 400 marks and the fruits of his benefices accrued since the king had released them.<sup>4</sup> Shortly after this (May 20), the archbishop repaid the 1,000 marks which he had borrowed from Scarborough in 1286, though it was due in the summer of 1288.<sup>5</sup> Probably the reason of the delay was that as long as Scarborough was under sentence of excommunication he could not plead in any court.<sup>6</sup>

The dean did not long enjoy his annuity. On March 10, 1290-1, his goods were being administered by his executors.<sup>7</sup>

Equal energy was displayed in visiting the other important chapters in the diocese. Beverley and Ripon were visited at least three times, and important ordinances were issued for their government.<sup>8</sup> At Southwell, after visitation, Romeyn issued a decree, in which he regulated with great minuteness and care the affairs of that college.<sup>9</sup> Non-residence was the crying evil in every case, and even in the chapel of St. Mary and the Holy Angels, under the very shadow of the Minster, where the canons were for the most part English,<sup>10</sup> the archbishop found matters no better than where many of the beneficiaries were foreigners or had papal indults excusing them from residence.<sup>11</sup>

<sup>1</sup>No. 1026.

<sup>2</sup>No. 1052.

<sup>3</sup>No. 1048 and Le Neve's *Fasti*, ii, 382.

<sup>4</sup>No. 1094.

<sup>5</sup>No. 1439.

<sup>6</sup>No. 60.

<sup>7</sup>No. 294.

<sup>8</sup>*Beverley Chapter Act Book* (Surt. Soc. cviii), ii, 148-174, and *Memorials of Ripon* (Surt. Soc., lxxvii), ii, 13-23.

<sup>9</sup>No. 1186.

<sup>10</sup>*Hist. of the church of York*, iii, 214.

<sup>11</sup>I think also that non-residence in the Chapel was aggravated by the statutory requirement of continual residence, which its constitution and the object of its foundation certainly imply. In the case of the greater chapters continual residence was not expected, and non-residents, while they received the fruits of their separate prebendal estates, could lay no claim to the daily distribu-

Another thorny question was settled satisfactorily. For long there had been a controversy between the archbishops of York and the prior and convent of Durham about the diocesan jurisdiction in the see of Durham during a vacancy. By the mediation of bishop Bek the prior and convent acknowledged in 1286 that such jurisdiction belonged to the archbishop.<sup>1</sup>

Soon after his installation the archbishop set about making himself acquainted with his diocese.

Not content with visiting Yorkshire and Nottinghamshire, he extended his travels in the north to Hexhamshire, penetrating as far as Alwinton, high up the Coquet, and in the west to Churchdown and other outlying portions of the archbishopric in Gloucestershire. None of his successors, or at any rate for some considerable period, journeyed north as far as Hexhamshire. The Scotch invasions rendered that part of the country too poverty-stricken and unsafe for further visits. His itinerary<sup>2</sup> bears testimony to his restless energy. He visited Hexham four times, Churchdown five, and was in London at least ten times, besides journeys to Gascony, France, and Italy. To take as a typical example the years 1291 and 1292. In May, June, and July in the earlier year<sup>3</sup> he was in Northumberland, in October and November in Gloucestershire, and in December he had reached Creil and Troyes in France, on his way to Rome. The greater part of the first ten months of 1292 were spent in Italy, London not being reached till November. If records of his peregrinations outside Yorkshire and Nottinghamshire, especially beyond the seas, had been preserved, no doubt there would have been even greater reason to ad-

tions. But the prebends of the Chapel consisted in shares in commons, and not in separate prebendal estates—which implies the obligation of constant residence.—A. H. T.

<sup>1</sup>No. 1023 and *Hist. of the church of York*, iii, 212. See also *Scriptores Tres* (Surt. Soc., ix), p. xciv.

<sup>2</sup>Pages 191-203.

<sup>3</sup>The Lanercost Chronicle (*Chronicon de Lanercost*, I, 137) says the archbishop sailed for Rome on All Saints Day (Nov. 1), 1290. The itinerary shows his journey took place a year later, though the Chronicle associates the event with the funeral of queen Eleanor, who

died Nov. 27, 1290. The accuracy of the itinerary is further proved by the date of the licence for the archbishop to go abroad, which was issued on Sept. 20, 1291 (*C. P. R.*, 1281-1292, p. 443). The archbishop took with him on his journey to Rome Robert of Nottingham, parson of Brandesburton, Roger of Blyth, parson of a mediety of the church of Rotherham, and Thomas of Boston (*de sancto Botulpho*), parson of South Dalton. His attorneys during his absence were Master Robert of Sleaford and John Sampson of York (*ibid.*, pp. 449, 450).

mire his activity. An exact list of the places he passed through on his way to Rome would be most interesting. Unluckily, on his outward journey, only a couple of places are mentioned, Creil, north of Paris, and Troyes. A visit to Cîteaux,<sup>1</sup> where he probably spent Christmas, must have necessitated his going by Dijon and Beaune. The rest of the itinerary is blank. On the return journey he passed through Viterbo, Florence, Bologna, and Luzarches, this side of Paris, where he may have stopped to pay his vows to St. Cosmas and St. Damian, whose relics attracted many pilgrims.

The archbishop's other journey abroad, some two years earlier, this time to Spain, brought him into close connection with important public events. In the early summer of 1286<sup>2</sup> the king crossed to France by the invitation of the French king, Philip iv, to mediate with Alfonso iii, king of Aragon, for the liberation of Charles, prince of Salerno and Achæa, a relation of Philip's who had been taken prisoner in a sea-fight by the Aragonese. The wrongs Alfonso had suffered from the French in the person of his ancestors must have been a great provocation to avenge them on his captive. He himself, a grandson of Manfred, represented the Ghibellines and Hohenstaufens, and Charles, the son of Charles of Anjou, king of Naples, the murderer of Manfred, the Guelfs. To avert this danger Edward, after paying homage to the French king for his possessions beyond the seas, set out for Gascony about Whitsuntide. The chief authorities<sup>3</sup> for this period become confused in their chronology in their record of Edward's visit to southern France. The Waverley Chronicle states that he was at Oloron in Béarn under the year 1287, which is certainly a year wrong. Walsingham, although giving dates obviously incorrect, mentions a long stay in Gascony, and a treaty with Alfonso which was arranged outside Gascony, though Oloron is not mentioned. With the assistance of Romeyn's itinerary (p. 194) it is possible to give within certain limits the probable date of this treaty. Romeyn dates documents at Mérignac, a small town, ten miles west of Bordeaux, on May 7, 1288, and at Bordeaux on the 20th. It seems most likely that the

<sup>1</sup>No. 1327.

<sup>2</sup>The king was at Dover, May 11 and 13 (*C. P. R.*, 1281-1292, p. 248).

<sup>3</sup>The most detailed account of Edward's doings is in the Annals of Waverley (*Annales Monastici* (Roll Series), ii, 403-8). This may be supplemented from Walsingham's

*Historia Anglicana* (*Chronica Monasterii S. Albani* (Roll Series), i, 28-30). Nicholas Trivet (*Annales* (English History Society), pp. 312-4), is concise but accurate in his chronology, which agrees with the inferences to be drawn from Romeyn's itinerary.

archbishop was then in attendance on the king, and accompanied him to Oloron (Basses-Pyrénées), on the north side of the Pyrenees (Aug. 19). Here it is probable the meeting between the kings of England and Aragon took place and arrangements were made for the liberation of the prince of Salerno. Romeyn seems to have accompanied Alfonso across the Pyrenees to Jaca, a town in Aragon, on the southern slope of these mountains, travelling by the Val d'Ossau and near the Pic du Midi. When at Jaca he despatched his letter (Sept. 20) to cardinal Matteo Rubeo Orsini, protesting against the annexation of the prebend of Fenton to the hospital at Rome, taking advantage of a mission Alfonso, who was under a sentence of excommunication, was sending to the Curia, praying for absolution. Romeyn, as soon as his task was complete, hurried back. He was over the Pyrenees and at Oloron on Sept. 25, had reached Paris by Oct. 15, and was in London by the 6th of the next month.

Romeyn did not retain the king's favour long. His refusal to be reconciled, at the king's request, with the bishop of Durham, excited the king's resentment.<sup>1</sup> The final breach, however, was due to a cause which during the thirteenth century had given rise to strife in all western Europe, the conflict between the ecclesiastical and civil powers. This conflict was exemplified on a large scale in the contest between the Empire and the Papacy, in which victory remained with the latter. A little later Boniface viii (elected 1294), in his bulls, *Clericis laicos* and *Ad perpetuam rei memoriam*, asserted in a most uncompromising manner the subjection of the secular to the ecclesiastical authority. These excessive pretensions naturally led to opposition, and in no country were they more strongly resisted than in England, where the national feeling against the interference of ecclesiastics in secular matters supported the king in withstanding any encroachment by foreigners on his prerogatives. It was this feeling which prompted the passage of the Mortmain acts and the barons' letter to the pope, repudiating his claim to be overlord of Scotland. It was on this point that Romeyn came into conflict with the king. Even before his election he had got into trouble by infringing the royal prerogative. In 1285 he had, contrary to the king's prohibition, sued the prior of Huntingdon in an ecclesiastical

<sup>1</sup> *Chronicon de Lanercost*, 1, 137, sub anno 1290.

court in a matter over which a secular court had jurisdiction, and when put to the question (*occasionatus*) about it before the king's judges in eyre at Northampton, had departed the court without their leave. In reparation Romeyn had to make full submission to the king and satisfy the prior on whose behalf the prohibition had been issued. The king attached such importance to this submission that he caused it to be enrolled in perpetual remembrance of the matter.<sup>1</sup>

The subject which finally brought the archbishop into collision with the king arose out of a quarrel with the bishop of Durham. The relations between the archbishops of York and their suffragans at Durham were seldom harmonious. The then bishop, Anthony Bek, later patriarch of Jerusalem, a wealthy and ambitious prelate, was even less inclined than his predecessors to yield any obedience to his metropolitan he could possibly evade. If it is true that Romeyn's predecessor had been bribed not to exercise his jurisdiction over Durham<sup>2</sup> it must have made it more difficult for him to enforce his rights. Unfortunately, Alan of Easingwold, Bek's official, with whom Romeyn was brought into contact, was very much inclined to do his best to foment the enmity between the two prelates; "ecclesie nostre persecutor acerbus,"<sup>3</sup> the archbishop calls him in one place. This animosity was due to an attempt to expel him from the church of Kirkby in Kendal, into which he had illegally intruded, an attempt which was successful, and ultimately brought about his excommunication.<sup>4</sup> In his capacity of bishop's official, Easingwold prevented appeals from the consistory court at Durham to the archbishop. The persistence of Easingwold in this practice obliged the archbishop as well as the chapter of York to send a letter of protest<sup>5</sup> to Bek, praying him to cause such proceedings to cease. The bishop took no notice of the appeal, and thus a quarrel commenced between the archbishop and his suffragan, which in the result had very serious consequences for the archbishop.

The following summary of the events connected with this

<sup>1</sup>C. C. R., 1279-1286, p. 405, and Pryne's *Records*, iii, 354. This trouble probably led to the insertion amongst the memoranda at the beginning of Romeyn's Register (nos. 1544, 1546), of a note defining the cases in which a writ of prohibition from a secular court lay in

cases commenced in an ecclesiastical one.

<sup>2</sup>*Chronicon Henrici Knyghton* (Rolls Series), 1, 359.

<sup>3</sup>No. 1353.

<sup>4</sup>Nos. 990, 991, 1009.

<sup>5</sup>No. 1353.

quarrel, as recorded in the Register, will make the story clear.<sup>1</sup>

1290, Nov. 16. Mandate to Bek to appear, in person or by proxy, with his clergy at York, on Dec. 7, to discuss the grant of a tenth from the province to the king (no. 1358).

1290, Dec. 10. Mandate to Bek, who had taken no notice of the former mandate, to appear as before at York, on Wednesday after the Epiphany, 1290-1 (*ibid.*).

1290-1, March 21. Mandate to Bek to denounce as excommunicated all those infringing the liberties of the church of York (no. 1360).

1291, July 31. Arrangements for an agreement with Bek (no. 1361).

1291, no day. Injunction to Bek from the archbishop's official to denounce Alan of Easingwold as excommunicate (no. 1364).

1291, Aug. 24. Mandate to Bek, who has refused to take any notice of the above injunction, has spoken of it contemptuously, and has kept Alan in his office, to give satisfaction within eight days of receipt, and to appear at York on Friday after Michaelmas (no. 1365).

1291, Aug. 28. Mandate to William of Wrelton<sup>2</sup> to serve the above mandate on Bek (no. 1362).

1291, Aug. 29. Mandates to the officials of the archdeacons of the East Riding and Cleveland to go to the churches of Howden and Northallerton, and cite the prior and convent of Durham to appear at York after St. Dennis' day, and account for their usurpation of jurisdiction in the churches of the Spiritualities appropriated to their use. Mandate also to William of Wrelton to serve a similar citation on them at Durham (no. 1363).

1291, Sept. 23. Mandate to Bek to free William of Wrelton and John of Amelia,<sup>3</sup> clerks of Romeyn, imprisoned in Durham castle by the constable, John of Maidstone, and his abettors (no. 1367).

1291, Oct. 23. Interdict of places in the diocese of York traversed by the bishop of Durham (no. 1368).

<sup>1</sup>I am indebted to Mr. A. Hamilton Thompson for this summary, as well as that of the long and involved case of *Rex v. the Archbishop* which follows immediately after.

<sup>2</sup>"Willelmus de Wrelton, dictus de Pikerling (no. 1377)." Wrelton (par. Middleton-in-Pickering Lythe)

is a small village 2½ miles N. W. of Pickering.

<sup>3</sup>Very probably a relation of Bartholomew de Amelia, bishop of Grosseto, who was in England in 1290 (no. 1357). He is called John Romayne in the case of *Rex v. the Archbishop*.



1291. Oct. 24. Second mandate, repeating and rehearsing the mandate of Sept. 23 (no. 1367).

1291, after Nov. 2. Answer to royal letter requesting the removal of the interdict of Oct. 23., giving reasons for delay of execution (no. 1369.)

1291, Nov. 10. Relaxation of the interdict, probably owing to a more stringent message from the king (no. 1370).

1291, Nov. 17. Third mandate in peremptory repetition of the mandates of Sept. 23 and Oct. 24 (no. 1371).

1292, April 8. Mandates to the official of York to declare Bek excommunicate, and to Bogo de Clare to make the declaration at Durham and in the bishopric. Alternative mandates in case the imprisoned clerks are set at liberty (no. 1377).

1292, April 20. Mandate to the prior of Bolton to publish the sentence at Northallerton, Darlington, etc. Alternative mandate (*ibid.*).

1292, Nov. 12, 14, 15, 19. Appointments of various proctors for the archbishop against the bishop of Durham, who has opposed the execution of the sentence of excommunication (no. 1378), *Cf.* no. 1145.

Documents cease here in the register, while the suit between the archbishop and Bek was pending, and the sequel of the case is found in the extract from the Close Rolls<sup>1</sup> of which the following is a summary.

John, archbishop of York, was attached to answer to the king of a plea that, whereas pleas of imprisonments and other trespasses committed in the realm against the king's peace pertain specially to the king and his crown and dignity, the archbishop by John, prior of Boulton-in-Craven, his commissary, caused a sentence of excommunication to be fulminated against Anthony, bishop of Durham, while he was in the northern parts in the king's service and by his side by the king's order and under the king's protection, because the bishop's bailiffs took and imprisoned William de Wilelon (*sic*) and John Romaine found at Durham, and he caused the sentence to be put into execution, as the king learned from many trustworthy men; wherefore the king, being unable to let such contempt and irreverence pass unpunished, especially as the king and the bishop, as far as lay in his power, were always prepared to exhibit speedy

<sup>1</sup>C. C. R., 1288-1296, pp. 330-334. Also on the De Banco Rolls, from which the suit has been printed by Prynne, *Records*, iii, 456, 560-565, 1293.

justice to William and John concerning the imprisonment in accordance with the custom of the realm, etc.

Richard de Brettevill, suing for the king, states that the sentence had been pronounced by the archbishop's orders on Wednesday before St. James, 20th year (July 23, 1292), at Derlyngton, and on Thursday and Sunday following at Alverton, and in many other places of the bishop's diocese, in contempt of the king, the injury of his royal dignity, and contrary to the reverence due to the king in this behalf, in despite of the king of £20,000. And this he offers to verify for the king, etc.

The archbishop denied the contempt, etc., either in deed or will. He says that he ought not to answer in the king's court concerning a sentence pronounced *a canone* and declared by him, but that he would nevertheless out of reverence for the king, saving the liberty of his church, declare his deed and the truth of his deed, and would not use exceptions or cavils. The bishop was his suffragan and subject and bound to obey his canonical mandates. When he would not do so, he sent his clerks to the bishop with a citation. They were taken and detained at Durham by the bishop and his ministers. The archbishop, therefore, "as a father to a son and a superior to a subject and as one who ought, according to the duty of his office, to work for the correction of the soul, for the health of the soul only and not for pecuniary or other pain," admonished the bishop to release the clerks or give a reason for not doing so. As the bishop took no heed, the archbishop sent a second monition with a threat of suspension. The bishop refused to give the clerks up, and received a third monition with a threat of excommunication *a canone*. The bishop hardened his heart, and would not obey; and so the archbishop, in accordance with his office, and in no way to the prejudice of the king, ordered the sentence of excommunication to be declared. The archbishop thus thought that he might and ought to proceed as against a contumacious subject without offence to the king. Answering the charge that he had ordered the sentence to be pronounced while the bishop was with the king and under his protection, he said that he (the archbishop) was beyond the sea when it was pronounced.<sup>1</sup> That he had ordered his commissary to pronounce it only in the proper places, where there could be no offence to the law or the king's

<sup>1</sup>This is proved by the archbishop's itinerary (p. 199).

privilege, and that, if his commissary exceeded his limits, he ought not to bear the blame. He did not publish the sentence because of the imprisonment of the clerks, but because of the bishop's manifest disobedience. He prayed the king to weigh the premises according to the bishop's duty and intention, and do justice to him and his church.

Richard de Brettevill founded his argument on the double status of the bishop, (1) a bishop in respect to spiritualities, (2) an earl palatine in respect to temporalities. As (1) he was bound to obey the archbishop's mandates; as (2) he was answerable only to the king, of whom he held his temporal fees. The archbishop had acknowledged that his clerks were taken by the bishop's temporal ministers, and were imprisoned in the bishop's castle. Cognisance of such trespass belonged to none but the king, except by royal grant, and could not be dealt with by the archbishop's method of ecclesiastical censure; and the imprisoned persons ought more properly to seek recovery in the king's court, as the offence was personal on both sides. It could not be denied that the sentence had been pronounced by the archbishop's commissary, when the bishop was with the king and under his protection; and that it was in contempt, etc., of the king, because the clerks were imprisoned by the bishop's lay ministers in a temporal tenement. The archbishop had thus exercised as a temporal judge a jurisdiction which he did not possess in those things that pertained to the king's crown and dignity. He prayed judgment of the archbishop's acknowledgment, etc.

A day was given in three weeks from Easter.

The archbishop then came before the king and council, and acknowledged the double status of the bishop, but said that the bishop ought not to obey him less in temporal than in spiritual things by reason of the temporalities. His mandates had been purely canonical: the bishop's sentence was incurred in canon law by disobedience of canonical mandates. To the questions whether the prison where the clerks were was of the bishop's barony or his spirituality, and whether prisoners therein ought to be or had been delivered by the bishop's ministers, he answered that the prison was in the castle, which was of the barony, and that prisoners therein ought to be and had been delivered by the bishop's lay ministers, according to the laws and custom of the realm. He acknowledged that, in a voidance of the see of Durham,

the prison was in the king's custody, and not in that of the guardian of the spirituality : nevertheless his clerks, bearing canonical mandates, were taken by the ministers of his suffragan, and, by reason of the obedience due to him, the suffragan should have delivered them in whatever prison they were.

As the archbishop had acknowledged the temporal status of the bishop, that imprisonments made by the bishop's ministers pertained to that status, that the prison was part of the temporal barony, etc., etc., and that he had acted without regard to the status of the captors of his clerks, the reason why the imprisonment was made, or to whom the delivery, a royal prerogative, pertained, he was judged to have infringed the prerogative of the crown, contrary to laws and loyalty. The council agreed that he should be committed to prison.

The archbishop requested to be admitted to the king's grace and will before judgment was pronounced. This, at the instance of the magnates of the council, was granted him, the archbishop praying that he might submit himself to the king's will. He was told not to go from parliament until he had heard the king's will, under pain of grievous forfeiture.

The end of the matter was that the archbishop made fine of 4,000 marks with the king by deed obligatory, charging the payment on himself and his goods, with the power of distraint to the king. His sureties were the bishop of Carlisle (John of Halloughton), the dean of York (Henry of Newark), the archdeacon of York (William of Hambleton), the archdeacon of the East Riding (John of Crowcumbe), and the archdeacon of Nottingham (William of Pickering). The fine bore date, Westminster, Wednesday before Whitsuntide (May 13), 1293.<sup>1</sup>

It was never the king's intention to exact this enormous fine. No part of it was ever levied. Immediately after Romeyn's death the king forgave it to his executors.<sup>2</sup> The object of the fine was to keep the archbishop in dependence on the king's wishes. It is true he continued to be summoned

<sup>1</sup>The following is the account given of this event by the Dunstable Chronicler (*Armale's Monastici*, iii, 376), "Eisdem anno (1293) et tempore post Pascha dominus rex tenuit parliamentum suum Londoniæ et ibi aconpiavit (corripuit) Eboracensem archiepiscopum de

despectu sibi facto et de perturbatione regi Angliæ pro eo quod subditum suum Dunelmensem episcopum excommunicavit rege non premunito; sed archiepiscopus fecit pacem cum rege."

<sup>2</sup>C. C. R., 1288-1296, p. 477.

to Parliament<sup>1</sup> like other peers of the realm, but he did not dare to oppose the royal wishes. The next year (1294) the king appealed to the clergy for assistance in his war with France. The bishops wished to consult before deciding, but Romeyn, the only archbishop present, as the see of Canterbury was vacant by the death of John Peckham, terrified by the huge sum in which he was bound to the king, ran away secretly<sup>2</sup>.

These troubles in no wise hindered Romeyn in the discharge of his pastoral duties. Up to within a week of his death he was still working. He died at Bishop Burton, near Beverley, on Passion Sunday (March 10), 1295-6, having held office as archbishop ten years, one month, and nearly a day.<sup>3</sup> "It is not known where he was first laid; but when archbishop Thoresby began the rebuilding of the choir, he removed the bones of Romanus, and deposited them in the presbytery, placing over them a marble stone which was decorated with brass."<sup>4</sup>

Stubbs,<sup>5</sup> the official chronicler of the church of York, says Romeyn was honourably buried, but Knyghton<sup>6</sup> tells a very different story. He reports that the archbishop died suddenly and in consequence derived little benefit from the dispositions he had made by his will, and that the expenses of his funeral were borne by strangers. His executors<sup>7</sup> refused to act, and his exequies were celebrated with but little pomp, no bread or money being distributed for the benefit of his soul.

The archbishop's besetting sin was avarice, a failing

<sup>1</sup>He was summoned on June 24, 1295 (*ibid.*, p. 445).

<sup>2</sup>*Chronicon Henrici de Knyghton*, i, 347-349. "Eboracensis vero (archiepiscopus) Johannes Romanus regis timore perterritus eo quod regi in magna summa pecuniæ tenebatur, quasi dissimulando destituit."

<sup>3</sup>*Hist. of the church of York*, ii, 410, and Cott. MS. Vitellius A., ii, fo. 111d.

<sup>4</sup>*Fasti Ebor.*, i, 349.

<sup>5</sup>*Hist. of the church of York*, ii, 410.

<sup>6</sup>*Chronicon Henrici Knyghton*, i, 359. "Subita quasi morte præventus nullum vel modicum ex testamento proprio consecutus est emolumentum. Executores enim sui semittere noluerunt, ita quod non

proprio sed potius alieno fiebant expensæ funerum, et in ecclesia sua cum honore simplici repositus est, non enim panis vel obolus pro anima ipsius dabatur."

<sup>7</sup>His executors were John del Lee and Mr. Bartholomew le Florentyn (*Memoranda Roll*, L. T. R., 25 Edw. i, m. 114). Little is known of the contents of his will. On June 3, 1298, licence was granted to the vicars of the church of St. Peter's, York, to retain in mortmain the houses near the street (*vicum*) of Gutherumgate, and a mill and 15 acres of land in the suburb, bequeathed to them by the will of archbishop John le Romain (*C. P. R.*, 1292-1301, p. 352).

he is said to have inherited from his Italian father. Knyghton<sup>1</sup> accuses him of appropriating intestates' estates and says he became, as it were, mad with the desire of gain. Canon Raine<sup>2</sup> tells a story showing into what dishonourable and unseemly actions the archbishop's avarice led him. "Some time before this (the infliction of the 4,000 marks fine) the king had expelled the Jews from England,<sup>3</sup> and appropriated their possessions. Among the sufferers was a person of the name of Bonamy, who had lived at York. When Romanus was on his way home from the papal court he halted at Paris,<sup>4</sup> where he met Bonamy. The Jew told him he had lent the prior and convent of Bridlington the sum of 300*li*, which was still owing to him, and begged him to recover it for him. It was afterwards insinuated that the archbishop bought the debt; but this he denied, and it is only fair to believe him. When Romanus came back to England he made an official visitation of the priory of Bridlington,<sup>5</sup> and the existence of the debt being proved, the archbishop compelled the prior to pay the 300*li* to one of his officers. It was an obligation, he told him, which the convent could not conscientiously disown. Quite true, my lord archbishop, but the money ought to have gone, not to yourself, but to the Jew or the king. Romanus, by receiving it, put himself at the mercy of the prior, who lost no time in complaining of his diocesan for concealing money which belonged to the crown. The case was of course decided against the archbishop, but we are not told to what penalty he was subjected. His conduct, to say the least, was suspicious in the extreme; and most persons will be inclined to think it was highly reprehensible." It must not be forgotten that the archbishop was always pressed for money, and died heavily in debt, leaving a deficiency of 1,000*li*.<sup>6</sup>

His quarrels with Bek and Scarborough and Corbridge, all of whom he excommunicated, the two latter amongst the most important ecclesiastics in his diocese, betray great infirmity of temper. In his behaviour to Scarborough he exhibited a vindictive spirit quite out of keeping with his position, but even in this quarrel he managed to enlist the

<sup>1</sup>*Chronicon Henrici Knyghton*, i, 359.

<sup>2</sup>*Fasti Ebor.*, i, 348, quoting Prynne's *Records*, iii, 565-6 and *Rot. Parl.*, i, 99, 100, 120.

<sup>3</sup>The Jews were expelled in 1289.

<sup>4</sup>Some time in October, 1292.

<sup>5</sup>There was notice of a visitation of Bridlington priory on March 2, 1292-3 (no. 646).

<sup>6</sup>No. 1416 and *Reg. Newark*, no. 302.

sympathies of the citizens of York, who were willing to brave in his support the danger of excommunication by the chapter, which the archbishop deemed unreasonable and null.<sup>1</sup> Some of his quarrels may indeed be placed to his credit: as with Bogo de Clare and Boniface of Saluzzo, on the subject of pluralities.<sup>2</sup>

The archbishop, notwithstanding these grave defects, was not without qualifications suitable to his high office. His attainments in theology were very considerable. For several years he taught theology at Paris,<sup>3</sup> then the foremost university in Europe, and Knyghton, who had much to say against him, admits he was a great theologian and very well read.<sup>4</sup> He is stated to have excelled his predecessors in bounty and munificence. He had many knights in his train, and did all in his power to advance and maintain the honour and glory of his church.<sup>5</sup> He was specially mindful of the poor and oppressed. He endeavoured to protect the Jews from harm when they were expelled from England;<sup>6</sup> and when he learnt that in the East Riding the rector of Skerne was exacting tithe from the very poor, he sternly forbade this impost being taken from any whose wages did not exceed 5s a year.<sup>7</sup> He relieved the tenants of some of his manors from the irksome duty of attending the courts every three weeks.<sup>8</sup> Another trait in his character, which entitles him to our respect, was his admiration for bishop Grosseteste. Romeyn may very possibly have known him personally (the bishop died in 1254), his father certainly must; but when he was precentor at Lincoln he would be sure to hear of his great merits and the many miracles wrought at his grave. He entertained such a profound veneration for the bishop's memory that very shortly after he got to York, more than thirty years after Grosseteste's death, he requested the pope to take the necessary steps for his canonization.<sup>9</sup>

In the discharge of his duties he set an example to other prelates. He was most assiduous in visiting his diocese,

<sup>1</sup>No. 1046.

<sup>2</sup>Nos. 950, 962, 1118.

<sup>3</sup>C. P. L., i, 484.

<sup>4</sup>*Chronicon Henrici Knyghton*, i, 359. In the Annals of Dunstable (*Annales Monastici*, iii, 323) he is called a master in theology. The Lanercost Chronicler (*Chronicon de Lanercost*, 1, 126) says, "sciencia satis clarus, quippe qui rexit egregie in dialectica et theologia."

<sup>5</sup>Dapsilis, munificus et in retinendis militibus honorabilis incomparabiliter existens, honorem ecclesiæ cui præfuit, et gloriam in omnibus quærebat, et laudabiliter in manu tenebat (*Hist. of the church of York*, ii, 409).

<sup>6</sup>No. 290.

<sup>7</sup>No. 539.

<sup>8</sup>No. 1286.

<sup>9</sup>No. 1473.

even the most remote parts. He was most vigilant in looking after his clergy. The elder ones he encouraged to attend the theological lectures of Master Thomas of Wakefield, the chancellor of the diocese.<sup>1</sup> He endeavoured to mitigate the evils caused by the appropriation of churches by causing vicarages to be instituted with competent endowments provided.<sup>2</sup> The scandal arising from clergy receiving the revenues of churches to which they had not been instituted was vigorously attacked.<sup>3</sup>

His chief claim, however, on our gratitude and admiration, is the noble work he did in the minsters of York and Southwell. In 1289 he persuaded the pope to let him receive for three years the first year's proceeds of dignities, prebends, and churches in his diocese not otherwise exempt, which were to be applied to the repair of the fabric of the cathedral, then in danger of ruin from excessive old age.<sup>4</sup> Within a couple of years, thanks no doubt to the generosity of the nobility and gentry of Yorkshire, many of whose arms are recorded in the spandrils of the nave arches, he was in a position to make a start. On Friday after the Sunday on which "Lætare Jerusalem"<sup>5</sup> was sung, that is, on April 8, 1291, the archbishop, standing at the south-east corner of the nave, where he could look on his father's work in the tower and north transept, laid the foundation stone of the present magnificent nave in the presence of the dean, the precentor, and the canons in residence. He did not live to see the completion of the work, for it was not finished till about the middle of the following century, but no name should be more affectionately regarded by the lovers of York Minster than that of him who so courageously began the magnificent undertaking.

Other important edifices were erected about the same time. Two years later the archbishop had the pleasure of dating a deed in the new chapter house at York,<sup>6</sup> and for the chapter house at Southwell, one of the finest examples of late thirteenth century architecture in the country, he made special appeals to the canons of that minster to pay up the arrears of their promised contributions.<sup>7</sup>

<sup>1</sup>No. 90.

<sup>2</sup>No. 89.

<sup>3</sup>Nos. 417, 525, 687.

<sup>4</sup>*C. P. L.*, i, 496.

<sup>5</sup>The introit of the Fourth Sunday

in Lent. *Hist. of the church of York*, ii, 409.

<sup>6</sup>No. 1166.

<sup>7</sup>Nos. 1058, 1110.



<sup>1</sup>“It might also be noted that the lengthening eastward of archbishop Roger’s quire at Ripon, including the two eastern bays and the magnificent east window, is usually attributed to Romeyn’s time, and the architectural characteristics certainly point to a date c. 1290. There seems to be no definite documentary evidence; but this approximate date seems clear, and the design of the east window, allowing for variations in the tracery which naturally follow from its later date, was clearly founded, I think, on the design of the east window at Lincoln, the completion of which (1280) Romeyn probably witnessed while holding a dignity there. Precentor Venables pointed out a curious piece of evidence for the connexion between Romeyn’s architectural work at York and some work at Lincoln. The arcaded stone walls at the back of the quire-stalls at Lincoln belong for the most part to Grosseteste’s day, when they were built in between the piers on each side of St. Hugh’s quire. But one of these walls on the south side is much later than the rest, and was built in connection with the shrine of Little St. Hugh, the boy fabled to have been murdered by Jews, which projected into the south aisle of the quire. The arcading on this wall is approximately identical in design and measurement with the arcading on the inner side, beneath the windows, of the aisle-walls of the nave at York: the only difference being that there is a row of ball-flower ornament in each case at Lincoln, filling a hollow moulding which at York is left plain. This indicates that the Lincoln work is rather later, and possibly was not executed till 1300 or after; but it was evidently executed by a mason who had worked at York, and may have been employed at Lincoln upon Romeyn’s recommendation before 1295-6. There was, it is true, a certain amount of mutual action and re-action between Lincoln and the great churches of York diocese in the 13th century—*e.g.*, the obvious influence of the wall-arcades of St. Hugh’s quire at Lincoln upon the design of the triforium at Beverley—but this particular coincidence is very striking; and, if the authorities at Lincoln were in want of masons, there was no one to whom they would be so likely to apply as a prelate with architectural interests who had been one of themselves. At the same time, the chapters of York and Lincoln had several common members, and one of these may be the really responsible person.”

<sup>1</sup>I am indebted to Mr. A. Hamilton Thompson for these remarks about Ripon Minster.

Romeyn, besides providing for the fabrics of his minster churches, took care that divine service should be celebrated in them in a manner not unsuited to their noble surroundings. With this object he instituted the prebend of Bilton at York<sup>1</sup> and Eaton and North Leverton at Southwell,<sup>2</sup> as well as dividing into three portions the prebend of Masham in the former church,<sup>3</sup> though this division seems to have been a mistake and did not last long.

Archbishop Romeyn's register is now all printed except Torre's index and the constitutions of Pope Boniface viii. The latter of which have no local interest. In the portion of the register now printed attention may be called to the list of precedents (pp. 179-190) and the various Scotch documents recorded amongst the letters to suffragan bishops (pp. 82-133). The list of "forme" or precedents, numbering 172, affords examples of nearly every kind of document likely to be required in the archbishop's chancery. It is written in a contemporary hand and would be used for reference at once. The Scotch documents throw a good deal of light on the history of the diocese of Whithorn at the end of the thirteenth century. The records relating to the election of a bishop of that see in 1293-4 (pp. 115, 126-130) should be compared with those of an earlier bishop, in 1236, given in *Gray's Register* (pp. 170-173). To the kindness of Mr. C. Hunter Blair, who is compiling an illustrated catalogue of the seals in the Treasury at Durham for the Newcastle Society of Antiquaries, the Society is indebted for the negative of archbishop Romeyn's seal, from which the frontispiece has been made. He gives the following description :—

Oval,  $3\frac{1}{8}'' \times 2''$ . The archbishop, standing on a carved corbel beneath a church-like canopy, vested in amice, alb, dalmatic with orphreys, pall, sandals, and mitre, his right hand is blessing, his left holds his cross. In the field, on each side, in a raised quatre-foiled panel, is the head of a man (SS. Peter and Paul?). .S: IOHIS. . . .A: EBORACEN. ARCHIEPI: A'GLIE: P'MATIS: (Durham Seal Catalogue, no. 3227).<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup>No. 1160.

<sup>2</sup>Nos. 1088, 1135.

<sup>3</sup>No. 1172.

<sup>4</sup>From an example attached to

1-2 Archiep. Ebor. no. 9, in the Treasury at Durham. Two other examples will be found under 2-3 *ibid.*, no. 4 ; and 4-2 *ibid.*, no. 3.

Henry of Newark, who succeeded Romeyn as thirty-ninth archbishop of York, is a much less interesting person than his predecessor. His episcopate was very brief and comparatively little is recorded about him. From his name we may infer he came from Newark, but of his parentage nothing is known. Two of his name are mentioned in the York Registers. William of Newark, possibly a brother, archdeacon of Huntingdon, and prebendary of Farndon in Lincoln cathedral, died heavily in debt in 1286.<sup>1</sup> In the York diocese he had held the rectory of Mexborough and a portion in Kirkburton church.<sup>2</sup> Another William of Newark, belonging to a later generation, was collated by archbishop Newark to the prebend of North Muskham in the church of Southwell on June 18, 1298.<sup>3</sup>

In early life Newark was closely connected with the order of Sempringham, often termed Gilbertines, so much so that he calls himself a pupil of that order.<sup>4</sup> The association arose from the priory of St. Katherine's, Lincoln, a Gilbertine house, being the appropriators of the parish church at Newark.

He must have been at an university, as he was a Master of Arts, but which one is unknown.<sup>5</sup>

<sup>1</sup>*Reg. Romeyn*, nos. 186, 763.

<sup>2</sup>*Ibid.*, nos. 138, 763*n*. He was presented to Mexborough by R. prior and the convent of Monk Bretton, on May 16, 1267 (*Reg. Giffard*, p. 155).

<sup>3</sup>*Reg. Newark*, no. 26. On May 31, 1300, archbishop Corbridge gave an undertaking to Sir William de Neuwerk, canon of Southwell, to restore a missal of the York use he had lent him (*Reg. Corbridge*, fo. 189).

<sup>4</sup>*Reg. Newark*, no. 294. When Newark was dean of York (the licence in mortmain is dated Nov. 12, 1293 (*C. P. R.*, 1292-1301, p. 43); see also *Cal. Genealogicum*, p. 468), he granted 2 acres of land in Northorpe, co. Lincoln, with the advowson of the church, to the prior and convent of St. Katherine's, Lincoln, a Gilbertine house, to find two chaplains to celebrate divine service in the chapel of St. Katherine and St. Martha, recently built by him in the churchyard of the church of St. Mary Magdalen, Newark, for his

soul and those of his ancestors. On 6 kal. Marcii (Feb. 24), 1312-3, archbishop Greenfield gave leave for the removal of this chapel as it was without endowment and had become derelict, so as to give more space for burials, which was much needed. The materials were to be used "in ejusdem (ecclesie) utilitatem et fabricam quandam in quadam ala ipsius noviter construenda (*Reg. Greenfield*, ii, 186d)."

<sup>5</sup>The Gilbertine connexion would indicate Cambridge rather than Oxford. There was a Gilbertine priory at Cambridge, where students were received; and this may be what he means when he calls himself a pupil of the order. It is very likely that the Gilbertines would have taken up a promising boy from Newark: he may have been one of the 'children of the almery' at St. Katherine's priory, and have been sent on to Cambridge from there. There was no Gilbertine house at Oxford.—A. H. T.

Newark rose to eminence through his state services and his connection with the court. Canon Raine<sup>1</sup> gives a list of the commissions on which he sat, commencing with his appointment, on Dec. 12, 1276, in which he is termed one of the king's household, to bind the king or his brother, Edmund earl of Lancaster, to go on the next passage to the Holy Land.<sup>2</sup> His earliest ecclesiastical preferment seems to have been the stall of Browneswood in St. Paul's Cathedral, which he held between 1271 and 1275.<sup>3</sup> He was prebendary of Colwall in Hereford by 1278.<sup>4</sup> As such, on Feb. 5, 1278-9, he had a grant of freewarren in the demesne lands of his prebend of La Berton in Colewell and Hope, co. Hereford.<sup>5</sup> In January, 1293, he occurs as a canon of the church of Wells.<sup>6</sup> He held two churches in the diocese of Lincoln, Bassingham and Pytchley, both of which he voided when he became archbishop; Bassingham was in dispute by Sir Thomas of Moulton and others, who presented Hugh de Menithorp, and William of Middleton, who presented John of Husthwaite. Hugh was instituted, Oct. 1, 1298.<sup>7</sup> Both Hugh and John appear among the canons of York of the late years of Edward i. In his other living, Pytchley (Pictesle), Northants, he was succeeded by Master Henry of Nassington, instituted, Feb. 27, 1296-7.<sup>8</sup> Most of his preferment, however, was in the diocese of York. He seems to have held no parish, as he never obtained possession of Barnby-le-Willows, to which he was presented in 1270.<sup>9</sup> The following is a list of the preferments he held in this diocese. The archdeaconry of Richmond by royal grant, April 28, 1279;<sup>10</sup> the prebends of Holme and Strensall in York, of which he successively received collation on Dec. 20, 1281, and Nov. 9, 1283,<sup>11</sup> and that of Weighton, by grant from the crown, Feb. 28, 1285-6.<sup>12</sup> In Southwell Minster he received collation of the prebend of North Muskham, on June 2, 1287.<sup>13</sup> He had commendation of the deanery of York on Feb. 27, 1289-90.<sup>14</sup> At the time of his election as archbishop, besides the deanery of York and the two churches of Bassingham and of Pytchley, he held the

<sup>1</sup>*Fasti Ebor.*, 1, 350.

<sup>2</sup>*C. P. R.*, 1272-1281, p. 186.

<sup>3</sup>*Hennessy's Novum Repertorium*, p. 15.

<sup>4</sup>*Le Neve's Fasti*, 1, 498.

<sup>5</sup>*C. P. R.*, 1272-1281, pp. 302, 303.

<sup>6</sup>*Fasti Ebor.* (i, 351), quoting *Prynne's Records*, iii, 577.

<sup>7</sup>*Reg. Sutton. Inst.* fo 29d, 30.

<sup>8</sup>*Sutton, Northants Roll*, a<sup>o</sup> vii.

<sup>9</sup>*Reg. Giffard*, nos. 220, 234.

<sup>10</sup>*C. P. R.*, 1272-1281, p. 312.

<sup>11</sup>*Reg. Wickwane*, nos. 31, 905.

<sup>12</sup>*C. P. R.*, 1281-1292, p. 225.

<sup>13</sup>*Reg. Romeyn*, no. 1042.

<sup>14</sup>*Ibid.*, no. 1089.

prebends of Weighton and North Muskham. He had resigned the archdeaconry when he became dean of York.

Before he was archbishop he was much concerned with the temporal affairs of the diocese. On the death of archbishop Giffard he was appointed one of the guardians of the temporalities of the see.<sup>1</sup> His advice was much sought by his two immediate predecessors. Archbishop Wickwane availed himself of his counsel in the quarrel with Durham,<sup>2</sup> and found him useful as an intermediary with the king in expediting the levy of a subsidy.<sup>3</sup> The archbishop had so much confidence in Newark's discretion that he entrusted him with the large sum of 300 marks to be expended at the Curia,<sup>4</sup> where most things could be bought. Archbishop Romeyn had equal reliance on his abilities and discretion. When he was abroad in 1288, he appointed Newark his vicar general.<sup>5</sup> In the quarrels with Durham and Canterbury, Newark exerted a powerful influence over the archbishop<sup>6</sup> and it was under his advice that Romeyn appointed John de Lythegreynes his seneschal.<sup>7</sup> His opinion was no doubt the more followed as he had lent money both to Wickwane and his successor.<sup>8</sup> When in Italy he even pledged his own credit for one hundred marks on the archbishop's behalf, but took care to get security when the archbishop was paying him a visit at Bassingham, his Lincolnshire living.<sup>9</sup>

The news of archbishop Romeyn's death on March 17, 1295-6, was at once carried by Master John de Craucumbe, archdeacon of the East Riding, and Robert of Pickering, canon of York, to the king, then at Wark-on-Tyne, in Northumberland, who on March 26 granted licence to the dean and chapter to elect a new archbishop.<sup>10</sup> His election took place on May 7,<sup>11</sup> and on June 5 the king signified his assent to the election to the pope.<sup>12</sup> In the ordinary course of events Newark should have proceeded to Rome for consecration immediately after his election, but the wars in France as well as Wales and Scotland, and his attendance on

<sup>1</sup>*C. P. R.*, 1272-1281, p. 310.

<sup>2</sup>*Reg. Wickwane*, no. 477.

<sup>3</sup>*Ibid.*, no. 616.

<sup>4</sup>*Ibid.*, no. 840.

<sup>5</sup>*Reg. Romeyn*, no. 970.

<sup>6</sup>*Ibid.*, ii, 94n, 146.

<sup>7</sup>*Ibid.*, p. 151.

<sup>8</sup>*Reg. Wickwane*, no. 776 and *Reg. Romeyn*, no. 1459.

<sup>9</sup>*Reg. Romeyn*, no. 1493.

<sup>10</sup>*C. P. R.*, 1292-1301, p. 185.

<sup>11</sup>*Hist. of the church of York*, ii, 410.

<sup>12</sup>*C. P. R.*, 1292-1301, p. 190. On June 24, 1297, the king ordered the archbishop elect to grant a suitable pension to his clerk, William de Melton, the future archbishop, whom the king had appointed to receive the pension due from the elect's chamber by reason of his new creation (*C. C. R.*, 1296-1302, p. 37).

the council of the regency during the king's absence in Flanders, prevented him leaving the country.<sup>1</sup> Although the king wrote asking that Newark should be consecrated in this country as travelling was dangerous and his services were needed at home,<sup>2</sup> the pope was very loath to accept Newark's excuses. It was not till some ten months later (March 11, 1296-7) that Boniface viii appointed Newark to the vacant see.<sup>3</sup> The bull says this was done to please the king, but there can be little doubt it was in consequence of bribes to cardinals.<sup>4</sup>

The news was announced in Parliament on June 20, and the next day Newark paid fealty for the temporalities of his see.<sup>5</sup> On the day following (June 22), John de Lythegreynes and Malcolm de Harle, the escheators north and south of Trent, were ordered to deliver them to the archbishop.<sup>6</sup>

Another nine months elapsed before a commission (Feb. 9, 1297-8) was issued to the bishops of Durham and Carlisle to consecrate him.<sup>7</sup> It is very difficult not to connect this delay with a faculty granted by the pope in the previous December to the archbishop's proctors at the Curia, Adam of Driffield, canon of Ponteland, in Northumberland, and Roger de Mar, rector of Whixley, to borrow 5,500 marks for the payment of the archbishop's expenses at Rome.<sup>8</sup>

The bishop of Carlisle, John of Halloughton, did not act, probably being engaged in Scotch affairs on the Border, so Anthony Bek, bishop of Durham, summoned to aid him in the consecration Walter of Langton, bishop of Lichfield, who was still master of St. Leonard's Hospital, York, Leoline of Bromfield, bishop of St. Asaph, and Robert Macdonagh, bishop of Cork. The ceremony was performed in York Minster on the third Sunday after Trinity (June 15), 1298.

<sup>1</sup>*Reg. Newark*, nos. 317, 322, and *Chronicon Henrici Knyghton*, i, 360.

<sup>2</sup>*Reg. Newark*, no. 284.

<sup>3</sup>*C. P. L.*, i, 569. According to the information sent to Newark from Rome, his election was quashed because he had not come to Rome, and he was provided to the archbishopric on March 4 (*Reg. Newark*, no. 278).

<sup>4</sup>Pensions were granted to Cardinals Bernard de Goth of 100 marks (no, 286), John Monachus of

20*li*, and to Matteo Rubeo Orsini of 50*li* (*Reg. Newark*, no 298). For the letter of thanks to the pope from the archbishop for his provision, see *ibid.*, no. 285.

<sup>5</sup>*Reg. Newark*, no. 281.

<sup>6</sup>*C. P. R.*, 1292-1301, p. 254.

<sup>7</sup>*C. P. L.*, i, 574. It is mentioned here that Newark's election was unanimous. The pallium was granted at the same time.

<sup>8</sup>*Ibid.*

The pallium was at the same time delivered to the newly consecrated prelate.<sup>1</sup>

The archbishop's short reign was full of trouble. The nave of the cathedral had fallen down, and the manors of the see in Northumberland, from which no small portion of its revenue was derived, had been destroyed by the Scots.<sup>2</sup> The scandal of intruding aliens had in no wise diminished. The pope had provided his relative, Francesco Gaetani, cardinal of Santa Maria in Cosmedin, to the next void parsonage or dignity in the church of York. By Newark's elevation to the primacy the deanery became void and as such was claimed by Gaetani. The chapter, however, had at once elected William of Hambleton, the archdeacon of York, in Newark's stead, and though the archbishop from fear of the pope did not confirm the election, Hambleton got into possession.<sup>3</sup> On hearing this defiance of his authority the pope sent a most peremptory summons to the archbishop, the archdeacon, and subdean of York, to appear before him within three months.<sup>4</sup> The archbishop asserted that he had never received any notice of this citation, and begged to be excused going on account of pressure of business, old age, and physical infirmity.<sup>5</sup> The king, too, wrote a letter<sup>6</sup> of remonstrance to the pope, pointing out the harm which would be inflicted on the church of York by the prolonged absence of the dean, in consequence of which the distribution of alms in certain parishes, namely Pocklington and Pickering with their parochial chapels, and Kilham, of which the deanery consisted, would cease. Hambleton, who had been elected by an unanimous vote, was one of the king's clerks, and had served him faithfully for many years. Ultimately the pope was obliged to yield. The cardinal resigned the deanery, and on March 16, 1299-1300, the pope provided Hambleton to it. As a consolation, Gaetani was to receive the next void dignity at York.<sup>7</sup>

Newark's tenure of office was brief, only one year seven weeks and three days. He must have been an old man and in infirm health all the time.<sup>8</sup> He was seriously ill at Cawood on July 27, 1299,<sup>9</sup> and lingered on till August 15, the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin. His

<sup>1</sup>*Reg. Newark*, nos. 312, 313.

<sup>2</sup>*Ibid.*, no. 308. See also no. 193.

<sup>3</sup>*Reg. Newark*, no. 300.

<sup>4</sup>*C. P. L.*, 1, 580.

<sup>5</sup>*Reg. Newark*, no. 303.

<sup>6</sup>*C. C. R.*, 1296-1302, p. 294.

<sup>7</sup>*C. P. L.*, 1, 586.

<sup>8</sup>*Reg. Newark*, no. 303.

<sup>9</sup>"Gravi infirmitate detentus" (*Ibid.*, no. 271).

body was taken from Cawood to York, and buried in the minster.<sup>1</sup>

By his will archbishop Newark left an important legacy, confirmed by letters patent, March 28, 1300,<sup>2</sup> namely, an ordinance with the consent of the chapter, that the proceeds of future buildings on a plot of land in Hull, belonging to the archbishopric, and then void but for one messuage built thereon, should be applied to the maintenance of four chaplains to celebrate divine service daily for the souls of the king, queen, and archbishops of York, namely one chaplain in each of the chapels of the manors of the archbishopric, Cawood, Burton, and Wilton, to be appointed by the archbishop, or by the dean and chapter in avoidance of the see; and one chaplain at the altar of St. William in York Minster, to be appointed by the dean and chapter, or the chapter in avoidance of the deanery. Each chaplain to receive 100s a year by the hands of the archbishops, out of the rents of the houses to be constructed, to be paid on avoidance of the see to the keepers of the archbishopric. The confirmation was granted "for the king's affectionate remembrance of his labours."

Newark's episcopate was so brief, and his register is so imperfect, that there are hardly sufficient materials from which to form any sure judgment of his character. From the numerous commissions on which he sat, on secular as well as clerical matters, he must have been looked on as a good man of business, probably what we would now call a very safe man.

Newark's register, like that of archbishop Romeyn, has been lately bound in citron morocco. It was used as the register for Sede Vacante till 1564. It is a stout volume of 698 folios, of which Newark's portion reaches to fo. 55d. These are here printed, as well as folios 56-66, being the Sede Vacante after his death. The size of the Newark portion is 12 × 8 in., and that of the Sede Vacante 13 × 8 in. The following are interpolations, folios 4, three unnumbered folios between 7 and 8, 12, 14, 20, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 31, 32, 33, 35, 36, 42-49, 51, 53, 54, 57, 60, 63, 64, 65. Large portions of the register are missing. Nothing has survived of the parts relating to the archdeaconries of York and Cleveland. Richmond, which as usual is very brief, is perfect, but the East Riding and Nottingham are only

<sup>1</sup>*Hist. of the church of York*, ii., 410.   <sup>2</sup>*C. P. R.*, 1292-1301, p. 533.



fragmentary. What remains makes us regret what has perished. The entries in the surviving portions give a very favourable idea of the care with which the register was kept. No example of Newark's archiepiscopal seal is known to exist.

The editor has again to thank the same friends who assisted in the preparation of the first volume. Mr. A. V. Hudson, the archbishop's registrar, has again permitted him to have free access to the York registers, and has thus enabled him to carry forward his task of transcribing later registers, those of archbishops Corbridge and Greenfield, part i, and a considerable portion of part ii. Mr. G. G. Coulton has been most helpful in solving points of special difficulty, especially in extending unusual abbreviations. To Mr. A. Hamilton Thompson, F.S.A., this volume owes a very large portion of such merits as it may possess. Only a small part, however, of his help has been directly acknowledged.

## CORRIGENDA ET ADDENDA.

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P. 5, l. 21. For *detensione* read *detencione*.

P. 13, no. 1142, l. 3. For *Brante Saraceni* read *Branta Saracenus*.

P. 17, no. 1153, l. 4. For 1294-5 read 1293-4.

P. 25, last line. Feb. 7, 1295-6. Order to the sheriff of Yorkshire to restore his goods to John de Levynghton, clerk, which had been seized for harbouring William his son, a felon, as he had proved his innocence before the archbishop (C. C. R., 1288-1296, p. 475).

P. 23, note 1. Theobald of Bar held in addition to the preferment here mentioned the church of Pagham in Sussex, a peculiar of the see of Canterbury, to which he was presented by the king. Archbishop Winchelsey's opposition to this presentation led to his excommunication by the pope in 1301 (*Chronicles Edward i and Edward ii* (Rolls Series), i, p. xxxiv).

P. 25, no. 1174. The two cardinals arrived in London on the morrow of the commemoration of St. Paul (July 1), 1295. They had been sent to arrange a peace between France and England, and were to receive six marks a day from the religious houses in the country, and if these were unable to pay the amount, the sum was to be levied from the parish churches (*Ibid.* i, p. cxxix).

P. 29, l. 6. Insert *the brother of* before *Bernard*.

P. 34, l. 5. In dicto festo (scilicet Omnium Sanctorum), (1294), recessit a seculo solemnibus nomine, sed non conversatione, Bovo de Clare, non satis, ut dicitur, claro fine et merito, quippe qui innumeras occupaverat ecclesias, et male gubernaverat eas quas Christus suo commercio adquisierat, nam curialis exercens ordines non curavit, curam animarum exsufflavit, proventus ecclesiarum dilapidavit, nec tanti reputavit Christi sponsam ut de proventibus propriis haberet ecclesia necessaria indumenta integra et munda, quemadmodum per plura probari posset prophana exempla, ex quibus unum commemorabo verbi gratia. In solemnibus ecclesia de Symundeburne, cui præfuit, conspexi, die sancto Paschæ, loco tabulæ supra majus altare, virgulas contextas

et recenti fimo boum limatas, cum tamen taxetur ecclesia ad septingentas marcas. Insuper tam prodigus et petulans extitit, ut quadrigam matronalem inauditi operis antiquæ reginæ Franciæ miserit pro jocalitiis, totam videlicet eburneam tam bigam quam rotas, et quæ deberent esse ferreamenta omnia erant argentea usque ad minimum clavum, operimenta ex auro et serico usque ad minimam qua trahebatur restem, pretio, ut dicitur, trium librorum sterlingorum, sed scandalo mille milium (*Chronicon de Lanercost*, i, 158). For an account of the way in which Bogo de Clare neglected his duty in the diocese of York, see *Reg. Wickwane*, p. 286.

P. 44, note, col. 2, l. 1. For *Two Thirteenth Century Assize Rolls* (Surtees Soc., cxxii), read *Miscellanea*, ii, (Surtees Soc., cxxvii).

P. 49, no. 1226, l. 6. This document has been printed in the *Priory of Hexham* (Surtees Soc.), ii, 103.

P. 59, note 2. Mr. A. Hamilton Thompson suggests that Killeford may be Clynnog fawr in the old deanery of Arvon. An Englishman, hearing the word imperfectly, might very well write it down as "Killeford," "Killyvore," or some such form. Anything is possible with people who made Worthen into Wrlin (*Reg. Wickwane*, pp. xxvi, 318). The church was a valuable one: the tenth in the *Valor Ecclesiasticus* is reckoned on a net value of 24*li*; and it was one of the few churches in Wales an English clerk would think it worth his while to snatch up.

P. 64, no. 1274, l. 1. For *Jan. 3* read *Jan. 5*.

P. 77, no. 1319. July 16, 1294. Mandate to the sheriff of Yorkshire to restore to Thomas de Etton of Haysthorpe, his lands, goods and chattels, which were taken into the king's hands upon his being charged with the harbouring of Lawrence de Hortheworthe, a felon, before the justices in eyre in that county, as he has purged his innocence before J., archbishop of York, his diocesan, to whom he was delivered in accordance with the privilege of the clergy, as the king learns by an inquisition, that he caused to be made afterwards by the sheriff of that county and by the coroners, that Thomas was never a public or notorious evil-doer (*Cal. of Close Rolls*, 1288-1296, p. 358).

P. 79, no. 1327A. "Citacio contra priorem et conventum de Hextildesham super eo quod non habent vicarios in suis ecclesiis institutos." It relates to the churches of Hex-

tildesham and Alwenton. (*The Priory of Hexham*, ii, 106).<sup>1</sup>

P. 82, no. 1341. This document has been printed in the *Records of the Northern Convocation* (Surt. Soc., 113), p. 12.

P. 83, no. 1342. The successor of bishop Henry, Thomas of Kirkcudbright, made his profession to archb. Corbridge in 1302 in identical terms (Reg. Corbridge, fo. 317d).

P. 83, note, col. 1, l. 14 from bottom. The bishop of Whithorn, who was consecrated in 1255, was called Gilbert (*Historians of the Church of York*, iii, 148). It was, however, Henry, formerly abbot of Holyrood, who made his profession of obedience in 1282 to archbishop Wickwane.

P. 84, note, col. 1, l. 2. For *treasury* read *table*.

P. 85, no. 1343. This document and no. 1344 have been printed in the *Records of the Northern Convocation*, pp. 13, 14.

P. 102, l. 10 from bottom. After *et* insert *in quibus moram fecerit, que, dum per ea transierit seu*.

P. 112, no. 1384, margin. For *Durham* read *Carlisle*.

P. 115, l. 1. *Insula* is doubtless the Isle of Axholme. Gerlethorpe is Garthorpe, in Luddington parish (Lincs.), not far from Adlingfleet.—A. H. T.

*Ibid.*, no. 1388. In festo omnium Sanctorum (Nov. 1), 1293, dilectus Dei antistes ex hac luce recessit, Henricus Galwicensis; cui successit magister Thomas de Daltoun, consecratus apud Ripoun in festo assumptionis beatissime Virginis (Aug. 15) (*Chronicon de Lanercost*, i, 154).

P. 122, l. 20. *Administracio*. so in the MS., more correctly *administracionem*.

P. 126, note 1. Kirkchrist was an ancient parish, now included in that of Twynholm. The old churchyard still exists, and is sometimes used.

P. 175, no. 1542. This list of cardinals must have been drawn up about Feb. 15, 1288, the date of the consecration of pope Nicholas iv, when he created his first batch of cardinals. The cardinal, whose name has been obliterated, is Bernard Berardi, who succeeded the pope in the see of Palestrina.

*Ibid.*, no. 1543. See vol. i, 366, note 1.

P. 175, no. 1544. In Reg. *Wickwane* (no. 144) is a similar writ dated, however, 14 Edward i, (1285-6). This is the right date as Barneby was not admitted to Kirkburton till March 31, 1282 (*ibid.*). From the king's itinerary either date would suit. On March 19, 1281-2, he was at

<sup>1</sup>On p. 106, l. 10 from bottom, for *provenerunt* read *proveniunt*. *Ibid.*, l. 7 from bottom, for *quod* read *quatinus*. P. 107, l. 2, for *præposituri* read *proposituri*.

Dunamanee, (Down Ampney, near Cricklade), and at Malmesbury on the 22nd. In 1285-6 Edward was at Quenington, six miles from Down Ampney, on the 19th March, and at Down Ampney itself on the 21st and three following days (Henry Gough's *Itinerary of King Edward the First*, i, 129, ii, 3).

P. 176, no. 1546. "Circumspecte agatis" is the title of a statute made 13 Edward I (1285), prescribing some cases to the judges, wherein the king's prohibition lies not (Cowell's *Interpreter*).

P. 177, no. 1547. This letter has been printed in *Chronicles Edward I and Edward II* (Rolls Series), i, xliv. The editor of this work states that it is also given in Foxe's *Acts and Monuments* (ed. Cattley), ii, 652.

P. 216, no. 44. Master Garin, Garrin, or Garric, proctor of Theobald of Bar, is styled by bishop Stubbs (*Chronicles Edward I and Edward II* (Rolls Series), i, p. xxxv), Geric de Sago. In the *Cal. of Patent Rolls* (1292-1301, pp. 261, 572), he is called Garricus or Gericus de Fago.

P. 253, no. 171. The bishop of Hereford at this time was Richard de Swinefeld, 1282-1317. He had been canon of Hereford and archdeacon of London before his election as bishop.

P. 254. note 1, l. 1. For *Covenham* read *Codingham*.

P. 273, no. 248. In Reg. Kempe, ff. 115-116d. is a document relating to a suit brought by Sir Thomas Chaworth of Wiverton, knt., and other parishioners from Wiverton, against master John Carter, rector of Langar, who had neglected and refused to supply a chaplain in the chapel of St. Lawrence at Wiverton. The case was heard by master Richard Tone, Dec. doc., by commission dated Scrooby, Sept. 10, 1446: on Nov. 10, 1447, he condemned Carter to find a chaplain at his own costs and keep the chaplain's house in repair. Thomas Wodecote, rector of Langar, Oct. 16, 1456, granted a charter to Sir Thomas Chaworth and heirs for the ministration of all sacraments and sacramentals, burials only excepted, to all persons dwelling within the site of the manor of Wiverton. This was confirmed by archbishop William Bothe at Southwell, Oct. 19, 1456 (Reg. W. Bothe, ff. 194d., 195). There is a book about Wiverton, *A Cavalier Stronghold*, by the late Mrs. Chaworth Musters. The dining-room of the present house has been made out of the vaulted gate-hall of the 15th century gate-house. I do not remember any remains of the chapel of St. Lawrence. Langar is at some

distance, and Tythby church is, if anything, rather nearer.—(A. H. T.)

P. 291, no. 284. The following corrections should be made in the copy printed in *Letters from Northern Registers*, p. 123, last line. For *experiemur* read *experimur*. P. 124, l. 1. Insert *electo* before *providendo*, and for *sibi* read *sic*. Ibid., l. 3, insert *s* before *quas*. Ibid., l. 6. Insert *longeva* after *tempora*.

P. 295, no. 294. No doubt Newark's connexion with the order of Sempringham was due to the fact that the prior and convent of St. Katherine's at Lincoln were the appropriators of Newark church.

P. 296, no. 296, ll. 9-12. Mr. A. Hamilton Thompson suggests the following translation of this somewhat involved passage:—You (whom I had never served), when by reason of [my] slight and out of date acquaintance of the affair, I was in a manner about to perish in my confusion, rushed with your prodigious kindness to the rescue and wisely put right my lapse. If '*p'itur*' is taken as *periturus*, this makes the sense all right, though *perituri* is preferable, *i.e.*, 'to the rescue of one about to perish,' as the sense goes with *presidium* and not with the parenthetic *cui nunquam servieram*, but it is clear the insufficient knowledge of the affair was the archbishop's, not the cardinal's.

P. 307, no. 310. It is uncertain whether the day is 17 kal. Junii or 17 kal. Julii, but as the archbishop is still only elect and the document is dated in Notts, it must be the former month. He was at Scrooby at 10 kal. Junii, 1298 (no. 24). On 17 kal. Julii, the day of his consecration, he was at York. He was at Bishopthorpe on the ides of June (no. 25). Peter of Savoy, the dean of Salisbury, was beneficed in York Minster. See *Reg. Romeyn*, nos. 1106, 1114. He was archbishop of Lyons, 1308-1332.

P. 309, no. 316. Wyon is Wyham, seven miles N.W. of Louth. See *Rotuli H. Welles* (Cant. and York Soc.), iii, 143, where it is called Wyun, and *Rotuli R. Grosseteste*, 50, 86 (Wihun), 74, 92 (Wyhum). The identification of this vicarage of Wyhame, Wyham (*Welles*, i, 53, 116), as Wyham is wrong: it is Wytham-on-the-Hill near Bourn, which belonged to Bridlington priory.—(A. H. T.)

P. 318*n*, col. 2. Master William Segini del God, king's clerk, canon of Wells, was presented by the king to the church of Manchester on June 20, 1296. (*C. P. R.*, 1292-1301, pp. 189, 190).

# THE REGISTER

OF

## ARCHBISHOP JOHN LE ROMEYN.

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REGISTRUM DE CAPITULIS EBORACI, BEVERLACI,  
SUTHWELLIE ET RYPONIE, AC DE CAPELLA DE  
ANNO SEXTO.<sup>1</sup>

1120. 8 kal. Marcii (Feb. 22, 1290-1). Suwelle. Magistris Geffredo de Vezano, sedis apostolice nuncio, et Johanni de Luca, canonico London., salutem et gratiam Salvatoris. Si quoddam sequestrum in bonis domini Percevalli ratione prebende sue Ebor. interpositum fuerit, idem non est per nos, set per nostrum capitulum Ebor., ad instanciam forsitan sentenciatoris;<sup>2</sup> et similiter in prebenda sua Rypon', ad instanciam illius cui papa illam contulit, positum est sequestrum. Et licet sicut inter vos, magistrum J., et nos dudum apud Patrington' bona fide condictum extitit quod, ad procuracionem vestram, domini cardinalis executores ipsius defuncti citra Pascha futurum nos certificare deberent, an idem defunctus ad elemosinas dandas in parrochiis capelle nostre Ebor. juxta ordinacionem antiquam et ad arreragia earum teneretur subtracta, nichil super hoc omnino nobis hactenus rescripserunt. Ob reverenciam, tamen, ipsorum sequestrum nostrum in fructibus anni preteriti <sup>3</sup>[ejusdem capelle interpositum relaxamus et litteras Gradi Pini de Pistoria vobis mittimus, qui vobis respondeat de perceptis; rogantes et vos in Domino exhortantes quatenus de dictis elemosinis] et earum arreragiis, et aliis que in dicta Capella imminent defectibus, sic velitis salubriter ordinare quod id ad honorem Dei et

Fo. 102.

To Geoffrey de Vezano and John de Lucca about the sequestration of the goods of Percival de Lavannia.

<sup>1</sup>"Memorandum quod omnes littere vj numero suprascripte infra annum quintum, intitulate in margine A., B., C., D., E., et F., deberent registrari in principio hujus anni, set fuit error scribentis." The documents with these letters

being nos. 1120-1127, are here printed in their chronological place.

<sup>2</sup>*Sentenciator*, the same as *sententiarius*, "qui sententias judicarias excribit, scriba."

<sup>3</sup>The passage in brackets from the margin.

salutem anime ipsius defuncti utinam cedere valeat, et vos apud Deum exinde promereri possitis; attendentes quod circa premissa omnia ad exoneracionem nostri hic et coram Deo vestras consciencias oneramus. Valete.

Master Thos. of Corbridge. 1121. 9 kal. Aprilis (March 24, 1290-1). Cawode. Revocation, in obedience to apostolic letters, of the sentence of excommunication promulgated by the archb. against Master Thomas de Correbrig', sacrist of the Chapel. See no. 1103A.

The archb. to Geoffrey de Vezano excusing himself for not handing over the autumn fruits of the sacristy of the chapel, held by the late Percival de Lavannia. 1122. 10 kal. Aprilis (March 23, 1290-1). Cawode. Venerabili viro, amico karissimo, magistro Geffredo de Vezano, sedis apostolice nuncio. Litteras vestras per magistrum J. de Luca, canonicum London., nobis exhibitas, vidimus et contenta in eis examinavimus diligenter, parati vobis et sibi in omnibus que petistis favorem quem poterimus absque offensa justicie pronis visceribus exhibere. Verum, quia idem magister J., extra tenorem litterarum vestrarum aliqua superaddens, nobis exposuit asserendo quod intencionis vestre et sue existit ut omnes fructus et proventus autumpni preteriti, ad sacristiam spectantes, vobis et sibi, executorum domini Percevalli procuratoribus, in eorum cederemus favorem, eidem diximus, veraciter respondententes, quod hec in ausencia sacriste qui nunc est, seu saltem illis quorum interest non vocatis, contra justiciam hec nequimus in presenti facere, nec debemus. Set docto<sup>1</sup> nobis quod dicti fructus ad ipsum Percevallum de consuetudine, vel speciali indulto, aut alias debeant pertinere, vobis et sibi in hiis, obtentu dictorum executorum, vocatis qui fuerint vocandis, favorem, quantum secundum Deum et justiciam poterimus, impendemus, nec per hoc ecclesie nostre Eboracensi accrescet aliquid vel decrescet, quocumque fructus predictos per justiciam evincente.

York. 1123. 11 kal. Aprilis (March 22, 1290-1). Wylton'. Mandate to the dean and chapter of York to publish the excommunication promulgated in the provincial Council at Beverley against all persons, saving the king and his children, who should infringe the liberties of their church.

John, son of Sir Landulph de Columpna. 1124. 4 nonas Maii (May 4, 1291). Hextildesham. Mandate to the same to provide, in accordance with apostolic letters, Sir J., son of Sir Landulph de Columpna, to the next vacant canonry and prebend, "una de majoribus, integra, et non sacerdotali."

<sup>1</sup>Docte. The sense being, Since it has been shewn to us.



9 kal. Junii (May 24, 1291). Etal by Norham. Similar mandate on behalf of Master W. de Langeton', clk. Walt. of Langton.

1125. 4 idus Marcii (March 12), 1290-1. Cawode. Collation of Master William de Piking', clk., to the archdeaconry of Notingham. Mandate to install. Fo. 103d.  
Notts. archdeaconry.

1126. 2 nonas Aprilis (April 4, 1291). Apud Eboracum. Ad faciendum celebrari pro anima regine. Decano et capitulo Ebor. Pie consideracionis, etc., *ut supra inter indulgencias* (no. 21) *usque ibi* excitemus. Cum, itaque, sortis humane condicio, nulli parens, clare memorie dominam Alianoram, quondam reginam Anglie, nuper subtraxerit ab hac luce, pro qua, sicut pro ceteris defunctis in Christo, pium est ut a peccatis solvatur orare, et eo obnixius quo nobis et ecclesie nostre semper extitit gracionosa; devocioni vestre mandamus quatinus in nostra Ebor. ecclesia et singulis ecclesiis et capellis, tam ad prebendas vestras quam ad communam vestram qualitercumque spectantibus, faciatis missam de defunctis pro anima memorate regine Anglie singulis ebdomadis, quarta feria, per annum continuum a tempore quo presens mandatum nostrum eis innotuerit, celebrari, et alia ei oracionum suffragia impartiri; in quibus locis, ecclesiis et capellis duo ad minus fuerint sacerdotes. Ubi, vero, in ipsis locis, ecclesiis et capellis, unus fuerit celebrans capellanus dumtaxat, et festum ix leccionum in ipsa quarta feria contigerit, volumus quod aliqua alia die trium leccionum ejusdem ebdomade idem capellanus unicus pro anima regine prefate missam celebret de defunctis. Nos, autem, de Dei Omnipotentis miti misericordia, (etc., *ut supra inter indulgencias* (no. 16), confessis qui pro anima dicte regine celebraverint seu pro anima ipsius et animabus omnium fidelium defunctorum oracionem dominicam cum salutacione beate Virginis dixerint fida mente, XL dies de injuncta sibi penitencia, Deo propicio, misericorditer dispensamus.<sup>1</sup>

Mandate to the dean and chapter of York to pray every Wednesday for a year for the soul of queen Eleanor lately deceased.

Indulgence of 40 days for those so praying.

1127. 4 kal. Maii (April 28), 1291. Rypon'. Certificatorium, domino pape directum, super provisione facta per eum domino Matheo, cardinali, de prebenda de Fenton' in ecclesia Eboracensi. Sanctissimo in Christo patri suo, domino reverendo, domino Nicholao, divina providencia sacrosancte Fo. 104.  
To pope Nicholas iv,

<sup>1</sup>In the margin:—Consimilis littera dirigitur officiali Ebor. superius ad orandum (no. 87). There is a general indulgence of forty days to

this effect in the Lincoln Registers. Sutton, Memoranda, fo. 48, dated Nov. 29, 1291, the day following the anniversary of the queen's death.

reciting a letter from the pope in which he expresses his astonishment that his provisions, especially for cardinals, are defeated.

On the death of cardinal Jordan at Rome the prebend of Fenton was reserved and given to cardinal Matthew by the pope, who invested him with a ring.

universalis ecclesie summo pontifici, suus sacerdos humilis et devotus, J., permissione Ejusdem Ebor. ecclesie humilis minister, Anglie primas, cum recommendacione supplici devota pedum oscula beatorum. Sanctitatis vestre litteras, michi per magistrum Benedictum de Fulmone presentatas, die Martis, xxv die mensis Aprilis, anno gracie m<sup>o</sup>cc<sup>o</sup> nonagesimo [primo], sicut alias super negocio litteris inserto eidem per instrumenta publica vobis rescripti, continencie receperam infrascripte. Nicholaus episcopus, servus servorum Dei, venerabili fratri, Ebor. archiepiscopo, salutem et apostolicam benedictionem. Turbatur quamplurimum et movemur cum provisiones, quas per nos fieri quibuslibet ecclesiasticis personis contigerit, per quorumvis presumptorum audaciam impugnantur; set tunc vehementius non inmerito provocamur cum fratribus nostris, Romane ecclesie cardinalibus, super provisionibus ecclesiasticis, quas interdum a sede apostolica ex provida liberalitate ipsius specialiter assequantur, molestie seu injurie irrogantur, cum quanto majora ecclesie Dei membra iidem cardinales existunt, tanto magis illata eis gravamina et injurie nos contingant. Olim siquidem canonicatu et prebenda in Ebor. ecclesia, quos bone memorie Jordanus, sancti Eustachii diaconus cardinalis, canonicus ejusdem ecclesie, in ea obtinuit, per mortem ipsius Jordani apud sedem eandem, dum sedes ipsa per obitum felicitis recordacionis Honorii pape quarti, predecessoris nostri,<sup>1</sup> pastore careret, diem clausit extremum, vacantibus; nos, attendentes quod dignitates, personatus, canonicatus et prebendas, ac ecclesias et beneficia omnia, que apud sedem eandem predicte vacacionis tempore vacaverint, infra mensem a die nostre vocacionis adap ostolatus apicem donacioni apostolice duximus reservanda, decernendo irritum et inane, si quid de ipsis per quoscumque scienter vel ignoranter secus attemptatum fuisset antea, vel postmodum contingeret attemptari; canonicatum et prebendam predictos, sic vacantes, cum plenitudine juris canonici ac omnibus juribus et pertinenciis suis, dilecto filio nostro, M., sancte Marie in porticu diacono cardinali, apostolica auctoritate contulimus et providimus de illis, illumque investivimus per nostrum anulum presencialiter de eisdem, ac decrevimus, prout erat, irritum et inane, si secus super hiis attemptatum esset vel contingerit inposterum attemptari,

<sup>1</sup>Honorius iv died April 3, 1287. consecrated Feb. 22 in the year  
Nicholas iv was elected Feb. 15, and following.

prout in litteris super hoc confectis plenius continetur. Verum, tu, ad quem in ipsa Ebor. ecclesia pertinere dinoscitur collatio prebendarum, dictos canonicatum et prebendam magistro Guillelmo de Piking', clerico, de facto, cum de jure non posses, conferre motu voluntatis proprie presumpsisti; idemque Guillelmus, hujusmodi collacionis pretextu, eosdem canonicatum et prebendam occupavit et detinet occupatos, in nostre predicte sedis injuriam et contemptum, tue sueque animarum periculum, plurimorum scandalum, et prefati cardinalis prejudicium non modicum et gravamen; quare idem cardinalis nobis humiliter supplicavit ut congruum super hoc adhibere remedium paterna sollicitudine dignaremur. Nos, igitur, considerantes quod hujusmodi presumpcio et contemptus, si eos preteriremus sub silencio incorreptos ad committendum similia transirent aliis in exemplum, digneque volentes dicto cardinali favorabiliter in suo jure assistere, qui sumus omnibus in justitia debitores; fraternitati tue, in virtute obediencie districte precipiendo, mandamus quatinus prefatum Guillelmum pro canonico et prebendato in dicta ecclesia nullatenus habeas, nec ei super detensione vel quasi canonicatus hujusmodi seu prebende auxilium prebeas vel favorem, publicum vel occultum, quin potius collacionem predictorum canonicatus et prebende, dicto Guillelmo per te factam, quatenus de facto processit, studeas revocare infra xv dies a recepcione presencium; infra eosdem dies capitulo et canonicis Ebor. ex parte nostra districte precipiens, sub pena ecclesiastici interdicti in Ebor. ecclesiam et excommunicacionis in singulares personas de ipso capitulo scientes et contumaces, eciam si dignitates, personatus, vel officia obtineant in ecclesia memorata, quas, si secus egerint, ipsos incurrere volumus ipso facto, ut predicto Guillelmo nullum prestant auxilium vel favorem in detencione predictorum canonicatus et prebende, vel quasi, quodque eum in capitulo, choro, aut alias, in canonicum seu prebendatum dicte ecclesie ratione canonicatus et prebende hujusmodi non admittant; eidem Guillelmo infra unius mensis spacium post receptas presentes litteras precipiendo districcius ut infra unum mensem post preceptum hujusmodi predicto cardinali canonicatum et prebendam prefatos libere et in pace dimittat, nec super ipsis eundem molestet de cetero vel quomodolibet inquietet; et de fructibus seu proventibus perceptis exinde, et que percipi poterunt, sine difficultatis

The archb. has collated Will. of Piking' to it.

The archb. is not to assist Piking' to get the prebend but to revoke his collation and excommunicate all helping him

Piking' to surrender the prebend to the cardinal, and pay for the fruits, or appear at Rome within two months.

obstaculo eidem cardinali vel procuratori suo plenariam satisfaccionem impendat; alioquin eum, quem extunc excommunicacionis sentenciam incurrere volumus ipso facto, si hujusmodi mandata nostra efficaciter non duxerit adimplenda, ex parte nostra peremptorie citare procuret ut infra duorum mensium spacium post hujusmodi citacionem tuam personaliter apostolico se conspectui representet, pro meritis recepturus et precise beneplacitis nostris super premissis et ipsa contingentibus pariturus. Quod si, ut premittitur, non curaverit nostro se conspectui presentare, ipsum extunc inhabilem reddimus ad obtinendum dignitates, personatus, canonicatus et prebendas, et quevis beneficia ecclesiastica infuturum, et privamus obtentis. Mandamus, eciam, quod nos reddas infra sex menses, post terminos predictos elapsos, per instrumenta publica cerciores de die quo hujusmodi nostras litteras receperis, et quo tibi fuerint presentate; necnon qualiter predicta nostra mandata, ut superius exprimuntur, diligenter fueris executus. Nos, enim, in singulis articulis supradictis, in quibus mandatum contempseris adimplere, suspensionis sentenciam quam exnunc in te ferimus incurrere te volumus ipso facto. Ceterum quia predicta tua collacio de facto temere attemptata provisioni facte cardinali eidem obstaculum noscitur prestitisse, nos, nolentes hoc relinquere inpunitum, volumus et tibi precipimus, sub pena suspensionis quam te incurrere volumus ipso facto, si adimplere contempseris quod mandamus, ut tu quolibet anno infra octavam natiuitatis beati Johannis baptiste plenum valorem proventuum canonicatus et prebende predictorum ipsi cardinali, vel legitime persone pro ipso, in Romana Curia, sine aliqua diminucione persolvas, quousque cardinalis idem pacificam possessionem vel quasi canonicatus et prebende hujusmodi fuerit assecutus et inceperit fructus recipere eorundem; non obstantibus constitucione de duabus dietis edite (*sic*) in Concilio Generali, seu quacumque consuetudine vel indulgenciis seu privilegiis quorumcumque tenorum, sub quacumque verborum concepcione, concessorum karissimo in Christo filio nostro, E., regi Anglie illustri, predecessori vel predecessoribus ejus, aut aliis quibuscumque, quod officialis, clerici vel familiares dicti regis vel progenitorum suorum; seu quod quivis alii clerici vel laici regni Anglie extra regnum ipsum, vel citra mare Anglicanum, aut ultra duas dietas quoquomodo trahi non possint, vel ad iudicium

As a punishment, the archb. is to pay yearly to the cardinal at Rome the value of the canonry until the latter gets possession, notwithstanding any privilege to the contrary.

evocari, per litteras dicte sedis que de indulgenciis seu privilegiis hujusmodi plenam et expressam non fecerint mencionem ; seu si a sede eadem tibi indultum existat quod interdicti, suspendi vel excommunicari non possis, et qualibet alia dicte sedis indulgentia generali vel speciali, cujuscumque tenoris existat, per quam presentibus non expressam vel totaliter non insertam earum effectus impediri valeat vel differri, et de qua cujusquam toto tenore in nostris litteris de verbo ad verbum mencio sit habenda. Ad hec volumus et apostolica auctoritate decernimus ut a data presencium plena sit tibi in premissis omnibus et singulis exequendis attributa potestas, quodque in eo vigore illaque firmitate possis predicta exequi et procedere in eisdem acsi tradite tibi per presentes litteras auctoritas seu potestas per citacionem vel insinuacionem aut presentacionem earum, sive per modum alium perpetuate legitimum extitissent. Dat. Rome apud sanctam Mariam majorem, xiiij kalendas Februarii, pontificatus nostri anno secundo (Jan. 19, 1289-90). Set ecce, pater sanctissime, cum pararem me humilime ad solucionem faciendam in termino, ad id assignato, prout in prescriptis vestre sanctitatis litteris continetur, inhibiciones regie contra solucionem hujuscemodi faciendam, videlicet, ne fieret quoquomodo, sub gravibus comminacione, discrimine et incursu personarum et rerum publice emanarunt, propter quod vestre sanctitatis paternitati humiliter supplico et devote quatinus me in hac parte habere dignemini excusatum ; mandantes michi, sacerdoti vestro, quicquid super hoc vestre placuerit voluntati, cui, pater, ero pro viribus omnimodis studiosius obedire. Conservet, etc.<sup>1</sup>

The archb. is ready to obey, but is prevented by a royal order.

1128. 5 kal. Julii (June 27, 1291). Alwenton'. Mandate to the chapter of Beverley to admit Sir Onufrius, called Papa of Trevi,<sup>2</sup> brother of Sir Nicholas, the pope's chamberlain, to the next vacant prebend, to which he had been

Fo. 104d.  
Beverley.

<sup>1</sup>There is inserted at the bottom of fo. 98 a mandate to the dean and chapter of York, which quotes the above bull, and forbids them to assist Master William de Piking'. Dated at Neuton' hospitale, 3 kal. Maii, anno 5 (April 29, 1290).

<sup>2</sup>"Papa de Trebis" shews that he was related to a pope, and apparently that his home was in the Trevi region of Rome. At the

same time, "de Trebis" may denote Trevi in Umbria. The lords of Trevi were at this time Italians of German origin ; but they seem to have had no connection with any recent pope. The Gaetani acquired Trevi in 1299 under Boniface viii. William de Montfort was dean of St. Paul's 1285-94 (*Le Neve*, ii, 310).

provided under apostolic letters by Master William de Monteforti, dean of St. Paul's. London (*Beverley Chapter Act Book*, ii, 170).

Ripon. 1129. 2 nonas Julii (July 6, 1291). Rypon'. Notice of a visitation of the chapter of Rypon' on Thursday, the morrow of the Blessed James (July 26).

Durham quarrel. 1129A. 2 kal. Aug. (July 31), 1291. Hextildesham. Appointment of Henry de Tymparon, priest, and William de Thorneton, clk., as proctors for the archb. and chapter, against the bishop of Durham, "in tractatu pacis habendo. Hoc procuratorium debuit registrari infra inter suffraganeos" (no. 1361).

York Minster. 1130. 11 kal. Sept. (Aug. 22, 1291). Thorpe. Oblation of the prebend, which had belonged to Master Thomas de Hedon', in the church of York, to Master B. de Ferentino, proctor of Sir Francis, called Gartani (*sic*), of Anagni.

Ripon. 1131. 6 kal. Aug. (July 27, 1291). Rypon'. "Visitacio capituli Rypon' et decretum contra absentes canonicos." The archb., having held a visitation in the chapter-house at Ripon on the morrow of St. James (July 26), when Sir Roger Swayn and Sir John de Beningworth, canons, appeared, but Sir Philip de Wylughby, Master William de Grenefeld', Master John de Ebroycis, and Sir Giles de Garderoba (*Andenarde interlined*), canons, did not, although the archb. waited till the next day, he now orders the chapter to cite the absent canons to appear in the chapter-house on the Monday after Michaelmas (Oct 1) (*Memorials of Ripon*, ii, 17).

15 kal. Sept. (Aug. 18, 1291). Ripon'. Notice of a visitation of the clergy and people of the church and prebends of Rypon on Monday after Michaelmas (*Ibid.* ii, 18).

Canterbury quarrel. 1132. 7 idus Oct. (Oct. 9, 1291). Thorpe. Appointment of Henry, dean of York, William, archdeacon of Nottingham, Thomas de Corebrig', canon of York, and Hugh de Corbrig' and Henry de Craystok', priests, as the archb.'s proctors to treat with the same number of clerks of the archbishop of Canterbury "de pacis reformacione super negocio bajulacionis crucis."

Mandate to Master John Clarel to preach on behalf of the Crusade in Southwell Minster. 1133. 2 nonas Sept. (Sept. 4, 1291). Lanum. Commissio ad predicandum de cruce. Magistro J. Clarell', canonico Suwellensi. Injunctum nobis auctoritate, etc. (*ut supra est antea in archidiaconatu Eboracensi usque ibi ad salutem*) (no. 309). Devocionem vestram. igitur. rogamus et

exhortamus in visceribus Jesu Christi quatinus in ecclesia nostra Suwellensi predicare curetis de cruce solempniter dicto die et exhortari Christi fideles presentes, verbum Dei amplectentes, quod sancte crucis signaculum inmorose suscipiant a nobis vel a vobis, cui id specialiter committimus tanquam uni de quatuor clericis quem elegimus ad id dandum signaculum vel signandum in forma mandatorum nobis a sede apostolica transmissorum, quorum copiam vobis mittimus, sub nostro hiis annexam sigillo. Circa hec vos reddat sollicitos intuitus Crucifixi, cujus nomen sanctissimum apud Christi, a quo Christiani nomine nuncupantur, adversarios, adeo, *etc.*, *ut supra in dicto archidiaconatu Ebor.* usque ibi Christicole simul omnes. *Et omisso quicquid sequitur, dicatur,*<sup>1</sup> Valete.

Fo. 105.

1134. 5 nonas Oct. (Oct. 3, 1291). At the west door of the church of Rypon. Degradation of Robert, son of Henry Peyt, having the first tonsure, from the office of psalmist, for the theft of 24s. 6d. from the house of Richard the carpenter of le Stede by Otteley.

Degradation of a clerk.

1135. 14 kal. Nov. (Oct. 19), 1291. In capitulo Suwellensi. Nova<sup>2</sup> ordinacio facta de ecclesia de North Leverton' ut sit prebenda in ecclesia Suwellensi. Universis sancte matris ecclesie filiis, ad quos pervenerit hec scriptura, Johannes, permissione, *etc.*, salutem in sanctis amplexibus Salvatoris. Acceptum credimus obsequium impendere Altissimo Creatori dum operam damus sollicitam ad extollendum in nostris ecclesiis laudes Ejus, que congruum profecto augmentum suscipiunt, excrescente meritorio numero ministrorum, ut eo celebrius magnificentur divina quo plures ministri conveniunt in laudibus exsolvendis. Ad gratam, itaque, et spontaneam submissionem dilecti filii, domini Willelmi de Rotherfeld', nuperime in nos factam, super prebenda de Bekingham in ecclesia nostra Suwellensi, cujus est canonicus in eadem, accedente ad hoc capituli ejusdem ecclesie requisito consensu super statu dicte prebende, capituli nostri Ebor. concurrente assensu, congrua deliberacione previa, de voluntate, eciam, capituli ecclesie

By the consent of Sir Will. of Rotherfield, prebendary of Beckingham in Southwell and the chapter,

<sup>1</sup>Notes in margin and at bottom of folio:—Sub ista eadem forma committitur magistro Thome de Corbrig' quod apud Beverlacum, et magistro Thome de Wakefeld' quod apud Rypon' predicent dicto die. Memorandum quod sunt

diverse littere singulis conventibus Fratrum per diocesim misse pro predicacione crucis. Supra est ante in archidiaconatu Eboracensi.

<sup>2</sup>"Memorandum ja" written above in a different hand.

the prebend of Beckingham is divided into two parts and N. Leverton, a portion of it, made a separate prebend with a stall on the north side of the Minster next the stall of the sacrist.

The canon to have a vicar serving in the Minster.

nostre Suwellensis predicte, sic duximus ordinandum. In Dei nomine amen. Intendentes placere Domino Jesu Christo ad Ejusdem et gloriose Virginis, matris sue, que prefate ecclesie patrona existit, gloriam et honorem, de voluntate expressa domini Willelmi de Rotherfeld', canonici et prebendarii prebende de Bekingham, capitulorum cathedralium Eboracensis et Suwellensis ecclesiarum nostrarum consensu unanimi concurrente, ordinamus, et decernimus ordinando, quod de prebenda de Bekingham ecclesie Suwellensis predicte, quam ex certis consideracionibus propter multiplicacionem boni spiritualis auctoritate pontificali in duas equitate dividimus suadente. Ecclesia de North-Leverton', que pars dicte prebende de Beckingham, in qua jus patronatus habemus notorie, dum integra quondam erat, esse hactenus consuevit, sit perpetuis temporibus decetero cum suis juribus et pertinenciis universis prebenda in memorata ecclesia Suwellensi singularis, quam per hanc nostram ordinacionem in prebendam ejusdem ecclesie creamus et erigimus singularem, ab ecclesia de Bekingham predicta, que similiter semper decetero manebit ejusdem ecclesie prebendalis, totaliter sic divisam, per nos et successores nostros successivis temporibus, cum eam vacare contigerit, conferendam; sitque hec nova prebenda in se adeo libera deinceps in omnibus, sicut, dum pars prefate prebende de Bekingham fuerat, esse hactenus consuevit; ac ipsius prebende canonico stallus in choro ex parte boriali juxta stallum sacriste,<sup>1</sup> et locus in capitulo per capitulum Suwellense debite assignentur. Ordinamus, insuper, et decernimus ordinando, quod canonicus dicte nove prebende vicarium in dicta Suwellensi ecclesia habeat, suo nomine ministraturum, dicto capitulo Suwellensi per ipsum canonicum presentandum et per dictum capitulum in choro inibi instituendum, sicut de aliis vicariis chori fieri consuevit juxta morem capituli supradicti; cui solvat stipendia alia, prout alii dicte ecclesie solvunt canonici consueta. Volumus, eciam, ordinando quod prefatus dominus Willelmus de Rotherfeld, obtentu liberalitatis sue predicte, memoratam prebendam de Bekingham, ut premititur, nunc divisam, habeat et possideat suis temporibus absque diminucione qualibet amodo facienda. In cuius rei

<sup>1</sup>The prebend of the sacrist at Southwell is sometimes called Segeston. Sacriston Heugh, near Witton Gilbert, called in the vernacular Seggerston, takes its

name from the fact that the sacrist of the monastery of Durham had an estate there attached to his office (Boyle's *Durham*, p. 443).



testimonium sigillum nostrum unacum predictorum capitulorum sigillis presentibus est appensum.

13 kal. Nov. (Oct. 20). 1291. In capitulo Suwellensi. Nova ordinacio ad augmentum commune capituli Suwellensis. Universis sancte matris ecclesie filiis, ad quorum noticiam pervenerit hec scriptura, J. permissione, etc., subscripta ad perpetuam memoriam eorundem. Consideracionis nostre intuitus, qui est et erit erga subditos, Deo propicio, semper, pius in eos presertim oculos dirigit benivolos, quos bene meritos conspicimus et divinis obsequiis laudabiliter intendentes; inter quos capitulum ecclesie nostre Suwellensis affectione sincerima intuemur, quod in canonicis collegii ejusdem collegiate ecclesie habet ab antiquo in ipsa ecclesia residenciam ordinatam; qui, quidem, canonici in eadem ecclesia libenter et devote resident, quamquam communes redditus seu proventus, residencium usibus deputati, pauci fuerint et exiles. Cupientes, itaque, statum dictorum capituli et canonicorum oportuna subvencione favorabiliter relevare, ut iidem canonici eorumque successores ad divini cultus augmentum et honorem sanctissime Virginis, matris Dei, que prefate ecclesie specialis patrona existit, eo pronius excitentur quo ipsis residentibus proventus accreverint pinguiore, ad meram et spontaneam submissionem dilectorum in Christo filiorum, magistri J. Clarell', per magistrum B. de Halum, canonicum Suwellensem, procuratorem suum, ejus nomine, dominorum Willelmi de Rotherfeld' et Ricardi de Bamfeld', dicte ecclesie Suwellensis canonicorum, congrua deliberacione habita cum peritis, accedente Eboracensis et Suwellensis capitulorum nostrorum assensu, de voluntate expressa dictorum nominatorum canonicorum, sic in Dei nomine duximus ordinandum. Ordinamus, siquidem, et decernimus ordinando, quod porciones garbarum et feni in parochia de Upton' juxta Suwelliam, ad prebendas prefatorum magistri J. Clarell' et dominorum Willelmi de Rotherfeld' et Ricardi de Bamfeld' in dicta ecclesia Suwellensis pertinentes, et que hactenus consueverunt ad ipsas pertinere prebendas, quas porciones a dictis prebendis per hanc nostram ordinacionem separamus auctoritate pontificali et dividimus, ad communam seu communes usus prefatorum capituli et canonicorum residencium perpetuis exnunc temporibus pertineant atque spectent; quas ad eorum communam et communes usus perpetuo assignamus ipsorum capituli et canonicorum residencium,

The canons of Southwell to reside, tho' the rents for the residents are small.

As a remedy the archb. assigns the portions of sheaves and hay in the parish of Upton, belonging to certain prebends, for the commons of the chapter and the resident canons.

sicut de bonis eorum communibus per predecessores nostros antiquitus ordinatum extitit, ac secundum ejusdem ecclesie consuetudinem communibus usibus decetero profuturas. In quarum porcionum corporalem possessionem capitulum et canonicos predictos hujus auctoritate ordinacionis plenarie inducimus et decreti. In cujus rei testimonium sigillum nostrum unacum predictorum capitulorum nostrorum sigillis presentibus est appensum.

Fo. 105d  
Southwell.

1136. 9 kal. Nov. (Oct. 24, 1291). Kynstan'. Assignation of the prebend in the church of Southwell, which had belonged to Master Benedict de Halum, to Sir George de Soleris, "virtute provisionis sue," by Thomas de Hustwayt, his proctor, who accepted it.

Mandate to the chapter of Southwell to induct Master Benedict de Halum into the prebend of North-Leverton'.

Collation of the same.

York  
Minster.

1137. 7 kal. Dec. (Nov. 25, 1291). Totenhal'. Assignation of the prebend of York,<sup>1</sup> which had been Master Thomas de Hedon's, to Sir W[alter] de Langeton, the king's clerk, "auctoritate apostolica debitam."

York  
Minster.

1138. 6 kal. Dec. (Nov. 26, 1291). Derteford'. Relaxation "ad instanciam nobilis et egregii viri, domini G., comitis Gloucestrie,<sup>2</sup> cui libenter annuimus tanquam benivolo et amico," of the sequestration in the prebend of Master Richard de Clifford in the church of York, "interposita occasione nostri synodalis statuti, contra appellantes ad tuicionem curie Cantuariensis pro re in nostra diocesi existente editi."

Southwell.

1139. 14 kal. Jan. (Dec. 19, 1291). Troyes (*apud Treecas*). Mandate from the archb. to Master J. de Craucumbe, archdeacon of the East Riding, his vicar general in his absence, to provide Master Elyas de Couton' to a prebend at Southwell in accordance with the apostolic letters.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>The prebend was Fridaythorpe (*Cal. of Pat. Rolls* (1272-1281), p. 398). It seems to have been refused by Francesco Gaetani (no. 1130).

<sup>2</sup>Gilbert de Clare, 3rd earl of Gloucester and 7th earl of Hertford, was brother to Bogo de Clare. He married (1) before Dec., 1253, Alice de Lusignan, daughter of Hugh, count de la Marche, half sister of Henry iii, and widow of

John de Warenne, 3rd earl of Surrey, from whom he was divorced in 1285; (2) in 1290 the lady Joan of Acre, 2nd daughter of Edward i.

<sup>3</sup>5 nonas Maii, anno 7 (May 3, 1292). "Apud Sanctum Martinum in Monte juxta Viterbium." Provision under apostolic letters of Master Elyas de Conton' to the next vacant prebend at Southwell (Fo. 106).

1140. 4 idus Dec. (Dec. 10), 1291. Crael.<sup>1</sup> “Ad cele-<sup>Crusades.</sup>  
brandum concilium pro negocio Terre Sancte.” Letter  
from the archb. to Master John de Craucumbe, his vicar  
general, enclosing one from pope Nicholas iv, dated at  
Orvieto, 7 kal. Oct., 4th year (Sept. 25, 1291), and received  
at Crael on Monday after the feast of St. Nicholas (Dec. 10)  
by the hands of Stephen de Perusia and John de Sigestro,  
cursors of the pope, ordering him to summon a provincial  
council to choose two suitable men to send to Rome who  
could inform the pope of the deliberations at this council  
about the expedition to the Holy Land. The archb. now  
commands his vicar general to do what is necessary in this  
matter (*Letters from Northern Registers*, p. 96).

*Hic incipit registrum magistri J. de Craucumb', vicarii  
generalis, domino archiepiscopo in remotis agente.*

1141. Idibus Aprilis (April 13), 1292. York. Mandate  
to the dean and chapter of York to admit Sir Francis,<sup>Knaresbro'  
prebend.</sup>  
“dictus Gagetanus,” nephew of Sir Benedict, the cardinal,  
in the person of Paganus Johannis, his proctor, to the  
prebend of Knaresburg'.<sup>2</sup> The vicar general had received  
letters on the subject from Master G. de Vezano, “executor”  
of Sir Francis.

*Registrum domini.*

1142. Kal. Sept. (Sept. 1), 1292. Bologna (*Bononia*). Com-  
mission to Master Reginald of St. Albans, rector of Ryp-ton',  
Lincoln diocese, to provide John, son of Brante Saraceni of  
Rome (*de Urbe*), to the next vacant canonry at Ripon. Also  
to Master John de Audeby to provide Master Reginald de  
Sancto Albano to the next vacant canonry at Southwell.<sup>3</sup>

DE ANNO SEPTIMO.

1143. 15 kal. Marcii (Feb. 16, 1291-2). “Rome apud  
sanctam Mariam trans Tiberim.” Mandate to the chapter<sup>Fo. 106.</sup>  
of Ripon to provide Master John de Luco, in obedience to  
the papal command, to the next vacant prebend.

1144. 12 kal. Maii (April 20), 1291-2. Viterbii. Proteccio  
pro magistro J. de Ebroicis, Suwell. et Ripon. ecclesiarum

Mandate to induct (fo. 106). He  
was appointed a notary public in  
1291 (*Cal. P.L.*, i, 525), and as such  
witnesses no. 1390.

<sup>1</sup>Creil, about 30 miles north of  
Paris. To reach Troyes by the  
nearest route, he would avoid  
Paris.

<sup>2</sup>Thomas of Bitton, collated to  
Knarborough Dec. 20, 1281, was  
consecrated bishop of Exeter, March  
16, 1291-2. This accounts for the  
vacancy.

<sup>3</sup>This looks like an exchange of  
prebends.

canonico. Universis, etc. Quia dilectum in Christo filium, magistrum J. de Ebroycis, Suwell. et Rypon., nostre diocesis, ecclesiarum canonicum, ipsiusque et prebendarum suarum bona sub beati Petri et nostra justa et gracionosa defensione suscepimus, universitatem vestram rogamus in Domino Jesu Christo quatinus, ipsum recommendatum habentes, nullam ei aut suorum personis, prebendis vel rebus suis, presumatis inferre molestiam seu gravamen. Si quis, autem, contra nostre defensionis tenorem quicquid maliciose attemptare presumpserit, nos ad animadversionem condignam ex nostro officio juxta juris ordinem procedemus. Execucionem, autem, presencium, dum in remotis agimus, vicario nostro committimus generali. In cujus rei, etc.

1145.<sup>1</sup> 14 kal. Dec. (Nov. 18), 1292. Westminster. Appointment by the archb. of Master Richard de Plumstok', as his proctor, "ad audiendum et recipiendum responsionem seu deliberacionem venerabilis patris, domini J., Dei gracia Cantuariensis archiepiscopi, seu cujuscumque vices suas in hac parte gerentis, super cujusdam mandati execucione seu supplicacione, ab episcopo Dunelmensi eidem patri contra nos et quosdam alios directi, et super racionibus seu excepcionibus, ex parte nostra coram gerentibus vices suas nuper propositis, necnon ad omnia alia et singula facienda, que responsionem ac deliberacionem predictas qualitercumque contingunt seu contingere poterunt."

1146.<sup>2</sup> 4 kal. Feb. (Jan. 29), 1292-3. Schirburn'. Commissio ad tractandum cum magistro Giffredo de Vezano pro prebenda de Bekingham. Archidiacono Notinghamie, ejusque officiali, et magistro Willelmo de la Barre, rectori ecclesie de Flintham, nostre diocesis. Cum nuper magistrum Reginaldum de sancto Albano, quem ad hoc ydoneum reputavimus, fecerimus auctoritate apostolica in canonicum ecclesie nostre Suwellensis recipi<sup>3</sup> et in fratrem, eique de prebenda de Bekingham in eam, dicta ecclesia vacante, postmodum nullique alii de jure debita, auctoritate provideri eidem, magister Giffredus de Vezano, canonicus Camera-censis, executor pro magistro Gerardo de Seseriaco, per felicis recordacionis dominum Nicholaum papam quartum

<sup>1</sup>For the appointment of other proctors in this matter see no. 1378. Richard of Plumstok' (Plymstock, Devon) was collated to the prebend of Thorngate in Lincoln, Aug. 9, 1293, and to the prebend of

Scamblesby, July 25, 1293 (*Reg. Sutton*, Inst. fo. 147d). These collations were revoked in 1294 and 1295 (*Ibid.*, fo. 150d).

<sup>2</sup>See no. 1155.

<sup>3</sup>*Recepi.*

Protection for Master John of Lyreux, canon of Southwell and Ripon.

Durham quarrel.

Commission to decide between the claims of Master Reginald de S. Albano and Master Gerard de Seseriaco to the prebend of Beckingham at Southwell.

Fo. 106d.

super gracia ipsi magistro Gerardo facta de prebenda prefate ecclesie deputatus, prebendam eandem de Bekingham ipsi magistro Gerardo. virtute graciae hujusmodi de jure debita ac super ea se posse et debere auctoritate sibi commissa exequi pro eodem, et non nos, pro ipso magistro Reginaldo contendens, executiones nonnullas super hoc in prejudicium dicti magistri Reginaldi et provisionis sue, ut certa relacione recepimus. jam direxit. Nos, itaque, cupientes contentionem super jurisdictione seu potestate exequendi sic subortam canonico modo sopiri, vobis ad confortandum pro nobis vel cognoscendum, quatinus (*sic*) negotii natura requirit, cum predicto magistro Giffredo suisve collegis vel commissariis super contencione predicta, et ad eligendum pro nobis, quantum ad nos attinet, arbitros, si opus fuerit, pro concertacione hujusmodi sopienda; necnon ad faciendum ulterius quod consonum fuerit rationi, vices nostras cum coercionis canonice potestate committimus, donec eas duxerimus revocandas. Quod, si non omnes hiis exequendis interfueritis, duo aut unus vestrum, alterius aut aliorum presencia seu absencie excusacione non expectata, ea nichilominus exequantur, aut eciam exequatur. Bene valete.

1147. 3 kal. Feb. (Jan. 30, 1292-3). Broddesworth.<sup>Beverley.</sup> Notice of a visitation of the chapter of Beverley on Wednesday, the morrow of the feast of St. Matthias the Apostle (Feb. 25). (*Beverley Chapter Act Book*, ii, 171.)

1148. 6 idus Feb. (Feb. 8, 1292-3). Scroby. Oblation and assignation of the prebend of Gwyveldale at York, vacant by the death of Sir Guy (Guydo) de Boys, late canon of Lyons and York, to Sir Bartholomew de Ferentino, proctor of John, son of Sir Landulph de Columpna, canon of York.<sup>Givendale prebend.</sup>

#### DE ANNO OCTAVO.

1149. 3 idus Feb. (Feb. 11, 1292-3). Thorpe by York.<sup>Beverley.</sup> Sir Aymo de Quarto, canon of Beverley, cited to appear at the coming visitation on Wednesday the morrow of St. Matthias (Feb. 25). (*Beverley Chapter Act Book*, ii, 171.)

3 kal. Marcii (Feb. 27, 1292-3). Beverley.<sup>Fo. 106d.</sup> Mandate to the chapter of Beverley to cite Sir Aymo to appear before the archb. in York Minster, on the next law day before Palm Sunday, to answer for not appearing at the visitation "licet quidam coram nobis comparens, proponeret verbotenus prefatum dominum Aymonem accessisse Londonias de licencia regis, pro negociis domini Otonis de Grandissono

peragendis ibidem; super quo nullam probationem exhibebat, nec eciam requisitus jurare curabat quod veritate sua excusacio nitebatur." (*Ibid.*, ii, 172.)

2 kal. Marcii (Feb. 28, 1292-3). Beverley. Mandate to the chapter of Beverley to cite Sir William de Hamelton', precentor of Beverley, to appear in York Minster, on the next Law day after Passion Sunday (Dominicam in Passione Domini), to answer for not appearing at the Visitation. (*Ibid.*, ii, 173.)

York. 1150. 2 kal. Maii (April 30, 1293). Totenhale. Mandate to the dean and chapter of York to induct Amadeus, son of Sir John de Sancto Johanne, into the prebend of Gyveldale, which the archb. had assigned to him by apostolic authority.

The Chapel. Leave to Master John de Luca, canon of the chapel,<sup>1</sup> to study from the morrow of the feast of St. William of York till Michaelmas (June 9—Sept. 29, 1293).

Beverley. 1151. 3 kal. Julii (June 29, 1293). Cawode. Mandate to the chapter of Beverley to replace 12*li* which they had divided amongst themselves, although this money should have been set apart for the daily distributions in accordance with the archb.'s ordinance about residence, and notwithstanding the objection of Robert of Pickering and Henry of Carlton, canons, who were present, and of Walter of Gloucester, a canon, who was absent (*Beverley Chapter Act Book*, ii, 173).

2 idus Julii (July 14, 1293). Cawode. Mandate to the same to take no notice of a decree, made in London by the dean of York with the assent of Master H. de Carleton', their proctor, on behalf of Sir Aymo de Quarto, as it was contrary to the archb.'s ordinance about residence (*Ibid.*, ii, 174).

Fo. 107. Purification fees at Beverley. Same day. Commission to the dean of Beverley and Master William de Wellewyck' to inquire "de nominibus quorundam conspiratorum Beverlaci, qui, ne nisi certum modicum in purificationibus mulierum et aliis casibus, in quibus, quoad oblaciones faciendas, devocio fidelium consuevit esse libera, oblacionis nomine fiat, decetero statuerunt, in manifestum prejudicium ecclesiastice libertatis."

The Tenth. 1152. 19 kal. Sept. (Aug. 14, 1293). Lanum. Mandate to the chapter of Ripon to cite their canons and vicars to appear in the church of Boroughbridge (*de Ponteburgi*) on

<sup>1</sup>This looks as if John de Luca and the usual John de Luco or de Luca were different persons.

Thursday after the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin (Sept. 10), to choose assessors for making a new taxation for the Tenth. Similar notice to the chapter of Southwell to appear on Friday before the feast of the Decollation of St. John the Baptist (Aug. 28).

5 kal. Sept. (Aug. 28, 1293). Scroby. Similar notices to the chapter of Beverley to appear on Thursday after the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Sept. 17); to the chapter of York on Thursday after Michaelmas (Oct. 1); and to the sacrist of the Chapel on Saturday after the feast of St. Matthew the Apostle (Sept. 26). (See no. 657.)

1153. 8 idus Dec. (Dec. 6, 1293). Totenhale. Notice of a visitation of the chapter of Southwell on Tuesday after the Epiphany (Jan. 12, 1293-4). Visitation of Southwell.

Kal. Jan. (Jan. 1, 1294-5). Otingdon'. *Capitulum nostro Suwellensi. Mirabilia, ne dicamus inania, que scripsistis nobis, vehementem dant materiam admirandi, presertim, cum de jure communi quociens necesse fuerit, nobis nostris liceat subditos visitare, ac privilegium, quod asseritis expiratum, nobis nostro perpetuo sit concessum, tempusque a die presentationis litterarum nostrarum ad convocandum vestros confratres, per certum nostrum nuncium vobis facte, habueritis satis diffusum; unde, certa et necessaria causa quam vobis in adventu exponemus urgente, apud vos omnes et singulos die et loco, aliis nostris quas vobis misimus insertis litteris, rejectis motivis vestris frivolis, ad salutem animarum vestrarum affectu paterno visitacionis intendimus officium exercere. Bene valete.* To the chapter. The archb. is astonished at their questioning his right to visit, and asserts his intention of doing so.

DE ANNO NONO.

1154. 4 nonas Marcii (March 4, 1293-4). York. Mandate to the chapter of York to levy the arrears of the Thirtieth. The Thirtieth.

1155. 5 kal. Aprilis (March 28, 1294).<sup>1</sup> Alwenton'. *Ut defendatur possessio magistri Reginaldi de sancto Albano in prebenda de Bekingham sibi collata. Capitulum Suwellensi. Cum dilectus in Christo filius, magister Reginaldus de sancto Albano, vester concanonicus, prebendam de Bekingham in ecclesia Suwellensi auctoritate apostolica, nobis exequentibus, cum plenitudine juris canonici fuerit canonice assecutus, cui magister Gerardus de Seseriaco, vester eciam concanonicus et prebendarius* Mandate to the chapter of Southwell to defend Master Reginald of St. Albans in his possession of the prebend of Beckingham against Master Gerard de Seseriaco, prebendary of Eaton, who is laying claim to it.

<sup>1</sup>This date seems wrong. The archb. was at Melling on March 21 (no. 1002), and at Kirkby-in-Kendal (nos. 1005, 1321). He was at Alwinton on 5 idus Aprilis (April 9) (no. 1006), which may be the date intended.

de Eton', se opponens, ad iudices in Anglia impetravit, tandem processu temporis a iudicibus ipsis seu executoribus, et presertim a magistro Giffredo de Vezano, uno ex illis, ex parte magistri Reginaldi ex causis legitimis ad sedem apostolicam et ad tuicionem nostre curie<sup>1</sup> Ebor. extitit appellatum; cui appellacioni idem magister Giffredus detulit reverenter, ita quod totum negocium ad Romanam curiam devolvitur per delacionem hujusmodi et notificaciones super hoc factas debite, sicut per instrumenta pupplica ista liquent; ac nuper audivimus quod idem Gerardus, de jure suo et prosecucione ejusdem diffidens, ad factum temerarium convertere se intendit ut possessionem predictę prebende de Bekingham manu forti et hostiliter apprehendat.<sup>1</sup> Nos, volentes prefatum Reginaldum, ipsius prebende canonicum legitime appellantem, quantum cum justicia possumus et debemus, in sua possessione protegere et tueri, devocioni vestre firmiter injungimus et mandamus quatinus non permittatis prefatum magistrum Gerardum, nec aliquem ejus nomine, stallum in choro, locum in capitulo, aut domos Suwellie aut Bekingham, ad ipsam pertinentes prebendam, ingredi, quin pocius eidem Gerardo et suis ingredi nitentibus modis quibus consuevit resistatis, ita quod per vestram negligenciam non turbetur vel alteretur status seu condicio aliquo modo possidentis. Et, ecce, scribimus ballivo nostro Suwellensi quod vobis ad requisicionem vestram assistat ad repellendum forsitan vim majorem.

Fo. 107d.

Southwell.

1156. 5 idus Maii (May 11, 1294). Cawode. Commission to Master H. de Glovernia and Master R. de Lanum, clerks of the archb., to correct "omnia comperta in visitacione cleri et populi jurisdictionis nostre et prebendarum ac commune Suwell' in rotulo hiis annexo contenta."<sup>2</sup>

Receipts for  
rent from  
the prebend  
of Fenton.

1157<sup>3</sup> 17 kal. Julii (June 15), 1294. Cawode. Receipt by the archb. to the dean and chapter of York for 12*li* 5*s*, for an annual rent of 7*os*, due from the abbot and convent of the B.M., York, prebendary of Fenton', as is alleged, for

<sup>1</sup>*Nanciscatur* interlined.

<sup>2</sup>17 kal. Julii (June 15, 1294). Cawode. Commission to the archb.'s official and Master William de Blida, subdean of York, to proceed against certain persons who had been cited to appear before Sir H. de Glovernia in Southwell church on Monday after the feast of St. James the Apostle (July 26).

<sup>3</sup>Cf. no. 1115. Apparently the king had sequestered the prebend from the rival claimants. The prebendary of Givendale was Amadeus de Sancto Johanne (no. 1150): his position appears to have resembled that of Francesco Gaetani, to whom Riccall seems to have been assigned in part-payment of a sum afterwards made up by his collation to Knaresborough.



the time during which the prebend was in the king's hands, also for 35s for the same, due for the Whitsuntide term, when by the king's licence the prebend was in the archb.'s custody. This receipt is not to prejudice the rights of the prebendary of Gyveldeale.

1158. 2 nonas Sept. (Sept. 4, 1294). Hundon'. Mandate Gascony. to the dean and chapter of York to send a proctor to Westminster on St. Matthew's day (Sept. 21) to treat with the king about help for the recovery of Gascony.<sup>1</sup> The archb. to be informed about the proctor at Blithe on Monday before the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Sept. 13) (See no. 426).

1159. 2 kal. Oct. (Sept. 30), 1294. Totenhale. Collation Holme  
prebend. and induction of Sir John de Berewyk',<sup>2</sup> clk., to the prebend of Holme in York Minster, vacant by the resignation of Master Ralph de Ivingho. The prebend had already been offered to Master Bartholomew de Ferentino, proctor of Sir John, son (*nati*) of Sir Landulph de Columpna, who had not accepted, in the presence of several persons and of the dean of York, who had become surety (*manucepit*) in the archb.'s presence that the archdeacon of Richmond,<sup>3</sup> proctor of the brother of the count of Burgundy,<sup>4</sup> who had been provided to the said prebend, would by no means accept it.

1160. 15 kal. Dec. (Nov. 17), 1294. In manerio nostro de Burton' juxta Beverlacum. Ordinacio super ecclesia de

<sup>1</sup>Philip le Bel had seized Guienne and Gascony at the beginning of the year. Convocation was summoned to Westminster for Sept. 21, (no. 393.)

<sup>2</sup>He was presented to a prebend in Osmotherley in 1292 (no. 1203); appointed guardian of Fountains abbey, then impoverished, June 1, 1291 (*Cal. of Pat. Rolls* (1281-1292), p. 431). He was co-executor, with bp. Burnell and Henry de Lacy, earl of Lincoln, of the will of Eleanor of Castile (*Ibid.*, p. 478).

<sup>3</sup>The archdeacon of Richmond at this time was Gerard de Wyppeyns (Vol. i, p. 344n). In 1289 he held in commendam the churches of Waddington, Lincs., and Greystoke, Cumberland, a canonry and prebend of York, and a canonry of Lichfield with expectation of a prebend (*Cal. P.L.*, i, 507). Gerard de Wypens, presented in minor orders by Henry

de Lacy, earl of Lincoln, was granted the custody of the church of Waddington, Feb. 3, 1283-4, and instituted and admitted at the Whitsuntide ordination at St. Leonard's priory, Stamford, when he was ordained a subdeacon (*Sutton*, Lincoln roll, a<sup>o</sup>v). Le Neve (iii, 137) gives May 22, 1290, as the date of his admission to the archdeaconry of Richmond. On May 14 in that year he had letters of protection for one year as Gerard de Wypeings, clerk, nephew of Otho de Grandisono, dwelling at Orleans for study (*Cal. of Pat. Rolls* (1281-1292), p. 354). Eudric, Vtdricus, Odericus, de Wyspayns, rector of Workington, Cumberland, who occurs frequently in the Patent Rolls (*e. g.* *Cal. P.R.* (1301-7) p. 102), was probably a brother of Gerard.

<sup>4</sup>See no. 1106.

Bilton', prebendata de novo in ecclesia Ebor. Universis sancte ecclesie filiis, ad quorum noticiam pervenerit hec scriptura, Johannes, permissione, etc., salutem in amplexibus Salvatoris. Inter alias sollicitudines quibus ex debito officii occupamur, illam mentalius amplectimur qua divini cultus augmentum promovere intendimus ad laudem Altissimi et decorem ecclesie in ministris. Cum, itaque, ecclesiarum prelatis, pontificali prefulgentibus dignitate, prebendas et numerum prebendarum ecclesiarum suarum, necessitate ingruente vel utilitate suadente, augendi potestas sit a jure concessa; nos, hanc utilitatem, ut premisimus, precordialiter intuentes et pro nostre fragilitatis modulo affectantes, ut decus sancte matris ecclesie succrescat, cumuletur et amplificetur per majorem numerum canonicorum qui gratos Deo se faciant et idoneos servitores per divini cultus exercitium in latitudine caritatis, submissionem et suppositionem, quas dilecte in Christo filie, priorissa et conventus de Synnigthwayt, sponte et unanimi consensu pure, simpliciter et absolute nostre ordinationi de ecclesia de Bilton', patronatus ipsarum, nostre diocesis, fecerunt sub eo qui sequitur tenore. Venerabili in Christo patri ac domino reverendo, domino J., Dei gracia, etc., sue humiles et devote filie, priorissa et conventus de Synigthwayt, salutem cum omnimodis reverencia et obediencia, debitis tanto patri. Vestre paternitati reverende notum facimus per presentes quod nos, tractatu prehabito diligenti, sponte et unanimi consensu nostro ecclesiam de Bilton', nostri patronatus, et quicquid juris tam in patronatu quam aliunde optinemus quomodolibet in eadem, vestre ordinationi pure et simpliciter submittimus atque supponimus absolute; volentes et consencientes expresse ut possitis de eadem ecclesia de Bilton', suis juribus et pertinenciis omnimodis, ac jure nostro quocumque in eadem ecclesia, prout Dei et sancte matris ecclesie honori videritis melius convenire, libere ordinare. Et nos pro nobis et successoribus nostris ratum, gratum et acceptum habemus et habebimus in perpetuum quicquid de prefata ecclesia de Bilton' et ejus juribus et pertinenciis universis, necnon de jure quod in ipsa ecclesia undecumque habemus, duxeritis ordinandum, statuendum, vel eciam decernendum. In cujus rei testimonium sigillum nostrum commune presentibus est appensum.

Dat. apud Sinnigthwayt, in capitulo nostro, vij kalendas

Ordination on the church of Bilton in the Ainsty, made a prebend in York Minster.

Assent of the prioress and convent of Sinnigthwaite, the patrons.

Aprilis (March 26), anno gracie M<sup>o</sup>CC<sup>o</sup> nonagesimo tercio. Submission  
 Necnon spontaneam submissionem Roberti de Pickering, of Rob. of  
 rectoris ecclesie ejusdem, benigne admittimus. Volentes et Pickering,  
 intendentes, invocato Christi nomine, de consensu dilectorum the rector.  
 in Christo filiorum, decani et capituli nostri beati Petri Ebor.,  
 numerum prebendarum ejusdem ecclesie augmentare, novum Patronage  
 jus spirituale canonicè creando, ordinamus et ordinacione to belong to  
 reali ac perpetua statuimus quod jus patronatus ipsius the archb.  
 ecclesie de Bilton' ejusque donacio seu collacio ad nos et The church  
 successores nostros inperpetuum pertineant, quodque ipsa to be a  
 ecclesia de Bilton' cum suis juribus et pertinenciis universis prebend in  
 preter decimam garbarum ville de Bikerton' et omnimodam York  
 decimam parci Henrici de Camera que vocatur le Hay, nova Minster  
 in ecclesia nostra beati Petri Ebor. decetero inperpetuum sit  
 prebenda, per omnia optinens jus et statum prebende in  
 choro, capitulo et ceteris singulis ad prebendas ipsius ecclesie  
 spectantibus, ipsaque prebendis aliis ejusdem conformis  
 existat. Hoc dumtaxat excepto quod nec primus pre- The  
 bendarius memorate prebende de Bilton', nec quivis alius prebendary  
 ipsius in prebenda eadem successor, prius cotidianas aut to have no  
 alias distribuciones, aliquid ad communam spectantes, share in the  
 percipiat quam per nos aut aliquem successorum nostrorum, commons  
 vel per ipsum prebendarium prebende de Bilton', aut till his  
 aliquem successorum suorum, seu per alium nomine eorundem, prebend is  
 dem, memorate ecclesie Ebor., ad communam ejusdem, in endowed  
 in xx<sup>li</sup> sterlingorum annui redditus vel aliorum proventuum with 20*li* for  
 ad minus prospectum extiterit vel provisum. Cui prebende that fund.  
 collacionem, ut ceterarum prebendarum dicte ecclesie, nobis The  
 ac nostris successoribus inperpetuum reservamus; volentes prebendary  
 et ordinabiliter decernentes quod prebendarius, cui prebenda to be a  
 de Bilton' pro tempore collata fuerit, canonicus in eadem canon of  
 ecclesia Ebor. existat, canonicatumque cum plenitudine York,  
 juris canonici, ut superius est expressum, optineat in eadem;  
 quodque per memoratos decanum et capitulum in canonicum  
 et fratrem, ut est moris, receptus, stallum in choro habeat et  
 locum in capitulo ratione prebende hujusmodi assignate; and to  
 ac vicarium suum in ipsa Ebor. ecclesia exhibeat ut suos maintain a  
 ceteri exhibere tenentur canonici in eadem. Concedimus vicar.  
 insuper quod persona prebendarii ejusque tenentes in pre-  
 senti et sua familia sint de jurisdictione decani et capituli  
 predictorum. Vicarius, vero, dicte prebendalis ecclesie, Prebendary  
 cujus presentacio ad prebendarium, admissio autem et and house-  
 institutio ad nos et successores nostros pertineat in futurum, hold to be  
 within the  
 dean's  
 jurisdiction.  
 Vicar to  
 reside.

qui<sup>1</sup> residere personaliter ac loci archidiacono procuracionem debitam solvere teneatur; jurisdictione parochianorum omnium hujusmodi prebendalis ecclesie, persona prebendarii suisque tenentibus et familia exceptis, nobis et successoribus nostris integre reservata. Ceterum ad gratam dictarum priorisse et conventus devocionem nostre consideracionis intuitum convertentes, in relevamen magne paupertatis sue qua premuntur, et ut liberius divino obsequio mancipientur, decimam garbarum ville de Bikerton' et omnimodam decimam parci de la Hay eisdem priorisse et conventui de Sinnigthweyt et earum monasterio pontificali auctoritate concedimus, in suos proprios usus perpetuo convertendam. Hoc adjecto quod de novalibus et pratis dictarum prioresse et conventus, infra limites prebendalis ecclesie de Bilton' sitis, de quibus decimas prius ecclesie de Bilton' non solverunt aut de nutrimentis animalium suorum in posterum, decimas solvere minime teneantur. Prebendam vero de Bilton' predictam a pensione xls, quam a dicta ecclesia de Bilton' eodem priorissa et conventus solebant recipere, liberam esse et immunem infuturum irrefragabiliter decernendo. In cujus rei testimonium nostrum et dictorum decani et capituli nostri sigilla presentibus sunt appensa.

15 kal. Dec. (Nov. 17, 1294). Burton' by Beverley. Collation and induction of Master Robert de Piking to the prebend of Bilton'.

#### DE ANNO DECIMO.

1161. 2 idus Feb. (Feb. 12, 1294-5). Burton' by Beverley. Mandate to the chapter of Beverley to install Robert de Notingham, clk., in the sacristy in the church of Beverley, to which he had been collated by the archb. (*Beverley Chapter Act Book*, ii., 174.) "Memorandum quod eodem die in capitulo Beverlaci idem capitulum, vendicans custodiam prepositure ejusdem vacantis, contulit eidem Roberto eandem, ut altera collacionum valeat in eventu."

1162. 12 kal. Marcii (Feb. 18, 1294-5.) Burton'. Monition to the archb.'s official to cite the canons of the Chapel to appear before the Nativity of the B. V. (Sept. 8) to answer for non-residence.

1163. 12 kal. Marcii (Feb. 18, 1294-5). Burton'. Mandate to the chapter of Beverley to admit Master Giffred de Vezano, canon of Cambray, commissary of Sir William de

<sup>1</sup>The *qui* is unnecessary.

Parishioners to be within the archb.'s jurisdiction.

Tithe of sheaves in Bickerton and the tithe of Hay Park granted to the convent to relieve their poverty.

Fo. 108.

Beverley.

The Chapel.

Beverley. The provostship.

Alungio<sup>1</sup>, canon of Geneva (*Gebbennensis*), to the provostship of Beverley, on behalf of Sir Aymo de Quarto, who had been provided by pope Nicholas iv to the next vacant parsonage, dignity, or office in that church, and who had accepted the provostship by Sir Ralph de Mazo, of the diocese of Aosta (*Augusten'*), rector of Multon in the diocese of Norwich.<sup>2</sup>

1164. 3 nonas Marcii (March 5, 1294-5). Burton'. The Chapel. Commission to the official of York to inquire "super hiis que ad canonicum Capelle Ebor. decedentem per annum a die sui obitus debeant pertinere."

1165. 6 idus Marcii (March 10, 1294-5). Wylton'. York Minster. Mandate to the dean and chapter of York to admit Oddo, brother of Sir P. de Columpna, cardinal deacon, or Master J. de Roma, his proctor, to a canonry to which he had been provided by pope Celestine.

1166. 10 kal. Maii (April 22, 1295). "In novo capitulo Ebor." Admission of Bertrand, brother of Sir B., cardinal bishop of Albano<sup>3</sup> to the next vacant (prebend) to which he had been provided by pope Celestine "quamquam provisiones, facte per ipsum, per Bonifacium successorem ipsius fuerant postmodum revocate. . . . prout magistri Elyas et Andreas, notarii, bene sciunt."

1167. Kal. Maii (May 1), 1295. Cawode. Collation of The Chapel. Nicholas de Widmarpol, clk., to the prebend in the chapel which had belonged to Ralph de Knoville. Mandate to the official of York to induct.

1168. 3 nonas Maii (May 5), 1295. Cawode. Collation Southwell. of Master Elyas de Couton', clk., to the prebend of Northwelle at Southwell, which had belonged to Master John Clarelle. Mandate to admit.

1169. 14 kal. Junii (May 19), 1295. Rypon'. Degradacio v clericorum Ryponie. Degradation of five clerks. Item alia degradacio scribitur supra est<sup>4</sup> anno quinto versus finem (no. 1117). In Dei nomine amen. Cum vos, Walterus de Levington' et Franciscus de

<sup>1</sup>In 1324 William de Alungio, parson of the church of Newington by Southwark, who was of the county of Burgundy and not of the power of France, had letters of protection (*Cal. of Pat. Rolls* (1324-7), p. 59).

<sup>2</sup>This is probably Moulton in Suffolk, 4 miles from Newmarket. There was another Moulton in the diocese, appropriated to Norwich

cathedral priory.

<sup>3</sup>Bernard de Got, archbishop of Lyons, cardinal bishop of Albano. Another brother, Bertrand de Goth or Gouth, archbishop of Bordeaux, 1300-1305, became pope in 1305 under the style of Clement v. The date "in novo capitulo" shews that the fabric of the Chapter House was finished.

<sup>4</sup>Written *s. e.*

Levington', primam habentes tonsuram, nostre diocesis, coram nobis J., permissione, etc., tanquam clerici carcerali custodie mancipati, in iudicio personaliter constituti, sponte, judicialiter et de plano confessi fueritis vos die Martis proxima ante Carniprivium, vij vel viij annis elapsis, domum domini Walteri de Cambou, militis, fregisse vel burgasse, et de ipsa duos equos precii *xxli*, et *xli* sterlingorum in pecunia, cuppas auri et argenti. anulos aureos, firmacula auri et argenti, reliquias, pannos et multa subtraxisse furtive. Tu, eciam, Robertus de Mileford', primam habens tonsuram, coram nobis in iudicio personaliter constitutus, sponte, etc., confessus fueris te die Lune proxima post festum Nativitatis beati Johannis baptiste, fere tribus annis elapsis, domum Roberti de Camera de Fenton' burgasse, et circiter x marcas de ipsa unacum pannis et aliis bonis asportasse furtive; domum eciam magistri Roberti de Lascy, officialis nostri, alias te burgasse et de ipsa circiter v marcas, ciphos, coclearia argenti, pannos et alia subtraxisse furtive. Tu, autem, Ricardus de Skypton', primam habens tonsuram, coram nobis personaliter, etc., confessus fueris te, fere duobus annis elapsis, domum magistri Johannis de Roma apud Neuthorp'<sup>1</sup> burgasse et ibidem circiter *xls* sterlingorum, ciphos argenteos, pannos et alios asportasse furtive; confessusque fueris te ad domum ipsam homicidium perpetrasse. Tu, eciam, Johannes de Fenton', primam habens tonsuram, coram nobis, etc., te, fere tribus annis elapsis, domum Willelmi, prepositi de Drachton',<sup>2</sup> burgasse et inde vs et multa alia asportasse furtive. Nos, advertentes crimina hujusmodi sic commissa (*etc., ut supra in no. III7 usque ad*) a suscepto ordine degradandos et degradandum. Memorandum quod predicti sub hiis verbis degradati fuerunt:—In Dei nomine amen. Exauctorizamus, exuimus et degradamus te, Waltherum, te, Franciscum, te, Robertum, te, Ricardum, et te, Johannem, ab ordine psalmistatus.

II70. 2 kal. Junii (May 31, 1295). Cawode. The archb. having divided the prebend of Massam (Massham in the margin)<sup>3</sup> into three portions of fifty marks each, collated Master Robert de Lascy,<sup>4</sup> clk., to the first, Theobald, brother

<sup>1</sup>Newthorpe in the parish of Sherburn-in-Elmet.

<sup>2</sup>Draughton in the parish of Skipton-in-Craven.

<sup>3</sup>Void by the death of Bogo de Clare in the previous October.

<sup>4</sup>Robert de Lacy was the archb.'s official. He is probably the person who held much preferment at Lincoln, where he was collated to Leighton Manor, March 1, 1297-8, and to the treasurership in 1307

of the earl of Bar,<sup>1</sup> clk., to the second, and Boniface de Saluciis, clk., to third. The residue of the income of the prebend being assigned to the common use of the chapter.

1171. 6 idus Junii (June 8), 1295. Cawode. Collation of Richard de Taunton', clk., to the prebend in the Chapel which had belonged to Thomas le Seneschal. The Chapel.

1172. Eisdem die et loco. Decano et capitulo Ebor. ad limitandum per certas metas et porciones prebendam de Massam, in tres partes divisam. Quia cernimus expedire quod, pendente convocacione fratrum vestrorum super divisione prebende de Massam, de qua tres prebendas ereximus, sicut per nostras patentes litteras vobis constat, eedem per certas metas et porciones in fructuum percepcione et proventuum limitentur. Ut tollatur confusionis materia infuturum, rogamus quatinus aliquas discretas personas pro vobis ad id faciendum interim deputetis, nosque dilectum capellanum nostrum, dominum J. de Leek', latorem presencium, ad hoc exequendum assignavimus pro nobis, ut id certis die et loco cum vestris ad premissa conveniat; proviso quod prebende ipse sic eque in fructibus et proventibus distinguantur quod ipsarum quelibet quinquaginta v marcas communiter bene valeat annuatim, residuo vestris usibus deputando. The fruits of the prebend of Masham to be divided into 3 parts of 50 marks each.

1173. 2 nonas Julii (July 6), 1295. Croxton'. Collation of Master Reginald de Sancto Albano, clk., to the prebend of Bekingham, and investment "tradicione presencium" of Richard de Olneya, his proctor, in the same. Mandate to install. Beckingham. prebend.

1174. 2 idus Julii (July 14, 1295). Londoniis. Littera cardinalium super bajulacione crucis, ad regna Francie et Anglie pro guerra Vasconie transmissorum. Venerabili in Christo patri, domino [J.], Dei gracia archiepiscopo Ebor., Ejusdem miseracione B., Albanensis, et S., Penestrinensis, episcopi,<sup>2</sup> salutem et sinceram in domino caritatem. Ad The cardinal bishops of Albano and Palestrina to the archb.

(Le Neve's *Fasti*, Vol. ii. 88, 176. Master Robert de Lasey, chaplain, presented to the church of [West] Halton, archdeaconry of Stow, by Henry, earl of Lincoln. Inst. July 11, 1287 (*Sutton*, Rolls, Stow, a° viii). West Halton is not the same as Halton Holgate, archdeaconry of Lincoln (no. 14).

<sup>1</sup>Henry, count of Bar, married Eleanor, eldest daughter of Ed-

ward i, in 1293. Theobald, his brother, was prebendary of Banbury in Lincoln, Nov. 1295 (Le Neve, ii, 104), and became bp. of Liège in 1303.

<sup>2</sup>Bernard de Got and Simon de Beaulieu, archb. of Bourges, 1281-1297, and cardinal bishop of Palestrina, 1294-1297. He died Aug. 18, 1297. The correct form is *Prenestinus*.

Being informed that he and the archb. of Canterbury will meet in London, to avoid any quarrels about carrying the cross erect in the Southern Province, they suggest that neither archb. shall carry one.

nostram presenciam hiis diebus officialis Cantuariensis accedens, inter alia nobis exposuit quod, intellecto vos et dominum Cantuariensem certo debere die Londoniis<sup>1</sup> convenire, dubitavit quam plurimum ne occasione deferende crucis, super quo inter vos et predecesores suos, diu est, fuit litigii materia suscitata, et aliquociens eciam facta indecencia subsecuta, cum, sicut asseruit, ad ipsum Cantuariensem, et non ad alium pertineat<sup>2</sup> in sua provincia crucem ferri facere coram ipso; ac vos in dicta deferri provincia, in grave prejudicium et dedecus Cantuariensis ecclesie, faciatis, magnum, quod absit, posset exoriri periculum et scandalum plurimorum, cum dictus archiepiscopus pati non posset pro honore sue conservando ecclesie quin portacionis crucis prescripcionem interrumpere niteretur, si vos inveniri contingeret in sua provincia deferentes, prout alias in Eboracensis et Cantuariensis archiepiscoporum obviacione cruces deferencium pluries actum fuit. Cui duximus respondendum quod, cum in nostra presenciam vos vel dictus Cantuariensis cruces deferre minime debeatis, non credebamus quod ex hoc posset periculum exoriri, et quod, si ob nostrum honorem nolletis ad presens a portacione hujusmodi abstinere, talis prescripcionis interrupcio fieret quod exinde non posset scandalum evenire; quodque eciam, si vobis et dicto archiepiscopo gratum esset in apponendo salutari remedio super ipsa propter hoc, antiquata discordia, parati eramus et sumus interponere partes nostras. Quare super premissis volumus vestram nobis per latorem presencium rescribatis.

The archb. to the cardinals. Thanks them for their letter and agrees to their suggestion.

Idivus Julii (July 15, 1295). La Boure. Littera responsiva eisdem. Reverentissimis in Christo patribus, dominis et amicis karissimis, dominis B. Albanensi, et S., Penestrensi Dei gracia episcopis, sancte Romane ecclesie cardinalibus, J., permissione Ejusdem, etc., salutem in terris et gloriam in excelsis. Ad grates vobis assurgimus multiplices quas devote referimus pro litteris nobis missis, quas profecto ex caritatis radice novimus processisse. Et licet nos et predecesores nostri, a tempore quo non extat memoria, crucem coram nobis fecerimus per totam Angliam bajulari, sicut nobis jure competit approbante; ea, tamen, que circa hoc pacis bono conveniunt libenter sequi volumus, et quod de ea pro vestro

<sup>1</sup>The date referred to is the parliament summoned to meet at Westminster by writs of June 24,

for August 1 or within three days after.

<sup>2</sup>*Et non ad alium* repeated here.



velletis intromittere beneplacito ad honorem et roboracionem ecclesie, que una debet esse in Christo, acceptum nobis foret admodum et pacis Auctori credimus esse gratum, Qui in prosperitate optata jugiter vos conservet.

1175. 3 idus Aug. (Aug. 11), 1295. Totenhale. Collation of John Fraunceys of Little Paxton,<sup>1</sup> acolyte, to the prebend which had been Miles de Lillingston's<sup>2</sup> in the chapel. Mandate to the official of York or his commissary to induct. The Chapel.

1176. 18 kal. Sept. (Aug. 15), 1295. La Boure. Collation of Master Hugh Sampson', clk., to the prebend of Landford in York Minster, divided off from the prebend of Massam, vacant by the resignation of Sir Boniface de Saluciis.<sup>3</sup> Landford  
prebend.

1177. 2 idus Sept. (Sept. 12, 1295). Munketon'. Mandate to Master Robert de Lanum, dean [of the spirituality] of Ripon, to levy 50s from the chapter of Ripon for procurations due for the last visitation (*Memorials of Ripon*, ii, 22).

Notice of a visitation of the chapter of Ripon on Thursday after All Saints (Nov. 3); "quo die interesse nequivit, aliis urgentibus prepeditus."

1178. 4 kal. Nov. (Oct. 29, 1295). York. Mandate to the dean and chapter of York to admit and install Master Roger Marmyon, professor of canon law, into the prebend of Langetoft. Langtoft  
prebend.

1179.<sup>4</sup> 2 kal. Nov. (Oct. 31), 1295. Wylmerley. Appointment by the archb. of Roger de Wychton' as his proctor "ad petendum et recipiendum totam pecuniam, fabrice nostre Ebor. ecclesie racione ultimi per papam Nicholaum nobis concessi privilegii debitam a quocumque, et ad faciendum litteras acquietancie de recepto." Fo. 109.  
Money  
granted to  
the archb.  
by the pope.

1180. Kal. Nov. (Nov. 1, 1295). Scroby. Mandate to the dean and chapter of York to induct Master Nicholas de Ewelme', "in theologica facultate magistro" into the Cottam  
prebend.

14 kal. Nov. (Oct. 29, 1295). He had leave to study for a year at the request (*obtentu*) of the earl of Lincoln. (Bottom of fo. 108d). Little Paxton is in Hunts., near St. Neots. A John Fraunceys, probably the same person, was installed prebendary of Riccall in 1309 (Le Neve's *Fasti*, iii, 209). Nov. 25, 1304, he was presented to

the church of Wheldrake, vacant by the resignation of Simon of Barnby (*Cal. of Pat. Rolls* (1301-7), p. 291).

<sup>2</sup>Probably the 'dominus Milo' of *Reg. Wickwane* (no. 910).

<sup>3</sup>6 idus Oct. (Oct. 10, 1295). Cawode. Mandate to the dean and chapter of York to induct or install Master H. Sampson'.

<sup>4</sup>See no. 967.

prebend of Cotum, divided by the archb. from the prebend of Langetoft.

The Chapel. 1181. 2 nonas Jan. (Jan. 4), 1295-6. Wylton'. Collation of Master Nicholas de Ellerker, clk., to the prebend in the Chapel which was Master J. de Rypon's. Mandate to the official of York or his commissary to induct.

Thokerington prebend. 1182. 2 idus Jan. (Jan. 12), 1295-6. Burton'. Collation of John de Warena, clk., to the prebend of Thokerington' in the church of York, vacant by the resignation of Sir William de Percy.<sup>1</sup> Mandate to the dean and chapter to install.

The Chapel. 1183. 16 kal. Feb. (Jan. 17, 1295-6). Burton'. Notice to the official of York or his commissary general of a visitation on Thursday, the morrow of Ash Wednesday (Feb. 9), of the sacrist and canons of the Chapel of the Blessed Mary and the Holy Angels at York, and also of the vicars, priests, and other clerks ministering there, and mandate to cite them to appear.

#### DE ANNO UNDECIMO.

Langtoft prebend. 1184. Idibus Feb. (Feb. 13), 1295-6. Thorp. Collation of Master Roger de Marmyon, professor of canon law, to the whole prebend of Langetoft. "Memorandum quod dictis die et loco, facta resignacione in manibus domini et admissa de prebendis de Langetoft et Cotum, de novo divisio, per magistros Nicholaum de Ewelme' et Rogerum Marmyon, quibus dominus eas prius contulit, idem dominus statim eandem prebendam de Langetoft integram prefato magistro Rogero contulit intuitu caritatis. Capitulum enim divisioni hujusmodi noluit consentire."

To Matteo Rubeo Orsini, cardinal of S. Maria in Via Lata. 1185. 12 kal. Oct. (Sept. 20, 1289).<sup>2</sup> Apud Jaccam. "Domino Matheo Rubeo, cardinali, pro prebenda de Fenton', cui in annexione hospitalis sancti Spiritus de Urbe in Saxia de illa dicitur esse provisum. Et debuit registrari supra est anno iiiij<sup>to</sup>."<sup>2</sup> The archb. to Matteo Rubeo Orsini, cardinal

<sup>1</sup>Oct. 18, 1294, protection for persons who have granted the king a moiety of their goods, including Will. de Percy, canon of York, and parson of Catton, Seamer, Nafferton Holm, Calverton, Brightwell, Langeford, and Burne (*Cal. of Patent Rolls* (1292-1301), p. 123).

<sup>2</sup>This must be an error for the third year. In Sept., 1289, the archb. was at Cawood on Sept. 10

(no. 232) and at Laneham on the 25th (nos. 225*n*, 1500), so it is impossible he could have been at Jaca in Spain on the 20th. In the previous year, 1288, he was abroad for a very considerable part of the year. The latest record of any stay in England is at Nassington in Northants. on March 19 (nos. 62, 971). Nothing more is recorded of his movements till we find him at

deacon of Sta Maria in Via Lata, protesting against his proposed appropriation of his prebend of Fenton to the hospital of San Spirito in Sassia in Rome (no. 9n). The archb. speaks in strong terms of the number of provisions made for foreigners in the church of York, and especially singles out those made for the cardinal and for Bernard de Languisel, cardinal bishop of Porto (*Fasti Ebor.*, i, 342).<sup>1</sup>

1186. Die Mercurii in octabis Epiphaniæ Domini (Jan. 13, 1293-4). Suwellie. Decretum in visitacione capituli Suwellensis domino ostensum. Capitulum nostro Suwellensi. Hesterna die Martis proxima post festum Epiphaniæ Domini, anno gracie m<sup>o</sup>cc<sup>o</sup> nonagesimo tercio (Jan. 12, 1293-4), apud vos, ad recreacionem animarum vestrarum, visitacionis officium paternis affectibus excercentes, ea que tunc correccionem digna reperimus reformavimus in hunc modum. In primis, itaque, firmiter vobis injungendo, mandamus et precipimus quod vicarii et clerici se a confabulacionibus et risu, in choro maxime ubi divino jugiter intendere tenentur obsequio, decetero abstineant, et, si, per capitulum moniti et correpti, id facere neglexerint, a choro protinus expellantur. Item, sacrista jaceat infra ecclesiam et secundum horilogium debitis pulset horis. Item, clerici, ad servanda ostia ecclesie deputati, corripiantur per ipsum; et, nisi ei obedierint aliasque se inhoneste<sup>2</sup> habuerint, ipsos ammove-  
volumus per eundem. Ammoveantur mulieres a domibus vicariorum, personis conjunctis que omnino careant suspicione exceptis, sub pena subtractionis stipendiorum et privacionis officiorum et beneficiorum suorum, si eorum pertinacia id exposcat. Item, de consensu omnium vestrum

Fo. 109d.  
Decree after the visitation of Southwell Minster.

Vicars and clerks to refrain from talking in the choir, or to be expelled.

The sacrist to be in the church.

Doorkeepers to be admonished.

Women to be removed from the vicars' houses.

Mérignac, near Bordeaux, on May 7, and at Bordeaux on the 20th (nos. 1062, 1063). From Bordeaux he went south to Oloron between Pau and the Pyrenees (no. 1063). He was here on Oct. 19, and as Jaca, on the south of these mountains, is not far off, the archb. must have visited Jaca at this date. He was still at Oloron on the 25th of the next month (no. 1063).

<sup>1</sup>The following corrections should be made in the copy printed in the *Fasti*. P. 342, l. 17, for *primas* read *permissione*. Ibid., l. 19, for *quum* read *quoniam*. Ibid., l. 29, for *venerunt* read *veniunt*. Ibid., l. 30, for *procellæ* read *procellarum* and delete *Dei*. Ibid., l. 34, for

*Portuensiis* read *Portuensis*. Ibid., l. 39, insert *in* before *singulis*. P. 343, l. 7, for *nostra* read *vero*. Ibid., l. 8, for *hujus* read *hujusmodi*. Ibid., l. 17, for *thesaurizat* read *thesaurizant*. Ibid., l. 18, for . . . read *substanciam*. Ibid., l. 29, for *fuit hoc* read *hec fuit*. Ibid., last line, after *evellere*, the following words have been cancelled *et lac interdum usque ad sanguinem emungere noverit*, and after *pecoris* these words *pascendi et a faucibus defendendi lupinis*. P. 344, l. 5, for, *his* read *hujusmodi*. Ibid., l. 9, after *quæ* insert *nobis*. Ibid., l. 12, for *quod* read *quatinus*. Ibid., l. 17, for *quam* read *que*.

<sup>2</sup>Altered wrongly from *honeste*.

Collation of  
inside  
benefices  
by three  
canons,  
and outside  
ones in  
convocation.

Great and  
little seals.

Muniments.

Service  
books.

Prebends  
not to be let  
to laymen.

Canons to  
pay their  
vicars 60s a  
year.

Proctors for  
absent  
canons.

Vicars to be  
ordained in  
parishes  
annexed to  
prebends.

Houses of  
foreign  
canons to be  
repaired.

tunc presencium statuimus et decernimus statuendo quod de cetero beneficia interiora ecclesie per tres ad minus canonicos qui comodius haberi poterunt conferantur. Pro exterioribus autem conferendis beneficiis fiat fratrum convocacio consueta, collacionibus quibuslibet factis hactenus in suo robore duraturis; volentes quod secundum statutum vestri capituli in conferendis beneficiis qui in ecclesia plus laboraverint preferantur; et, si secus actum fuerit, viribus careat hujusmodi collacio et effectus. Item, sigillum magnum sub sigillis trium canonicorum, et parvum ad citationes sub sigillo unius canonici, habeantur. Munimenta que contingunt ecclesiam non exhibeantur alicubi de cetero nisi fratribus in capitulo, vel eciam instrumenta. Fiant gradalia, processionaria et troperia concordancia citra visitacionem nostram proximam, sub pena es quos a vobis levare mandabimus si secus fuerit factum. Quo ad dimittendum prebendas ad firmam, uti poteritis sicut hactenus fieri consuevit; proviso quod laicis de cetero nullatenus dimittantur sub pena contravenientibus graviter infligenda. Statuimus eciam ordinando quod singuli canonici suis absque contradiccione solvant vicariis, ad relevacionem vicariorum ipsorum, qui per duos vicarios, jam pro duabus prebendis de novo creatos, dum in percepcione oblacionum et obituum concurrunt, cum aliis nimis gravantur, LXs annuatim, et ad hoc per vos, capitulum, districcius compellantur; vobis firmiter injungentes quod, si qui apparuerint forsan canonici vel procuratores ipsorum, qui hujusmodi solvere stipendia statutis terminis neglexerint, ipsos, scilicet, tam presentes quam absentes, ad id per omnes vias quibus de juris rigore poteritis compellatis. Item, quilibet absens canonicus procuratorem sufficientem habeat qui capitulo respondeat et ecclesie et vicariis predictis de suis stipendiis assignatis satisfaciat terminis; ad quod per vos absens quilibet compellatur. Statuimus, eciam, et decernimus statuendo quod in omnibus ecclesiis parochialibus prebendis annexis citra primam visitacionem nostram ordinentur et fiant vicarii perpetui qui curam habeant in eisdem; alioquin ex tunc ordinabimus in casu vestre negligencie de eisdem. Domus alienigenarum canonicorum minantes ruinam infra annum reparentur debite; ad quarum reparacionem ipsos per vos compelli volumus et mandamus sub gravi pena, per vos capitulum juxta defectus taxanda, que ad fabricam novi capituli<sup>1</sup> deputetur.

<sup>1</sup>See no. 1058.

Decetero caveant residentes canonici quod nullus eorum succedens alii residendo mandatum scribat illi contrarium quod per precedentem suum residentem canonicum nomine capituli emanavit, set antequam scribat circumspecte deliberet ne super scriptura sua redargui valeat, sicut contigit aliquando. Hec suprascripta omnia apud vos in virtute obediencie precipimus observari; volentes usque in aliud tempus oportunius super aliis deliberare plenius que petestis. Valet.

Resident canons on succession not to contradict what had been announced by their predecessors in the name of the chapter.

REGISTRUM SPIRITUALITATIS DE HOUEDEN' ET ALVERTON' DE ANNO PRIMO. Fo. 110.

1187. 18 kal. Maii (April 14, 1286). Bermundesey. Littera inquisitionis super ecclesia de Bretteby. Custodi spiritualitatis de Alverton'. Presentavit nobis venerabilis frater noster, dominus A., Dei gracia Dunelmensis episcopus, magistrum Robertum de Wycumb', clericum, ad ecclesiam de Bretteby, nostre diocesis, vacantem et ad presentacionem suam spectantem, ut dicit. Quocirca devocioni tue mandamus quatinus,<sup>1</sup> facta fidei inquisitione in pleno loci capitulo, an vacet dicta ecclesia, qualiter et a quo tempore, quis vel qui ad eam debeat seu debeant presentare, quis vel qui ultimo presentaverat seu presentaverant ad eandem, quis est eciam seu qui sunt in possessione presentandi, an sit litigiosa, an sit pensionaria, quibus et in quanto, et quantum valeat annuatim; de meritis eciam presentati, an sit legitimus, ydoneus et honestus, an sit legitime etatis, cujus sit ordinis, an sit alibi beneficiatus, an aliquid obsit presentanti seu presentato, ac de ceteris solitis circumstanciis nobis quid inveneris sub tuo et testificancium simul sigillis constare facias districcius et aperte, ita quod super quavis desidia minime debeas reprehendi.<sup>2</sup> Vale.<sup>3</sup>

Letter of inquiry about Birkby church.

Set est sciendum quod quando presentatur aliquis ad aliquam ecclesiam, sitam in aliquo archidiaconatu, tunc demandabitur inquisicio archidiacono loci vel ejus officiali, et scribatur ei personaliter sic:—J., permissione, etc., dilecto in Christo filio, . . . , archidiacono, etc., vel ejus officiali, salutem, gratiam et benedictionem. Presentavit, etc. Quocirca devocioni vestre mandamus quatinus, facta,

<sup>1</sup>Alternative reading in the margin:—aliter ex gracia, quatinus, convocatis specialiter rectoribus et vicariis vicinis, inquisitionem faciatis diligentem an vacet, etc.

<sup>2</sup>Aliter, Debeat minime repre-

hendi.

<sup>3</sup>Note in margin:—Memorandum quod aliquando presentatur quis ad ecclesiam, aliquando ad vicariam, aliquando ad porcionem in ecclesia, aliquando ad capellam.

etc., ut supra proximo, nobis quid inveneritis sub vestro et testificancium, etc., constare faciatis distinccius, etc., desidia debeatis minime reprehendi. Bene valet.

Memorandum quod quando plures presentant, dicatur sic:—Presentarunt nobis, etc., ut dicunt, etc., obsit presentantibus seu presentato. Et semper sequenda est forma presentacionis.

1188. 2 nonas Junii (June 4, 1286). Cawode. Institutio vicarie de Thorneton' in Strata.<sup>1</sup> Nicholao de Dunelmo, capellano. Ad presentacionem dilectorum in Christo filiorum, magistri hospitalis sancti Jacobi de Alverton' et ejusdem loci fratrum, te, de cujus meritis et virtutibus firmam fiduciam optinemus, ad vicariam de Thorneton' in Strata, nostre diocesis, vacantem, caritatis intuitu admittimus et vicarium perpetuum instituimus in eadem. Vale.

Dat. ut supra prox. Induccio in eandem. Custodi spiritualitatis de Alverton'.<sup>2</sup> Quia ad presentacionem dilectorum in Christo filiorum, magistri hospitalis, ut supra, Nicholaum de Dunelmo, capellanum, ad vicariam de Thorneton' in Strata vacantem admisimus et eundem vicarium perpetuum instituimus in eadem, tibi<sup>3</sup> mandamus quatinus predictum N. in corporalem possessionem dicte vicarie inducas, faciens<sup>4</sup> ei tanquam vicario a parochianis suis debite in omnibus juribus ecclesie, sicut convenit, responderi.

1189. 3 idus Junii (June 11, 1286). Thorp'. Induccio in ecclesia de Bretteby. Custodi spiritualitatis de Alverton'. Quia ad presentacionem venerabilis fratris nostri, domini A., Dunelmensis episcopi, magistrum Robertum de Wycumb', diaconum, ad ecclesiam de Bretteby, nostre diocesis, vacantem admisimus; devocioni tue mandamus quatinus magistrum Rabanum, procuratorem prefati Roberti, in corporalem possessionem predicte ecclesie nomine ejus inducas, quam ejusdem nomine teneat donec aliud a nobis super hoc receperis in mandatis; ita, tamen, quod dictus Robertus infra mensem post adventum suum in Anglia

<sup>1</sup>The last vicar of Thornton-le-Street was apparently John of Ruston, presented Sept. 22, 1272, on the resignation of Adam of Brempton (*Reg. Giffard*, no. 204). The appropriation to the hospital probably took place in 1272: it

seems odd that Adam should have resigned the *vicarage* then.

<sup>2</sup>"Archidiacono vel ejus officiali" interlined.

<sup>3</sup>"Vobis" interlined.

<sup>4</sup>"Inducatis facientes" interlined.

Institution and induction of Nicholas of Durham to Thornton-le-Street.

Induction of Rob. de Wycumbe to Birkby.

suam institutionem veniat recepturus, alioquin quod factum fuerit habebitur pro infecto. Vale.

8 idus Oct. (Oct. 8, 1286). Ryponie. Institucio ecclesie Birkby. de Bretteby. Magistro Roberto de Wycumb'. Ad presentacionem venerabilis fratris, domini A., etc., te, de cujus, etc., ut supra in alia institutione, ad ecclesiam de Bretteby, nostre diocesis vacantem, caritatis intuitu admittimus et rectorem instituimus in eadem.

1190.<sup>1</sup> Inquisicio super presentato ad ecclesiam taxandam. Officiali, etc. Presentarunt nobis dilecte in Christo filie, priorisse et conventus de S. (*sic*), ad vicariam ecclesie de Kant' de consensu magistri J. Clar', qui ecclesiam ipsam tenet earum nomine, Robertum de Elleton', presbiterum, ad suam presentacionem spectantem, ut dicunt. Devocioni vestre injungendo, mandamus quatinus, cum in dicta ecclesia non fuerit hactenus vicarius institutus, unde rationi congrue convenit ut de proventibus predicte ecclesie, an videlicet in divisione pro rectore et vicario competenter sufficiant, reddamini instruccius cerciores; super estimacione proventuum omnium et singulorum memorate ecclesie in pleno loci capitulo per viros fidedignos diligencius inquiratis, nobis distincte et aperte tam super majoribus porcionibus quam minoribus proventuum ecclesie ejusdem quicquid in estimacione inveneritis, et de condicione presentati in forma solita rescribentes per vestras patentes litteras que harum seriem representent. Valet.

#### DE ANNO SECUNDO.

1191. 8 kal. Julii (June 24, 1287). Northwell'. Mandate to Master John de Dalton' to make inquisition about Master Roger, called Le Count, presented by the prior and convent of Durham to the prebend of Laxton', in the church of Houeden', vacant by the death of Master Adam de Fileby.

3 kal. Julii (June 29), 1287. Lanum. Institution and mandate to Master John de Dalton' to induct. "Et memorandum quod idem magister Rogerus le Count, ad presentacionem prioris et conventus predictorum ad dictam prebendam sic admissus, cum commissione cure animarum instituitur in eadem, set de hoc non fit mencio in littera

<sup>1</sup>Written at the bottom of the folio. The church is undoubtedly Cantley, which was to be appropriated to the nunnery of Wallingwells after the death of Master John Clarell, the rector, who, however,

did not die till 1295. See nos. 233, 236, 783*n*, and *Giffard's Register*, p. 36. Robert of Elton (Clarell was rector of Elton) is probably the person ordained acolyte on 1273 (*Ibid.*, p. 194).

institucionis propter nomen prebende. Qui juravit obedientiam et fidelitatem sibi et ecclesie sue Ebor.”

Heming-  
burgh.  
Sigston.

1192. 4 kal. Oct. (Sept. 28), 1287. Thorp'. Commission to Master William de Pykering', archdeacon of Nottingham, to make inquisition about Sir Bogo de Clare and Master Robert de Cave, presented by the prior and convent of Durham to the churches of Hemingburgh and Sigleston'. "Salvis nobis primis fructibus earundem ecclesiarum nobis privilegialiter debitis, ut est notum. Salvo nobis, eciam, et ecclesie nostre jure nostro quoad sequestrum medio tempore, scilicet, in vacacione predictarum ecclesiarum preterita et futura eciam in casu consimili, que ad nos immediate dicimus pertinere . . . . Et est memorandum quod magister Robertus de Cave habet copiam istius commissionis sub sigillo domini, et dominus Bogo de Clara similiter.

Fo. 110d.

Same day and place. Confirmation by the archb. of the institution by the archdeacon of Nottingham of Master Robert de Cave, priest, professor of Canon Law, to the church of Sigleston'. Mandate to Master John de Dalton' to induct the presentee into the church of Sigleston' in the spirituality of Alverton'.

Same day and place. Confirmation by the archb. of the institution by the archdeacon of Nottingham of Sir Bogo de Clare to the church of Hemingburgh. Mandate to Master J. de Dalton' to induct.

Induction of  
Master  
Philip of  
Allerton to  
Walkington

1193. 5 idus Dec. (Dec. 9, 1287). Cawode. Induccio cum custodia sequestri in ecclesia de Walkinton'. Magistro J. de Dalton'. Quia ad presentacionem dilectorum in Christo filiorum, prioris et conventus Dunelm., magistrum Philippum de Alverton', acolitum, ad ecclesiam de Walkinton', nostre diocesis, vacantem admisimus, ei custodiam sequestri nostri in eadem ecclesia usque ad proximos ordines ex gracia committentes, ita quod, nisi tunc ad subdiaconatum se faciat promoveri, nichil juris habeat in ecclesia antedicta; devocioni vestre mandamus quatinus prefatum Philippum in corporalem possessionem ejusdem ecclesie nomine custodie hujusmodi inducatis, facientes ei de fructibus et proventibus ejusdem integraliter responderi. Valete.

11 kal. Jan. (Dec. 22), 1287. . . . ton'.<sup>1</sup> Master Philip de Alverton', subdeacon, instituted.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>The first part of the word is faded. It may be Burton.

<sup>2</sup>Idibus Marcii (March 15, 1287-8). Burton'. Authority to Walter de



## DE ANNO TERCIO.

1194. 2 idus Feb. (Feb. 12, 1287-8). Thorp. Pro execucione testamenti domini H. cardinalis defuncti et ad id infra "De camera" (no. 1491). Priori Dunelmensi. Licet nobis litteratorie nuper instantibus ministro vestro apud Houeden' mandaveritis satis grate quod executores testamenti bone memorie domini H. cardinalis nullatenus impediret quominus in bonis cardinalis ejusdem, ipsum racione ecclesie de Hemingburgh' contingentibus, libere administrent; idem, tamen, minister aliorum, qui suum ex se tanquam sapientiores, ut accepimus, consilium ingerunt, informacioni adherens, administracionem nichilominus impedit, eam tenens non absque gravi dispendio impeditam. Iterata, igitur, instancia vos rogamus quatinus omne impedimentum circa administracionem in dictis bonis tollatis realiter ut voluntas defuncti, quam nitimur exequi, effectum prosperum sorciatur; alioquin dissimulare non possumus quin contra presumentes prosequamur justiciam, et dicti defuncti concardinalibus, executoribus ejusdem principibus, ingratham vicissitudinem quam ex parte vestra reperimus nunciemus. Vestra tamen discrecio provida majorem in hiis tumultum rectiori sicut confidimus intuitu circumscribet. Quid autem in premissis feceritis nobis rescribi petimus per presencium portitorem. Bene valete.

Mandate to the prior of Durham not to impede the execution of the will of cardinal Hugh of Evesham.

1195. 11 kal. Dec. (Nov. 21, 1288). Cawode. Commission to Master Thomas de Levisham to collect the first fruits of all benefices in Alverton' schire vacant within three years, and the fourth part of non-residents there.

First fruits, non-residence, etc.

Same day and place. Grant to the keeper of the spirituality of Alverton of the custody of the sequestration in the prebend of Osmunderley, to which Master Thomas de Lugouere, professor of Civil Law, had been admitted on the pres. of A., bishop of Durham, for six months, within which period he was to get himself ordained subdeacon.

Osmotherley.

4 kal. Jan. (Dec. 29). Burton'. The custody prolonged till the ordination before Michaelmas.<sup>1</sup>

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Wrageby, bailiff of Beverley, and Robert de Langetoft, vicar of the church of Beverley, to collect and sell the first fruits of Walkinton' (*Ibid.*).

<sup>15</sup> idus Aprilis, anno 4 (April 9, 1289). Lanum. Grant by the archb. to Master Thomas de

Lugeuere, of the fruits of his prebend on condition he came to be instituted before Michaelmas (*Ibid.*). Master Thomas de Luggoure or Logoure was canon and chancellor of Wells (*Cal. of Pat. Rolls* (1301-7), pp. 41, 440).

## DE ANNO QUARTO.

Skipwith  
prebend in  
Howden  
church.

1196. Nonis Maii (May 7, 1289). Lanum. Commission to Master Ralph de Ponthop', canon of the Chapel, to decide about the prebend of Skipwyth<sup>1</sup> in the church of Houeden, to which Thomas de Goldeburgh' had been presented and to which Andrew de Burton' laid claim under a papal provision.

fo. 111.

Kal. Aug. (Aug. 1, 1289). Commission to Robert de Theuilby to receive and sell the first fruits of the prebend of Skipwyth' "ad nos privilegialiter pertinentes."

3 nonas Aug. (Aug. 3, 1289). Schireburn'. Mandate to Master Adam de Derlington' to induct Thomas de Goldeburgh', clk., into the prebend of Skypwyt on the pres. of the prior and convent of Durham, "provisio quod dictus Thomas pro recipienda personali institutione in dicta prebenda ad nos veniat tempore competenti."

3 kal. Sept. (Aug. 30). Thunnerley. Mandate to the same to induct Thomas de Goldesburg' or Henry, rector of Rither, his proctor.

Subsidies.

1197. 14 kal. Dec. (Nov. 18, 1289). Ripon'. Mandate to the keeper of the spirituality of Houeden' and Alverton' to cite all there within that jurisdiction in arrears with the payment of the tenth and thirtieth, whose names would be furnished by Sir Walter de Maydenstan, the king's clerk, to appear in York Cathedral on the morrow of St. Nicholas (Dec. 7) and pay such arrears.

## DE ANNO QUINTO ET SEXTO.

1198. 5 kal. Julii, anno vj<sup>to</sup>, (June 27, 1291). Hext(ildesham). Citacio contra Thomam de Goldeburg' ut veniat recepturus institutionem in prebenda de Skipwyth'. Willelmo de Somersete, clerico nostro jurato. Ecce custodi spiritualitatis de Houeden' scribimus in hec verba:—J.,<sup>2</sup> permissione, etc., custodi spiritualitatis de Houeden', salutem, etc. Meminimus nos dudum vobis nostras direxisse litteras, tenorem qui sequitur continentes:—J., permissione, etc., dilecto in Christo filio, custodi spiritualitatis de Houeden', salutem, etc. Cum prebendarii seu porcionarii in ecclesia de Houeden' in prebendis seu porcionibus suis tam predecessorum nostrorum quam nostris temporibus per ipsos predecessores nostros et nos fuerint

Mandate to the keeper of the spirituality of Howden to cite Thos. of Goldsborough to appear and be instituted to his prebend of Skipwith in Howden church.

<sup>1</sup>Vacant by the promotion of Will. de Corneria to the bishopric of Salisbury.

<sup>2</sup>This document also occurs on fo. 102d where it has been crossed out.

canonice instituti, ac Thomas de Goldeburg', clericus, ad prebendam de Skipwyth in ipsa ecclesia Houedenie presentatus, cujus institutionem in ipsa prebenda usque ad tempus jam dudum elapsam distulimus graciose, eam hactenus recipere non curavit, quamquam venerabilis pater, dominus W., Dei gracia nunc Saresburiensis episcopus,<sup>1</sup> ipsius Thome in ipsa prebenda seu porcione immediatus predecessor, per bone memorie Willelmum archiepiscopum, predecessorem nostrum immediatum, fuerat in ipsa canonice institutus, vobis committimus et mandamus in virtute obediencie firmiter injungentes, quatinus eundem Thomam, si inveniri poterit, alioquin in ipsis ecclesiis de Skipwyth' et Houeden', citacionis edicto publice proposito et tenore presencium exposito, citetis eundem peremptorie quod personaliter et ex causa compareat coram nobis secundo die juridico post Dominicam qua cantatur "Quasi modo geniti,"<sup>2</sup> ubicumque tunc fuerimus in nostra diocesi seu provincia, institutionem in prefata prebenda seu porcione canonicam recepturus ulteriusque facturus quod justicia suadebit; denunciante publice et expresse quod, nisi tunc venerit et institutionem receperit, extunc contra ipsum, prout secundum Deum et justiciam poterimus, non obstante ipsius absentia, procedemus. Nos, autem, de die receptionis presencium, execucione presentis mandati, et quicquid feceritis in premissis, citra dictam Dominicam certificetis fideliter et distincte per vestras patentes litteras que harum seriem representent. Valete.

Dat. apud Lanum, xiiij kal. Marcii, pontificatus nostri, anno sexto (Feb. 16, 1290-1). Verum quia mandatum nostrum hujusmodi per vos receptum non sine nota inobediencie et contemptu minime fuistis hactenus executi, devocioni vestre, in virtute obediencie firmiter injungendo, mandamus quatinus prefatum Thomam, si inveniri poterit, alioquin in ipsis ecclesiis de Skipwyth' et Houeden', citacionis edicto publice proposito et presencium tenore exposito, citetis eundem peremptorie quod personaliter et ex causa compareat coram nobis die Lune proxima post festum beati Michaelis (Oct. 1), ubicumque tunc fuerimus in nostra

This mandate not having been executed the keeper is ordered to execute it.

<sup>1</sup>William de Corneria was nominated to the see by the pope on Nov. 25, 1288, and consecrated on May 8, 1289.

<sup>2</sup>The beginning of the introit for Low Sunday or the Sunday after

Easter, which in 1291 fell on April 29. This introit is taken from i Pet., ii, 2. In Victor Hugo's *Notre Dame*, the hunchback received his name Quasimodo from the opening word of this introit.

diocesi, institutionem in prefata prebenda seu porcione canonicam recepturus ulteriusque facturus quod justicia suadebit; denunciante publice et expresse quod, nisi tunc venerit et institutionem receperit, extunc contra ipsum, prout secundum Deum et justiciam poterimus, procedemus, ipsius absentia non obstante.

Citacio contra custodem super inobediencia et contemptu. Citamus vos peremptorie per presentes quod compareatis legitime coram nobis, officiali nostro, vel ejus commissario, in nostra Ebor. ecclesia, quarto die juridico post festum beati Jacobi apostoli, super contemptu et inobediencia hujusmodi, prout justicia suaserit, responsurus, vel excusacionem sufficientem, si que vobis competat in hac parte, propositurus, facturus et recepturus ulterius in utriusque vel alterius eventu quod justum fuerit et consonum equitati. Et quia nolumus hec nostra mandata frustrari seu sub dissimulacionis umbra aliquialiter preteriri, Willelmo de Somersete, clerico nostro jurato, nostris damus litteris in mandatis ut in casu vestre negligencie curet premissa exequi studiose. De die autem recepcionis presencium, citacione, denunciacione, execucione presentis mandati, et quicquid feceritis in premissis, nos citra dictum festum beati Jacobi certificetis fideliter et distincte per vestras patentes litteras tenorem presencium continentes. Valete. Dat. apud Hext[sildesham], v kalendas Julii, pontificatus nostri anno vj<sup>to</sup>. Et quia cordi nobis est ut suprascriptum mandatum, eidem custodi directum, effectui debito mancipetur, tibi injungimus et mandamus quatinus dictum custodem, videlicet, magistrum Adam de Derlington', personaliter adeas et diligenter explores si velit reverenter exequi quod mandamus. Quod si eum negligentem videris in hac parte, tunc illud mandatum quoad citacionem et denunciacionem juxta ipsius tenorem efficaciter exequaris; nos, dictum officialem nostrum, vel ejus commissarium, qualiter ea executus fueris, citra prefatum festum beati Jacobi certificans fideliter et aperte per tuas patentes litteras, harum seriem continentes. Vale. Dat. loco, die et anno predictis.

1199. 8 kal. Sept. (Aug. 25), 1291. Beverley. Institution of William de Bliburg',<sup>1</sup> subdeacon, to the church of Leek'. "Institucio graciosa." Mandate to the keeper of

<sup>1</sup>At a later period prebendary of Grindall and South Newbald (Le Neve's *Fasti*, iii, 190, 204).

The keeper cited to appear and answer for disobedience

Fe 111d.

Will. of Somerset, the archb.'s clk., to see the mandate is executed.

Leake

the spirituality of Alverton' schir' to induct. "Memorandum quod non fit mencio in hiis duabus litteris ad cujus presentacionem admittitur, quia episcopus Dunelmensis nolens, set contempnens, presentare per suam litteram, potestatem dedit Bathoniensi episcopo per suum procuratorium presentandi et sic est actum. Memorandum quod due littere citatorie scribuntur infra episcopos suffraganeos que hic registrari debent et sunt contra priorem et conventum Dunelm." (no. 1363).

1200. 17 kal. Dec. (Nov. 15), 1291. Chirchedon'. Commission to Master John de Craucumbe, archdeacon of the East Riding and the archb.'s vicar general, and to his official at York, to hear the reasons alleged by Thomas and Anthony de Goldeburgh',<sup>1</sup> clerks, why they should not receive canonical institution to the prebends in Houeden' church.

The prebend of Skipwith in Howden church.

Same day and place. The archb. to William de Somersete and Robert de Theuilby, his clerks. Reciting a letter from himself to the keeper of the spirituality of Houedene, of the same date, in which he stated that the prebendaries or portioners in the church of Houedene had always been instituted to their prebends or portions by the archbishops of York, and that Thomas de Goldeburg', who laid claim to the prebend of Skipwyth' in that church, and Anthony de Goldeburg', his brother, to the prebend, which had belonged to Master Alexander de Alverton', had been presented by the prior and convent of Durham, the patrons of the prebends, and that Thomas had been presented to the archb. and Anthony to archb. Wickwane, and that they had been cited to come to receive institution on the Monday after Michaelmas last past (Oct. 1, 1291), but had never appeared; the archb. ordered the keeper to cite them in the churches of Skipwyth' and Houeden' to appear before Master John de Craucumbe, his vicar general, on the next law day after the Purification, in York Minster. The archb. orders Somersete and Theuilby to go to the keeper and see these orders are carried out.

1201. 2 nonas Nov. (Nov. 4), 1291. Chirchedon'. Com- Fo. 112.

<sup>1</sup>Anthony of Goldsbrough received a dispensation from Nicholas iv, June 20, 1290, being then under 21 years of age, to retain the church of Goldsbrough (Goldeborch), dioc. York, which he had acquired since

the council of Lyons, although he had not been ordained within the year. A portion of the fruits received to be applied to the said church (*Cal. P.L.*, i, 515).

Prior and  
convent of  
Durham.

mission to Masters John de Craucumbe and William de Pykering', archdeacons of the East Riding and Nottingham, and to his official of York, to proceed against the prior and convent of Durham, in pursuance of letters dated at Langwath, 7 idus Oct. (Oct. 9), 1291, for the appropriation of the churches of Alverton' and Estrington', which had been used for usurping jurisdiction in the churches of Houeden', Welton', Walkington', Brantingham, Hemmingburg', Skypwyth, Holteby, Siggeston' and Rungeton'. (See no. 1363).

*Hic incipit registrum magistri J. de Craucumb', vicarii generalis, domino archiepiscopo in remotis agente.*

North  
Otterington.

1202. 7 idus Jan. (Jan. 7), 1291-2. York. Institution of John de Thorton (*sic*), deacon, to the vicarage of North-Otrington', on the pres. of the warden and brethren of the hospital of St. James, Northalverton'. Mandate to the keeper of the spirituality of Alverton' schire to induct.

Osmother-  
ley.

1203. 12 kal. Aprilis (March 21), 1291-2. In the archb.'s manor in London. Admission of Sir J. de Berewyke, to the prebend in the church of Osmunderley, vacant by the death of Sir Roger Damory, on the pres. of the bishop of Durham.

#### DE ANNO VIIJ<sup>o</sup>.

Fo. 112d.

Mandate to  
the keeper of  
the  
spirituality  
of Howden  
to install Sir  
Walter of  
Langton in  
the first  
prebend in  
Howden  
church.

1204.<sup>1</sup> 10 kal. Maii (April 22), 1293. Totenhale. Induccio seu installacio prebende de Houeden', domino W. de Langeton' collate. Custodi spiritualitatis de Houeden'.<sup>2</sup> Quia ad presentationem religiosorum virorum, prioris et conventus Dunelm., dilectum in Christo filium, dominum Walterum de Langeton', clericum, ad prebendam in ecclesia de Houeden', nostre diocesis, vacantem, que est prima in ordinacione de prebendis in ecclesia ipsa, facta secundum formam ordinacionis ejusdem, canonicè admisimus, in dicta prebenda auctoritate nostra ordinaria installandum; devocioni tue mandamus quatinus prefatum Walterum vel procuratorem suum ejus nomine in prebenda vice et auctoritate nostra installes predicta, faciens eidem de juribus, fructibus et obvencionibus prebende ejusdem, sicut convenit, debite responderi. Vale.

Eisdem die et loco.<sup>3</sup> Institucio in prebenda Houeden' que est domini Walteri de Langeton'.<sup>3</sup> Domino Waltero de

<sup>1</sup>This and the next document also occur on fo. 111, where it is headed:—Induccio prebende de Houeden' prima vacantis pro domino W. de Longeton' (*sic*).

<sup>2</sup>Houedenic (Ibid.).

<sup>3</sup>In the margin of fo. 111:—Institucio ejusdem. Iste littere debent registrari infra anno viij<sup>o</sup>. Memorandum quod secundum duas

Langeton', clerico. Ad presentacionem religiosorum virorum, prioris et conventus Dunelm., te, de cujus meritis et virtutibus sinceram fiduciam optinemus, ad prebendam in ecclesia de Houeden, nostre diocesis, vacantem, que est prima in ordinacione de prebendis in ecclesia ipsa, facta secundum formam ordinacionis ejusdem, canonice admittimus, in dicta prebenda auctoritate nostra ordinaria installandum. In cujus rei testimonium, etc.

Memorandum quod hec forma secundum tenorem ordinacionis, cujus copia hic annectitur, est in singulis admissionibus ad prebendas in ecclesia Houdenie observanda.

1205. 6 kal. Sept. (Aug. 27), 1293. Scroby. Mandate to the official of York or his commissary to cite "omnes porcionarios et prebendarios, ecclesiarum rectores et vicarios, religiosos exemptos et non exemptos, ecclesias in usus proprios, necnon alios quoscumque beneficia ecclesiastica in spiritualitatibus de Houeden' schire et Alverton' schire habentes, et custodes spiritualitatum ipsarum, beneficiorum absencium procuratores, ac beneficiorum firmarios" to appear, those from the spirituality of Houeden, in Beverley Minster on Thursday after the Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Sept. 17), and those from the spirituality of Alverton' in York Minster on Thursday after Michaelmas (Oct. 1), to have their benefices taxed.

Impropriated churches.

1206. 2 idus Sept. (Sept. 12), 1293. Scroby. Institution of Master John de Hoton', priest, to the church of Walkinton'. "Memorandum quod idem juravit domino canonicam obedienciam, et quod erit sibi suisque successoribus et ministris ac ecclesie Ebor. fidelis. Et habuit litteram induccionis, custodi spiritualitatis de Houeden' directam, in forma consueta, sub data priori. Item injunctum fuit predicto magistro J. quod dimittat vicariam quam habet in Scocia in virtute prestiti juramenti."

Walkington

#### DE ANNO NONO.

1207. No date. Mandate to the keeper of the spirituality of Houeden' to allow Sir Walter de Langeton' to receive the fruits of Hemingburgh' till Ascension Day. Idibus Maii (May 15, 1294). Appelton'. Continuacio custodie de Hemingburg' et scribitur domino regi super hoc. Celsitudini vestre. Precibus, quas pro domino W. de

Hemingburgh.

ordinaciones, super prebendis in ecclesia Houedenie factas, que in quaterno quodam antiqui registri

in anno viij<sup>o</sup> reperiri poterunt, ista forma in admissionibus singulis est tenenda.

Langeton' nuper recepimus, vestri contemplacione precipue ipsiusque pensatis meritis annuentes, custodiam ecclesie de Hemingburg', quam ei concessimus alias, nunc usque ad festum Omnium Sanctorum continuavimus graciose, vestris cupientes beneplacitis, quantum cum Deo possumus, complacere.

REGISTRUM BALLIVARUM OMNIUM ARCHIEPISCOPATUS EBOR. ET JURISDICCIONIS EARUNDEM CUM PREPOSITURA BEVERLACENSI DE ANNO PRIMO.

1208. 4 idus Maii (May 12, 1286). Lanum. Creacio receptoris Eboracensis. Dilectis et fidelibus suis universis ballivis nostris, per nostra maneria constitutis. Quia dilectum nobis Symonem de Barneby, rectorem ecclesie de Queldrik', de cujus fidelitate et industria confidimus, thesaurarium et receptorem nostrum Ebor. duximus deputandum, volumus quod omnes redditus et proventus, de nostris maneriis provenientes, eidem receptori nostro plenarie liberetis. Bene valete.

1209. 13 kal. Junii (May 20, 1286). Besacre. Littera de constituendo ballivo Suwellensi. Dilectis et fidelibus suis universis libere tenentibus et aliis de manerio nostro et balliva Suwell. Quia dominum Petrum de Lund', de cujus fidelitate et industria plene confidimus, ballivum nostrum de predicto manerio Suwellensi cum suis membris et pertinenciis quibuslibet fecimus, vobis mandamus quatinus eidem Petro, tanquam ballivo nostro Suwellensi, in omnibus que dictam ballivam contingunt prona promptitudine intendatis, ita quod devocionem et fidelitatem vestram debeamus merito commendare. Bene valete.

1210. 7 idus Junii (June 7, 1286). Cawode. Commissio ad admittendum professionem noviciorum. Priori S. Oswaldi Gloucestrie. Ad admittendum professionem noviciorum collegii vestri, juxta regularem ordinis vestri observanciam, vobis hac vice potestatem concedimus ex gracia speciali testimonio presencium, quas sigilli nostri munimine fecimus roborari. Bene valete.

Eisdem die et loco. Commissio ad admittendum clericos ad religionem. Priori sancti Oswaldi Gloucestrie et ejusdem loci conventui. Devocionis vestre zelum, quo ad augmentationem cultus divini vestrum desideratis collegium augmentare, dummodo noster, qui vestre domus patronus existimus, assensus interveniat, in Domino commendantes,

Fo. 115.

Appoint-  
ment of  
Simon of  
Barnby as  
archb.'s  
treasurer  
and receiver  
at York.

Appoint-  
ment of Sir  
Peter of  
Lound as  
bailiff of  
Southwell.

Commission  
to the prior  
of St.  
Oswald's,  
Gloucester,  
to admit  
novices,

and two  
clerks as  
canons.



ut duos clericos ydoneos ad vestrum consorcium possitis admittere, prout secundum Deum vobis et vestre religioni videritis expedire, liberam vobis per presentes concedimus facultatem. Bene valete.

1211. Idibus Junii (June 13, 1286). Thorp'. Officium penitenciarum in libertate de Hextildesham. Priori de Hextildesham. De vestra fida industria sincerius confidentes, vobis penitenciarum officium in libertate nostra de Hextildesham committimus per presentes, sperantes quod per vestram diligentem operam circa ista salubris fieret animarum lucrificatio apud Deum. Bene valete.

Appoint-  
ment of the  
prior of  
Hexham as  
penancer in  
that Liberty;

1212. Eisdem die et loco. Creacio decani jurisdictionis de Chirchedon'. Universis pateat per presentes quod nos, J., permissione, etc., de fida industria dilecti nobis magistri Ade de Northwico, clerici, plenius confidentes, ipsum in decanum jurisdictionis nostre de Chirchedon' juxta Glovernam preficimus eumque decanum nostrum jurisdictionis ejusdem cum potestate coercionis canonice constituimus per presentes, quibus sigillum nostrum fecimus appendi in testimonium premissorum.

and of  
Master  
Adam of  
Norwich as  
dean of the  
jurisdiction  
of Church-  
down;

1213. Eisdem die et loco. Creacio sequestratoris. Magistro Willelmo de Notingham. clerico. De tua fida et circumsperta industria plurimum confidentes, te generalem sequestratorem nostrum, quoad omnia et singula que ad officium sequestratoris pertinent, per nostram diocesim deputavimus cum coercionis canonice potestate, quod subditis nostris tenore presencium nunciamus.

and of  
Master Will.  
of Notting-  
ham as  
sequestrator

1214. 18 kal. Julii (June 14, 1286). Thorp'. Creacio in omnibus ballivis infra diocesim Ebor. Magistro Roberto de Byham. De tua fida industria et circumspeccione provida plenius confidentes, te decanum nostrum in ballivis Suwell'. Lanum. Schireburn', Otteley. Rypon', Beverlaci, et Patrington'<sup>1</sup> deputamus cum coercionis canonice potestate. Quod quidem decanatus officium tam per te quam per alium vel alios, cui vel quibus quatenus nobis expedire videris id nonnunquam commiseris, te volumus exercere. Et hoc subditis nostris in predictis ballivis tenore presencium nunciamus.

and of  
Master  
Robert of  
Bytham as  
dean in  
certain  
balliwicks.

<sup>1</sup>Mandate of the same date to the deans of these bailiwicks "quatinus rotulos et extracta, ac omnia que penes vos habetis hujusmodi officium contingencia, unacum pecunia, si quam pro nostro tempore

ex officio tali receperitis, liberetis eidem, cui de administracione vestra reddatis comptum, quod ipsum recipere volumus vice nostra." (*Ibid.*)

Mandate to the master of the hospital of St. Mary Magdalen, Ripon, to maintain a poor priest

1215. 16 kal. Julii (June 16, 1286). Cawode. Pro sustentacione pauperum alendorum. Rogero, magistro hospitalis nostri beate Marie Magdalene de Rypon'. Accepimus quod Rogerus, dictus faber, presbiter de Rypon', qui bono senio, ut dicitur, confringitur, de bonis hospitalis predicti necessaria recipere consuevit pro victu, que vestris temporibus eidem penitus sunt subtracta. Cum, igitur, hujusmodi elemosine ad sustentacionem pauperum, et presbiterorum precipue qui in ordinis scandalum mendicare non debent, pie fuerint introducte; devocioni vestre injungimus et mandamus quatinus predictum presbiterum in alimentis necessariis exhibeatis de bonis pauperum, sicut decet, ita quod non oporteat nos in casu vestre negligencie manus apponere sollicitas circa ea. Bene valete.

Appointment of John de Lythegreyns as seneschal.

1216. 15 kal. Julii (June 17, 1286). Cawode. Creacio senescalli. Ballivis, ministris, militibus,<sup>1</sup> libere tenentibus, et aliis universis, per baroniam, terras,<sup>1</sup> et libertates archiepiscopatus nostri ubilibet constitutis. De fidelitate et probata industria predilecti nostri Johannis de Lythegreyns<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Militibus and terras interlined.

<sup>2</sup>From no. 1434 it would seem that it was not without much difficulty the archb. was able to secure the service of John de Lythegreyns as his steward or seneschal. He was a man of very considerable experience in public affairs. His name frequently occurs in different commissions entered on the *Patent Rolls* during the latter part of the thirteenth century. He occupied the important offices of sheriff of Northumberland (3-6 Edw. I) and Yorkshire (1280-1285). Nothing, however, is known of his origin or whence he derived his name. His arms, gules, an orle silver, over all a bend gold (*Archæologia Æliana*, 3rd series, vi, 120), implies some close connection with house of Balliol, which bore the same coat undifferenced by the bend. The earliest, and, indeed, the only other person of his name, occurs in 27 Henry III (1242-3), when it was found that Robert de Lithegraines had been murdered in the wapentake of Sadberge in south Durham, very probably near Barnard Castle, the chief seat of the Balliols. His murderers were outlawed at the

suite of his widow Isoude (*Two Thirteenth Century Durham Assize Rolls* (Surtees Soc. cxxii), p. 6). On June 10, 1282, the king ratified a demise for nine years by Nicholas de Meynil to John de Lythegrayns of a moiety of the lands, etc., of Andrew de Feugers in Castellevington, late the pledge of Hagin the Jew, which pledge the king had granted to the said Nicholas for his late services in the army of Wales, until he should raise 200 marks from the aforesaid lands (*Cal. of Pat. Rolls* (1281-1292), p. 25). On Feb. 19, 1290, Lythegreyns had licence to assign his manor of Lazenby, near Northallerton, to six chaplains to celebrate in the chapel of St. Mary there (*Ibid.*, p. 347), and *Yorkshire Inquisitions*, ii, 90). On 17 kal. Nov. (Oct. 16), 1293, the bishop of Lincoln, Oliver Sutton, granted an indulgence of forty days to all persons going to that chapel for devotional purposes and contributing to its support. The indulgence says the chapel had been lately built by Sir John de Lythegreyns, knt., in a hospital at Leysingby near Northalverton (*Reg. Sutton*, Mem. fo. 110d). On Aug. 17, 1295, he was appointed

spem et plenam fiduciam reportantes. ipsum senescallum terrarum nostrarum tenore presencium assignamus ; volentes quod in omnibus, que ratione senescallatus<sup>1</sup> et comodi nostri duxerit injungenda, eidem Johanni deinceps gratanter et debita promptitudine intendatis, ita quod circumspencionem vestram debeamus, vestris deposcentibus meritis, commendare. Bene valete.

1217. 12 kal. Julii (June 20, 1286). Cawode. Ad levandum debita predecessoris. Ballivis nostris omnibus per nostra maneria constitutis. Volumus quod omnia clara debita felicitis recordacionis domini Willelmi archiepiscopi, predecessoris nostri, in ballivis vestris cum celeritate qua poteritis faciatis liberari, eaque levata executoribus testamenti ejusdem plenarie liberarentur; ita quod execucio testamenti predecessoris ejusdem ad votivum effectum maturiori conamine deducatur, quod vobis firmiter injungimus per presentes.

Mandate to levy the debts due to archb. Wickwane.

1218. Same day and place. Appointment of Thomas de Treton', as warrenner (*warennator*) in the bailiwick of Rypon. Sureties, Walter de Lascy, Philip de Cotum and William Hunte.

Warrenner at Ripon.

1219. 7 kal. Julii (June 25, 1286). Cawode. Pro clerico convicto incarcerando. Ballivo Suwellensi. Visis presentibus duci facias Willelmum de Beverlaco, clericum, nobis per secularem curiam liberatum, quem ab officiali Notinghamie recipias, usque ad manerium nostrum de Schireburn', ipsumque ballivo nostro loci ejusdem liberares, cui injunximus quod eum recipiat quam cicius sibi fuerit presentatus. Et caveas tibi quod salvo et secure ducatur, ita quod per negligentem custodiam non incidamus in periculum aliquatenus, quod nobis esset apud regiam curiam multum grave.

Mandate to transfer a convicted clerk to Sherburn.

Et hoc idem quoad futuros recipiendos clericos in comitatu Notinghamie volumus decetero observari.

escheator North of the Trent (*Cal. of Pat. Rolls* (1292-1301), p. 140), and was guardian of the archbishopric of York after the death of archb. le Romeyn in 1296 (*Cal. of Close Rolls* (1288-1296), pp. 480, 486). On Feb. 18, 1301, he had pardon for all debts due to the Exchequer for the time he was king's sheriff or other minister, on condition that by Whitsunday he caused the king to have ten marks rent in Dalton by Baynton to hold

to him and his heirs for ever (*Ibid.* (1301-7), pp. 574, 598). In 1303 a commission of oyer and terminer was issued touching the persons who had cut down and carried away trees in his wood of Orseye (*Ibid.*, p. 189). He was dead before November in that year (*Ibid.*, p. 198). The only other relative of his who is mentioned is his wife Alice (*Fasti Ebor.*, i, 336n).

<sup>1</sup>Written *sen'*.

Altarage of  
Otteley  
church.

1220. 6 kal. Julii (June 26, 1286). Cawode. Notice to the bailiff of Otteley that the archb. had let the altarage of the church of Otteley to Roger de Abberford', as he was wont to have it, for 50 marks, out of which he was to pay 10*li* at Easter. 10*li* at St. John Baptist's day, and 20 marks at the same terms to the vicar of Otteley for his stipend. Mandate, after receiving security, to allow Roger to take the altarage.

Fo. 115d.

Visitation of  
Otteley.

1221. 3 nonas Julii (July 5, 1286). Schireburn'. Visitacio jurisdictionis de Otteley. Decano nostro de Otteley. Quia clerum et populum jurisdictionis nostre de Otteley in progressu diocesane visitacionis nostre die Veneris proxima post festum translacionis beati Thome Martiris (July 12) intendimus per Dei gratiam visitare, devocioni tue injungimus et mandamus quatinus rectores, vicarios et presbiteros parochialium ecclesiarum et capellarum jurisdictionis nostre predicte, ac ceteros, in eisdem ecclesiis et capellis quibuslibet ministrantes, necnon de qualibet villa jurisdictionis nostre predicte iiij parochianos fidedignos, cites vel citari peremptorie facias, quod predicto die Veneris in parochiali ecclesia de Otteley, etc., ut in visitacione cleri et populi in archidiaconatu Ebor. (no. 118).

and of  
Ripon.

Notice to the dean of Ripon of a visitation of the jurisdiction of Ripon in the collegiate church there on the morrow of the Blessed Mary Magdalen (July 23).

Mandate to  
the clergy  
and laity of  
Ripon to  
attend.

5 idus Julii (July 11, 1286). Otteley. Capitulo nostro Ripon'. Quia clerum et populum ecclesie et prebendarum vestrarum Ripon' in crastino beate Marie Magdalene intendimus per Dei gratiam visitare, devocioni vestre injungimus et mandamus quatinus citetis peremptorie vicarios ac ceteros clericos et ministros ecclesie vestre, necnon de singulis prebendis vestris vicarios, presbiteros, et servientes alios qui in eisdem ministrant, ac tres vel quatuor viros fidedignos de tenentibus singularum prebendarum vestrarum, quos ceteris preferat opinio commendata, quod predicto die coram nobis compareant in prefata ecclesia Ripon' tempestive, visitacionem nostram devote et humiliter admissuri; exhortacionis, etc. Super hujus autem execucione mandati nos dictis die et loco certificetis fideliter et distincte per vestras patentes litteras que harum seriem representent. Bene valete.

1222. Idibus Julii (July 15, 1286). Apud Sanctum

Oswaldum.<sup>1</sup> Suo Waltero de Wrageby. Facias haberi Mandate to deliver rolls, etc., to the seneschal.  
 Johanni de Lythegreyns, senescallo nostro, omnes rotulos computorum et reddituum necnon aliorum omnium negotiorum archiepiscopatus nostri, per que idem Johannes informari poterit, absque mora, super quibus inter ipsum et te facias cyrograffum.

1223. 2 nonas Aug. (Aug. 4, 1286). Wilton'. Mandate to the bailiff of Rypon to permit anyone sent by Robert de Byscpton', on proper security being given, to take the fruits at Ripon of the treasurership of York, for the price Sir Anger de Rypon' was wont to pay.

1224.<sup>2</sup> Junii 14, anno 55 (1271). Westminster. Exemplification by Henry iii of the following charter:—Carta pro libertate archiepiscopi in balliva Suwellensi in comitatu Notinghamie. Henricus, Dei gracia rex Anglie, dominus Hibernie et dux Aquitanie, omnibus ad quos presentes littere pervenerint salutem. Inspeximus scripturam de consuetudinibus et libertatibus archiepiscopi Ebor. in Notingham' schira in hec verba:—Ranulphus vicecomes,<sup>3</sup> Hugo de Burun, Radulphus Halselin, Robertus de Perer', Radulphus de Anesleya, Gauffredus (*sic*) de Leffremunt, Radulphus de Herovilla, Hugo filius Wlueth, Robertus de Houringham, Alexander filius Tocche, Symon filius Ricardi, Robertus de Ruperia,<sup>4</sup> Ricardus de Crouston', Willelmus de Herice, Walterus de Amundevilla, Sampson de Stethleya, Gervasius filius Ricardi de Muez, Engelramus frater Vicecomitis, Hugo filius Rogeri, Willelmus filius Renerii, Hugo filius Aldredi, Harduinus, Gaufridus de Stanton'. Isti juraverunt apud Notingham in presencia Roberti, comitis Leycestrie,<sup>5</sup> qui ex parte regis eis precepit quod veritatem dicerent de consuetudinibus et libertatibus quas terra archiepiscopi, que est in Notinghamschira, et ipse archiepiscopus habuit in eadem schira a tempore Henrici senioris, et anno et die qua ipse rex Henricus fuit vivus et mortuus. Et, postquam juraverunt, dixerunt quod tota terra archiepiscopi extra forestam erat, que inter subscriptos

Exemplification of a verdict temp. Henry ii by jurors of Notts about the customs and liberties in the archb.'s lands in that county from the reign of Henry i.

<sup>1</sup>St. Oswald's, Nostell, is probably an error for Bolton, where the archb. had given notice of visitation (no. 123). He can hardly have been at Nostell, as next day he was at Kildwick (no. 133). The clerk who copied the mandate into the register probably wrote the name of one Augustinian priory for

another without thinking.

<sup>2</sup>A dog pursuing a stag is drawn in the margin.

<sup>3</sup>Randulf son of Engelram was sheriff of Nottinghamshire, 2-11 Henry ii (1156-1165).

<sup>4</sup>Written *Rup'a*.

<sup>5</sup>Robert ii (le Bossu), earl of Leicester, 1118-1168.

All his land  
outside the  
forest.

Boundaries.

He and his  
men inclosed  
their land.

He hunted  
nine days  
a year in the  
wood of  
Blidworth  
and had  
easements,  
hawks'  
aeries, and  
pannage.

Appoint-  
ment of  
justices of  
assize in the  
liberty of  
Beverley.

terminos continetur: desicut Dourbeck' cadet (*sic*) in Trentam,<sup>1</sup> et ex parte superiori ab aqua de Dourbeck' usque in Cuningiswad' desicut via de Blya vadit. Et tota terra ejus que est ultra Cunigiswad', et ultra predictam viam, que extra forestam erat, usque ad Bischerisdik', ita quod nullus forestarius regis ex parte regis se de terra illa intromittebat, set archiepiscopus et homines sui libere et essartabant et faciebant quicquid volebant sicut de sua. Et extra terminos prenotatos in veteri foresta venabatur archiepiscopus per novem dies in anno, scilicet, tribus diebus contra Natale, tribus contra Pascha, tribus contra Pentecosten, per totum nemus de Blideword'.<sup>2</sup> Et in nemore illo de Blideword' habebat archiepiscopus, et canonici sui, et homines sui, omnia aesiamenta sua, sine guasto. Et habebat proprios forestarios suos, et mel, et areas aucipitrum et nisorum, et pasnagium. Ego, Robertus, episcopus Lincoln.,<sup>3</sup> interfui et sigillo meo signavi. Ego, Hugo, episcopus Dunelm., interfui et sigillo meo signavi. Nos, igitur, scripturam predictam exemplificari fecimus ad cautelam, nolentes quod per rupturas ejusdem scripture archiepiscopo Ebor., qui pro tempore fuerit, inde periculum imineat temporibus futuris. In cujus rei testimonium has litteras nostras fieri fecimus patentes. Teste me ipso.

1225. 10 kal. Aug. (July 23, 1286). Rypon'. Dominis Galfrido Aguylun et Ricardo de Bamfeld, clerico nostro. Sciatis quod constituimus vos justiciarios nostros ad omnes assisas nove disseysine, mortis antecessorum et attinctus, in libertate nostra Beverlacensi hac vice capiendas, et ad omnia placita transgressus que per brevia domini regis moventur, audienda et terminanda. Et ideo vobis mandamus quod assisas illas capiatis et placita transgressus audiatis, facturi inde quod ad justiciam pertinet secundum legem et consuetudinem regni Anglie et libertatis predicte, salvis nobis amerciamentis inde provenientibus. In cujus rei testimonium fieri fecimus has litteras nostras patentes.<sup>4</sup>

Sept. 10 (1286). Hextildesham. Justiciarii ad loquelam audiendam et terminandam. Johanni de Erington' superiori

<sup>1</sup>The boundaries are apparently those of the liberty of Scrooby, east of Sherwood.

<sup>2</sup>Blidworth. Cf. *Reg. Wickwane*, no. 930.

<sup>3</sup>Robert de Chesney was consecrated Dec. 19, 1148, and died

1167. Hugh de Puiset, bishop of Durham, 1153-1195.

<sup>4</sup>A similar commission written at the bottom of the folio, to Sir William St. Quintin and Sir William Daniel, knts., and Henry de Menill', is dated at Brunton', 19 kal. Feb. (Jan. 14), 1292-3.

et Roberto de Boteland'. Sciatis quod constituimus vos justiciarios nostros unacum hiis quos vobis duxeritis associandos, ad loquelam illam audiendam et determinandam, que est coram vobis per breve nostrum, inter Aliciam, que fuit uxor Rogeri de Bingefeld', petentem, et Johannem de Vallibus, defendentem, de quodam tenemento in Byngefeld'. Et ideo vobis mandamus quod ad certos diem et locum, quos ad hoc duxeritis providendos, loquelam illam audiatis, facturi inde quod ad justiciarios nostros pertinet secundum legem et consuetudinem manerii nostri de Hextildesham; salvis nobis amerciamentis inde provenientes. Mandamus eciam ballivo nostro de Hextildesham quod ad certos diem et locum, quos ad hoc provideritis, loquelam illam coram vobis venire faciat. In cujus rei testimonium fieri fecimus has litteras nostras patentes<sup>1</sup>.

Appointment of justices to hear a case between Alice, widow of Roger of Bingfield, and John de Vaux about a holding in Bingfield.

1226. Nonis Julii (July 7), 1283. Monastery of Hextildesham. Approval by archbishop Wickwane of the ordination of archbishop Godfrey de Ludham for the monastery of Hexham, made on 15 kal. Oct. (Sept. 17), 1268 (*Priory of Hexham* (Surtees Soc., 44), I, xvii).<sup>2</sup>

3 idus Sept. (Sept. 11), eodem anno. Hextildesham. Ordinacio ecclesie parochialis de Hextildesham. Universis

Fo. 116d.

<sup>1</sup>A commission in similar form, dated at Broddesworth, 8 kal. Aprilis (March 25), 1291, was issued to Robert de Botland, Nicholas de Yetham, and Hugh de Hauwyke, to deliver the gaol at Hextildesham (fo. 120); and another at Cawode, nonis Dec. (Dec. 5), 1288, to Sir Geoffrey de Ewyk', knt., and John de Lythegreyns (altered to Rypon, 7 idus Feb. (Feb. 7), 1288-9, to Sir Geoffrey de Hewyk' and John de Draycote knts.), to take an assize of novel disseisin, arraigned by Juliana, who was the wife of Roger de Myton', before the king's justices by a royal writ, against William de Cloutherum and others, named in the original writ, about a tenement in Rypon' (fo. 119); and another at Hextildesham, 14 kal. Julii (June 18), 1291, to Nicholas de Yetham, Robert de Botland', William de Swethop' and Hugh de Hewyk', to take an assize of *mort d'ancestor*, arraigned in the Liberty

of Hextildesham by William de Heton' against Alan Brown, Robert Arusmith, Marjory, his wife, and Margaret, daughter of William, the miller of Colewell', about 2 messuages and 5½ acres of land in Hextildesham (fo. 121). There is also a writ to the bailiff, dated at Hextildesham, June 20, anno, etc. (1291), to summon a jury to try whether Alice, late wife of Alan Broun, aunt of William de Heton', was seised in demesne as of fee of the 2 messuages, etc., on the day she died, and whether William was her nearest heir (fo. 118).

<sup>2</sup>The following corrections should be made in the printed copy. P. xviii, l. 19, for *ex villa* read *extra villam*. Ibid., l. 14 from bottom should read thus, "quem loco ejus assignaverit, respondeatque bursarii sibi, qui eciam cum, etc., discretioribus computabunt. Bursarii bladum, etc." P. xxi, l. 9 from bottom, dele *fiat*.

Decree by  
the archb.'s  
commissar-  
ies about the  
repair of the  
chapels in  
the liberty  
of Hexham.

pateat per presentes quod nos, Johannes de Craucumb', officialis curie Ebor., Robertus de Pikering' et Robertus de la Ford', clerici venerabilis patris, domini J., Dei gracia Ebor., etc., in capella beate Marie apud Hextildesham, de tota libertate ejusdem visitacionis et inquisicionis officium vice et auctoritate predicti patris die Lune proxima ante festum beati Cuthberti in Septembri (Sept. 2), anno graciae 1286, debite exercentes, ea que in capitulis corrigenda erant justicia correximus exigente. Et inter cetera per decretum pronuntiavimus, statuendo quod parochiani ecclesie Augustaldensis teneantur de cetero omnes capellas libertatis et parochie ejusdem, preter presbiterium seu cancellum earundem capellarum, quarum cancelli reparacio seu constructio ad priorem et canonicos de Hextildesham debet pertinere, quociens opus fuerit, construere et reparare seu etiam reformare; inveniendo in eisdem capellis missale et calicem sub pena centum solidorum pro parte parochianorum, et quadraginta solidorum pro parte prioris et conventus, domino archiepiscopo solvendorum, si premissa non fecerint, ut tenentur. In cujus rei testimonium sigillum predicti patris presentibus est appensum.

1227. 6 kal. Oct., anno 1 (Sept. 26, 1286). Wilton'. Mandate to the bailiff of Beverley to inform the provost or his seneschal that the archb. had granted a corody from the Bedern at Beverley to Walter, called le Boteler. (*Beverley Chapter Act Book*, ii, 148).

6 idus Feb. (Feb. 8, 1286-7). Thorpe. Mandate to the provost of Beverley or to his locum tenens in the same matter (*Ibid.*).

1228. 8 idus Dec. (Dec. 6, 1286). Burton'. Visitation of the provostry of Beverley on Feb. 2 (*Ibid.*, p. 151).

1229. Nonis Dec. (Dec. 5, 1286). Mandate to the bailiff of Beverley to deliver two oaks from the park to Master J. de Peningston'.

1230. 6 kal. Feb. (Jan. 27, 1286-7). Thorp'. Grant by the archb. of Richard a le Chaler of Wetewang', his native, to Geoffrey de Nafreton', prior of Bridelington."

1231. 2 kal. Feb. (Jan. 31, 1286-7). Burton. Commission to Sir William de Patrington' to collect the fourth from non-residents in the provostry of Beverley (*Beverley Chapter Act Book*, ii, 152)<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Note at the bottom of the folio that this commission was renewed at Burton', 5 idus Marcii, anno 3

(March 11, 1287-8), to William de Patrington and Walter de Kelk', clerk.



Commission to Masters W. de Notingham and R. de Byham, clerks of the archb.'s household, to visit the churches and chapels of the provostry of Beverley (*Ibid.*)

1232. Nonis Feb. (Feb. 5, 1286-7). Thorp'. Qualiter dominus tolerat justiciarios capere assisam nove disseysine et facere homines jurare ex quadam connivencia. Domino Nicholao de Stapilton' et sociis suis, ad assisas capiendas in comitatu Ebor. deputatis. Licet pro communi salute fidelium provido ecclesiastice disposicionis judicio ordinatum fuerit et statutum quod certis anni temporibus, contemplative devocioni deditis, secularis potestas neminem possit compellere ad jurandum; amore, tamen, justicie quam maturari equ[u]m cernimus atque pium, ex quadam connivencia toleramus quod assisam de placito nove disseisine, quam Johannes de Walkingham arrainiavit versus Hugonem, filium Henrici de Staveley, et alios, in brevi regis nominatos, de tenemento in Farnham juxta Knaresburg', hoc tempore Septuagesime capiatis et quod justum fuerit faciatis, super quo vestras consciencias oneramus. Valet.

licence to take an assize of novel disseisin in Septuagesima.

Littera<sup>1</sup> inhibicionis quod infra Adventum justiciarii non ponant aliquem ad juramentum. Officiali archidiaconi Ebor. et decano nostro Donecastrie. Cum pro communi salute fidelium (*etc. ut supra usque ad*) jurandum; ne sacris presertim temporibus in perjuriam aliquatenus incidatur, discrecioni vestre districcius injungendo, mandamus quatinus in hoc sacro Adventu domenico (*sic*) coram justiciariis regiis vel aliis apud Tykehille vel alibi ad juramenta nullos ponit ullatenus permittatis, set ponentes ipsos ad juramenta et ponendos vice nostra per censuram ecclesiasticam compescatis; inhibentes eisdem justiciariis sub censura consimili quod nostri Redemptoris Adventum per quodcumque officium eorundem in offensam Dei et libertatis ecclesiastice non cor[r]ip[i]ent neque fedent, in quibus vobis conjunctim et divisim committimus vices nostras testimonio presencium, quas sigilli nostri munimine fecimus roborari. Dat. etc.

Prohibition from taking oaths before justices in Advent.

1233. Notice to the dean of Beverley of a visitation of the jurisdiction of Beverley on Tuesday after St. Andrew's day (Dec. 3); and to the master and brethren of the hospital of St. Giles, Beverley, of a visitation on Thursday before St. Nicholas' day (Dec. 5), when the archb. committed his *vices* to Masters W. de Pykering' and H. Sampson.

Fo. 124.

<sup>1</sup>From the bottom of the folio.

Fo. 119A

1234. Residencia canonicorum Beverlacensium. (*Beverley Chapter Act Book*, ii, 159).

Beverley.

Fo. 122.

1235. Commission to Nicholas de Yetham, Robert de Boteland and Hugh de Hauwyke to hear the plea in the court at Hextildesham between Beatrice, who was wife of William Waukelyn, seeking her dower, against Robert de Skypton, clk., and John son of William Waukelyn and Marjory, his wife, defendants.

Hexham.

Hexham.

1236. 16 kal. Marcii (Feb. 14), 1289-90. Cawode. Commission to the same to hear the plea in the court at Hextildesham between Henry del Syde, plaintiff, and Robert del Syde and Agnes, wife, defendants, about a messuage, 22 acres of land and two acres of meadow in Aynewyke (Anick).

Writ to the bailiff of Hexham to command Robert de Skypton and John, son of William Waukelyn, to restore to Beatrice, who was wife of William Waukelyn, her dower in her husband's freehold in Halidene (Hallington).

A similar writ to command Robert del Syde and Agnes, his wife, to observe the agreement made with Henry del Syde about the messuage, etc., in Aynewyke.

Fo. 122d.

Clother-  
holme.

1237. 2 kal. Junii, anno 6 (May 31, 1291). Etal. Mandate to the bailiff of Rypon, on receiving security from Thomas, son of Gamel of Clotherum to summon twelve jurors from the neighbourhood (*de visneto*) of Clothrom, to appear before Sir Robert de Nonnewyk', Sir Geoffrey de Hewyk' and John de Draycote, the archb.'s justices, to ascertain whether Gamel de Clothrom, father of the said Thomas, was seised in demesne as of fee of a bovate of land and half a messuage in Clothrom on the day he died, and if he died after Henry iii's coronation, and whether Thomas is his next heir. Also to summon Richard, son of Gamel of Clothrom, and William, and John, his brother, who held the land and the half messuage, to be present. Commission to the same to take an assize of *mort d'ancestor* arraigned by Thomas, son of Gamel of Clothrom, against Richard, son of Gamel of Clothrom and others, named in the original writ about a bovate and half a messuage in Clothrom.

Fo. 123.

1238. 7 kal. Oct., anno 8 (Sept. 25, 1293). Chirchedon'. Mandate to the bailiff of Hextildesham to summon twelve men of the liberty of Hextildesham to appear before Nicholas de Yetham and Hugh de Hawick, justices appointed to deliver the gaol at Hextildesham, to try Robert Schort, Walter Getegange and Stephen the forester, "qui detenti

sunt in prisiona nostra et rettati de auxilio felonis domini regis."

8 kal. Oct. (Sept. 24), 1293. Chirchedon'. Commission to Nicholas de Yetham and Hugh de Hauwyke to try this case. Fo. 123d.

DE ANNO SECUNDO. Fo. 124.

1239. 13 kal. Aprilis (March 20, 1286-7). Burton'. Commission to Master Alexander de Cave, commissary of the dean of Beverley, to receive clerks accused before the justices for gaol delivery at Beverley. Beverley.

Dat. supra prox. Justiciarii ad gayolam Beverlacensem deliberandam. Dominis Johanni de Reygate, Johanni Passemer, militibus, et Waltero de Wrageby. Sciatis quod constituimus vos justiciarios nostros ad gayolam Beverlacensem liberandam hac die Jovis proxima post mediam Quadragesimam (March 20, 1286-7). Et ideo vos rogamus quatinus sitis ibidem dicto die ad predictam gayolam nostram liberandam, facturi inde quod ad justiciam pertinet secundum legem regni Anglie et consuetudinem libertatis nostre Beverlacensis; salvis nobis amerciamentis et aliis ad nos secundum libertatem nostram predictam inde spectantibus. Mandavimus enim ballivo nostro Beverlacensi quod omnes prisonarios ejusdem gayole et eorum attachiamenta coram vobis dicto die ibidem venire faciat, et tot et tales per quos predicta gayola deliberari poterit. Quod si non omnes interesse poteritis, duo vestrum predictam deliberacionem faciant, tercio nullatenus expectato. In cujus, etc.

1240.<sup>1</sup> Proclamacio super purgacione clerici diffamati recipienda. Decano nostro Beverlacensi. Quia Bartholomeo de Dunelmo, tabernario, clerico, in foro seculari super crimine homicidii diffamato, diem Lune proximam post festum Invencionis sancte Crucis, ad purgandum se canonicè coram nobis, officiali nostro vel commissariis nostris in ecclesia beati Johannis Beverlacensis assignavimus super illo; devocioni tue firmiter injungendo, mandamus quatinus id per tuum decanatum facias publicari, denunciando solempniter quod si quis quicquam justum proponere voluerit quominus ad admissionem purgacionis predictæ procedere debeamus, dictis die et loco comparens, quatenus canonicum fuerit, cum complemento justicie audietur. In hujus nostri executione mandati diligenter te habeas, nosque, officialem nostrum vel commissarios nostros de ea ad diem certifies per tuas patentes litteras que harum, etc.

Appoint-  
ment of  
justices for  
gaol delivery  
at Beverley.

Notice of  
intended  
purgation of  
Bartholomeo  
of  
Durham,  
clerk,  
innkeeper,  
accused of  
murder.

<sup>1</sup>See no. 1242.

Commission  
to receive  
the  
purgation of  
a criminal  
clerk.

Dat.,<sup>1</sup> etc. Commissio ad admittendum purgacionem clerici super aliquo crimine diffamati et incarcerati. Archidiacono Notinghamie vel ejus officiali. Ad admittendum purgacionem J. de H., clerici, in foro seculari super crimine furti diffamati, die et loco quos ad hoc duxeritis assignandos, et ad faciendum ulterius quod canonicum fuerit in hac parte, facta priusquam proclamacione solempni in decanatu de R[etford], quod si quis quicquam justum proponere voluerit quominus ad admissionem purgacionis predictae procedere debeat, die et loco per vos assignandis comparens, quatenus ratio permiserit, cum complemento justicie audietur, vobis conjunctim et divisim cum potestate coercionis canonicè committimus vices nostras. Valete.

Commission  
to the dean  
of Ryedale  
to receive  
the  
purgation of  
Richard of  
Butterwick,  
clerk,  
accused of  
theft.

Inquisicio pro clerico incarcerato ante proclamacionem.<sup>2</sup> Suo decano de Rid(ale). Ex parte Ricardi de Butterwyke, clerici, in foro seculari super furti crimine diffamati, nostre carcerali custodie juxta consuetudinem Anglicane ecclesie mancipati, nobis est humiliter supplicatum quod, cum ipse super diffamacione predicta paratus sit coram nobis canonicè se purgare, cum ad purgacionem hujusmodi faciendam admittere dignaremur. Volentes, igitur, de vita, conversacione et moribus ejusdem, ac qualis nominis et opinionis, et an super dicto crimine culpabilis extiterit, vel aliis quibus in suis partibus fuerit cerciorari punitus et ex causa, devocioni tue firmiter injungendo, mandamus quatinus super singulis predictis articulis de dicto crimine furti, vocatis tam clericis quam laicis fidedignis<sup>3</sup> in decanatu de Rid(ale), et aliis viris ubi magis conversatus fuerit, inquiras diligencius veritatem, et quicquid super hiis inveneris, nobis ad singulos articulos respondendo distincte et aperte rescribas per litteras tuas clausas que harum seriem representent, ut quod conveniens fuerit ulterius exequamur. Vale. Dat., etc.

Beverley.

1241. 12 kal. Maii (April 20, 1287). Lanum. Notice to Master W. de Gloucestria, canon of Beverley, of the relaxation of the sequestration in the portion<sup>4</sup> of Robert de Cruce

<sup>1</sup>From the bottom of fo. 124.

<sup>2</sup>At top of fo. 116d:—Inquisicio super receptacione alicujus crimine irretiti, videlicet, homicide, incendiarii vel latronis, et dicatur in foro seculari super receptacione, etc., diffamati, etc., in suis partibus fuerit, et an super dicta receptacione

culpabilis extiterit, etc. Devocioni, etc. Et de inquisicione eciam super vita, conversacione, moribus, nominis et opinionis ipsius clerici rite facta.

<sup>3</sup>Alternative reading:—Juratis et diligenter examinatis.

<sup>4</sup>Called Mulemanger in the margin.

in the Bedern at Beverley for this year ; “ non intendentes quod aliquis decetero ad talem porcionem admittatur nisi personaliter resideat in eadem.”

1242. II kal. Maii (April 21, 1287). Lanum. Commissio ad recipiendum purgacionem clerici diffamati. Symoni, Christianitatis Ebor., et magistro R. de Nassington', de Beverlaco, decanis. Ad recipiendum purgacionem Bartholomei de Dunelmo, tabernarii, clerici, in foro seculari super crimine homicidii diffamati, die Lune proxima post festum Inventionis sancte Crucis (May 5), in ecclesia beati Johannis Beverlacensis, et ad faciendum ulterius cum complemento justicie quod canonicum fuerit in hac parte, vobis conjunctim et divisim cum potestate cohercionis canonicè committimus vices nostras.<sup>1</sup>

Commission to receive the purgation of Bartholomew of Durham.

1243. 5 kal. Nov. (Oct. 28, 1287). Wilton'. Breve nove disseisine que est clausa. Ballivo nostro de Extildesham. Questa est nobis Ysabella, que fuit uxor Ricardi Stiward, quod Adam Frount de Falufeld et H. de A. injuste et sine judicio disseisierunt eam de libero tenemento suo in Falufeld post transfretacionem domini H., patris regis nostri E., in Vasconiam, et ideo tibi precipimus quod, si predicta Isabella fecerit te securum de clamio suo prosequendo, tunc facias illud tenementum reseisiri de catallis que in ipso capta fuerunt, et ipsum tenementum cum catallis esse in pace usque ad primam assisam cum justiciarii nostri in partes illas venerint. Et interim facias xij liberos homines et legales de balliva tua videre tenementum illud et nomina illorum inbrevi[ari]. Et summoneas eos per bonos summonitores quod sint coram dilectis et fidelibus nostris J. de Erington' superiore et Roberte de Boteland, justiciariis nostris, et hiis quos sibi associaverint, ad certos diem et locum quos iidem J. et R. tibi scire faciant, parati inde facere recognicionem. Et pone per vadia et salvos plegios predictos Adam et Henricum, vel ballivos suos, si

Writ to the bailiff of Hexham to summon a jury to try a case about a freehold in Fallowfield.

<sup>1</sup>From the bottom of the folio :— Proviso quod dictus W. purgandus tales compurgatores clericos, de quorum clericatu constiterit, coram vobis habeat et producat, qui commendate opinionis existant et communi bonorum et fidelium judicio bone fame, super quo vestras consciencias coram Deo Altissimo oneramus. Quod si non omnes, etc. :—

Ballivo Rypon'. Quia N. diem ad purgandum se canonicè coram officiali, nostro commissario, in nostra Ebor. ecclesia assignavimus super illo, tibi mandamus quatinus predictum clericum dictis die et loco sub tuo periculo salvo adduci facias sumptibus negocium prosequentis ; quem, si in purgacione defecerit, sumptibus ipsius reduci non omittas. Vale.

ipsi inventi non fuerint. Et habeas summonitores, nomina plegiorum, et hoc breve. Vale.

Commission to justices to take an assize of novel disseisin, arraigned by Isabel, widow of Ric. Stiward, against Adam Frounte, about a freehold in Fallowheld.

Dat. ut supra proxime. Breve justiciarie et erit patens ad assisam nove disseisine capiendam. Johanni de Erington' superiori et R. de Boteland. Sciatis quod constituimus vos justiciarios nostros una cum hiis quos vobis associaveritis ad assisam nove disseisine capiendam quam Isabella, que fuit uxor Ricardi Stiward, arreiniavit coram vobis per breve nostrum versus Adam Frounte et alium<sup>1</sup>, in brevi nostro originali contentum, de tenemento in villa de Falufeld. Et ideo vobis mandamus quod, ad certos diem et locum quos ad hoc provideritis, assisam illam capiatis, facturi inde quod ad justiciarios nostros pertinet secundum legem et consuetudinem manerii nostri de Hextildesham; salvis nobis amerciamentis inde provenientibus. Mandamus enim ballivo nostro de Hextildesham quod, ad certos diem et locum quos ei scire faciatis, assisam illam coram vobis venire faciat. In cujus rei, etc.

Mandate to justices to try a cause in the Liberty of Ripon.

Breve justiciarie patens ad loquelam audiendam et terminandam. J., permissione, etc. Sciatis quod constituimus vos<sup>2</sup> justiciarios nostros ad loquelam illam audiendam et determinandam, que est in libertate nostra Rypon', per breve domini regis inter S. de A. et A. de B., querentes de quibusdam transgressionibus eisdem per C. de D. et E. de F. illatis, ut dicitur. Et ideo vobis mandamus quod a die sancti Michaelis in xv dies apud Rypon' loquelam illam audiatis, facturi inde quod ad justiciarios nostros pertinet secundum legem et consuetudinem libertatis nostre de Rypon'. Salvis, etc. Mandamus eciam ballivo nostro Rypon' quod ad predictos diem et locum loquelam illam coram vobis venire faciat. In cujus, etc.

Witcombe.

1244. 2 idus Junii (June 12, 1287). Otingdon'. Appointment of Henry de Schupton', clk., as coadjutor to Ranulf, rector of Wytecumbe, in the jurisdiction of Chirchedon', "qui senii importunitate frangitur adeo quod cure sue set nec sufficere poterit sibi ipsi . . . . Proviso quod, deductis sumptibus necessariis, tam circa personam alendam quam circa alia contingencia faciendis, de bonis residuis nobis fideliter respondeas ut de hiis ad voluntatem ecclesie disponamus."

1245. 4 kal. Julii (June 28), 1287. Lanum. Ad petendum

<sup>1</sup>" Henricum de A." crossed out.

<sup>2</sup>Names not given.

curiam de tenentibus in Northsok'.<sup>1</sup> Noverint universi quod nos, J., permissione, etc., Johannem de Everton', ballivum nostrum de Northsok', ad petendum curiam nostram de tenentibus nostris liberis et nativis tam in comitatibus quam wapentach', seu aliis locis quibuscumque, nostrum, quamdiu nobis placuerit, fecimus et constituimus attornatum testimonio presencium, etc.

1246. 6 kal. Sept. (Aug. 27), 1287. Cawode. Institu- Fo. 124d.  
tion of John de Bridelington', priest, to the vicarage of the Beverley.  
altar of the church of the Blessed Martin in the church of Beverley with the chapel of St. Mary belonging to that altar, vacant by the death of Roger de Ryse, on the pres. of Master G. de sancto Leofardo, canon of Beverley, "juxta formam de porcionibus ejusdem vicarie per Notinghamie et Clivelandie archidiaconos assignatis auctoritate bone memorie Walteri Giffard, Ebor. archiepiscopi, predecessoris nostri, canonicè ordinatam." Mandate to the dean of Beverley to induct.

1247. 10 kal. Oct. (Sept. 22, 1287). Apud Eboracum. Creacio ballivi de Otteley. Omnibus libere tenentibus nostris et aliis in balliva manerii nostri de Otteley constitutis. Quia Johannem de Farnhil ballivum nostrum predicti manerii fecimus et constituimus, vobis injungimus et mandamus quatinus predicto J. tanquam ballivo nostro ibidem pro nostro beneplacito fideliter intendatis in omnibus. Appointment of John of Farnhill as bailiff of Otley.

1248. 15 kal. Nov. (Oct. 18, 1287). Ad rogandum pro cancellaria Beverlacensi vacante. Preposito Beverlacensi. Sollicitudinem nostram ad hoc pia consideracione advertimus quod nostra Beverlacensis ecclesia, in circumspccta numerositate ministrorum nobiliter ab antiquo fundata, ad statum debitum reducatur qui exulat, et voluntas fundatoris provida per gradus singulos salubriter observetur. Cum itaque cancellaria predicte ecclesie, ad vestram collacionem pertinens, per resignacionem magistri J. de Craucumb', quam habemus in promptu, jam vacet, vos rogamus attente quatinus cancellariam ipsam dilecto clerico nostro, magistro Roberto de Byham, pauperi clerico, qui aliud beneficium non optinet, caritatis intuitu conferatis. Quem post id adeptum beneficium volumus in ecclesia ipsa personaliter Request to the provost of Beverley to make Master Rob. of Bytham chancellor.

<sup>1</sup>Northsok' does not appear to be the name of a place. It was probably the local designation of the bailiwick, including the northern portion of the archb.'s soke of

Scrooby and Southwell. The name of John of Everton points to this. Everton is in this part of the liberty, east of Bawtry.

residere, et onera que incumbunt officio, sicut profecto convenit, supportare, que nos ad interpellandum pro ipso excitant, et cum Deo petimus exaudiri. Valete.

1249. Nonis Oct. (Oct. 7, 1287). Wylton'. Ad faciendum responderi alicui canonico de juribus que sibi debeantur de Bederna. Preposito Beverlacensi vel locum ejus tenenti in Bederna. Devocioni vestre firmiter injungendo, mandamus quatinus domino Bonifacio (*sic*) de Augusta, canonico Beverlacensi, prebendam que fuit magistri R. de Scard[e-burgh] in eadem ecclesia optinenti, vel procuratori ipsius ejus nomine, de omnibus que sibi ratione canonie cotidie debentur in Bederna a primo die quo prebendam ipsam ex assignacione nostra habuit et deinceps faciatis integraliter responderi, ita quod de subtractione aliquali nullam recipiamus querelam. Bene valete.

Mandate to the provost of Beverley to answer to Boniface de Augusta for what is due to him from the Bedern for his prebend.

Beverley.

1250. 5 idus Nov. (Nov. 9, 1287). Burton'. The correction of the *comperta* in the visitation of the provostry of Beverley by the archb. committed to Sir Peter de Cestria, the provost.

Lassington.

1251. 4 idus Nov. (Nov. 10, 1287). Wylton'. Institution of William de Chirchehomme, priest, to the church of Lassendon in the jurisdiction of Chirchedon', on the pres. of Sir Walter de Helyon. Mandate to the official of the jurisdiction of Chirchedon' to induct.

Witcombe.

1252. 14 kal. Dec. (Nov. 18, 1287). Pontefract. Institution of John de Clifford, priest, to the church of Wytecumbe of the jurisdiction of Chirchedon', on the pres. of the prior and convent of St. Oswald's, Gloucester. Mandate to the official of the jurisdiction to induct.

St. Oswald's, Gloucester.

1253. Aug. 14, 16 Edward i (1287). Gloucester. Mandate from the king to J., archbishop of Canterbury, forbidding him to cite the prior and convent of St. Oswald's, Gloucester, who were of the king's free chapel of St. Oswald of that place, to appear before him under pain of excommunication.

Shirburn, Cawood.

1254. Idibus Jan. (Jan. 13, 1287-8). Dardington'. Notice to the free tenants and others in the bailiwick of the archb.'s manors of Schireburne and Cawode of the appointment of John de Reygate to hold courts in those manors.

Prohibition to the abbot of Fontaines forbidding him to receive a Gilbertine

1255. 8 kal. Feb. (Jan. 25, 1287-8). Suwelle. Ne admittatur professio cujusdam apostatantis de ordine de Sempringham et ingressi in ordinem Cisterciensem. Abbati de Fontibus. Accepimus quod magister et ordo de



Sempringham de fratre Randulpho de Rich[emunde],<sup>1</sup> canon till after visitation from Clairvaux. qui, a religione de Sempringham apostatans, ad vestrum ordinem se convertit, gravem deposuerunt queremoniam in capitulo Cisterciensis ordinis generali, puplicantes eum ibidem tam auctoritate officialis nostri quam auctoritate ordinis de Sempringham variis excommunicacionum sentenciis innodatum, unde in capitulo presidentes predicto abbati de Claris vallibus specialiter injunxerunt quod ipse domum vestram de Fontibus visitaret, et in visitacione sua de statu predicti Randulfi inquireret veritatem. Cernimus, igitur, expedire quod professionem ejusdem Randulfi, donec visitati fueritis, differatis, et hoc consulimus omni modo ; alioquin non dissimulabimus quin nostras sentencias tam contra vos quam contra predictum apostatam execucioni debite demandemus. Bene valet.

## DE ANNO TERCIO.

1256. 4 kal. Marcii (Feb. 27, 1287-8). Burton'. Appointment of the dean of Beverley to try a case between the executors of Ysabel de Seton' and her debtors. Fo. 125. Beverley.

1257. 3 idus Marcii (March 13, 1287-8). Elveley. Appointment of Masters Robert de Nassington' and R. de Byham, and W. de Wrageby, to audit the accounts of Walter de Lesset and Robert de Langetoft, vicar of the church of Beverley, executors of the will of Robert de Lesset, and of the executors of Matthew de Bridelington'. Beverley.

1258. 7 kal. Dec. (Nov. 25, 1288). Cawode. Ad notificandum alicui prelato matrimonium esse contractum inter aliquos in alia diocesi. Venerabili in Christo patri, Dei gracia Bangorensi episcopo, J., permissione ejusdem, etc., salutem et sinceram in Domino caritatem. Pium cernimus atque justum ea que veritati conveniunt fidelis testimonii adminiculo confovere. Accepto, igitur, per litteras officialium et ministrorum nostrorum in jurisdictione nostra de Hextildesham quod Adam, filius Thome de Tunende, olim parochianus noster, qui nunc, ut dicitur, apud Killeford'<sup>2</sup> in vestra diocesi conversatur, Julianam de Hennecotes, latricem presencium, in jurisdictione nostra dudum duxerat in uxorem, et inibi diucius tanquam uxori legitime cohabitavit eidem, paternitati vestre pro salute dicti A. hoc vobis curavimus tenore presencium nunciare, Notice to Anian, bishop of Bangor, that Adam, son of Thos. de Tunende, had married Juliana de Hennecotes.

<sup>1</sup>See no. 1268.

<sup>2</sup>There is no parish in the diocese of Bangor with a name like this.

Is it possibly a place-name beginning "Cil-y-" ? It is too corrupted in this form to be easily identified.

ut idem apud vos devio non ducatur errore dum status ejus veraciter vobis patet. Conservet, etc.

Otteley. 1259. 11 kal. Jan. (Dec. 22, 1288). Wylton. Mandate to the dean of Otteley to induct William de Leverton', priest, on the pres. of the sacrist of the chapel of York, into the custody of the vicarage of Otteley, until Easter, "infra quod (tempus) investigare intendimus et inquirere an presentacio dicte vicarie ad sacristam pertineat seu ad nos ejusdem collacio pertineat pleno jure."

Mandate to deliver ten deer to the prior of the Hospitalers. 1260. 6 kal. Jan. (Dec. 27, 1288). Burton'. Libera de feris bestiis vivis. Ballivo Suwellensi. Quia priori hospitalis Jerli'mitani x feras vivas contulimus, tibi mandamus quatinus predictas bestias de damis et priketis masculis et aliis, sicut ad recia venerint, usque ad numerum liberes memoratum. Vale.

Beverley. 1261. Nonis Jan. (Jan. 5, 1288-9). Wylton'. Appointment of Walter de Wrageby, bailiff of Beverley, as dean in the bailiwick of Beverley.

Hexham. 1262. 8 kal. Marcii (Feb. 22), 1288-9. Rypon'. Grant to Robert de Skypton', clk., of the wardship of Robert, son and heir of Elena de Cosceley, and of all his lands in the liberty of Extildesham and of his marriage, "ita quod nec predictus Robertus . . . aliquid vastum in bosco, gardinis, seu manerio faciant, nec heres disparagetur," at the usual rent.

Otteley. 1263. 6 idus Feb. (Feb. 8), 1288-9. Rypon'. Institution of Master John de Luco, proctor of Sir Percival de Lavannia, sacrist of the Chapel, to the church of Otteley.

Ripon. 1264. 15 kal. Marcii (Feb. 15, 1288-9). Mandate to the bailiff of Rypon' to give two oaks from the wood at Staveley to R. de Hodeliston for his own use.

#### DE ANNO QUARTO.

Accused clks. set free. 1265. 7 kal. Marcii, videlicet die Cinerum (Feb. 23, 1288-9). In ecclesia Rypon'. Willelmus de Hextildesham, Johannes de Munkegate de Eboraco, Johannes de Holdernesse, clerici super crimine furti diffamati, legitime se purgantes, a carcere liberantur quieti.

St. Oswald's, Gloucester. 1266. 7 kal. Maii (April 25), 1289. In their chapter-house. Prayer from P., the subprior and the canons of St. Oswald's, Gloucester, to the archb., to set a new prior<sup>1</sup> over them in the place of G., their late prior, who had died on 8 kalends of May (April 24).

<sup>1</sup>There is a list of priors of St. Oswald's in V.C.H. Gloucestershire, vol. ii.

Rescriptum domini ad petitionem ipsorum, differens creacionem novi prioris usque ad ejus adventum ad partes. Suppriori et canonicis nostris de S. Oswaldo, Gloucestrie. Desolacioni vestre, qua ob destitucionem prioris, capitis vestri, qui nuper in Domino obiit, merore nimirum ducimini, paternis compatimur visceribus, statum vestrum cupientes favore benivolo relevare. Verum quia ad partes vestras divertemus in proximo, duce Deo, creacionem novi prioris differre censuimus donec presencialiter merita personarum noverimus, ut sic tam cercius quam salubrius vobis vestroque possimus monasterio providere. Quocirca devocioni vestre injungimus et mandamus quatinus vos taliter interim regere studeatis quod in adventu nostro reperiamus apud vos discreto moderamine omnia bene regi quibus tui supprioris precipua cura assit.<sup>1</sup>

The archb. defers the creation of a new prior until his arrival.

Mandate to the bailiff of Chirchedon' not to exact anything new or unusual during the vacancy.

Nonis Junii (June 5, 1289). Chirchedon'. Appointment of the subprior as penitancer in the jurisdiction of Chirchedon'.

Nonis Junii, 1289. Chirch'. Decano jurisdictionis nostre de Chirchedon'. Cum loca sacra, divinis usibus dedicata, laicorum potestate seu administracione adeo fuerint sequestrata quod disponendi de illis eos omnino juris reddit auctoritas non capaces; devocioni tue mandamus quatinus non permittas parochianos ecclesie de Chirchedon' aliquatenus disponere seu se intromittere de arboribus crescentibus in cimiterio dicte ecclesie, nec de herbagio ejusdem cimiterii, cum ad eos non pertineat administracio in predictis, set ad priorem de S. Oswaldo, loci ejusdem rectorem, qui tamen arbores crescentes evellat minime vel prosternat, preter arridas (*sic*) arbores et inutiles quas extirpari pocius expedit quam loca inutiliter occupare. De arboribus autem, vento prostratis vel prosternendis, prior faciat quatenus sibi videbitur expedire.<sup>2</sup>

Notice to dean of the jurisdiction of Church-down to forbid the parishioners from meddling with the trees or grass in the churchyard.

Fo. 125d.

<sup>1</sup>Note at top of fo. 125d:— Memorandum de prefecione et creacione fratris Petri, prioris Gloucestrie, quem dominus prefecit in priorem in capitulo Osuualdi, sub data ix kalendas Junii (May 24), anno gracie 1289.

<sup>2</sup>Idibus Junii, anno 4 (June 13, 1289). Chirchedon'. A notice in

the same terms to the dean of the jurisdiction of Chirchedon', about the trees in the churchyards of the churches and chapels of Norton' superior, Sandhurst, Tigwrth', Hokelicote, and Cumpton' (fo. 125d). These places are now known as Norton, Sandhurst, Twigworth, Hucclecote, and Compton Abdale.

Licence to the prior and convent of St. Oswald's to admit two clerks to their religion.

Dat. supra prox. Licencia data priori et conventui Gloucestrie ut admittant duos clericos ad religionem eorum. Priori et conventui S. Oswaldi, Gloucestrie. Zelum quem ad divini cultus augmentum devote geritis, dum vestrum augere desideratis collegium de nostra licencia, qui domus vestre patronus existimus, in Domino commendantes, ut duos clericos multum comperentes et ydoneos possitis admittere vestroque aggregare collegio, prout secundum Deum vobis ac vestre religioni et loco sana consciencia videritis expedire, liberam vobis facultatem concedimus per presentes, quibus sigillum nostrum appendi fecimus in testimonium premissorum.<sup>1</sup>

Letter to Godfrey Giffard, bp. of Worcester, remonstrating with him for undue executions at Oddington.

1267. 12 kal. Julii (June 20), 1289. Walton.<sup>2</sup> Domino Wigornensi episcopo pro execucionibus per ipsum contra dominum Ebor. pro crucis bajulacione factis. Salutem et incrementum continuum caritatis sincere. Pater, miramur admodum quod ita districtas execuciones contra nos in nostro proprio manerio de Otingdon' maxime fieri precepistis, quamquam mandatum super hoc a metropolitano vestro non receperitis, ut creditur, hiis diebus. Et si aliquando vobis circa hec quicquam fuisset injunctum, id cum accepciori moderamine potuisset ex decencia execuciones mandari, si ad gratam reduxissetis memoriam honorem ecclesie cui germanus vester prefuit, in qua membrum non minimum vos fuistis.<sup>3</sup> Tanta quippe sevicia, quam in manerio nostro de Otingdon' auctoritate vestra fieri vidimus, est inibi hactenus inaudita. Conservet vos in prosperis Filius Virginis alme matris.

Mandate to the commissary of the official of York to receive surety for the delivery of Ranulf of Richmond, formerly prior of Malton, to the abbot of Fountains.

1268. 2 kal. Julii (June 30, 1289). Lanum. Commissario officialis Ebor. pro fratre Ranulfo de Rich[emunde], monacho de Fontibus, quondam priore de Malton'.<sup>4</sup> Recepta sufficienti et ydonea caucione ab abbate et conventu de Fontibus, presente ballivo nostro Rypon', cui ut assistat mandamus, quod iidem abbas et conventus restituent nobis

14 kal. Junii (May 29), 1290. Chirchedon'. Licence to the same to admit two clerks; and to admit the profession of Walter de Golderington', John de Godeley and John de Walton, novices (fo. 126).

<sup>2</sup>The only Walton with which it is possible to identify this is Walton D'Eiville in Warwickshire, close to the Fosseway. The archb. had been at Oddington the day before

(no. 1483), and, eight days later' was at Laneham (no. 65). His obvious route was by the Fosseway to Newark, and Walton was probably his first stage from Oddington.

<sup>3</sup>Godfrey Giffard had been archdeacon of York for a short time (*Reg. Giffard*, no. 590) before becoming bishop of Worcester.

<sup>4</sup>His name does not occur in the list of priors of Malton in *Monastic Notes*, p. 119.

fratrem Ranulfum de Rich[emunde], nunc carceri mancipatum pro nostro beneplacito, quodcumque duxerimus requirendum, quodque dictus Ranulfus paratus erit absque difficultate omnimoda omnibus, de ipso conqueri volentibus, respondere, et hoc sub pena cc<sup>arum</sup> librarum nobis persolvendarum, si dicti abbas et conventus vel dictus Ranulfus deficiant seu deficiat in premissis vel in aliquo premissorum, prefatum R. a carcere Ebor. per nostras litteras, vicecomiti vel ejus locum tenenti directas, quas vobis mittimus, faciatis protinus liberari, quem tradatis abbati predicto vel ejus certo procuratori sub caucionis certitudine superscripte. Valet.

Ballivo Rypon' pro eodem. Scripsimus commissario officialis nostri quod, recepta sufficienti et ydonea caucione ab abbate et conventu, etc., te presente, cui, ut assistat, etc., usque inibi directas, quas ei mittimus, faciat protinus liberari, quem tradat predicto abbati vel ejus certo procuratori sub caucionis certitudine superscripte. Die, igitur, quem frater Hugo de Bubwyt, monachus de Fontibus, tibi nominaverit, sis Eboraci ut unacum predicto commissario dictam caucionem recipias ad liberationem fratris R. superius annotati. Datum, etc.

Similar  
mandate to  
the bailiff of  
Ripon.

3 nonas Aug. (Aug. 3, 1289). Schireburne. Commissio ad scrutandum votum fratris R. de Rich[emunde] si velit transire ad arciolem religionem. Cancellario Ebor., J. de Lithegreins et J. Sampson'. Ad scrutandum et examinandum votum seu voluntatem fratris R. de Rich[emunde], canonici ordinis de Sempringham, super eo, videlicet, an in suo primitivo ordine stare voluerit vel transire ad alium arciolem, et ad ducendum eum ad locum arcioris ordinis quem elegerit, vobis vices vestras committimus et, quantum ad nos attinet, potestatem. Hec, tamen, duo vestrum, si omnes vacare non poteritis, exequantur. Bene valet. Memorandum quod hec fuit duplicata, addito magistro W. de Skeldergate.

Mandate to  
examine the  
vow of  
Ranulf of  
Richmond,  
wishing to  
enter a  
stricter  
order.

1269. 8 idus Aug. (Aug. 6, 1289). Scroby. Memorandum quod ista littera proxima (*sic*) infrascripta per J. de Cimiterio ex parte domini fuit injuncta cancellario. Willelmo [de Graveley], rectori ecclesie de Langar. Volumus quod vicarius noster ecclesie de Kynewaldstowe habeat et percipiat absque impedimento quolibet medietatem feni decimalis parochie de Kynewaldstowe, feno grangie de Hertewelle attamen integraliter nobis salvo. Vale.

Mandate to  
the rector of  
Langar to  
allow the  
vicar of  
Kinoulton  
to take  
certain  
tithes.

Absolution  
of John of  
Ledesham.

1270. Nonis Nov. (Nov. 5, 1289). Wylton'. Absolutio J. de Ledesham qui postea contraxit cum Agnete de Malton'. Vicario de Schireburne. Quia Johannem de Ledesham, qui Agnetem de Malton' die date harum duxit in uxorem, coram nobis in manerio nostro de Wylton' absolvimus, ipsum publice denuncies absolutum, cui penam pecuniariam remisimus graciose. Vale.

Suit of  
court.

1271. Dat., etc. Appointment by the archb. of John de Reigate, his bailiff at Schireburne, as his attorney to do suit on his behalf at the County Court of York and the Riding Courts for the East and West Ridings, in accordance with the king's writ to the sheriff of Yorkshire.<sup>1</sup>

Weston.

1272. 18 kal. Dec. (Nov. 14, 1289). Thorpe. Mandate to the dean of Otteley to induct Daniel de Toftes in York into the church of Weston and to relax the sequestration.

Licence to  
the bailiff of  
Hexham to  
give 7 marks  
of land in  
frankal-  
moign.

1273. 6 kal. Jan. (Dec. 27, 1289). Apud Eboracum. Quod ballivus de Hextildesham possit dare in puram elemosinam vij marcatas terre. Roberto, ballivo de Hextildesham. Placet nobis quod negocium tuum, de quo Johannes de Lith[egreins] ad mandatum nostrum inquisivit, quantum in nobis est, procedat; dum, tamen, impetres licenciam regiam quod prior de Hextildesham possit recipere illas septem marcatas terre,<sup>2</sup> et nos dimidiam marcatam terre, ad quam impetrandam interponas prudencius partes suas (*sic*).

Appoint-  
ments of a  
seneschal,

1274. Nonis Jan. (Jan. 3, 1289-90). Scroby. Appointment by the archb. of Sir Gilbert de Thorneton, knt., as seneschal of his lands.

sequestra-  
tor, and  
dean of  
Beverley  
and  
Shirburn.

8 idus Jan. (Jan. 6, 1289-90). Scroby. The same of James de Langetot' (*sic*), rector of Sandale, as sequestrator in the archdeaconry of York.

17 kal. Feb. (Jan. 16, 1289-90). Scroby. The same of Master W. de Jarewelle as dean in the bailiwicks of Beverley and Schireburne.

The archb.  
to Godfrey  
Giffard,  
Bishop of  
Worcester.

1275. Idibus Dec. (Dec. 13, 1289). Cawode. Domino Wygornie pro prioratu et scholaribus Glovernie. Venerabili in Christo patri, amico karissimo, domino (Godefrido), Dei gracia Wygorniensi episcopo, J., permissione Ejusdem,

<sup>1</sup>Ad sectam pro nobis ad com' Eboraci et ad Tridingia de Est-riding' et Westriding' faciendam." 6 kal. Nov. (Oct. 27), 1290. Lanum. Sir Henry de Menill', the archbishop's bailiff at Beverley, was

appointed to do this suit (fo. 126).

<sup>2</sup>Robert de Skipton gave six marks' worth of land in Bingfield to Hexham (*Hexham Priory*, ii, 109).

etc., salutem et incrementum continuum caritatis sincere. Convalescente abolim statu ecclesie sancte matrisque, fructificante semine quod cernitur verbum Dei diffuse lateque per orbis climata, fides sibi cultores allexit; distincte fuerant per antiquos patres prelature in ipsa, ut sub plurium pastorum vigiliis, qui in partem sollicitudinis capitis ecclesie, vicarii Christi, videlicet, sunt vocati, gregi caucius provideretur dominico; et, dum suum quisque pastorem agnosceret, salus proximior cuilibet recto ordine pararetur. Admiracione itaque ex eo ducimur vehementi quod vestra circumspecta discrecio in alienam segetem falcem mittit, fines excedendo proprios, non contenti terminis quos posuerant sancti patres. Nostis etenim quod prioratus sancti Oswaldi Glovernie unacum jurisdictione Chirchedonie nostre Eboracensi ecclesie et non alii [per] Romanam ecclesiam a tempore a quo non extat memoria est subjectus, quem in ejusdem incolis, subditis nostris, acerba prosecucione opprimitis, ut accepimus non accepte, subtrahendo eis presertim jura scholarum Glovernie, ad ipsorum collacionem notorie spectantium ab antiquo, licet vestra ultro eciam prosequamur beneplacita favore promptissimo in singulis que occurrant. Paternitati vestre, igitur, supplicamus attente quatinus illata gravamina priori et canonicis prioratus nostri predicti, necnon dictarum scholarum magistro, nostri velitis revocare intuitu et a similibus desistere infuturum. Ipsos quidem dimittere nolumus, sicut nec possumus, indefensos. Nobis quoque estimamus inferri quicquid injurie eis fuerit irrogatum. Placeat vobis rescribere utinam acceptabile velle vestrum. Conservet vos Altissimus per tempora diuturna.

though in ancient times the word of God was preached far and wide, yet each bishop had his own see.

We are astonished that you should have interfered in another man's crop.

You have oppressed the priory of St. Oswald's, Gloucester, which is subject to us, by taking away their school. We pray you to amend these grievances, which we regard as done to ourselves.

Fo. 126.

Item eidem episcopo. Precordialissimo in Christo patri, domino G., Dei gracia Wygorniensi episcopo, J., permissione, etc. Litteras vestras gratanter recepimus, que circa penultima representarunt placida, ut de proximitate illa, que locorum vicinitatem nequaquam, quin immo discretam pro salute plebis prelatorum jurisdictione, equo judicio respicit, taceamus. Priori, igitur, nostre instancie hanc cumulando adicimus qua dilecte paternitati vestre attentius supplicamus quatinus excitacionem, cujus vestra missiva meminit, ne dicamus subtractionem, scholarium, velitis quo caucius censueritis nostro intuitu revocare, ut sic mutue accrescat concordia quam amplectimur puro corde. Nos autem pronos libenter habebitis ad ea favorabiliter

The same to the same, requesting the bp. not to disturb the scholars at Gloucester.

prosequenda que convenire noverimus votis vestris. Filius gloriose Virginis in prosperitate continua vos conservet.

## DE ANNO QUINTO.

- Beverley. 1276. 10 kal. Aprilis (March 23, 1289-90). Beverley. Appointment of Robert de Langetoft, priest, as penitancer in the liberty of Beverley.
- Rector of Walkington. 1277. 9 kal. Aprilis (March 24, 1289-90). Burton'. Mandate to Robert de Langetoft, executor of Master Michael, late rector of Walkinton', to deliver the rector's books to the bailiff of Beverley, under the supervision (*per visum*) of the prior of the preaching friars of Beverley.
1278. 6 kal. Aprilis (March 27, 1290). Wylton'. Commission to the dean of Beverley to try the case between Geoffrey de Saleby and Katherine, his wife, against William de Patrington' and Symon [de Barneby], rectors of North-Burton' and Queldrik', Robert de Fos and William Brun, executors of the will of Walter de Wrageby, deceased.
- Church-down. 1279. 3 kal. Junii (May 30, 1290). Cumpton'. Notice to the freeholders and others in the bailiwick of Chirchedon' of the appointment of William le Fauconer as bailiff of Chirchedon', Norton' and Surdington'.
- Church-down. 1280. 2 kal. Junii (May 31, 1290). Otingdon'. Appointment of Thomas, subprior of St. Oswald's, Gloucester, as dean of the jurisdiction of Chirchedon'. 13 kal. Sept. (Aug. 20, 1290). Lanum. Master John de Possewyk' appointed dean of the same.
- Great Coates. 1281. 4 kal. Oct. (Sept. 28, 1290). Meaux. (*Apud Melsam*). Notice to the archdeacon of Lincoln that William Hastang, rector of Great Cotes in the diocese of Lincoln, excommunicated for his contumacy, had been absolved.
1282. 16 kal. Dec. (Nov. 16, 1290). Thorpe. Licence to the bishop of Carlisle to ordain till after Easter professed canons of the monastery of Hextildesham.
- The archb. to the abbot of Clairvaux. 1283. 13 kal. Dec. (Nov. 19), 1290. Thorpe. Letter from the archb. to the abbot of Clairvaux, praying him to make inquiry into the state of Fountains and that those who were culpable should be excluded from taking part in the election of any future abbot. The archb. in his character of founder was particularly interested in the good state of the house (Printed in *Memorials of Fountains Abbey* (Surtees Soc. 42), i, 179).

<sup>1</sup>Note in margin :—Nota monasterium de Fontibus, de statu et patronatu ejusdem.



Same day and place. Letter from the archb. to the monks of Clairvaux appointed as visitors in England to the same effect as the last (*Ibid.*, p. 180).

1284. 6 idus Dec. (Dec. 8, 1290). Thorpe. Commission to Sir Roger Swayn, canon of Rypon, and Master Robert de Nassington', the dean, to admit on the morrow of the Blessed Lucy the Virgin (Dec. 14) in the church of Rypon' the purgation of William and Francis de Levington, clerks, accused of theft in a secular court.<sup>1</sup>

1285. 4 idus Dec. (Dec. 10, 1290). Thorpe. Letters of attorney from the archb. to John de Reygate, his bailiff at Schireburne, to receive seisin of the house, marsh and ash wood (*fraxinagii*) of Albeholme, as they were surrounded by a ditch and hedge.

1286. Omnibus hoc scriptum visuris vel auditoris J., Dei gracia, etc. Cum nos et predecessores nostri, ecclesie Ebor. archiepiscopi, petivissemus sectam curie de tribus septimanis in tres septimanas de domino Johanne Passemer, milite, Symone de la Rose, Johanne Cokerel, Ivone Cokerel, Thoma de Poynton', Galfrido del Hille, Stephano Hauteyn, Edusa Hauteyn, Johanne filio Alicie, Johanne filio Gilberti de Mapilton', Johanne le Taillur, Isabella le Taillur, Petro de Melsa, heredibus domini Petri de Gousil, Alexandro le Mercer et Johanne de Rolleston', faciendam apud Schyreburne, Burton' juxta Beverlacum et Coldon'; et nos, invenientes predictos libere tenentes nostros ad predictam sectam de jure non teneri, nolentes ipsos nec ipsorum heredes in dicta petitione ulterius pregravari, dictam sectam eisdem libere tenentibus nostris et eorum heredibus de tribus septimanis in tres septimanas, tamen pro nobis et successoribus nostris, inperpetuum relaxamus et quietam clamamus; ita quod predicti tenentes et eorum heredes vel assignati ad brevia domini regis, et ad inprisonatos judicandos, et alias querelas in curia nostra de Coldon' terminandas, cum summoniti fuerint, venire teneantur, et hoc ad situm capitalis manerii nostri quod quondam fuit Roberti Cokerel in eadem. Et si aliqui sint, qui per liberam firmam terras suas teneant, volumus quod secundum formam feoffamentorum suorum et servicia debita et consueta antecessorum suorum predictas terras teneant. In cujus rei testimonium huic scripto presenti sigillum nostrum apposuimus. Hiis

Criminous clerks.

Albeholme.

Release by the archb. to free-tenants in Sherburn (W. R.), Bishop Burton and Coldon, from doing suit of court every three weeks.

Fo. 126d.

Certain services excepted at Coldon.

<sup>1</sup>This commission was renewed at Rypon' on 8 idus Jan., anno 5 (Jan. 6, 1290-1), (fo. 126d).

testibus, dominis Willelmo de Ros, Waltero de Faucunberge, Herberto de Sancto Quintino, Roberto de Ros, et pluribus aliis.<sup>1</sup>

DE ANNO SEXTO.

1287. Kal. Aprilis (April 1, 1291). Stiueton'. Appointment of Henry Gaugy as the archb.'s attorney in all pleas in the county of Nottingham.

1288. 4 kal. Junii (May 29, 1291). Etale. Licence to Sir Roger de Malton and Sir Hugh de Methelay to go on a pilgrimage to the abbey of Pontigny (*Wickwane's Register*, p. 333).<sup>2</sup>

1289. 3 idus Aug. (Aug. 11, 1291). Hextildesham. Decretum in visitacione de Hextildesham (*Priory of Hexham*, i, p. xxiii).

1290. 3 idus Aprilis (April 11, 1291). Schirreburne (*sic*). Commission to Master Robert de Pykering' and William de Lincolnia, canons of Beverley, and Robert de Nassington', the sequestrator, to examine the claim of James, called King', and Luder, his brother, German merchants, to the goods, alleged to belong to Herbert de Dortemund', who had died intestate.

1291. 3 nonas Nov. (Nov. 3, 1291). Chirchedon'. Appointment of Master Thomas de Castro forti and Robert de Theuilby as the archb.'s receivers.<sup>3</sup>

1292. 8 kal. Nov. (Oct. 25, 1291). Kynstan.<sup>4</sup> Appointment of Robert, rector of Wollingham,<sup>5</sup> as the archb.'s attorney in all pleas in the county of Lincoln.

1293. 2 kal. Nov. (Oct. 31, 1291). Chirch[edon']. Licence to the prior of St. Oswald's, Gloucester, to admit the profession of brother Richard Swyft, a novice, and of four clerks and a conversus.

1294. 18 kal. Dec. (Nov. 14, 1291). Chirchedon'. Commission to the dean of the archb.'s jurisdiction of

<sup>1</sup>Note in margin :—Memorandum quod sigillata erat hec littera apud Cawode, vj kal. Jan. (Dec. 27), 1290, de precepto domini, consensiente toto consilio suo. This release was confirmed by the dean and chapter of York.

<sup>2</sup>No. 911 (*Wickwane's Register*), l. 6, after *pie* insert *querere*.

<sup>3</sup>Note at bottom of fo. 126d :—  
· · · x' · · · · · illius · · · · ·  
qui arbores fecit succindi super  
fossatum nostrum in transitu nostro

versus Cawode breve suum nove  
[dis]seisine contra nos fuerat pro-  
secutus, quod quidem prostratum  
fuit. Justiciarii sibi concesserunt  
· · · · · quod super illo · · · · ·  
ulterius ignoramus Unde per · · ·  
nos · · ·

<sup>4</sup>Kingston-on-Soar.

<sup>5</sup>There is no such place-name in Lincolnshire as Wollingham. Cherry Willingham, Willingham-by-Stow, or South Willingham, may be intended.

German  
merchants.

Fo. 127.

St.  
Oswald's,  
Gloucester.

Church-  
down.

Chirchedon' to seek out and receive criminous clerks of that jurisdiction, accused of any crimes before the justices at Gloucester.

## DE ANNO SEPTIMO.

1295. 13 kal. Maii (April 19, 1292). Apud sanctum Martinum juxta Viterbium. Ballivo nostro Beverlacensi. Si inquirere aut pro certo perpendere poteritis quod Walterus le Boteler, qui emolumentum corrodii nostri in Bederna percepit hactenus, adhuc obsequiis Dunelmensis episcopi, qui nobis, quantum potest, adversatur in omnibus, immoretur, volumus quod nostras alias litteras, quas vobis mittimus, preposito Beverlacensi, vel ejus locum tenenti, celeriter liberetis, commodum seu emolumentum ipsius corrodii ad opus nostrum percipere decetero studeatis, non permittentes W. predictum quicquam de ipso percipere donec a nobis aliud receperitis in mandatis. Bene valete.

Mandate to the bailiff of Beverley not to allow a man in the service of the bp. of Durham to receive a corrody from the Bedern at Beverley.

Same date. Mandate to the provost not to pay the corrody to Walter le Boteler.

1296. Idibus Dec. (Dec. 13, 1292). Rypon'. Notice to the deans of Craven' and Pontefract, on behalf of Robert Horn' of Hopton'; to the deans of the Aynsty and Schirburn' for Walter de Hodeliston'; to the dean of Herthill' for Edmund de Lekenfeld; and to the dean of the Christianity of York, for John, son of Henry le Tannur of Northstrete in York, clerks, imprisoned at Rypon', accused of theft (*furti*), that proclamation would be made in the usual form on Tuesday, the morrow of the Purification (Feb. 3), in the church at Rypon'.

Purgations.

Same date. Commission to Sir R., called Swayn, canon, Master R. de Nassington', dean,<sup>1</sup> and Roger de Malton', master of the hospital of the Blessed Mary Magdalen, Rypon, to admit their purgation.

18 kal. Jan. (Dec. 15, 1292). Rypon'. Notice to the dean of Herthille on behalf of Thomas de Ackton', accused of theft. Commission to R. Swayn and the others to admit his purgation. "Hec purgacio sequens concessa fuit ad rogatum dominorum P. Becard et Willelmi de Burton, ut dixit magister R. de Pykering'."

7 kal. Jan. (Dec. 26, 1292). Rypon. Notice to the dean of the Christianity of York, and the dean of Boroughbridge of a proclamation for William de Quixeley, clk., accused

<sup>1</sup>Dean of the Christianity of Ripon. Cf. no. 1284 above.

of robbery (*latrocinii*), on the morrow of the Purification. Commission as before to receive his purgation.

Criminous  
clerks.

1297. 5 idus Jan. (Jan. 9, 1292-3). Rypon'. Notice to the dean of Bucros for Henry de Bugthorpe, clk., accused of robbery (*latrocinii*), of a proclamation on the same date, and commission to admit purgation.

11 kal. Feb. (Jan. 22, 1292-3). Quixeley. Notice, at the request of the bailiff of Rypon', to the dean of Craven', for Richard Maleys, accused of robbery (*latrocinii*), of a proclamation in Rypon' church on the morrow of St. Gregory the Pope (March 13); and to the dean of Cliveland' for William de Hurdwyk',<sup>1</sup> accused of homicide and robbery on Monday after the feast (March 16). The same commissioners to receive purgation as before. The commissioner for William de Hurdwyk' was the official of York, or his commissary, in York Minster.

1298. 4 idus Jan. (Jan. 10, 1292-3). Rypon'. Commission to the official of York to audit the accounts of the executors of will of Robert de Skypton', formerly bailiff of Hextildesham.

Fo. 127d.

1299. 6 kal. Feb. (Jan. 27), 1292-3. Cawode. Licence "Johanni, filio Johannis Taury de Wystowe, nativo nostro, ad faciendum comodum suum fideliter in cujuscumque obsequio, prout sibi viderit expedire.—Memorandum quod solvit xls in garderoba pro gracia hac concessa, presente magistro B. de Ferentino."

Beverley.

1300. 2 nonas Feb. (Feb. 4, 1292-3). Gedeling'. Notice to the bailiff of Beverley of a visitation of the provostry on Friday after the feast of St. Matthias the apostle (Feb. 27) in the church at Beverley.

#### DE ANNO OCTAVO.

Purgation.

1301. Idibus Feb. (Feb. 13, 1292-3). Cawode. Mandate to the official of York to receive the purgation of Roger de Walton', clk., accused of robbery (*latrocinii*) on Monday after St. Gregory the pope (March 16) in York Minster. The dean of the Christianity of York ordered to make proclamation.

Hexham.

1302. 12 kal. Marcii (Feb. 18, 1292-3). Wylton'. Appointment of brother J. de Eldon', a canon of Hextildesham, as penitancer and dean in the jurisdiction of Hextildesham.

Purgation.

1303. Same date. Mandate to the dean of Herthill'

<sup>1</sup>More correctly Hurtheworth' from Hurworth-on-Tees in the county of Durham. See no. 1309.

to give notice of the coming purgation of Symon de Cave, clk., accused of robbery (*latrocinii*), on Friday after Sunday "in passione Domini" (March 20), in York Minster. Commission to the official of York to receive the purgation.

1304. 5 nonas Marcii (March 3, 1292-3). Hunmanby. Mandate to the bailiff of Suwelle to guard the clerks, received by the official of the archdeacon of Nottingham, or the dean of the same, at the delivery of Nottingham gaol. Criminous clerks.

1305. 8 kal. Aprilis (March 25, 1293). Burton'. Mandate to the dean of Doncastre to give notice of the coming purgation of Thomas de Sutton', clk., accused of robbery (*latrocinii*), on Wednesday after the octave of Easter (April 8), in York Minster. Commission to the official of York to receive his purgation. Purgation.

1306. Littera directa domino regi pro bonis Ricardi le Franceys restaurandis super crimen recepti R. de Appelby, felonis, set purgavit se. Excellentissimo domino suo, etc. Cum Ricardus le Franceys, clericus, super crimen recepti Roberti de Appelby, felonis, in foro seculari coram vestris justiciariis diffamatus, se coram nobis in foro ecclesie canonicè purgaverit super illo, quem ad famam pristinam judicialiter restituimus, et non obstante diffamacione predicta esse pronuntiavimus bone fame, sicut canonicè convenit institutis; dominacioni vestre supplicamus attente quatinus vicecomitibus, ballivis et ministris vestris per vestras litteras velitis precipere quod terre, tenementa, bona et catalla prefati Ricardi Franceys, clerici, occasione diffamacionis hujusmodi confiscata, plene restituantur eidem, quodque non inferrant, seu inferri permittant, eo pretextu in persona vel rebus aliquo modo molestiam vel gravamen. Pium est siquidem ut ille ad statum reducatur integrum quem sic declarata innocencia a culpa sibi imposita mundum reddidit et immunem. Conservet vos ecclesie, etc. Prayer to the king for the restoration of the goods of a clerk, who had purged himself from a charge of resetting a felon.

1307. 8 kal. Junii (May 25), 1293. Totenhale. Memorandum quod Robertus de Notingham, rector ecclesie de Brandesburton', habet licenciam studendi per triennium citra mare vel ultra mare, et ecclesiam suam ad firmam dimittere et fructus ipsius pre manibus vendere, quorum emptores molestari nolumus, ita quod interim sinodis, congregacionibus [et] visitacionibus ad residendum in sua ecclesia per nos vel quoscumque ministros nostros minime compellatur; proviso quod dicta ecclesia interim debitis non fraudetur obsequiis, nec animarum cura in ipsa Leave to study to the rector of Brandesburton.

aliquahter negligatur, et quod procuratorem loco sui constituat.

Criminous clerks.

1308. 11 kal. Julii (June 21), 1293. Cawode. Commission to Sir William de Kirketon', dean of the Christianity of York, Sir Robert le Graunt, rector of St. Crux, and Sir Stephen de Burton', rector of St. Saviour in the Marsh, to seek out and receive criminous clerks, accused before the justices in eyre at York.

Mandate to the dean of Cleveland to proclaim the purgation of Will. of Hurworth in Ripon Church on July 21.

1309. 16 kal. Julii (June 16, 1293). Thorp'. Proclamacio pro Willelmo de Hurtheworth', clerico, incarcerato, purgando. Decano Cliveland'. Quia Willelmo de Hurtheworth', clerico, in foro seculari super criminibus homicidii et latrocinii defamato, die Martis proxima post festum Margarete virginis ad purgandum se canonicè coram nobis vel commissariis nostris in ecclesia Rypon' assignavimus super illo; devocioni vestre firmiter injungendo, mandamus quatinus id per tuum decanatum facias pupplicari, denunciando solempniter quod, si quis quicquam justum proponere voluerit quominus ad admissionem purgacionis predicte procedere debeamus, dictis die et loco comparens, quatenus canonicum fuerit, cum complemento justicie audietur. In hujus nostri execucione mandati diligenter te habeas nosque vel commissarios nostros de ea ad diem certifies per tuas patentes litteras que harum seriem representent. Vale.

Fo. 128.

Mandate to receive his purgation.

Commissio ad recipiendum dictam purgacionem. Domino Rogero Swayn, canonico, (etc. ut in no. 1296). Ad recipiendum purgacionem W. de H., clerici, in foro seculari super criminibus homicidii et latrocinii diffamati, die Martis proxima post instans festum beate Margarete virginis in ecclesia Rypon', et ad faciendum ulterius cum complemento justicie quod canonicum fuerit in hac parte, vobis, conjunctim et divisim, cum potestate coercionis canonicè committimus vices nostras; proviso quod dictus W. purgandus tales compurgatores clericos, de quorum clericatu constiterit coram vobis, habeat et producat, qui commendate oppinionis (*sic*) existant et communi bonorum et fidedignorum judicio bone fame, super quo vestras consciencias coram Deo Altissimo oneramus. Quod si non omnes, etc., duo vestrum, etc. Bene valete. Dat. ut supra proxima.

Mandate to produce the clerk.

Littera ballivo Rypon' pro eodem incarcerato. Ballivo Rypon'. Quia W. de H., clerico, ut supra in littera proclamacionis, etc., tibi mandamus quatinus predictum

clericum dictis die et loco sub tuo periculo salvo adduci facias, quem si in purgacione defecerit, reducere non omittas. Vale. Dat. ut supra proxima.

1310. 8 kal. Julii (June 24), 1293. Cawode. Com-  
mission to the official of the archdeacon of Nottingham and Purgation.  
to the dean of the same to admit at Nottingham or Suwelle the purgation of John le Bercher, clk., accused of robbery. A similar letter was issued at Thorpe on 10 kal. Aug. (July 23).

1311. 4 nonas Julii (July 4, 1293). Cawode. Mandate to the bailiff of Suwelle to induct John, son of John de Sutton', into the seisin of the houses and lands which had belonged to his father in Sutton',<sup>1</sup> and which the archb. had of his demise; "proviso quod occasione predictæ seysine de nostris terris seu tenementis, aut bonis nostris aliquibus, in suis terris et domibus existentibus, appropriet sibi nichil, instantibus fructibus autumpnalibus tam terrarum suarum quam nostrarum nobis integraliter reservatis."

1312.<sup>2</sup> 6 kal. Sept. (Aug. 27, 1293). Scroby. Mandate to the provost of Beverley or his official to cite all rectors, vicars and other persons beneficed within the provostry to appear in the church of Beverley on Thursday after the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Sept. 17) to inquire into the value of benefices exceeding six marks a year (see no. 358). Beverley.

1313. 8 idus Sept. (Sept. 6, 1293). Otteley. Ut  
magister A. de Coupeland' scribat decano jurisdictionis de Chirchedon' quod inquiret de dictis articulis Terram Sanctam contingentibus. Precordiali filio et amico, magistro A. de Coupeland'. Cum magister Hugo Tankes, dominorum Wyntoniensis et Lincolniensis episcoporum, negociorum Terre Sancte executorum ad inquirendum in diocesi Wygorniensi super certis articulis ipsam Terram contingentibus, commissarius virtute commissionis sibi facte, magistrum J. de Possewyk',<sup>3</sup> decanum jurisdictionis nostre de Chirchedon', que est pars et membrum nostre Eboracensis ecclesie immediate, et a tempore quo non extat memoria semper fuit, licet infra limites Wygorniensis diocesis situetur, Mandate to Master Adam de Coupeland to write to the dean of Church-down, to inquire into the matter of the subsidy for the Holy Land due from that jurisdiction.

<sup>1</sup>Probably Sutton by Retford (Sutton-cum-Lound).

<sup>2</sup>Note in margin:—Non citatur prepositus quia non habet bene-

ficium ecclesiasticum.

<sup>3</sup>Apparently a Norfolk man from Postwick, near Norwich.

citari mandaverit quod certis die et loco coram ipso compareret, de inquisitione fideli facienda in jurisdictione ipsa super eisdem articulis juraturus et eum certificaturus de illis; nos perpendentes quod hoc in nostre Ebor. ecclesie, cujus filius estis, cederet [in] prejudicium et gravamen, nec remedium procuraremus apponi; malentesque quod ex quo jurisdictione ipsa est nostra et nullius alterius ordinaria, vos, utpote dictorum episcoporum in nostra diocesi commissarius ad inquirendum super articulis hujusmodi deputatus, de dicta jurisdictione, quasi aliquis de diocesi Wygorniensi, intromittere curaretis, ne per aliqualem eorum ingressum posset ipsa jurisdictione, quam ut membrum nostre Ebor. [ecclesie] fovere tenemur, mutillari; devocionem vestram rogamus attente quatinus prefato J. decano per vestras litteras patentes scribatis quod super articulis vobis commissis secundum modum quo utimini in nostra diocesi auctoritate vestra inquirat in jurisdictione predicta vosque certificet de eisdem. Vestras autem patentes litteras cum articulis dicto dirigendas decano nobis mitti petimus per presencium portitorem. Bene valete.

1314. 3 idus Sept. (Sept. 11, 1293). Camsall'. Appointment of Masters R. de Nassington' and R. de Theuilby as the archb.'s receivers.

1315. Dec. 8, 22 Edward i (1293). Westminster. Letters testimonial from the king that W. de Cawode (also called William, son of Thomas de Lonesdale), had accidentally lost his right ear by the bite of a horse, according to the archb.'s testimony.<sup>1</sup>

1316. Kal. Jan. (Jan. 1, 1293-4). Otingdon'. Proclamacio pro Ernaldo de Salso marisco,<sup>2</sup> super crimine furti diffamato, ad rogatum domini Saresburiensis episcopi mutue vicissitudinis optentu. Suo officiali Ebor. Litteras venerabilis patris, Saresburiensis episcopi, recepimus in hec verba:—Venerabili in Christo patri, domino J., Dei gracia Ebor. archiepiscopo, etc., suus votivus N., Ejusdem paciencia Saresburiensis ecclesie minister humilis, salutem et prosperitatis fortunam cum desiderio complacendi. Nostre sollicitudini, que incumbunt dum innitimur<sup>3</sup> prosequi ut tenemur, ut ad Dei laudem et nostrum profectum debito mancipientur effectui, vestrum, si placet, adhibeatis

<sup>1</sup>See *Cal. Pat. Rolls* (1292-1301), p. 55.

<sup>2</sup>Called lower down Eliuard and Elward de Suth Marreys. The

latter perhaps an error by the bishop of Salisbury's clerk for Salte-Marreys. See no. 88A.

<sup>3</sup>Written *mutimur*.

Letter from Nicholas Longespé, bp. of Salisbury, to the archb., praying him to summon any one wishing to oppose the purgation of Eliuard of Saltmarsh, accused of theft, to appear in Salisbury church on Feb. 8.



presidium fervencius cum favore, caritatis vinculo excitati. Sane quia Eliuardo de Suth Marreys, clerico, per jurata laicorum indictato super furto et coram justiciariis domini regis ad gaolam Radingg' liberandam assignatis, nobis liberato, iudicio ecclesiastico, prout decet, pertractando, purgacionem cum xij<sup>ma</sup> manu sui ordinis induximus in forma juris. Volentes tute et solempnitate qua decet Fo. 128d. procedere in premissis, vos requirimus et rogamus humiliter et devote quatinus mutue vicissitudinis optentu in singulis ecclesiis et locorum capitulis vestri archiepiscopatus, in quibus idem Eliuardus conversabatur et ejusdem noticia habeatur in presenti, pupplice et solempniter facere velitis proclamari quod, si qui sint qui contra purgacionem eidem Eliuardo, per nos inductam, opponere se voluerint, compareant coram nobis vel commissariis nostris in majori ecclesia Saresburiensi die Lune proxima post festum beate Agathe virginis et martiris (Feb. 8), causam rationabilem precise proposituri quare idem Eliuardus ad purgacionem suam, ut premittitur, admitti non debeat in hac parte; alioquin ad purgacionem hujusmodi procedemus prout de jure fuerit faciendum. Ad quos diem et locum qualiter premissa fueritis executi nostrarum precum interventu, et quid in dicta proclamacione inveneritis esse factum, nobis seu commissariis nostris legitime constare vestra faciat paternitas, si vestre cedat<sup>1</sup> voluntati, per litteras vestras patentes, harum seriem continentes. Valet diu in Domino et Virgine gloriosa. Dat. apud Ramesbur'<sup>2</sup> iij idus Dec. (Dec. II), A.D.M.CC<sup>o</sup> nonagesimo tercio. Quocirca devocioni vestre mandamus quatinus inquisita per vos, vel alium vel alios, de conversacione, vita et moribus prefati Eliuardi, cujusque opinionis, nominis et fame fuerit, per viros non suspectos set communi iudicio fidedignorum, ipsius habentes noticiam, diligencius veritate, in singulis ecclesiis Beverlaci et aliarum parcium nostre diocesis, in quibus conversabatur hactenus, purgacionem predicto modo sibi indictam faciatis pupplice juxta predictarum litterarum seriem proclamari. Denunciato solempniter quod, si quis quicquam justum proponere voluerit quominus procedi debeat ad admissionem purgacionis predictae,

The archb. orders his official to make such a proclamation.

<sup>1</sup>*Cedat.*

<sup>2</sup>Ramsbury, Wilts., between Hungerford and Marlborough. The bishops of Salisbury had a manor-

house here. From 909 to 1078 A.D. Ramsbury was the seat of a bishopric, united with Sherborne, and transferred to Old Sarum in 1078.

dictis die et loco comparens, quatenus canonicum fuerit, cum complemento justicie audietur; nosque super hujus execucione mandati tam de inquisicione quam proclamacione et denunciacione factis citra quindenam sancti Hillarii certificetis aperte per vestras patentes litteras que harum seriem representent. Bene valete.

Certificate from the archb. to the bp. of Salisbury that the proclamation had been made, and that he was of good fame.

9 kal. Feb. (Jan. 24), 1293-4. Cawode. Certificatorium missum Saresburiensi episcopo super proclamacione facta pro Eluardo (*sic*) de Salso marisco se coram ipso purgatur et suo carceri mancipato. Venerabili in Christo patri, domino N., Dei gracia Saresburiensi episcopo, J., permissione, etc., salutem et in dierum longitudine vitam ducere Deo gratam. Litteras vestras nuper recepimus in hec verba:— Venerabili in Christo patri, domino J., Dei gracia Ebor., etc., suus votivus N., Ejusdem paciencia Saresburiensis ecclesie minister humilis salutem et prosperitatis fortunam cum desiderio complacendi. Nostre sollicitudini, etc., ut supra usque in finem. Reverende paternitati vestre itaque innotescat quod tam in villa Beverlacensi quam de Salso marisco,<sup>1</sup> in quibus idem Eluardus plurimum conversabatur, inquisita de ipsius conversacione, vita et moribus, cujusque opinionis, nominis et fame fuerit vel existit, per viros communi judicio fidedignos, ipsius habentes noticiam, auctoritate nostra diligencius veritate, non invenimus ipsum Eluardum alicujus homicidii vel furti labe respersum. Fecimus, tamen, nichilominus in predictis locis pupplice pupplicari quod si qui fuerint qui contra purgacionem, eidem Eluardo per vos indictam, opponere se voluerint, compareant coram vobis seu commissariis vestris in majori ecclesia Saresburiensi, die Lune proxima post festum beate Agathe virginis et martiris, causam rationabilem, si qua subsit, precise preposituri quare idem Eluardus ad purgacionem suam admitti non debeat; alioquin ad eam procedetur prout de jure fuerit procedendum. Sicque executi sumus libenter, sicut mutua vicissitudo exigit, quod rogastis. In prosperitate longeva Altissimus vos conservet.

Church-down.

1317. 5 idus Feb. (Feb. 9, 1293-4). Cawode. Appointment of Sir T., subprior of St. Oswald's, Gloucester, as dean in the jurisdiction of Chirchedon' "ad tenenda capitula et spiritualia juxta juris exigenciam exercenda."

#### DE ANNO NONO.

1318. Idibus Feb. (Feb. 13, 1293-4). Wylton'. Licence

<sup>1</sup>Saltmarsh on the left bank of the Ouse, near its mouth.

to Sir Hugh de Cressingham and his fellow justices in eyre at York to take assizes of mort d'ancestor and novel disseisin in Septuagesima and Quadragesima.<sup>1</sup> Assizes at York.

1319. Kal. Marcii (March 1), 1293-4. Thorp. Letter to the king informing him that Thomas, called Etton', clerk, accused in a similar court before the justices in eyre at York, of receiving Laurence de Hortheworht, a felon, accused of robbery (*latrocinii*), had purged himself before the archb. in an ecclesiastical court. Purgation.

1320. Notice to the abbot and convent of Fountains that on Monday after the feast of St. Gregory the pope (March 15, 1293-4), the archb. intended to spend the night with them on his way to Otteley, to be entertained at their expense as it was his first visit (*Memorials of Fountains*, i, 185). Fountains.

1321. 3 kal. Aprilis (March 30, 1294). Kirkeby in Kend'. Commission to the official of York and Master John de Craucumbe, archdeacon of the East Riding, to admit the purgation of Sir Nicholas de Menell', clk., in prison at Ripon, accused of murder and arson.<sup>2</sup> Purgation.

4 nonas Maii (May 4, 1294). Munch . . . cton'.<sup>3</sup> Pro bonis domini Nicholai de Menill', qui super diversis criminibus se purgavit, ut confiscata per regem restituantur eidem. Excellentissimo principi, etc. Cum Nicholaus de Menill', clericus, super homicidio Willelmi de Moubray et Matildis, uxoris ejus, Ricardi de Moubray, filii ejusdem Willelmi, et Hilde, sororis ejusdem Ricardi, incendio eciam domorum ejusdem Willelmi domorumque vicarii de Ruddeby, necnon de receptamento Willelmi Cokerel et Reginaldi le Hunte, felonum, in foro seculari coram vestris justiciariis apud Eboracum itinerantibus irretitus et per eosdem justiciarios nobis juxta clericale privilegium liberatus, se coram nobis in foro ecclesiastico super criminibus canonicè purgaverit memoratis, quem ad famam pristinam judicialiter The archb. to the king.  
Nicholas Meynell, clk., having purged himself of divers crimes, please restore him his goods which have been confiscated.

<sup>1</sup>Entered on the *Assize Roll*, No. (fo. 129).  
1084, m. 53.

<sup>2</sup>In the margin:—Memorandum quod hec forma magis placet curie quam alie precedentes. On 7 idus Maii (May 9, 1294), a similar letter was issued at Cawode on behalf of Stephen de Doncastria, clk., accused of the murder (*nece*) of Bunna de Gergrave, and another letter undated about the burglary (*burgaria*) of the house of the same, and also for John de Levington'

<sup>3</sup>This place has not been identified. The archb. was at Hexham on Sat. May 1 (nos. 914, 1323, 1324, 1400). and at Bishopthorpe on May 6 (no. 669). He probably began to travel south on Monday May 3. This should place Munch . . . cton somewhere near the borders of Yorks and Durham. On a previous occasion the archb. went north by way of Ketton, near Darlington (no. 136).

restituimus, et, non obstante diffamacione predicta, esse pronunciavimus bone fame, sicut canonicis convenit institutis; serenitati vestre attentius supplicamus quatinus vicecomitibus, ballivis et ministris vestris dare velitis per vestras litteras in mandatis quod terre, tenementa, bona et catalla prefati Nicholai, occasione predicta in manum vestram capta, plenarie restituantur eidem. Pium, etc., ut supra in principio anni viij (no. 1306).

Fo. 129.

1322. Note of a visitation of the priory of Hextildesham on Wednesday after Palm Sunday, that is, 18 kal. Maii (April 14, 1294).

Hexham school.

1323. Kal. Maii (May 1, 1294). Hextildesham. 'Collacio scolarum de Hextildesham.' Appointment of Master Thomas of Whorlton (Weruelton') as master of the grammar school at Hexham (*Priory of Hexham*, i, p. lxxixn).

Hexham Bridge.

1324. Same date and place. Grant to brother Robert de Harum, canon, and Walter, priest of the chapel of the Blessed Mary of Hextildesham, "ad fabricam pontis de Hext[i]ldesham], deodanda itineris justiciariorum nostrorum ibidem de corona," the grantees rendering accounts.

Bail granted to J. of the Churchyard, bailiff of Hexham, on giving security.

1325. 4 idus Maii (May 12, 1294). Cawode. Licencia data J. de Cimiterio, ballivo de Hext[i]ldesham], carceri adjudicato, quod possit licite divertere infra metas libertatis de Hext[i]ldesham] et non extra. Roberto de Levesham. Cum, nuper itinerantibus justiciariis nostris apud Hext[i]ldesham], J. de Cimiterio, ballivus noster ibidem, ob certas causas contra ipsum ex ratione compertas, prisone nostre usque ad certum tempus adjudicatus fuisset, volentes nichilominus eidem gratiam facere specialem, tibi mandamus quatinus, recepta securitate ab ipso per manucaptos quos adduxerit quod in hoc festo beati Mathei proxime futuro (Sept. 21) coram justiciariis nostris, tunc apud Hext[i]ldesham] itinerantibus, erit in propria persona, paratus ad respondendum super singulis que poterint obici contra ipsum, et quod metas libertatis nostre de Hext[i]ldesham] absque speciali licencia interim non exhibit, sibi, ut infra metas easdem ubicumque placuerit licite divertere valeat, liberam tribuas facultatem. Vale.

Ripon hospital

1326. 9 kal. Junii (May 24), 1294. Wylton'. Resignation by Sir Roger de Malton, the master or warden of the hospital of the Blessed Mary Magdalen, Ripon, of that office, and quit claim by the archb. for money due to himself or archb. Wickwane, or under a bond of Nicholas del Dale.

3 nonas Junii (June 3), 1294. Thorpe. Collation of Sir James de Cimiterio to the mastership in the presence of Masters Robert de Ford, B. de Ferentino, and Elyas de Couton'. Ripon hospital.

16 kal. Julii (June 16), 1294. Cawode. Ordinance as to the status of Robert de Percy in the hospital, he having paid 50 marks (*Memorials of Ripon*, ii, 20, 21).

1327. The archb. to the monks of Clairvaux, visitors of the Cistercian order in England, on the condition of the monastery of Fountains, about which he had spoken to the abbot of Cîteaux when he was in parts beyond the sea<sup>1</sup> (*Memorials of Fountains*, i, 181.) Fountains Abbey.

1328. 14 kal. Aug. (July 19, 1294). La Boure. Appointment of Sir Hugh de Louthier as seneschal of the archb.'s lands at 40*li* a year. Seneschal.

1329. 2 idus Nov. (Nov. 12, 1294). Mandate to the dean of the jurisdiction of Chirchedon to seek out and receive criminous clerks, accused before the justices in eyre at Gloucester.<sup>2</sup> Criminous clerks.

1330. 12 kal. Dec. (Nov. 20, 1294). Burton'. Appointment of William de Somersete, clk., as the archb.'s sequestrator in the archdeaconries of the East Riding and Cliveland. Sequestrators.

1331. 3 nonas Jan. (Jan. 3, 1294-5). Burton'. Appointment of Master J. de Possewyke, clk., as the archb.'s sequestrator in the archdeaconry of Nottingham and the deaneries of Donecastre and Pontefract, and as dean of Suwelle, Lanum, Scroby and Retford.

1332. 3 nonas Feb. (Feb. 3, 1294-5). Burton.' Appointment of Masters William de Somersete and Richard de Siglesthorn to exercise the duties pertaining to the office of the officiality in the provostry of Beverley. Beverley.

1333. 11 kal. Feb. (Jan. 22, 1294-5). Burton'. Appointment of John de Cave as the archb.'s seneschal to do suit at the County and Riding (*Thriding'*) Courts. Suit of court.

#### DE ANNO DECIMO.

1334. Kal. Marcii (March 1, 1294-5). Burton'. 'Commissio ad assidendum homines cum armis in Hextilde- Fo. 129d.  
Hexham.

<sup>1</sup>It is conceivable that the archb. may have spent the Christmas of 1291 at Cîteaux. He was at Troyes on December 19 (no. 1139), and his way to Italy lay through Dijon and near Cîteaux. The present letter is, no doubt, the outcome of the

archb.'s visit to Fountains on March 15, 1293-4 (no. 1320).

<sup>2</sup>Similar mandate, dated 7 kal. Dec. (Nov. 25, 1294), to brother John de Elton', official of the jurisdiction of Hexham.

shamschyr'. Commission to John de Vaux (*de Vallibus*) and Robert de Erington' to levy the archb.'s tenants within his liberty of Hextildesham (*Priory of Hexham*, i, p. lxxxn).

Same date. Appointment of Henry de Menell' as official of the liberty of Hext[ildesham].

1335. 6 idus Martii (March 10), 1294-5. Burton'. Collation of Hugh de Rossedale to food and clothing in the hospital of the Blessed Mary Magdalen, Ripon (*Memorials of Ripon*, i, 20).

1336. 7 kal. Junii, anno 10 (May 26, 1295). Cawode. Ballivo nostro de Hextildesham. Questus est nobis Gilbertus de Sutton', clericus, quod Thomas, prior de Hextildesham, Willelmus de Lindesay et Rogerus de Foxton', [canonici sui],<sup>2</sup> injuste et sine judicio disseisierunt eum de libero tenemento suo in Hextildesham post primam transfretationem domini H., patris domini nostri regis E., in Vasconiam; et ideo tibi precipimus quod, si predictus Gilbertus fecerit te securum de clamio suo proseguendo, tunc facias tenementum illud reseisiri de catallis que in ipso capta fuerint, et ipsum tenementum cum catallis esse in pace usque ad primam assisam cum justiciarii nostri [itinerantes ad] in partes illas venerint. Et interim facias xij liberos et legales homines de balliva tua videre tenementum illud et nomina [illorum] eorum inbreviari, et summonneas eos per bonos summonitores quod [tunc] sint ibi parati inde facere recognicionem. Et pone per vadia et salvos plegios predictos Thomam, Willelmum et Rogerum, vel ballivos suos si ipsi inventi non fuerint, quod tunc sint ibi audituri illam recognicionem. Et habeas ibi summonitores [et plegios], nomina plegiorum, et hoc breve. Vale. Breve concessum pendente itinere coram justiciariis itinerantibus.<sup>3</sup>

1337. Idibus Junii (June 13, 1295). Lanum. Ad impetrandum ut justiciarii domini regis itinerantes, clauso ipso itinere, justiciariis archiepiscopi in libertatibus suis assistant.<sup>4</sup> Domino W. de Hamelton'. Cum predecessores nostri, justiciariis domini regis itinerantibus in comitatu Ebor., ea gavisii fuerint libertate quod in maneriis nostris Beverlaci et Ryponie durante itinere suos justiciarios proprios habuerint in dictis maneriis seu libertatibus ad omnia placita, assistentibus a latere quibuslibet justiciariis

<sup>1</sup>An interpolation.

<sup>2</sup>Words in brackets interlined.

<sup>3</sup>14 kal. Feb., anno 10 (Jan. 19, 1294-5). Beverley. The institu-

tion to Sculcotes is repeated here. See no. 685.

<sup>4</sup>Note at side: — Non potest impetrari.

Ripon hospital.

Fo. 117.<sup>1</sup>

Summonses in the case of Gilbert de Sutton v. the prior of Hexham and others about a freehold in Hexham.

Fo. 129d.

Request to Will. of Hambleton that, although the eyre had been closed, the king's justices would sit with the archb. justices in his liberties

domini regis ejusdem itineris, pro testimonio dumtaxat justicie faciende; quam quidem libertatem in hoc ultimo itinere vendicavimus et de ea clamium fecimus, ut est moris; ac, clauso nunc predicto itinere, suspendatur jus nostrum in istis in nostrum et ecclesie nostre prejudicium ut videtur. Devocionem vestram rogamus quatinus procurare velitis quod breve habeamus regium ad dominos W. de Ormesby et R. de Swylington', justiciarios dicti itineris, ut ipsi justiciariis nostris in libertatibus nostris Beverlaci et Ryponie, non obstante clauso itinere, juxta antiqui regni et libertatum ipsarum consuetudinem hactenus observatam assistant. Ad hoc siquidem petendum movemur ne jus nostre ecclesie, crescente malicia temporum, qui (*sic*) nunc satis pululat, possessione in premissis amissa ledatur forsitan, seu, quod absit, pereat in futurum. Id autem jus antiquatum vos ipse novistis, qui estis membrum ecclesie pro qua poscimus in hac parte [ut] circumspicius laboretis; nobis quid circa ista fieri poterit rescribentes. Habemus autem recordum domini J. de Vallibus et sociorum suorum justiciariorum ultimo itinerancium quod sumus in possessione libertatis predictae, quod ostendere poterimus oportune.

1338. 17 kal. Oct. (Sept. 15), 1295. Rypon'. Collacio hospitalis S. Johannis Rypon', per resignacionem Walteri le Botiller vacantis. Willelmo de Somersete, clerico nostro. Inter ceteras sollicitudines et curas assiduas que nostro pastoralis incumbunt officio, de locis dedicatis Altissimo sollicite nos convenit cogitare ut in eisdem cultus divinus et condiciones primarie institute laudabiliter cum melioracionis augmento congrue observentur. Cum itaque hospitale S. Johannis Rypon' jam sit vacans, nos de tua fidelitate sincera et zelo quem ad Christi pauperes te habere novimus propensius confidentes, ipsius hospitalis custodiam cum omnibus suis pertinenciis, tuo obtinendam perpetuo, tibi intuitu conferimus caritatis; proviso quod, si qua bona hospitalis ejusdem contra formam antiquam alienentur temere seu eciam dissipentur, per te, sicut convenit, revocentur et ibidem post mortem tuam remaneant secundum quod hactenus fieri consuevit; salvo tibi jure de bonis illis dumtaxat testandi que ibidem post hanc nostram collacionem ex tua provenerint industria, quandocumque de ipsis disponere volueris seu testari; dum tamen per ipsam tuam industriam seu tuum testamentum ex supererrogacione aliqua hospitale melioretur predictum.

Mastership of the hospital of St. John, Ripon, vacant by the resignation of Walter le Botiller, conferred on Will. de Somersete.

Beverley. 1339. 5 kal. Nov. (Oct. 28, 1295). Burton'. Appoint-  
 Otley. ments of Walter de Kelk' as bailiff of Beverley, and of his  
 brother Alexander as serjeant (*servientem*) of Otteley.

Church- 1340. 3 idus Nov. (Nov. 11, 1295). La Boure. Appoint-  
 down. ment of Peter de Molington, clk., as dean of the jurisdiction  
 of Chirchedon'.

Fo. 130.

REGISTRUM LITTERARUM DE EPISCOPIS  
 SUFFRAGANEIS DE ANNO PRIMO.

The archb.  
 to Ralph de  
 Ireton, bp.  
 of Carlisle,  
 enclosing a  
 letter from  
 the king,  
 requesting  
 the archb. to  
 press the  
 payment of  
 the subsidy  
 granted for  
 the expenses  
 of the  
 Welsh war.

1341. 8 idus Sept. (Sept. 6, 1286). Alwenton'. Pro  
 promissione facta domino regi per clerum provincie Eboracensis dum idem fuerat in Wallia. Johannes, etc., venerabili fratri, domino R., eadem gracia Karliolensi episcopo, salutem et fraterne dileccionis sincerum incrementum. Litteras serenissimi principis, domini nostri, E., Dei gracia regis Anglie illustris, domini Hibernie, et ducis Aquitanie, nuper recepimus continencie infrascripte :—E., Dei gracia, etc., venerabili in Christo patri, J., eadem gracia, etc., salutem. Adhuc credimus memoriter vos tenere quod nos, nuper in ultima expedicione nostra Wallie tocus regni nostri negocia prosequentes, venerabilem patrem, Cantuariensem archiepiscopum, et suffraganeos et clerum tocus provincie sue per nostros nuncios speciales, necnon bone memorie Eboracensem archiepiscopum, predecessorem vestrum, et episcopos Dunelmensem et Karliolensem, et vestrum et ipsorum clerum, per venerabilem patrem, Antonium, nunc episcopum, tunc archidiaconum Dunelmensem, duximus requirendum ut, cum ad tantarum onera expensarum, quantas requirebat negocium antedictum, nostre non sufficerent facultates, ipsi, quorum sicut ceterorum regni nostri negocium agebamus, nobis ad supportandum eadem onera liberaliter subvenirent. Et licet vestre civitatis, diocesis et provincie clerus promisissent habundanter quod petivimus se facturos, ipsi tamen hoc facere postmodum non curarunt, unde contigit quod clerus Cantuariensis provincie, qui in promissione inventus fuerat valde durus, in reddendo promissum extitit liberalis ; et clerus vester, qui votis nostris verbaliter annuit prima vice, quod promiserat postmodum implere noluit ullo modo. Quocirca vos rogamus quatinus, habito colloquio cum clero vestro, eundem ad solvendum nobis quod gratis promisit, cum nos id compleverimus pro quo promissio facta fuit, modis quibus expedire videritis inducatis. Sicut enim donum a principio gratuitum fore dinoscitur, sic inducit ingratitudinem facta promissio non servata. Teste

The province  
 of Canter-  
 bury  
 promised  
 the subsidy  
 reluctantly  
 but paid  
 freely ; that  
 of York  
 promised  
 readily but  
 has not paid  
 at all.



me ipso apud Samesun', viij die Augusti, anno regni nostri xiiij<sup>o</sup> (1286).<sup>1</sup> Cum itaque tam magnifico principi, qui de antiquis regni hostibus, non absque personali sudore et sumptuum gravitate majorum, feliciter per Dei gratiam triumphavit, hilari promptitudine teneatur ecclesia subvenire, fraternitatem vestram requirimus et hortamur attentius quatinus cum clero vestro tractetis efficaciter de promissis, quem inducere conemini studiosius ut domino regi annuat liberaliter in petitis. Expedi siquidem quod regia benivolencia clerum foveat que gratissimam se exhibet jugiter erga gratos. Responsum autem cleri vestri et quicquid feceritis in hac parte nobis citra festum beati Michaelis proximum rescribatis per vestras patentes litteras que harum seriem representent. Valeat vestra cara paternitas per tempora prospera et longeva.<sup>2</sup>

The archb. requests the bp. to treat with his clergy for the speedy payment of the subsidy.

1342. Sept. 9, 1286. Professio Candide Case episcopi. Universis sancte matris ecclesie filiis pateat per presentes quod nos, Henricus, permissione divina Candide Case episcopus,<sup>3</sup> venerabili in Christo patri, domino Johanni, etc.,

Profession of obedience of Henry, bp. of Whithorn.

<sup>1</sup>The king's itinerary shews he left Paris early in August, and that the place in question is possibly Samois (Seine et Marne).

<sup>2</sup>The royal letter was also sent to the bishop of Durham and to Master H., archdeacon of Richmond.

<sup>3</sup>It was on the occasion of this meeting of the archb. and the bishop of Whithorn that the former granted an indulgence of forty days, which was to be valid for seven years, an unusually long period, to all who should contribute to the restoration and rebuilding of the cathedral at Whithorn which had been destroyed by fire (no. 11). Henry, bishop of Whithorn, formerly abbot of Holyrood, was consecrated in 1255. For an account of him see Dowden's *The Bishops of Scotland*, p. 357. On the second day after the feast of St. Leonard the abbot, 6 idus Nov. (Nov. 8), 1282, he made his profession of obedience to archb. William Wickwane in the presence of Novellus de Thelgato de Santino of Cremona, imperial notary public, "in deambulatorio ante capellam dicti patris venerabilis in manerio

suo de Cawode, presentibus magistris Thoma de Adherbr', canonico Eboracensi, tunc officiali Eboracensi, Emanuelo, archidiacono Cremonensi, Roberto de Pykering', juris civilis professore, Waltero de Governia et Roberto de la Ford, canonicis Beverlacensibus, Radulpho de Bokinham, rectore ecclesie de Morton, Lincolniensis diocesis, dominis Ricardo de Baunfled, canonico Wellensi, Adam de Bebr', Thoma de sancto Botulpho, Henrico de Governia, Jacobo de Langetoft, Galfrido de Schireburne, Petro de Schireburne, tunc clericis dicti domini archiepiscopi, magistris Adam de Rerik', Willelmo de Edeneburg', Alexandro de Northberewick, clericis predicti domini episcopi Candide Case, testibus in hoc specialiter vocatis et rogatis." William de Somerdeby, clerk, Lincoln diocese, notary public of the apostolic see, signed the profession of obedience (*Lansdowne MS.*, no. 402, fo. 75d). On fo. 76d the profession made as above in 1286 is given. In the same volume (fo. 53) are some charters relating to the appropriation of the church of St. Mary and St. Michael in the

metropolitano nostro, v idus Sept., in camera sua de Hextildesham, anno gracie M<sup>o</sup>CC<sup>o</sup>LXXX<sup>o</sup> sexto, presentibus magistris Johanne de Craucumbe, archidiacono Estridingie, Willelmo de Pikering', juris canonici professore, Roberto de Pikering, juris civilis professore, Roberto de la Ford, canonico Beverlacensi, Thoma de Castro forti, Thoma de sancto Botulpho, magistro Nicholao de Ellerker, Roberto de Notingham, clericis, et pluribus aliis testibus ad hoc vocatis specialiter et rogatis, professionem nostram fecimus in hec verba :—Ego, Henricus, episcopus Candide Case, ab hac hora in antea fidelis ero ecclesie Eboracensi ac vobis, patri domino J., Dei gracia Eboracensi archiepiscopo, Anglie primati, metropolitano meo, ac successoribus vestris canonice intransantibus. Non ero in consilio neque in facto contra ecclesiam Eboracensem, unde ipsi ecclesie Eboracensi dampnum seu quodcumque prejudicium pervenire possit, seu ut Eboracensis archiepiscopus vitam vel membrum perdat aut mala capiat capcione. Consilium, quod michi per vos aut per nuncium aut litteras manifestaveritis, nulli pandam ad dampnum vestrum vel ecclesie Ebor. Archiepiscopatum et primaciam Ebor. ecclesie adjutor ero ad retinendum et defendendum contra omnes homines, salvo ordine meo. Statuta vestra observabo, defendam et subditis meis observari faciam. Legatum seu nuncium vestrum [aut successorum vestrorum], quem certum esse cognovero, in eundo et redeundo honorifice tractabo. Vocatus ad synodum, veniam nisi canonica prepedicione fuero prepeditus. Limina beati Petri singulis annis in ecclesia Eboracensi visitabo, nisi remaneam de vestra licencia speciali. Me et ecclesiam Candide Case vobis et successoribus vestris ac ecclesie vestre Eboracensi in omnibus subesse, tanquam archiepiscopo meo et ecclesie metropolitane, cujus est ecclesia Candide Case et fuerat ab antiquo subdita et suffraganea, pro me

isle of Rennes or Reines to the treasury (*mensa*) of the bishop of Whithorn. The church had been in the bishop's patronage and been governed by two rectors. There are charters on this matter by archb. Walter Giffard, dated at Cawode, 9 kal. Sept. (Aug. 24), 1277; by William (de Langton), the dean, and chapter of York, dated at York, 3 idus Sept. (Sept. 11), 1277, witnessed by William, the dean, William, the chancellor, Robert, archdeacon of the East Riding,

Thomas de Luda, Stephen de Sutton, John le Gras, and Thomas de Corbrigge, canons of York; and by Dungal, the prior, and convent of Whithorn, at Whithorn, on 7 kal. Julii (June 25), 1279, witnessed by Dungal, the prior, Peter, the sub-prior, Martin the cellarer, Martin the precentor, Nicholas the sacrist, and other canons of Whithorn. The next bishop, Thomas of Kirkcudbright, used exactly the same form when he made his profession of obedience in 1292 (no. 1407).

et successoribus meis et ecclesia Candide Case recognosco. Possessiones, ad mensam mei episcopatus pertinentes, non vendam, neque alienabo, neque inpignorabo, neque de novo infeodabo, vel aliquo modo donabo, inconsulto Eboracensi archiepiscopo. Dispersa etiam ac alienata pro viribus revocabo. Et me omnia premissa inviolabiliter observaturum juro, sic Deus me adjuvet, et hec sancta Evangelia. In cujus rei testimonium sigillum nostrum presentibus est appensum. Dat. die, loco et anno superius annotatis.

4 idus Sept. (Sept. 10, 1286). Hextildesham. Licencia data Candide Case episcopo quod non teneatur visitare limina beati Petri pro tempore suo. Venerabili fratri, Henrico, eadem gracia Candide Case episcopo, salutem et fraterne caritatis incrementum continuum coram Christo. Licet ex verbis et virtute professionis vestre limina beati Petri singulis annis in ecclesia nostra Eboracensi teneamini visitare, vestre tamen senectuti, in qua dies ducitis laudabiles, piis compacientes visceribus et fraternis, labores vestros, quo ad visitacionem hujusmodi. vestris remittimus et relaxamus temporibus graciose, nisi ex causa rationabili vobis aliud duxerimus specialiter demandandum; jure nostre Eboracensis ecclesie, quo ad vos, ecclesiam vestram, et successores vestros, in omnibus semper salvo. Conservet fraternitatem vestram Altissimus per tempora diuturna.

The bp. of  
Whithorn  
excused  
from coming  
to York  
every year.

1343. 2 nonas Oct. (Oct. 6, 1286). Rypon'. Littera ad convocandum clerum Dunelmensis diocesis pro rege. Venerabili fratri, domino A., eadem gracia Dunelmensi episcopo, salutem et fraternam in Domino caritatem. Meminimus nos vestram nuper fraternitatem nostris litteris excitasse quod cum clero vestro super mandato regio, quod recepimus quodque ipsis litteris inseri fecimus, et hiis iteramus etiam in hec verba:—Edwardus, Dei gracia, etc., ut supra in precedente littera Dunelm' directa usque inibi anno regni nostri xiiij; tractaretis efficaciter ac ipsum induceretis sollicite ad annuendum liberaliter regie instancie quo ad ista. Adjecto nichilominus quod super responso cleri vestri et hiis que feceritis in hac parte, nos infra festum beati Michaelis proximum quod preterit certificare per vestras patentis litteras curaretis, licet nichil nobis rescripseritis hactenus de premissis. Ut itaque prefatum mandatum regium, quod debito affectu amplectimur, perfectiori execucioni mandetur, clerum nostre civitatis, diocesis et provincie generaliter convocare decrevimus ad tractandum

The archb.  
to the bp. of  
Durham.

Have  
already  
requested  
you in  
accordance  
with the  
above letter  
from the  
king to treat  
with your  
clergy how  
to fulfil the  
request  
contained  
therein.

We now command you to be in the church of York on Nov. 13 to consider with us how to do what shall be best in this matter.

personali industria cum eodem. Quocirca fraternitati vestre firmiter injungendo, mandamus quatinus vos cum clero vestro per vos vel per procuratores, pro vobis et clero vestro sufficienter instructos, compareatis coram nobis in nostra Eboracensi ecclesia die Mercurii proxima post instans festum beati Martini tractaturus nobiscum de prescripto regio mandato plenius, et ad faciendum ulterius super illo quod bonum communi videbitur iudicio et honestum. De die autem receptionis presencium, et quicquid feceritis in premissis, nobis ad diem constare faciatis predictum per vestras patentes litteras que harum seriem representent. Valeat vestra cara fraternitas in Domino Jhesu Christo.

Certain persons in the diocese of Carlisle could not be present for shortness of notice.

Similar letters to the official of York (no. 45), the archdeacon of Richmond and the bishop of Carlisle. In this last "post verbum *Curaretis* dicatur sic:—Et quidem litteras vestras certificatorias suscepimus, summarie continentes quod licet clerum vestrum ad certos diem et locum feceritis vocari, quibus personaliter interfuistis, ad exequendum premissa, absentia tamen multorum ad quos vestra citacio propter brevitatem temporis pervenire non potuit negocium posuit in suspenso. Ne, igitur, effectus prescripti mandati regii, quod debito affectu amplectimur, excusacionibus variis diucius proteletur, clerum nostre civitatis, diocesis et provincie generaliter convocare decrevimus, etc.

Fo. 130d.

The archb. to the king.

1344. Dat., etc. Littera responsiva domino regi quid actum est per clerum in convocacione facta pro subsidio. Excellentissimo principi, domino suo, domino E., regi Anglie illustri, etc., suus devotus sacerdos J., permissione ejusdem etc., salutem felicissimis successibus regnum regere et regnare. Celsitudinis regie litteras cum omni reverencia recepimus, summarie continentes quod, cum clerus nostre civitatis, diocesis et provincie, vobis dudum ante creacionem nostram ad leviolem supportacionem sumptuum ultime expedicionis vestre in Wallia promisisset, sicut profecto decuit, subvenire, nec idem clerus satisfecerit postea de promisso, nos inducere curaremus eundem ad solvendum grata promptitudine quod promisit. Convocato, igitur, solempniter clero nostro, vestre dominacionis beneplacitum exposuimus publice, id proseguendo in clero, affectu quo potuimus ampliori. Set, ecce, licet clerus ipse inmemor omnino existeret promissionis predicte, quin potius se nichil certum asseruit promississe, ad nostras, tamen, exhortaciones sollicitas clerus nostre et Karliolensis diocesium

Our clergy have not paid their promised subsidy,

so we made known your wish on the matter in convocation, when the clergy of York and Carlisle dioceses say they

tandem tricesimam suorum proventuum per triennium secundum taxationem Northwicensem vestre concessit magnificencie applaudenter, ita quod per locorum ordinarios annuatim suis terminis colligatur, et sunt termini in festis nativitatis beati Johannis baptiste et Natalis Domini de consensu. Quid autem clerus Dunelmensis diocesis vobis pro subsidio concesserit, serenitati vestre exponet personaliter episcopus Dunelmensis. Circa horum promocionem operam impendimus diligentem, regiis prone cupientes favere profectibus qui votivis jugiter pululent incrementis. Conservet incolumitatem vestram ecclesie et populo suo Altissimus, qui prospero regressu vos reducat ad regnum per singula acceptius expeditos.

promised nothing certain, yet at our prayer have granted a 30th for 3 years.

The bp. of Durham will report for his diocese.

1345. Dat., etc. Audita querela pro maritali affectu. Venerabili fratri, domino A., eadem gracia Dunelmensi episcopo, salutem et fraternam in Domino caritatem. Importuna latricis presencium instancia optinebat quod vobis scribere oportuit pro eadem. Audita, igitur, suggestione ejusdem, virum suum qui se adulterinis lasciviis fedare non desinit per censuram ecclesiasticam compellatis quod eam, dimissa adultera, maritali affectu pertractet ipsamque exhibeat in singulis ut uxorem, ne ovis vestre interitus de vestris, quod absit manibus periculosius requiratur. Valeat vestra cara fraternitas semper bene.

The archb. to the bp. of Durham on behalf of a woman complaining of her husband's infidelity.

#### DE ANNO SECUNDO.

1346. Dat., etc. Venerabili in Christo fratri, domino H., eadem gracia Candide Case episcopo, salutem et fraterne caritatis continuum incrementum. Adversis oppressionibus que vos affligunt, proth dolor, ut scripsistis, compatimur intime, et utinam vobis possemus eventum comodo, sicut cupimus, subvenire; set nostra personalis absentia, que versus partes australes necessario iminet,<sup>1</sup> nos perturbat quominus de vestro relevamine cogitare poterimus in presenti. Verumptamen, si partes nostras vos declinare contigerit, ordinabimus de aliquibus ecclesiis dedicandis ut vos faciatis officium quod in emolumentum aliquod vobis cedit. In archidiaconatu vero Richemundie nolumus exercere officium aliquatenus propter archidiaconi loci absentiam qui stat cum domino rege Anglie in remotis, sicut capellanus vester, presencium exhibitor, vobis referet cum

Letter of sympathy from the archb. to the bp. of Whithorn in his troubles. If he comes into York diocese he may make something by dedicating churches.

<sup>1</sup>The archbishop went south after the end of April, and was a couple of months away.

quo contulimus super istis. Valeat vestra fraternitas in Filio virginis alme matris.

1347. 5 idus Aprilis (April 9, 1287). Burton'. Commissio ad reconciliandum ecclesiam de Horneby. Venerabilibus in Christo fratribus, dominis eadem gracia Karleolensi et Candide Case episcopis, salutem et fraternam in Domino caritatem. De vestra sancta industria plenius confidentes, ad reconciliandum ecclesiam de Horneby, nostre diocesis, que violenta sanguinis dicitur effusione polluta, alteri vestrum cui has litteras presentari contigerit hac vice committimus vices nostras; quas litteras in ecclesia ipsa dimitti volumus, reconciliacionis officio expedito. Valeat vestra fraternitas in eternum.

1348. 11 kal. Maii (April 21, 1287). Lanum. Littera executoria contra Judeos.<sup>1</sup> Venerabilibus in Christo fratribus, coepiscopis nostris suffraganeis, salutem et fraternam in Domino caritatem. Litteras apostolicas, nobis et vobis communiter directas, quas recepimus, fraternitati vestre mittimus ut contenta in ipsis per vestras faciatis dioceses execucioni debite demandari. Circa que operam adhibeatis sollicitam ut de informacione vestra contra notata pericula summum certificetis pontificem, sicut litterarum suarum requirit series, competenter. Retenta vero litterarum ipsorum copia, bullatas litteras nobis per latorem presencium remittatis. Valeat fraternitas vestra in Filio virginis gloriose.

1349.<sup>2</sup> Transumptum cujusdam prohibicionis, revocationis et concessionis contra religiosos. Omnibus presentem paginam inspecturis, Berardus, domini pape camerarius,<sup>3</sup> salutem in Domino. Noveritis quod in registro secundi anni felicitis recordacionis domini Clementis pape quarti quedam prohibicio, revocacio et concessio invenitur continencie infrascripte. Ad perpetuam rei memoriam sedes apostolica interdum que benigne concesserat utilitate suadente consultius revocat. Per hoc non tam in suis actibus varia quam providencie sue remedia subditorum varietati et necessitati coaptans, probat hoc presentis necessitas sancconis, que illorum compescit audaciam qui, ad sui juris defensionem contra injurios immunitate per ipsius sedis indulta muniti,

<sup>1</sup>See nos. 48, 290.

<sup>2</sup>Repeated in no. 1352A.

<sup>3</sup>This is Bernard de Got (frequently called Berard), archbishop of

Lyons 1288-9; cardinal bishop of Albano, and brother of the future Clement v.

Commission to the bps. of Carlisle and Whit-horn to reconcile Hornby church.

Letter calling the attention of the archb. & suffragans to a letter from the pope about the Jews.

Transumpt of a letter from Berard, the pope's chamberlain, that all indulgences and privileges from the Apostolic See had been revoked in consequence of the abuses they had given rise to.

quod ad tuicionem eis concessum fuerat in aliorum molestias et injurias convertentes, suis indulgenciis ac privilegiis multipliciter abutuntur. Sicut enim ad nos frequenti querela pervenit pro eo quod sedes eadem personis diversis tam ecclesiasticis, religiosis, et aliis, quam eciam laicis, quibusdam sine prefinicione temporis, aliis vero ad tempus, sub formis variis indulsisse dicitur quod interdici a quoquam vel excommunicari non possint, nec terre ipsorum ecclesiastico interdicto supponi. Persone ipse, de indultis hujusmodi confidentes, alios fidencius in suo jure molestant, et asserentes quod nec locorum ordinarii possunt in ipsos excommunicacionis vel interdicti ferre sentenciam, eciam ipsorum ordinariorum jurisdictionem contempnunt pariter et eludunt, sicque personarum ipsarum excessus remanent incorrecti et nervus disrumpitur ecclesiastice discipline. Nos, itaque, intendentes in hoc salubre remedium adhibere, omnes indulgencias et privilegia hujusmodi quibuscumque singularibus personis, ecclesiasticis vel secularibus, cujuscumque sint pre[e]minencie, dignitatis, condicionis, aut status, sub quacumque verborum forma concessa; illis per que regibus et reginis eorumve filiis, necnon et religiosis quibusdam,<sup>1</sup> non personarum tantum, set ordinum vel locorum privilegiatorum in hac racione immunitas hujusmodi conceditur dumtaxat exceptis; de fratrum nostrorum consilio ad ordinariorum sentencias et processus edicto perpetuo prohibemus extendi. Et si forsam quoad sentencias et processus hujusmodi aliqua concessa inveniantur expresse, ad instar felicis recordacionis Alexandri pape, predecessoris nostri, ea, in quantum per ipsa ordinariorum judicum jurisdictione tangitur, penitus revocamus; nichilominus locorum diocesanis et quibuscumque aliis ordinariis iudicibus ut in suos subditos, prout ad eos pertinet, indulgenciis et privilegiis ipsis nequaquam obstantibus, jurisdictionem suam et censuram ecclesiasticam exercere valeant, concedentes. Nulli igitur prohibicionis nostre, revocacionis et concessionis etc. Dat. Viterbii, idus Augusti, anno secundo (Aug. 13, 1266). In cujus rei testimonium presentem paginam sigillo nostro fecimus communiri. Dat. Tybur', iij nonas Augusti, pontificatus Honorii pape quarti anno ij<sup>o</sup> (Aug. 3, 1286).

Such indulgences were not to extend to sentences pronounced by ordinaries, except in cases of indulgences granted to royal personages or religious orders.

1350. 3 idus Dec. (Dec. 11, 1287). Otteley. Licence

<sup>1</sup>The document ends here, but a perfect copy occurs in 1352A.

for one year to R., bishop of Carlisle, to ordain monks of Furnes'.<sup>1</sup>

Fo. 131

1351. 7 kal. Marcii, anno 1 (Feb. 23, 1287-8) Lateran. Letter from pope Nicholas iv (Jerome of Ascoli) who had been a Friar Minor and cardinal bishop of Palestrina, announcing his promotion to the papal chair, vacant by the death of Honorius iv (*Les Registres de Nicolas iv*, p. 1, where the letter is addressed to the archbishop of Sens).

Fo. 131d.

1352. 10 kal. Sept. (Aug. 23), 1287. Rypon'. "Confirmacio metropolitana ordinacionis facte per episcopum Karliolensem super ecclesia de Dalston sue diocesis." (Printed by the Rev. James Wilson in the *Scottish Historical Review* v, 297-303.)

## DE ANNO TERCIO.

Fo. 132

1352A. Transcriptum, etc. (See no. 1349.)

Fo. 132d.

## DE ANNO QUARTO.

The archb. to Anthony Bek, bp, of Durham, complaining that Alan of Easingwold, his official, prevented appeals from the consistory court at Durham to the archb.'s court.

1353. Contra officialem Dunelmensem impediendum illos de diocesi Dunelmensi ad Eboracensem curiam appellare. Venerabili in Christo fratri, domino A., eadem gracia Dunelmensi episcopo, salutem et fraterne caritatis sincerimum incrementum. Negligere non possumus quin vestram excitemus prudenciam dum jura nostre Eboracensis ecclesie per vestros ministros conspicimus prejudicialiter mutilari. Conferendo quippe vobiscum personaliter, vobis alias ostendimus et per discretos viros, magistros H., archidiaconum Richemundie, et Thomam de Eadbirbury, canonicum Eboracensem, vobis iterato nichilominus intimavimus quod magister Alanus de Esingwald', officialis vester, ecclesie nostre persecutor acerbis, mandatis officialis curie nostre Eboracensis non paret more solito in citacionibus et execucionibus faciendis, in causis eciam per appellacionem ad curiam nostram legitime devolutis, et de hiis que causas ipsas contingunt, et qualiter idem officialis vester nedum impedit a consistorio vestro nostram curiam appellantes quominus appellaciones suas debite prosequantur, set eos minis afficit et terroribus adeo quod, nisi ab appellacionum suorum prosecucione desistant, fines vestre diocesis ob incarcerationis timorem exire coguntur, sicque terrentur alii ipsam curiam, que est gradu superior,

<sup>1</sup>A similar licence was granted at Kirkeby in Kendale, on an unnamed day (possibly March 30, nos. 1005, 1321), in the ninth year, for the same monks till the feast of

the Nativity of the B.V. (Sept. 8, 1294); and on 17 kal. Dec., 5th year (Nov. 17, 1290), for the canons of Hextildesham.



appellare, quin potius per dictum officialem hoc per vestram diocesim publice inhietur contra traditiones canonicas et juris communis observanciam, ut cernitis, manifestam. Miramur itaque in immensum quod vos, qui ecclesie nostre juramento astricti eratis in minoribus constituti, ac in consecratione vestra postea professionis vinculo forcius obligati, has injurias sub connivencia toleratis (*sic*). Caram fraternitatem vestram, igitur, amicabiliter requirimus et rogamus attente quatinus prefato officiali vestro velitis injungere quod mandatis curie nostre Eboracensis pareat de cetero, ut tenetur; cohibentes eundem absque dissimulatione qualibet ab injuriis suprascriptis, in quo saluti proprie, si sinum consciencie intraveritis, prospicere poteritis vestro pariter et honori. Quid autem super hiis facere decreveritis nobis rescribi poscimus per presencium portitorem. Valeat vestra cara fraternitas per tempora prospera et longeva. Dat.

Prays the bp. to see the orders of the court at York are obeyed.

Reverendo in Christo patri, domino A., Dei gracia Dunelmensi episcopo, sui devoti capitulum beati Petri Eboracensis salutem cum reverencia pariter et honore. Nuper in convocacione nostra dum negocia Eboracensis ecclesie tractarentur, domino nostro archiepiscopo ibidem presente, propositum fuit coram nobis quod magister A. de Esingwald, officialis vester, ad ecclesiam nostram Eboracensem irreverenter se habet, mandata domini officialis curie Eboracensis canonica et consueta pertinaciter contempnendo, prout dictus dominus noster archiepiscopus lacius vobis scribit. Et quamquam per reverendum patrem archiepiscopum vobiscum personaliter conferendo, ac alias per suos ministros mutilaciones hujusmodi et injurie fuissent ostense, dictus, tamen, officialis vester, injurias injuriis aggregando in ecclesie nostre prejudicium, prefata gravamina continuare non cessat. Quocirca paternitati vestre humiliter supplicamus quatinus dictum officialem vestrum ab hujusmodi insolenciis et injuriis refrenare velitis insuper et remedium conveniens adhibere; attendentes, si placet, quod jura et libertates ecclesie Eboracensis, duplici vinculo jam ligati, una nobiscum tenemini conservare. Valeat semper vestra paternitas reverenda. Dat.

The chapter of York to the same, complaining of the attitude of the bp.'s official to the church of York.

#### DE ANNO QUINTO.

1354. 6 idus Maii. (May 10, 1290). Commission to R., bishop of Carlisle, to judge in a cause between brother R. de Furneys, a canon of Giseburne, and the prior and convent of the same.

Bishop of  
Whithorn.

1355. 8 idus Junii (June 6, 1290.) Cotum.<sup>1</sup> The letter from the archb. to Master G. de Vezano, asking him to allow the bishop of Whithorn more time to pay a debt of 80 marks, as he had suffered much loss since the death of the king of Scotland from war in his own country, so that the archb. had been obliged to give him work to do on his behalf to save him from starving. (*Letters from Northern Registers*, p. 88).

The archb.  
to the bp. of  
Ely. Thanks  
him for his  
letter.

1356.<sup>2</sup> Quod dominus non potuit interesse consecracioni Elyensi. Venerabili in Christo patri, Elyensi episcopo. Ex affectu profundi pectoris processerit epistola quam misistis, que fixam mittentis dileccionem commendat et eum in quem verba direxit solacii augmento refecit ac utrosque pristina familiaritate conjunxit, pro qua grates vobis rependimus viscerales. Et utinam honoris vestri primiciis possimus ad ejusdem honoris cumulum, sicut sitimus in anima, interesse, set qui dominicam tunicam inconsutilem dissuunt sibi obviant et statuunt similiter in derisum populi signum ejus. Dat., etc.

Sorry not to  
be present at  
his consecra-  
tion.

1357. Idibus Julii, pontificatus nostri anno tercio (July 15, 1290). Apud Urbem Veterem. Pro procuracione episcopi Grossetani,<sup>3</sup> nuncii domini pape, missi ad regem Anglie pro negocio Terre Sancte. Nicholaus episcopus, servus servorum Dei, venerabilibus fratribus, archiepiscopis et episcopis, ac dilectis filiis electis, abbatibus, prioribus, decanis, archidiaconis, prepositis, officialibus, rectoribus, archipresbiteris, plebanis, et aliis ecclesiarum prelatiis et clericis, ac ecclesiasticis personis religiosis et aliis, earumque capitulis et conventibus, exemptis et non exemptis, Cisterciensis, Premonstratensis, Cluniacensis, S. Benedicti, S. Augustini, et aliorum ordinum, necnon magistris, preceptoribus et fratribus domorum Milicie Templi, Hospitalium S. Johannis Jerusalemiani et S. Marie Theotonicorum, ad quos littere iste pervenerint, salutem et apostolicam benedictionem. Cum venerabilem fratrem nostrum, B., episcopum Grossetanum,

Pope  
Nicholas iv  
to archb.,  
etc., on  
behalf of the  
bp. of  
Grosseto,  
nuncio in  
England on  
the matter  
of the Holy  
Land.

<sup>1</sup>Cotham, Notts. The archb. travelled north from Gloucestershire by the Fosseyway to Newark. Cotham is about 3 miles to the right of the road.

<sup>2</sup>The letter concerns the consecration of William of Louth, which took place at Ely, Oct. 1, 1290. The end of the letter probably refers to objections which had been raised by Peckham, in view

of the inevitable dispute 'de bajulacione crucis.' It is noteworthy that, though this quarrel was occasionally threatened, Romeyn's attitude to Canterbury seems always to have been politic, as is shown by the closing remarks of the letter. Cf. no. 1132.

<sup>3</sup>Bartholomew de Amelia, a Franciscan Friar, was bishop of Grosseto 1278-1292. See no. 1516.

latorem presencium, de cujus nota nobis et fratribus nostris fide ac discrecione plene confidimus, ad karissimum in Christo filium nostrum, regem Anglie illustrem, pro quibusdam ecclesie Romane negociis destinemus, universitatem vestram rogamus, monemus et hortamur attente, per apostolica vobis scripta precipiendo, mandantes quatinus dictum episcopum, necnon pocius nos in ipso, cum per partes vestras transitum fecerit, ob reverenciam apostolice sedis et nostram, benigne recipientes et honeste tractantes, eundem, sibi cum xij equitaturis eo computato in ij marcis sterlingorum qualibet die pro suis et familie sue necessariis et in securo conductu, necnon in eveccionibus oportunis, si aliqua ex dictis equitaturis decedere vel deficere in via contigerit, cum super hiis per ipsum vel ejus nuncium fueritis requisiti, in eundo, morando et redeundo, liberaliter providere curetis, ita quod ipse, cum ad nos, dante Deo, redierit, grata de vobis referre valeat et accepta, nosque devocionem vestram possimus exinde merito commendare; alioquin sentenciam, quam ipse per se vel per alium seu alios rite tulerit in rebelles, super quo plenam ei concedimus auctoritate presencium potestatem, ratas (*sic*) habebimus et faciemus auctore Domino usque ad satisfaccionem condignam appellacione remota inviolabiliter observari; non obstante si est aliquibus ab apostolica sede indultum quod legatis vel nunciis apostolice sedis aliquam procuracionem exhibere, vel in ipsa contribuere, nisi ad eos declinaverint, minime teneantur, seu quod interdicti, suspendi, vel excommunicari non possint per litteras apostolicas que de indulto hujusmodi et toto tenore ipsius plenam et expressam non fecerint mencionem, seu aliquibus privilegiis vel indulgenciis quibuscumque predictis locis vel ordinibus sub quavis forma verborum ab eadem sede concessis, de quibus quarumve totis tenoribus in nostris litteris similis mencio sit habenda et per que presens mandatum nostrum quomodolibet valeat impediri.

1358. 16 kal. Dec. (Nov. 16, 1290). Thorp. Prima vocacio Dunelmensis cleri pro curialitate domino regi facienda. Venerabili fratri, domino A., eadem gracia Dunelmensi episcopo, salutem et fraterne caritatis sincerimum incrementum. Litteras serenissimi principis, domini nostri, domini E., Dei gracia regis Anglie illustris, recepimus continencie infrascripte:—E., Dei gracia, etc., venerabili in Christo patri J., eadem gracia archiepiscopo Eboracensi, etc.

He is to have 12 horses and 2 marks a day.

Fo. 133.

First summons to the bp. of Durham to send proctors for himself and his clergy to consider, in obedience to the king's writ, about

granting a  
benevolence  
to the king.

Cum venerabilis frater J., Cantuariensis archiepiscopus, etc. (no. 80). Quocirca, fraternitati vestre firmiter injungendo, mandamus quatinus vos cum clero vestro, per vos vel per procuratores pro vobis et clero vestro sufficienter instructos, compareatis coram nobis in nostra Eboracensi ecclesia in crastino beati Nicholai (Dec. 7) proximo futuro, tractaturi nobiscum de prescripto mandato regio plenius, et ad faciendum ulterius super illo quod bonum communi videbitur iudicio et honestum; vos exhortando rogantes quatinus circa premissa talem diligenciam exhibere curetis quod prefatus dominus rex, sub cujus pace Anglicana regitur ecclesia, vestram possit pronam industriam et cleri eciam affectionem gratuitam merito commendare. De die autem receptionis presencium et quicquid feceritis in premissis nobis ad diem constare faciatis predictum per vestras patentes litteras que harum seriem representent. Memorandum quod consimilis littera dirigitur Karleolensi episcopo. Honestam<sup>1</sup> talem, si placet, diligenciam adhibere curantes ut dominus rex, etc.

Second  
summons to  
the same.

<sup>24</sup> idus Dec. (Dec. 10, 1290). Thorp. Secunda vocacio cleri Dunelmensis pro curialitate regi facienda. Meminimus nos nuper vestre fraternitati nostras direxisse litteras continencie infrascripte:—J., permissione, etc., ut supra in proxima. Ac licet pro eo quod nichil de predictis juxta formam mandati nostri, vobis regia contemplacione directi, nobis rescribere curavistis, nec aliquis procurator pro vobis et clero vestro, seu excusator, comparuit, expectatione de benignitate usque in crastinum per nos facta, quamquam venerabilis frater, dominus Karleolensis episcopus, et clerus suus, qui in remocioribus vestris degunt partibus, clerusque nostre diocesis dicto crastino beati Nicholai obedienter ad nostrum mandatum se nostro conspectui per procuratores legitimos presentarunt, contra vos potuissemus merito processisse, id, tamen, distulimus ea vice. Ut itaque prefatum mandatum regium, quod debito affectu amplectimur, perfecciori execucioni mandetur, fraternitati vestre in virtute obediencie firmiter injungendo, mandamus quatinus secundum formam mandati prescripti compareatis coram nobis die Mercurii proxima post instans festum Epiphanie Domini (Jan. 10, 1290-1) in nostra Eboracensi ecclesia super memorato mandato regio, ut premittitur,

No one has  
been sent  
nor any  
excuse  
made;  
altho' the  
bp. of  
Carlisle and  
his clergy,  
who live  
further  
away, put in  
appearance.

More time  
given to the  
bp. and  
clergy of  
Durham in  
which to  
send  
proctors.

<sup>1</sup>Honestum in MS.

<sup>2</sup>Note at side:—Memorandum quod hec littera transivit de consilio decani et capituli, ac officialis Ebor.,

necnon archidiaconi Notinghamie, magistrorum W. de Blida et H. Sampson', de precepto domini speciali.

tractaturi. Nichilominus eciam tenore presencium vos citamus quod dictis die Mercurii et loco compareatis legitime coram nobis, causam rationabilem, si quam habueritis, quare prescripto mandato nostro, vobis misso per nostrum nuncium et acceptum, nullatenus paruistis; proposituri et, ut convenit, ostensuri, facturi ulterius et recepturi quod justicia suadebit. De die autem recepcionis presencium et quicquid feceritis in premissis nobis ad diem Mercurii constare faciatis predictum per vestras patentes litteras que harum seriem representent.

1359. 2 nonas Feb. (Feb. 4, 1290-1). Thorp. Power to Ordinations. the bishop of Carlisle to ordain Geoffrey de Appilby and Thomas of the same to the office of clerk (*clericatus*) and the other minor orders, and brother Robert, called Storbald, deacon, canon of Giseburne, as priest.

DE ANNO SEXTO.

1360. 12 kal. Aprilis (March 21, 1290-1). Wylton'. Liberties of York. Mandate to the bishop of Durham to denounce as excommunicated all those infringing the liberties of the church of York, as was promulgated in a provincial council held long before at Beverley.

1361. 2 kal. Aug. (July 31), 1291. Hext[ildesham]. Durham quarrel. Letters of attorney to Henry de Tymparon, priest and William de Thorneton' clk., to nominate William de Hothum, provincial prior of the Preaching Friars in England, Master Durand of Lincoln, archdeacon of Stow, Master William de Piking, archdeacon of Nottingham, and Master William de Grenefeld', canon of York, as arbitrators on behalf of the archb. in the treaty of peace with the bishop of Durham (no. 1129A).

1362. 5 kal. Sept. (Aug. 28, 1291). Thorp. Citacio The archb. contra Dunolmensem episcopum super quibusdam injuriis, offensis, contumaciis et contemptibus, ac super inobediencia et aliis ex officio obiciendis eidem. Dilecto in Christo filio Willelmo de Wrelton', clerico nostro, ad exequendum infra-scripta jurato. Quamvis pro eo quod quasdam litteras nostras pro execucione justicie in casibus licitis et congruis, venerabili fratri, domino A., Dunelmensi episcopo, suffraganeo nostro, directas, qualiter et porrectas infrunito animo et procaci vultu, omni reverencia et humanitate prorsus abjectis, recepit contemptibiliter, et quasdam litteras sibi oblatas recipere non curavit; post turpe factum verba contemptus et contumelie quod, ipsius non decuit dignitatem,

The archb. to Will. of Wrelton his clerk.

The bp. of Durham has refused and despised our letters to him and will not answer them.

[addens], cum, sicut scriptum est, Nichil in cervice pontificis clarius fulget quam humilitas;<sup>1</sup> pro eoque quod quedam alia mandata nostra et officialis nostri canonica, ei directa et exhibita, vix recipere voluit, et que quandoque ei licet raro placuit recipere, executioni debite nullatenus demandavit, set nec nobis nec officiali nostro executionem aut receptionem ipsorum curavit rescribere; pro eo eciam quod magistrum Alanum de Esingwald', auctoritate nostra ordinaria majoris excommunicationis sententia innodatum, et sic publice nunciatum, in officio suo, ipso Alano taliter manente excommunicato, diucius tenuit, et adhuc eciam retinet, scienter et sponte participando eidem in elusionem et manifestum jurisdictionis nostre contemptum. Nos, qui secundum apostolum deberemus esse prompti inobedientiam omnem ulcisci,<sup>2</sup> possemus contra ipsum episcopum secundum juris exigentiam acrius per viam notariorum inculpabiliter processisse, ex benignitate tamen canonica, et maxime ob reverentiam serenissimi principis, domini nostri regis, cui assistit, malentes cercius experiri an, si ei moram<sup>3</sup> geramus, ad iudicium sane conscientie et lineam rectitudinis saniori consilio velit reverti; tibi mandamus, firmiter injungentes quatinus dictum episcopum roges et moneas vice nostra quod infra octo dies a tempore publicationis presencium proximo subsequentes, nobis zelo veritatis et justicie, sicut equitati convenit, amicabiliter satisfaciat de premissis; alioquin ipsum, si inveniri poterit, cum ea qua decet modestia, peremptorie citare procures; vel, si inveniri non poterit, tunc in ecclesia Dunolmensi presentes legas, puplices et exponas, dimissa inibi copia earundem, quod die Veneris proxima post festum sancti Michaelis archangeli primo futurum (Oct. 5), sufficienter et legitime in virtute sancte obediencie compareat coram nobis seu commissariis nostris vel commissario nostro in majori ecclesia Eboracensi, nobis super omnibus et singulis injuriis, offensis, contumaciis et contemptibus supradictis, necnon et super quibusdam aliis articulis, sibi de inobediencia et injuria ex officio nostro opponendis, secundum qualitatem negocii et naturam, sicut justum fuerit, responsuri, facturi et recepturi quod equitas suaserit rationis, cum parati sumus et erimus Deo dante ei in omnibus et per omnia equanimiter exhibere justicie comple-

<sup>1</sup>The quotation has not been identified, possibly from one of the Fathers.

<sup>2</sup>" Et in promptu habentes ulcisci

omnem inobedientiam, cum impleta fuerit vestra obediencia" (2 Cor. x. 6).

<sup>3</sup>*Morem.*

He retains Master Alan of Easingwold as his official tho' excommunicated.

Fo. 133d.

We might proceed against him with severity, but, for respect to the king in whose service he is and in hopes he will think better, we will make a further trial, so you are to ask him to make amends within 8 days.

If he does not, you are to cite him to appear in the great church at York, on Oct. 5, to answer for his insults and contempts.

mentum. Nos autem super hujusmodi execucione mandati, monicione, citacione, puplicacione, copie dimissione, et quicquid feceris in premissis, citra dictum diem Veneris distincte certifies et aperte per tuas patentes litteras que harum seriem representent. Valeas.

1363. 14 kal. Sept. (Aug. 29, 1291). Cawode. Citacio contra priorem et conventum Dunelmenses super appropriatione, jurisdictione, usu, vel exercicio in ecclesiis de Alverton', Estrington', Houeden', Welleton', Walkinton', Brantingham, Hemingburgh, Skipwyth, Holteby, Sigeston et Rungeton'. Officiali archidiaconi Estrindingie. Inter nostras sollicitudines illa debet esse precipua ut qui gregi dominico et spirituali presunt administracioni ingressum habeant canonicum in ovile, ne per aliunde venientes anime miserabiliter decipiantur, et ipsi sicut fures et latrones in abissi puteum<sup>2</sup> miserabilius prolabantur. Sane nuper officii nostri debitum exequentes, inter cetera invenimus quod prior et monachi Dunelmenses parochiales ecclesias de Alverton' et Estrington', vestre (*sic*) diocesis, curam animarum habentes annexam, de facto tenent, decimas et obvenciones ipsarum percipiunt, et in usus proprios convertunt, ac eciam de eis disponunt pro sue libito voluntatis; quodque in ecclesiis de Houeden', Welleton', Walkinton', Brantingham, Hemigburg', Skypwyth, Holteby, Sigeston' et Rungeton', in quibus ad nos tam lege diocesana quam jurisdictionis sollicitudo pertinere dinoscitur, visitacionem, correccionem, et alia que jurisdictionis existunt, sibi propria auctoritate usurpant et usurpare nituntur in ipsorum animarum periculum, ecclesie nostre Ebor. et nostrum prejudicium, et scandalum plurimorum. Nolentes, igitur, jus ecclesie nostre Ebor. predicte negligere, qui quibuscumque subditis nostris sumus in exhibenda justicia debitores, vobis, in virtute obediencie et sub pena majoris excommunicacionis, quam in personam vestram in hiis scriptis proferimus si exequendo quod mandamus negligentes fueritis vel remissi, precipiendo mandamus quatinus, ad ecclesiam de Houeden' personaliter accedentes, proposito citacionis edicto et tenore presencium coram clero et populo solempniter lecto et exposito, citetis peremptorie et ex causa dictos priorem et monachos sive conventum

To the official of the archdeacon of the E.R.

The prior and monks of Durham have appropriated to themselves the churches of Northallerton and Eastrington, and exercise jurisdiction in the churches of Howden, Welton, etc.

Do you go to Howden church and cite the prior and monks to appear in the church at York to answer to what shall be objected against them.

<sup>1</sup>Note in margin :—Memorandum quod iste due littere debeant registrari supra in spiritualitate de Houeden' et Alverton.' See nos. 1199, 1201.

<sup>2</sup>Apocalypsis ix. 1, 2. Et data est ei (scil. quinto angelo) clavis putei abyssi. Et aperuit puteum abyssi.

Dunelmenses sufficienter et legitime coram nobis vel commissariis nostris aut commissario nostro, proximo die juridico post festum beati Dionisii in nostra Ebor. ecclesia, jus speciale sufficiens si quod (*sic*) eis super premissis appropriatione, jurisdictione, usu, vel exercicio ejusdem competat ostensuri, et super quibusdam aliis articulis ipsos ratione dictarum ecclesiarum contingentibus responsuri, facturi et recepturi super hiis quod juris fuerit et rationis; nos, commissarios nostros, vel commissarium nostrum, super hujus execucione mandati, et quicquid in premissis feceritis citra dictum diem certificantes distinctius per vestras patentes litteras, que harum seriem representent. Bene valete.

Similar letters to the official of the archdeacon of Cleveland and Will. of Wrehton.

Memorandum quod consimilis littera dirigitur officiali archidiaconi Clivelandie per omnia *usque ibi* "precipiendo "mandamus," et dicatur "quatinus ad ecclesiam de Alverton' personaliter accedentes, proposito, etc.," *usque in finem*, et sub eadem data.

Eisdem die et loco. Alia citacio ad idem. Willelmo de Wrehton', clerico nostro, ad exequendum specialiter infra-scripta jurato. Inter, etc., *usque ibi* justicia debitores, tibi firmiter injungendo, mandamus quatinus ad ecclesiam Dunelmensem accedas personaliter, proposito citacionis edicto et tenore presencium solempniter lecto et exposito, cites peremptories dictos priorem et monachos (*etc., as in the last*).

Rob. de Lacy, official of the court of York, to the bp. of Durham.

1364. Mandatum officialis curie Ebor., episcopo Dunolmensi directum, ad denunciandum magistrum A. de Esingwald' excommunicatum. Reverendo in Christo patri, domino A., Dei gracia Dunolmensi episcopo, Robertus de Lacy, officialis curie Ebor., salutem cum reverencia et honore. Quia discretum virum,<sup>1</sup> se tamen per sui fervoris impudenciam et arrogancie supercilium in officio suo nimis indiscrete gerentem, propter manifestam ipsius inobedienciam et contemptum, contumaciam pariter et offensam, in non parendo mandatis nostris, ut ad ipsum ex officio suo pertinuit, notorie manifestam, demum vituperari seu verius contempni nostrum, cui presidemus, ministerium non sinentes, majoris excommunicacionis sententia in forma debita medicinaliter involvimus justicia suadente; de affeccione vestra ad exhibicionem justicie habundancius confidentes, venerande paternitati vestre, in virtute fidelitatis et sub debito sancte

<sup>1</sup> Magistrum Alanum de Esingwald' seems wanting here.



obediencie ac professionis quam Ebor. ecclesie sedi, ut cum pace vestra loquamur, fecistis, cum omni reverencia qua decet, auctoritate sedis ejusdem, cujus officialitatis sollicitudinem gerimus, firmiter injungimus per presentes quatinus eundem magistrum Alanum, ut nunc seu ut tunc officialem vestrum, sic a nobis auctoritate curie Ebor. metropolitice in casu a jure concessio excommunicatum fuisse et esse in conventuali pariter et cathedrali ecclesia Dunolmensi, necnon et in singulis ecclesiis collegiatis et parochialibus officialitatis sue et diocesis vestre singulis diebus dominicis et festivis intra missarum solempnia, post lectum Ewangelium, presente clero et populo, pulsatis campanis, candelis accensis et extinctis, solempniter et pupplice nuncietis seu faciatis per alios eque solempniter nunciari. Ad hec, quoniam explorati juris est quod nemo sane mentis expertus ignorat, in excommunicatum excommunicacione majori omnino nullam jurisdictionem cadere seu manere, venerande paternitati vestre, in virtute sancte obediencie, semper tamen cum omni reverencia qua decet, tenore presencium, auctoritate predicta, duximus injungendum quatinus in singulis ecclesiis et locis predictis faciatis pro animarum et rerum periculis evitandis solempniter pupplicari, ac subditos et parochianos vestros pupplice premuniri, ne quis apud ipsum, dum taliter manet ligatus, querelam contra alium occasione quacumque deponat, seu depositam aliqualiter prosequatur, nec ad ipsum provocacionem seu appellacionem aliquam in judicio vel extra judicium interponat, nec per viam restitutionis in integrum seu supplicacionis officium ipsius ut officialis imploret, nec aliquam commissionem seu citacionem, vel mandatum aliquod, in genere vel in specie, quasi in judicio vel extra, petat seu recipiat ab eodem, nec horum aliquid vel aliud quodcumque coram ipso seu commissariis suis, sive post sive ante excommunicacionem ipsius deputatis ab ipso, forte incoatum fuerit per errorem, quoquo modo sequatur, vel secutum aut oblatum recipiat, nec oblato vel recepto utatur, nec sibi aut suis in preceptis paret quibuscumque, nec coram ipso vel deputatis seu missis ab eo per se vel procuratorem seu defensorem ad causas vel negocia compareat quovismodo. Amplius, nec cum ipso in ecclesia seu domo vel extra, comedendo, bibendo, contrahendo, fabulando, orando, vel aliter, preterquam in casibus a jure permissis, quomodolibet communicare presumat, nec *Ave* sibi dicat, ipso taliter excommunicato manente. Ceterum

Fo. 134.

Denounce Master Alan of Easingwold, your official, as excommunicated,

and make it known that he cannot act in his official capacity.

No one to have any intercourse with him, or say an *Ave* to him.

circumspeccioni vestre non credimus alienum quod totus processus et quicquid fit coram excommunicato, sive delegatus sive ordinarius esse dicatur, irritum est ipso jure; quod pro majori evidencia venerande paternitati vestre reverenter ex habundanti tenore presencium nunciamus, novi juris auctoritate suffulti. Quid, igitur, super omnibus et singulis supradictis, ob reverenciam sedis metropolitice, ex bono obediencie, duxeritis faciendum, nos, si placet, per litteras vestras patentes, harum series (*sic*) plenitudinem continentes, citra diem dominicam in Ramis palmarum (March 30) proximo futuram non tardetis reddere cerciores. Valeat paternitas vestra in Domino per tempora diuturna. Dat., etc.

1365.<sup>1</sup> 9 kal. Sept. (Aug. 24, 1291). Wylton'. Citation from the archb. to the bishop of Durham to be present in York Minster on Oct. 5. The language *mutatis mutandis* as in no. 1362.

1366. 17 kal. Nov. (Oct. 16, 1291). Lanum. J., permissione, etc., venerabili fratri domino H., eadem gracia Candide Case episcopo, salutem et fraterne caritatis sincerimum incrementum. De vestra sancta industria plenius confidentes, execucionem officii nostri quo ad celebracionem ordinum congruis ad id temporibus, basilicarum vel ecclesiarum [et cimiteriorum]<sup>2</sup> dedicacionem et reconciliacionem earum, et eorum parvulorum confirmacionem, necnon quo ad omnia alia que episcopalium manuum impositionem seu ministerium pontificale contingunt, vobis, dum extra provinciam nostram egerimus, committimus per presentes quas sigilli nostre munimine fecimus roborari.

1367. 9 kal. Nov. (Oct. 24, 1291). Kynstan. [Prima et secunda]<sup>2</sup> monicio ad liberandum clericos incarceratos per episcopum Dunolmensem. J., permissione, etc., venerabili in Christo fratri, domino A., eadem gracia Dunolmensi episcopo, suffraganeo nostro, salutem et fraterne caritatis continuum incrementum. Meminimus nos litteras nostras in forma que sequitur vobis alias direxisse:—J., permissione divina, etc., venerabili fratri, A., Dunolmensi episcopo, suffraganeo nostro, salutem et fraterne caritatis, etc. Cum nuper Willelmum de Pikering'<sup>3</sup> et Johannem de Amelia, notarium publicum,

<sup>1</sup>Note in the margin:—Memorandum quod unum procuratorium ad tractandum de forma pacis cum Dunolmensi episcopo scribitur supra ei anno vj<sup>to</sup> inter Capitula quod tamen debet registrari hic

(no. 1129A).

<sup>2</sup>Interlined. See also no. 1377.

<sup>3</sup>This was William of Wrelton, and not William of Pickering, the archdeacon of Nottingham. See no. 1377.

Commission to the bp. of Whithorn to perform pontifical duties in the diocese in the absence of the archb.

To the bp. of Durham.

Two clerks of ours sent to you with letters from us have been arrested

clericos nostros, ad presenciam vestram, quam in ecclesia fo. 134d.  
 Dunolmensi juxta s(c)ita canonum reperiri credidimus, cum  
 nostris ac officialis nostri litteris, canonica mandata con- by your  
 order, and  
 are still kept  
 in prison.  
 tinentibus, destinaverimus; ac Johannes de Maydenstan,<sup>1</sup>  
 constabularius vester, et quidam alii ministri vestri ipsos  
 nomine vestro, ut est notum, arestaverint, incarceraverint  
 et male tractaverint, et sic arestatos, incarceratos et male  
 tractatos adhuc detinere presumant, in ipsorum clericorum  
 prejudicium, dictorum constabularii et fautorum suorum  
 animarum periculum, nostri et ecclesie nostre Ebor. con-  
 temptum, et scandalum plurimorum, propter quod ipsos in  
 sentenciam excommunicacionis a canone latam non est  
 dubium dampnabiliter incidisse; fraternitatem vestram  
 hortamur et requirimus in Domino pariter et monemus, ac  
 vobis nichilominus, in virtute sancte obediencie qua nobis et  
 sancte ecclesie nostre Ebor. tenemini, firmiter injungimus We  
 commanded  
 you to set  
 them at  
 liberty.  
 per presentes quatinus predictos clericos nostros, omni  
 excusacione semota, precipiatis ac efficaciter faciatis sine  
 more dispendio liberari, ac eis et nobis de tanta transgressione  
 secundum quod decet satisfieri competenter; talem ac  
 tantam sollicitudinem in eorum liberacione adhibentes  
 ne ipsius constabularii vestri et fautorum suorum culpa in  
 liberacione dictorum clericorum vestre possit negligencie  
 aequaliter imputari. De recepcione vero presencium et  
 quid in premissis duxeritis faciendum, nos infra octo dies a  
 recepcione presencium per vestras litteras patentes, harum  
 seriem continentes, certificare curetis. Dat. apud Scroby ix  
 kal. Oct., pontificatus nostri anno sexto (Sept. 23, 1291).  
 Verum licet hujusmodi mandatum nostrum ad vos per- You have  
 not obeyed  
 our order, so  
 we enjoin  
 you to set  
 these two  
 clerks at  
 liberty and  
 pay them  
 damages for  
 the insults  
 offered  
 them.  
 venerit, ipsum tamen non curastis exequi ut rei exitus  
 approbavit, de quo non sufficimus admirari. Quocirca  
 fraternitatem vestram, in virtute obediencie qua nobis et  
 ecclesie nostre Ebor. estis astricti, rogamus, monemus et  
 vobis nichilominus sub pena suspensionis ab ingressu  
 ecclesie, quam in hiis scriptis in vos proferimus, si in exe-  
 quendis que mandamus negligentes fueritis aut remissi,  
 injungimus per presentes quatinus prefatos Willelmum et  
 Johannem, clericos nostros, a carcere vestro in quo tenentur  
 inclusi, omni excusacione semota et dilacione postposita,  
 liberari precipiatis et abire liberos faciatis, eis que de  
 dampnis et injuriis et nobis de tanto contemptu satisfieri  
 procuretis, ac captos [et] detentores dictorum clericorum,

<sup>1</sup>Perhaps a brother of Walter of Maidstone.

Denounce  
their captors  
as excom-  
municated.

Find out  
who they  
are.

All the  
places in the  
diocese  
through  
which the  
bp. of  
Durham  
would pass  
subjected to  
interdict.

To the king.  
I don't wish  
to relax the  
interdict.  
Am coming  
to you  
soon and  
will explain  
matters.

eorumque au[c]tores et fautores, quos notorium est in sententiam excommunicacionis majoris ipso facto dampnabiliter incidisse, excommunicatos nunciari publice faciatis. Inquiratis insuper seu faciatis inquiri de nominibus eorundem, et quos culpabiles inveneritis in hac parte, ipsos in majoris excommunicacionis sententiam contra tales a canone promulgatam denunciatis, seu denunciari faciatis in vestra cathedrali et aliis ecclesiis vestre diocesis nominatim ipso facto sacrilego incidisse, donec dicti excommunicati et sacrilegi absolucionis beneficium in forma juris meruerint optinere. Et hoc vobis modo legitimo innotescat. De die vero recepcionis presencium et quid feceritis in premissis nos, officialem nostrum, seu ejus commissarium generalem in nostra Ebor. ecclesia, infra decem dies a recepcone earum sub pena certificetis predicta per vestras patentes litteras que harum seriem representent.

1368. 10 kal. Nov. (Oct. 23, 1291). Kynstan. Ad interdicendum loca per que episcopus Dunelmensis faciet transitum. Archidiaconis, officialibus, decanis, rectoribus, vicariis, presbiteris parochialibus, et ceteris ecclesiarum prelatiis, per nostram diocesim constitutis. Quia Dunelmensis episcopus, sufficienter monitus quod clericos nostros, quos apud Dunelmum pro nostro misimus officio exequendo, per constabularium dicti episcopi loci ejusdem violenter captos et carceri mancipatos, liberaret, seu faceret liberari, ipsos clericos liberare hactenus non curavit, sicque culpam, que ab inicio forte dici poterat aliena, propriam fecit suam; devocioni vestre firmiter injungendo, mandamus quatinus omnia loca per que in nostra diocesi dictus episcopus transierit et in illis moram fecerit, in hiis scriptis ecclesiastico supponimus interdicto, denunciatis auctoritate nostra solempniter interdicta; exponentes causam populo puplice quare hujusmodi ponitur interdictum. Quilibet autem vestrum, cui has litteras porrigi contigerit, eas presencium portitori retradat, retenta copia earundem. Valet.

1369. Dat., etc.<sup>1</sup> Littera responsiva domino regi ut relaxetur interdictum scribenti. Celsitudinis vestre litteras die Animarum (Nov. 2) circiter horam recepimus vesperarum, in quibus contineri vidimus quod magnificencie vestre

<sup>1</sup>The date is obviously in November. The king's letter was received on All Souls' Day, Nov. 2. The parliament referred to is that which met on Jan. 7, 1291-2, when the

dispute between the earls of Gloucester and Hereford was settled. The archb. went abroad before parliament met.

placet ut interdicta et suspensiones, que auctoritate nostra ordinaria contra dominum Dunelmensem episcopum processerunt, saltem usque ad instans parlamentum vestrum Londoniis faceremus totaliter revocari. Set, ecce, aman- tissime domine, jam sumus in procinctu itineris ad vestram presenciam accedendi, ad quam, cum venerimus, quod erit in proximo dante Deo, causam et modum interdicti et suspensionis, ac rationes nostras urgentes vobis intimabimus seriatim, quibus auditis juxta vestrum beneplacitum facie- mus quod circa hoc vestra dominacio Deo et ecclesie ac vestro honori viderit convenire. Regie igitur placeat magestati nos habere interim excusatos. Conservet excellenciam vestram ecclesie suoque populo diuturnis temporibus ipse Deus.

1370. 4 idus Nov. (Nov. 10, 1291). Worcester (*apud Wygorniam*). Notice that the interdict imposed on the places in the diocese through which the bishop of Durham would pass had been relaxed *ex causa*.

1371. 15 kal. Dec. (Nov. 17), 1291. Cumpton'. Tercia monicio, facta episcopo Dunelmensi, ad liberandum clericos domini archiepiscopi in carceratos Dunolmo sub pena ex- communicacionis majoris late in ipsum. J., permissione, etc., domino A., eadem gracia Dunelmensi episcopo, suffraganeo nostro, fraterne caritatis continuum incrementum. Cum Johannes de Maydenstan, constabularius castri vestri Dunolmensis, et quidam alii vestri ministri, quorum ignoramus nomina, vestro nomine Willelmum de Piking' et Johannem de Amelia, notarium puplicum, clericos nostros, quos ad ecclesiam Dunelmensem pro exequendis quibusdam man- datis canonicis, tam nostris quam officialis nostri, destinavi- mus, pro eo dumtaxat quod hujusmodi mandata canonica fuerint executi, arestaverint, incarceraverint et male tractaverint, Dei timore postposito, eos sic arestatos, incarceratos et male tractatos adhuc illicite detinere minime formidantes, in eorundem clericorum prejudicium, dictorum constabularii et ministrorum animarum periculum, nostri et ecclesie nostre Ebor. contemptum, et scandalum pluri- morum, propter quod ipsos in sentenciam excommunicacionis majoris a canone latam non est dubium dampnabiliter incidisse, que adeo sunt notoria et ut notoria actu per- manencia per Angliam divulgata, puplica et manifesta, quod nulla possunt tergiversacione celari, aut non notoria reputari, ac vos, cujus nomine hec tam temere tam sacrilege perpetrata noscuntur, hortari, requiri fecimus et moneri ;

To the bp.  
of Durham.

John of  
Maidstone,  
constable of  
Durham  
castle, and  
other of your  
servants  
have  
imprisoned  
two of our  
clerks sent  
to Durham  
on our  
business.

They have  
become  
subject to  
excom-  
munication.

necnon vobis nichilominus in virtute obediencie sancte injungi ut predictos clericos nostros preciperetis et efficaciter faceretis sine moré dispendio liberari, eisque et nobis de tanta transgressione, sicut deceret, satisfieri competenter. Set vos, sanctorum patrum statuta, ad quorum observacionem ex professione<sup>1</sup> solempni in vestra consecracione per vos facta astricti tenemini, nullatenus attendentes, nec specialiter qualiter, ex vestra rati habicione ipso facto in non liberando eosdem clericos, ejusdem canonis sentenciam potestis incurrere, predictos clericos nostros, de quo non sufficimus admirari, liberari haectenus non fecistis. Et quia nolumus, sicut nec possumus, conniventibus oculis pertransire quin circa eorundem clericorum nostrorum liberacionem, in quantum jus permittit et negocii qualitas exigit, laboremus, fraternitatem vestram requirimus et hortamur in Domino, in virtute obediencie qua nobis et ecclesie Ebor. estis astricti, et nichilominus sub pena excommunicacionis majoris quam in personam vestram, eo suadente quod mora vestra circa eorundem clericorum liberacionem et transgressionis satisfaccionem jam precessit, proterimus in hiis scriptis, si in exequendis hiis in toto aut in parte que mandamus negligentes vel dolosi fueritis aut remissi, districte injungendo mandamus quatinus infra duodecim dies a tempore recepcionis presencium continue numerandos, quorum quatuor dies pro prima monicione, quatuor pro secunda, quatuor pro tertia monicione peremptoria volumus vobis computari, prefatos Willelmum et Johannem, clericos nostros, absque difficultate qualibet liberari et liberos abire quo voluerint efficaciter faciatis, eisque de dampnis et injuriis, quantum in vobis est, absque scrupulo et fingimento quolibet satisfieri competenter. Diem vero recepcionis presencium et quid feceritis in premissis vicario nostro in ausencia nostra generali, aut officiali nostro Ebor., infra alios duodecim dies, a jamdictorum duodecim dierum lapsu continuo numerandos, sub simili pena excommunicacionis majoris qua vos involvimus in hiis scriptis, et vos volumus incurrere ipso facto si non parueritis in hac parte, distincte et aperte constare faciatis per vestras patentes litteras, que harum seriem representent.

1372. [No date]. Prohibition by R[alph], bishop of Carlisle, to the abbots, priors and other religious persons, having any presentation or collation to benefices in the

<sup>1</sup>*Promissione* written above.

Get these clerks set free, and make amends.

Fo. 135.

We pray and command you under pain of excommunication to release them within 12 days.

diocese of York, forbidding them to exercise their right until the privilege granted to the archb. by pope Nicholas iv of providing four of his clerks to such benefices had been exercised. The date of this privilege was, Orvieto, 6 idus Marcii, 1<sup>1</sup> Nicholas iv (March 2, 1287-8).

Same date as last. Commission from R., bishop of Carlisle, to Masters R. de la Ford, canon of York, R. de Pikering and John Clarell, canons of York, Beverley and Southwell, to provide, at the archb.'s nomination, four of his clerks to benefices in the diocese of York, the collation or presentation to which belonged to religious houses.

*Hic incipit registrum magistri J. de Craucumbe, vicarii generalis, domino Ebor. archiepiscopo in remotis agente.*<sup>2</sup> Fo. 135d.

1373. 4 idus Aprilis (April 10), 1292. York. Custody of the sequestration of the church of Daker and of Eadmund the clerk, presented by lady Joan, relict of the late Ranulph de Daker, knt., committed to Sir William de Capella and Sir William de Somersete. Same date. Mandate to the arch-deacon of Carlisle to induct.<sup>3</sup> Dacre.

1374. 2 idus Maii (May 14), 1292. York. Custody of the sequestration of the church of Kirkebride committed to Nicholas de Kirkbryde, acolyte, having been presented by lady Joan, relict of the late Walter Wyg (*sic*).<sup>4</sup> Kirkbride.

1375. 10 kal. Junii (May 23), 1292. York. Admission and induction of Sir John de Drokenesford, clk.<sup>5</sup> to the church of Dalston on the king's presentation. Dalston.

1376. 3 idus Junii (June 11), 1292. York. Institution and induction of Sir William de Rokelaund, priest, to the church of Crosby on the pres. of the king. Crosby.

<sup>1</sup> "Primo" has been marked for deletion, but nothing substituted in its place.

<sup>2</sup> The see of Carlisle was vacant by the death of bishop Ralph de Ireton, March 1, 1291-2.

<sup>3</sup> See no. 1384.

<sup>4</sup> Joan, relict of Walter de Wyggeton or Wygeton. The date of the writ for his *inq. p.m.* is Feb. 13, 1286. John, his son and heir, 22 years of age. The advowson of Kirkbride went in dower (*Inq. p. m.* 14 Edw. i., no. 15).

<sup>5</sup> John of Drokenesford (Droxford, Hants), a well-known king's clerk

and prebendary of Norwell Palishall in Southwell, vacant by the resignation of Richard de Baunfeld (*Cal. of Pat. Rolls*, 1301-7, p. 263). On May 20, 1308, he succeeded John of Sandale as chancellor of the Exchequer (*Ibid.*, 1307-1313, p. 72), and was elected bishop of Bath and Wells 1308-9, notice of the royal assent being signified Feb. 23 (*Ibid.*, p. 100). Besides Dalston, he held, in the north of England, the rectory of Hemingbrough and canonries and prebends at York, Auckland and Darlington (*Cal. of Papal Letters*, i., 577).

*Registrum domini.*

1377. 6 idus Aprilis (April 8), 1292. "Apud Sanctum Martinum juxta Viterbium. Ad denunciandum Dunelmensem episcopum excommunicatum eo quod clericos domini archiepiscopi, ad eum cum canonicis mandatis directos, incarceravit et a carcere eos liberare noluit pluries requisitus." Mandate from the archb. to his official at York to denounce Anthony, bishop of Durham, as excommunicated for having allowed John de Amelia, notary public, and William of Wrelton, "dictus de Pik(ering)," clerks of the archb., to be imprisoned at Durham by John de Maydenstan', constable of Durham (*Letters from Northern Registers*, p. 97).<sup>1</sup>

Durham  
quarrel.

Fo. 136.

Form to be  
used if the  
clerks are  
not  
liberated.

Alia execucio si clerici non sint liberati. Officiali Ebor. Cum dudum, etc., *usque ibi* contemptibiliter vilipendens, memoratos clericos nullatenus liberavit, set in cleri obprobrium, tocius ecclesiastice discipline contemptum, dictorum clericorum nostri et ecclesie nostre prejudicium et gravamen, eosdem post mandata nostra tam, ut predicatur, multiplicata, captivos, sicut prius carceri detinuit et adhuc detinet mancipatos, propter que, etc., *ut supra proximum usque in finem.*

Form if they  
are.

Item si clerici sint liberati. J., permissione, etc., precordiali in Christo filio, Bogoni de Clara, canonico Ebor., salutem, etc. Cum dudum, etc., *ut supra*, juxta scita canonum reperire credidimus cum nostris et officialis nostri litteris, mandata canonica continentibus, destinaverimus quosque J., etc., *usque ibi in prima littera officiali*; denunciantes et puplicantes per vos vel per alium deputandum a vobis in locis solempnibus nostre diocesis et provincie, et presertim in ecclesia cathedrali Dunelmensi, et aliis locis ejusdem Dunelmensis diocesis quibus competencius poteris, episcopum antedictum in dictas suspensionis et excommunicationis, etc., Dat. etc., ut in prima littera.

Another  
form if they  
are not.

Si clerici non sint liberati. J., permissione, etc., precordiali, etc., domino B. de Clara, canonico Ebor., salutem, etc. Cum dudum, etc., reperire credidimus cum nostris et officialis nostri litteris, mandata canonica continentibus, etc., *usque ibi in secunda littera officiali directa*; vilipendens memoratos clericos nullatenus liberavit *ut ibi in secunda littera officiali usque finem sub eadem data.*

How a letter  
to Bogo de  
Clare was to  
be addressed

Memorandum. Memorandum quod dominus precepit scribi domino Bogoni, canonico Ebor. et non thesaurario,

<sup>1</sup>On p. 99, l. 11 for *committitur* read *convincitur*.



asserens quod sic scribere solebat eidem, licet dicebatur ei quod melius fuisset scribere non faciendo menciones de thesaurario vel canonico, sic domino B. de Clara<sup>1</sup> tantum, et sic suo periculo<sup>2</sup> transivit littera duplicata. Dicebatur eidem quod forsitan idem Bogo omittet exequi quod mandatur, quod scribitur ei sicut simplici canonico et non ut thesaurario, presentibus magistro W. de Beverlaco, Rogero de Blida et Roberto de Notingham, vj idus Aprilis, apud sanctum Martinum juxta Viterbium, ubi tradite fuerunt littere prefato magistro J. Clarell' minori,<sup>3</sup> ad Angliam deferende.

Si clerici sint liberati. Priori de Bolton'. Cum dudum, *etc., ut supra in littera Bogonis prima usque ibi*, denunciantes et pupplicantes per vos aut per alium deputandum a vobis in ecclesiis de Alverton' et Derlington', ac aliis locis solempnibus nostre provincie, quibus competencius poteritis, episcopum antedictum, etc. Apud sanctum Martinum juxta Viterbium, xij kal. Maii (April 20, 1292), anno gracie et pontificatus supradictis.

Form if the clerks liberated.

Item eidem priori si non liberati sint. Cum dudum, *etc., vilipendens, memoratos clericos nullatenus liberavit ut supra in secunda littera officiali directa*, propter que, etc. Denunciantes et pupplicantes per vos aut per alium deputandum a vobis in ecclesiis de Alverton et Derlington' *in littera supra proxima usque in finem et sub eadem data*.

Form if they are not.

1378. 2 idus Nov. (Nov. 12), 1292. Strode juxta Roff'. "Procuratorium ad proponendum raciones domini contra execuciones Dunelmensis episcopi." Appointment of Master W. of Beverley as the archbishop's proctor "ad proponendum, allegandum, et, si necesse fuerit, probandum raciones, defensiones, seu excepciones, propter quas ad execucionem cujusdam mandati, ab Antonio, episcopo Dunelmensi, occasione cujusdam provisionis de thesauraria<sup>4</sup> in nostra Eboracensi ecclesia, de qua execucione se asserit deputatum,

Durham quarrel.

<sup>1</sup>Probably the point of writing to Bogo was that he could command a body of armed followers, if necessary, for the safe execution of the mandate—perhaps the only inducement which would bring him to the northern province.

<sup>2</sup>"Suo periculo"? at its own risk.

<sup>3</sup>John Clarell minor has not been mentioned before. Very likely he was an illegitimate son of John

Clarell. Probably the archdeacon of Stafford (coll. Aug 24, 1323) and prebendary of Pipa Parva in Lichfield, who died, June, 1337 (*Le Neve*, i, 571, 617).

<sup>4</sup>This explains the archb.'s unwillingness to address Bogo as treasurer. If he did, Bek would regard his mandate as invalid: if he did not, Bogo would not execute it.

ut dicitur, facte super quadam excommunicacionis sententia et aliis confictis gravaminibus, falso nobis ab eodem Antonio inpositis, contra nos directi, procedi non debeat, et appellandum, puplicandum et declarandum appellaciones causas, et raciones nostras, per quas predicti mandati executio debeat impediri ac veritas nostra in hac parte declarari.

18 kal. Dec. (Nov. 14, 1292). "In hospicio nostro juxta Westmonasterium." Similar appointment of Master J. Clarel.

17 kal. Dec. (Nov. 15), 1292. London. Similar appointment of Master W. of Beverley.

13 kal. Dec. (Nov. 19, 1292). Ware. Similar appointment of Master J. Clarel' junior.

1379.<sup>1</sup> Kal. Jan. (Jan. 1, 1292-3). Rypon'. Discreto viro, officiali venerabilis fratris nostri, domini Karleolensis episcopi, salutem in Auctore salutis. Mandatum domini nostri regis nuper recepimus continens infrascriptum:— Edwardus, etc., venerabili in Christo patri, J., eadem gracia, etc., salutem. Sciatis quod, cum Goditha, filia Roberti Somer de Waverton', et Tunnoka, soror ejus, in curia nostra coram justiciariis nostris, itinerantibus apud Karleolum in comitatu Cumbrie, peterent versus Robertum, filium Alani de Lasceles, unum mesuagium, duas partes tresdecim bovatarum et decem et octo acrarum terre et sex acrarum prati cum pertinenciis in Magna Waverton;<sup>2</sup> et versus Elyam de Bayton<sup>3</sup> et Elenam, uxorem ejus, [terciam partem] tresdecim bovatarum, etc.; et iidem Robertus et Elyas et Elena venissent in eadem curia nostra, et predicti Elyas et Elena de tercia parte versus eos petita vocassent ad warantum predictum Robertum, qui eis warantizavit, et tam de tenementis versus eum petitis quam de tenementis que predictis Elye et Elene warantizavit, vocasset ad warantum Walterum de Robir' et Isabellam, uxorem ejus. Iidem Walterus et Isabella venerunt in eadem curia nostra et ei warantizaverunt et objecerunt predictis Godithe et Tunnoke quod bastarde sunt. Et quia hujusmodi cause cognicio ad forum spectat ecclesiasticum, vobis mandamus quod,

<sup>1</sup>Note at side that a similar letter had been written to the official of York in the same form as in the Officiality of the 9th year (no. 103).

<sup>2</sup>In the *inq. p. m.* (30 Edw. i, no. 54) of John de Mulecastre, taken on Aug. 22, 1302, it is stated that the manor of Little Waverton (which

includes the hamlet of Great Waverton), then held by him, had been purchased from Robert de Lasceles (J.W.). High and Low Waverton form a township in the parish of Wigton in the west of Cumberland.

<sup>3</sup>Probably an error for Brayton.

Fo. 136d.

To the official of the bp. of Carlisle, enclosing a royal writ directing an inquiry to be made as to the legitimacy of Godith, dau. of Rob. Somer, and Tunnok, her sister, claiming lands in High Waverton against Rob. son of Alan de Lasceles and Elias and Elen de Bayton before the justices at Carlisle.

convocatis coram vobis convocandis, rei veritatem super hoc diligenter inquiratis, et quid inde inquisieritis constare faciatis justiciariis nostris proxime itinerantibus apud Novum Castrum super Tynam in comitatu Northumbrie ad primam assisam, cum in partes illas venerint, per litteras vestras patentes, et habeatis ibi hoc breve. Teste H. de Cressingham, apud Karleohum, vij die Decembris, anno regni nostri xxj (1292). Et quia mandatum vult regium, ut ex tenore ipsius perpendere poteritis, quod super veritate negocii, quam convocatis coram vobis convocandis, inde inquisierimus, prefatos certificemus justiciarios ad primam assisam sui itineris apud Novum Castrum per litteras vestras patentes, vobis mandamus quatinus citetis, seu citari faciatis peremptorie Robertum filium Alani de Lasceles, Elyam de Bayton, Elenam uxorem ejus, Walterum de Robir' et Isabellam [uxorem ejus] predictos, vobis ut audivimus ratione domicilii saltem subjectos, quod eo suadente posse de jure fieri cernimus quo predictae Goditha et Tunnoka, de quarum nativitate queritur seu bastardia, et contra quas fuit de bastardia objectum, nostre diocesis existunt, quod compareant coram officiali nostro in crastino purificationis beate Marie in nostra Ebor. ecclesia cum continuacione et prorogacione dierum, ad proponendum sive obiciendum, seu objectionem prius factam prosequendum, et prout justum fuerit probandum legitimeque ulterius et recipiendum in dicto negotio quod juxta ipsius qualitatem . et naturam consonum fuerit rationi; denunciando pupplice et solempniter quod idem Robertus et alii superius nominati, ac omnes alii quos hujusmodi negotium tangit, dictis diei (*sic*) et loco intersint, ea facturi in singulis ac canonicè ostensuri seu probaturi que eis de jure incumbunt se[u] viderint expedire; alioquin non omittetur quin exinde super hoc, in quantum de jure fieri poterit, considerata diligenter qualitate negocii, procedatur. Quod (*sic*) autem in premissis feceritis dictum officialem nostrum citra diem distincte et aperte certificare curetis per vestras patentes litteras que harum seriem representent. Valete.

The answer to be sent to the justices at New-castle.

Inquiry to be made in the church at York on Feb. 3.

Same date. Similar mandate to the official of the archdeacon of Richmond.

1380. 7 idus Jan. (Jan. 7, 1292-3). Rypon'. Ad intronizandum Karliolensem episcopum.<sup>1</sup> Archidiacono Ebor.

<sup>1</sup>John de Halucton or Halaughton, a canon of Carlisle, had the temporalities restored to him on June 18, 1292.

vel ejus officiali. Cum venerabilis frater noster, J., nunc Karleolensis episcopus, sit auctoritate nostra in nostra Eboracensi ecclesia rite et canonicè consecratus, devocioni vestre mandamus quatinus intronizetis eundem et in loco episcopali Karleolensis ecclesie installatis, ita ut circa ipsum omnia ad laudem Altissimi et beate Virginis compleantur. Valet.

Mandate to the archdeacon of York to inthronè the bp. of Carlisle.

Certificate of legitimacy of Godith, dau. of Robert Somer and Funnok, her sister.

1381. May 20, 21 Edward I (1293). Newcastle-on-Tyne. Mandate from the king to the archb. to make inquiry in the above bastardy case (no. 1379). Tested by H. de Cressingham "Illud quod inquisivimus et invenimus super contentis in hoc brevi vobis et justiciariis vestris significamus et scribimus per litteras nostras patentes.

4 idus Junii (June 10), 1293. Thorp'. Littera ad certificandum dominum regem super bastardia. Serenissimo principi, domino suo, domino E., Dei gracia regi Anglie, etc., J., permissione, etc., salutem in Eo cui servire perhenniter est regnare. Celsitudinis vestre litteras recepimus sub hiis verbis:—Edwardus, Dei gracia, etc., ut supra. Vocatis igitur de jure vocandis servatoque prout de jure processu legitimo in hac parte, inquisivimus et invenimus quod Goditha, filia Roberti Somer de Waverton', et Tunnoka, soror sua, de quibus in litteris vestris mencio fit expressa, sunt legitime et de legitimo matrimonio procreate, quod dominacioni vestre vestrisque justiciariis per has nostras patentes litteras intimamus. Conservet vos ecclesie, etc.

Fo. 137.

1382. 4 kal. Oct. anno 6 (Sept. 28, 1291). Cawode. Pro assumendo taxacionis officio Londoniis coram dominis Wyntoniensi et Lincolniensi episcopis. Venerabili in Christo fratri, domino A., eadem gracia Dunelmensi episcopo, vel discreto viro ejus locum tenenti, salutem et incrementum continuum caritatis fraterne. Litteras reverendorum patrum, dominorum Wyntoniensis et Lincolniensis episcoporum, quas recepimus vobis inspiciendas mittimus nobisque, [copia] earum si volueritis retenta, per latorem presencium fideliter remittendas; devocioni vestre firmiter injungentes quatinus duos vel tres clericos providos et discretos vestre diocesis juxta formam dictarum litterarum a festo S. Michaelis proxime futuro in tres septimanas pro assumendo taxacionis officio, ut dicte littere plenius perhibent, modis omnibus Londoniis destinetis, nos infra xv dies a dicto festo proximos de eo quod feceritis in hac parte, et de nominibus clericorum vestrorum quos juxta formam mandati estis missuri, certifi-

Mandate to the bp. of Durham to send clerks to London for settling taxation.

care curantes per vestras patentes litteras, harum serie inserta. Valeat in Christo fraternitas vestra cara.

## DE ANNO OCTAVO.

1383. Nonis Marcii<sup>1</sup> (March 7, 1292-3). Bridlington. Ad levandum de singulis marcis singulos *ijd* pro expensis nunciorum cum deliberacione provinciali (*sic*) super negocio Terre Sancte concilii ad Romanam curiam transmissorum. Discreto viro, officiali Dunelmensi, salutem cum benediccione et gracia Salvatoris. Quamvis nuper in provinciali concilio Eboraci pro negocio Terre Sancte, ad mandatum felicis recordacionis sanctissimi patris, domini Nicholai pape quarti, convocato, diffinitum provide fuerit et consensum ut pro expensis nunciorum, tunc ad sedem apostolicam per ejusdem sedis mandatum cum deliberacione dicti concilii destinandorum, secundum taxacionem Norwycensem pro qualibet marca valoris singulorum beneficiorum ecclesiasticorum tam exemptorum quam non exemptorum nostre Eboracensis provincie duo denarii colligerentur ut apud Eboracum portarentur collecti, mittendis nunciis persolvendi; ac vobis postea mandatum extitit ut de beneficiis ecclesiasticis Dunelmensis diocesis pecuniam hujusmodi juxta diffinicionem et consensum prefatos faceretis colligi et levari, ac Eboraci in prefixo vobis ad hoc termino deportari; vos, tamen, tam apostolice sedis quam nostre obedienciam parvipendentes, et debitam reverenciam, quantum in vobis fuit, subtrahens (*sic*), hujusmodi pecuniam colligere et portare in prefixo termino aut postmodum non curastis. Attendentes siquidem quod nuncii, qui pro jamdicto concilio cum provida deliberacione ejusdem in negocio Terre Sancte ad eandem sedem apostolicam accesserunt, in eundo, morando et redeundo, sicut nuncios tanti concilii decuit, magnas expensas fecerunt, quodque nos juxta tenorem litterarum venerabilis in Christo patris, domini Latini, Dei gracia Ostiensis et Welletrensis episcopi, ad hujusmodi deliberaciones recipiendas per venerabile collegium dominorum cardinalium assignati, procuratorem certum apud sedem predictam ordinavimus moraturum, qui ejusdem sedis mandata pro nobis et provincia nostra recipiat que tempore congruo sedes eadem super jamdicto negocio duxerit facienda,

To the official of the bp. of Durham. We have ordered you to levy 2*d* in the mark from each benefice for the expenses of the nuncios sent to Rome about the matter of the Holy Land.

You have despised our order and done nothing.

Considering the expense the nuncios have incurred, and that the bp. of Ostia had been appointed to receive the deliberations of the provincial councils, we have appointed a proctor at Rome to receive their orders in this matter;

<sup>1</sup>The date here is the nones of March, but in no. 1385, where this document is recited at length, the 5th of the nones (March 3) is the date given. This latter is correct,

as the archb. held a visitation at Bridlington priory on March 2 (no. 646), and was at Hunmanby, close by, the next day (nos. 882, 1304).

cui necessarias instituimus et moderatas expensas; considerantes eciam quod cum quid mandatur omnia mandantur sine quibus id explicari nequit, quodque prelati dicte Dunelmensis diocesis, quemadmodum faciunt ceteri nostre provincie qui ad hujusmodi provinciale concilium citati extiterant, onus expensarum pro nunciis et procuratore prefatis de jure tenentur agnoscere; discrecioni vestre auctoritate litterarum apostolicarum, quas pro convocando et cogendo concilio recepimus, quorum eciam transcripta sub manu pupplica vobis mittimus inspicienda, nobisque illico et fideliter remittenda, cum originales litteras obviarum discrimina transmittere verisimiliter timeamus, necnon in virtute sancte obediencie qua sedi apostolice et nobis tenemini firmiter injungimus et mandamus quatinus hujusmodi pecuniam, videlicet, pro qualibet marca duos denarios beneficiorum ecclesiasticorum dicte diocesis juxta memorati concilii diffinicionem et consensum faciat[is] fideliter colligi et apud Eboracum portari, ac domino Willelmo de Jafford', receptori per dictum concilium ad id deputato, citra Dominicam in octabis Pasche integre liberari; alioquin in personam vestram sentenciam suspensionis ab ingressu ecclesie et cujuslibet capelle proferimus in hiis scriptis. Diem vero recepcionis presencium et quid inde facere intenderitis nobis infra decem dies a recepcone ipsarum continue numerandos, quod in virtute obediencie mandamus fieri, rescribatis per vestras patentes litteras que harum seriem representent. Bene valete.

and that the prelates in Durham diocese are bound to contribute,

we command you to levy 2d in the mark from benefices in that diocese for the expenses of the nuncios and proctor, and pay to the receiver appointed by the Provincial Council.

Mandate to W. de Capella to allow the bp. of Durham to receive the fruits of Daere.

1384. 9 kal. Junii (May 24, 1293). Totenhale. Domino W. de Capella. Receptis xxv marcis, nobis per vos solutis, ut intelleximus, pro fructibus ecclesie de Daker, Karleolensis diocesis, de autumpno preterito a venerabili fratre nostro Karleolensi episcopo, de predictis fructibus ipsum et suos ministros ordinare libere permittatis. Ceterum, si predictas xxv marcas non dum solveritis, ipsas per vos volumus nobis solvi.

Letter to the bp. of Carlisle on behalf of purchasers of these fruits.

17 kal. Julii (June 15, 1293). Thorpe juxta Eboracum. Episcopo Karleolensi vel ejus officiali salutem in amplexibus Salvatoris. Concessionem super medietate fructuum ecclesie de Daker, apud Totenhale juxta London' vobis per nos factam, ratam et acceptans habemus. Quia, tamen, dominus Willelmus de Capella eosdem fructus certis personis auctoritate nostra, diu est, distraxit, apud quas idem dominus W. est per suas litteras obligatus, de quibus

hucusque eedem persone nichil omnino, ut intelleximus, perceperunt, fraternitatem vestram vel discrecionem attente requirimus et rogamus quatinus predictum dominum Willelmum vel emptores supradictos in medietate ipsorum fructuum tocius ecclesie predicte administrare et de hiis libere disponere permittatis, ne dictus W. pro sua diligencia in hac parte pro nobis inpensa dampnum incurrat aliququaliter aut gravamen. Valeat vestra cara fraternitas per tempora diuturna.

1385. 8 kal. Aug. (July 25), 1293. Cawode. Iteratum Fo. 137d.  
 mandatum, directum ad levandum de singulis marcis *ij*<sup>d</sup> de The archb. to the official of Durham.  
 clero Dunelmensis diocesis pro expensis nunciorum, ad curiam Romanam cum deliberacione provincialis concilii super negocio Terre Sancte habiti transmissorum. Discreto viro, officiali Dunelmensi, spiritum consilii sanioris. Meminimus nos vobis nostras sub eo qui sequitur tenore litteras direxisse:—Johannes, permissione, etc., discreto viro, Dunelmensi officiali, salutem cum benediccione et gracia Salvatoris. Quamvis nuper in provinciali concilio Eboraci (etc., as in no. 1383). Et licet eedem littere nostre congruis loco et tempore per nostrum clericum juratum vobis fuissent oblate, vos, tamen, eas per contemptum sive spiritum superbie, de quo vestre persone litteratorie contemplacione nedum admiramur quamplurimum set dolemus, non curastis recipere sic oblatas quin pocius contra superiorem vestrum verba protulistis obprobrii, falsitatis et scandali inconsulte, nec a pena suspensionis, in eisdem litteris contente, excusacionem sufficientem et legitimam, nisi dicamus excusacionem ad excusandum in peccatis, revera pretendere potestis, cum contentis eisdem litteris nostris in terminis certis ad ea assignatis nullatenus paruistis, nec quicquam rationabile pro vobis hucusque coram nobis proponi fecistis ut justum existeret in hac parte, ac eedem littere nostre in vestra presencia erant, prout moris est, in talibus dimisse et per vos vel per alium de vestro mandato recepte, seu ad vestram noticiam sub sua serie vel eorum effectu devente,<sup>1</sup> aut saltem per vos steterat quominus eas haberetis, aut vobis de earundem tenore innotesceret vel effectum, sicque juris via pro receptis deberet in vestrum prejudicium reputari. Nolentes itaque contra auctoritatem nostram, quin pocius apostolicam, tam contemptibiliter, tam contumaciter per vos in anime

You have refused to receive our letters without any reasonable excuse.

<sup>1</sup>Written *deu 'te*. Apparently an ungrammatical past participle from *devenire*.

vestre periculum et ecclesiasticarum clavium scandalum perpetrata sub dissimulacionis umbra conniventibus oculis pertransire, vobis auctoritate eadem, de qua in prefatis litteris fit mencio, et quam sub manu pupplica, si placuisset, vobis licuit inspicere, et de qua eciam vobis et aliis quorum interest parati erimus fidem facere pleniorum, sub pena excommunicacionis majoris quam in personam vestram proferimus in hiis scriptis, si mandatis nostris non parueritis in hac parte, firmiter injungendo mandamus quatinus de qualibet marca duos denarios valoris singulorum beneficiorum ecclesiasticorum, tam exemptorum quam non exemptorum, diocesis Dunelmensis, secundum taxationem Northwycensem juxta nostrarum priorum continenciam litterarum faciatis fideliter collegi et apud Eboracum portari, et domino Willelmo de Jafford<sup>1</sup>, receptori, per idem concilium ad id deputato, citra instans festum natiuitatis beate Virginis integre liberari. Diem vero receptionis presencium, et quid inde facere intenderitis, nobis infra quindecim [dies] a receptione presencium sub pena excommunicacionis predicta, quam vos, si non feceritis, incurrere volumus ipso facto, nobis distincte intimetis per vestras patentes litteras que harum seriem representent.

1386. Kal. Dec. (Dec. 1), 1293. Totenhale. Creacio officialis nostri in diocesi Candide Case sede vacante<sup>1</sup>, set mutatur et revocatur et alius de novo creatur ut infra eundem (no. 1391). Abbati et conventui monasterii Candide Case ceterisque abbatibus, prioribus, archidiaconis, officialibus, decanis, rectoribus, vicariis, presbiteris, toti eciam clero et populo per Candide Case diocesim constitutis, salutem, etc. Fidam et circumspectam industriam acceptamque devocionem dilecti in Christo filii, Radulphi de Ponthou, sinceris affectibus commendantes, ipsum in officialem nostrum Candide Case diocesis, sede ipsa vacante, preficimus, et officialem nostrum tenore presencium deputamus. Quocirca vobis in virtute obediencie injungimus et mandamus quatinus prefato magistro Radulpho in omnibus et singulis, que dictum contingunt officium, ut officiali nostro gratanter pareatis et humiliter intendatis; alioquin ecclesiastice censure sentencias, quas rite tulerit in rebelles, ratas habebimus easque faciemus auctore Domino inviolabiliter observari.

1387. Dec. 7, anno 22 (1293). Apud Westmonasterium.

<sup>1</sup>Henry, bp. of Whithorn, died Nov. 1, 1293.

We enjoin you under pain of excommunication to levy the 2d in each mark from all benefices in the diocese of Durham.

Appointment by the archb. of Master Ralph de Ponthou as his official in the diocese of Whithorn.



Revocacio Roberti de Kynnington', capellani, et Nigelli de Insula, notarii, exulum pro execucione facta Dunelmensi episcopo. Edwardus, Dei gracia rex, etc., omnibus ballivis et fidelibus suis, ad quos presentes littere pervenerint, salutem. Sciatis quod, cum Robertus de Kynnington', capellanus, et Nigellus de Gerlethorpe (*sic*), clericus, nuper pro quibusdam transgressionibus, quas ipsos contra coronam et dignitatem nostram fecisse dicebatur, abjuraverint regnum nostrum ad voluntatem nostram, vos, ad instanciam venerabilis patris, J., Eboracensis archiepiscopi, voluntatem nostram predictam tenore presencium revocantes, perdonavimus eisdem Roberto et Nigello abjuracionem predictam et firmam pacem nostram eis inde concedimus, nolentes quod iidem Robertus et Nigellus occasione abjuracionis illius per nos, heredes, justiciarios aut alios ministros nostros quoscumque decetero molestentur in aliquo seu graventur. In cujus rei testimonium has litteras nostras fieri fecimus patentes. Teste me ipso. Per ipsum regem. Drax.

Royal pardon to two men who had abjured the realm for certain trespasses.

Fo. 138.

1388. Jan. 13, anno 2 (1293-4). Botil.<sup>1</sup> "Littera regis Scocie contra electum Candide Case." Letter from John (Balliol), king of Scotland, to the archbishop, informing him that the election of Thomas de Kircudbryth, clerk, as bishop of Whithorn by John, the prior, and convent of the same, with others of the clergy of that see and diocese, was carried by a compromise which was simoniacal, therefore he requested the archbishop to delay the consecration until he had heard Masters John de Fodringey and Thomas de Esthalle, his clerks, whom he was sending to him (*Letters from Northern Registers*, p. 104).<sup>2</sup>

Election of the bp. of Whithorn.

11 kal. Feb. (Jan. 22), 1293-4. Cawode. Littera responsiva domino regi Scocie. Serenissimo principi, domino J., Dei gracia regi Scocie, J., permissione Ejusdem, etc., salutem et in felicitate dierum regnum regere et regnare. Celsitudinis vestre litteras, per discretum virum, clericum vestrum, nobis exhibitas, recepimus reverenter, parati, quatenus de jure poterimus, vestris precibus annuere, et ea que regiis beneplacitis convenire noverimus prosequi cum favore; set in examinatione eleccionis facte, cum subjecta fuerit examini, venient omnia in discussionem congruam et canonice auctore Domino decidentur, ita quod juri et homini pro

The archb. to King John Balliol promising to pay special attention to this election

<sup>1</sup>Buittle, near Dalbeattie, in the stewardry of Kirkcudbright. In 1287 the king presented Master Richard de Haveryng to the church

of Botel in the diocese of Whithorn (*C.P.R.*, 1292-1301, p. 228).

<sup>2</sup>*Ibid.*, p. 104, l. 6 from bottom. For *servatis* read *futuris*.

viribus satisfiet. Conservet vos ecclesie et populo suo Deus per tempora prospera et longeva.

“Littera domini Roberti de Brus pro Candide Case electo.” Letter from Robert de Brus, lord of Annandale, on behalf of Master Thomas de Kirkutbrith’ “dilectus clericus et nutritus<sup>1</sup> noster,” bishop elect of Whithorn (*Ibid.*, p. 105).

1389. Item littera officialis Candide Case, sede vacante. Venerabili in Christo patri ac domino suo reverendo, J., Dei gracia, etc., suus devotus clericus R. de (*sic*) Vavasur, obedienciam et reverenciam cum debita subjeccione. Constat reverende paternitati vestre quod, defuncto episcopo Candide Case ortaque discordia super jurisdictione vacante sede inter capitulum Candide Case et archidiaconum loci illius, capitulo asserente jurisdictionem predictam ad se devolutam, archidiacono vero dictam jurisdictionem de consuetudine sibi pertinere e contrario asserente; demum ne impediretur electio facienda, de consensu utriusque, quemdam vicarium, Walterum nomine, in officialem prefecerunt incontinenti. Et post multa quemdam magistrum Thomam de Galwythia, alias apud quosdam de Dalton’ nomine, virum ut concepimus a fidedignis religiosis et aliis per omnia laudabilem capitulum antedictum unacum clero diocesis, prout moris est ibidem eligendi, concorditer elegit in episcopum; qui, cum ad vos gressus suos direxisset, per quosdam emulos suos, magnatum clericos, ad predictam dignitatem aspirantes, votum suum ad vos veniendi hucusque adimplere nequivit. Quia vero predictum electum et ipsius amicos vestri vero contemplatione in negotio michi injuncto faventes inveni multipliciter, placeat reverende paternitati vestre favorem ipsorum et juvamen michi in hac parte impensum pro loco et tempore retribuere. Officium, tamen, michi injunctum, favente Altissimo, pro viribus adimplebo, eo non obstante quod alius in officio est perfectus. Valeat vestra paternitas reverenda feliciter per tempora longa.

10 kal. Feb. (Jan. 23, 1293-4). Cawode. Littera responsiva ad eandem. Magistro R. le Vavasur, officiali nostro in Candide Case diocesi sede vacante. Miramur admodum

<sup>1</sup>Read as ‘nuncius’ by the editor of *Letters from Northern Registers*. Master Thomas of Kirkcudbright, Bruce’s protégé, was the successful candidate. He was consecrated at Gedling on Oct. 10, 1294 (no. 1406). He is called Thomas of Galloway or Dalton in the next deed, and

Thomas of Daltoun in the *Chronicle of Lanercost* (p. 155). He probably derived his name from Dalton in Annandale, the original portion of the Bruce patrimony in Scotland. Further information about the bishop will be found in Dowden’s *Bishops of Scotland*, p. 359.

The official of Whithorn to the archb.

Walter appointed the official.

Master Thos. of Galloway or Dalton elected bishop.

The archb. to his official at Whithorn.

quod non scripsistis nobis expressius qualiter a capitulo et clero ejusdem diocesis fuistis admissus, presertim cum ipsi ante adventum vestrum officialem prefecerint in nostrum et ecclesie nostre grave prejudicium, propter quod in majoris excommunicacionis sentenciam, contra infringentes libertates ecclesie nostre solempniter promulgatam, eos non est dubium incidisse. Agatis, igitur, sagaciter contra illum officialem, quin usurpatorem potius juris nostri, per censuram ecclesiasticam procedentes, imponendo ei silentium ut desistat et compellat clerum ad obedienciam canonicam vobis nostro nomine faciendam; et sic vos habeatis in omnibus circumspecte quod jura nostra nobis serventur integra, quodque in exercicio commissi vobis officii, visitando,<sup>1</sup> inquirendo et alias eciam procedendo, vestram debeamus prudenciam merito commendare; rescribentes nobis frequencius quomodo sit vobiscum. Et, ecce, mittimus vobis in cedula presentibus interclusa nomina quorundam beneficiorum de jure, ut dicitur, vacancium, super quibus et aliis beneficiis qualiter et a quo tempore de jure vacantibus diligencius inquiretis; nobis rescribentes quicquid inveneritis distincius et aperte. Ceterum investigetis secrecius et prudencius quo poteritis an jurisdiccio Candide Case diocesis in ultima vacacione sedis ejusdem ad predecessorem nostrum, archiepiscopum Eboracensem, pertinuit, an ad capitulum Candide Case, et quis et per quem vel quos erat tunc officialis creatus ibidem.

You have not told us how you were admitted by the chapter and clergy, who had illegally appointed an official.

Put the usurper to silence, and do your duty.

We inclose in a schedule a list of the benefices vacant in the diocese.

Ascertain to whom the jurisdiction belonged when the see was last vacant.

DE ANNO NONO.

Fo. 138d.

1390. Pro jurisdiccione archiepiscopi in Candide Case diocesi, sede ibidem vacante. In nomine Domini amen. Anno nativitatis Ejusdem M<sup>o</sup>CC<sup>o</sup> nonagesimo quarto,<sup>2</sup> indiccione vij, die Jovis, quarto mensis Februarii, apostolica sede vacante,<sup>3</sup> ut in illis partibus dicebatur, reverendus pater, dominus J., Dei gracia, etc., vocato me specialiter notario, et testibus infrascriptis, quamdam protestacionem, verba protestacionis hujusmodi ponens in ore discreti viri, magistri R. de Pyk[ering], canonici ecclesie Beverlacensis, qui quidem magister Robertus verba protulit in hunc modum:—In Dei nomine amen. Cum jurisdiccio ecclesie et diocesis Candide Case, sede vacante, ad Ebor. ecclesiam et archiepiscopos,

Claim by the archb. of York to the jurisdiction in the see of Whithorn during the vacancy of that see.

<sup>1</sup>Visitato.

document is 1294, not 1294-5.

<sup>2</sup>As the Roman pontiffs from 1145 till the close of the 17th century commenced the year on Christmas day, the date of this

<sup>3</sup>Date of voidance of the holy see, April 4, 1292-July 5, 1294, between the resignation of Celestine v and the election of Boniface viii.

It had belonged to the archb., of old. Archb. Walter Gray, at the last vacancy, when H., abbot of Holy Rood, was elected, had exercised that jurisdiction by his official.

So the archb., wishing to preserve the rights of his church, sent Master Rob., called Vavasour, as his official to that bishopric,

who cited the prior and convent and the archdeacon of Whithorn, who both claimed the jurisdiction, to appear before the archb. at York to explain.

qui pro tempore fuerant, pertinuit ab antiquo, ac bone memorie Walterus de Gray, Eboracensis archiepiscopus,<sup>1</sup> nomine ecclesie Ebor., in proxima et immediata vacacione ecclesie Candide Case predicte, ante promocionem et consecracionem pie memorie Henrici, olim abbatis sancte Crucis, ultimi episcopi Candide Case, nunc defuncti, fuit in pacifica possessione vel quasi exercendi episcopalem jurisdictionem [et] spiritualem in dicta diocesi, sede vacante, eamque exercuit per suum officialem sicut ad ipsum nomine ecclesie Eboracensis pertinuit, et sui predecessores a tempore cujus memoria non existit pro temporibus vacacionum prefate ecclesie pacifice exercuerunt; nos, J., permissione, etc., audito et intellecto quod idem H., ultimus episcopus Candide Case, fuerat viam universe carnis ingressus, ipsaque sedes per ejus obitum vacaret, volentes jus ecclesie nostre Eboracensis conservare possessionemque ejusdem vel quasi in jurisdictione dicte ecclesie Candide Case et diocesis sede vacante continuare, magistrum Robertum, dictum Vavasour, in dicta diocesi Candide Case officialem per nos creatum sede vacante, ad episcopatum Candide Case misimus cum litteris nostris patentibus, creacionem suam in officialem [et] potestatem compescendi contradictores et rebelles in se continentibus manifeste, ut velud officialis noster in episcopatu predicto sede vacante potestate sua viriliter et efficaciter uteretur, qui priorem ecclesie Candide Case et quosdam majores de conventu, necnon archidiaconum loci ejusdem ejusque curatorem, pro eo quod dicti prior et conventus jurisdictionem sede vacante ad eos pertinere asserentes, dictusque archidiaconus dicens eam ad se de consuetudine spectare, licet mendaciter et falso, prefatum officialem nostrum ad exercendum jurisdictionem sede vacante expresse admittere recusarunt, peremptorie citavit ad comparendum coram nobis vel commissariis nostris certo die in ecclesia Eboracensi, et ad causam legitimam recusacionis hujusmodi proponendum; quibus recusacioni et citacioni, quatenus ad ipsas vel earum alteram, seu per dicti officialis nostri taciturnitatem, consensum vel connivenciam in hiis vel aliis potest vel poterit nobis vel ecclesie nostre Eboracensi circa possessionem vel quasi jurisdictionis in dicto episcopatu

<sup>1</sup>The election of H., abbot of Holy Rood, was confirmed by archb. Walter Gray in 1255 (*Gray's Register*, p. 121). Some very interesting documents concerning the

appointment of Gilbert, a monk of Melrose, as bishop of Whithorn in 1235, have been printed with this register (*Ibid.*, p. 170).

sede vacante quovis modo seu quovis prejudicii genere saltem de facto in aliquo prejudicare, exnunc, cum id nunc primo ad nostram noticiam devenit, contradicimus, vel eisdem, clam vel palam, directe vel per obliqu[u]m intendimus consentire, quinimmo [possession]em vel quasi ecclesie nostre in hac parte viriliter continuare ac per omnem modum licitum defendere, in contradictores et rebelles, si qui inveniuntur, per censuram ecclesiasticam animadvertere ad prefate possessionis vel quasi conservacionem et continuacionem, necnon jurisdictionis sede vacante tuicionem volumus et intendimus cum effectu, que omnia in hiis scriptis publice et solempniter protestamur. Datis et lectis Eboraci in palacio domini archiepiscopi supradicti, in capella sua speciali juxta altare, presentibus discretis viris, magistris J. de Craucumb', archidiacono Estridingie, W. de Craven', subthesaurario, et Roberto de Ford', canonico Eboracensi, R. de Tydolfside, officiali archidiaconi Estridingie, et dominis Petro de Tantoniam, de Kyrkeby Raveneswath', ac R. de Nottingham, de Brandesburton', ecclesiarum rectoribus, et Adam de Markeham, vicario ejusdem loci, Eboracensis diocesis, et multis aliis testibus ad premissa vocatis et rogatis. Et ego, Elyas de Couton', clericus, apostolica auctoritate notarius, premissa, quibus interfui, rogatus ab eodem domino archiepiscopo, scripsi et publicavi meoque solito signo signavi.

1391. 2 idus Feb., anno 9 (Feb. 12, 1293-4). Thorpe. Whithorn.  
Appointment of Master Robert de Sauthorp', professor of Civil Law, as the archbishop's official in the diocese of Whithorn during the vacancy of the see; "examinacionibus et confirmacionibus electorum, institucionibus et destitucionibus rectorum et vicariorum dicte diocesis, ac collacionibus ecclesiarum, ad episcopum dicti loci spectancium, et aliis que sine episcopo secundum sanctiones canonicas expedire non poterunt, nobis specialiter reservatis." Appointment of Master Robert le Vavasour revoked.

1392. Feb. 13, 1294-5. Pro jurisdictione archiepiscopi in diocesi Candide Case sede vacante ibidem. In nomine Domini amen. Anno nativitatis Ejusdem M<sup>o</sup>CC<sup>o</sup> nonagesimo quarto, indicione septima, die Sabbati, xiiij mensis Februarii, apostolica sede vacante ut in illis partibus dicebatur, constitutus in presencia domini J., Dei gracia, etc., magister Johannes dictus Nepos, juris civilis professor, curator magistri Godefridi, archidiaconi Candide Case, prout in quibusdam litteris ibidem exhibitis apparet, coram patre

Claim by the archdeacon of Whithorn to exercise jurisdiction in that diocese *sede vacante*.

eodem et ejus consilio quod attemptatum [fuit] in diocesi Candide Case circa jurisdictionem episcopalem sede vacante exercendam proposuit, ad quorum evidenciam quasdam litteras in medio exhibuit, protestans pupplice et expresse dicens quod si aliquid per ipsum predicti archidiaconi nomine minus caute in prejudicium sedis Eboracensis quantum ad jurisdictionem diocesis Candide Case sede vacante exercendam fuit attemptatum, vel si per registrum alicujus archiepiscopi vel per dicta aliquorum provectorum de ecclesia Eboracensi constare poterit quod jurisdiccio predicta domino archiepiscopo Eboracensi nomine Eboracensis ecclesie debeat pertinere, cum, propter diuturnitatem temporis quo primitus dicta ecclesia Candide Case ante creacionem bone memorie H., ultimi Candide Case episcopi, vacavit, ad quem jurisdiccio hujusmodi pertinere debeat ignoretur in partibus illis, paratus est quatenus de facto processerit revocare. Ex alia parte supplicavit domino archiepiscopo supradicto quod si sibi constet, aut constare poterit, quod jurisdiccio de qua agitur ad dictum archidiaconum debeat pertinere, illam sibi illesam faceret observari. Autem unius litterarum quas exhibuit tenor talis est:—

Venerabili patri in Christo, domino J., Dei gracia, etc., priori Candide Case et ejusdem loci conventui, necnon et singulis ejusdem loci canonicis, ac omnibus aliis et singulis quos negocium infrascriptum tangit, seu tangere potest, Godefri-  
 dus, Candide Case sedis et diocesis archidiaconus, salutem in vero Salutari. Quia notorium est in dicta diocesi nos et predecessores nostros archidiaconos habuisse et habere tam de jure quam de legitima, approbata et prescripta consuetudine jurisdictionem et potestatem cognoscendi de causis matrimonialibus et aliis, interdicendi, suspendendi et excommunicandi, sequestrandi, visitandi, correccionem et quevis similia faciendi per diocesim antedictam, sicut habent alii archidiaconi vicini in Anglia et in Scotia de jure et hujusmodi consuetudine, nec videri debet alicui sane mentis quod superstitionibus nobis per mortem domini episcopi Candide Case sive dicti episcopatus vacationem jurisdiccio nostra premissa et potestas dormire debeat, in suspenso esse sive perimi per quodcumque consilium vestrum, consensum sive ordinationem aut cleri diocesis eciam supradicte, a quibus nos seu predecessores nostri archidiaconi nichil penitus jurisdictionis hujusmodi et potestatem<sup>1</sup> recepimus; set ex

<sup>1</sup>*Potestas.* This error is repeated in the letter to the vicar of Twynholm.

He is ready to withdraw his claim if unfounded.

Godfrey, archdeacon of Whithorn, to the prior and convent of the same,

asserting a claim to all rights exercised by archdeacons in England and Scotland during vacancies of sees.

officio dicti archidiaconatus nostri dignitati incumbente et pertinente, precipue cum et vos et idem clerus, parochialium ecclesiarum vestrarum ratione quas in dicto archidiaconatu nostro habetis, nostre subjecti sitis jurisdictioni, nec unquam a quoquam auditum fuerit quod in dicta diocesi, dicta sede vacante vel non vacante, vos vel predecessores vestri jurisdictionem aliquam seu potestatem in spiritualibus habuistis vel exercuistis super clerum seu populum preterquam in canonicos vestros juxta ordinis vestri regulam et observanciam, vos ac omnes et singulos vobis adherentes cujuscumque condicionis peremptorie monemus per presentes quod ab impedimento jurisdictionis nostre predicte et potestatis desistatis omnino, et quod ea que in potestatis nostre et jurisdictionis contemptum et lesionem, quantum in nobis fuit, per facilitatem sive potius per teneritatem ac per surrepcionem, ut intelleximus, attemptastis, caute curetis et celeriter revocare et revocari facere; alioquin tam vos quam adherentes vobis in premissis, delicti hujusmodi ratione, majoris excommunicationis sententia innodamus in hiis scriptis. Dat. apud CrosMichel<sup>1</sup> in festo sancti Stephani prothomartiris (Dec. 26), anno gracie M<sup>o</sup>CC<sup>o</sup> nonagesimo tercio. Alterius vero littere tenor talis est:—Godefridus, archidiaconus Candide Case, karissimo sibi in Christo domino Waltero, perpetuo vicario ecclesie S. Marie de Twynham, salutem in Domino sempiternam. Quia notorium est nos et predecessores nostros archidiaconos habuisse et habere tam de jure quam de legitima, approbata et prescripta consuetudine, sive antiqua observancia a tempore a quo memoria non existit, jurisdictionem et potestatem cognoscendi de causis matrimonialibus et aliis, interdicendi, suspendendi, excommunicandi, sequestrandi, visitandi, correccionem et quevis similia faciendi, per diocesim antedictam, sicut habent et faciunt alii archidiaconi vicini in Anglia et de (*sic*) Scotia de jure et hujusmodi consuetudine, nec videri debet alicui sane mentis quod nobis superstitibus per mortem domini episcopi Candide Case sive dicti episcopatus vacationem jurisdiccio nostra premissa et potestas dormitare debeat, in suspenso esse sive perimi per quodcumque consilium, consensum sive ordinationem dominorum prioris et ceteri cleri Candide Case sedis et diocesis, a quibus

The arch-deacon warns the prior and convent not to impede his jurisdiction.

Fo. 139.

The same to the vicar of Twynholm, making the same claim.

<sup>1</sup>Crossmichael is now a station on the line between Castle Douglas and Newton Stewart. Twynholm, men-

tioned below, is a parish, 3 miles N.N.W. of Kirkcudbright.

nos seu predecesores nostri archidiaconi nichil penitus jurisdictionis hujusmodi et potestas (*sic*) recepimus, set ex officio incumbente et pertinente ex causis premissis dicti archidiaconatus nostri dignitati, precipue cum et ipse prior et clerus dicte sedis et diocesis, parochialium ecclesiarum suarum ratione quas habent in archidiaconatu nostro predicto, jurisdictioni nostre subesse dinoscantur, ac nos per litteras nostras patentes vices nostras omnimodas in premissis quales, vacante dicta sede vel non vacante, nos et predecesores nostri archidiaconi habere consueverunt, magistro J. Nepos, juris civilis professori, propter zelum justicie quam colere nititur, novit Deus ut credimus, et non ob aliam causam quamcumque, set ut eisdem vicibus nostris uteretur ad meritum nostrum et suum, non autem ut eas quocumque colore suspenderet, tolleret, minueret seu perimeret<sup>1</sup> quoquo modo, commi[si]ssemus, ad dicti tamen magistri Johannis instanciam, qui potestatis hujusmodi non est affectator, vobis vices nostras premissas, de quibus esse dinoscitur, prout nos et predecesores nostri usi sumus ab antiquo dicta sede vacante, administracio in spiritualibus, in omnibus et per omnia committimus per presentes, quousque nobis visum fuerit expedire exercendas; firmiter injungentes, salva in omnibus sedis Eboracensis consueta reverencia et consuetudine si que sit alia, quod non credimus nec recolimus, nec eciam vidimus in hac parte, sub pena excommunicationis quam in vos ferimus in hiis scriptis si contraveneritis, ne aliqua alia jurisdictione, potestate seu commissione utamini quoquo modo, sive uti presumatis in hac parte interim usque ad futuri electi in episcopum confirmacionem, si prius commissionem nostram hujusmodi non revocaverimus, et precipue dominorum prioris et conventus Candide Case, de quibus seu predecesoribus eorum nusquam auditum esse dinoscitur quod jurisdictionem aliquam ordinariam, dicta sede vacante vel non vacante, in dicta diocesi habere consueverunt vel exercere, nec aliam quam episcoporum et archidiaconorum in eadem extitisse. Quod, igitur, nomine nostro et auctoritate de consensu dicti magistri J. Nepos ex commissione nostra premissa sibi facta fecistis in premissis, vel in posterum ex ista commissione nostra facietis, ratum habemus et firmum. Quod vero secus fecistis, vel facietis,

<sup>1</sup>*Pertineret.* Cf. a corresponding passage (p. 121) in the protest addressed by the archdeacon to the archbishop and the prior and con-

vent of Whithorn:—Quod . . . jurisdictione nostra premissa et potestas dormire debeat, in suspensio esse sive perimi.

The prior and convent of Whithorn have no jurisdiction.

Master J. Nepos was appointed the archdeacon's locum tenens.

All done by them with the consent of Mr. J. Nepos to be approved.



irritum decernimus, vacuum et inane. Dat. apud CrosMichel in festo S. Stephani prothomartiris, anno gracie M<sup>o</sup>CC<sup>o</sup> nonagesimo tercio. Quibus litteris lectis dictus magister J. iterato protestatus est ut supra, supplicans eciam sicut prius, cui per dominum archiepiscopum dictum est quod se ad partem traheret quousque super hiis cum suis consultis plenius deliberaret. Habita autem aliquali deliberacione, et ipso magistro Johanne ad suam presenciam revocato, quoddam instrumentum in medio exhibebatur continens transcriptum quarundam litterarum, de registro bone memorie domini W. de Gray, Eboracensis archiepiscopi,<sup>1</sup> transumptum, quod per me notarium legi precepit. Lectis autem ipsius instrumenti partibus que statum ecclesie et diocesis Candide Case tangebant sede vacante, magister J., auditis ibidem comprehensis, fatebatur et recognovit jurisdictionem episcopalem ecclesie et diocesis Candide Case ad Eboracensem archiepiscopum ratione Eboracensis ecclesie jure metropolitano integre pertinere, asserens quod, cum a domino G., archidiacono Candide Case, qui se jurisdictionem hujusmodi sede vacante asseruit exercuisse ante creacionem pie memorie domini H., ultimi Candide Case episcopi, petivisset an mero jure archidiaconatus sui vel eciam ex commissione sibi facta jurisdictionem eandem exercuisse, dictus archidiaconus respondit quod ignoravit vel non recoluit. Ad quod dixit dominus archiepiscopus supradictus quod ex quo factum suum proprium erat illud non potuit nec debuit quemlibet ignorare. Unde cum jurisdictionem hujusmodi in prejudicium suum et ecclesie Eboracensis asseruit attemptasse temere exercere, quare dictus magister J., acceptacionem domini archidiaconi prejudiciale[m] domino archiepiscopo animadvertens,<sup>2</sup> eidem domino nomine emende faciende de commissis et archidiacono predicto cyrotecam suam optulit, quam dictus dominus benigne admisit, volens super emenda plenius deliberare processu temporis cum sibi et suo consilio videbitur expedire. Act. Eboraci in capella domini archiepiscopi infra palacium, presentibus viris venerabilibus et discretis, magistris Thoma de Wakefeld', cancellario, Willelmo de Pyk[ering]', archidiacono Notinghamie, Thoma de Correbrige et Roberto de Forda, canonicis, Willelmo de Blida, subdecano, ac magistro R. de Lascy, officiali Eboracensi, magistro R. de Pyk[ering]', canonico Beverlacensis ecclesie, et pluribus aliis testibus ad hoc convocatis. Item,

Some letters from archb. Gray's register having been read it was acknowledged that the jurisdiction belonged to the archb.

<sup>1</sup>See p. 118*n*.

<sup>2</sup>*Animadvertentes.*

The arch-  
deacon's  
proctor  
revokes all  
claim to  
jurisdiction.

mensis ejusdem die xv (Feb. 15) comparuit coram patre antedicto magister J. prenomiatus et in ipsius presencia meique notarii et testium subscriptorum omnia et singula que in diocesi Candide Case quoad jurisdictionem episcopalem exercendam sede vacante nomine archidiaconi, cujus curator existit, per ipsum sunt aliquantulum atemptata, quatenus de facto processerat, pro se et dicto archidiacono totaliter revocavit; supplicans eidem domino humiliter et devote ut jurisdictione archidiaconi, quatenus eum contingit ratione sui archidiaconatus, servetur illesa. Ad quod dominus archiepiscopus duxit respondendum quod non intendebat, nec intendit, nec vult, jurisdictioni sue, quatenus archidiacono ratione sui archidiaconatus contingit, in aliquo derogare. Dat. apud Wylton' in capella domini predicti, presentibus viris venerabilibus et discretis dominis et magistris Willelmo de Blida, subdecano Eboracensi prenomiatus, Roberto de Sauthorp', juris civilis professore, Roberto de Notingham, Roberto de Burton', Jordano de Lincolnia et Hugone de Hereford', clericis, testibus, etc.

Memorandum quod sunt diverse littere in registro bone memorie W. le (*sic*) Gray, que ad informacionem Eboracensis archiepiscopi super jurisdictione sua, sede vacante, in Candide Case diocesi, multum valent.<sup>1</sup>

1393. Kal. Marci (March 1, 1293-4). Thorp. Mandate to J., bishop of Carlisle, to pray for the king (no. 28), "qui pro suis et regni sui arduis negociis ad partes transmarinas se transferre proponit." Similar mandate to the official of Whithorn.

1394. Dec. 28, 1293 et regni nostri secundo. Apud Dunref.<sup>2</sup> Johannes, Dei gracia rex Scocie, venerabili in Christo patri, domino J., eadem gracia Eboracensi archiepiscopo, Anglie primati, salutem. Ad ecclesiam de Parton',<sup>3</sup> Candide Case diocesis, de jure vacantem, cujus ecclesie jus presentandi ad nos mere spectare dinoscitur, carissimum nobis Walterum de Derlington', clericum dilectum et fidelem nostrum, caritative presentamus; reverendam paternitatem vestram attentius rogantes quatinus ipsum Walterum ad

<sup>1</sup>In the margin:—Memorandum de diversis instrumentis in registro domini W. Grey, diocesim Candide Case sede vacante contingentibus.

<sup>2</sup>It has been suggested, that as no such place as Dunref is known in Scotland, the true reading may be Duncref, now Dumcrieff, near

Moffat, in Dumfriesshire, which appears as Duncrith in 1357 (*Hist. MSS. Comm., Drumlanrig Report*). The word may also be an incorrect form of Dumfries.

<sup>3</sup>Parton in Kirkcudbrightshire is now a station on the line between Castle Douglas and New Galloway.

eandem ecclesiam admittere, et in eadem canonice instituere, vel saltem ipsum in corporalem possessionem ejusdem ecclesie inducere dignemini. In cujus rei testimonium has litteras nostras eidem Waltero fieri fecimus patentes. Teste me ipso.

1395. Idibus Marcii (March 15), 1293-4. Rypon'. Littera testimonialis quod dominus Henricus, olim Candide Case episcopus, fuit cruce signatus. Noverint universi quod nos, J., permissione, etc., devotis bone memorie domini Henrici, quondam Candide Case episcopi, suffraganei nostri, precibus inclinati, eundem, dum vixit, auctoritate cruce signavimus apostolica nobis de cruce specialiter attributa. In cujus rei, etc.

The late bp. of Whithorn a crusader.

1396. 11 kal. Marcii (Feb. 19, 1293-4). Wylton'. Quod rex Scocie non occupet, sede Candide Case vacante, ecclesias, ad mensam episcopi sede plena spectantes. Serenissimo principi, domino J., Dei gracia regi Scocie illustri, J., permissione Ejusdem, etc., salutem et felicibus successibus regnum regere et regnare. Referentibus nuper accepimus fidedignis quod fructus et proventus ecclesiarum de Garton' et Inche,<sup>1</sup> Candide Case diocesis, ad mensam episcopi loci ejusdem sede plena spectantium, nunc ipsa occupatis vacante, quod non decet regiam magestatem, presertim cum secundum libertates ecclesiasticas, quas fovere tenemini, administracio quelibet in rebus spiritualibus et ecclesiasticis est personis secularibus interdicta. Excellencie vestre itaque supplicamus attente quatinus placeat vobis ecclesias ipsas officiali nostro, quem in dicta diocesi creavimus, regio favore dimittere fructusque et proventus ipsarum per vestros a tempore quo sedes predicta vacavit perceptos restituere, ut de ipsis ad utilitatem ecclesie, ad quam spectare de jure noscuntur, per metropolitanum, cui sede vacante cura animarum iminet, salubriter disponatur. Conservet vos ecclesie et populo suo Deus per tempora diuturna.

Prayer to King John Balliol to hand over to the official the fruits of two churches assigned to the table of the bp. of Whithorn.

1397. Professio abbatis de Dundreynan. Candide Case diocesis. Memorandum quod iij idus Aprilis (April 11), anno gracia M<sup>o</sup>CC<sup>o</sup> nonagesimo quarto, in capella domini archiepiscopi apud Alwenton', abbas de Dundreynan, benedictus ab ipso, in forma que sequitur profitebatur eidem :—Ego, frater Adam, abbas de Dundraynan, Cister-

Profession of the abbot of Dundreynan.

<sup>1</sup>Inch is a parish in Wigtownshire. Part of the town of Stranraer is in it. Garton is not quite certain, but is probably Girthon, a parish near

Gatehouse-on-Fleet, called Gerton super Flete in the *Wardrobe Accounts of Edward I* (p. 69).

ciensis ordinis, Candide Case diocesis, tibi, domine Johannes, venerande Eboracensis archiepiscopo, Anglie primas, ad quem iurisdiccio sedis Candide Case vacantis pertinere dinoscitur, subjeccionem, reverenciam et obedienciam, a sanctis patribus constitutam, sancteque ecclesie Eboracensi ac successoribus tuis canonice substituendis, sede Candide Case vacante, salvo ordine nostro, me perpetuo exhibiturum promitto. Et hoc propria manu subscribo.

1398. 11 kal. Maii (April 21), 1294. Alwenton'. Commission from the archbishop to Master Robert de Sauthorp, his official in the diocese of Whithorn, to provide Gilbert de Kirkerist,<sup>1</sup> priest, for his good service, to the next vacant benefice in the diocese.

Kells. 1399. April 8, anno 2 (1294). Hadington'. Presentation by John, king of Scotland, of Peter de Jarum, clerk, to the church of Kellis<sup>2</sup> in the diocese of Whithorn. 11 kal. Maii (April 21, 1294). Alwenton'. "Memorandum quod littera inquisicionis dirigitur officiali Candide Case sede vacante in forma consueta." Commission under the same date to Master Robert de Sauthorp, the archbishop's official, to institute Peter de Jarum, deacon, to the church of Kellys, "dum tamen pro presentante et presentato et in aliis contingentibus inquisicio dicat plane.....; proviso quod dictus P., postquam in dicta ecclesia institutus fuerit, canonicam obedienciam, quam vos vice nostra recipere volumus, nobis prestat."

Commission to the official at York to hear objections by the King of Scotland against the election of Master Thos. of Kirkeudbright as bp. of Whithorn. 1400. Kal. Maii (May 1, 1294). Hext[i]ldesham]. Commissio in negotio electi Candide Case. Officiali nostro Eboracensi. Cum in negotio eleccionis, de magistro Thome de Kircutbright in futurum pastorem Candide Case facte, eidem electo et procuratori serenissimi principis, domini regis Scocie illustris, se eleccioni hujusmodi opponenti, dies Martis proximus post Dominicam qua cantatur *Misericordia Domini* (May 4)<sup>3</sup> secundum formam processus in dicto negotio retrohabiti per nos fuerit in nostra Eboracensi ecclesia assignatus ad recipiendum, si que ex parte dicti procuratoris dicenda et proponenda occurrerint, parte ipsius electi audita, prout de jure fuerit audienda; necnon ad prorogandum ipsum diem

<sup>1</sup>Kirkchrist, a farm, a couple of miles west of Kirkeudbright.

<sup>2</sup>Kells, a parish in the stewartry of Kirkeudbright, between the Water of Ken and the Water of

Dec. The presentee came from Yarm, on the Tees, near Stockton.

<sup>3</sup>*Misericordia Domini* (Ps. xxxiii, 5, in our version) is the introit for the second Sunday after Easter.

Martis usque in diem Sabbati proxime sequentem, et ad faciendum que ad eundem diem Martis de jure fuerint adimplenda, vobis cum potestate coercionis canonice committimus vices nostras.

1401. Nonis Maii (May 7), 1294. Thorp. Cura et custodia archidiaconi Candide Case sede vacante. Abbatibus, prioribus, rectoribus parochialium ecclesiarum et vicariis, ceterisque clericis et laicis per Candide Case diocesim constitutis. Attendentes quod bone memorie dominus H., quondam Candide Case episcopus, supplicante magistro Godefredo (*sic*), ecclesie ejusdem archidiacono, senio, cecitate ac alia corporis sui inpotencia presso nimium et confracto, dilectum filium, magistrum Johannem dictum Nepos, archidiaconi ejusdem nepotem, sibi dederat [in] curatorem, quedam jurisdictionem ipsius archidiaconi tangencia sibi vel quibus illa committeret specialiter reservando; nos, quod per predictum episcopum actum est in hac parte favorabiliter approbantes, prefato magistro J. ipsius archidiaconi plenam curam et custodiam in persona et in rebus committimus per presentes, quibus sigillum nostrum appendi fecimus in testimonium premissorum.

Appoint-  
ment of a  
curator to  
the arch-  
deacon of  
Whithorn

1402. 5 kal. Junii (May 28), 1294. York. Institution of Master John, called Nepos, professor of Civil Law, priest, to the church of CrosMichel, on the pres. of the abbot and convent of Sweetheart (*de Dulci corde*).

Cross-  
michael.

1403. 3 kal. Junii (May 30), 1294. Cawode. Ut intendatur electo Candide Case confirmato. Priori et capitulo ecclesie Candide Case, necnon clero et populo Candide Case diocesis. Presentata nobis per procuratorem vestrum eleccione vestra de magistro Thoma de Kirkcutbriht, presbitero, celebrata, ipsam debito examini subjecimus et examinari diligenter fecimus, sicut tradunt canonice sanctiones; et tandem ad vestrum et ecclesie dicte statum et ydoneitatem prefati electi paterno affectu pium intuitum convertentes, eleccionem ipsam, quam rite factam invenimus, auctoritate metropolitana confirmavimus et ipsum electum vobis et prefate ecclesie in episcopum prefecimus et pastorem, sibi spiritualia dicte diocesis plenarie committentes. Quocirca devocioni vestre, in virtute sancte obediencie firmiter injungendo, mandamus quatinus prefatum magistrum Thomam electum, per nos ut premittitur confirmatum, reverencius admittentes, eidem pareatis et intendatis obedientes in omnibus ut pastori; alioquin sentencias, quas

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to Master  
Thos. of  
Kirkcut-  
briht, the  
newly  
elected and  
confirmed  
bp. of  
Whithorn.

rite tulerit in rebelles, ratas habebimus easque faciemus dante Domino inviolabiliter observari.

Dat. supra prox. Domino regi Scocie ut committat temporalia Candide Case electo. Serenissimo principi, etc., ut supra. Quia vacante nuper ecclesia Candide Case, suffraganea nostra, petita a vobis et optenta licencia eligendi, servatis eciam per omnia juris et moris solempniis, presentatam nobis eleccionem dilectorum in Christo filiorum,, prioris et capituli prefate Candide Case ecclesie tociusque cleri ejusdem diocesis, factam de magistro Thoma de Kircutbricht in suum episcopum et pastorem, utpote canonicam auctoritate metropolitana confirmavimus, eidem magistro Thome electo, per nos ut predicitur confirmato, liberam administracionem, prout ad nos pertinet, in spiritualibus concedentes; regie placeat clemencie quod vestrum in hac parte ulterius fuerit circa eundem prosequi cum gracia et favore. Conservet vos ecclesie, etc.

Request to the King of Scotland to restore the temporalities.

Fo. 140.

3 kal. Junii (May 30, 1294). Cawode. Forma ad invitandum suffraganeos episcopos quod intersint consecracioni Candide Case electi. Venerabili in Christo fratri, J., eadem gracia Karleolensi episcopo, salutem et fraterne caritatis continuum incrementum. Fraterne devocionis suffragium in eo presertim nobis necessarium estimamus quo sine fratrum nostrorum decora presencia neminem digne poterimus nostro cetui aggregare. Cum, itaque, presentatam nobis eleccionem dilectorum filiorum, prioris et capituli ecclesie Candide Case tociusque cleri ejusdem diocesis, factam de discreto viro, magistro Thoma de Kircutbricht, debito subjecerimus examini, eamque utpote canonicam ac ipsum electum confirmaverimus justicia requirente,<sup>1</sup> necnon diem dominicum in festo assumptionis beate Marie proxime futuro (Aug. 15), ad consecrandum electum in collegiata ecclesia de Hext[ildesham]<sup>2</sup> assignaverimus antedictum; devocioni vestre injungimus et mandamus quatinus eisdem die et loco vestram exhibeatis presenciam tempestivam, ut ejusdem consecracionis negocium, vobis assistentibus,<sup>3</sup> tam solempniter quam feliciter consummetur. Valeat vestra fraternitas semper bene.

<sup>1</sup>Altered from *exigente*.

<sup>2</sup>The place of consecration was first altered from Hexham to Ripon though the day remained unchanged. Ultimately the bishop

was consecrated at Gedling on Oct. 10, in the presence of the bishops of Carlisle and St. Asaph.

<sup>3</sup>Altered from *presentibus*.

Invitation to John de Halucton, bp. of Carlisle, to be present at the consecration of the bp. of Whithorn at Hexham.

Dat. supra prox. Forma alia ad invitandum episcopos alterius provincie quod intersint consecracioni electi. Venerabili in Christo patri, domino...<sup>1</sup>, Dei gracia episcopo de sancto Assaff', J., permissione, etc., salutem, etc. Quia eleccionem dilectorum in Christo filiorum, prioris et capituli Candide Case ecclesie, suffraganee nostre, tociusque cleri ejusdem diocesis, factam de viro ydoneo, magistro Thoma de Kircutbriht, presbitero, ac ipsum electum post examinationem debitam auctoritate metropolitana confirmavimus, justicia requirente, necnon diem dominicum in festo assumptionis beate Marie ad consecrandum electum in collegiata ecclesia de Hext[ildesham] assignavimus antedictum; paternitati vestre supplicamus attente quatinus die et loco predictis Dei et nostri intuitu velit vestram exhibere presenciam tempestivam ut ejusdem consecracionis etc., ut supra prox. In quo mereri poteritis, sicut credimus, coram Christo.

Invitation to the bp. of St. Asaph to the same.

Eisdem die et loco. Quod officialis Candide Case, sede vacante, acta et rotulos consistorii ejusdem electo restituat et liberet confirmato. Magistro R. de Sauthorp, officiali nostro Candide Case diocesis, sede ipsa vacante. Quia presentatam nobis et examinatam eleccionem prioris et capituli Candide Case ecclesie tociusque cleri ejusdem diocesis, factam de viro ydoneo, magistro Thomas de Kircutbriht, utpote canonicam, ac ipsum electum confirmavimus justicia requirente, sibi spiritualia committentes, vobis mandamus quatinus eidem electo, vel illi quem ad hoc duxerit deputandum, acta et rotulos consistorii dicte diocesis et cetera spiritualitatem ejusdem contingencia absque difficultate qualibet liberetis; proviso quod arreragia procuracionum, synodalium et aliorum perquisitorum, pro tempore vacationis ad nos pertinencia, prefato electo in litteris patentibus sub vestro sigillo distincte et aperte tradatis vel officiali ejusdem, ut dictus electus nobis, sicut promisit fideliter, respondeat de eisdem. Quo facto ad nos volumus vos redire.

Mandate to the official of Whithorn to restore the rolls of the consistory court to the bp.

1404. 19 die Maii, anno 2 (1294). Edingburg'. Assensus domini regis Scocie pro electo Candide Case. J., Dei gracia rex Scocie, venerabili, etc., Eboracensi archiepiscopo, etc., salutem. Cum nos causam que vertebatur coram vobis

Assent of the King of Scotland to the election.

<sup>1</sup>The initial should be L. Lionel (Leolinus) of Bromfield was consecrated bp. of St. Asaph at

Canterbury, May 17, 1293. He died in 1314.

inter nos et magistrum Thomam de Kircudbricht, electum Candide Case, ad preces venerabilium nobilium et discretorum et magnatum prosequi cessaverimus, eundem electum ad gratiam nostram admittentes benigne, paternitatem vestram pro eodem corditer deprecamur quatinus eundem sic per nos admissum, si placet, ad dicte eleccionis confirmationem caritatis intuitu admittere dignemini, ut consecracionis debite celebritatem per invocatam Spiritus Sancti gratiam dignius et perfeccius consequatur, per quod a Deo meritum et a nobis grates percipere valeatis. Teste me ipso.

Oath of obedience of the bp. elect of Whithorn.

1405. 3 kal. Junii (May 30), 1294. Cawode. Obediencia Candide Case electi confirmati. Pateat universis, etc., quod ego, Thomas de Kircudbricht, Candide Case electus, post munus confirmacionis eleccionis de persona mea in episcopum et pastorem Candide Case canonice celebrate, a venerabili patre, domino J., Dei gracia Eboracensi, etc., michi auctoritate metropolitana impertitum, predicto archiepiscopo suisque successoribus canonice intransibus, et eorum officialibus qui pro tempore fuerint, ac ecclesie Eboracensi, canonicam obedienciam et fidelitatem promisi, juramento a me prestito corporali, ac de manibus predicti archiepiscopi totam jurisdictionem Candide Case diocesis in spiritualibus unacum rotulis, actis et aliis instrumentis consistorii Candide Case, que omnia ad predictum archiepiscopum pertinebant, et penes eum et suos ministros sede residebant vacante, ut est moris, recepi; qui quidem archiepiscopus me de premissis per librum corporaliter investivit. In cujus rei testimonium has litteras patentes ad eternam rei memoriam predicto archiepiscopo et sue ecclesie Eboracensi fieri feci, meo sigillo signatas, in premissorum fidem et testimonium veritatis.

Invitation to the bp. of St. Asaph to the consecration of the bp. of Whithorn, at Ripon.

1406. 2 kal. Julii (June 30, 1294). La Bour'. Invitacio episcopi de sancto Assaff' ut intersit consecracioni electi Candide Case apud Rypon', loco de Hext[ildesham] ex causa mutato. Salutem et incrementum continuum caritatis sincere. Quia eleccionem, etc., ut supra est, necnon diem dominicum in festo assumptionis beate Virginis ad consecrandum electum in ecclesia nostra Rypon' assignavimus antedictum, loco de Hext[ildesham] ubi consecracionis officium celebrare proposuimus, tanquam a partibus vestris nimis distante ob certam causam emergentem de novo mutato, paternitati vestre attentius supplicamus quatinus die et loco Rypon' predictis, Dei, etc., ut supra in alia invitacione usque in finem.



Invitacio Karleolensis ad loca eadem. Fraterne, etc., ad consecrandum electum in nostra Rypon' ecclesia assignavimus antedictum; loco de Hext[i]ldesham] ubi consecrationis officium celebrare proposuimus ob certam causam de novo emergentem mutato, devocioni vestre, etc., ut supra in alia invitacione. Memorandum de consecracione facta apud Gedling. Memorandum quod causa postea superveniente necessaria mutatus fuit iste locus usque Gedeling,<sup>1</sup> ubi in parochiali ecclesia ejusdem fuit electus in episcopum consecratus presentibus de sancto Assaff' et Karleolensi episcopis die dominica in crastine beati Dionisii (Oct. 10), anno gracie, etc., nonagesimo quarto.

Also to the bp. of Carlisle.

Place of consecration changed to Gedling.

1407. Professio domini Thome, Candide Case episcopi consecrati. Memorandum quod die dominica in crastino beati Dionisii, videlicet, die sancti Paulini, mensis Octobris (Oct. 10), anno gracie M<sup>o</sup>CC<sup>o</sup> nonagesimo quarto, in ecclesia venerabilium parochiali de Gedling' juxta Notingham, dominus Candide Case electus, consecrandus, professionem suam fecit in presencia venerabilium patrum, dominorum J., Karleolensis et de sancto Assaf' episcoporum, magistrorum W. de Pikering', archidiaconi Notinghamie, Roberti de Pikering', canonici Beverlacensis, Roberti de Ford', canonici, et W. de Blida, subdecani Eboracensium, et aliorum plurium, in hec verba:—Ego, Thomas de Kircudbrich, Candide Case electus, in episcopum consecrandus, ab hac hora [*etc., ut supra in no. 1342 usque*] alienata pro viribus revocabo. Et me omnia premissa fideliter observaturum promitto.

Profession of obedience of the bp. of Whithorn on his consecration.

Quam professionem dicto archiepiscopo, ipsius osculatis manibus, tradidit, et postea super altare dimisit in scriptis.

1408. 2 idus Oct. (Oct. 14, 1294.) Thorp'. Mandatum ut intronizetur Candide Case episcopus consecratus. Archidiacono Eboracensi vel ejus officiali. Cum nos venerabilem virum, magistrum Thomas de Kircudbricht, ecclesie Candide Case electum, celesti assistente clemencia, in episcopum loci

Mandate to the archdeacon of York to introne.

<sup>1</sup>It is difficult to see why Gedling, of all places, was eventually chosen. The archb. was on his way home from the convocation at London, where the king had made pressing demands upon the clergy. Possibly the bishops of Carlisle and St. Asaph travelled with him, and met the elect of Whithorn at this point. The bishop of Carlisle, apart from the fact that he was probably a Nottinghamshire man from Haluc-

ton or Halloughton, near Southwell, was, at Gedling, within easy reach of his manor house at Melbourne; while the bishop of St. Asaph could turn off here and travel to his diocese via Nottingham and Chester. The fabric of Gedling church in its present state is very much as it was when the consecration took place, a very fine church, rebuilt at two periods during the 13th century.

ejusdem die dominica, in crastino beati Dionisii prox. preterito, in ecclesia de Gedeling', nostre diocesis, consecra- verimus, vobis mandamus quatinus ipsum in dicta sua cathedrali intronizetis ecclesia, quod ad vos circa hoc pertinet prompte et modo debito exequentes.

## DE ANNO DECIMO.

1409. 4 idus Marcii (March 12, 1294-5). Burton'. Littera ad recommendandum nuncios domini pape. J., permissione, etc., venerabilibus fratribus, coepiscopis nostris, et dilectis filiis, abbatibus, prioribus, prepositis, decanis, archidiaconis, officialibus et aliis ecclesiarum prelatiis, capitulis, eciam, et conventibus, per civitatem, diocesim et provinciam Ebor. constitutis, ad quos presentes pervenerint, salutem in Domino. Cum discreti viri, Rogerius, prepositus ecclesie sancti Leucii de Rocca de Medio,<sup>1</sup> et Johannes de Sigestro, apostolice sedis nuncii, pro quibusdam ecclesie Romane negociis, ad nostram accesserint presenciam et ad vestram sint similiter venturi; universitatem vestram rogamus et hortamur attente quatinus eosdem nuncios, cum ad vos pervenerint, tam ob reverenciam sedis apostolice quam presentis nostre optentu scripture sic velit benigne recipere et graciose tractare, quod, cum ipsi ad nos seu ad Romanam redierint curiam, devocionem vestram possint merito commendare nosque proinde vobis favorabiliter teneamur. Valete.

1410.<sup>2</sup> 8 kal. Feb., anno (Jan. 24, 1294-5). Lateran. "Littera super creacione Bonifacii pape viij, archiepiscopo Eboracensi et suffraganeis suis directa." Letter from pope Boniface viii to the archbishop of York and his suffragans, announcing that, after the resignation of Peter Murrone (pope Celestine v) on the feast of St. Lucy the Virgin (Dec. 13), he, then cardinal of St. Martin, had been elected Pope on Friday after 10 kal. Jan. (Dec. 24) at Castel Nuovo (*Novum Castellum*) near the town of Naples.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>There is a mountain called Rocca la Meja (the last word is apparently local patois) in the Maritime Alps, near the western boundary of Piedmont; and there may have been a collegiate church here. The name 'Roger' seems to fit this part of the world.

<sup>2</sup>Printed in the *Registres de Boniface viii*, p. 1, where the letter is headed "Littera coronationis," and addressed to the archbishop of Sens. A similar letter was written

to Blanche, wife of Edmund, son of Henry iii, commonly called Crouchback.

<sup>3</sup>Novum Castellum is the Castel Nuovo at Naples, begun by Charles of Anjou in 1283. It overlooks the present Military Harbour, and the Darsena, or basin of the Arsenal. Celestine v was kept in custody here, and induced to resign, probably owing to the machinations of Benedetto Gaetani, cardinal of San Martino. There is a scandalous

1411. Dat., etc. Littera ad reprehendum Candide Case episcopum eo quod mandatum officialis Eboracensis, sibi vel officiali suo directum, non est debite executus. Venerabili fratri, domino Thome, eadem gracia Candide Case episcopo, salutem et incrementum continuum caritatis fraterne. Accepimus proculdubio et moleste quod mandatis curie nostre Eboracensis canonicis, sicut professioni vestre convenit, non paretis, quin potius mandata ipsa contempnitis non parendo; circa quod, quomodo alteraveritis, conscientiam salubriter revolvatis. <sup>1</sup>[Speravimus siquidem gratum promovisse filium qui se ostendit, ne dicamus degenerem, dum irreverenter nobis illudit, sicut res gesta indicat evidenter]. Judicio itaque curie nostre Eboracensis, quam P., rector ecclesie de Kirkum,<sup>2</sup> vestre diocesis, ab illato sibi apud vos gravamine appellavit, idem P. extitit ordine judiciario ad statum debitum restitutus, prout per mandatum ejusdem curie vobis vel officiali vestro, ut asseritur, satis constat. Cui mandato non est sufficienter paritum, sicut pars ipsa suggerit, an in nostri contemptum et nostre ecclesie, matris vestre precipue, vos videtis. Caram fraternitatem vestram, igitur, rogamus et exhortando monemus quatinus circa hec et alia, que vestram obedienciam, nobis et ecclesie nostre debitam, respiciunt, sic mentem et actus curetis studiosius dirigere ad salutem, quod fructus obediencie ordine debito pululet ac fructuose germinet ad recreationem mutuam quam optamus. Premissa autem non nisi adversa nunciant, a quibus decetero et similibus petimus desistatis. Ceterum negligere non possumus quin de arreragiis, de tempore vacationis ecclesie vestre nobis adhuc debitis, vos sollicitemus sicut alias, de quibus non est nobis hactenus satisfactum. Curetis itaque sic in dictis levandis arreragiis nobis prospicere quod aliqualis se offerat occasio commendandi.

Letter reproving the bp. of Whithorn for not obeying an order of the court at York about the church of Kirkcolm.

Fo. 141.

The arrears for the time when the see was vacant still unpaid.

## DE ANNO UNDECIMO.

Fo. 141d.

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story that Cardinal Gaetani, by introducing a speaking-tube through the wall of Celestine's room, made Celestine, who was a devout fanatic, believe that the Holy Ghost, speaking to him in the watches of the night, commanded him to resign. At any rate, Gaetani was elected pope at Naples, Dec. 24, the election being controlled by Charles of Anjou in the French interest. Celestine v

is possibly 'colui Che fece per viltate il gran rifiuto' of Dante, *Inf.*, iii, 59, 60; but there is much doubt on this point.

<sup>1</sup>Passage in brackets marked "Vacat."

<sup>2</sup>Kirkcolm, a parish and village in N.W. Wigtownshire, on the west side of Lochryan, 5½ miles north of Stranraer.

INTRINSECA DE CAMERA.  
DE ANNO PRIMO.

Fo. 142. Power from the archb. to Sir Roger Swain to receive seisin of the manors of Church-down, etc., and the fealty of the tenants.

1412. 16 kal. Maii (April 16, 1286). Langeley.<sup>1</sup> Procuratorium pro seisina et possessione cupienda in maneriis spectantibus ad archiepiscopatum. Noverint universi quod nos, J., permissione, etc., ordinamus et constituimus dilectum in Christo filium, dominum Rogerum Svayn, procuratorem et attornatum nostrum ad recipiendum nomine nostro possessionem et seysinam maneriorum nostrorum de Chirchedon', Cumpton', Odington' et aliorum de balliva de Chirchedon', ac ad recipiendum fidelitatem tenencium nostrorum in balliva ipsa et omnia bona ad nos ibidem qualitercumque spectancia, et ad ordinandum de prepositis et aliis quibuslibet in balliva ipsa, quatenus nobis et nostris commodis viderit expedire. In cujus rei testimonium sigillum nostrum presentibus est appensum.

Similar power to Master Robert of Tadcaster and others to receive seisin of the manors belonging to the archbishopric of York.

Eisdem die et loco. Aliud ad idem. Noverint universi quod nos, J., etc., facimus, ordinamus et constituimus dilectos nobis magistrum Robertum de Tadecastria, Walterum de Wrageby et Jacobum de Cimiterio, procuratores et attornatos nostros, conjunctim et divisim, ad recipiendum nomine nostro corporalem possessionem et seysinam omnium maneriorum nostrorum tocius archiepiscopatus Eboracensis ubicumque existencium, ac ad recipiendum fidelitatem tenencium nostrorum omnium, et omnia bona, tam a custode archiepiscopatus ejusdem ex parte domini regis et vices ejus gerentibus quam aliis quibuscumque, ad nos ratione archiepiscopatus ejusdem qualitercumque spectancia, et ad ordinandum de prepositis et aliis quibuslibet in omnibus maneriis nostris, quatenus nobis et nostris commodis viderint seu eorum quilibet viderit expedire. In cujus, etc.

Bishop-thorpe.

Memorandum quod Walterus de Wrageby habet litteram obligatoriam domini, directam capitulo Eboracensi pro manerio de Thorp. Item idem habet litteram attornatus in comitatu Eboracensi. Item idem habet transcriptum obligacionis inter dominum et capitulum Eboracense de manerio de Langwath'. Ista fuerunt sibi liberata apud Lanum iij kal. Maii (April 28).

Langwith.

3 kal. Maii (April 29, 1286). Lanum. Robert de Hatton'

<sup>1</sup>King's Langley, Herts. Edward i was here at the time, and had issued the mandate to restore the temporalities of the see to the archb. on April 14. The archb.

evidently was here to do homage for the temporalities, having left London on Easter Day, the 14th, and travelled via St. Albans (nos. 34, 1187).

and Robert Poer were appointed attorneys to receive possession and fealty of tenants in Lyndeseye. Lindsey.

1413. Dat., etc. Invitaciones ad intronizacionem, et primo pro episcopis non suffraganeis. Venerabili in Christo et patri karissimo, domino R., Dei gracia Londinensi episcopo, J., permissione, etc., salutem et incrementum continuum gracie Salvatoris. Illa certa et sincera fiducia, quam de grata benivolencia vestra profecto gerimus, nos allicit et impellit ut ad ea que honoris nostri augmentum respiciunt, vestram excitemus dulcedinem, et precordiali precum instancia, quam acceptari petimus, invitemus. Cum itaque in hoc instanti festo sancte Trinitatis (June 9, 1286) intronizacionis nostre solempnia in nostra Eboracensi ecclesia disposuerimus, favente Altissimo, celebrare, paternitati vestre intimius supplicamus quatinus solempnizacioni hujusmodi nostri velitis intuitu graciosius interesse; ut, tam cari patris votiva assistente presencia, intronizacionis ejusdem solempnitas tam decencius quam felicius in Domino consummetur. Et, ecce, nos jugiter paratos habebitis ad ea favorabiliter prosequenda que convenire noverimus votis vestris. Conservet incolumitatem vestram ecclesie sue Deus per tempora prospera et longeva.<sup>1</sup>

Invitation to Ric. of Gravesend, bp. of London, to the archb. inthronization at York

Invitacio comitum. Nobili viro et amico karissimo, domino [J.], comiti Warennie,<sup>2</sup> J., permissione, etc., salutem cum benediccione et gracia Salvatoris. Illa certa et sincera fiducia, (etc., ut supra in proxima littera, set ubi dicitur *paternitati* in illa, dicatur in ista *dileccioni*, et ubi dicitur *cari patris* dicatur *cari amici*, et in fine ubi dicitur. *Conservet, etc.*, dicatur *Valeat vestra dileccio semper bene*.

To John, earl of Warennie,

Nobili viro et amico karissimo, domino E., comiti Cornubie,<sup>3</sup> J., permissione, etc., salutem cum benediccione et gracia Salvatoris. Generosa nobilitas, micantibus insignita virtutibus, adeo noscitur nobiliter vos ditasse quod humilitatem precipuis fovetis amplexibus que inter ceteras virtutes principatum optinet dum redempcionis nostre salutem impetrare meruit ipsa sola. Illa quoque geminata nobilitas nos excitat, ipsa profecto audaciam nobis prebet vobis supplicandi ut nobili, quin potius ut filio injungendi devoto,

To Edmund, earl of Cornwall.

<sup>1</sup>Printed in *Letters from Northern Registers*, p. 84.

<sup>2</sup>John, son of William de Warennie, earl of Warennie or of Surrey, succeeded to his father's estates as a minor in 1240. He died 1304.

<sup>3</sup>Edmund, earl of Cornwall, first cousin to Edward I, son of Richard, earl of Cornwall and king of the Romans. Born 1250; died 1300. He succeeded to his father's estates in 1272.

in hiis que ecclesie nostre decorem respiciunt, que est spiritualiter mater vestra. Cum, itaque, etc., set ubi dicitur *paternitati* in alia dicatur *dilectioni*, et ubi dicitur *cari patris* dicatur *cari amici*, et post verbum *consummetur* dicatur, *Et ecce nos jugiter paratos habebitis ad vestra prosequenda beneplacita cum favore. Valeat vestra dileccio semper bene.*

To barons  
and knights.

Invitacio pro minoribus ut baronibus et militibus. Nobili viro et amico karissimo, ut supra, salutem cum benediccione, etc. Set si sint de provincia Eboracensi dicatur *nobili viro et filio in Christo karissimo salutem, gratiam et benediccionem.* Eo confidencius dilectioni vestre preces nostras porrigimus quo prompcius optinere credimus quod petimus et accepcius assequi quod rogamus. Cum, itaque, etc., dileccionem vestram attentius invitamus quatinus intronizacioni hujusmodi nostri velitis intuitu gratancius interesse ut, vestra votiva assistente presencia, honor noster augeatur felicius, pro quo vobis teneamur ad grates et gracias ampliores. Bene valete.

To arch-  
deacons,  
etc.

Pro archidiaconis, officialibus, rectoribus et aliis. J., permissione, etc., precordiali sibi in Christo domino, etc., salutem cum benediccione, etc., set sic diocesanus dicatur. *J., etc., dilecto in Christo filio, etc., salutem, gratiam et benediccionem.*

To the bp.  
of Carlisle.

Invitacio pro suffraganeis. J., permissione, etc., venerabili in Christo filio, domino R., eadem gracia episcopo Karleolensi, salutem et fraterne caritatis incrementum sincerimum coram Christo. Quia in hoc instanti festo sancte Trinitatis intronizacionis nostre solempnia in nostra Eboracensi ecclesia disposuimus favente Altissimo celebrare, amantissimam fraternitatem vestram requirimus et rogamus quatinus intronizacioni hujusmodi promptis gressibus intersitis ut vestra decora assistente presencia intronizacionis ejusdem solempnitas ad honoris nostri augmentum felicius in Domino consummetur. Conservet precordialem fraternitatem vestram Altissimus per tempora prospera et longeva.

To Sir Ric.  
de Sutton,  
knt.

Invitacio pro militibus de provincia Ebor. J., permissione, etc., dilecto in Christo filio, domino R. de Sutton',<sup>1</sup> militi, salutem, gratiam et benediccionem. Quia in hoc instanti, etc., dileccionem vestram requirimus et rogamus quatinus intronizacioni hujusmodi nostri velitis intuitu gratancius interesse ut vestra assistente presencia intronizacionis, etc.

<sup>1</sup>Sir Richard de Sutton, son of Sir Robert. See vol. 1, 242n.

Invitacio pro baronibus. Nobili viro et filio sibi in Christo karissimo, domino W. de Ros., J., permissione, etc., salutem, gratiam et benedictionem. Quia in hoc, etc., dilectionem vestram requirimus et rogamus quatinus intronizationi hujusmodi, etc., ut vestra votiva assistente presencia honor noster augeatur felicius, pro quo vobis teneamur ad grates et gracias ampliores. Valet.

To Sir Will. de Ros of Hamelake.

Invitacio abbatum et priorum de provincia. J., permissione, etc., dilecto in Christo filio, abbati sancte Marie Eboracensis, salutem, gratiam et benedictionem. Quia, etc., ut supra, devocionem vestram requirimus et rogamus quatinus intronizationi hujusmodi gratancius intersitis, ut vestra votiva, etc., intronizationis ejusdem, etc. Bene valet. Similiter prioribus, set non dicatur *votiva*.

Fo. 142d.

To the abbot of St. Mary's, York.

1414. 8 idus Maii (May 8, 1286). Lanum. Littera supplicatoria pro paupere clerico, admittendo ad vicariam prebende de Nassington'. Venerabili viro, magistro N., decano Lincolniensi,<sup>1</sup> Johannes, etc., salutem cum benedictione et gracia Salvatoris. Pium cernimus et honestum pauperes clericos benignis prosequi graciaram subsidiis, et illos presertim qui divinis vacare cupiunt obsequiis et ecclesiasticis ministeriis deservire. Rogamus, igitur, quatinus Rogerum de Skredington', exhibitorem presencium, velitis ad vicariam prebende de Nassington', quondam nostre, caritatis intuitu, dum tamen eum reputaveritis ydoneum, promovere. Ex hoc siquidem meritum reportare poteritis sicut coram Christo. Valeat vestra dileccio in Filio virginis gloriose.

Request to the dean of Lincoln to admit Roger of Screddington to the vicarage of the prebend of Nassington.

1415. 7 idus Maii (May 9, 1286). Lanum. J., etc., venerabili in Christo fratri, domino A., eadem gracia Dunolmensi episcopo, salutem et fraterne caritatis incrementum sincerimum coram Christo. In vestris prosperis nobis succedunt hilaria qui intima reficimur leticia dum gaudetis. Et ecce super statu nostro vobis nunciamus placida, de vestro similia scire jugiter affectantes. Ceterum ad instanciam, venerabilis patris, domini Mathei cardinalis,<sup>2</sup> domos nostras Parisius suis nepotibus ad inhabitandum concessimus, unde vestris precibus annuere non possumus sic preventi. Placuit

To Anthony Bek, bp. of Durham. We have let our house at Paris to the nephews of cardinal Matthew, but your nephews can stay there till they come.

<sup>1</sup>The letter is addressed to Nicholas of Heigham, then dean of Lincoln. Romeyn had vacated his prebend, but his successor was evidently not yet collated. Roger of Screddington, whom he here

recommends for the vicarage, took his name from Screddington, near Sleaford.

<sup>2</sup>Matteo Rubeo Orsini. Who were his nephews mentioned above does not appear.

tamen quod nepotes vestri in ipsis domibus moram trahant donec illi Parisius venerint, vel eorum aliquis inibi moraturus. Denique magistro Willelmo de Bosco<sup>1</sup> studendi licenciam graciose concedimus per continuum triennium ut rogastis. Valeat vestra cara fraternitas in Unigenito Dei Filio qui vos reducat ad propria salvo gressu.

We have given leave of absence to Mr. Will. de Bosco.

To Edmund Crouchback, earl of Lancaster.

1416. Dat. apud Lanum anno gracie tantum. Littera pro remittendo aliquem petentem servitium, et scribitur domino E., fratri domini regis. Nobili viro, domino et amico karissimo, domino E., clare memorie domini H., quondam regis Anglie, filio, Johannes, etc., salutem et felicibus successibus jugiter habundare. Magnificencie vestre litteras pro Eadmundo de Bakepuiz,<sup>2</sup> valletto vestro, recepimus, quem in nostris petiistis obsequiis collocare. Et quidem tam cari domini preces, quinimmo precepta, admissemus gratanter, si preordinata familie nostre dispositio hoc commode permisisset. Set, ecce, domine amantissime, in hac novitate nostra de familia ordinavimus ut et oportuit moderata, quam sine cotidiano dispendio multiplicare non possumus. donec excreverint, que adhuc non suppetunt, facultates. Quod autem nunc minus possumus divina suplebit (*sic*) providencia in futurum. Et in hiis et aliis vestris corespondeamus beneplacitis, sicut profecto cupimus cum favore. Valet.

We regret we cannot take Edmund de Bakepuiz into our household, which we are keeping as small as possible.

1417. 4 idus Maii (May 12, 1286). Lanum. Littera missa ad curiam per magistrum W. de Lincolnia et primo Labro Wlpelli, mercatori de Luca, set non fuerunt sigillate propter unam causam implicitam, et quia dominus voluit brevius scribere. Et est memorandum quod dicte littere non clause nec sigillate tradebantur eidem magistro W. in bursa sua ut possent cotidie cerciorari in impetrandis in curia, et fuerunt iste *iiij*<sup>or</sup> per ordinem:—J., etc., amico sibi in Christo karissimo, Labro Wlpelly de Luca, salutem cum benediccione et gracia. Pronam et sollicitam industriam, quam circa negocia nostra procuranda in curia studiosius impenditis, plurimum commendamus, vobis grates referentes multiplices de eadem. Et ecce duas litteras bullatas per Russellum, familiarem nostrum, recepimus, quas

Letter to Labro Wlpelly of Lucca, with instructions about business at the Curia.

<sup>1</sup>Rector of Attenborough (no. 706).

<sup>2</sup>The Bakepuizes were a West Midland family. Kingston Bagpuz is in Berks., between Abingdon and Faringdon, and Newington Bagpath (=Bagpuze) is in Glou-

cestershire, between Wotton-under-Edge and Tetbury. Dulcia de Bakepuz, in 1280, renounced her right in the advowson of Weston-in-the-Clay, Notts (*Reg. Wickwane*, no. 217). Probably from Bacquepuis, dep. Eure.



misistis, set eas nondum vidimus duplicatas. Speravimus, eciam, alias habuisse que pendent, tamen difficultate nimia ut scripsistis, quas omni nisu pro nobis conemini impetrare ; scilicet, litteram super bajulacione pacifica crucis nostre et litteram executoriam super illa. Item litteram de quarta beneficiorum, super qua transumptum litterarum predecesorum nostrorum, quia originalem litteram ad manus non habuimus, vobis mittimus presentibus interclusum. Item impetretis litteram apostolicam super petitione quam alia cedula continet presentibus interclusa, quam cupimus caucius impetrari, ita quod nec magister Regynaldus de sancto Albano, procurator noster in curia, nec aliquis alius Anglicus hoc advertat, set soli magistri Guydo de Novaria et Bernardus de Karkasona se vobiscum de illa secreta petitione circumspectius intromittant. In aliis autem egendis nostris omnibus communicetis prefato magistro Reginaldo, precipue quicquid prodest. Et insistatis viriliter quod declaracio illa pro Dunolmensibus non transeat in nostri prejudicium contra effectum gracie nobis prius concessa. Et, si hec premissa omnia efficaciter impetraveritis, satisfaciemus vobis de ccc<sup>tis</sup> marcis, si predicta pro minori summa non poteritis impetrare. Ceterum miramur admodum quod littere super bajulacione crucis nostre sic tenentur diucius in suspenso, quas ad impetrationem vestram cito credebamus proculdubio habuisse ; quod propter spem, quam de vobis concepimus, magnatibus et aliis amicis nostris in Anglia publicavimus, de quo dolemus admodum nisi litteras ipsas efficaciter assequamur ; nec de litteris illis ita efficaciter scripsistis in ultimis litteris vestris sicut fecistis in primis. Set quod nimis est factum expedicius fieri procuretis adeo quod preter audientiam transeant, per quam pro nobis nuncquam transibunt commode, nec acceptamus quod per audientiam transeant quoquo modo. Denique sociis vestris in Anglia solucionem debitam suo tempore dante Domino faciemus, quos commendatos habemus et vestro intuitu specialiter habebimus velut caros. Prefato vero magistro B. viginti marcas solvatis quas eidem promisimus si omnes predictas litteras impetraveritis vos et ipse. Quicquid autem feceritis in premissis et facere poteritis nobis significari petimus tempestive. Valet.

1418. Dat. ut supra proximo. Alia directa per eundem ad curiam magistro R. de sancto Albano. Dilecto clerico nostro, magistro R. de sancto Albano. Fidam et diligentem

To Master  
Reginald of  
St. Albans.

We are astonished that the matter of carrying the cross erect has not been settled. We have written to two cardinals on the subject. Do you stir them up, especially cardinal Matteo, in the matter of the quarrel with the chapter of Durham about the jurisdiction during the vacancy of the see.

Fo. 144.

Say nothing to cardinal Hugh.

Get the letters in the Durham matter delayed.

300 marks to be paid to Labro if he arrange about our carrying the cross erect.

Try and get us a grant of the fourth of vacant benefices.

30 marks for Master B. of Carcassonne and promise 20 marks a year to cardinal Benedict.

operam, quam circa nostra procuranda negocia apponitis, corditer acceptamus; rogantes quatinus circumspecta mediante industria propter adversantes latenter procuretis omnia que contingunt. Sane miramur quod littere super bajulacione crucis nostre inopinate adeo impenditur (*sic*) quod non nisi per audienciam transire poterit, ut scripsistis, quod nichil aliud est quam involvere negocium et sine exitu diucius intricare. Unde scribimus venerabilibus patribus, dominis M. et H. cardinalibus,<sup>1</sup> quibus nostras litteras porrigatis, quod littere super bajulacione crucis et executorie super illa ipsis procurantibus transeant absque tali discrimine quod spem siquidem reddit vanam; quos excitetis studiosius ut in hiis et aliis negociis nostris nobis proficiant, circa que laboretis vigilantius vosmet ipsi. Excitetis eciam dominum M. specialiter quod injungat auditori contradictarum<sup>2</sup> quod congruam habeamus convenienciam in causa inter nos et capitulum Dunolmense super jurisdictione, sede ipsa vacante, cui scribimus quod vos recommendatos habeat et fidem vobis adhibeat qui ei referetis nomina judicum quos pro medio habere vellemus, que in fine hujus littere sint inserta. Super quibus dominum H. cardinalem, quem hec latere volumus, nullatenus requiratis. Interpelletis eciam Labrum Wlpelli quod modis omnibus impediatur litteras declaratorias pro Dunolmensibus contra gratiam nobis concessam, ne sic nostro proposito nos derisorie frustrari contingat. Cui scribimus quod litteras super bajulacione crucis nostre unacum executoriis preter audienciam transeat, ac litteras eciam de quarta beneficiorum, et quod predictas declaratorias impediatur. Cui quidem, si hec premissa omnia fecerit, satisfacere promittimus de ccc<sup>tis</sup> marcis, et volumus quod de vestro fido consilio idem Labrus ampliorem apponat pecuniam priusquam ab impetracionibus deficiamus hujusmodi quatenus nobis videritis expedire. Transumptum, vero, litterarum predecessorum nostrorum super quarta beneficiorum, quia originale ad manus non habuimus, vobis mittimus presentibus interclusum, ut impetretis ad instar facilius earundem. Volumus eciam quod dictus Labrus de consilio vestro solvat magistro B. de Karkasona xx marcas, si idem B. efficaciter premissa impetraverit que rogamus. Ceterum scribimus domino B. cardinali,<sup>3</sup> cui ad ejus captandam benivolenciam xx marcas promittimus annuas, quas

<sup>1</sup>The cardinals Matteo Rubeo Orsini and Hugh of Evesham.

<sup>2</sup>Auditor of appeals.

<sup>3</sup>See no. 1425.

procuratori suo solvemus libenter in Anglia omni anno. Litteras vero nostras, tam patentes quam clausas, ita caute et secrete eidem B. tradatis quod preter vos et ipsum dumtaxat percipiat nullus vivens. Quod si secus egeritis, delusi, ne dicamus quod absit, confusi, erimus in hoc facto ; et supplicetis sibi quod et ipse teneat hoc secrete. Quicquid autem feceritis in premissis, motum eciam et voluntatem domini B. nobis per intervenientes frequencius rescribatis. Valet.

Nomina iudicum pro parte nostra, abbas de Jorevalle, abbas de Rievalle et abbas de Rupe. Pro medio eligatur magister Adam de Walton', cancellarius Lychefeldensis, et magister Symon de Balinden, canonicus loci ejusdem.<sup>1</sup>

1419. 4 idus Maii (May 12, 1286). Lanum. Alia littera directa ad curiam magistro B. de Karkasona, set non fuit sigillata. Precordialissimo amico suo, magistro Bernardo de Karkasona, domini pape capellano, Johannes, etc., salutem et paratam ad beneplacita voluntatem. Probatam benivolenciam vestram in agendis nostris confidenter requirimus, quam fidam profecto sensimus et in commodis adjutricem, pro qua grates vobis referimus viscerales, dilectioni vestre attentius supplicantes quatinus benignitate solita nobis favere velit accepius in futurum. Litteras quidem super bajulacione crucis nostre pacifica et executorias super illis diu est impetrasse speravimus, que, tamen, quibus nescimus obstaculis adhuc pendent, quas, si placet, procurare velit ut transeant et preter audienciam omni modo. Litteras eciam de quarta beneficiorum, super qua transumptum litterarum predecessorum nostrorum vobis hiis interclusum mittimus, per vos expediri petimus, et illam secretam petitionem, quam alia cedula presentibus interclusa continet, quam magistro R. de sancto Albano, procuratori nostro in curia, nec alii cuivis Anglico, aliquatenus reveletis ; set inter vos, Labrum Wpelli et magistrum J. de Novaria, ipsa peticio tantummodo sit secreta. Prefato autem magistro R. de sancto Albano preter illam secretam petitionem comunicetis omnia alia confidenter. Declaratorias litteras, insuper, quas Dunolmenses in elusionem gracie, vobis

Judges and umpires in the Durham quarrel.

To Master Bernard of Carcassonne.

We thank you for your past services, but are disappointed at not getting letters about carrying our cross erect.

We enclose copy of a letter about a fourth of the vacant benefices and a secret petition.

Try and delay the Durham matter.

<sup>1</sup>Adam de Walton was chancellor of Lichfield in 1276, and precentor in 1292. His brother with the same Christian name became rector of Normanton-on-Soar in 1291, and of Mitton in the year following (nos.

327, 848). No person named Simon de Balinden occurs amongst the prebendaries of Lichfield mentioned in Le Neve, but very few are given before 1300.

procurantibus nobis concessa, ut accepimus, impetrare nituntur, impedire conemini, ne nobis concessa gracia sperato fructu careat et non sine obprobrio sterilis relinquatur. Circa premissa, si placet, non parcatis laboribus, quos condigne remunerare intendimus, dante Deo; super quibus procuratoribus nostris in parte declaravimus mentem nostram, et nos alias gratos habebitis ad ea favorabiliter prosequenda que convenire noverimus votis vestris. Diu et bene valete.

To Master  
Guy of  
Novara.

Dat die. et loco predictis. Littera directa ad curiam magistro Guydoni de Novaria. Karissimo sibi in Christo magistro G. de Novaria. Laboriosam industriam, quam circa nostra negocia procuranda vigilanter impenditis, corditer commendamus, spem concipientes firmissimam de grata prosecucione et commoda siquidem in futurum. Rogamus, igitur, attentius quatinus litteras super bajulatione crucis nostre pacifica et executorias super illis impetrare conemini de consilio Labri Wlpelli et magistri Bernardi de Karkasona, domini pape capellani, quibus scribimus ut amicis. Litteras eciam de quarta beneficiorum, super qua transumptum litterarum predecessorum nostrorum vobis hiis interclusum mittimus, et super petitione secreta quam cedula presentibus interclusa continet, quam nec magistro R. de sancto Albano, procuratori nostro, nec alicui Anglico, aut alii cuivis preterquam predictis Labro et Bernardo revelari volumus, studiosius impetretis. Prefato autem magistro R. preter illam secretam petitionem comunicetis omnia alia confidenter. Impediatis, eciam, litteras declaratorias, quas Dunolmenses impetrare nituntur in elusionem graciae nobis concessa de visitando diocesim et provinciam nostram Eboracenses omisso capitulo, que gracia omnino reddetur vacua, si sic, quod absit, impetret pars adversa. Circa premissa non parcatis laboribus quos retribucione condigna remunerare intendimus dante Deo. Et, ecce, quinque marcas sterlingorum vobis mittimus ista vice. Quicquid autem circa premissa feceritis nobis per intervenientes frequencius rescribatis. Valete.

Try and get  
letters about  
carrying the  
cross erect.

The fourth  
of vacant  
benefices  
and a secret  
petition.

Delay the  
Durham  
matter.

We send you  
5 marks.

These four  
letters sent  
by Master  
Will. of  
Lincoln  
and not by  
Big Head.

Memorandum quod ordinatum fuit per dominum quod iste predictae <sup>iiij</sup><sup>or</sup> littere Labro Wlpelli, magistro R. de sancto Albano, magistro B. de Karkasona et magistro G. de Novaria per Grossum Capud mitti debuerant, set quia perpendit quod cicius et melius ordinarentur negocia sua in curia per magistrum W. de Lincolnia, clericum suum

familiarē, quam per dictum Grossum Capud, idcirco iste littere predictae tradebantur eidem magistro W. non sigillate, ut per illas posset in suis agendis cercius informari. Et scripsit dominus eidem sub forma subsequenti, alia forma precedenti quo ad quedam premissa et quo ad quedam integre remanente.

1420. Dat. apud Lanum ut supra proxima. Littera To Labro Wlpelli. directa ad curiam Labro Wlpelli. J., etc., amico sibi in Christo karissimo, Labro Wlpelli de Lucca, salutem cum benedictione et gracia Salvatoris. Pronam et sollicitam industriam, etc., et ponitur exordium ut in prima sua littera (no. 1417) usque ibi, *Scilicet, litteram, etc.*, et omittatur illa clausula, *Scilicet, etc.*, usque ibi, *Ceterum, etc.*, et incipiatur, *Ceterum usque ibi, Adeo, etc.*, et loco illius adeo ponitur ista adjeccio. Et ecce clarum et familiarē clericum nostrum, magistrum W. de Lincolnia, exhibitorē presencium, ad curiam mittimus pro petitionibus nostris specialiter prosequendis super quibus idem vos instruicus informabit; cui assistatis viriliter ut eas nobis reportet cum celeritate commoda expeditas. Fidem,<sup>1</sup> eciam, eidem adhibeatis We send Master W. of Lincoln as bearer of letters to the Curia. plenissimam in hiis que ex parte nostra intimius vobis dicet. Pecuniam vero pro impetracionibus nostris necessariam in curia, sicut de vobis confidimus, persolvatis; Fo. 144d. de qua sociis vestris in Anglia satisfaciemus promptissime quam cicius per litteras vestras nobis constiterit de eadem. Denique sociis vestris in Anglia solucionem debitam suo tempore, dante Domino, faciemus, quos recommendatos habemus et vestro intuitu specialiter habebimus velud caros. Bene valete. Trust what he says.

1421. Alia littera directa magistro R. de sancto Albano per magistrum W. de Lincolnia. Memorandum quod alia littera a prima missa magistro R. de sancto Albano dirigitur eidem et ponitur exordium (no. 1418) ut in prima sua littera usque ibi, *Sane, etc.*, et loco illius clausule ponitur ista clausula, Et, ecce, carum et familiarē clericum nostrum, magistrum W. de Lincolnia, exhibitorē presencium, ad curiam mittimus pro petitionibus et negociis nostri inibi specialiter prosequendis; super quibus idem vos instruicus informabit. Cui assistatis viriliter in agendis, fidem, etc., eidem adhibeatis plenissimam in hiis que ex parte nostra intimius vobis dicet. Bene valete. What you expend at the Curia we will repay.

1422. Alia littera directa magistro Bernardo de Karka-

<sup>1</sup>*Fidam.*

To Master  
Bernard of  
Carcassonne,

sona per eundem. Memorandum quod alia littera quam prima dirigitur magistro Bernardo de Karkasona et ponitur exordium ut in sua prima littera usque ibi, *Litteras quidem, etc.*, et loco illius adjungatur ista clausula:—Petitiones nostras, que adhuc pendent in curia, efficaciter, si libeat, promoventes; super quibus carus et familiaris clericus noster, magister W. de Lincolnia, presencium exhibitor, quem ad prosequendum petitiones nostras ad curiam specialiter mittimus, vos instruiccius informabit. Cui fidem adhibeatis plenissimam in hiis que idem ex parte nostra intimius vobis dicet. Et, ecce nos gratos habebitis ad ea favorabiliter prosequenda que convenire noverimus votis vestris. Valet.

Trust  
Master Will.  
of Lincoln.  
He will tell  
you our  
wishes.

To Master  
Guy of  
Novara to  
the same  
effect.

1423. Alia littera directa magistro Guydoni de Novaria per eundem. Memorandum quod fere consimilis littera dirigitur magistro G. de Novaria (p. 142), et ponitur exordium in prima sua littera usque ibi, *Rogamus, igitur, etc.*, quatinus petitiones nostras, que adhuc pendent in curia, studeatis efficaciter promovere; super quibus carus, etc., ut supra in proxima littera directa magistro B. usque ibi, *Et ecce, etc.* Et loco illius clausule dicatur, *Labores quidem vestros retribucione condigna remunerare intendimus dante Deo. Bene valet. Dat., etc.*

To a citizen  
of Pavia,  
asking him  
to deliver  
the archb.'s  
horse to the  
archb.'s  
servant.

1424. 4 idus Maii (May 12, 1286). Lanum. Littera directa Pauperino, civi Papie. Dilecto sibi in Christo Palmerio de Sicleriis, qui dicitur Pauperinus, civi Papie, salutem cum benedictione et gracia Salvatoris. Grates vobis referimus multiplices de equo nostro, quem in domo vestra et custodia nostro intuitu recepistis, quem, si placet, liberare velitis famulo nostro, presencium portitori, qui vobiscum de omnibus sumptibus ex parte nostra plenarie computabit, et quicquid circa equ[u]m ipsum apposueritis idem integraliter vobis solvet. Vos quidem recommendatos habemus et habebimus merito sicut fidum. Bene valet.

Grant of a  
pension to  
cardinal  
Benedict  
Gaetani of  
20 marks a  
year from  
the archb.'s  
treasury.

1425. Die, anno et loco supradictis. Littera directa domino Benedicto cardinali obligatoria. Venerabili<sup>1</sup> in Christo patri, domino Benedicto, Dei gracia sancti Nicholai in carcere Tulliano diacono cardinali, J., permissione, etc., salutem in sanctissimis amplexibus Salvatoris. Attendentes sinceram et benivolam affectionem quam erga nos et ecclesiam nostram Eboracensem vestra paternitas grate gerit, viginti

<sup>1</sup>Altered from "Venerando et Gaetani, afterwards pope Boniface precordiali." Cardinal Benedict viii.

marcas sterlingorum annuas de camera nostra vobis constituimus, concedimus et donamus, quas vobis vel vestro certo procuratori, vestras patentes litteras deferenti, in festo beati Martini in hyeme annis singulis Londoniis in Anglia solvere promittimus per presentes, quibus sigillum nostrum appendi fecimus in testimonium premissorum.

1426. Die, loco et anno gracie supradictis sine pontificatu. Littera directa domino B. cardinali per eundem W. de Lincolnia. Reverendo et precordiali in Christo patri, domino B., Dei gracia, etc., suus humilis et devotus sacerdos, J., permissione, etc., prosperitatem continuam cum promptissimo pro viribus famulatu. Recens et benigna liberalitatis vestre gracia nos adeo relevavit quod debite gratitudinis offenderemus iudicium, nisi id servaremus memoriter et meditatione sollicita pensaremus. Ad grates, igitur, pater, assurgimus pro impensis beneficiis inclinati; ex preteritis indiciis spem concipientes firmissimam de continuanda benivolencia favorabiliter in futurum, quam solidius et sincerius alicere cupimus viginti marcarum solutione annua, quas vobis vel certo procuratori vestro in Anglia solvere promittimus omni anno. Amantissime, itaque, pater, paternitati vestre prona instancia supplicamus quatinus id modicum de camera nostra votivis velitis visceribus acceptare. Immensa siquidem exultacione fovebimur si tanti patroni sublimitas nostris exilibus precibus corditer se coaptet. Cui nostra de cetero recommendamus negocia que affectione domestica habeatis, si placet, acceptius commendata; nobis precipientes in omnibus que placuerint velud vestro. Ceterum magister R. de sancto Albano, procurator noster in curia, vobis tradet nostras patentes litteras super pensione predicta, quem, si placet, recommendatum habere velit; nobis significantes cui seu quibus mercatoribus vestram pensionem debeamus in Anglia liberare. Conservet incolumitatem vestram Altissimus per tempora feliciter successiva.

To the same, asking for his good offices.

1427. Dat., etc., anno gracie sine pontificatu. Alia littera directa domino Matheo cardinali. Reverentissimo et precordiali in Christo patri, domino M., Dei gracia sancte Marie in porticu diacono cardinali, suus devotissimus et humilimus sacerdos, J., permissione ejusdem, etc., cum votiva reverencia jocunditatem continuam et honorem. Ad grates, pater, visceraliter assurgimus pro multiplicatis favoribus quibus vestra benignitas nos est graciosus prosecuta;

To cardinal Matteo Rubeo, praying for his good offices in the matter of carrying his cross erect in the southern province and his quarrel with the

chapter of  
Durham.

amantissime paternitati vestre studiosius supplicantes quatinus expedienda nostra in sacrosancta Romana curia solita velitis clemencia feliciter promovere, et presertim crucis nostre negocium, quam per Angliam bajulare debemus, ut littera nostra, quam impetrare nitimur super bajulacione hujusmodi, preter audienciam transeat et executoria concedatur eciam super illa. Et, ecce, erecta cruce prospere, benedictus Altissimus, ad proprios fines transivimus, set pro jure nostro solidius roborando, et ut pacifice hoc liceat, damus operam impetrandi. Placeat, insuper, vestre benivolencie auditori contradictarum injungere quod congruam habeamus convenienciam in causa inter nos et capitulum Dunolmense super jurisdictione sede ipsa vacante, prout magister R. de sancto Albano, procurator noster in curia, quem recommendatum habere velitis, vobis plenius intimabit; cui fidem adhibeatis sincerimam, bone pater. Nos autem gratos semper habebitis ad vestra beneplacita et precepta. Conservet incolumitatem, etc.

To cardinal  
Hugh of  
Evesham  
about  
carrying  
the cross  
erect.

Fo. 145.

1428. Dat. ut supra. Alia directa domino Hugoni cardinali. Reverendo in Christo patri, amico karissimo, domino H., Dei gracia tituli sancti Laurentii in Lucina presbitero cardinali, J., etc., salutem et felicibus successibus jugiter habundare. Sinus sinceri peccatoris recentem produxit epistolam quam misistis, que fidum amicum veraciter indicat et acceptum patrocinium sua serie representat, pro qua necnon et pro impensis beneficiis grates vobis referimus viscerales; precordiali paternitati vestre attentius supplicantes quatinus crucis nostre negocium procurare velitis favorabiliter expediri ita quod littera, quam impetrare nitimur super bajulacione ejusdem, sub bona forma preter audienciam transeat et executoria eciam super illa. Et quidem erecta cruce prospere, benedictus Altissimus, ad propria transivimus, set, ut pacifice in futurum hoc liceat, operam<sup>1</sup> damus, cui<sup>2</sup> vestrum efficax, si placet, presidium, ut hec nostra peticio optatum effectum maturius sorciatur. Ceterum nos et nostra agenda in curia necnon magistrum Regynaldum de sancto Albano, procuratorem nostrum, vobis precipuis recommendamus affectibus cui vestra nobis beneplacita significabitis confidenter. Conservet incolumitatem, etc.

Dat. ut supra. Ad hec cum magistro H., archidiacono Richemundie, efficaciter tractavimus, qui se totaliter dabit

<sup>1</sup>Opem. <sup>2</sup>Some word like *prebeat* needed to complete the sentence.



vobis sicut prefatus Magister W., clericus noster,<sup>1</sup> vobis referet ; cui adhibeatis petimus plenam fidem. Admittatis, igitur, eundem archidiaconum in recommendacionis affectum petimus, bone pater.

1429 Dat. ut supra. Alia directa episcopo Tusculano per eundem magistrum W. de Lincolnia. Venerabili in Christo patri, domino J., Dei gracia episcopo Tusculano, sacrosancte Romane ecclesie cardinali,<sup>2</sup> J., permissione ejusdem, etc., salutem et ad Dei beneplacitum felix et continuum jugiter incrementum. Ad grates, pater, reverenter assurgimus pro multiplicibus beneficiis quibus nos in curia liberaliter prevenistis, de tam cari patris sospitate scire cupientes prospera, qui de statu nostro nunciamus, benedictus Altissimus, vobis grata. Et ecce, pater amantissime, quibus favoribus negocium domini Petri de Sabello, consanguinei vestri, in Anglia hiis diebus fuerimus prosecuti, paternitati vestre fide referre poterit Magister Leonardus, ejusdem dum ad vos venerit procurator. Ceterum rogamus attentius, pie pater, quatinus nos et carum ac familiarem clericum nostrum, magistrum Willelmum de Lincolnia, exhibitorem presencium, recommendatos habere velitis ; eundem clericum nostrum foventes, si placet, benignius in agendis. Nos quidem pronos semper habebitis ad ea benivole promovenda que cedere noverimus votis vestris. Conservet vos ad honorem ecclesie sue Deus per tempora longiora.

To cardinal Giovanni Boccamazza.

Thanks for your services at the Curia.

Have attended to the business of your relative Pietro Savelli.

Please look after Master Will. of Lincoln, our clerk.

1430. Dated at Lanum as above. Another letter sent by Master William of Lincoln to Giordano (*Jordanus*) Orsini, cardinal deacon of St. Eustace, on the same subjects.

1431. Dat. ut supra. Alia directa episcopo Hostiensi cardinali per eundem magistrum W. Reverentissimo in Christo patri, amico karissimo, domino Latino,<sup>3</sup> Dei gracia

To cardinal Latino Malebranchi on the same subject.

<sup>1</sup>Master William of Lincoln.

<sup>2</sup>Giovanni Boccamazza, bishop of Monreale, 1278-1285, cardinal bishop of Tusculum, 1285, died at Avignon, 1309. It is not known how he was related to the Savelli family. Pietro Savelli was offered a prebend at York, probably Buttevant, which he refused (no. 1022).

<sup>3</sup>Salimbene says of cardinal Latino Malebranchi that, at the time he was papal legate in Northern Italy, "he was a young man and lean of flesh, of the Order of Friars

Preachers, whom Nicholas iv had made Cardinal and Legate for his kindred's sake. He troubled all the ladies with a certain constitution which he promulgated, wherein it was written that all women should have garments of length to reach to the ground, and only the measure of a single palm further ; for before this they trailed along the ground tails of garments a whole ell and a half long, whereof the poet Patechio writeth 'And trains of cloth, long-trailing in the dust.' And

Hostiensi et Welletrensi episcopo, sacrosancte Romane ecclesie cardinali, suus devotus sacerdos, J., permissione, etc., salutem et cum intima et devota promptitudine ad beneplacita se paratum. Pater precordialis et karissime, grates vobis referimus multiplices de multiplicatis beneficiis nobis a vestre dulcedinis clemencia liberaliter elargitis, que profecto nos confovent et astrictos benivole vobis reddunt. De sospitatis vestre leticia scire cupientes prospera que de statu nostro vobis, Deo propicio, nunciamus; amantissime paternitati vestre humili precum instancia supplicantes quatinus nos et carum ac familiarem clericum nostrum, magistrum Willelmum de Lincolnia, exhibitorem presencium, recommendatos habere velitis, eidem clerico nostro faventes, si placet, benignius in agendis. Et ecce nobis confidenter precipietis in singulis que placuerint velut vestro. Conservet incolumitatem vestram Altissimus ecclesie sue sancte per tempora feliciter successiva.

— A letter in the same terms to Cardinal Gervase.

1432. Dat. ut supra proximo. Littera directa domino pape per eundem magistrum. Sanctissimo in Christo patri et domino reverendo, domino Honorio, Dei providencia sacrosancte universalis ecclesie summo pontifici, suus servulus et sacerdos, J., permissione ejusdem Eboracensis ecclesie cure custos et minister humilis, Anglie primas, cum subjeccione omnimoda devota pedum oscula beatorum. Pater bone et sanctissime, sicut humana creatura nil habet quod digne possit rependere pro meritis Creatori, sic nec mea modicitas profecto sufficit ad merendum apud sanctitatis vestre dulcedinem que dispositione novissima quo ad honores et onera gratissime me creavit. Set, ecce, id modicum vobis totaliter confero, videlicet, me ipsum, cui precipietis quid iniri in singulis que placuerint velut vestro.<sup>1</sup> Omnia siquidem michi

the bishop caused this constitution to be preached in all the churches, and imposed it strictly upon the women, and that no priest might absolve their sins but if they obeyed; which to the women was bitterer than any death. For a certain lady told me in familiar talk that this tail was dearer to her than the whole of the rest of the garments wherewith she was clad. Moreover, the cardinal enjoined that all women, both maidens and noble damsels, married and widows and matrons, should wear veils on their

heads, which was horribly grievous to them. Yet for that tribulation they found a remedy, which for their tails they could not; for they caused their veils to be made of fine muslin and silk inwoven with gold, wherein they showed ten times fairer than before, and drew beholders' eyes to all the more wantonness."—(Coulton's *From St. Francis to Dante*, p. 271). See also vol. i, pp. 370n, 390n.

<sup>1</sup>Though the general meaning of this and the following sentences is clear, the construction seems faulty.

To pope Honorius iv.

Will do whatever you order.

prosperè arridencia vestre dominacioni approprio, que sub vestro placido dominio tanquam vester tantillus servulus procurabo. Denique, pater amantissime, absque offensa precor, sumo loquendi audaciam dum mea et ecclesie mee negocia vestre sanctitatis gracie intimius recomendo. Cum gracia vestra quidem, benedictus Altissimus, a curia recesseram, et spem de impetrando super quibusdam graciosis petitionibus a vobis conceperam ante gressum, quas carus et familiaris clericus meus, magister W. de Lincolnia, presentium exhibitor, quem pro illis ad vestram sanctam presentiam specialiter destino, dominacioni vestre, cum placuerit, recensius explicabit. Cui aures prebere velitis benivolae, pie pater, et fidem etiam in hiis que ex parte mea sanctitati vestre referet plenissimam adhibere. Porro gratiam vestram peto, de qua confido, sub qua gracieose vivo, que me regat alacriter utinam et supportet. Qualiter autem, pater dulcissime, circa negocia venerabilis viri, domini Petri de Sabello, nepotis vestri,<sup>1</sup> in Anglia me gesserim, felix rei eventus indicat, sicut vir fidus, magister Leonardus, procurator ejusdem, sanctitati vestre referre poterit oraculo vive vocis. Conservet incolumitatem vestram ad exaltationem ecclesie sue Deus per tempora prospera et longeva.

My clerk, Master Will. of Lincoln, will explain matters.

The proctor of your nephew, Pietro Savelli, can tell you what I have done for him.

1433.<sup>2</sup> 15 kal. Junii (May 18, 1286). Lanum. Procuratorium magistri W. de Lincolnia ad contrahendum mutuum in curia de ccc<sup>tis</sup> marcis. Universis sancte matris ecclesie filiis, ad quos pervenerit hec scriptura, Johannes, permissione divina, etc., salutem in sinceris amplexibus Salvatoris. Vestra noverit universitas quod nos facimus, ordinamus et constituimus dilectum nobis in Christo magistrum Willelmum de Lincolnia, clericum, procuratorem nostrum ad promovendum et expediendum omnia et singula negocia nostra et ecclesie nostre Eboracensis in Romana curia peragenda; dantes eidem speciale mandatum ad contrahendum mutuum nomine nostro et ecclesie nostre predictae, et illud recipiendum pro negociis nostris et ecclesie nostre prefate in predicta curia peragendis a quibuscumque mercatoribus usque ad summam trecentarum marcarum bonorum, novorum et legalium sterlingorum, vel ad minorem summam, prout idem magister W. nobis et ecclesie nostre prelibate commodius viderit expedire; ratum et firmum habentes quicquid predictus magister W. in premissis nomine procuratorio, ut superius est expressum, duxerit faciendum. Damus, etiam,

Authority to Master Will. of Lincoln to borrow 300 marks.

<sup>1</sup>Honorius iv was Giacomo Savelli.

<sup>2</sup>Cancelled.

eidem magistro W. speciale mandatum ad obligandum nos et omnia bona nostra et nostre ecclesie antedictae ad solvendum predictam pecunie summam terminis quos idem magister W. duxerit admittendos; et ad confitendum summam pecunie quam usque ad summam predictarum CCC<sup>tarum</sup> marcarum in toto vel in parte duxerit mutuo recipiendam, fore convertendam in utilitatem nostre ecclesie memorate; et ad renunciandum excepcioni non numerate pecunie, non solute, ac etiam in utilitatem nostre ecclesie non converse; necnon et omni alii excepcioni, que nobis prodesse poterit, et dictis mercatoribus, a quibus predictam pecunie summam vel partem ipsius mutuo duxerit recipiendam, obesse poterit quoquo modo. In cujus rei testimonium sigillum nostrum presentibus est appensum.

Memorandum quod idem magister W. habet aliud procuratorium ad contrahendum mutuum de CC<sup>tis</sup> marcis sub tenore et sub data predicti procuratorii in curia.

1434.<sup>1</sup> 2 idus Maii (May 14, 1286.) Northwelle. Littera directa episcopo Bathoniensi et Wellensi per eundem magistrum W. pro senescallo. Reverendo in Christo patri, amico karissimo, domino R., Dei gracia Bathoniensi et Wellensi episcopo, J., permissione ejusdem etc., salutem quam genuit divinitus virgo mater. Pater amantissime, eo confidentius ad dulcedinis vestre presidium in agendis nostris recurrimus, quo solita benivolencia accepius optinere speramus quod petimus et graciosius assequi quod optamus. Cum, itaque, in hiis nostris primordiis fidis egeamus ministris, expertis etiam et discretis, et presertim in administracione temporalium, ex quibus dependere cernitis victum nostrum, de senescallo ydoneo sollicitate cogitavimus, et tandem unum nobis pre ceteris proficuum invenimus, videlicet, Johannem de Lythegreynes, cujus circumspectam industriam diu est novimus, quem senescallum terrarum nostrarum facere intendimus, dum tamen celsitudo regia hoc permittat. Scimus quidem quod idem Johannes domini nostri regis vacat obsequiis,<sup>2</sup> quem nostris profecto nollemus aggregare lateribus, nec ipse nimirum nobis consentire vellet sine domini regis et vestra licencia speciali. Rogamus, igitur, pie pater, quatinus nostri impetrare velit intuitu benignum assensum regium in premissis, adeo quod prefatus Johannes nobis intendere valeat per quod regis commodis, ut attendimus, non decrescet. Vestra beneplacita nobis significabitis,

<sup>1</sup>See no. 1216. <sup>2</sup>Lythegreynes was sheriff of Yorkshire to 13 Edward i.

Fo. 145d.

Also to borrow 200 marks.

To Rob. Burnell, bishop of Bath and Wells, the chancellor, asking him for his good offices with the king to get leave to have John de Lythegreynes as his seneschal.

quando placet, que prosequimur pro viribus semper grate. Conservet vos ecclesie et regno Anglie Altissimus per tempora feliciter successiva.

Dat ut supra. Littera directa Dunolmensi episcopo pro eodem senescallo. J., permissione, etc., venerabili in Christo fratri, domino A., eadem gracia Dunolmensi episcopo, salutem et fraterne caritatis incrementum continuum coram Christo. Nostra vos scimus affectare commoda que gratis visceribus hactenus procurastis, ex quibus probabilem, quinimmo veram, conjecturam sumimus quod votivum propositum nostrum, quod, vobis, si placet, mediantibus, expedietur maturius, vestre amicitie pandere possumus confidenter. Intendimus, igitur, de senescallo terrarum nostrarum, ut et oportet, quanto circumspicius poterimus, providere. Et licet circa hoc satis sollicitate cogitaverimus, in uno tamen, quem pre ceteris elegimus, tandem quievit cor nostrum, videlicet, in Johanne de Lythegreynes, de cujus fida et circumspecta industria nobis constat. Set, ecce, sine speciali domini nostri regis licencia et vestra ipsum allicere non possumus, pro eo quod idem domini regis obsequiis est intendens. Rogamus, igitur, quatinus efficaciter procurare velitis assensum regium in hac parte, per quem regi nichil decrescere poterit, nobis autem accrescet, dante Domino, prosperate. Vestra nobis beneplacita significabitis quando placet. Vigeat vestra cara fraternitas in domino Jesu Christo.

To the bp. of Durham on the same subject.

Memorandum quod consimilis littera dirigitur magistro W. de Luda preterquam in salutacione, ubique dicitur "Dilecto in Christo filio."

Also to Master W. of Louth.

Dat., apud Nortwelle, etc. Alia directa archidiacono Richemundie<sup>1</sup> pro eodem. Precordialissimo in Christo filio, archidiacono Richemundie, salutem, etc. De senescallo terrarum nostrarum ut nostis cogitavimus, et tandem de vestro quod acceptamus consilio in Johannem de Lythegreynes consensimus, qui precise nostris se dare non potest obsequiis sine domini regis, cui intendit ut scitis, licencia speciali. Provide scribimus dominis Bathoniensi et Dunolmensi, rogando attentius quod assensum regium impetrent in hac parte, quibus litteras nostras, vobis per exhibitorem presencium liberandas, sicut expedire videritis, porrigatis; adicientes de vestro quicquid senseritis oportunitate. Rescribi autem nobis petimus quam cicius poteritis quid actum

Also to the archdeacon of Richmond.

<sup>1</sup>Henry of Newark, afterwards the archbishop.

fuerit in premissis. Ducat vos Dominus et reducat ad propria salvo gressu. Ceterum scribimus domino H. cardinali<sup>1</sup> quod vobiscum tractaverimus, et quod eritis ei gratus. Scribatis vos, igitur, eidem per hunc nostrum clericum votum vestrum; mancipientes effectui que inter nos quo ad ipsum nuper fuerant prelocuta, quod pro comodo vestro nollemus aliquatenus retardari, sicut idem clericus vobis dicit. Bene valete.

1435. Dat., etc. Littera directa regi contra impediētes bajulacionem crucis. Serenissimo principi, etc., suus sacerdos, J., permissione ejusdem, etc., salutem in regum omnium Salvatore. Regie sublimitatis clemencie grates referimus viscerales de multiplicibus beneficiis, nobis a vestra magnificencia graciosus elargitis, et specialiter de litteris quas pro liberiori transitu nostro vestra nuper benignitas nobis misit. Set, ecce, amantissime domine, uberiori gracia vestra egemus ad reprimendam quorundam emulorum nostrorum maliciam, qui plebem concitant in vituperium crucis Christi. Dominacioni vestre, igitur, humili instancia supplicamus quatinus salvum conductum nobis concedere dignemini ad vestram venerabilem veniendi presenciam, cui nos representare intendimus, vestro mediante presidio, quando placet, sicut Willelmus de Bliburg, clericus vester, excellencie vestre novit exponere oraculo vive vocis. Conservet incolumitatem vestram Altissimus per tempora prospera et longeva.

1436. Retornacio brevium ad scaccarium domini regis pro regina, matre sua, et magistro G. Aspald.<sup>2</sup> Memorandum quod idibus Junii, apud Thorp, anno, etc., (June 13, 1286), retornata fuerunt duo brevia regis ad scaccarium; unum, videlicet, pro matre domini regis contra magistrum H. Sampson, cujus retornacionis tenor est talis. De summa contenta in brevi levare non potuimus nisi xx marcas, quas ad scaccarium mittimus in presenti, et pro residuo futuros fructus ejusdem rectoris sequestravimus, quia unde plus levare possimus non invenimus de bonis ejusdem.<sup>3</sup> Et aliud pro magistro Galfrido Aspald' contra magistrum Thomam de Corebrigge et Robertum le Chapeleyn, cujus remissionis tenor [est] talis. Mandatum hoc per citacionem

<sup>1</sup>Hugh of Evesham, cardinal priest of San Lorenzo in Lucina. He died in 1287.

<sup>2</sup>Geoffrey of Asphale (Aspall),

master of St. Leonard's hospital. See vol. i, p. xx.

<sup>3</sup>See no. 31. Sampson was in possession of the rectory of Barton-in-Fabis at this time (no. 768).

To the king, asking for protection whilst journeying to him with his cross erect.

Returns to writs against Master Henry Sampson, Thos. of Corbridge, and another.

et sequestracionem fructuum personarum, nominatarum in brevi, sumus plenius executi, et fuerunt missa per W., attornatum domini.

1437. 18 kal. Julii (June 14, 1286). Cawode. Littera directa ad curiam regis pro attornato domini de novo constituto. Dilecto in Christo domino Willelmo de Burnton'.<sup>1</sup> Preces contentas [in] presentibus vobis confidenter porrigimus, sperantes illas per vos libenter recipi et liberaliter exaudiri. Cum itaque dilectum nobis Willelmum de Thorneton, exhibitorem presencium, generalem attornatum nostrum apud Westmonasterium ad omnia nostra negocia fecimus procuranda, dileccionem vestram requirimus attentius et rogamus quatinus prefatum attornatum nostrum recommendatum habere velitis in omnibus que nos tangunt, eidem in agendis consilium nostri, si placet, impendentes intuitu et juvamen; ita quod vobis teneamur ad acciones uberes graciaram. Et, ecce, ad vestra beneplacita nos habebitis semper gratos. Bene valete.

Letter to Sir Will. de Burnton on behalf of his attorney.

Exordia litterarum pro eodem attornato. Dilecto in Christo filio, domino W. de Hameldon'. Fragrans opinio fame vestre odorifere nos excitat et impellit ut vos requiramus hillariter et vestram pro nostris expediendis interpellemus benivolenciam confidenter. Cum itaque, etc., usque in finem.

Also to Sir Wm. of Hambleton

Aliud exordium. Amico sibi in Christo karissimo, domino Philippo de Wyluby. Preces, que commoda nostra respiciunt, vobis secure dirigimus et a vestra benivolencia votivum favorem cum fiducia maxima postulamus. Cum itaque, etc., usque in finem.

and Sir Philip of Willoughby.

1438. 18 kal. Julii (June 14, 1286). Cawode. Letters of attorney for one year to William de Thorneton' "in omnibus placitis, nos et ecclesiam nostram Eboracensem qualitercumque contingentibus, et ad libertates nostras quascumque calumpniandas coram quibuscumque justiciariis domini regis."

1439.<sup>2</sup> 4 idus Junii (June 10, 1286). York. Bond from the archb. to Master Robert de Scartheburg', dean of York, in 1,000 marks, payable at Trinity, 1288. "Memorandum quod fuit restituta (obligacio) per magistrum B. de

FO. 146.

<sup>1</sup>Apparently the same person as William de Brompton, who occurs as a judge of the Common Pleas, 1278-1289. See no. 1474.

<sup>2</sup>Cancelled. The bond was evidently in connexion with the archb.'s enthronement, which had taken place on June 9, 1286.

Ferentino apud Otingdon', in vigilia Pentecostes, anno v<sup>to</sup>'' (May 20, 1290.)

1440. 2 idus Junii (June 12), 1286. Thorpe near York. Chirograph between the archb. and Master John de Caprosia, proctor of Sir Napoleon de Urbe<sup>1</sup>, canon of York, whereby the proctor demised to the archb. all the fruits and revenues belonging to Napoleon in the parish of Otteley and the adjacent vills by reason of his prebend at York, from the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, 1286, to the same feast in each returning year, at 100 marks a year, to be paid in the archb.'s palace at York on the feast of St. Peter *ad vincula* (Aug. 1), 1287.

1441.<sup>2</sup> 7 idus Julii (July 9, 1286). Cawode. Chirograph between the archb. and Master John de Luco, proctor of Sir Percival, sacrist of the chapel of the Blessed Mary and the Holy Angels, York, whereby the proctor demised to the archb. the fruits and revenues belonging to the sacrist in the parish of Otteley and the vill adjoining by reason of the said chapel at York, from the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, 1286, for one year, at a yearly rent of 27 marks. The archb. was to pay the vicar of Otteley twenty marks for his stipend during that period.

1442. Idibus Junii (June 13, 1286). Thorp'. Bond from the archb. to Richard de Horton' and Philip de Werkeswrth', executors of the will of John de Wydington,<sup>3</sup> formerly canon of Lincoln, in 100*li* payable at Lincoln at Martinmas.

1443. 14 kal. Julii (June 18, 1286). Cawode. Bond from the archb. to Master Thomas de Wakefeld', subdean of York, executor of the will of archbishop William (Wickwane), in 40*li* received by Master Thomas de Castro forti, and in 56*li* received by Symon, the archb.'s receiver at York. (Cancelled.)

1444. 4 idus Julii (July 12, 1286). Otteley. Bond from the archb. to Sir Roger de Saxton' for 50*li* on loan, payable at York at Martinmas.

A similar bond to Coppus le Cottenne, citizen and merchant of Florence, of the company of the Frissinbaldi, in 200*li* (cancelled).

<sup>1</sup>Napoleone Orsini was prebendary of South Cave, and rector therefore of a mediety of Otley. See *Lawton*, p. 98.

<sup>2</sup>Cancelled "quia satisfactum."

<sup>3</sup>John de Widdington is noted by

*Le Neve*, ii, 160, as prebendary of Lafford (Sleaford) in 1283. The date of his death does not occur in Sutton's rolls; but he was probably succeeded immediately by Roger de Martival.



1445. 16 kal. Aug. (July 17, 1286). Kildewike. Bond from the archb. to Sir P. of Chester, provost of Beverley, in 200*li* on loan, to be repaid at Boston fair (*in nundinis S. Botulphi*), 1287.

Also to Sir Adam de Potrington' in 100*li* on loan, to be repaid at the same date (both cancelled).

1446. 14 kal. Aug. (July 19, 1286). Otteley. Bond to Master Thomas de Dalton' in 20*li* on loan, to be repaid at Whitsuntide next (Cancelled).

1447. 3 kal. Junii (May 30, 1286). Cawode. Bond to Master Simon de Clervaux (*Clariss vallibus*) in 100 marks on loan, to be repaid at York at the end of 1287 (Cancelled).

1448. 5 nonas Julii (July 3), 1286. Thorpe. Bond to Sir Stephen de Sutton', canon of York, in 20*li* for his tithes in the vill of Askam, which the archb. had bought of him (Cancelled).

1449. Quitclaim by Malcolm de Hareley, keeper of the archbishopric of York during the vacancy of the see, to the archb. for 100*li*, "in parte solucionis empcionis bladi temporalium suorum, eidem archiepiscopo nomine domini nostri per me venditi."

1450. 2 kal. Aug. (July 31, 1286). Cawode. Bond from the archb. to Thomasinus, merchant of Lucca, of the company of the Ricardi, and to his partners, for a loan of 21*li*, to be repaid at York in the octave of St. Martin. (Cancelled.)

1451. 7 idus Aug. (Aug. 7), 1286. Wylton'. Bond from the archb. to William, lord of Huk', for a loan of 200*li*, to be repaid at York on the octave of St. Martin, 1287," vel citra festum predictum; dum, tamen, idem Willelmus terram invenerit venalem ad opus unius de fratribus suis, pro cujus empcione ipsum habere oporteat pecuniam antedictam."<sup>1</sup>

1452. 23 nonas Nov. (Nov. 3), 1286. Strenesale. Bond from the archb. to Master Thomas de Grimeston', archdeacon of Cleveland, Master William de Langton', rector of the church of Croft, Walter, his brother, and Sir Henry de Mileford', executors of the will of Sir William de Rotherfeud, late dean of York, for a loan of 300*li*, to be repaid as to

<sup>1</sup>In the margin of this deed:—Memorandum quod 13 kal. Aug. (July 20), 1291, cancellata fuit ista littera apud Thorp', et una nova de c marcis confecta.

<sup>2</sup>From the bottom of the folio, where there is this note:—"Restituta apud Thorp' nonis Octobris, pontificatus anno sexto (Oct. 7, 1291), et habent aliam c librarum ut infra anno predicto.

rooli on Whit Sunday, 1288, as to another rooli on Martinmas following, and as to the balance on Whit Sunday following (Cancelled).

Fo. 146d. 1453. 19 kal. Sept. (Aug. 14), 1286. Burton'. Appointment by the archb. of his clerk, Reginald of St. Albans, as his proctor at the Curia.

1454. Morrow of St. James (July 26, 1286). Cawode. Bond from the archb. to Lapus Bonicii, Tholomeus Petri, and their partners of the company of the Amanati of Pistoja (*Pystoria*), for a loan of 200 marks, "ipsam pecuniam in usus et utilitatem nostram et ecclesie nostre Eboracensis bona fide protestamur esse conversam," to be repaid at Boston within a month from the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, 1287.

1455. 11 kal. Aug. (July 22, 1286). Burton'.<sup>1</sup> Appointment by S. de Bamburg',<sup>2</sup> chancellor of the church of Lincoln, "commissarius episcopi Lincolniensis, conservatoris privilegiorum nostrorum super primis fructibus et quarta" of Master Reginald of St. Albans as his proctor at the Curia. Sealed by the archb. at Bamburg's request.

Fo. 147.4 1456. Sunday before All Saints (Oct. 27, 1286). Wilton'. Assignment by the archb. to Master William de Thorneton',<sup>3</sup> canon of Lincoln, of his term of years in the lands of Henry de Colevile, Henry de Blithe and John Brun. Witnesses, Master R. de Ford, the archb.'s chancellor, Master William, son of Tycia of Lincoln, and others.

1457. 15 kal. Dec. (Nov. 17, 1286). Crayk'. Authority from the archb. to Master Henry, archdeacon of Rich[emund], to sell his houses at Paris.

1458. 12 kal. Dec. (Nov. 20, 1286). Gilling. Appointment by the archb. of Master Robert de Pikinging', professor of Civil Law, as his proctor in the case against Sir Bogo de Clare.

15 kal. Jan. (Dec. 18), 1286, anno 2 (*sic*). Sprotburg'.

<sup>1</sup>The itinerary shows that this cannot be Bishop Burton. The archb. held a visitation at Skipton on July 20 (no. 123), and on July 23 was due for a visitation at Ripon (no. 1014). Burton Leonard seems most likely.

<sup>2</sup>Probably from Baumber, near Horncastle. Simon succeeded Romeyn as chancellor of Lincoln.

<sup>3</sup>William of Thornton died prebendary of Stow Longa in 1312 (*Le Neve*, ii, 213), when he was succeeded by Hugh de Normanton.

<sup>4</sup>At the bottom of fo. 146d.:—*Dominus licenciavit rectorem de Brigham stare in studio per annum continuum a festo beati Michaelis proximo. Dat. apud Thorp' idibus Junii, anno quinto (June 13, 1290).*

Another appointment of the same "ad acceptandum et complendum nomine nostro formam, mediante venerabili fratre, domino [Antonio], Dunelmensi episcopo, inter nos et dominum Bogonem de Clara nuper provisam Londoniis."

1459. 19 kal. Jan. (Dec. 14, 1286). Cawode. Bond from the archb. to Master H., archdeacon of Rich[emund], for a loan of 20*li*, paid by Sir Gaudin, his clerk (Cancelled).

1460. 6 kal. Jan. (Dec. 27, 1286). Suwelle. Receipt from the archb. to Master Nicholas de Well', farmer of the church of Kynalstowe, for 34 marks for 1285, and 9 marks for 1286, paid by Walter de Well'. Kinoulton.

1461. 3 nonas Jan. (Jan. 3), 1286-7. Scroby. Authority from the archb. to Sir Richard de Bamfeld, clerk, to borrow up to 110 marks for paying expenses incurred at the Curia. Mem. quod fuit ista littera restituta.

Nonis Jan. (Jan. 5), 1286-7. Scroby. Bond from Richard de Bamfeld, canon of Southwell and rector of Stivelingflet, to restore the said authority and receipts from the merchants, from whom he should borrow the 110 marks before Michaelmas then next.

1462. 17 kal. Feb. (Jan. 16, 1286-7). Thurgerton'. Liberate fuerunt W. de Thorneton', attornato domini, v marce ad portam justiciariorum Londoniis de denariis levandis per breve regis a magistro R. de Barneby.

1463. 6 kal. Feb. (Jan. 27, 1286-7). Thorp'. Bond by Laurence de Creppinges, rector of the church of Hoton, to the archb. in 20*li* "pro quibusdam articulis incontencie per eundem patrem michi impositis," of which 100s were to be paid in the middle of the coming Lent, and 100s in each succeeding Lent till all was paid.<sup>1</sup>

1464. 2 nonas Feb. (Feb. 4, 1286-7). Thorp'. Grant of a pension of 10*li* a year "de camera nostra" to Sir Ralph de Hengham clerk.<sup>2</sup>

1465. 9 kal. Feb. (Jan. 24, 1286-7). Upton'. Bond from the archb. to the executors of Master Henry de Skypton, archdeacon of Nottingham, in 16*li* "pro utensilibus argenteis ab eisdem ad opus nostrum emptis," to be paid on Whit Sunday (Cancelled).

1466. 3 nonas Feb. (Feb. 3, 1286-7). Wylton. Appointment by the archb. of John de Lythegreyns, his seneschal, as his proctor in the case against Sir B. de Clare. "ratum habituri et firmum quicquid predictus J. secundum Deum

<sup>1</sup>See vol. i, p. 66.

<sup>2</sup>The chief justice of the King's Bench.

fecerit in premissis” “Et est memorandum quod idem J. habuit aliud procuratorium ejusdem tenoris et date, omissis verbis *secundum Deum*.”

## [DE ANNO SECUNDO.]

Fo. 147d.

Rypon  
borough.

1467. 2 idus Feb., anno 2 (Feb. 12, 1286-7). Thorp'. Receipt from the archb. to Patrick de Braferton', clerk, his farmer at Rypon, for 40*li* for the term at the Purification, 1286, out of a sum of 120*li* in which he was bound for the farm of the borough (*burgi*) of Rypon.

Authority to  
Master Will.  
of Lincoln,  
canon of  
Beverley,  
and Master  
Peter  
Durandi of  
Lincoln,  
rector of  
Melling, to  
borrow 100  
marks at the  
Curia.

1468. 5 nonas Marcii (March 3), 1286-7. Burton. Procuratorium ad contrahendum mutuuum in Romana curia pro Petro Durandi de Lincolnia<sup>1</sup> de centum marcis et magistro W. de Lincolnia conjunctim et divisim. Noverint universi quod nos, J., permissione, etc., facimus, ordinamus et constituimus dilectos nobis in Christo magistros Willelmum de Lincolnia, canonicum ecclesie Beverlacensis, et Petrum Durandi de Lincolnia, rectorem ecclesie de Mellinges, nostre diocesis, procuratores nostros, seu alterum eorum quem adesse contigerit, alterius presencia minime expectata, ad contrahendum nomine nostro a mercatoribus quibuscumque usque ad summam centum marcarum bonorum, novorum et legalium sterlingorum, pro quibusdam nostris et ecclesie nostre Eboracensis negociis in Romana curia prosequendis; dantes eisdem procuratoribus nostris conjunctim et divisim speciale mandatum ad obligandum nos et omnia bona nostra et nostre ecclesie antedecte ad solvendum predictae pecunie summam terminis quos iidem procuratores nostri, seu eorum alter quem adesse contigerit, duxerint vel duxerit admittendos, et ad confitendum summam pecunie quam usque ad summam predictarum centum marcarum in toto vel in parte duxerint vel duxerit mutuo recipiendam, fore convertendam in utilitatem nostre ecclesie memorate, et ad renunciandum excepcioni non numerate pecunie, non solute, ac etiam in utilitatem nostre ecclesie non converse, necnon et omni alii excepcioni que nobis prodesse poterit quoquo modo. In cujus, etc. (Mem. quod fuit restituta.)

Bond to the  
archb. from  
Durand of  
Lincoln,  
that his son  
Peter should  
restore the  
above  
letters to the  
archb. and  
the letters of  
acquittance

16 kal. Aprilis (March 17), 1286-7. Burton'. Obligacio contraria de predictis centum marcis facta a Durando, patre predicti Petri. Universis Christi fidelibus ad quos presentes littere pervenerint Durandus de Lincolnia, pater et principalis procurator domini Petri de eadem, salutem in

<sup>1</sup>Durand of Lincoln was arch-deacon of Stow. Peter appears to have succeeded Romeyn as rector of Melling in Lonsdale.

Domino sempiternam. Noveritis quod, cum venerabilis pater, dominus J., Dei gracia, etc., predicto domino Petro, nato meo, rectori ecclesie de Mellingges, Eboracensis diocesis, ad contrahendum mutuuum a quibuscumque mercatoribus usque ad summam centum marcarum, in utilitatem predicti Petri convertendarum, per suas patentes litteras, suo magno sigillo signatas, dederit potestatem ; ego, predictus Durandus, nomine procuratorio pro predicto P. et nomine meo proprio pro me ipso, promitto quod restituentur fideliter predicto archiepiscopo prefate littere sue<sup>1</sup> unacum litteris acquietancie mercatorum a quibus id mutuuum receptum fuerit, vel solvetur eidem predicta summa centum marcarum si predicte littere ex casu aliquo restitute non fuerint infra octabas sancti Martini in hyeme proximo futuras vel citra. Ad quod faciendum obligo ipsum P. nomine procuratorio et omnia bona sua mobilia et immobilia, ac me et omnia bona mea mobilia et immobilia meo nomine proprio, et specialiter omnes fructus ecclesie sue de Mellingges predicte, et fructus ecclesie de Santon',<sup>2</sup> in quantum spectat ad eum ratione custodie ejusdem ecclesie, sibi commisse usque ad legitimam etatem Walteri, fratris sui, admissi ad ipsam, deductis tamen necessariis sumptibus eidem Waltero debitis ; quos fructus nomine procuratorio volo per predictum archiepiscopum sequestrari, ita quod predictus Petrus, vel ego, aut executores nostri, nullam administracionem habeamus in ipsis, donec sibi predicte littere obligatorie cum litteris acquietancie predicto archiepiscopo restitute fuerint, vel predicta pecunie summa unacum dampnis, que idem archiepiscopus ob predicti Petri vel mei defectum in premissis sustinuerit, sibi fuerit integraliter persoluta. Et de predictis fructibus idem archiepiscopus pro voluntate sua disponat libere, donec pro suo arbitrio sibi fuerit plenarie satisfactum. In quibus omnibus renuncio tam nomine procuratorio pro predicte P. quam meo proprio omni exceptioni, cavillationi, et precipue regie prohibicioni et ejus usui, directe vel indirecte, qualitercumque ex officio vel alias porrigatur, et omni juris remedio per quod dicto archiepiscopo possit parari prejudicium in premissis seu aliquo premissorum. Premissa vero tam nomine procuratorio pro predicto Petro quam nomine meo proprio, quatenus distincta

of the  
merchants  
from whom  
the money  
had been  
borrowed.

The  
churches of  
Melling and  
Santon  
bound for  
the  
observance  
of the  
undertaking.

<sup>1</sup>Note in the margin :—Item ista littera per Rogerum de Blida fuit restituta magistro Durando apud

Thorp iiij kal. Jan., anno quarto (Dec. 29, 1289).

<sup>2</sup>Walter Durandi was instituted to Sancton in 1289 (no. 588).

sunt superius, absque fraude qualibet observare fideliter repromitto et magistrum W. de Pyk[ering] intercessorem expono, qui in premissis una mecum se principalem constituit debitorem. In quorum fidem et testimonium tam ego quam predictus magister W. sigilla nostra apposuimus huic scripto (Cancelled).

Barnston.

1469. 16 kal. Aprilis (March 17), 1286-7. Burton'. Bond from the archb. to the executors of Master Thomas de Barneby, rector of Berneston', for 10 marks, payable on the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, for the corn both in the grange and on the land which had been bought for 20 marks, ten marks of which had been paid.

1470. Memorandum quod magistri W. de Lincolnia et H. Sampson' habuerunt secum tria procuratoria ad contrahendum mutuum in curia, prout in cedula huic annexa continetur.

1471. 12 kal. Aprilis (March 21, 1286-7). Burton.' Bond from the archb. to Sir William de Malton', rector of Hoton', for a loan of 50 marks, to be repaid at Boston fair before St. James's day (Cancelled).

1472. 11 kal. Aprilis (March 22, 1286-7). Bond from the same to the executors of Master H. de Skypton', archdeacon of Nottingham, for 11*li* for sheep (*bidentibus*) bought of them, to be paid at Martinmas (Cancelled "quia restituta").

1473. "Littera directa domino pape pro translacione sancti Roberti Lincolnensis impetranda." Request from the archb. to pope Honorius iv for the canonization after proper enquiry of Robert Grosseteste, bishop of Lincoln (*Letters from Northern Registers*, p. 87).

1474. 14 kal. Maii (April 18), 1287. Lanum. Grant by the archb. to Sir William de Burneton' of a pension of 10 marks a year "de camera nostra" payable at Martinmas, till he should be provided to a benefice. "Cancellatur quia restituitur."

1475. 6 idus Maii (May 10, 1287). In manerio nostro juxta Westmonasterium. Dilecto et precordiali sibi in Christo domino Willelmo de Saham, clerico.<sup>1</sup> Sperantes per votivam et sollicitam industriam persone tue ecclesias nostras et nos ab incursibus et molestiis prospere deinceps et

<sup>1</sup>William de Saham, one of the justices of the King's Bench. He must have died in the lifetime of the archbishop. A William de Saham was impleaded in 1300 for not hav-

ing levelled a mill-pond at Huningham in Norfolk (*Abbreuiatio Placitorum*, p. 242). He must have been a namesake of the judge.

Grant of a pension of 100s a year to Will. de Saham.

utiliter relevari, te in precordialem et confidentem clericum nostrum abhinc admittimus et recolligimus grata manu; constituentes tibi et concedentes de camera nostra annuam pensionem centum solidorum in festis sancti Martini et Pentecostes annis singulis, pro equalibus porcionibus exsolvendam, donec personam tuam ecclesiastico beneficio duxerimus honorandam. (Cancellatur quia mortuus est.)

1476.<sup>1</sup> 2 nonas Aprilis (April 4), 1287. Burton. Bond from the archb. to Master S. de Clervaux (*de Claris vallibus*) for a loan of 200*li*, to be repaid at York on Whit Sunday, 1288.

1477. 3 idus Aprilis (April 11), 1287. Burton. Receipt from the same to William de Patrington, collector of the fourth from non-residents in the provostry of Beverley, for the fourth from the rector of Patrington, 20 marks; for the fourth from Halsam, 5 marks; for the fourth from the church of Rise, 2 marks; for the fourth from the church of Brandesburton, 2 marks, "et unam marcam ulterius quam sibi faciemus in solucione proxima allocari." (Cancelled.)

1478. 5 idus Maii (May 11), 1287. In his manor by Westminster. Bond from the archb. to Richard Guydicionis and his partners, merchants of Lucca, for a loan of 200 marks, to be repaid on the Nativity of St. John the Baptist at York. (Cancelled.)

1479. 5 idus Maii (May 11, 1287). Stanesmere.<sup>2</sup> Bond from the same to Master W. of Lincoln for a loan of 500 marks, to be repaid at Christmas in London. (Cancelled.)

1480. Demise of the fruits of the prebend of Ampilford which belonged to Master W. of Lincoln, "ad nos racione nobis concessi privilegii de percipiendis primis fructibus pertinentes" to John of Lincoln, clerk, general proctor of the said Master William, and on his behalf, for 40*li* to be paid at York at Martinmas. (Cancelled.)

1481. 16 kal. Aug. (July 17, 1287). Lanum. . . . . per litteram rectori de Byngham in XL*li* pro fructibus autumpnabilibus ecclesie sue, solvendis in festis beati Petri ad vincula, et beati Martini et Pasche equaliter. (Cancelled.)

1482. 16 kal. April (March 17), 1286-7. Burton near Beverley. Appointment by the archb. of Master Hugh Fo. 148.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>From the bottom of fo. 147*d*.

<sup>2</sup>Probably Stanmore in Middlesex, near Edgware. The archb. was evidently setting out for Gloucester-

shire; but further dates are wanting until May 31.

<sup>3</sup>Fo. 148 is an interpolation.

Sampson and Master William of Lincoln as his proctors at the Curia with power to borrow up to 100 marks.

Fo. 148d.

1483. Sunday before the feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist (June 19), 1289. Otingdon. Appointment by Master W. de Haxeby, canon of Beverley, of Master R. of St. Albans, as his proctor "ad impetrandum et contradicendum" at the Curia. Sealed at his request by the archb.

Memorandum quod consimilis littera emanavit pro magistro W. de Gloucestria, executore domini W., archiepiscopi Eboracensis.

1484. 12 kal. Julii (June 20), 1289, anno 4. Walton. Appointment by Benedict de Halum, canon of Southwell, of Master R. of St. Albans, clk., as his proctor for the same purpose at the Curia. Sealed at his request by the archb.

1485. Saturday after St. Nicholas (Dec. 9), 1290. Appointment by Cristiana, wife of Sir Nicholas de Menille, knt., of Master Guy de Novaria as her proctor "ad impetrandum et contradicendum" at the Curia.

Fo. 149.

1486. Kal. Oct. (Oct. 1), 1287. Thorp'. Appointment by the archb. of Master Hugh Sampson and Master Reginald of St. Albans as his proctors in the Curia. Another appointment of the same persons of the same date "ad impetrandum et contradicendum."

1487. 6 kal. Jan. (Dec. 27), 1287. Scroby. Appointment by James de Yspania, canon of York, of the same persons as his proctors in the Curia "ad impetrandum et contradicendum."

Archb.  
Wickwane's  
executors.

1488. 6 idus Nov. (Nov. 8), 1287. Burton. Bond from the archb. to Master W. de Glovernia, archdeacon of York, and Thomas de Wakefeld, subdean of York, executors of archbishop William (Wickwane), in 1056*li* 18s "pro omnimodis demandis, tam in bladis, pecoribus, pecuniarum mutuacionibus, quam aliunde, secundum ultimum comptum inter nos et dictos executores die Sabbati proxima ante festum sancti Martini (Nov. 8), 1287, habitum" to be paid as follows:—500 marks at York at the time of Boston fair, 1288, and 500 marks at York at the same time, 1289, and the residue at York at the same time, 1290.

Same date and place. Whereas the said executors of archbishop William de Wykewane had satisfied the executors of Sir William de Rotherfeld, dean of York, in the sum of 350*li* for 618*li* 16s, in which Rotherfeld's executors said the archbishop's executors were bound to them for the debts of archbishops Godfrey and Walter, "quas quidem 618*li* 16s pro



predictis 350*li* executores prefati Willelmi de Rotherfeld executoribus Willelmi archiepiscopi predictis totaliter remiserunt.”

5 idus Nov. (Nov. 9), 1287. Burton. Receipt from the archb. to Master Walter de Gloucestre, archdeacon of York, and Master Thomas de Wakefeld, subdean of York, executors of archb. William, for 220 marks, “pro quibus iidem executores composuerunt nobiscum pro defectibus edificiorum maneriorum, ad archiepiscopatum Eboracensem pertinencium, reparandis.”

1489. 5 idus Dec. (Dec. 9), 1287. Cawode. Grant of a pension to James Sinibaldi, clerk, of five marks a year from the archb.’s treasury, payable in York on St. Martin’s day. Jas.  
Sinibaldi.

1490. Kal. Jan. (Jan. 1, 1287-8). Lanum. Release by the archb. to John Tebaud, common clerk (*communis clericus*) of the chapter of Lincoln, for his service, for arrears “omnium receptorum suorum de bonis ad pueros de choro Lincolniensi spectantibus, a tempore quo sibi custodiam eorundem, dum precentor ejusdem fuimus ecclesie, commisimus, usque ad diem creacionis nostre. . . . et x marcas, in quibus nobis sub nostra gracia pro terris Gernagani de Lincolnia tenebatur, eidem remittimus; dum, tamen, de v marcis ministris altaris beate Marie in ecclesia Lincolniensi in festo nativitatis beati Johannis baptiste proximo, in quibus eisdem ministris tenemur, satisfaciat et (*sic*) ad plenum. Lincoln  
cathedral.

1491. 7 idus Jan. anno 2 (Jan. 7, 1287-8). Scroby. Notice by the archb., executor of the will of Sir H. [of Evesham], the cardinal, to his bailiffs and servants in his diocese, of the appointment of Masters John Blundel and W. de Notingham as his proctors to audit their accounts and take an inventory of the cardinal’s goods in their custody. Cardinal  
Hugh of  
Evesham.

1492. 8 kal. Dec. (Nov. 24, 1287). Cawode. Bond in 100 marks payable at Martinmas by the archb. to Sir H. de Mileford and his co-executors of the will of W. [de Rotherfeld], the dean.

### DE ANNO TERCIO.

1493. 17 kal. Aprilis (March 16, 1287-8). Basingham.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>From the bottom of fo. 149. Basingham, between Newark and Lincoln. The archb. was on his way to Gascony. He was at Kirk Ella on Passion Sunday, two days earlier, and went south across the Humber. He seems to have travelled via Burton Stather, or, possibly, Burton-by-Lincoln (no. 1193*n*), and so by Lincoln and along the Fosseway to Newark, whence he no

doubt went by way of Sewstern Lane to Castle Bytham (no. 574), and so along the North Road to London. This route from Lincoln to London is only a little further than the ordinary way by Grantham and was probably a frequent alternative at this period. Basingham is a little to the left of the Fosseway, about half-way from Lincoln to Newark.

Assignment of certain sums of money to the archdeacon of Richmond in payment of a debt of 100 marks.

Omnibus Christi fidelibus ad quos presentes littere pervenerint, J., permissione, etc., salutem in omnium Salvatore. Noveritis quod, cum dilectus noster magister H., archidiaconus Rich[emundie], per manus mercatorum suorum Pistorie c marcas sterlingorum mutuo nobis mandaverit numerari, nos in allocacione predicte pecunie xxli de magistro Willelmo, vicario de Gilling', xxli de domino Philippo de Wylugby de prebenda sua Rypon', et xxvjli xiijs iiij*d* de magistro Johanne de Dorsete de ecclesia sua de Burton' in Kendale, nobis debitas pro fructibus primi anni, prefato magistro nostro nomine recipiendas tenore presencium assignamus. In cujus rei, etc.

Fo. 149d.

Barnby-le-Willows.

1494. 7 kal. Oct. (Sept. 25, 1287). Thorp'. Receipt by the archb. to the dean of Byngham for *10li* received by the hands of Laurence de Notingham, clk., from the fruits of the church of Barneby on Trent, which was Master Henry Sampson's, for Michaelmas Term, 1287; together with the bond (*littera obligatoria*) of Master Adam de Amundesham for *24li*.

Memorandum quod multe sunt obligaciones et quiete clamaciones, quas quere in veteri registro.

#### DE ANNO TERCIO.<sup>1</sup>

Paris.

1495. 8 idus Jan. (Jan. 6), 1288-9. Wylton. Authority to Robert de Theuilby, clk., to sell the archb.'s houses (*domos*) at Paris and receive the price to be agreed upon.

1496. 8 idus Nov. (Nov. 6), 1288. Neuton near London. Grant of a pension of ten marks a year from the archb.'s treasury to Master Robert de Ros, archdeacon of London, payable in London at Martinmas; and another pension of the same amount to Master Reginald de Brandon, canon of London.<sup>2</sup>

1497. Idibus Aug. (Aug. 13), 1287. Otteley. Bond from the archb. to Master H. de Newerk', archdeacon of Richmond, for 47 marks, received from the archdeacon by the hands of Gaudin de Aseby, his clerk; and receipt to the same Gaudin for 12 marks 6s 8*d*, "nomine quarte prebende de Uskelf de primo anno."

1498. 3 idus Marcii (March 13), 1287-8, anno 3.<sup>3</sup> Beverley. Bond from the archb. to Adam de Potrington<sup>4</sup> in *100li* for a loan, payable at York one month after Easter.

<sup>1</sup>This heading is inapplicable to no. 1497.

<sup>2</sup>Also prebendary of Bedford Minor at Lincoln.

<sup>3</sup>This figure is in Arabic in the register.

<sup>4</sup>Altered from Patrington.

Memorandum quod multe littere obligacionum et quietarum clamacionum sunt in veteri registro, quas quere ibi.

DE ANNO QUARTO.

1499. 3 kal. Junii (May 30), 1289. Chirchedon'. Appointment of Master Reginald of St. Albans and Master Guy de Novaria as the archb.'s proctors at the Curia "ad impetrandum et contradicendum."

1500. 7 kal. Oct. (Sept. 25), 1289. Lanum. Grant by Lincoln. the archb. to the dean and chapter of Lincoln of a plot of land in the parish of Holy Trinity in Wicford,<sup>1</sup> lying between the land once belonging to William le Potter on the north, and the land of John Cotty on the south, and reaching in length from the churchyard of Holy Trinity on the west to the king's ditch (*fossatum*) on the east, which he had had of the grant (*ex donacione*) of William, son of Adam de Northfolch, and Amabilis his wife; and also of the land and buildings which he had had of the grant (*ex dono*) of Robert de Rosin of Lincoln in the parish of St. Mark in Wicford in Lincoln, which lay near the land of Thomas son of Robert on the east; "faciendo exinde annuatim servicium, per predictos Willelmum, Amabilem et Robertum, qui nos feoffaverunt, designatum, prout in cartis ipsorum plenius continetur."

Also a grant by the same to the same of a messuage with Tansor. the buildings built thereon in the vill of Taneshouer,<sup>2</sup> once held by Warin, called the merchant (*dictus mercator*), and a mediety of the church of the same vill of Taneshouer with the buildings, lands, meadows, pastures, tithes, customs and all other liberties, belonging to the same mediety, to be held by doing the service assigned by Sir John de Cammeys, his feoffor.

Authority from the archb. to Walter Beck', constable of Fo. 150. Lincoln Castle, Thomas de Jarewelle and Richard de Arderne, to deliver seisin of the property comprised in these two grants.

<sup>1</sup>Wykeford or Wigford, the southern suburb of Lincoln, the name of which survives in the church of St. Mary-le-Wigford, close to the Great Northern railway station. The church of Holy Trinity has disappeared. St. Mark's, mentioned below, is still a parish church, but has been entirely rebuilt.

<sup>2</sup>Tansor, Northants. This village, with a most remarkable and in-

teresting church, is on the left bank of the Nene, two miles north of Oundle. The advowson still belongs to the dean and chapter of Lincoln. The prebendaries of Nassington presented to a mediety, and, temp. Henry viii, received an annual pension of five marks from the church. This accounts for the archb.'s connexion with it.

1501. 5 kal. Jan. (Dec. 28), 1289. Thorp. Appointment by the archb. of Master H. Sampson and Master Reginald of St. Albans<sup>1</sup> as his proctors at the Curia, especially in the case which Sir Bogo de Clare was bringing against him about the church of Athelingflet.<sup>2</sup>

## DE ANNO QUINTO.

1502. 6 nonas Maii (May 2), 1290. 'In domo nostra juxta Westmonasterium'. Grant to John de Ousthorp, clk.,<sup>3</sup> at the instance of brother W. de Hothum, of a pension of five marks, payable in York on the feast of the Invention of the Holy Cross (May 3), till he should be provided to an ecclesiastical benefice. "Cancellatur quia restituitur."

1503. 3 idus Maii (May 13), 1290. Helingdon.<sup>4</sup> Grant of a pension of 20*li* a year from the archb.'s treasury, payable at Westminster at Michaelmas, to Peter of Savoy (*Sabaudia*), clk., till he should be provided to a prebend at York, "nobilitatem tui generis quo dominum nostrum regem Anglie illustrem contingere diceris attendentes, sperantesque ex hoc quod nobis et ecclesie nostre Eboracensi utilis esse poteris in futurum. . . . Vacat licet non sit restituta quia habet prebendam postea in ecclesia Eboracensi."<sup>5</sup>

1504. 18 kal. Sept. (Aug. 15), 1290. Lanum. Authority to Master William de Haxeby to audit the accounts of William of Sens (*de Senon'*), or of his executors if dead, relating to the administration of the archb.'s houses in Paris. "Memorandum quod ij nonas Julii apud Rypon', pontificatus anno vj<sup>to</sup> (July 6, 1291), restituta fuit ista littera integra."

1505. 8 idus Maii (May 8, 1293). Totenhale by London. Grant of a pension of 100s a year from the archb.'s treasury, payable on the Nativity of St. John the Baptist at the New Temple, London, to John de Wer, clk., son (*nato*) of Sir R., earl of Oxford,<sup>6</sup> till he should be provided to a prebend at

<sup>1</sup>Note at side substituting Cursinus de Sancto Geminiano and Adam de Kirkeby; and at the bottom of the appointment, with certain alterations, of Master Reginald of St. Albans and Master William of Beverley as the archb.'s proctors at the Curia, dated at Totenhale by London, 4 kal. Nov. (Oct. 29), 1293. "Memorandum quod secundum procuratorium magister W. de Beverlaco ad curiam tulit secum."

<sup>2</sup>Memorandum quod dominus J.

Sampson portavit istas duas litteras, cui injungitur quod unam remittat earum.

<sup>3</sup>Collated to Bolton-upon-Dearne, Oct. 27, 1291 (no. 316).

<sup>4</sup>Hillingdon, Middlesex, near Uxbridge. The archb. was on his way to Gloucestershire.

<sup>5</sup>See no. 1114.

<sup>6</sup>Robert de Vere, 5th earl of Oxford. According to Doyle's *Official Baronage of England* (ii, 726) he died about Sept. 2, 1296.

John of  
Ousthorpe.

Peter of  
Savoy

Paris.

John de  
Vere.

York, "ob nobilitatem generis, quo pollere dinosceris, verisimiliter attendentes quod in moribus et virtutibus cresces Deo sicque nobis et ecclesie nostre Eboracensi te geminata nobilitas utilem reddere poterit in futurum. . . . . Memorandum quod eodem anno obiit et sic cessat pensio."

1506. 7 idus Aug. (Aug. 7), 1293. 8th year. Scroby. Grant of a pension of 100s a year from the archb.'s treasury, payable in York at Martinmas, to Sir Thomas Brabazon, rector of Hungerton<sup>1</sup> in the diocese of Lincoln, until he should be provided to a prebend, "ob affectionem quam nobilis vir, dominus Rogerus Brabazon, tuus germanus, erga nos et ecclesiam nostram gerit, te volentes prosequi favore gracie amplioris." Memorandum quod due littere pensionarie subscribuntur supra, proximo in fine anni iiiij<sup>ti</sup> et debent scribi hic.<sup>2</sup> Fo. 150d.

1507. 14 kal. Aug. (July 19), 1290. Rypon'. Bond from the archb. to Master Richard de Horton', treasurer, and Master Thomas de Perar', canon of Lincoln, executors of the will of Master William de Haucton', late canon of Lincoln, in 200 marks, which had been lent, payable at Lincoln at Whitsuntide, or on one month's notice.

1508. 9 kal. Aug. (July 24, 1290). Rypon'. Bond to Sir John de Reygate, knt., for a loan of 40 marks, payable in York on St. Mark's day. (Cancelled.)

1509. 3 idus Aug. (Aug. 11, 1290). Cawode. Receipt to Sir John de Luvetot senior for 40*li*, paid through James and Bonaventure, citizens and merchants of Siena (*Sena*), in part payment of the first fruits from Athelingflete church. Adlingfleet.

1510. 2 kal. Sept. (Aug. 31, 1290). Lanum. Receipt

<sup>1</sup>This must be Hungerton in south Lincolnshire, 5 miles S.W. of Grantham. There is now no church, and the parish is united with Denton. There was another Hungerton (usually and still sometimes spelt Hungarton), 7 miles N.E. of Leicester; this, however, was appropriated to Leicester abbey. Sir Roger Brabazon was afterwards chief justice of the King's Bench.

<sup>2</sup>Notes at the bottom of fo. 150 of two letters for pensions, which should have been registered in the eighth year; one of the same date as the above to Sir H. de C., clk., promising him a prebend at York; the other to Sir H. de Cressingham, clk., granting him a pension of 100s

from the archb.'s treasury, payable in York at Whitsuntide, till he should be provided to a prebend at York, dated at Cawode, 3 idus Maii (May 13), 1294, anno 9. There is also a very brief note, dated at La Bour', xiiij kal. Dec., anno x (Nov. 19, 1295), to H. de Here which was cancelled. Also of a pension of 10*li* a year, payable at the archb.'s palace at York to Theobald de B[ar], brother of Sir H., count of B[ar], dated at Totenhale 7 idus Nov. (Nov. 7), 129... The year is 1293 (no. 658). Theobald de Bar was collated to the prebend of Masham on May 31, 1295 (no. 1170).

to John Pini for 25*li*, paid through Master William de Somerdeby, canon of the Chapel at York, for the stipend of the canons of the Chapel.

Ripon.

1511. Agreement between Symon de Curte, proctor of Master Clericus de Pisis, canon of Rypon',<sup>1</sup> and Master Bartholomew de Ferentino, whereby the proctor let to farm to Master Bartholomew, the prebend which had belonged to Sir Percival (de Lavagna) in the church of Rypon', for a term of five years from Easter then next, at a yearly rent of sixty marks, the first term of payment being on the feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, 1292. The yearly payments were to be made at the New Temple, London. The fermor was to bear all ordinary burdens, the prebendary all extraordinary. If at the end of the term the prebend should be damaged by public war or common assault (*per guerram generalem vel publicum insultum*) the fermor should only be bound to pay in so far as he had received from the prebend. At the instance of the fermor the archb. became his surety. Sealed by the archb.

Wistow  
prebend.

1512. Memorandum quod convencio facta est inter Anselmum de Mom'agnel, procuratorem domini Petri, nati domini Ludovici de Sabaudia, et dictum Bartholomeum ad dictos terminos et annos super prebenda de Wystowe in comitatu Ebor. pro ix marcis solvendis.

1513. 9 kal. Oct. (Sept. 23), 1290. Cawode. Grant to Nicholas, son of Mathew Rugepell', merchant of Lucca, clk., of a pension of 5 marks from the archb.'s treasury, payable in York at Martinmas, until he should be provided to a suitable ecclesiastical benefice.

1514. 13 kal. Jan. (Dec. 20), 1290. Cawode. Release to Symon [de Barneby], rector of Queldrik', the archb.'s receiver, for all receipts, whether from spiritualities or temporalities, from when he was appointed to the time of his account being audited.<sup>2</sup>

1515. 4 nonas Jan. (Jan. 2), 1290-1. Ledes. Authority to Sir Richard de Bamfield, the archb.'s proctor, to borrow up to 110 marks.

1516. 2 nonas Feb. (Feb. 4, 1290-1). Thorp'. Release to William de Jafford', the archb.'s receiver, after his

<sup>1</sup>One styled Clericus Romanus held the prebend of Givendale in the church of Ripon when pope Nicholas's taxation was taken in 1292. Lavagna died in 1290. He had held

the prebend of Nunwick.

<sup>2</sup>Lower down on this folio is another similar release, dated at Cawode, 9 kal. Jan. (Dec. 24), 1290.

accounts had been audited by Sir Richard de Bamfeld, Sir Walter de Stokes and Sir Robert de Levesham, from all claims, "de administracione tua, tam de spiritualibus quam temporalibus, preterquam de primis fructibus ad fabricam ecclesie nostre spectantibus, et procuracione episcopi Grossetani,<sup>1</sup> a toto tempore quo noster fuisti receptor usque ad festum natalis Domini anni ejusdem m<sup>o</sup>cc<sup>o</sup> nonagesimi, tenebatur tibi in fine tui compoti de liquido superplusagio in cxs *vd* ob.

1517.<sup>2</sup> Grant by the archbishop to William de Grave of a toft in Dunham, which the archb. had had of the grant and feoffment of Richard de Neyville of Donham, as it lay in length and breadth between a messuage of the said William and the royal vill (*regiam villam*). Witnesses, Walter de Stokes, Nicholas de Spridelington', Geoffrey de Est Chaumpeyn, John Cardinal, G. Hundefot. Dunham-on-Trent.

1518. 4 kal. Jan. (Dec. 29), 1290. Cawode. Magister Hugo Sampson, de precepto domini, habuit litteram quiete clamacionis de omnibus receptis et liberatis per eum in curia Romana et alibi a tempore quo primo stetit in obsequiis domini usque ad hunc diem.

1519. Same day and place. Appointment of Master H. Sampson and Master Reginald of St. Albans, clks., as the archb.'s proctors at the Curia.

1520. 17 kal. Maii (April 15), 1289, anno 4. Schireburne. Fo. 151. Receipt from the archb. to Richard Guidicionis, Thomasinus Guidicionis and their partners, citizens and merchants of the company of the Ricardi of Lucca, for 100 marks received by the hands of Guidicio Baldewini of Lucca, in which the said merchants were bound to Sir H. of Evesham, the cardinal, deceased, and which Thomasinus Guidicionis had received at York by the hands of Geoffrey de Suthflet, clerk of the said cardinal.

Memorandum quod scribuntur multe littere in quaternis veteris registri, tam obligaciones quam quiete clamaciones, que non registrantur hic.

#### DE ANNO SEXTO.

1521. 9 kal. Aug. (July 24), 1291. Thorp'. Grant to Master Richard de Herteford of a pension of ten marks a year from the archb.'s treasury, payable in York at Martinmas, until he should be provided to a suitable ecclesiastical

<sup>1</sup>See no. 1357. <sup>2</sup>In the margin :—Carta debet scribi supra inter ballivas.

benefice. "Procurata per J. Sampson et sibi tradita per dominum."

1522. 3 nonas Sept. (Sept. 3, 1291). Sutton' juxta Retford'. Grant to William le Brun, a scholar, son (*nato*) of William le Brun, the king's *domicellus*, of a pension of five marks a year from the archb.'s treasury, payable at Martinmas, till he should be provided to a suitable ecclesiastical benefice, "tue probitatis merita et affectionem, presertim, quam dictus pater tuus erga nos et ecclesiam nostram gerit, propensius attendentes."

Hexham. 1523. 2 nonas Aug. (Aug. 4, 1291). Hext[ildesham]. Release to Robert de Skypton', late the archb.'s bailiff at Hextild[esham], of all claims for what he did whilst in that office; "exceptis tamen terris et tenementis quas et que idem Robertus in libertate nostra de Hextildesham sibi in feodo adquisivit, et dum laboravit in extremis sine nostra licencia alienare voluit et alios feoffare de ipsis et feoffatos contra consuetudinem libertatis predicte in possessionem inducere, et exceptis terris de Coceley<sup>1</sup> et terra que fuit Roberti de Hacford."

1524. 13 kal. Nov. (Oct. 20, 1291). Suwelle. Release to John Morgan for all receipts, payments and claims, since he had been in the archb.'s service.

1525. 8 idus Nov. (Nov. 6, 1291). Chirch[edon']. Similar release to Master Thomas de Castro forti during the time he had been receiver in the archb.'s house (*receptor in domo*).

Paris. 1526.<sup>2</sup> 8 idus Feb., 1290, anno 5 (Feb. 6, 1290-1). Ledes. Appointment of Janinus de Rosington' as the archb.'s proctor, to audit the accounts of the executors of William of Sens (*de Senon'*), deceased, at Paris, and of Margaret, his wife, "super administracione sua in domibus nostris decretalibus et rebus aliis ad nos Parisiis spectantibus quibuscumque, et ad allocandum que circa premissa rationabiliter fuerint allocanda, necnon ad locandum domos easdem Parisiis, ac ad ponendum aliquem pro nobis utilem loco predicti Willelmi, si necesse fuerit, custodem earum."

1527. 7 idus Feb., anno 5 (Feb. 7, 1290-1). Muncbretton'. Appointment of Roger de Wychton' to act as the archb.'s proctor in cases brought before Master Geoffrey (*Giffredus*) de Vezano, canon of Cambray, clerk of the pope's chamber and nuncio of the apostolic see.

<sup>1</sup>Cocklaw, 4½ miles N. of Hexham.      registrari in fine anni quinti ut

<sup>2</sup>Nota quod iste littere debent      patet per datas earum.



1528. 9 kal. Maii (April 23), 1291, anno 6. Cawode. <sup>Paris.</sup> Appointment of Thomas de Gresseby, clk., and Symon "Bedellus" of Paris as the archb.'s proctors to let his houses there to a suitable person from the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, and to receive the rents (*pensiones*).

1529. 7 kal. Dec. (Nov. 25), 1291. Totenhale. "Procuratorium ad causas in Anglia quadruplicatum." Appointment of Master Robert de Nassington', R. de Biham, and W. de Somersete and R. de Theuilby, clerks, as the archb.'s proctors in all cases brought by or against him in England.

1530.<sup>1</sup> Reverende pater, recepimus rumore perlato quod dominus Cantuariensis archiepiscopus, ad instigacionem quorundam emulorum nostrorum, nobis parat, et jam paravit, insidias quominus crucem nostram [more] solito, sicut nobis de jure competit, bajulando, liberum habere pot[u]erimus versus mare transitum atque ibi. In quo idem archiepiscopus, qui ad observacionem canonum astringitur quibus . . . . . minuitur, sibi male consultit, si oculose attendat promulgatas sentencias contra illos qui quovismodo impediunt ad Romanam curiam venientes, et illud anathema precipuum [quod] summus pontifex contra tales taliaque impedimenta prestantes annis singulis die Cene Dominice plusquam solempniter ipse profert. Benivolenciam vestram itaque . . . . . us ex intimis cordis nostri, quatinus ob reverenciam apostolice sedis presertim, ad quam ex professionis nostre debito profiscimur jam accincti, et nostri amoris intuitu, litteras regias velitis concedere custodi et vicecomitibus London', necnon vicecomitibus Surreie et Cantuarie dirigendas, pro salvo conductu in nostris mora et itinere optinendo. Et pla[ceat] dileccioni vestre, de qua confidimus multum plene, quod hujusmodi littere sint pro nobis, quatenus curia regia tolerare poterit, efficaces. Litteram, eciam, quam nobis concessistis constabulario Dovorrie, petimus sibi, vel subconstabulario suo, ejus locum tenenti, alternative sub specialiori forma rescribi, easque nobis cum omnibus aliis predictis litteris mittatis, si placet, per presencium portitorem.

1531. 4 nonas Oct. (Oct. 4), 1291. York. Appointment of Masters Lanfranc de Pergamo and Cursius de Sancto Geminano (*sic*), clerks, as the archb.'s proctors at the Curia. Another appointment in a slightly different form.

<sup>1</sup>The marginal note, with the name of the recipient of this letter, has been entirely destroyed.

Fo. 151d.

Letter of the archb. to an unnamed person, asking for letters of protection when bearing his cross erect in the southern province.

8 kal. Dec. (Nov. 24), 1291. Totenhale. Third appointment in a somewhat different form of Masters Hugh Sampson and Reginald of St. Albans as the archb.'s proctors.

[DE ANNO SEPTIMO.]

1532. 13 kal. Aug. (July 20, 1292). "Apud Sanctum Martinum in monte juxta Viterbium." Release of Master Reginald of St. Albans from all claims for money received on the archb.'s behalf.

Paris. 1533. 9 kal. Nov. (Oct. 24), 1292. Lusarg'. Appointment of Master William de Jafford', and Simon, "servientem nacionis Anglie Parisiis" as archb.'s proctors to let his houses at Paris and receive the rent.

1534. 4 idus Dec. (Dec. 10), 1292. Thorp. Appointment of Pincheus Jacobi, citizen and merchant of the company of the Ricardi of Lucca (*Luk'*), and John de Soleby, to seek from Master Osbert de Baggeston, comptroller of Bordeaux, executor of the will of Master Adam de Northffolk, "partem bonorum ipsius defuncti, in suis manibus existencium, per nos in bonos usus et pios, quatenus saluti anime expedire vidimus, convertendam."

Fo. 152. 1535. 12 kal. Marcii (Feb. 19, 1291-2). Rome. Appointment of Master Lanfranc de Pergamo as the archb.'s proctor at the Curia, with variations from the terms employed in no. 1531.

1536. 2 kal. Marcii (Feb. 29, 1291-2). Rome. Universis, etc., J., permissione, etc., Noverit universitas vestra quod, cum Rome xij kalendas Marcii, sub anno gracia M<sup>o</sup>CC<sup>o</sup> nonagesimo primo presenti, fecissemus nostrum procuratorem magistrum Lanfrancum de Pergamo, idem procuratorium approbantes et ratificantes vobis tenore presencium significamus quod ipsa data, quamvis sit sub anno Domini M<sup>o</sup>CC<sup>o</sup> nonagesimo secundo secundum cursum Romane ecclesie,<sup>1</sup> tamen est et esse debet secundum cursum ecclesie Anglicane sub anno, etc., nonagesimo primo, ut supradictum est, et ita intelleximus et intelligimus.

Memorandum de pensionibus et obligationibus in quaternis veteris registri.

DE ANNO OCTAVO.

1537. Kal. Julii (July 1), 1293. Cawode. Appointment of Masters Lanfranc de Pergamo et Cursius de Sancto

<sup>1</sup>At Milan, in the thirteenth, fourteenth, and fifteenth centuries, the year began at Christmas; and in Rome, and most of the towns in

Italy, the same style was adopted (Nicolas's *Chronology of History*, p. 46). In England, at this date, the year began on March 25.

Geminiano as the archb.'s proctors in the case which might be tried at the Curia between Master Reginald of St. Albans, canon of Southwell, and Gerard de Seseriaco, about the prebend of Bekingham of which Reginald had obtained canonical possession.

Memorandum de pensionibus et obligacionibus in veteri registro quas non debet hic scribi.

## DE ANNO IX°.

1538. Memorandum de una littera superius scripta inter capitula (no. 1157) per quam dominus fatetur se recepisse a decano et capitulo Ebor. xiiij*li* pro prebenda de Fenton' de tempore quo fuit in manu domini regis, racione cujusdam firme, debite ab abbate et conventu beate Marie Eboracensis, ipsius prebende prebendario, pro manerio de Popilton', et conservabit eos erga regem indempnes.

Fenton  
prebend.

1539. 3 idus Nov. (Nov. 11), 1294. Burton.' Procuratorium ad visitandum papam et cardinales, incipiente guerra Vasconie. Sanctissimo in Christo patri et domino, domino Celestino, divina providencia universalis ecclesie summo pontifici, suus servulus et sacerdos, J., eadem permissione, etc., cum recommendacione devota et subjeccione omnimoda humilima pedum oscula beatorum. Licet ex devocione votiva quam erga sanctam Romanam ecclesiam affectu sincero habeo atque gero, limina beatorum apostolorum Petri et Pauli plurimum desiderem personaliter visitare, variis tamen ecclesie mee Eboracensis negociis atque viarum hiis diebus discriminibus prepeditus, hoc meum desiderium complere nequeo in presenti. Eapropter dilectos michi in Christo magistros Reginaldum de sancto Albano et Willelmum de Beverlaco, vel eorum alterum quem in curia adesse contigerit, procuratores meos et nuncios, seu procuratorem meum et nuncium, speciales vel specialem, constituo, ad representandum se pro me vestre pedibus sanctitatis, et ad exponendum vobis ac venerabili cetui cardinalium statum meum et ecclesie memorate; supplicans humiliter et devote quatinus prefatos procuratores meos seu procuratorem meum in negociis meis et ecclesie mee predicte favorabiliter exaudire velitis cum vestre liberalitatis gracia, pie pater. In cujus rei testimonium, etc. Conservet sanctitatem vestram ad exaltacionem ecclesie sue sancte per tempora prospera et longeva.

To pope  
Celestine v.As I am  
hindered  
from  
visiting the  
Curia I send  
Master  
Reginald of  
St. Albans  
and Will. of  
Beverley as  
my proctors.

Memorandum quod consimilis littera transivit omissis verbis *ac venerabili cetui cardinalum* sub data et tenore predictis.

Memorandum quod consimilia duo procuratoria emanarunt in personis magistrorum B[artholomei] de F[erentino] et R. de sancto Albano de precepto domini speciali.

1540. 3 idus Nov. (Nov. 11), 1294. Burton.' "Ad applaudendum domino pape in novitate creacionis sue." Letter of congratulation from the archb. to pope Celestine v on his election to the papal chair (*Letters from Northern Registers*, p. 108).<sup>1</sup>

Fo. 152d.

#### DE ANNO DECIMO.

1541. Memorandum quod diversa procuratoria mittuntur ad Romanam curiam duplicata quorum formas invenies s.e.,<sup>2</sup> manibus in signum positis ad easdem. Dat. apud La Bour' xij kal. Aug. (July 21), anno gracie M<sup>o</sup>CC<sup>o</sup> nonagesimo quinto et pontificatus nostri x<sup>o</sup>.

Item invenies in parvis quaternis obligaciones, quietas clamaciones et eciam pensiones.

#### DE ANNO UNDECIMO.

(No entry.)

<sup>1</sup>In the printed copy, p. 108, l. 9, for *parochia quod* read *persona que*.

<sup>2</sup>The extension of these letters is not quite certain. The *s* is probably for *supra*, and the *e* perhaps for *eciam*. The document referred to above is given with others on fo. 20d. On fo. 20 is an appointment, 7 (? 8) kal. Sept. (Aug. 26), 1292, of Master Reginald of St. Albans as proctor for the archb. at the Curia in the appeal by the bishop, prior and convent of Durham. On fo. 20d are jotted down notes about similar appointments. A Master Cursistanus is named. Also the appointment at Florence on 8 kal. Sept. (Aug. 25), 1292, of Masters Lanfranc of Bergamo (*de Pergamo*) and Corso di San Gemignano (*Cursius de sancto Geminiano*) as the archb.'s proctors in all causes brought against him at the Curia. Previous procurations to Master Reginald of St. Albans and Master Lanfranc, which had been made use of before the bishop of Ostia and

Velletri were to remain in force. Also another procuration dated the same day and place in favour of Masters Reginald of St. Albans, Adam de Kirkeby and Guy de Novaria. Renewed two days later in favour of St. Albans and Kirkeby. This last was renewed at La Bour' on 12 kal. Aug. (July 21), 1295. The note proceeds as follows: Item j procuratorium hic consutum, cujus nota sub manu magistri Willelmi de Beverlaco fuit missa de curia per eundem nuncium, reportatur sub eadem data apud La Boure xij kal. Aug. Item j aliud procuratorium in personis magistrorum R. de sancto Albano et W. de Beverlaco, conceptum in forma contenta in subsequenti folio ubi manus cum cruce depingitur, sub data apud La Boure xij kal. Aug., 1295. Ista quatuor procuratoria mittuntur iterum duplicata per alium nuncium cum aliis clausis literis revocatis.

MISCELLANEA.<sup>1</sup>

Fo. 1d.

1542. . . . . Penestrinus. Frater Matheus, S. Laurentii in Damaso presbiter cardinalis. Frater Hugo, [S. Sab]ine presbiter cardinalis.<sup>2</sup> Dominus P. de [Colu]mpna, S. Eustachii diaconus cardinalis. Dominus P. de Mediolano, [S. Georgii ad velum aureum diaconus cardinalis, qui erit in proximis iiij<sup>or</sup> temporibus promotus in presbiterum et habebit] titulum S. Marci, presbiter cardinalis. Dominus Neapolio, S. Adriani diaconus cardinalis.<sup>3</sup> Tituli antiquorum cardinalium. Dominus G. . . . . Frater Latinus, Ostiensis et Velletrensis episcopus. Dominus B[ernardus], Portuensis et S. Ruffine episcopus. Frater B[entivenga], Albanensis episcopus. Dominus J[ohannes], episcopus Tusculanus. Dominus Matheus, S. Marie in porticu diaconus cardinalis. Dominus Jacobus, S. Marie in via lata diaconus cardinalis. Dominus Benedictus, tit. S. Martini in monte presbiter cardinalis.<sup>4</sup> Dominus J., tit. S. Cecilie presbiter cardinalis, apostolice sedis legatus in Francia.

List of cardinals.

1543.<sup>5</sup> Presbiteri canonici in ecclesia beate Marie et sanctorum Angelorum Eboracensis, dominus Hugo de Metheley, dominus Henricus de Mileford, Thomas le Seneschal, Willelmus de Brumpton'. Diaconi canonici in eadem, dominus Willelmus Skirlock', dominus Willelmus de Clere, magister Johannes de Luco, Radulphus de Knoyvile. Subdiaconi canonici in eadem, dominus Mylo, Symon le Crocer, Johannes de Alna, Robertus de Sexdecim vallibus.

The Chapel, York.

1544.<sup>6</sup> 20 March, 10 Edward I. (1281-2). Dunamanee. Supersedeas of a writ of prohibition from the king to the official of York in a case which Master R. de Barneby, parson of the church of Byrton', had brought against the abbot of Roche before the official in the court of Christianity "super quibusdam [decimis] separatis infra limites ecclesie sue predictae existentibus."

Kirkburton.

In quibus casibus locum habet regia prohibicio et in quibus non. Sub qua forma impetrant layci prohibitionem in genere sub decimis, oblacionibus, obventionibus, mortuariis, redemp-

<sup>1</sup>Here follow different documents interpolated or entered on the first two folios of the register, which belong to no particular place.

<sup>2</sup>A note apparently belonging here :—nunc mutatur et vocatur episcopus Portuensis et S. Ruffine.

<sup>3</sup>Another note :—Mem. quod non

scribitur titulus aliquibus cardinalibus nisi presbiteris tantum.

<sup>4</sup>Altered from :—S. Nicholai in carcere Tulliano.

<sup>5</sup>In *Wickwane's Register* (no. 910) there is another list of the members of this chapter.

<sup>6</sup>This writ is printed in *Wickwane's Register*, p. 43.

Statement  
in what  
ecclesiastical  
cases a writ  
of prohibi-  
tion lay and  
in what it  
did not.

cionibus penitenciarum, violenta manuum inieccione in clericum vel conversum, quibus causis agitur ad penam canonicam imponendam. Respondet dominus rex ad istos articulos, quod in decimis, obvencionibus, oblacionibus, mortuariis, quando sub istis nominibus proponuntur, prohibicioni non est locus ; eciam si propter detencionem istorum diuturnam ad earum pecuniariam estimacionem veniatur. Set si clericus vel religiosus decimas suas, in horreo congregatas vel alibi existentes, vendiderint alicui pro pecunia, si pecunia illa petatur coram iudice ecclesiastico, locum habet regia prohibicio, quia apud vendicionem res spirituales sunt temporales et transeunt de . . . . . in catalla. Item, si contencio de jure decimarum oriatur de jure patronatus, et earum decimarum quantitas accedat ad terciam partem bonorum ecclesie, locum habet regia prohibicio. Item, si prelatus imponat penam pecuniariam alicui pro peccato et petat pecuniam illam, locum habet regia prohiocio. Verumptamen si prelati imponant penam corporalem, et sic puniti velint penam per pecuniam redimere, non habet locum regia prohibicio, si corporaliter prelati vel episcopi pecuniam exigant. Item, si quis manus violentas injecerit in clericum, pro violata pace debet emendare coram rege. Pro excommunicatione vero coram prelato vel episcopo imponatur pena corporalis ; quam si reus sponte redimere velit,<sup>1</sup> dando prelato vel episcopo pecuniam potest redimere, [in istis] casibus locum habet regia prohibicio. In diffamacione eciam libere exigant prelati, regia prohibicione non obstante.

Corrody of  
Osbert of  
Spaldington

1545. 3 idus Jan., anno 5 (Jan. II, 1290-1). Thorpe. Mem. quod dominus de corrodio Osberti de Spaldington<sup>2</sup> sic voluit, isto presente, quod totum illud corrodium sub sequestro remaneat usque Pascha, ita quod idem nichil interim recipiat, et tunc respondebit domino an voluerit residere vel non juxta ordinacionem nostram factam. (Cancelled).

Cases which  
could be  
tried in  
ecclesiastical  
courts.

1546. E., Dei gracia, etc. Circumspecte agatis in negotio tangente dominum Norwicensem episcopum et ejus clerum non puniendo eos si placitum tenuerint de hiis que mere sunt spiritualia, videlicet, de correccionibus quas prelati faciunt pro mortali peccato si liber homo. Item si prelatus puniat pro cimiterio non clauso, ecclesia incorporata, eciam si non decenter ornata, in quibus casibus alia pena non potest infligi quam pecunialiter. Item, si rector petat adversus parochianos suos oblaciones, decimas

<sup>1</sup>Altered from *voluerit*.

<sup>2</sup>See no. 1113.

debitas et consuetas ; vel rector agit (*sic*) contra rectorem de decimis majoribus vel minoribus, dummodo non petatur quarta pars alicujus ecclesie. Item, si rector petat mortuaria in partibus ubi mortuaria dari non consueverunt. Item, si prelatus, advocatus alicujus ecclesie, petat a rectore pensionem sibi debitam. Omnes vero petitiones hujusmodi faciende sunt in foro ecclesiastico. De violenta, autem, manuum iniectione in clericum vel in causa defamacionis concessum est alias quod placitum inde teneretur in curia Cristianitatis, dummodo non ad pecuniam set ad correccionem peccati. In omnibus istis casibus habet judex ecclesiasticus procedere, non obstante regia prohibicione, licet porrigatur.

1547. 10 kal. Maii, anno 2 (April 22, 1273). Apud Urbem Veterem. Pro den' S. Petri. Gregorius episcopus, etc., venerabilibus fratribus Cantuariensi et Eboracensi archiepiscopis, ac eorum suffraganeis, et dilectis filiis abbatibus, prioribus, archidiaconis eorumque officialibus, per regnum Anglie constitutis, ad quos iste littere pervenerint, salutem et apostolicam benedictionem. Quomodo denarius beati Petri, qui debetur camere nostre, colligatur in Anglia, et in quibus episcopatibus vel diocesibus debeat, ne super hoc dubitari contingat, presentibus fecimus annotari, sicut in registro sedis apostolice continetur:—De Cantuariensi diocesi vijli xviijs. De Londoniensi diocesi xvjli xs. De Roffensi diocesi vli xijs. De Norwicensi diocesi xxjli xs. De Elyensi vli. De Lincolniensi xlijli. De Cicestrensi vijjli. De Wyntoniensi xvijli vjs viijd. De Exoniensi ixli vs. De Wygorniensi xli vs. De Herefordiensi vjli. De Bathoniensi xijli vs. De Saresburiensi xvijli. De Coventrensi xli vs. De Eboracensi xjli xs.

Letter from pope Gregory x, stating in what proportion St. Peter's pence should be levied in the different dioceses in England.

Summa totalis denariorum quos vocant sancti Petri. . . . . ccli vjs viijd.

1548.<sup>1</sup> Nomina judicum pro parte et medio contra A. de Esingwald. Magistri Johannes Hok', archidiaconus Bedeford', Durandus, archidiaconus Stouye in ecclesia Lincoln ; Ricardus de Horton, thesaurarius ecclesie Lincolniensis ; Henricus de Somersete, cancellarius ecclesie Exoniensis ; abbas de sancta Agatha, Ebor. diocesis ; Bartholomeus, canonicus sancti Pancracii de Ferentino, morans in Anglia. Pro medio, Lincolniensis episcopus, Cicestrensis episcopus, Northwicensis episcopus. Magister Bartholomeus de Ferentino,

Names of judges in the case against Alan of Easingwold.

<sup>1</sup>See nos. 980, 1364.

et alii superius nominati pro parte possunt esse pro parte [quam pro me] dio tam contra magistrum R. quam contra magistrum Alanum de Esingwald preter magistrum [Johannem] de Hok' qui nec sit pro parte nec pro medio contra magistrum Alanum.....Johannes de Hok', archidiaconus Bed', beneficiatus est in dioc.....

Fo. 2. 1549. A provision (imperfect) by pope Nicholas iv, of Helias de Couton,<sup>1</sup> canon of Southwell, clerk and member of the household (*familiaris*) of J., cardinal priest of St. Cecilia, at the cardinal's request (*obtentu*) to a canonry at Southwell. Sta Maria Maggiore.

Fo. 2d. *Blank.*

Fo. 113. 1550. 14 kal. Marcii (Feb. 16), 1266-7. Apud S. Edmundum. Mandate from "W. miseratione divina Eboracensis ecclesie minister humilis, Anglie primas," to Simon de Thorp', his bailiff at Schireburn', to inquire what amount of land Jordan de la Laund',<sup>2</sup> lately deceased, held of the barony of the archbishopric of York in chief on the day he died, and how much of others, and by what service, and the yearly value of these lands in demesnes, services, rents, villenages, and all other issues, and who was his next heir and his age.

Fo. 114. 1551. Mandate from the abbot of Bardeney, the prior of St. Katherine's outside Lincoln, and John le Flemming, canon of Lincoln, judges appointed by the pope, to the dean of the Christianity of York, to cite the prior of Holy Trinity, York, to appear in the greater church of Lincoln to prosecute his action against John, archb. of York.

<sup>1</sup>Couton was appointed a notary public 4 nonas Marcii, 4 Nicholas iv (1291). See no. 492A.

<sup>2</sup>See *Reg. Giffard*, p. 19. 'Claipol,' mentioned there, is Claypole, between Newark and Grantham,

Lepingthorp' is Lebthorpe or Lobthorpe, a hamlet in the parish of North Witham, called Wyne in Giffard's Register, but more correctly Wyma.



KALENDARIUM REGISTRI DOMINI J.,  
EBORACENSIS ARCHIEPISCOPI,  
DE OMNIBUS FORMIS LITTERARUM CURSORIARUM  
CONTENTARUM IN EO.

*Officialitas Eboracensis.*

*Indulgentie.*

Forme indulgentiarum diversarum reperiri poterunt infra Fo. 3.  
in proximo quaterno et in isto.

Forma ad faciendum citationes pro ordinibus celebrandis in majori forma infra in officialitate Eboracensi (27) et in diversis locis ibidem; in minori forma in primo anno et secundo (44).

Forma littere ad orandum pro rege in officialitate Eboracensi, anno j (28).

Forma littere ad orandum pro rege Scocie defuncto infra in officialitate Eboracensi, anno primo (29).

Forma ad creandum receptorem Eboracensem infra in officialitate Eboracensi, anno primo (30).

Forma ad recipiendum brevia regia, et ad ea exequenda, et ad curias postea returnanda, infra in officialitate Eboracensi, primo anno (31).

Forma scribendi ad sequestrandum fructus alicujus defuncti ante probacionem testamenti, infra in officialitate Eboracensi j<sup>o</sup> anno (39), et infra in archidiaconatu Eboracensi anno j<sup>o</sup> (135).

Forma scribendi quod tres executores administrare valeant ubi sunt quinque nominati, dum tamen illi tres caveant quod duo coexecutores sui ratam administracionem eorum habebunt, infra in officialitate Eboracensi, anno j<sup>o</sup> (39).

Forma ad faciendum quietam clamacionem de administracione officiali infra eundem<sup>1</sup> (quaternum) anno j<sup>o</sup>, in diversis locis (43).

Forma ad convocandum clerum Eboracensis diocesis et provincie infra in officialitate Eboracensi (45), infra in episcopis suffraganeis (1341), et infra in archidiaconatu Richemundie, pro subsidio ab eodem clero regi concesso anno j<sup>o</sup>.<sup>2</sup>

Forma concedendi administracionem bonorum alicujus defuncti suis executoribus, testamento probato, infra in archidiaconatu Notinghamie, j<sup>o</sup> anno (737).

Forma faciendi litteras generalis sentencie contra perturbatores pacis regni, infra eundem, anno ij<sup>o</sup> (50).

<sup>1</sup>Written *i.e.*

<sup>2</sup>This document has not been identified.

*Archidiaconatus Eboracensis.*

Forma scribendi ad petendum clericos, coram justiciariis super quibuscumque criminibus irretitos, infra in archidiaconatu Eboracensi anno j<sup>o</sup> (112), et in aliis archidiaconatibus, et in ballivis, anno ij<sup>o</sup> (1239).

Forme ad faciendum litteras testimoniales de ordinibus infra in archidiaconatu Eboracensi anno j<sup>o</sup> (113).

Forma scribendi ad monendum aliquem suum puerum quem generavit alere, infra eundem, anno j<sup>o</sup> (114).

Forma scribendi ad admittendum (*sic*) decimas ad firmam infra eundem, anno j<sup>o</sup> (115).

Forma scribendi ad reconciliandum monialem que domum suam exivit, licencia non optenta, infra eundem anno j<sup>o</sup> (116); et reconciliandi canonicum, domum suam exeuntem, deferentem litteras de curia Romana, infra, in archidiaconatu Estridingie, in primo anno (531).

Forme scribendi ad habendum oratorium, videlicet, ubi audiat divina, infra eundem anno j<sup>o</sup> (117), [et alia infra eundem anno ij<sup>o</sup> versus finem] (176).

Forme scribendi ad visitandum archidiaconatus in diversis formis et locis, infra eundem anno j<sup>o</sup> (118), et in archidiaconatibus Estridingie (542), Clivelandie (180), Notinghamie (732), et Richemundie (969), et decanatibus eorundem.

Forme scribendi ad visitandum monasteria monialium et canonicorum seu monachorum infra eundem, anno j<sup>o</sup> (119), per totum, et in aliis archidiaconatibus similiter; et eciam una singularis forma, in visitacione de Thurgerton, infra, in archidiaconatu Notinghamie, anno j<sup>o</sup> (702).

Forma ad absolvendum aliquem ad cautelam, infra eundem anno j<sup>o</sup> (120).

Forma scribendi pro absolutione illius qui manus injecit in clericum, infra eundem anno j<sup>o</sup> (121).

Forma denunciandi aliquem excommunicatum in specie infra eundem anno j<sup>o</sup> (122).

Forma ad dandum licenciam alicui ut audiat confessiones, infra eundem anno j<sup>o</sup> (125).

Forma ad denunciandum in genere omnes impedientes libertates ecclesiasticas excommunicatos, infra eundem anno j<sup>o</sup> (127), et infra per totum in archidiaconatu Estridingie (551), et alibi per totum, et inter capitula anno j<sup>o</sup> (1031).

Forma ad testificandum matrimonium esse contractum infra eundem anno j<sup>o</sup> (128).

Forma qualiter debet procedi ad capcionem, quando testatur per litteras archidiaconi quod aliquis sit excommunicatus, quia primo debet moneri quod ecclesie satisfaciat sub comminatione, antequam directe scribatur domino regi pro capcione, infra eundem anno j<sup>o</sup> (129).

Forma scribendi committendo vices ad visitandum monasteria, infra eundem anno j<sup>o</sup> (130), et ij (170), et alia forma infra in archidiaconatu Estridingie in primo anno circa medium (547) et circa finem (557).

Forma scribendi ad inhibendum religiosis ne aliquid alienent, licencia non petita archiepiscopi seu optenta, infra eundem anno j<sup>o</sup> (130).

Licencia scribendi pro clerico, religionem ingredi affectante, infra eundem anno j<sup>o</sup> (131), et infra in archidiaconatu anno j<sup>o</sup> Estridingie (537).

Forme ad faciendum decreta in visitacionibus monasteriorum infra eundem anno j<sup>o</sup> (133), et in aliis archidiaconatibus similiter.

Forma qualiter scribitur justiciariis ad liberandum eum qui, cum habuit refugium ad ecclesiam, violenter est abstractus ab ea, infra eundem anno j<sup>o</sup> (134).

Forma ad citandum eos qui habent plura beneficia sine dispensacione, infra eundem anno j<sup>o</sup> (136).

Forma ad citandum religiosos ad ostendendum jura et privilegia quorum pretextu retinent ecclesias in proprios usus (137).

Forma conferendi ecclesiam auctoritate concilii, quando devolvitur potestas ad archiepiscopum per lapsum temporis, infra eundem anno j<sup>o</sup> (138), et in archidiaconatu Notinghamie per plura loca (794).

Forma inducendi aliquem in talem ecclesiam sic collatam infra eundem (138), et in archidiaconatu Notinghamie (734).

Forma scribendi ad instituendum et inducendum aliquem in aliqua ecclesia infra eundem et in singulis archidiaconatibus, anno j<sup>o</sup> et secundo (141).

Forma concedendi custodiam alicujus ecclesie seu sequestri in ipsa usque ad certum tempus vel pro nostro beneplacito, infra eundem anno j<sup>o</sup> (143).

Forma faciendi commissionem ad omnes causas infra eundem anno j<sup>o</sup> (144).

Forma qualiter fit cessio seu resignacio alicujus prioris infra eundem anno j<sup>o</sup> (149).

Forma scribendi pro commenda alicujus ecclesie infra eundem anno j<sup>o</sup> (150).

Forma ad procedendum in examinatione et confirmatione alicujus electi infra eundem anno j<sup>o</sup> (151).

Forma ad exhortandum aliquos ut subveniant presbitero mendicanti, infra eundem anno j<sup>o</sup> (152).

Forma faciendi caucionem pro aliquo si contingat ipsum recidivare, quod solvat certam penam vel faciat, infra eundem anno j<sup>o</sup> (153).

Forma scribendi pro puella volente ingredi religionem, infra eundem anno j<sup>o</sup> (154).

Forma scribendi quando datur licencia alicui standi in curia ad certum tempus et dimittendi ecclesiam interim suam ad firmam, infra eundem anno j<sup>o</sup> (155).

Forma ad profitendum et qualiter abbates Cistercienses, in benedictione sua ab archiepiscopo recipienda, antequam benedicantur, debent profiteri, infra eundem anno j<sup>o</sup> (157).

Forma scribendi quando datur potestas fratribus predicatoribus vel minoribus audiendi confessiones, injungendi penitentiam, proponendi verbum Dei, et divina celebrandi, infra in archidiaconatu Eboracensi anno secundo (160).

Forma ad denunciandum eum absolutum, qui pro injectione fuerat excommunicatus manuum in presbiterum, infra eundem anno ij<sup>o</sup> (161).

Forma dandi commissionem ad inquirendum de bonis ab intestato decedencium et de executoribus testancium, infra eundem anno secundo (162).

Forma committendi alicui abbati ad recipiendum purgacionem sui monachi super irregularitate vel consimili, infra eundem anno ij<sup>o</sup> (172).

Forma scribendi ad proclamandum seu faciendum proclamacionem pro creditoribus alicujus defuncti ad petendum sibi debita ab eodem, infra eundem anno ij<sup>o</sup> versus finem (186).

*Archidiaconatus Clivelandie.*

Forma scribendi ad reconciliandum fratrem conversum vel monachum qui domum suam licencia non optenta exivit, infra eundem anno j<sup>o</sup> (435), et ad reconciliandum monialem, supra in archidiaconatu Eboracensi anno j<sup>o</sup> (116).

Forma ad creandum aliquem in magistrum monialium, infra eundem anno j<sup>o</sup> (436), et infra in archidiaconatu Estridingie, anno secundo (564).

Forma scribendi ad inquirendum de aliquo religioso apostatante, in ordinis scandalum, sub seculari habitu, ut ad domum propriam reducatur, infra eundem anno j<sup>o</sup> (437).

Forma confirmandi electionem de aliqua priorissa facte (*sic*), infra eundem anno j<sup>o</sup> (438).

Forma revocandi quedam nova statuta facta per presidentes in capitulo canonicorum regularium ordinis sancti Augustini, Eboracensis diocesis et provincie, generali, infra eundem anno j<sup>o</sup> (439).

Forma scribendi ne prestantur decime de nutrimentis animalium propriorum, infra eundem anno j<sup>o</sup> (441).

Forma inhibendi ne admittantur canes vel seculares persone cum canibus ad perhendinandum in monasteriis, infra eundem anno j<sup>o</sup> (445).

Forma ad preficiendum aliquem in custodem alicujus rectoris vel vicarii sui impotentis, infra eundem anno j<sup>o</sup> (446); et alia forma infra in archidiaconatu Notinghamie (722), et Eboracensi (171), et inter ballivas et jurisdictiones earum anno ij<sup>o</sup> (1244).

Forma ad faciendum decreta in visitacionibus monasteriorum infra eundem anno j<sup>o</sup> (447), supra in archidiaconatu Eboracensi anno j<sup>o</sup> (361), et infra in aliis archidiaconatibus.

Forma ad scribendum pro aliqua lepre deformitate aspersa, ut hospitale ingredi valeat leprosum, infra eundem anno secundo (452).

Forma ad dandum aliquem coadjutorem executoribus alicujus defuncti administrantibus, infra eundem anno ij<sup>o</sup> (453).

Forma ad scribendum justiciariis regis quod non cognoscant super pensionibus annuis in quibus prius sententiatum fuerit in curia Christianitatis, infra eundem anno ij<sup>o</sup> (459).

*Archidiaconatus Estridingie.*

Forma scribendi specialiter pro religioso, qui domum suam exivit, et qui rediit de curia, ut ad suum monasterium admittatur, infra in archidiaconatu Estridingie, in principio primi anni (531); alie forme magis generales supra in archidiaconatu Eboracensi (116).

Forma scribendi archidiacono vel suo officiali quod non molestent eum qui dicit se matrimonium cum aliqua in longinquis contraxisse, dum tamen infra certum tempus, sibi ab eis prefigendum, doceat de contractu, infra eundem anno j<sup>o</sup> (535).

Forma inquirendi an aliquod cimiterium sit dedicatum seu benedictum, infra eundem anno j<sup>o</sup> (536).

Forma ad testificandum cimiterium non esse benedictum, nec placeam ei adjacentem, infra eundem anno j<sup>o</sup> (538).

Forma scribendi ad monendum rectores et vicarios quod desistant ab exactione decimarum, contra statuta Willelmi archiepiscopi petitarum, infra eundem anno j<sup>o</sup> (539).

Forma committendi seu concedendi fratribus minoribus ad absolvendum excommunicatos a canone pro violenta manuum iniectione in clericos, infra eundem anno j<sup>o</sup> (541), et in archidiaconatu Notinghamie anno j<sup>o</sup> (712).

Forma scribendi fratribus in capitulo generali quod habeant absenciam domini excusatam, infra eundem anno j<sup>o</sup> (544).

Forma monendi aliquam quod adhereat viro suo maritali, infra eundem anno j<sup>o</sup> (545), et inter episcopos suffraganeos anno j<sup>o</sup> (1345), et in archidiaconatu Notinghamie anno j<sup>o</sup> (718).

Forma ad testificandum aliquem esse de thoro legitimo procreatum, infra eundem anno j<sup>o</sup> (546).

Forma scribendi quando detur licencia alicui studendi et dimittendi ecclesiam suam ad firmam, infra eundem anno j<sup>o</sup> (548), et in archidiaconatu Notinghamie (706).

Forma scribendi ad faciendum inquisitionem pro Templariis, petentibus corpus et terciam partem alicujus defuncti quem dicunt in confratrem recepisse, infra eundem anno j<sup>o</sup> (551).

Forma ad sequestrandum bona alicujus defuncti, et ad excommunicandum in genere omnes impediens testamentum et concelantes bona ejusdem, quominus, etc., infra eundem anno j<sup>o</sup> (551).

Forma ad ratificandum concessionem factam alicui volenti inhabitare in cimiterio sub clauso, infra eundem anno j<sup>o</sup> (554).

Forma ad citandum aliquem super pluralitate beneficiorum, infra eundem anno j<sup>o</sup> (555), supra in archidiaconatu Eboracensi anno j<sup>o</sup> (58).

Forma ad sequestrandum fructus alicujus contumacis, infra eundem anno j<sup>o</sup> (555); et ad sequestrandum fructus excommunicati, infra in archidiaconatu Notinghamie anno j<sup>o</sup> (710), et non excommunicati ibidem similiter (703).

Forma ad inhibendum religiosi ne fidejubere presumant, infra eundem anno ij<sup>o</sup> (559).

Forma ad testificandum aliquem esse fratrem seniore alicujus, infra eundem anno ij<sup>o</sup> (563).

Forme diverse ad faciendum litteras inquisitionis super ecclesia ad quam quis presentatur, infra in spiritualitate de Houedene et Alverton anno j<sup>o</sup> (1187).

Forma ad faciendum litteras quando datur licencia alicui quod non teneatur venire ad synodos seu alias congregaciones, infra eundem anno ij° (568).

Forma ad faciendum litteras ad testificandum aliquem rite et canonice ordinari. infra eundem anno ij° (569).

*Archidiaconatus Notinghamie.*

FO. 4.

Forma ad faciendum litteras dimissorias in diversis monasteriis, infra in archidiaconatu Notinghamie anno j° (699).

Forma ad scribendum pro capcione alicujus excommunicati, infra eundem anno j° (600).

Forma ad prorogandum visitacionem alicubi demandatam, infra eundem anno j° (704).

Forma ad faciendum litteram inquisitionis pro eo cum quo dispensatur per sedem apostolicam, et remissio ad diocesanum, infra eundem anno j° (707).

Forma scribendi ad liberacionem illius qui per litteras capcionis in carcere est detentus, infra eundem anno j° (701).

Forma ad restituendum eum fame sue qui se purgavit legitime super vicio sibi imposito, infra eundem anno j° et ij° (711, 752).

Forma ad faciendum litteras inspeccionis infra eundem anno j° (713).

Forma ad faciendum litteras dispensacionis super illegittimitate (*sic*), et sequestratus forma seu tenor bulle, infra eundem anno j° (714).

Forma [diversa] ad faciendum litteras dispensacionis pro ordinatis a non suo episcopo, infra eundem, anno j° (715).

Forma ad denunciandum excommunicatos in genere qui manus injecerunt in clericos temere violentas, infra eundem anno j° (717); et qui aliquem injuste diffamaverunt, infra eundem anno ij° (744).

Forma ad dispensandum cum presbitero illegitimo, et super irregularitate quam contraxit recipiendo ordines, non obtenta dispensacione, infra eundem anno j° (719).

Forma ad sequestrandum pensionem in manus eam solvere tenentis, infra eundem anno j° (720).

Forma ad prorogandum custodiam alicujus rectoris et ad sequestrandum fructus perceptos, infra eundem anno j° (722).

Forma scribendi ad castigacionem ipsius qui in suum priorem insurgit, infra eundem anno j° (724).

Forma ad faciendum ordinacionem de aliquo regulari qui de curia redivit, infra eundem anno j° (725).

Forma ad faciendum litteras collacionis alicujus archidiaconatus, infra eundem anno j<sup>o</sup> et ij<sup>o</sup> (733).

Forma conferendi ecclesiam de patronatu domini archiepiscopi, infra eundem anno j<sup>o</sup> (734).

Forma ad dandum licenciam alicui presbitero ad celebrandum licite divina in diocesi, infra eundem anno primo (736). Item ibidem alia forma simplicior super eodem, et stat extra in margine (736n).

Forma ad concedendum licenciam administrandi in bonis alicujus defuncti, infra eundem anno j<sup>o</sup> (737), et supra eundem in officialitate Eboracensi anno j<sup>o</sup> (42).

Forma committendi custodiam sequestri in aliqua ecclesia ei qui ad eam admittitur, infra eundem anno [ij<sup>o</sup>] (740); et supra in archidiaconatu Eboracensi anno j<sup>o</sup> (143), et infra in singulis archidiaconatibus fere in secundo anno.

Forma ad absolvendum excommunicatos, incarceratos per litteras capcionis, recepta prius caucione de satisfaciendo, infra eundem anno ij<sup>o</sup> (741).

Forma faciendi litteram generalis sentencie contra illos qui cartam alicujus seu instrumentum maliciose subtraxerint seu occultaverint, infra eundem anno ij<sup>o</sup> (749).

Forma ad inducendum aliquem in aliquam prebendam ecclesie Lincolniensis, situatam in archidiaconatu Nottinghamie, ad presentationem capituli Lincolniensis, infra eundem anno ij<sup>o</sup> (743n).

*Archidiaconatus Richemundie.*

Forma conferendi ecclesias auctoritate apostolica et faciendi litteras induccionis in ea, infra in archidiaconatu Richemundie in principio anni primi (963).

Forma ad scribendum archidiacono Richemundie, vel suo vicario, pro quadam volente regredi ad domum suam de qua illicenciata recessit, infra eundem anno j<sup>o</sup> (964).

Forme diverse ad scribendum et faciendum litteras inquisitionis de clerico incarcerato, volente se purgare, infra eundem anno j<sup>o</sup> (965).

Forma.

*Capitula Eboraci, Beverlaci, Ryponic, Suthwellie, et Capella.*

Forma ad scribendum breviter et solempniter pro conquerentibus, scilicet, audita querela, et scribitur multis modis, infra eundem in principio primi anni (1013), et inter episcopos suffraganeos anno j<sup>o</sup> in fine (1435).

Forma scribendi capitulo pro visitacione, infra eundem in principio j anni (1014).



Forma scribendi quando datur licencia alicui vendendi bona alicujus defuncti de consilio executorum ejusdem, infra eundem anno j° (1016).

Forma scribendi ad visitandum clerum et populum prebendarum alicujus capellani, infra eundem anno j° et ij° (1021A, 1045), et ad idem infra in Ballivis anno j° (1221).

Forma faciendi litteras caucionis ne aliquis recidivet, infra eundem anno j° (1020).

Forma faciendi litteras collacionis alicujus prebende, infra eundem anno j° per totum (1022).

Forma faciendi litteras ad inducendum et installandum, infra eundem anno j° per totum (ibid.).

Forma scribendi ad citandum eum qui contraxit contumaciam in visitacione capituli, infra eundem anno j° (1026), et alia in minori forma, infra eundem anno j° (1027).

Forma scribendi ad sequestrandum fructus contumacis in visitacione, infra eundem anno j° (1027).

Forma scribendi capitulo ut fratres convocent ad tractandum super negociis ecclesie, infra eundem anno j° (1029).

Forma ad promulgandum sentenciam excommunicacionis contra detentores travarum sancti Johannis Beverlaci, infra eundem anno j° (1031, 1036).

Forma ad faciendum commissionem ad colligendam quartam non residencium in capitulo, infra eundem anno j° (1028). Fo. 4d

Forma ad faciendum commissionem ad offerendum prebendam alicui cui illa confertur a papa, cum clausula "quod duxeris acceptandum," infra eundem anno j° (1034).

Forma ad inducendum et installandum aliquem in prebenda, a papa sibi collata, infra eundem anno ij° (1040).

Forma ad faciendum commissionem ad conferendum prebendas, vacantes in partibus ultramontanis, infra eundem anno ij° (1038).

Forma ad monendum capitulum quod solvant archiepiscopo procuracionem, racione visitacionis sibi debitam, infra eundem anno ij° (1039).

Forma ad faciendum commissionem ad rescribendum in appellacionibus interjectis pro tuicione, infra eundem anno ij° (1041).

Forma.

*Houedene et Alverton'.*

Forma ad faciendum litteras inquisicionis super ecclesia ad quam quis presentatur, infra eundem anno j° in principio

(1187), [et ad vicariam taxandam ad quam aliquis presentatur] (1190).

Forma ad faciendum litteras institucionis et induccionis alicujus vicarie, infra eundem anno j<sup>o</sup> (1188).

Forma ad inducendum aliquem in corporalem possessionem per procuratorem, ipso in remotis agente, sub condicione, infra eundem anno j<sup>o</sup> (1189).

Forma ad committendum alicui custodiam sequestri in aliqua ecclesia, et ad inducendum eum in corporalem possessionem ejusdem, infra eundem anno ij<sup>o</sup> versus finem (1193).

Forma ad admittendum et installandum presentatos ad prebendas in ecclesia Howedenie, ut infra eundem anno quarto, licet poni debet anno octavo (1204).

*Ballive archiepiscopatus et jurisdictiones earum cum prepositura.*

Forma scribendi ad creandum aliquem in receptorem Eboracensem, infra eundem anno j<sup>o</sup> (1208).

Forma scribendi quando constituitur aliquis ballivus manerii, infra eundem anno j<sup>o</sup> (1209).

Forma scribendi quando datur commissio alicui priori ad admittendum professionem noviciorum, infra eundem anno j<sup>o</sup> (1210).

Forma committendi ad admittendum clericos ad religionem, infra eundem anno j<sup>o</sup> (1210).

Forma committendi alicui officium penitenciarum, infra eundem anno j<sup>o</sup> (1211).

Forma creandi aliquem in decanum, infra eundem anno j<sup>o</sup> (1212). Item alia forma super eodem, infra eundem anno j<sup>o</sup>, in omnibus maneriis (1214).

Forma creandi aliquem in sequestratorem, infra eundem anno j<sup>o</sup> (1213).

Forma scribendi pro sustentacione pauperum presbiterorum, infra eundem anno j<sup>o</sup> (1215).

Forma creandi aliquem in senescallum, infra eundem anno j<sup>o</sup> (1216).

Forma scribendi ad levandum debita predecessoris in balliva, infra eundem anno j<sup>o</sup> (1217).

Forma scribendi ballivo quod recipiat clericum, convictum coram iudice super crimine, et quod eum apud Rypon' salvo mittat, infra eundem anno j<sup>o</sup> (1219).

Forma scribendi ad visitandum jurisdictionem de Otteley, infra eundem anno j<sup>o</sup> (1221).

Forma ad constituendum justiciarios, infra eundem anno j<sup>o</sup>, ad assisas capiendas, et ad loquelam determinandam (1225), et anno secundo (1243).

Forma ad conferendum corrodium et scribendum preposito Beverlaci quod faciat sibi cui confertur de eodem corrodio responderi, infra eundem anno j<sup>o</sup> (1227).

Forma scribendi ad visitandum preposituram Beverlaci, infra eundem anno j<sup>o</sup> (1228).

Forma scribendi ad visitandum ecclesias de prepositura, infra eundem anno j<sup>o</sup> (1231A).

Forma scribendi ad committendum alicui quod colligat quartam beneficiatorum in prepositura, infra eundem anno j<sup>o</sup> (1231).

Forma scribendi justiciariis quod dominus permittit eos in Septuagesima capere assisam nove disseysine et facere homines jurare, infra eundem anno j<sup>o</sup>, ex quadam conveniencia (1232). Item ibidem forma scribitur quod justiciarii non ponant aliquem ad juramentum infra Adventum (*ibid.*).

Forma scribendi ad constituendum justiciarios ad gayolam deliberandam, infra eundem anno ij<sup>o</sup> (1239).

Forma scribendi ad faciendum proclamacionem super purgacione clerici, diffamati super crimine et incarcerati, recipienda, infra eundem anno ij<sup>o</sup> (1240).

Forma ad faciendum commissionem alicui ad recipiendum purgacionem clerici, super crimine diffamati, infra eundem anno ij<sup>o</sup> (*ibid.* et 1242).

Forma ad faciendum litteras justiciariis et brevia nove disseysine et alia, infra eundem anno ij<sup>o</sup> (1243).

Forma ad constituendum aliquem attornatum ad petendum curiam nostram de tenentibus nostris, tam in comitatibus quam wapentachiis, infra eundem anno ij<sup>o</sup> (1245).

Forma creandi aliquem in ballivum, infra eundem anno ij<sup>o</sup> (1247).

Forma scribendi preposito Beverlaci quod faciat responderi alicui canonico Beverlaci de juribus, sibi in Bederna racione canonie sue debitis, infra eundem anno ij<sup>o</sup> (1249).

*De episcopis suffraganeis.*

FO. 5.

Forma licencie date episcopo Candide Case quod non tenetur visitare limina apostolorum per archiepiscopum Eboracensem, anno primo (1342).

Forma scribendi episcopis suffraganeis pro promissione facta domino regi per clerum Eboracensis provincie, dum idem fuerat in Wallia, infra eundem in principio (1341).

Forma ad convocandum clerum pro subsidio, domino regi promisso, infra eundem anno j<sup>o</sup> (1343), et in officialitate Eboracensi anno j<sup>o</sup> (45).

Forma scribendi domino regi super promissione hujusmodi subsidii sibi concessi, infra eundem anno j<sup>o</sup> (1344).

Forma qualiter suffraganeus debet profiteri, infra eundem anno j<sup>o</sup> (1342).

Forma dandi commissionem ad reconciliandum ecclesias, infra eundem anno ij<sup>o</sup> (1347).

*De camera.*

Forma constituendi procuratores ad seisinam et possessionem in maneriis archiepiscopatus capiendam, infra eundem anno j<sup>o</sup> (1412).

Forme diverse scribendi ad invitandum contra intronizationem vel aliud solempne festum, infra eundem anno j<sup>o</sup> (1413).

Forma ad rogandum pro aliquo ut admittatur in servicio, infra eundem anno j<sup>o</sup> (1414).

Forma scribendi ad remittendum aliquem petentem servicium, infra eundem anno j<sup>o</sup> (1416).

Forma scribendi ad curiam Romanam, infra eundem anno j<sup>o</sup> (1417, 1423).

Forma faciendi litteras pensionarias, infra eundem anno j<sup>o</sup> et ij<sup>o</sup> (1425, 1475).

Forma faciendi obligaciones et procuraciones ad contrahendum mutuum et quietas clamaciones, infra eundem per totum (1433).

Forma faciendi procuraciones ad contrahendum mutuum pro aliis, qui refaciant suas obligaciones domino, si contrahant in forma, infra eundem anno ij<sup>o</sup> (1468).

Forma faciendi procuraciones ad causas, lites, et ad impetrandum et contradicendum, infra eundem anno ij<sup>o</sup> (1486).

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1285-6.		June 22.	Cawood, 121.
Feb. 10.	Rome. Consecration.	25.	" 1219.
1286.		26.	" 1220.
Apr. 14.	Bermondsey, 1187.	30.	" 123, 1014.
	St. Albans, 34.	July 1.	York, 118, 1017.
16.	King's Langley, 1412.	2.	Bishopthorpe, 38, 124,
23.	Castle Bytham, 10, 19, 23.		534, 1015.
27.	Laneham, 20.	3.	" 1448.
28.	" 27, 1412.		[Sinningthwaite, 119].
29.	" 22, 29, 702,		Bilton, 720.
	1412.	4.	[Healaugh Park, 119].
30.	" 531, 703, 963.	5.	[Aberford, 118].
May 1.	" 28.		Sherburn-in-Elmet, 1221.
6.	" 532.	6.	" " 9 <sup>n</sup> , 39.
8.	" 704, 705, 1414.	7.	" " 38 <sup>n</sup> .
9.	" 706, 1415.	8.	[Pontefract, 118].
10.	" 707.	9.	[Nostell, 119].
12.	" 30, 1208, 1417-	10.	Nostell, 125.
	1432.	11.	Otley, 1021A, 1221.
14.	Norwell, 1434.	12.	" 1221, 1444.
	[Thurgarton, 704].	14.	" 38 <sup>n</sup> .
18.	Laneham, 709, 710, 1433.	15.	Bolton, 123, 133, 1222.
19.	[Blyth, 113 <sup>n</sup> ].		[Nostell, 1222].
	Retford, 711.	16.	Kildwick, 133.
	<i>Healaugh Park</i> , 113.	17.	" 1445.
20.	Bessacar, 712, 1209.	18.	Otley, 126.
24.	Cawood, 713.	19.	" 1446.
25.	Cawood, 112.	20.	" 130.
26.	" 435, 533.		[Skipton, 123].
28.	" 113.	22.	Burton Leonard, 1455.
30.	" 531, 1447.	23.	Ripon, 1014, 1021A, 1221,
June 3.	" 714.		1225.
4.	" 32, 1188.	24.	" 1018, 1020, 1021.
5.	" 31.	25.	Kirk Deighton, 130.
7.	" 1210.	26.	Cawood, 1454.
8.	[Tadcaster, 27].	28.	" 38 <sup>n</sup> , 965.
9.	[York, enthronement,	31.	" 8, 1450.
	1413].	Aug. 2.	" 535.
10.	" 115, 1439.	4.	Bishop Wilton, 1223.
11.	Bishopthorpe, 716, 717,	5.	" " 40, 43, 721.
	1189.	6.	" " 722.
12.	" 33, 116, 117,	7.	" " 1451.
	1440.	8.	" " 438.
13.	" 1211-1213, 1436,		Bishopthorpe, 41.
	1442.	9.	" 132.
14.	" 1214.	11.	Bishop Burton, 439.
	Cawood, 1437, 1438.	12.	" " 536.
16.	" 35, 1215.	13.	" " 540.
17.	" 718, 1216.	14.	" " 44, 1453.
18.	" 118, 1016, 1443.	15.	Beverley, 134.
20.	" 36, 119, 120,	16.	Bishop Burton, 540.
	1217, 1218.	17.	" " 540.

<sup>1</sup> The places in brackets are those to which the archb. announced his intention of going, and which he probably visited. Those in italics are places wrongly given in the register.

- Aug. 19. Bishop Burton, 538, 539, 541.  
 22. " " 440, 542, 543, 724.  
 24. Bishopthorpe, 544.  
 25. " " 545.  
 26. Marton-cum-Grafton, 546.  
 Ripon, 135, 137, 543, 966.  
 27. Lazenby (Northallerton parish), 441.  
 28. Kettleton, 136.
- Sep. 6. Alwinton, 1341.  
 9. Hexham, 1342.  
 10. " " 11, 1225, 1342.  
 11. " " 1226.  
 16. [East Harlsey, 440].  
 18. Easingwold, 440, 444.  
 19. Bishop Wilton, 138.  
 21. [Pocklington, 44].  
 23. Bishop Wilton, 1022.  
 24. " " 547.  
 25. [Kirby Underdale, 542].  
 26. Bishop Wilton, 547, 1227.  
 27. [Everingham, 542].  
 29. Cawood, 139.  
 30. Sherburn-in-Elmet, 136, 137.
- Oct. 1. " " 136, 137.  
 2. " " 136, 137.  
 5. Myton, 443.  
 6. Ripon, 45, 1343.  
 8. " " 548, 1189.  
 9. Brafferton, 1022.  
 10. [Marton, 443].  
 11. " " 445.  
 [Moxby, 443].  
 12. Crosby (Northallerton parish), 144.  
 14. Rudby-in-Cleveland, 141.  
 15. [Guisborough, 443].  
 19. Ugthorpe, 719, 726.  
 21. [Whitby, 443].  
 22. " " 727.  
 25. [Wykeham, 549].  
 26. Malton, 551.  
 27. Bishop Wilton, 1456.
- Nov. 2. [Yedingham, 549].  
 York, 1023.  
 Bishopthorpe, 157, 728.  
 3. Strensall, 1452.  
 8. Durham, 706*n*.  
 9. " " 1024.  
 10. Lazenby, 6, 7.  
 13. [York, 45].  
 15. Bishopthorpe, 158.  
 17. Crayke, 1457.  
 18. [Newburgh, 450].  
 19. Gilling-in-Ryedale, 1025.  
 20. " " 967, 1458.
- Nov. 20. [Hovingham, 450].  
 21. Appleton-le-Street, 442.  
 [Kirkham, 557].  
 23. Bishop Wilton, 143.  
 25. Cawood, 28*n*.  
 26. Bishop Wilton, 446, 447.  
 26. " " 446, 447.  
 [Warter, 557].
- Dec. 2. [Beverly, 1037].  
 3. [ " " 1233].  
 Bishop Burton, 729.  
 4. " " 1026, -1030.  
 5. " " 448, 554.  
 6. " " 144, 1228.  
 10. Bishopthorpe, 146, 159, 555.  
 11. Cawood, 146, 148.  
 12. [Drax, 159].  
 14. Cawood, 1459.  
 17. [Doncaster, 159].  
 18. Sprotborough, 1458.  
 Rotherham, 147, 159.  
 20. Blyth, 738, 757.  
 21. " " 143*n*.  
 Scrooby, 730.  
 22. Cawood, 715.  
 26. Ripon, 1036.  
 Southwell, 731.  
 27. " " 1460.  
 28. Scrooby, 46.  
 29. " " 733, 1032, 1033.
- 1286-7.
- Jan. 3. " " 734, 1461.  
 5. " " 1461.  
 6. " " 150, 1034.  
 8. [Retford, 732].  
 9. [Worksop, 732].  
 11. [Newstead, 732].  
 13. Shelford, 747.  
 15. [Sneinton, 732].  
 16. Thurgarton, 732, 1462.  
 17. " " 143*n*.  
 22. Scrooby, 151.  
 23. " " 737.  
 24. Upton (Badsworth parish), 152, 1465.  
 28. Ripon, 1036.  
 27. Bishopthorpe, 153, 1035, 1230, 1463.  
 31. Bishop Burton, 1231.
- Feb. 2. Bishop Wilton, 449, 556.  
 3. " " 1040, 1466.  
 4. Bishopthorpe, 1464.  
 5. " " 154, 736, 1232.  
 6. " " 156.  
 8. " " 155, 159, 1227.

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Feb. 11. Bishopthorpe, 451.  
 12. " " 1467.  
 14. " " 558.  
 Cawood, 740.  
 17. [Selby, 159].  
 18. " " 168.  
 Cawood, 169.  
 24. Bishop Burton, 559.  
 1287.  
 Mar. 3. " " 160, 1468.  
 4. " " 47.  
 5. " " 161.  
 13. Bridlington, 560, 561.  
 17. Bishop Burton, 1468,  
 1469, 1482.  
 18. " " 1038.  
 19. " " 12.  
 [Swine, 560].  
 20. Bishop Burton, 1039,  
 1239.  
 21. " " 1471.  
 22. " " 722*n*, 740*n*.  
 30. " " 162, 454,  
 561.  
 31. " " 741.  
 Apr. 4. " " 1476.  
 8. Swine, 453.  
 9. Bishop Burton, 1347.  
 11. " " 1477.  
 12. Bishop Wilton, 563.  
 13. Cawood, 564.  
 15. Campsall, 565, 1041.  
 18. Laneham, 1474.  
 20. " " 743, 1241.  
 21. " " 48, 163, 1242,  
 1348.  
 23. Temple Witham, 742.  
 May 8. Westminster, 562*n*.  
 10. " " 1475.  
 11. " " 1478.  
 Stanmore, 1479.  
 31. Churchdown, 164, 455.  
 June 2. " " 150*n*, 745.  
 1042, 1043.  
 3. " " 1044.  
 12. Oddington, 1244.  
 16. Nassington, 566  
 21. Croxton Kyriol, 165  
 23. Bingham, 166, 745  
 24. Norwell, 1191.  
 25. [Marnham, 745.]  
 26. Laneham, 160.  
 28. " " 167, 746, 1245.  
 29. " " 1191.  
 30. " " 1045.  
 July 3. " " 49.  
 4. " " 747.

July 8. Laneham, 748.  
 10. [Southwell, 1043].  
 11. [ " " 1045].  
 Laneham, 749.  
 14. " " 170.  
 17. " " 750, 1481.  
 18. " " 751.  
 20. " " 752.  
 23. [Hampole, 170].  
 24. [Monkbretton, 170].  
 25. Sherburn-in-Elmet, 170.  
 28. Cawood, 752A.  
 29. " " 753.  
 Aug. 1. " " 463.  
 8. Otley, 51, 52, 54. 456,  
 463, 1046.  
 12. " " 171, 754.  
 13. " " 172, 1049, 1497.  
 17. " " 463.  
 22. Ripon, 462.  
 23. " " 1352.  
 25. " " 173.  
 27. Cawood, 969, 1246.  
 29. Ripon, 1047.  
 Sep. 8. Cawood, 1047.  
 10. " " 174, 1048.  
 19. York, 457.  
 20. Pocklington, 52, 568, 755.  
 21. Bishop Wilton, 1050.  
 22. York, 173, 1247.  
 23. " " 1051.  
 Bishopthorpe, 175.  
 25. " " 1048, 1494  
 26. " " 176, 177,  
 459, 1052  
 28. " " 1192.  
 Oct. 1. " " 1486.  
 2. " " 1053.  
 3. " " 180.  
 5. " " 180.  
 7. Bishop Wilton, 181, 1249  
 10. " " 182.  
 [York, 1047].  
 16. " " 181, 183.  
 Bishopthorpe, 183.  
 17. Bishop Wilton, 183.  
 18. " " 9.  
 20. " " 1054.  
 23. " " 184.  
 25. " " 185.  
 27. " " 458.  
 28. " " 1243.  
 29. Bishop Burton, 1055.  
 Nov. 3. York, 571.  
 8. Bishop Burton, 1056,  
 1488.  
 9. " " 1250, 1488.

- Nov. 10. Bishop Wilton, 1056.  
 1251.  
 13. Cawood, 150*n*, 458.  
 16. " 460.  
 18. Pontefract, 1252.  
 19. Sherburn-in-Elmet, 572.  
 756.  
 24. Cawood, 1492.  
 Dec. 1. " 186.  
 4. " 187.  
 5. " 188.  
 6. " 55, 757.  
 8. " 1057.  
 9. " 461, 1193, 1489.  
 11. " 573.  
 Otley, 1350.  
 19. Cawood (Ancient Correspondence, xxx, 206.)

- Dec. 22. . . . .ton, 1193.  
 25. Scrooby, 758, 830.  
 27. " 192*n*, 756*n*,  
 1487.  
 1287-8.  
 Jan. 1. Laneham, 1490.  
 6. Scrooby, 186*n*.  
 7. " 189, 1491.  
 9. Laneham, 759.  
 13. Darrington, 1254.  
 18. Scrooby, 760.  
 19. " 58.  
 25. Southwell, 1058, 1255.  
 29. " 1059.  
 31. Scrooby, 761.  
 Feb. 2. " 762.  
 6. Cawood, 56.

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- Feb. 11. Bishopthorpe, 763.  
 12. " 1194.  
 15. " 59.  
 20. Bishop Wilton, 60.  
 22. Ripon, 1262.  
 27. Bishop Burton, 191, 1256  
 Mar. 3. " " 61.  
 4. " " 62.  
 5. " " 1060.  
 7. " " 760*n*.  
 10. " " 1061.  
 11. " " 191,  
 1231*n*.  
 12. " " 970.  
 12. Beverley, 63.  
 13. " 59, 192, 764.  
 1498.  
 Kirk Ella, 572*n*, 1257.  
 14. " 57.  
 15. Burton-on-Stather, 1193*n*  
 16. Bassingham, 1493.  
 18. Castle Bytham, 574.  
 Nassington, 1056*n*.  
 19. " 62, 971.  
 1288.  
 May 7. Mérignac, 1062.  
 20. Bordeaux, 1063.  
 Aug. 19. Oloron in Béarn, 1063.  
 Sep. 20. Jaca in Aragon, 1185.  
 25. Oloron in Béarn, 1063.  
 Oct. 15. Paris, 706*n*.  
 Nov. 6. Newton by London,<sup>1</sup>  
 1496.  
 7. " " 196.  
 10. Temple Witham, 769.  
 13. Norwell, 469.  
 15. Laneham, 1064.  
 17. Scrooby, 770.  
 19. Upton, 194*n*, 197.

- Nov. 20. Sherburn-in-Elmet, 198.  
 21. Cawood, 1195.  
 22. " 199.  
 25. " 1258.  
 29. " 578.  
 Dec. 5. " 201, 771, 1225*n*,  
 1237.  
 8. Sherburn-in-Elmet, 201.  
 11. Cawood, 202.  
 12. " 203.  
 16. " 204, 205.  
 18. " 206.  
 20. Bishopthorpe, 193*n*, 207,  
 208, 467*n*.  
 21. York, 470.  
 22. Bishop Wilton, 471, 1259.  
 27. Bishop Burton, 1065,  
 1260.  
 29. " " 772, 1195.  
 30. Beverley, 578.  
 1288-9.  
 Jan. 5. Bishop Wilton, 1261.  
 6. " " 1495.  
 9. " " 209.  
 10. " " 210, 211.  
 13. " " 212, 469*n*  
 18. " " 214.  
 20. " " 773, 774.  
 21. " " 774.  
 23. " " 579.  
 26. " " 580, 775,  
 1066.  
 27. " " 1067.  
 28. Bishopthorpe, 1068.  
 Feb. 3. Cawood, 472.  
 6. Ripon, 469*n*.  
 7. " 1225*n*, 1237.  
 8. " 744, 1263.

<sup>1</sup> Also called " Neuton' hospitale " (nos. 263, 264).



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Feb.	10.	Bishopthorpe, 777.	June	28.	Laneham, 65.
	14.	Ripon, 1069.		30.	" 796, 1268.
	15.	" 14.	July	3.	" 473.
	19.	Otley, 777A.		5.	" 66.
	22.	Ripon, 972, 1262.		6.	" 1077.
	23.	" 1265.			Scrooby, 1077.
	24.	Whixley, 1070.		8.	" 795 <sup>n</sup> , 797.
	27.	Bishopthorpe, 216.		9.	" 225, 226, 1078.
Mar.	1.	[Beverley, 1066].		13.	Cawood, 474.
	5.	" 773 <sup>n</sup> .		17.	Bishop Wilton, 1079.
		Bishop Burton, 777 <sup>n</sup> .		23.	Bishopthorpe, 584, 585.
	6.	" " 215.		28.	Cawood, 227-229.
	15.	Cawood, 213 <sup>n</sup> .		31.	" 1080.
	18.	Scrooby, 779.	Aug.	1.	" 230, 1081.
	21.	Laneham, 784.		3.	Sherburn, 67, 1196, 1268.
	23.	Southwell, 769 <sup>n</sup> .		4.	" 586.
	24.	" 778.		6.	Scrooby, 231, 1078 <sup>n</sup> , 1269
1289.				8.	Lancham, 729 <sup>n</sup> .
Mar.	25.	" 783.		10.	" 68, 758 <sup>n</sup> , 830.
	26.	" 217, 764 <sup>n</sup> ,		17.	Bishop Wilton, 1082.
		768 <sup>n</sup> , 780, 781.		30.	Thundersley, <sup>1</sup> 1196.
	30.	" 782.			Writtle, 1083.
Apr.	8.	Laneham, 1071.	Sep.	10.	Cawood, 232.
	9.	" 1195 <sup>n</sup> .		16.	Bishop Wilton, 1082
	14.	Sherburn-in-Elmet, 218,			[Blyth, 69].
		581.		25.	Laneham, 225 <sup>n</sup> , 1500.
	15.	" " 219,		26.	" 233, 234.
		785, 1073, 1075, 1520.		29.	" 801.
	16.	" " 786.	Oct.	1.	Brodsworth, 234.
	19.	Scrooby, 1072.		3.	Sherburn-in-Elmet, 194 <sup>n</sup> .
	21.	" 787.		7.	Bishopthorpe, 235.
	24.	Laneham, 788.		9.	Cawood, 230 <sup>n</sup> .
	25.	" 973.		15.	Bishop Burton, 475.
	26.	" 789.		17.	" " 236.
	27.	" 790.		18.	" " 587.
	28.	" 220, 221.		23.	" " 236.
May	2.	" 582.		30.	" " 588.
	3.	Southwell, 791.	Nov.	1.	Bishop Wilton, 798.
	5.	Laneham, 792.		3.	" " 799.
	7.	" 222, 779 <sup>n</sup> ,		4.	" " 237.
		1196.		5.	" " 476, 1270
	8.	" 1074.		6.	" " 800.
	10.	Southwell, 793.		12.	York, 238.
	13.	Churchdown, 1076.		14.	Bishopthorpe, 1272.
	24.	Gloucester, 1266 <sup>n</sup> .		16.	Ripon, 975.
	27.	York, 589.		17.	" 802.
	29.	Churchdown, 1266 <sup>n</sup> .		18.	" 70, 1197.
	30.	" 794, 1499.		19.	" 71, 239.
June	5.	" 223, 1266.		20.	" Vol. I., p. xxii.
	9.	" 65.		28.	Acomb, 590.
	13.	" 224, 1076A,			Well, 555 <sup>n</sup> .
		1266 <sup>n</sup> .		29.	[Burneston, 975].
	17.	Oddington, 795.		30.	Well, 976.
	19.	" 1483.	Dec.	3.	[Richmond, 975].
	20.	Walton D'Eiville, 1267,		4.	Hornby, 976. <sup>2</sup>
		1484.		6.	Ripon, 977.

<sup>1</sup> Thundersley of the MS. is either Thunderley, 2 miles S.E. of Saffron Walden, or Thundersley, near the mouth of the Thames, south of Rayleigh. Both places are in Essex.

<sup>2</sup> 2 idus Dec. in the text. Probably it should be 2 nonas Dec. (Dec. 4).

- Dec. 7. [Farnham, 975].  
 Knaresborough, 976.  
 8. Bishopthorpe, 69.  
 11. Otley, 978.  
 12. *Hornby*, 976.  
 13. Otley, 979.  
*Cawood*, 1275.  
 15. Otley, 1084.  
 17. Harewood, 582*n*, 803.  
 21. Cawood, 240.  
 23. Bishopthorpe, 240.  
 26. York, 1087.  
 27. „ 1273.  
 28. Bishopthorpe, 1501.  
 29. „ 72, 241.  
 30. Cawood, 224*n*.  
 31. Bishopthorpe, 242, 1081*n*.

- 1289-90.  
 Jan. 1. Bishopthorpe, 243, 982.  
 3. Sherburn-in-Elmet, 983.  
 Brodsworth, 1085.  
 4. Scrooby, 591.  
 5. „ 1274.  
 6. „ 1274.  
 8. „ 810.  
 12. „ 804.  
 16. „ 1274.  
 17. „ 805.  
 19. „ 806, 1086.  
 29. Southwell, 807.  
 30. „ 808, 1088.  
 Thorpe by Southwell, 596  
 Feb. 4. Scrooby, 811.  
 7. Brodsworth, 809.

## FIFTH YEAR.

- Feb. 10. Castleford, 812.  
 Sherburn-in-Elmet, 76, 245  
 12. Cawood, 593.  
 14. „ 1236.  
 25. [Beverley, 76].  
 27. Sherburn-in-Elmet, 1089.  
 Mar. 2. Cawood, 246, 1088*n*.  
 4. „ 77, 247, 813.  
 5. „ 248.  
 7. Sherburn-in-Elmet, 614.  
 14. Bishop Burton, 595, 815.  
 18. Beverley, 77, 249, 816,  
 1090.  
 19. Bishop Burton, 250.  
 20. „ „ 251.  
 21. [Swine, 595].  
 22. „ 252.  
 23. Beverley, 1276.  
 24. Bishop Burton, 1092, 1277  
 1290.  
 Mar. 27. Bishop Wilton, 251, 817,  
 1278.  
 28. [Kirkham, 595].  
 30. Bishopthorpe, 253.  
 Apr. 1. Bishop Burton, 258.  
 3. Bishop Wilton, 615, 986.  
 4. Cawood, 254.  
 5. „ 141*n*, 255.  
 6. „ 597, 1091.  
 9. „ 255*A*, 256.  
 12. Scrooby, 257.  
 20. Thame, 259.  
 24. Westminster, 1093.  
 25. „ 477.  
 29. Newton Hospital, 1127*n*.  
 30. „ „ 260.  
 May 2. Westminster, 261, 1502.  
 5. „ 224*n*, 818.  
 8. „ 1094.

- May 10. Westminster, 1094*n*.  
 London, 262.  
 Newton Hospital, 263, 264  
 13. Neuton' juxta Lond', 1095  
 Hillingdon, 1503.  
 15. Great Milton,<sup>1</sup> 987.  
 20. Oddington, 1439.  
 24. Churchdown, 194*n*.  
 27. Gloucester, 254*n*.  
 28. Churchdown, 265.  
 29. „ 267, 1266*n*.  
 30. Compton Abdale, 1279.  
 31. Oddington, 1280.  
 June 6. Cotham (Notts.), 1355.  
 9. Brodsworth, 562*n*.  
 11. *Sherburn*, 261*n*.  
 Cawood, 266.  
 12. York, 477.  
 13. Bishopthorpe, 268, 1456*n*  
 14. „ 819.  
 15. „ 1102.  
 16. „ 269, 1097.  
 York, 1096.  
 17. Bishop Burton, 78, 1098.  
 19. [Beverley, 1092].  
 20. „ 1099.  
 22. Bishop Burton, 1099.  
 25. „ „ 598, 616.  
 27. Bishop Wilton, 820, 824,  
 1112.  
 July 2. Cawood, 599.  
 3. „ 1100.  
 4. „ 820.  
 6. Bishop Wilton, 1100.  
 7. Bishop Burton, 600.  
 8. „ „ 478.  
 13. Patrington, 1100.  
 14. [Nunkeeling, 600].  
 15. [Bridlington, 600].

<sup>1</sup> See vol. i., 115*n*.

July 16. Bridlington, 479, 1101.  
 18. Kirkham, 821.  
 19. Ripon, 1507.  
 23. „ 601, 602.  
 24. „ 1508.  
 27. „ 1102.  
 31. „ 1103, 1103A.  
 Aug. 5. Cawood, 602A.  
 6. „ 270, 290, 1103B.  
 7. „ 270A, 282n.  
 8. „ 988.  
 9. „ 1104.  
 11. „ 271, 1509.  
 15. Laneham, 1504.  
 16. „ 1105.  
     *Bridlington, 479.*  
 17. Laneham, 1106.  
 18. „ 1108.  
 20. „ 1280.  
 21. Scrooby, 275.  
 24. Southwell, 1107.  
 30. Laneham, 1109.  
 31. „ 1510.  
 Sep. 10. Southwell, 822.  
 11. „ 992n, 1110.  
 13. „ 823.  
 16. [Blyth, 69].  
 21. Cawood, 273, 826.  
 23. „ 1513.  
     Catton, 272, 601n.  
 23. Bishop Wilton, 228n,  
     273n, 468n,  
     803n.  
 24. „ „ 270n.  
 25. [Beverley, 1099].  
 27. Bishop Burton, 1111.  
 28. Swine, 603.  
     Meaux, 1281.  
 29. Bishop Burton, 603.  
 30. „ „ 604, 1111  
 Oct. 3. *Bishop Wilton, 274.*  
 16. Scrooby, 605.  
 17. Oxtou, 827.  
 20. Laneham, 275.  
 21. „ 276.  
 25. „ 277, 278, 606.  
 27. „ 1271n.  
 29. „ 828.  
 Nov. 2. Cawood, 279, 607, 608.  
 3. „ 989.  
 6. Bishop Burton, 280.  
 8. Beverley, 1113.

Nov. 9. Bishop Burton, 480.  
 16. Bishopthorpe, 80, 1282,  
     1358.  
 19. „ 829, 1283.  
 20. York, 831.  
 21. „ 1116.  
 22. Cawood, 281.  
 23. [Drax, 280].  
 24. Drax, 832.  
 25. Cawood, 282.  
 28. „ 833.  
 29. „ 1113.  
 Dec. 2. „ 1112.  
 3. Bishopthorpe, 481.  
 4. York, 81, 283, 284.  
 5. Cawood, 609.  
     [Convocation at York, 80]  
 6. Cawood, 82, 482.  
 7. York, 481.  
 8. Bishopthorpe, 1284.  
 9. „ 83.  
 10. „ 1285, 1358  
 13. Cawood, 1.  
 15. „ 834.  
 16. „ 605n.  
     [Sherburn-in-Elmet, 82].  
 20. Cawood, 1514.  
 22. „ 1116.  
 23. Sherburn-in-Elmet, 835.  
 24. Cawood, 483, 1514n.  
 27. „ 1286n.  
 29. „ 1518, 1519.  
 30. „ 1116.  
 1290-1.  
 Jan. 2. Leeds, 1515.  
 5. Ripon, 285, 286, 1117.  
 6. „ 1114, 1284n.  
 11. Bishopthorpe, 1545.  
 13. „ 459n.  
 18. Bishop Wilton, 836.  
 20. „ „ 287.  
 23. Bishop Burton, 837.  
 24. „ „ 610, 611,  
     1115.  
 27. „ „ 552.  
 29. „ „ 288, 289,  
     612, 613.  
 31. Bishop Wilton, 617.  
 Feb. 4. Bishopthorpe, 1359, 1516.  
 6. Leeds, 1526.  
 7. Monk Bretton, 286, 1527.

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Feb. 12. [Blyth, 836].  
 14. Scrooby, 991.  
 15. „ 990.  
     [West Retford, 837].  
 16. Laneham, 1118, 1198.  
 17. „ 291, 618.

Feb. 17. [Marnham, 837].  
 19. Oxtou, 838.  
 20. [Nottingham, 837].  
 22. Southwell, 619, 1120.  
 24. Laneham, 839.  
 27. Scrooby, 842.

Feb.	28.	Scrooby, 840, 841.	July	23.	York, 485.
Mar.	7.	Cawood, 292, 293.		24.	Bishopthorpe, 1521.
	9.	" 990 <i>n</i> .		25.	" 283 <i>n</i> .
	10.	" 294.		26.	Ripon, 306, 1131.
	12.	" 1125.		27.	" 307, 1131.
	17.	Pocklington, 291 <i>n</i> , 619, 828 <i>n</i> .		31.	Hexham, 1129 <i>A</i> , 1361.
		Bishop Wilton, 843.	Aug.	4.	" 1523.
	19.	" " 295, 296.		11.	" 1289.
	21.	" " 1360.		16.	Lancham, 842.
	22.	" " 1123.		18.	Ripon, 1131.
		[York, 295].		21.	Bishopthorpe, 297 <i>A</i> <i>n</i> .
	23.	Cawood, 297, 1122.		22.	" 1130.
	24.	" " 1121.		24.	Bishop Wilton, 1365.
1291.				25.	Beverley, 1199.
Mar.	25.	Brodsworth, 1225 <i>n</i> .		28.	Bishopthorpe, 1362.
Apr.	1.	Steeton, 1287.			Cawood, 308.
	2.	Sherburn-in-Elmet, 299.	Sep.	29.	" 1363.
	3.	York, 83 <i>A</i> .		1.	Scrooby, 221 <i>n</i> .
	4.	" 1126.		2.	" 310, 768 <i>n</i> .
	5.	" 297 <i>A</i> , 992.		3.	Sutton-cum-Lound, 310, 1522.
	6.	Bishopthorpe, 835 <i>n</i> .		4.	Lancham, 309, 1133.
	7.	" 618 <i>n</i> .		13.	[Tadcaster, 310].
	11.	Sherburn-in-Elmet, 1290.		14.	[York, 309].
	14.	Cawood, 298.		15.	Bishopthorpe, 847.
	17.	" 844.		18.	[Ilkley, 310].
	19.	Scrooby, 842.		21.	Monk Bretton, 311.
	20.	" 553.		23.	Scrooby, 306 <i>n</i> , 623 <i>n</i> , 848, 1367.
	21.	Cawood, 845.		25.	Worksop, 849.
	23.	" 1528.		26.	Scrooby, 850.
		Bubwith, 846.		27.	Campsall, 851.
	27.	Easingwold, 621.		28.	Cawood, 1382.
	28.	Ripon, 1127.	Oct.	1.	[Ripon, 1131].
May	4.	Hexham, 1124.		2.	" 312.
	24.	Etal, 1124.		3.	" 1134.
	29.	" 300, 1288.		4.	York, 1531.
	31.	" 1237.		6.	Bishopthorpe, 852.
June	2.	" 300 <i>A</i> .		7.	" 1452 <i>n</i> .
	5.	" 84.		8.	Cawood, 628, 854.
	7.	" 85.		9.	Bishopthorpe, 1132.
	8.	" 993.			Langwith, 1201.
	9.	" 622.		10.	Bishop Wilton, 313.
	16.	Hexham, 623, 624.		12.	Beverley, 475 <i>n</i> .
	18.	" 485, 1225 <i>n</i> .		13.	" 631.
	20.	" 1225 <i>n</i> .			Bishop Burton, 633.
	22.	Alwinton, 625.		16.	Lancham, 853, 854, 1366.
	27.	" 1128.		19.	Southwell, 297 <i>A</i> <i>n</i> , 1135.
		Hexham, 1198.		20.	" 855, 1135, 1524
July	6.	Ripon, 301, 627, 1129, 1504.		21.	" 314.
	8.	Cawood, 303.		22.	Shelford, 315.
	10.	" 484.		23.	Kingston-on-Soar, 1368.
	4.	" 302.		24.	" " 632, 1136, 1367.
	14.	Beverley, 484.		25.	" " 1292.
	15.	Bishop Wilton, 626.		27.	Monks Kirby, 316.
	17.	Bishopthorpe, 86, 304.		31.	Churchdown, 88, 995, 1293.
	20.	" 87, 1451 <i>n</i> .	Nov.	2.	" 994.
	22.	" 629, 630.			
	23.	" 305.			

Nov. 3. Churchdown, 1291.  
 4. " 1201.  
 6. " 1525.  
 9. Bromyard, 88A.  
 10. Worcester, 1370.  
 11. Kempsey, 993.  
 12. Churchdown, 272*n*.  
 14. " 1294.  
 15. " 1200.

Nov. 16. Compton Abdale, 281.  
 17. " " 1371.  
 21. Great Milton, 317.  
 24. Tottenhall,<sup>1</sup> 1531.  
 25. " 1137, 1529.  
 26. Dartford, 1138.  
 27. " 486.  
 Dec. 10. Creil, 1140.  
 19. Troyes, 1139.

SEVENTH YEAR.

1291-2.  
 Feb. 15. Rome, 1143.  
 19. " 1535.  
 29. " 1536.  
 Mar. 4. " 492.  
 1292.  
 Mar. 30. " 870.  
 Apr. 8. Viterbo, 1377.  
 19. " 333, 1295.  
 20. " 1144, 1377.  
 21. " 333.  
 May 3. " 1139*n*.  
 11. " 334, 335.  
 July 20. " 492, 1532.  
 Aug. 25. Florence, 1541*n*.  
 Sep. 1. Bologna, 1142.  
 Oct. 11.  
 24. Luzarches, 1533.  
 Nov. 12. Strood, 1378.  
 14. Westminster, 1378.  
 15. London, 1378.  
 18. Westminster, 1145.  
 19. Ware, 1378.  
 26. Southwell, 866*n*, 871.  
 Dec. 2. Brodsworth, 996.  
 10. Bishopthorpe, 1534.  
 13. Ripon, 336, 1296.

Dec. 15. Ripon, 1296.  
 16. " 493, 493*n*.  
 23. Wath, 317*n*.  
 26. Ripon, 494, 1296.  
 29. " 337, 495.  
 1292-3.  
 Jan. 1. " 1379.  
 7. " 1380.  
 8. " 89, 319*n*.  
 9. " 472*n*, 872, 1297.  
 10. " 1298.  
 12. " 873.  
 14. Brompton-on-Swale,  
 606*n*, 1225*n*.  
 21. Ripon, 472*n*.  
 22. Whixley, 1297.  
 26. Bishopthorpe, 645.  
 27. Cawood, 90, 338, 1299.  
 29. Sherburn-in-Elmet, 496,  
 1146.  
 30. Brodsworth, 1147.  
 Feb. 3. Thorpe,<sup>2</sup> 323*n*.  
 4. Gedling, 1300.  
 5. " 874—876.  
 7. Southwell, 877.  
 8. Scrooby, 1148.  
 9. Campsall, 878.

EIGHTH YEAR.

Feb. 11. Bishopthorpe, 1149.  
 12. Cawood, 879.  
 13. " 1301.  
 14. " 497, 646A.  
 18. Bishop Wilton, 647, 880,  
 1302, 1303.  
 21. Bishop Burton, 498, 881.  
 22. Ripon, 715.  
 23. Bishop Burton, 649.  
 [Hull, 646A].  
 25. [Beverley, 1147].  
 27. " 648, 1149, 1300

Feb. 28. Beverley, 1149.  
 Mar. 2. Bridlington, 646, 1383.  
 3. " 1383.  
 Hunmanby, 882, 1304.  
 4. [Scarborough, 646A].  
 5. [West Heslerton, 646A].  
 6. [Malton, 497].  
 7. Bridlington, 1383.  
 [Kirkham, 646A].  
 9. [Marton, 497].  
 11. [Newburgh, 497].

<sup>1</sup> The archbishop received homage for land in Leicestershire in 1294, "in aula de Totenhale" (*Reg. Giffard*, p. 15). Archbishop le Romeyn and his successor often made it their resting place, when visiting London. Its site was close to the corner of Euston and Hampstead Roads, just north of the end of Tottenham Court Road, which commemorates the prebend of Tottenhall, or Tottenham Court, in St. Paul's Cathedral. The corpus of this prebend was in the parish of St. Pancras. Mr. A. Hamilton Thompson writes:—"It seems to have been a common stopping-place for bishops on their visits to London. I have met it in the Lincoln and Hereford Registers."

<sup>2</sup> Thorpe Salvin, or some place between Scrooby and Gedling.

Mar.	13.	[Thormanby, 497].
	17.	[York, 880].
	19.	Bishopthorpe, 883.
	21.	Bishop Wilton, 339, 650.
	23.	" " 500.
1293.		
Mar.	25.	Bishop Burton, 1305.
	27.	" " 160 <i>n</i> .
	30.	Beverley, 651.
	31.	Kirk Ella, 652.
Apr.	6.	Scrooby, 653.
	9.	Laneham, 91, 884.
	15.	Tottenham, 885.
	22.	" 1204.
	25.	" 499 <i>n</i> .
	26.	" 650 <i>n</i> .
	30.	" 651, 1150.
May	1.	" 340, 499.
	8.	" 1505.
	14.	" 654.
	15.	" 92.
	18.	" 886.
	23.	<i>Etal</i> , 333.
	24.	Tottenham, 316 <i>n</i> , 1384.
	25.	" 341, 1307.
	26.	Cheshunt, 887.
June	4.	Scrooby, 888.
	7.	Bishopthorpe, 501.
	8.	" 93.
	10.	" 1381.
	12.	" 342, 343.
	15.	" 1384.
	16.	" 344, 345, 1309.
	20.	Cawood, 346.
	21.	" 1308.
	24.	" 347, 1310.
	25.	" 892.
	29.	" 348, 1151.
July	1.	" 1537.
	4.	" 655, 1311.
	6.	" 349, 889.
	7.	" 347 <i>n</i> .
	11.	Bishopthorpe, 350, 352.
	13.	Cawood, 502.
	14.	" 1151.
	15.	" 503.
	16.	" 353.
	17.	" 890.
	18.	" 354.
	19.	" 94, 356.
	20.	" 891.
	22.	" 355.
	23.	Bishopthorpe, 357, 1310.
	25.	Cawood, 1385.
	27.	[Pontefract, 351].
	28.	Nostell, 42, 351.
	30.	[Doncaster, 351].

Aug.	1.	Scrooby, 507 <i>n</i> .
	5.	Monk Bretton, 505.
	7.	Scrooby, 1506.
	11.	Laneham, 895, 896.
	13.	" 358, 997.
	14.	" 1152.
	15.	" 359.
	16.	Farnsfield, 900.
	17.	Newstead, 903.
	19.	Southwell, 362, 903.
	21.	Widmerpool, 817 <i>n</i> . <sup>1</sup>
	23.	Woodborough, 898. Kinoulton, 899.
	26.	[Blyth, 897].
	27.	Laneham, 656. Scrooby, 505 <i>A</i> , 1205, 1312
	28.	" 360, 657, 1152.
	29.	" 792 <i>n</i> .
	30.	" 891 <i>n</i> , 900.
	31.	" 900.
Sep.	4.	Otley, 901.
	5.	" 902.
	6.	" 361, 384, 385, 1313
	7.	" 997.
	11.	Campsall, 1314.
	12.	Scrooby, 1206. Southwell, 363.
	14.	Kinoulton, 363.
	24.	Churchdown, 1238.
	25.	" 1238.
Oct.	5.	Oddington, 898 <i>n</i> , 904, 905
	18.	Tottenham, 906.
	22.	" 95.
	23.	" 364.
	24.	" 257 <i>n</i> .
	25.	" 366.
	26.	" 95, 365.
	29.	" 1501 <i>n</i> .
Nov.	3.	" 367, 506, 907.
	5.	" 368, 660, 895 <i>n</i>
	6.	" 659.
	7.	" 658, 1506 <i>n</i> .
	10.	" 814.
	13.	" 369.
	24.	" 370.
	26.	" 96, 97.
Dec.	1.	" 1386.
	5.	London, 660.
	6.	Tottenham, 371, 908, 1153
	10.	High Wycombe, 98.
	16.	Oddington, 372.
	17.	" 372.
	19.	Gloucester, 347 <i>n</i> , 357 <i>n</i> , 368 <i>n</i> , 504 <i>n</i> .
	20.	" 907 <i>n</i> , 909. Churchdown, 373.
	21.	" 993.

<sup>1</sup>The archbishop dedicated the church at Radcliffe-on-Trent on 12 kal. Sep. (Aug. 21), 1293 (*Reg. Corbridge*, fo. 158).

- 1293-4.  
 Jan. 1. Oddington, 1153, 1316.  
 10. Shelford (Ancient Petitions, no. 11736).  
 12. Southwell, 910, 1153, 1186.  
 13. " 1186.  
 14. [Thurgarton, 908].  
 22. Cawood, 374, 662, 1388.  
 23. " 1389.

- Jan. 24. Cawood, 1316.  
 28. Bishopthorpe, 375, 662A.  
 29. " 375, 376, 507.  
 30. " 377.  
 Feb. 2. York, 378.  
 3. Bishopthorpe, 323<sup>n</sup>, 507.  
 4. York, 1390.  
 8. Cawood, 508.  
 9. " 1317.

NINTH YEAR.

- Feb. 12. Bishopthorpe, 1391.  
 13. York, 488<sup>n</sup>, 1392.  
 Bishop Wilton, 1318.  
 15. " " 911, 1392  
 16. " " 379, 663.  
 19. " " 1396.  
 20. " " 515<sup>n</sup>.  
 23. " " 509, 998.  
 24. Warter, 677.  
 25. [Beverley, 1147].  
 26. [Selby, 379].  
 Bishop Burton, 664.  
 Mar. 1. Bishopthorpe, 1319, 1393  
 3. " 999.  
 4. York, 100, 1000, 1154.  
 5. Cawood, 912.  
 7. " 662A<sup>n</sup>.  
 Sherburn-in-Elmet, 1001.  
 9. Wetherby, 380.  
 10. Ripon, 381.  
 13. " 510.  
 Bishop Monkton, 100.  
 14. Ripon, 100, 667.  
 15. " 382, 1395.  
 Bishop Monkton, 665.  
 [Fountains, 1320].  
 16. Aldfield, 1004.  
 [Bolton priory, 381].  
 Otley, 666.  
 21. Melling, 1002.  
 22. [Kirkby Lonsdale, 998].  
 24. [Burton in Kendale, 998].  
 1294.  
 Mar. 26. [Lancaster, 998].  
 28. Alwinton, 1155.  
 30. Kendal, 1005, 1321.  
 [Dalton-in-Furness, 998].  
 Apr. 1. Lowther, 668.  
 2. [Egremont, 998].  
 4. Hexham, 508<sup>n</sup>, 511.  
 9. Alwinton, 1006, 1155<sup>n</sup>.  
 11. " 1397.  
 14. Cawood, 102.  
 Hexham, 512, 1322.  
 21. Alwinton, 1398, 1399.  
 24. Hexham, 511<sup>n</sup>.

- May 1. Hexham, 914, 1323, 1324.  
 1400.  
 4. Munch...cton, 1321.  
 6. Bishopthorpe, 669.  
 7. " 1401.  
 York, 101, 316<sup>n</sup>.  
 8. " 383, 1100<sup>n</sup>.  
 Bishopthorpe, 513.  
 9. Cawood, 670-672, 1321<sup>n</sup>.  
 11. " 1156.  
 12. " 1325.  
 13. " 1506<sup>n</sup>.  
 15. " 102<sup>n</sup>, 353<sup>n</sup>.  
 Appleton (Roebuck?),  
 1207.  
 16. Bishopthorpe, 915.  
 23. Bishop Wilton, 673.  
 24. " 1326.  
 28. York, 1402.  
 Bishopthorpe, 375<sup>n</sup>, 385,  
 916.  
 30. Cawood, 1403, 1405.  
 31. York, 662A<sup>n</sup>.  
 June 3. Bishopthorpe, 1326.  
 8. Bishop Wilton, 917.  
 12. Pocklington, 514, 675.  
 15. Cawood, 355<sup>n</sup>, 386A,  
 1156<sup>n</sup>, 1157.  
 16. " 1326.  
 19. Southwell, 884<sup>n</sup>.  
 21. Nassington, 103.  
 22. Abbot's Ripton, 914<sup>n</sup>.  
 27. Tottenhall, 838<sup>n</sup>.  
 30. La Boure, 1406.  
 July 5. " 918, 919.  
 12. " 387.  
 13. " 919.  
 19. " 1328.  
 28. " 661<sup>n</sup>.  
 Aug. 14. Cawood, 389.  
 18. York, 390.  
 25. Laneham, 391, 392.  
 27. " 920.  
 Sep. 1. " 921.  
 4. Hundon, 393, 1158.  
 6. Spridlington, 921A.  
 Otley, 384, 385.

Sep.	6.	Laneham, 394.	Nov.	17.	Bishop Burton, 1160.
	12.	Scrooby, 676.		20.	" " 400, 1330
	13.	[Blyth, 393].		26.	" " 401.
	14.	Farnsfield, 676.		28.	" " 388.
	21.	Tottenhall, 515.		29.	" " 402, 405.
	23.	" 395.	Dec.	1.	" " 403.
	26.	" 665 <i>n</i> .		8.	" " 681.
	30.	" 1159.		18.	Beverley, 404, 926.
Oct.	1.	" 396.		20.	Bishop Burton, 914 <i>n</i> ,
	7.	Burton (Hospital), 397.			921 <i>an</i> , 1008.
	9.	" 750 <i>n</i> .		24.	" " 516.
	10.	Gedling, 875 <i>n</i> , 1406, 1407		27.	" " 136 <i>n</i> .
	14.	Bishopthorpe, 892 <i>n</i> , 1408.		29.	" " 405, 518.
	18.	Bishop Burton, 1007.		1294-5.	
	20.	" " 400, 675 <i>n</i>	Jan.	3.	" " 1331.
		678.		5.	" " 662 <i>an</i> .
	22.	" " 923, 924.		9.	" " 406.
	23.	" " 924.		15.	" " 407, 517.
	29.	" " 925.		17.	" " 408.
Nov.	2.	" " 679.		18.	" " 406 <i>n</i> .
	3.	" " 516.		20.	" " 682.
	9.	" " 750 <i>n</i> .		22.	" " 1333.
	11.	" " 1539,		24.	" " 409, 410.
		1540.	Feb.	1.	" " 519.
	12.	" " 398, 399.		3.	" " 1332.

## TENTH YEAR.

Feb.	12.	Bishop Burton, 1161.	April	22.	Bishopthorpe, 524.
	13.	" " 927, 928.		29.	Cawood, 104.
	14.	" " 929.	May	1.	" " 1167.
	15.	" " 520, 683.		2.	" " 105.
	16.	" " 1009.		5.	" " 1168.
	18.	" " 1162,		17.	Bishop Monkton, 401 <i>n</i> .
		1163.		18.	" " 936.
	25.	" " 930.		19.	Ripon, 1169.
	26.	Beverley, 408 <i>n</i> , 931.		22.	Cawood, 520, 937.
Mar.	1.	Bishop Burton, 1334.		23.	" " 106.
	5.	" " 1164.		24.	" " 419, 525.
	7.	" " 932.		25.	" " 418.
	10.	" " 1335.		26.	" " 1336.
		Bishop Wilton, 1165.		28.	[Boroughbridge, 105].
	11.	Bishop Burton, 411, 684.			[Sherburn, 105].
	12.	" " 1409.		30.	York, 928 <i>n</i> .
	16.	" " 412.		31.	Cawood, 1170.
	19.	Beverley, 521, 685.	June	8.	" " 526, 1171, 1172.
		Bishop Burton, 522.		13.	Laneham, 1337.
	20.	" " 933, 934.		20.	" " 160 <i>n</i> .
	23.	" " 414.		24.	" " 938.
1295.				29.	" " 939.
Mar.	25.	" " 935.	July	3.	Kinoulton, 687.
	27.	" " 1011.		6.	Croxton Kyriel, 420, 1173.
	31.	Warter, 415.		8.	Abbot's Ripton, 940, 941.
April	3.	Bishop Wilton, 392 <i>n</i> ,		14.	London, 1174.
		522.		15.	La Boure, 1174.
	4.	" " 662 <i>an</i> .		21.	" " 1541.
	5.	Cawood, 686.	Aug.	8.	Tottenhall, 688.
	10.	" " 523.		9.	" " 107.
	21.	York, 416.		11.	" " 1175.
	22.	" " 1166.		12.	" " 942, 943.



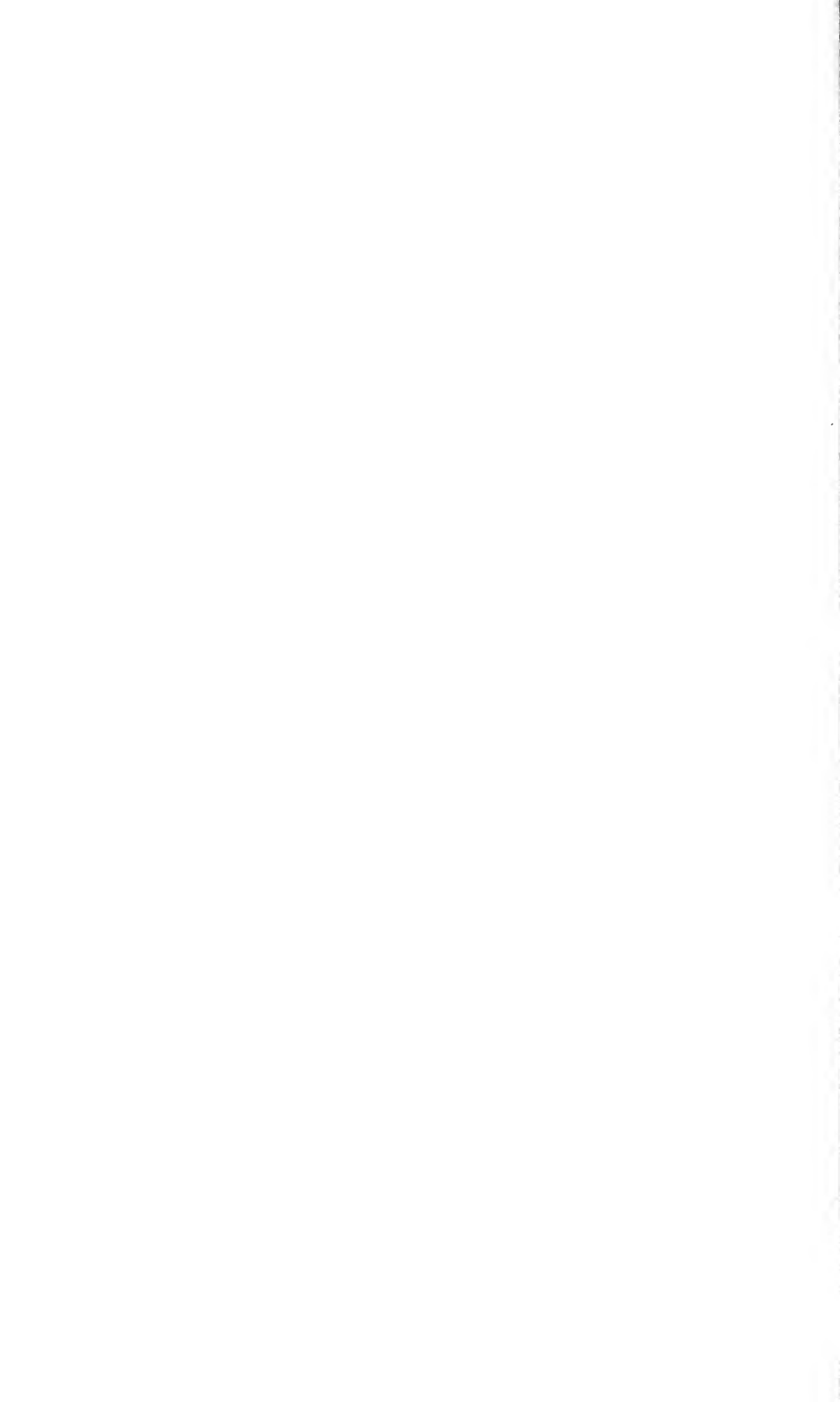
Aug. 13. Tottenhall, 944.  
 15. La Boure, 1176.  
 25. Cawood, 945.  
 28. " 527.  
 Sep. 8. Ripon, 680.  
 10. " 946.  
 12. Bishop Monkton, 1177.  
 15. Ripon, 1338.  
 19. Bishop Monkton, 690.  
 21. Ripon, 508<sup>n</sup>, 528.  
 23. " 422.  
 24. " 423, 691 729<sup>n</sup>,  
 947, 948.  
 Oct. 7. York, 952.  
 8. Cawood, 692.  
 9. " 424.  
 10. " 425, 1176<sup>n</sup>.  
 11. [Selby, 422].  
 13. Drax, 422, 427.  
 15. Cawood, 949.  
 17. " 950.  
 18. " 427, 951.  
 22. Bishop Wilton, 953.  
 26. Bishop Burton, 428.  
 28. " " 1339.

Oct. 29. York, 426, 1178.  
 30. Cawood, 429.  
 31. Womersley, 1179.  
 Nov. 1. Scrooby, 1180.  
 11. La Boure, 1340.  
 19. " 1506<sup>n</sup>.  
 21. " 108.  
 22. " 108.  
 30. Tottenhall, 948<sup>n</sup>, 955.  
 Dec. 17. Orston, 430, 955.  
 22. Laneham, 956.  
 24. Scrooby, 430A, 695.  
 30. Cawood, 108A.  
 31. " 427.  
 1295-6.  
 Jan. 1. " 529.  
 4. Bishop Wilton, 1181.  
 12. Bishop Burton, 431, 1182  
 17. " " 1183.  
 18. " " 432, 675<sup>n</sup>,  
 694.  
 30. " " 110.  
 Feb. 3. " " 425<sup>n</sup>.  
 9. [York, 1183].

ELEVENTH YEAR.

Feb. 10. Bishopthorpe, 696, 957.  
 13. " 1184.  
 17. Laneham, 953<sup>n</sup>.  
 19. Brampton-en-le-Morthen  
 433, 529<sup>n</sup>, 958.  
 24. York, 959.  
 26. Bishop Burton, 960.  
 28. " " 961.

Feb. 29. Bishop Burton, 697.  
 Mar. 3. " " 962.  
 4. " " 434, 530,  
 698.  
 11. The archb. died at Bishop  
 Burton.  
 17. The archb. buried at  
 York.



# THE REGISTER

OF

## ARCHBISHOP HENRY OF NEWARK

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ARCHIDIACONATUS ESTRIDINGIE DE ANNO H., Fo. 2.  
EBORACENSIS ELECTI, PRIMO.

1. 4 idus Julii (July 12), 1297. Totenhale. Licence from Hunmanby. "Henricus, permissione divina Eboracensis electus," at the prayer (*obtentu*) of W., bishop of Ely,<sup>1</sup> to the abbot of Bardenei to sell the coming autumn tithes of Hunmanby.

2. 19 kal. Sept. (Aug. 14, 1297). Eltham. Littera Prayer by the bishop of Durham for the relaxation of the sequestration in the goods of Will. de Vescy.  
domini Dunelmensis<sup>2</sup> ad relaxandum sequestrum, in bonis domini Willelmi de Vescy interpositum. Et memorandum quod magister H., officialis, habet originale penes se ex tradicionem domini. Predilecto et precordiali suo salutem in intimis visceribus et amplexu. Affectionem vestram requirimus et rogamus quatinus sequestrum in bonis domini Willelmi de Vescy in vestra diocesi ad nostram et executorum domini Johannis de Vescy, fratris dicti domini Willelmi, instanciam nuper interpositum, relaxari, si placet, quam cicius faciatis; faciendo, tamen, per aliquem de vestris sufficientem securitatem de executoribus dicti domini Willelmi prius recipi ad respondendum executoribus prefati domini Johannis super sibi objiciendis, cum super hiis per eosdem fuerunt requisiti. Dominus vos conservet. Sub privato sigillo nostro.

3. 12 kal. Nov. (Oct. 21), 1297. Mandate from the archb. to the archdeacon of the East Riding to make inquiry in the chapter of the deanery of Dykering about a benefice, belonging to the prior and convent of Newburgh (*de Novo burgo*),<sup>3</sup> to which John de Folk'ton', a poor clerk, had been provided by the pope. John of Folkton.

<sup>1</sup>William de Luda or Louth, bishop of Ely, 1290-1298. He had been dean of St. Martin's-le-Grand, London, archdeacon of Durham, and canon of York and Beverley.

<sup>2</sup>Anthony Bek. See no. 16.

<sup>3</sup>No church in the deanery of Dickering is mentioned in Lawton as having belonged to Newburgh.

Goodman-  
ham. 4. 10 kal. Oct. (Sept. 22), 1297. Muskam. Testimonial from the archb. that William de Ford, clerk, ought to be admitted to a portion in the church of Godmundham on the presentation of [Roger de] Grimeston.

Burnby. 5. Kal. Dec. (Dec. 1, 1297). Wylton. Institution of [John] de Seleby, subdeacon, to the church of Brunneby on the presentation of Sir Edmund de Eyncourt, knt. He had licence to study.

Mandate not  
to admit  
fresh  
inmates. 6. 3 nonas Dec. (Dec. 3, 1297). Wylton. Mandate to an unknown religious house not to admit any more inmates "ad habitum vel perhendinandum."

Goodman-  
ham. 7. Idibus Jan. (Jan. 13), 1297-8. Cawode. Commission to try a case about a third part or portion of the church of Godmundham, in dispute between Thomas..... Hamelton' on the one part, and William de Ford, clk., presented by Roger de Grimeston', on the other.

Barleston. 8. 11 kal. Marcii (Feb. 19, 1297-8). Cawode. Mandate not to trouble the rector of Berneston for non-residence.

9. Letters dimissory for Thomas de Harpham, acolyte, an Oxford scholar, on the title of the prior and convent of St. Frideswyde's (*Fresewyda*), Oxford.

Burton  
Agnes. 10. Institution and induction of.....priest, to the vicarage of Burton Anneys on the pres. of the abbot and convent of St. Mary's, York, "cum onere personalis residence juxta formam constitutionis legati super hoc edite."

Hunmanby. 11. ....l', 1297. Licence to the abbot of Bardeney to sell the tithes of the church and chapels of Hunmanby before being separated from the other nine parts.

Burythorpe. 12. 2 idus Aprilis (April 14), 1298. Institution and induction of.....<sup>1</sup> to the church of Berthorpe, on the pres. of the prior and convent of Kirkham.

Fo. 2d.  
Etton. 13. 4 kal. Junii (May 29), 1298. Cawode. Institution and induction of Sir John de Arderne, priest, to the church of Etton on the pres. of Sir John Wake.

May 27, 1298. York. Renunciation by Laurence de Etton of all right in the presentation to the church of Etton, vacant by the death of Henry de Chaddesdene. Sealed with the seal of the official of the court of York.

Wressell. 14. ....ij kal. Julii, anno 1, (Aug....., 1298). Licence to W. de Grendale, rector of Wresel, to study for two years.

<sup>1</sup>Probably Master John de Wodehous', who was appointed co-adjutor to Sir Simon de Barneby, rector of Wheldrake, in 1304 (*Reg. Corbridge*, fo. 87).

15. . . . .Cawode. Littera finalis compoti per aliquem redarguti de falso quo non probato imponitur perpetuum silentium querenti. Universis ad quorum noticiam pervenerit hec scriptura, Henricus, permissione divina Eboracensis archiepiscopus, Anglie primas, salutem in amplexibus Salvatoris. Noverit universitas vestra quod, cum Robertus, dictus de Norfolk', de Scardeburgh, executor testamenti quondam Margar' Brun de eadem. . . . .ex officio nostro ad diem Lune, in vigilia beati Johannis baptiste (June 23), 1298, super administracione s. . . . . compotum redditurus, Roberto de Brumbton', nostrum in hac parte officium promovente; idem Robertus de Norff' dicto die coram nobis. . . . .litteram officialis curie nostre Eboracensis sede vacante coram nobis exhibuit per quam apparebat ipsum super administracione. . . . .et de administracione hujusmodi absolutum fuisse. Et quia predictus Robertus de Brumbton predictum compotum c. . . . . invenisse in bonis predictae testatricis quinquaginta duas libras in pecunia numerata eumque falsum vel s. . . . . pro eo quod non onerat se nisi de triginta et una libris xvjs vjd de pecunia numerata inventa d. . . . .Brumbton' sexdecim produxit testes, quibus juratis et diligenter examinatis eorumque . . . . .puplicatis, compertum est quod ipse Robertus de Brumbton in sue probacionis intencione. . . . .sede vacante fidem adhibentes plenior, ipsum Robertum de Norff' ab ad. . . . .absolutum, prefato Roberto de Brombton' super inquietacione ipsi Roberto. . . . .imponentes. In cujus rei testimonium sigillum nostrum presentibus est appensum.

Acquittal of Rob. of Norfolk, executor of Margaret Brun, charged with forgery.

16. 6 idus Julii, anno 1 (July 10, 1298). Relaxation, at the request of the bishop of Durham, of the sequestration in the goods of Sir William de Vescy deceased. "Memorandum quod originale est in parvo haneperio."

Will. de Vescy.

17. Same day. Thorpe. Collation, institution and induction of Thomas de Grimeston, subdeacon, to the third part in the church of Godmundham, which had fallen to the archbishop's collation by lapse of time.

Goodmanham.

18. . . . .Thorp near York. Mandate to the official to make inquiry about the church of Rouley, which was in dispute between Sir Nicholas de Suthbyry, chaplain, of. . . . . and Alan de Thornton'.<sup>1</sup>

Rowley

19. 15 kal. Julii, anno 1 (June 17, 1298). The abbots of Thorneton and Bardeney made their obedience to the

<sup>1</sup>Later on Robert of Beverley was presented (no. 362).

archb. for the churches they held "in proprios usus" in the diocese.

Kilusea

20. 3 nonas Aug. (Aug. 3, 1298). Lanum. Institution and induction of Stephen de Holym, priest, to the vicarage of Kylnese on the pres. of the proctor of the abbot and convent of Aumale (*Albemarlie*).

Goodmanham.

21. 7 kal. Sept., anno 1 (Aug. 26, 1298). Thorp. Licence, at the request of Sir William de Hamelton, to the rector of Godmundham to study for two years.

22. . . . . 1298. Dispensation for John Wisman of Hedon, acolyte, "[de soluto] genitus et soluta."

23. 1298. Burton near Beverley. Obedience of brother Philip de B. . . . ., master of the order of Sempingham, to the archb. in his chapel, for churches held in the diocese. Present, the priors of Lincoln and Watton. . . . . and Hugh de Menithorp, Sirs Roger de Mar, William de Sothill and John de Jakeley, also Master J. . . . . ton'.

CAPITULA EBORACI, BEVERLACI, SUWELLIE ET RYPONIE CUM CAPELLA EBORACI, DE ANNO PRIMO.

Fo. 3.

Southwell.

24. <sup>1</sup>et pertinencium ipsius et inductum defendi, amoto ab eo quolibet illicito detentore, sibique stallum in choro, prebende dicte debitum, et locum in capitulo cum plenitudine juris canonici assignari. Verum quia de morte predicti magistri Pauli et mortis ejus tempus (*sic*) et vobis et nobis legitime constare oporteret ad hoc ut ad ipsam prebendam admitteretur, presertim cum in eadem ecclesia quedam alia prebenda, que fuit Georgii de Iporegia,<sup>2</sup> jam diu vacaverit, quam, ut eidem Lamberto debitam, procuratoribus ejusdem offerri fecimus et testato sicque que istarum sibi debeatur sit incertum. Et quia quidam Willelmus nomine, omnino laicus, asserens se substitutum a Guidone Bardi predicto, dictum negocium prosequabatur, quod vos credimus ignorare, quem in possessionem predicte prebende et pertinencium ejusdem inducere et sibi stallum in choro et locum in capitulo assignare nobis inhonestum et omnino indecens videbatur, execucioni mandati vestri predicti supersedemus ad presens, donec cerciorati fuerimus plenius de premissis, et ydoneus venerit procurator, in cujus persona que de jure fieri debeant honeste poterunt adimpleri; expressius protestantes nos

<sup>1</sup>Beginning of this document has been lost. See no. 60.

<sup>2</sup>See nos. 29, 60. George de Solerio of Ivrea (Iporegia) was a canon of Southwell (vol. i, 378).

velle, ut tenemur, mandatis apostolicis reverenter in singulis obedire. Valeatis. Dat. apud Scroby x kal. Junii (May 23, 1298).

25. Idibus Junii (June 13), 1298. Thorp. Admission by Ripon. H., elect of York, to a prebend at Rypon, of John, "natus nobilis viri Brante Saraceni de Urbe," in the person of Master Andrew de Mangecapra, his proctor.

CAPITULA EBORACI, BEVERLACI, SUWELLIE ET RYPONIE CUM CAPELLA EBORACI, DE ANNO PONTIFICATUS PRIMO.

26. 14 kal. Julii (June 18), 1298. Thorpe. Collation of Southwell. William de Newerch, clk., to the prebend of North-Muscham in the church of Suwelle. Mandate to install.

27. 11 kal. Aug., feast of St. Mary Magdalen (July 22), 1298. Scroby. Collation, in the presence of Master H. de Menithorpe, and Sir J. de Luke, and Sir Roger de Mar, of Master W. de Pik[ering],<sup>1</sup> archdeacon [of Nottingham], to the prebend of Wichton, vacant by the archb.'s consecration, and of Master Robert de Pik[ering], professor of Civil Law, to the prebend of Holm, both in the church of York. Mandate to install.

Prebends of Weighton and Holme, York.

28. 26 kal. Aug. (July 27), 1298. Lanum. Collation of Bilton prebend, York. Sir Philip de Wylughby,<sup>3</sup> dean of Lincoln, to the prebend of Bilton in the church of York. Mandate to install.

29. 5 idus Aug. (Aug. 9, 1298). Schelton. Admission of Southwell. Lambert, son of Niger Cambius of Florence, to the prebend at Southwell which had belonged to Paulus<sup>4</sup> Dentauite.

30. 5 nonas Oct. (Oct. 3), 1298. Cawode. Mandatum

<sup>1</sup>According to the Yorkshire Assize Roll for 21 Edward i (no. 1087). m. 9, Pickering was also rector of Scorbrough (Scoureburgh). It would appear from a thirteenth century charter in the Dodsworth MSS. (xcv, 66), that paternally William of Pickering was a Bruce. The deed in question is a grant by John, son of William de Craven in Midleton, to Master William de Pikering, son of Adam le Brus of the same, of two bovates of land in the territory of the vill of Midleton juxta Pikering. Witnesses, William Malecake, knt., Thomas de Ebreston, Roger de Wrelton, Bernard de Berch, William son of Thomas, Eustace de Pert, Eudo de Aslakeby. In the same place is a grant by

Maud, widow of Adam le Bruys of Pykering, daughter and heir of Symon Ughtreth of Scardeburg, to Master William de Pykering, archdeacon of Nottingham, of all her lands, etc., in Scardeburgh, Whallesgrave, now Falsgrave, and Haterberg. The donor does not call the archdeacon her son, though the pedigree there makes him such.

<sup>2</sup>Note in the margin. "Cui nec ego interfui nec dominus Rogerus."

<sup>3</sup>Wylugby in the margin.

<sup>4</sup>Paulinus in the margin. He was also called Decacauti (*Wickwane's Register*, p. 181) and Deucaute (*infra*). According to Le Neve (*Fasti*, iii, 443) he held the prebend of Norwell Tercia Pars at Southwell, in 1284.

Mandate to the chapter of Beverley about a prebend to which Peter Marci had been provided by the pope.

directum capitulo Beverlaci pro Petro Marci, cui est provisum per sedem apostolicam de proxima [prebenda] vacatura in ecclesia Beverlaci. Capitulo Beverlaci. Cum dominus Ricardus de Ferentino.....Audomari, Morinensis diocesis,<sup>1</sup> executor unacum magistris Giffredo de Vezano, camere [domini pape clerico, canonico] Cameracensis..... [Johanni de] Luco, Lond' ecclesiarum canonicis, super gracia a sede apostolica facta discreto viro domino Petro Marcii .....t' de canonicatu et prebenda nostre Beverlacensis ecclesie ab eadem sede apostolica deputatus, preposito, vobis capitulo, et singulis vestrum canonicis Beverlacensibus, et omnibus aliis, dignitatem, officium vel administracionem aliquam in eadem ecclesia Beverlacensi habentibus seu tenentibus, quocumque nomine nuncupentur, [per] suas, ut dicitur, litteras mandaverit quod vos, prout ad vos [et] quemlibet vestrum communiter vel divisim pertinet, eundem P., vel procuratorem suum ejus nomine in prefata Beverlacensi ecclesia reciperetis in canonicum et in fratrem, ipsum vel procuratorem suum predictum pro eo, in corporalem possessionem hujusmodi prebende, si tempore collacionis per dominum papam sibi facte in ipsa ecclesia tunc vacabat, auctoritate ejusdem executoria induceretis et deffenderetis (*sic*) inductum, stallo in choro et loco in capitulo assignatis eidem, ac quedam alia in hujusmodi litteris continentur executoriis faceretis ; mandatum hujusmodi, quatinus de jure tenemini, exequamini reverenter. Valete.

Fo. 3d.

York.

30A. 7 idus Oct. (Oct. 9 1298). Thorpe by York. Admission, by the authority of apostolic letters, of Sir Thomas Pykalott' de Palliano<sup>2</sup> as a canon of York, by his proctor.

Succentorship, York.

31. 4 idus Oct. (Oct. 12), 1298. Thorpe by York. Collation of Sir Roger de Mar, the archb.'s chaplain, to the succentorship of the church of York, vacant by the death of Master Thomas de Munkegate, in the presence of W. and R. de Pik[ering] and H. de Menithorpe. 3 idus Oct. (Oct. 13). Thorpe. Mandate to install.

<sup>1</sup>St. Omer in the diocese of Th'rouanne and Boulogne.

<sup>2</sup>Thomas Pybalotto (*sic*) held the prebend of Weighton on June 13, 1301 (*Le Neve's Fasti*, iii, 224). See no. 301. Pagliano lies to the east of Rome, beyond Palestrina. 13 kal. Feb., 1303. Mandate to commissioners to warn and induce the archbishop of York to induct Thomas Picalottus, of Paliano,

papal clerk, canon of York, into possession of the prebend void by the death of archbishop Henry, provision of which had been made to him by the pope ; opposition having been made on the ground that it had been held by canon Amadeus de Sancto Johanne, and that William de Ros was patron of it (*C.P.L.*, i, 608).



32. Capitulo Eboracensi salutem, etc. Quia propter quedam ardua, etc., ut supra, eodem anno in archidiaconatu Eboracensi, mandamus quatinus omnes, tam dignitates quam prebendas seu personatus in ecclesia Eborensi habentes, quorum fructus et proventus ac redditus ad LX marcas annuas et ultra secundum taxationem ultimam, etc., nos super execucione, etc., et de citatorum nominibus, etc., omisso personat.' Dat. etc. Notice about a taxation.

33. 12 kal. Dec. (Nov. 20), 1298. Pontefract. Collation and induction of Robert, son of Sir John de Insula, to the prebend in the chapel of St. Mary and the Holy Angels, York, which had belonged to Master Ralph de Ponthou. The chapel, York.

34. . . . .first year. Cawode. Mandate to the chapter of Beverley to appear by a proctor at York on Wednesday after the octave of St. Andrew the Apostle (Dec. 10), to consider certain important matters in accordance with a deliberation the archb. had had with his clergy at Pontefract, when it was agreed that all abbots, priors, and those holding benefices of the value of above 20*li*, should appear at York on that date.

35. 4 idus Dec., anno 1 (Dec. 10, 1298). Cawode. Renewed mandate to the chapter of Beverley to admit Sir Peter Marci of F. . . . . to the next vacant prebend in their church.

36. 2 idus Dec. (Dec. 12, 1298). Cawode. Pro equis coopertis inveniendis per capitulum Ebor. Capitulo Eboracensi. Cum nuper tractatu, etc., ut supra in archidiaconatu Eboracensi, mitterentur, ac facta computacione in p[resencia] . . . . .Corbrigge, vestri concanonici et procuratoris cleri ipsius, apud Eboracum, coram clericis nostris, ad id specialiter deputatis, de valore. . . . .ac capelle Ebor. qui ad M<sup>le</sup>M<sup>le</sup>M<sup>le</sup>M<sup>le</sup>CCC et LX marcas secundum taxationem ultimam se extendit, compertum fuerit quod vos xiiij. . . . .in adjutorium expensarum pro porcione dictas CLX marcas contingentem (*sic*) invenire debetis, vobis firmiter injungendo mandamus. . . . .in conjunccionem seu copulam faciendam, ad inveniendum equos singulos assignatis de dictis xiiij equis pro vobis omnibus. . . . .infra xij dies esse valeant apud Novum castrum cum super hoc premuniti fueritis ut superius est expressum. Et porcionem. . . . .annotatam levare sine cujuslibet more dispendio faciatis. Valet.

Mandate to the chapter of York to send horses to Newcastle as their share of a subsidy.

Die loco et anno supradictis. Pro equis coopertis per

The same to  
the chapter  
of Ripon

capitulum Ryponie et clerum archidiaconatus. . . . .invenien-  
dis. Capitulo Ryponie. Cum nuper, etc., mitterentur, ac  
facta computacione in vestri et procuratorum ipsius cleri  
pre[sencia] specialiter deputatorum de valore prebendarum  
Ryponiensis ecclesie qui ad ccc iiij<sup>xx</sup> xv marcas secundum  
taxacionem ultimam[se extendit]cum preter iiij<sup>xx</sup> et xv marcas  
que restant in adjutorium expensarum archidiaconi predicti  
pro porcione ipsas iiij<sup>xx</sup> xv marcas contingent' inv[enire  
debetis] vobis mandamus ut supra. Et . . . porcionem contin-  
gentem, etc., levare, etc., ut supra, in execucione premissorum  
taliter vos . . . . .relinquere nolumus, redargui non  
possitis. Proviso quod super hiis nobis vel officiali nostro  
reddatis comptum, cum fueritis requisiti . . . . .vobis  
faciemus expensas [racion]abiles allocari.

and to the  
chapter of  
Southwell,

Pro equis coopertis inveniendis per capitulum Suwellie et  
archidiaconatum Notinghamie. Capitulo Suwellie. Cum nuper,  
etc., mitterentur, ac facta computacione in vestri et aliorum  
procur[atorum], etc., de valore Suwellensis ecclesie, qui ad  
ccclxxv marcas [secundum taxacionem ulti]mam se extendit,  
compertum fuerit quod unum equum coopertum preter  
Lxxv marcas que restant in adjutorium expensarum archi-  
diaconi Notinghamie pro porcione, etc., ut supra, vobis, etc.,  
et porcionem, etc., in execucione, etc. Dat., etc., ut supra.

and to the  
chapter of  
Beverley.

Pro equis per capitulum Beverlaci [et] archidiaconatum  
Estridingie inveniendis. Capitulo Beverlaci. Cum nuper,  
etc., mitterentur, etc., ac facta computacione in vestri et  
cleri ejusdem procuratoris presencia de valore prebendarum  
et commune ecclesie Beverlaci, qui ad summam in cedula  
hiis annexa contentam secundum taxacionem ultimam se  
extendit, compertum fuerit quod vos unum equum cooper-  
tum per archidiaconum Estridingie pro porcione viij  
marcarum que de summa predicta deficiunt per archi-  
diaconum Estridingie vobis facto invenire debetis, vobis  
mandamus, etc., quatinus de dicto equo, etc., ita, etc., in  
execucione etc. Dat., etc., ut supra.

Fo. 5.

The archb.  
to pope  
Boniface  
viii,

37.<sup>1</sup> Eisdem die et loco. Consultacio facta domino pape  
in facto eleccionis decanatus Eboracensis. Sanctissimo ac  
beatissimo in Christo patri, domino Bonifacio, divina  
clemencia sacrosancte Romane ac universalis ecclesie summo  
pontifici, H., archiepiscopus Eboracensis, Anglie primas,  
suus humilis filius et devotus, cum omni reverencia devotissi-  
ma pedum oscula beatorum. Vacante nuper decanatu

<sup>1</sup>See no. 305.

Eboracensis ecclesie per consecracionem meam in archiepiscopum ejusdem ecclesie, de vestra factam gracia speciali, capitulum ejusdem ecclesie, premissa quadam protestacione coram me exhibita, cujus tenor talis est :—In Dei nomine amen. Nos, capitulum beati Petri Eboracensis, in hiis scriptis publice protestamur quod per aliquam termini assignacionem vel alium processum per nos factum vel faciendum, aut eciam per eleccionem solempnem de decano in nostra Eboracensi ecclesia faciendam, non intendimus venerabili in Christo patri, domino Francisco, sancte Marie in Cosmedyn diacono cardinali,<sup>1</sup> vel graciae sibi facte in ecclesia nostra predicta per sanctissimum patrem, dominum Bonifacium papam octavum, de personatu vel dignitate vacante, vacaturo vel vacatura, quem vel quam dictus pater, dominus Franciscus, vel procurator suus pro eo, acceptandum duxerit vel acceptandam, si decanatus Eboracensis virtute dicte graciae sibi de jure debeatur, in aliquo prejudicare, vel ipsum aut graciae suam aliquo modo impedire publice vel occulte, consilio vel facto, quominus gracia sibi facta debitum sorciatur effectum ; set solomodo intendimus in eligendo seu processum eleccionis faciendo uti jure nostro absque cujusquam injuria, quatenus nobis licet et competit in hac parte ; protestantes insuper nos velle eleccionem nostram de decano solempniter faciendam eatenus et non aliter subsistere et valere, quatenus absque prejudicio vel impedimento graciae seu provisionis, prefato patri facte, et ipsius patris injuria, secundum virtutem et formam litterarum apostolicarum ipsi patri super graciae factarum et domini pape concedentis mentem vel intencionem subsistere vel valere de jure poterit et debet :—ad eleccionem processit et discretum virum, dominum Willelmum de Hamelton, Eboracensem archidiaconum, unanimi consensu in decanum elegit, ipsamque eleccionem per procuratorem suum michi congruis loco et tempore presentavit ; et exhibitis quibusdam instrumentis coram me, eleccionem eandem et eleccionis processum contingentibus, oblatisque testibus ad instruccionem negocii, procurator dicti capituli, eleccionem de prefato Willelmo,

reciting a protestation of the chapter of York that in electing a dean they did not intend to derogate from a papal provision for Francesco, cardinal of S.M. in Cosmedin.

Will. de Hamelton, archdeacon of York, had been elected dean.

<sup>1</sup>Francesco Caetani or Gaytani was created a cardinal in 1295 by his uncle pope Boniface viii (Benedict Caietani). He died in 1317. He had been provided to the next vacant dignity at York, and that chancing to be the deanery he laid

claim to it. The pope gave way in favour of William de Hamelton, who had been elected by the chapter with the approval of the archbishop, but there was some trouble in consequence of the pertinacious claims made by the cardinal.

utpote canonice factam, qui eidem infra tempus a jure statutum consenserat, instanter peciit confirmari. Ego, vero, attendens vestre sanctitatis litteras super provisione et gracia venerabili in Christo patri, domino Francisco, nato nobilis viri, domini Lofredi Gaytani, comitis Cassertani, nunc sancte Marie in Cosmedyn diacono cardinali, de personatu vel dignitate in ecclesia Eboracensi, quem vel quam idem pater vel ejus procurator duceret acceptandum vel acceptandam, sub forma que sequitur emanasse:—[Then follows an indult of pope Boniface viii, dated at Anagni, 6 idus Sept. (Sept. 8), . . . . year, and addressed to Francesco, son of Loffredo Caetani, count of Caserta, the pope's nephew<sup>1</sup> and chaplain, providing him to the next vacant dignity in the church of York.] Eas coram me recitari mandavi, quas litteras dictus procurator ad ipsum decanatum non posse nec de jure debere se extendere multipliciter allegavit. Tamen, quia in vestre sanctitatis litteris de canonica et solempni eleccione juxta vestre sancte curie sollicitum stilum mencio non habeatur, que in eleccionem decani Eboracensis de antiqua et approbata consuetudine, a tempore cujus memoria non existit, est hactenus observata. Tamen, quia ex ordinacione ecclesie antiqua idem decanatus ob curie magnitudinem, capituli et chori regimen, subditorum correccionem, quam plurima eciam alia onera eidem incumbencia residenciam personalem in ordine et ministerio sacerdotali requirit, de quibus in dictis litteris mencio non est facta. Tamen, eciam, quia pro eo, prout asseruit idem procurator, quod vos, sancte pater, antequam vacaret decanatus predictus, inhibuistis oraculo vive vocis prefato patri, domino Francisco et ejus procuratori, in vestre sanctitatis presencia constitutis, ne dictum decanatum in ipsius vacacionis eventu aliqualiter acceptarent, et quod vestre intencionis non fuerat provisionem hujusmodi seu gracam ad dictum decanatum extendi; quam quidem inhibicionem et mentis vestre declaracionem idem procurator congruis loco et tempore se optulit probaturum; adiciens quod jamdicte eleccionis negocium expedicionem celerem exigit et requirit

<sup>1</sup>The reigning pope, Boniface viii, was Benedetto Caetani of Anagni. In the indult, which does not appear in the first volume of the *Cal. of Papal Letters*, mention is made of the treasurership of the church of Laon, and canonries and prebends

in the churches of Arras, Lectoure, Anagni, and of St. Maria de Silva Moili in the diocese of Ferentino, and the church of St. Peter de Soletis, "Constantiensis diocesis." The document is to a great extent illegible.

The archb. refers the matter to the pope.

Reasons why the deanery was not

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included in the papal provision.

propter pretacta onera et pericula, que per diutinam vacationem decanatus in amissione prebendarum, jurium et libertatum ecclesie in foro seculari de die in diem poterunt iminere, necnon elemosinarum largiciones que per decanum Eboracensem in dicta ecclesia habent fieri et debent ex impositione regia facta in collacione juris patronatus trium ecclesiarum parochialium, in quibus decanatus consistit totaliter antedictus. Et licet plerisque juris peritis michi assidentibus propter dictas rationes videretur, ipsis litteris non obstantibus, fore in dicte eleccionis negocio procedendum; ob reverenciam tamen vestre beatitudinis consulere vos decrevi, qui scienciarum et agendorum virtutes cum excellencia pre ceteris pregustatis, quid sanccius, quid honestius ad honorem Dei et utilitatem ecclesie in hoc facto fuerit faciendum. Et super hoc vestra dignetur sanctitas michi, vestro devoto, celsitudinis vestre beneplacita demandare. Ipse vero, in quo vivunt et per quem cuncta subsistunt, vestram sanctissimam paternitatem in dierum longitudinem conservet et regat incolumem ad laudem et gloriam ecclesie sue sancte.

38. 9 kal. Dec. (Nov. 23), 1298. Cawode. Collation of Master Stephen de Mauley (*de Malolacu*), archdeacon of Cleveland, to the prebend of Bugthorpe, vacant by the death of Sir Bernard,<sup>1</sup> the late prebendary. Mandate to the chapter to install. Bugthorpe  
prebend.

39. 2 idus Dec. (Dec. 12), 1298. Cawode. Appointment of Masters . . . . . stok' and Reginald of St. Albans as the archb.'s proctors to go to Rome to consult the pope in the matter of the provision of [Sir Frances]co, son of Lodfredo Gaytani, count of Caserta, to the deanery of York.

40. 4 kal. Jan. (Dec. 29), 1298. Cawode. Mandate to the chapter of York to induct Master Hugh de Menyngthorpe<sup>2</sup> into the prebend of Hullekelfe. Ulleskelf  
prebend.

41. 4 kal. Feb. (Jan. 29, 1298-9). Suwelle. Mandate to the chapter of Suwelle to augment the vicarage of Roldeston. Rolleston.

42. Idibus Feb. (Feb. 13, 1298-9). Schelton. Mandate to the chapter of Beverley to absolve Richard, the vicar, and Robert, the chaplain of the parish of Hunmanby, from the sentence of excommunication pronounced against them at the instance of the chapter, for not permitting the dean of Dykering' to execute his office. Hunmanby.

<sup>1</sup>Bernard de Languisel. See *Reg. John le Romeyn*, i, no. 1104.

<sup>2</sup>Meningthorpe in the margin.

Ulleskelf  
prebend.

43. <sup>1</sup>14 kal. Oct. (Sept. 18), 1298. Wylton. Collation of Master H. de Menithorp, clerk, to the prebend of Ulskelfe (Hulleskelfe in the margin), "et habet litteram collacionis domini de ipsius precepto sub eadem data, set non. . . . . sens in collacione."

44. 17 kal. Feb. (Jan. 16, 1298-9). Muncbretton. Memorandum quod dominus scripsit capitulo Eboracensi, ad preces magistri Garini,<sup>2</sup> quod execucionem sentencie pro primis fructibus usque ad mediam quadragesimam differant; qui promisit quod dominum suum interim consulet et domino de sua constare faciet voluntate.

Fo. 6.

45. 6 nonas Marcii, anno 1 (March 2, 1298-9). Lanum. Mandate to the chapter of York to absolve Laurence de Est-Rasen, proctor of Robert Curteys, Lincoln diocese, from a sentence of excommunication, pronounced by the chapter against Curteys, at the instance of Thomas del Kirkgard, on account of a crime (*delicti*) committed in their jurisdiction, which the chapter had refused to do.

Givendale  
prebend.

46. 15 kal. Aprilis (March 18), 1298-9. Cawode. Mandate to the chapter of York to install Master William de Pikering, archdeacon of Nottingham, in the prebend of Gyveldale, to which he had been collated by the archbishop. Collation of the same date.

Sequestration of the  
goods of Sir  
Will. de  
Percy.

47. 3 kal. Aprilis (March 30), 1299. Burton. Ad sequestrandum bidentes et alia bona domini Willelmi de Percy. Capitulo Eboracensi. Quia dominus W. de Percy, vester olim canonicus, die quo obiit in multis debitis tenebatur, ad que nonnulli de die in diem concurrunt petenda, vobis mandamus quatinus bidentes et alia bona ejusdem defuncti que fuerint apud Pikering' cercius sequestretis, ne per manus prodigas, quominus inde saluti anime defuncti prospici valeat, aliquialiter dissipentur.

Southwell.

48. 16 kal. Maii (April 16), 1299. Heselington. Provision and admission by apostolic authority of John de Ferer' to a canonry and prebend, called the sacristy,<sup>3</sup> in the church of Suwelle.

<sup>1</sup>The last two entries on fo. 5d are written in a smaller hand.

<sup>2</sup>Proctor of Sir Theobald de Barra (no. 59).

<sup>3</sup>Also called the Segerston prebend. See p. 10. April 2, 1296. The king granted to Master Raymond de Ferrera, his clerk, the

prebend in the church of Beverley, void by the death of Master John de Penyngeston; and at the same time the prebend in the church of Southwell, also void by Penyngeston's death, was granted to Master Raymond de Pinibus, king's clerk (*C.P.R.*, 1292-1301, p. 186).

49. Same day at York. Confirmation by the archb. of a Heslington.  
 lease, dated at Oxford, Feb. 28, 27 Edw. i, (1298-9), made by  
 Master William Burnel, canon of York and prebendary of  
 Ampelford, "ob comodum et melioracionem predicte  
 prebende" to Master John de Craucumbe, canon in the  
 same church, farmer of the church of St. Lawrence in  
 Walmegate, York, "que est de communa canonicorum  
 ecclesie beati Petri predicte" of a plot of land, "sterilem  
 et inutilem, jacentem in parte orientali cimiterii capelle  
 ville de [Heslington], in latitudine continentem quater-  
 viginti pedes et tantum spacium in longitudine quantum  
 continet in latitudine supradictum cimiterium" at a yearly  
 rent of 2s.

50. . . . . 1299. Mandate to the chapter of York of the  
 provision<sup>1</sup> of Sir Aymo, son of the count of Savoy, to the next  
 dignity, prebend or canonry which should be vacant in the  
 church of York, to which he had been provided by pope  
 Boniface viii.

51. 12 kal. Maii (April 20), 1299. Wylton. Refusal by  
 the archb. to admit the resignation by Sir Nicholas de  
 Cnoville of a prebend in the church of Southwell, which  
 resignation had also been refused by archb. John le Romeyn.

52. [Sicut in suo registro plenius continetur]<sup>2</sup> ac jam  
 magister Eudericus<sup>3</sup> de Valle Augustanensi, procurator prefati  
 Aymonis, suo nomine prebendam de Strenesale in prefata  
 nostra Eboracensi ecclesia per consecracionem domini<sup>4</sup>  
 G. de Wippens in episcopum Lausannensem, ut dicit,  
 vacantem,<sup>5</sup> [et per executorem in negocio provisionis hujus-  
 modi deputatum auctoritate<sup>6</sup>. . . . . collatam], si domino  
 suo predicto et nulli alii de jure debeat, acceptaverit,  
 [nosque procuratorem ipsius nomine domini sui predicti],<sup>7</sup>  
 ne littere nos artare debeant et tenemur secundum vim,

Mandate  
 by archb.  
 Corbridge to  
 the chapter  
 of York to  
 instal Aymo  
 of Savoy in  
 the prebend  
 of Strensall,  
 vacant by  
 the conse-  
 cration of  
 G. de  
 Wippens as  
 bp. of  
 Lausanne.

<sup>1</sup>The provision is dated the nones  
 of June, 1298. Aymo was under  
 age, not in holy orders, and held  
 benefices to the value of 1,000  
 marks (*C.P.L.*, i, 578). See no. 52.

<sup>2</sup>Passage in brackets crossed out.

<sup>3</sup>Also Uldricus. An Eudric or  
 Utdricus de Wyspayns is mentioned  
 on p. 19n.

<sup>4</sup>Corrected from *magistri*. Gerard  
 von Wippeningen was elected bishop  
 of Lausanne before Dec. 28, 1301.  
 His predecessor, William de Champ-  
 vent, died on March 21 previous.  
 He was nephew of Odo de Grandi-

son and held the churches of  
 Waddington and Greystoke, dio-  
 ceses Lincoln and Carlisle (*C.P.L.*,  
 i, 50). See vol. i, pp. xx, 344n.

<sup>5</sup>Passage in brackets marked  
*vacet*, and the words "simili modo  
 eam sibi contulerit" written below,  
 apparently to come in here.

<sup>6</sup>*Auctoritate* and a word illegible  
 interlined.

<sup>7</sup>The passage in brackets inter-  
 lined in the place of "quem sub  
 condicione premissa et quatenus,"  
 which passage has been cancelled.

effectum et tenorem ipsarum, necnon procuratorii acceptationis procuratoris predicti et collacionis eciam sibi facte ad prebendam admiserimus antedictam, <sup>1</sup>[si vacet et eidem domino A. de jure et nulli alii debeatur; protestantes nos nolle juri cujusquam alterius ad dictam prebendam..... per admissionem hujusmodi aliququaliter derogare], vobis mandamus quatinus.....exequimini ulterius quod est vestrum, prefato Aymoni, quem in persona procuratoris sui virtute litterarum hujusmodi in fratrem et canonicum vestrum, ut predicitur, alias recepistis, vel procuratori suo ejus nomine sub forma predicta stallum in choro et [locum] in capitulo racione prebende predicte debite assignetis in persona ejusdem modo consueto, quod vestrum est ulterius exequentes.

....., permissione, etc. Domino A., nato nobilis comitis Sabaudie, de canonicatu, prebenda et dignitate seu personatu in nostra Eboracensi ecclesia conjunctim seu separatim proxime vacaturis, quas vel quos duxerit acceptandos, dudum providerit sicut ex tenore litterarum apostolicarum et executoriarum super hoc concessarum eidem liquere videtur, quem bone memorie H., predecessor noster, in persona procuratoris sui, juxta formam, tenorem et effectum ipsarum, quatenus ipsum artare debebant seu artare poterant, et quatenus ad ipsum attinuit, in canonicum prefate ecclesie admisit et fratrem per suas litteras quas in registro suo contineri vidimus. Vobis mandamus quod juxta vim et effectum litterarum hujusmodi, vobis ut dicitur alias directarum, quatenus vos spectare deberent .....quod esset vestrum exequimini circa ipsum, ac jam, etc.<sup>2</sup>

Co. 6d. *Blank.*

Fo. 7. *Capitula, etc., primo.*

53. 5 nonas Julii (July 3), 1297. Westminster. Mandate from H., elect of York, to the chapter of Rypon to admit, on the collation of the king during the vacancy of the see, Sir John de Benestede to the prebend, vacant by the resignation of Master John de Ebroycis.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>All within the brackets interlined.

<sup>2</sup>There is a similar mandate in *Corbridge's Register* (fo. 196d), to the dean and chapter to admit Sir Aymo, son of the count of Savoy, to

the prebend of Strensall, dated at Bishop Burton, 7 idus Marcii (March 9), 1301-2.

<sup>3</sup>See *Cal. Pat. Rolls*, 1292-1301, p. 248. The grant was made on May, 1297.

Another mandate from the same on the same subject.

Co. 6d.

Fo. 7.

Prebend at Ripon.



54. 8 idus Julii (July 8), 1297. Totenhale. Collation by H. elect of Master Robert de Ripplingham to the chancellorship of York and the prebend called Botavaund. Chancellorship and Buttevant prebend.

55. 6 idus Julii (July 10), 1297. Totenhale. Mandate from the same to the chapter of York to admit, on the collation of the king, during the vacancy of the see, Master William de Pikering, archdeacon of Nottingham, to the prebend of Holme, vacant by the resignation of Sir John de Berewyke.<sup>1</sup> Holme prebend.

56. Same date and place. Collation and induction of Master Robert de Rypplingham to the chancellorship of York vacant by the death of Master Thomas de Wakefeld; "mores et merita, quibus in sacra studens pagina apud nos multipliciter commendaris, nos excitant propensius et inducunt ut tuam prosequamur personam favore gracie amplioris." Mandate to induct.

57. 11 kal. Jan. (Dec. 22, 1297). Cawode. Mandate to the chapter of Ripon to allow dame Christiana de Brus, who is worn out by old age and weak, to have an oratory in the house wherein she dwells in Ripon (*Letters from Northern Registers*, 135 and *Memorials of Ripon*, ii, 23).

58. Idibus. . . . . 1297. Moncketon. Mandate to the chapter of Ripon to levy the arrears of a subsidy granted in the time of archb. le Romeyn for the fabric of the church of Ripon which was in danger of falling into ruin (*Memorials of Ripon*, ii, 23). Fabric of Ripon church.

59. [Monday in the octave] of St. Martin (Nov. 18), 1297. Wilton'. Mandate from the archbishop elect to Master P. de Ross, [precentor, and Thomas de]<sup>2</sup> Correbrigge, canon of York, then present, to admit Master Garrin, proctor of Sir Theobald de Barra, brother of the count of Barre, to the treasurership at York.

<sup>1</sup>See *Cal. Pat. Rolls*, p. 221. On Nov. 22, 1296, the prebend of Fenton, void by the resignation of William de Pykeryng, was granted to John de Berewyk, king's clerk (*ibid.*). The following grants of prebends, vacant by reason of the voidance of the see, are entered on the Patent Rolls, Dec. 3, 1296. To John de Langeton, king's clerk, the chancellor, the prebend in the church of York, void by the resignation of Walter de Langeton, bishop elect of Coventry and Lichfield (*Ibid.*, p. 223). May 5, 1297. To John de Hustweyt,

king's clerk, the prebend in the church of York, void by the resignation of Master James de Ispannia (*Ibid.*, p. 248). This was the prebend of Husthwaite (Vol. i, p. 369). Sept. 6, 1296. To Robert de Bardelby, king's clerk, the prebend in the chapel of St. Mary and the Holy Angels, York, void by the death of Hugh de Metholey (*Ibid.*, p. 200).

<sup>2</sup>Words in brackets supplied from the bottom of fo. 7. See vol. i, p. xxvii and no. 1170.

Same date and place. Protestation by the archb. that by such mandate he did not intend in any way to derogate from the king's right to collate. Document very imperfect. John Colonna (*de Columpna*)<sup>1</sup>, a canon and treasurer of York, the provost of Lausanne (*prepositus Lausanensis*), and Theobald, brother of the count of Bar (*Barisducis*) mentioned.<sup>2</sup>

Fo. 7d.

Southwell.

60. 7 kal. Maii (April 25), 1298. Aynho. Mandate by the archb. to the chapter of Southwell to install George de Iporegia in the prebend vacant by the death at the Curia of Roland Grassus of Ferentino, to which he had been provided by Pope Boniface viii. "Nacta autem possessione predicte prebende per procuratorem predicti Georgii, Lamberto, nato Nigri Cambi<sup>3</sup> de Florencia, ac magistro Bartholomeo de Ferentino, Ristorio Bonaventure, Guydoni Bardi et Cunino<sup>4</sup> Brosii, civibus et mercatoribus de societate Spinorum de Florencia, procuratoribus ejusdem Lamberti principalibus ad prosequendum negocium gracie et provisionis a sanctissimo patre domino B. papa octavo factarum eidem de prebenda in ipsa ecclesia nostra Suwellensi proximo vacatura; ac eciam Fulconi Ilgemi de Florencia, procuratori substituto a dicto Guydone Bardi, dicti Lamberti procuratore principali, et eorum cuilibet denunciatis vel faciatis denunciari publice in ecclesia Suwellensi ut citra instans festum Pentecostes prebendam ipsam vacantem per admissionem prebende, que fuit dicti Rolandi Grassi de Ferentino in dicta ecclesia Suwellensi, curent, vel aliquis eorum curet, ipsius Lamberti nomine recipere cum effectu; alioquin, ne in ecclesie nostre predictae et nostrum prejudicium vacet diucius, quod nostrum fuerit secundum juris exigenciam faciemus. De qua notificacione fieri faciatis et

<sup>1</sup>May 11, 1296. Protection for five years for John de Columpna, treasurer of York and canon of Lincoln (*C. P. R.*, 1292-1301, p. 189). Feb. 20, 1301. Pardon to Erardus de Baro, knight, for taking some deer in the forest of Galtres and carrying them away; and to Garricus, proctor of Theobald de Baro, treasurer of St. Peter's, York, for receiving him in his houses at Alne with the said venison (*Ibid.*, p. 577).

<sup>2</sup>From the bottom of fo. 7:—  
"11. de Meningthorpe. Seques-

trum, auctoritate nostra in preventibus et fructibus ecclesie de Sibthorpe interpositum, relaxetis, pro quibus et perceptis medio tempore nobis Templarii respondebunt. Dat. apud To[c]with, v idus Julii. Per dominum." Also in a different hand:—Memorandum de admissione thesaurar' apud Wylton' die Lune in octabis sancti Martini, . . . . . fuit magistris P. de Ros, precentore, et Thoma de . . . . . ad eum vice capituli . . . . . diem Martis.

<sup>3</sup>Also called Cambii (no. 29).

<sup>4</sup>Also Conino.

habeatis puplicum instrumentum, alioquin fiat coram testibus fidedignis. Valet.

Kal. Maii (May 1), 1298. Hereford. Appointment by Henry, elect of York, of Johannes Capelli de Poncia, as his proctor to present his letters to the above named Lambert and to his proctors, concerning the vacancy of the prebend in the church of Southwell which had belonged to George de Iporegia.

Letter from the same to the same proctors, notifying that the prebend in the church of Southwell, which had belonged to George de Iporegia, had become vacant by reason of his admission to the prebend which had belonged to Roland Grassus of Ferentino.

6 idus..... Schelton. Second letter to the same effect.

Appointment of.....de Rouceby and John de Asegarby as the archbishop's proctors in the same matter.

<sup>1</sup>Littera responsiva magistro Geffredo de Vezano pro prebenda de Northwell' que fuit magistri Pauli Deucauite<sup>2</sup> directa. Viro venerabili et discreto magistro G. de Vezano, canonico Cameracensi, camere domini pape clerico, apostolice sedis nuncio,, executori..... Lamberto,<sup>3</sup> nato Nigri Cambii de Florencia, unacum magistro Gozio de Veteri urbe, quondam archidiacono P....atem.....abbate monasterii sancte Trinitatis Florencie, a sede apostolica deputatis, H., permissione, etc., Eboracensis electus, salutem et sinceram in Domino caritatem. Litteras vestras recepimus, inter cetera continentes quod vos prebendam magistri Pauli Deucauite de Veteri urbe, canonici Suwellensis, quam dicitis per mortem ejusdem vacare, Guidoni Bardi, procuratori Lamberti predicti nomine procuratorio auctoritate apostolica asseritis contulisse, mandantes dictum Lambertum vel procuratorem suum ejus nomine in corporalem possessionem dicte prebende (*cetera desunt*).

ARCHIDIACONATUS ESTRIDINGIE DE ANNO  
PRIMO.

Fo. 8.

61. 2 kal. Sept. anno 1 (Aug. 31, 1298). Burton. Notice of a visitation of the prioress and convent of Swyne on

Swine  
Priory.

<sup>1</sup>Interpolated.

<sup>2</sup>See no. 29.

<sup>3</sup>Le Neve (*Fasti*, iii, 440), quoting Torre, states that Lambert was collated to the prebend of Norwell Paleshall by letters apostolic in

Aug. 8, 1298. On Aug. 18, 1299, he had an indult as canon of Southwell to hold a prebend there although non-resident, for five years (*C. P. L.*, i, 584).

Tuesday after the feast of St. Giles (Sept. 2). “Et dominus earum sumptibus ibidem noluit declinare.”

Burnby. 62. 7 idus Sept. (Sept. 7, 1298). Patrington. Licence to Master John de Seleby, rector of Brunneby, to study for one year.<sup>1</sup>

63.<sup>2</sup> 17 kal. Oct. (Sept. 15, 1298). Burton. Appointment of Sir. W. Darains, rector of Lonnesburg, as master of Swyne. “Memorandum quod traditum fuit decretum domini dicto magistro, priorisse et conventui liberandum. Item tradita sunt eidem domino alia decreta per eum fideliter conservanda et eis irrequesito domino minime liberanda.”

64. Idibus Sept. (Sept. 13), 1298. Beverley. Discharge to Sir John de Eyland, rector of Wellewyke, William de Sothull, Stephen de Thorp and Ralph de Wellewyke, executors of the will of Alice, formerly wife of the said Stephen, their accounts having been audited by Master Henry de Colingham and Sir John Russell, the archb.'s clerks.

65. 2 idus Oct. (Oct. 14, 1298). Thorpe by York. Commission to Sir Thomas, rector of the church of Everingham, Sir Robert Uchtred, knight, and Thomas de Ascham, clerk, to administer the goods of Sir John Uchtred, knt., deceased.

Same day. Cawode. Sequestration of the deceased's goods in the deanery of . . . . .relaxed, and of his goods at Kernetby (Carnaby).

Keyingham. 66. Inquisition on the church of Cayngham and the presentee and his induction.

North Cave. 67. 3 kal. Nov. (Oct. 30, 1298). Otteley. Custody of the sequestration in the church of North Cave granted for one month to W. de Carleton, presented by Sir J. de Melsa, knt.

Decree after visitation of Swine. 68.<sup>3</sup> Decretum in visitacione de Swyna . . . . .salutem, etc. Ad pacis quietem, sancte religionis et caritatis augmentum apud . . . . .ex incumbente nobis pastoralis solitudine, visitacionis officium excercen . . . . .nomine sic duximus reformanda. In primis statuimus quod divinum officium tam in . . . . .bita et distincte. Et silencium in locis debitis melius solito observetur . . . . .locum tenentem faciendas personis transgredientibus per nos graviter infligenda . . . . .eligendas et deputandas a vobis ostia de die custodiantur diligencius ne . . . . .

<sup>1</sup> 15 nonas Oct. (Oct. 3, 1299). Master John de Seleby, rector of Brunneby, had leave to study for one year (fo. 59).

<sup>2</sup>B is written in the margin of this deed. See no. 68.

<sup>3</sup>A is written in the margin of this deed. See no. 63.

stus et hora debita post completorium claudantur omnesque moniales conventum sequentes.....dum. Que vero cum aliis hora debita ingressa non fuerit, in crastino prandentibus aliis.....deliquerit, prout qualitas delicti exegerit puniatur; simulque surgant ad matutinas.....ne aliqua exeat vel divertat aut secretum habeat colloquium cum quocumque. Moniales.....aut ejus locum tenens permittat aliquam in infirmaria morari nisi necessaria et rationabilis.....suppetunt et status patientis requisierit procurentur. In officiis autem.....bus non est suspicio levitatis. Item parlatorium per unam de senioribus.....monialis exire aut fabulari valeat cum aliquo aut aliqua. Priorisse.....per moniales fiant inposterum et sorores, nec sit distincio quam ad priorissam.....fidedignas personas a vobis communiter eligendas quousque magistrum habueritis, et tunc per ipsum compo.....audiatur cum auditus fuerit coram conventu in capitulo [recitetur. Rotulus compoti duplicetur uno.....ente, et totam pecuniam domus undecumque recipiendam due moniales per vos.....diant et ad negocia domus liberent quando necesse fuerit per tallias et compotum inde.....in cista sub tribus serruris, quarum claves una penes priorissam et due.....remaneant; in qua volumus omnia domus privilegia una cum cartis et instrumentis.....que moniales de cetero mittant vel recipiant litteras, nisi a priorissa vel suppriorissa primitus videantur. Et ut omnis occasio proprietatis tollatur, prohibemus ne alicue dent vel recipiant munera sine licencia priorisse vel ejus locum tenentis; firmiter injungentes ut priorissa, assumptis secum duabus monialibus de majoribus et senioribus, cistas earum de quibus sinistra suspicio habeatur in sua presencia faciat aperiri et contenta videat in eisdem. Si qua vero cistam suam tunc aperire noluerit, tunc priorissa auctoritate nostra et licencia eam frangat, et ei ob hoc debitam penam infligat. Inter sorores autem mulieres jacere nolumus seculares, excepta Albreda Coleman cui ex certa causa jacendi inter eas dum vixerit licenciam concedimus specialem. Terciam priorissam, contra consuetudinem antiquam de novo creatam, amovemus et decetero fieri prohibemus. Defectus eciam ecclesie et domorum quam cicus comode fieri poterit reparentur. Et cum priorissa, que aliis preest, eis exemplum bene vivendi prebere debeat, statuimus ut ipsa, quo ad

Fo. 8d.

No private property.

Nuns' boxes to be searched and, if necessary, to be broken open.

Secular women not to sleep in monastery.

Third prioress removed.

Repairs.

Prioress to follow the convent and obey the rule.

Nuns to obey her.

Corrections.

Exeats,

When allowed.

Tight sleeves, etc.

divinum obsequium et omnia alia que ad suum spectant officium, prout sibi possibile fuerit, sequatur conventum, presitque cotidianis capitulis, regulam observet et ab aliis faciat observari; cui omnes moniales obediant reverenter ejusque salubria monita, correcciones et correpciones suscipiant et conservent et pro commissis mutuo in capitulo se proclament. Correcciones sine personarum acceptione debite faciat priorissa, nec decetero pro negociis domus expediendis exeat que per alium comode poterunt expediri. Et si pro arduis negociis ipsam exire oportuerit, de labore reversa die illo in camera comedat et per unicam noctem dumtaxat jaceat.....voluerit in eadem. Si vero ipsam alias in camera ex causa rationabili comedere contigerit, non semper easdem moniales.....has aliquando alias de conventu ut sic inter eas caritas fervencior augeatur, et tunc ibidem expensas.....vero eam pro majoribus domus negociis personaliter egredi oportuerit, non semper moniales easdem, set tunc ha.....secum ducat, sicque singulis in omnibus se conformet quod vivendi regulam eis prestet. Vest.....cium pauperibus earum amicis seu magis indigentibus de conventu distribuat .....priorissa.....scandalum manicis strictis uti, colariis largis, zonis barratis, aut sotularibus laque[atis]. . . . .tacione dicuntur seu revelacionis secretorum capituli fieri. Corrodia aut boscum vendi..... aliquas in moniales et sorores vel seculares quoscumque in conversos recipi aut q.....non obtenta nostra licencia, aut inutilem familiam in domo retineri firmiter..... negocia de consilio vestro communi procuret. Laicis vero fratribus domus distric.....et discrete horasque suas dicant. Jejunia secundum ordinis statuta co..... magistro convenient, et si quas transgressiones commiserint per eum inhibi..... Injungimus insuper et districte precipimus vobis omnibus et singulis ut caritatem .....et discidio abstinentes ut capud ad membra et ea sic adinvicem se.....deservire. Hec autem salubria statuta et precepta in virtute obediencie sub pena .....[trans] gredientes nostro arbitrio, prout regulari discipline convenit inf.....et in capitulo coram vobis semel articulatim et distincte singulis.....anno, etc., nonagesimo octavo, et pontificatus nostri primo.

Full Sutton.

69. 16 kal. Dec., anno 1 (Nov. 16, 1298). Custody of the sequestration in the church of Ful-Sutton granted to Hugh de Thornetoft, presented by William de Alt[a ripa].

70. Custody of the sequestration in the church of Caingham granted to . . . . . presented by the prior of Birstall, proctor of the abbot and convent of Aumale, on the nomination of the king of England.<sup>1</sup> Keyingham

71. Notice to the official of the archdeacon of the E. R., the rector of Folketon and the guardian (*custodi*) about a levy of horses in the archdeaconry of the E. R. Levy of horses in the E. R.

72. Commission to the commissaries of the official of York to examine witnesses proving the debts of Sir J. Ucthred, knt. Sir John Ucthred, knt.

73. Custody of the sequestration in the church of Catton granted to . . . . .,<sup>2</sup> presented by Sir Henry de Percy knight. Catton.

74. 4 kal. Feb. (anno 1), (Jan. 29, 1298-9). Institution of Master Adam de Seton, clerk, to the church of Holme on Spaldingmor on the pres. of Sir W. . . . .<sup>3</sup> Holme-on-Spaldingmore.

75. Nonis Feb., anno 1 (Feb. 5, 1298-9). Schelton. Fo. 9. Mandate to the archb.'s sequestrator in the archdeaconry of the E. R. or to the dean of Dikering to commit the sequestration in the church of Nafferton to Sir Hugh de Thorne, chaplain. Nafferton.

76. 2 idus Feb. (Feb. 12, 1298-9). Schelton. Hunmanby. Mandate to the same sequestrator to relax the sequestration in the church of Hunmanby which had been issued by reason of the suit between the prior and convent of Bridelington and the abbot and convent of Bardeney about the thraves (*super trabis*) belonging to the church of St. John of Beverley.

77. Same day and place. Mandate to the official of York to levy from the rectors of Semer and Naffreton their share of the sum of ten marks in which they were bound with the abbot of Bardeney for the finding of one horse.

78. Nonis Marcii (March 7), 1298-9. Continuation of the sequestration in the church of North-Cave granted to Sir William de Carleton, the presentee. North Cave.

<sup>1</sup>Nov. 19, 1298. Mandate to the abbot of Aumale, or his attorney in England, it being the king's right to nominate a parson for the abbot to present to the church of Kayng-ham, to present to the archbishop of York William de Eston, king's clerk, as parson thereof (*Cal. P. R.*, 1292-1301), p. 372). The grant to Eston is dated October 21, 1298 (*Ibid.*, p. 366).

<sup>2</sup>Probably Walter de Bedewinde,

who had a dispensation in 1308 to hold Catton and Aughton (*C. P. L.*, ii, 41). William de Percy, the last parson, was presented in 1268 (*Reg. Giffard*, p. 52). He had letters of protection, Oct. 18, 1294. (*C. P. R.*, 1292-1301, p. 123).

<sup>3</sup>Probably Sir William Constable, who was joint lord of Holme on Spaldingmore in 1315-6 (*Kirkby's Inquest*, p. 309).

Purgation  
of the prior  
of Ferriby.

79. Purgacio prioris de Feriby super quadam prohibicione impetrata. Memorandum quod, cum priori de Feriby objectum fuisset ex officio apud Beverlacum in vigilia Ramis Palmarum (April 11) quod prohibicionem regiam in causa pecuniaria racione cujusdam legati sibi in testamento Willelmi Gegge relictis, inter Willelmum de Wellewyk' et ipsum priorem mota, coram officiali archidiaconi..... porrigebat, et sic ad examen vetitum convolvavit; idem, dictis die et loco comparens, super hujusmodi canonice se purgavit ut supra inter acta plenius continetur.

Harswell.

80. 18 kal. Maii, anno 1 (April 14, 1299). Wylton. Custody of the sequestration in the church of Hersewelle granted to John de Mounceus, acolyte, presented by Sir [Gerard Salvain].

Quarrel  
between  
married  
people.

81<sup>1</sup>. Eisdem die et loco. Commissio ad admittendum juramentum Alicie de Grimston' quod viro suo debite adherebit. Willelmo, rectori ecclesie de Sprotley. De vestra sincera consciencia confidentes ad recipiendum..... uxor' Radulphi de Belvero, ipso presente seu per contumaciam absente, quod sibi ut viro in omnibus reverenter secundum legem.....committimus cum cohercionis canonice potestate. Valet.....juramentum viri .....pens corporale prestitit juramentum quod uxorem suam predictam in omnibus maritali affectu secundum legem conjugii pertractaret.

82. 9 kal. Maii (April 23), 1299.<sup>2</sup> Cawode. Littera directa sequestratori ad vendendum bona domini Willelmi de Percy defuncti.....quod bona domini Willelmi de Percy sub nostro sequestro existencia per fratrem Rogerum de Crathorn,' monacum.....sibi per te aliquo fideli, de cujus industria et fidelitate confidas, vendantur, ita tamen quod prior de Brid[elington]..... itis provenientes recipiant et teneant sub sequestro et caveant de liberando nobis vel illis quibus administracionem in bonis defuncti commissuri fuerimus, eandem quando-cumque super hoc per nos.....

Settrington.

83. 8 kal. Junii (May 25), 1299. Lanum. Custody of the sequestration in the church of Settrington, granted to Sir John Bygot, clerk, presented by Roger Bigod (earl of Norfolk and marshal) of England.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>See no. 262.

<sup>2</sup>Altered to 6 nonas Maii, Muncketon.

<sup>3</sup>Bogo de Clare, the preceding

parson of Settrington, had been presented on Feb. 19, 1283 (*Reg. Wickwane*, no. 372). He was parson in 1291 (*Reg. Joh. le Romeyn*, i, 396).



84. Idibus Junii (June 13), 1299. Muscham. Institution and induction of [John de Mounceus], subdeacon, to the church of Hersewelle, on the pres. of Sir Gerard Sal[vain]. Harswell.

85. Muscham. Custody of the sequestration in the church of Semer, granted to Master.....presented [by the abbot and convent of] Wyteby. Seamer.

86. 2 kal. Julii (June 30), 1299. Lanum. Commission to J. [de] Hustwayth and Giles de Garderoba, canons of Rypon, to audit the accounts of the executors of the will of lady Isabel de Fortibus, countess of Albemarle. Countess of Albemarle.

87.<sup>1</sup> 2 kal. Augusti (July 31), 1299, anno 2. Cawode. Ordinacio et diffinicio super travis de Hundmanby priori et conventui de Bridd[elington] nomine ecclesie Beverlaci solvendis, et de modo percipiendi easdem ab abbate et conventu de Bardeney. [Henricus, etc.,] divina, etc. Inter religiosos viros, abbatem et conventum de Bardeneya, ecclesiam de [Hundmanby, nostre dyocesis, ut pretenditur, in usus proprios optin]entes, ex parte una, et priorem et conventum de Briddelington' ex altera, super travis [sancti Johannis Beverlaci, quas dicti prior et conventus inf]ra parochiam ecclesie predicte se debere percipere asserebant, ac modo percipiendi dictas travas, [necnon et quadam composicione, super ipsarum prestacione olim inita] inter eos ut ipsi similiter pretendebant, per viam appellacionis ex quibusdam gravami[nibus per nostrum capitulum Beverlaci dictis abbati] et conventui illatis, ut dicebatur, legitime interjecte materia conquestionis; tandem dicti abbas et prior [per se, et eorum conventus per procuratores, sufficienter instructos] et mandata specialia optinentes, super dictis travis et modo prestandi easdem, ac [super composicione premissa et omnibus ipsam composicionem] contingentibus, pro bono pacis, concordie et quietis, in nos se specialiter submiserunt, [ut, rationibus parciū auditis et plenius intellectis, ord]inaremus inter dictas partes super travis predictis et modo prestandi easdem seu satis[faciendi pro eisdem, ac composicione predicta, et omnibus ipsam] contingentibus, prout secundum Deum videremus melius et equius expediri. Demum, [propositis coram nobis hinc<sup>2</sup> rationibus et exhibitis] instrumentis, auditis eciam allega-

Ordination between the abbot of Bardney and the prior of Bridlington about sheaves from Hunmanby due to Beverley.

The parties have submitted themselves to archb.'s ordination.

<sup>1</sup>The passages, illegible or missing in Newark's Register, have been supplied by Mr. W. T. Lancaster from the Bridlington Chartulary

belonging to Sir William Ingilby bart. See the *Bridlington Chartulary*, p. 67.

<sup>2</sup>*Inde* omitted.

cionibus parcium super illis, quia comperimus dictas travas infra [parochiam de Hundmanby percipiendas] per prepositum et capitulum nostrum Beverlacenses dictis priori et conventui suo fore concessas perpetuo possidendas, accedente] ad id concessu] bone memorie Thurstini, quondam Ebor.<sup>1</sup> archiepiscopi, predecessoris nostri; nos, intime affectantes inter partes predictas, velut inter ceteros nostros subditos, quantum cum Deo possumus, pacem perpetuam confovere et eciam stabilire, ac omnis litis materiam, que ex verbis ambiguis in dicta compositione contentis ac modo percipiendi dictas travas posset seu poterit inter partes memoratas, quod absit, imposterum suscitari, totaliter amputare; ad perpetuam rei memoriam et utriusque monasterii utilitatem ut subsequitur ordinamus et eciam diffinimus; videlicet, quod dicti prior et conventus omnimodas decimas garbarum et seminis cujuscumque qualitercumque provenientes de quibuscumque terris suis dominicis quas colunt in presenti propriis sumptibus in [campis] de Burtonflemming infra parochiam antedictam, que [in] scriptis cirograffatis inter dictas partes super hoc confectis continentur et plenius distinguntur, in recompensacionem omnium travarum parochie supradicte nomine et pro satisfaccione earundem sibi perpetuo percipiant et retineant, et a prestacione dictarum decimarum ipsis abbati et conventui de cetero sint immunes. Si autem ipsas terras, vel partem ipsarum, ut premittitur, distinctas, quas inpresenciarum suis sumptibus colunt, ut predicatur, dicti prior et conventus de cetero ad firmam concedant, dimittant seu quovis alio modo alienent, seu per alienos aut alienis sumptibus colant, seu coli faciant in futurum, erunt similiter immunes a prestacione decimarum de eisdem et ipsas decimas percipient, ut superius est expressum. Abbas vero et conventus de Bardeney omnes travas racione quarumcumque carucarum, que nunc sunt vel successu temporis erunt infra totam parochiam de Hundmanby debitas et solvi dictis priori et conventui consuetas<sup>2</sup> in recompensacionem et nomine dictarum decimarum perpetuis temporibus percipient et absque omni

<sup>1</sup>Archbishop, 1119-1139.

<sup>2</sup>A mark here referring to a passage at the bottom of fo. 10: [Ista verba que sequuntur:—Carucis colentibus dominicas terras dictorum prioris et conventus in campis de Burton Fleming, quas iidem prior et conventus colunt in

presenti, dumtaxat exceptis, sequi debent illa verba.—Et solvi dictis priori et conventui consuetas. Que verba scribuntur supra in decima linea a principio et apposita sunt ante consignacionem.] The passage in brackets occurs at this place in the *Bridlington Chartulary*.

The thraves in Hunmanby belong to Beverley according to archb. Thurstan's grant.

Fo. 9d.

Bridlington to receive tithes of thraves from their demesne lands in Burton Fleming.

These lands to remain tithes free even if let or sold.

Bardney to receive thraves from all ploughs in Hunmanby.

calumpnia vel inquietacione dictorum prioris et conventus seu aliorum sibi retinebunt et integraliter possidebunt. Vicarii siquidem dicte parochie, tam presentes quam futuri, qui terciam garbam deci[me provenientis de terris et locis ubi sunt vicarii] percipiunt, travas pro rata porcionis sue dictis abbati et conventui persolvent, sicut prius prefatis [priori et conventui persolverunt. Volumus] insuper et eciam ordinamus quod omnes composiciones, transacciones. convenciones seu pacta quecumque, et omnia instrumenta, [cujuscumque tenoris aut forme ex]istant, et omnes consuetudines que super prestacione dictarum travarum inter dictas partes aliquo tempore facta sunt, inita, [seu confecta vel observata ubicumque sint], decetero viribus careant et effectu et nullius penitus sint efficacie vel momenti; quas et que ex h[abundanti viribus vacuumus, frustramus] et eciam annullamus. Dicti vero prior et conventus dictos abbatem et conventum penes prepositum et cap[itulum Beverlaci, quo ad percepcionem dictarum travarum, indempnes] perpetuo conservabunt pro decimis predictis libere per eosdem priorem et conventum imposterum percipiendis. Et si predicte trave per prepositum et capitulum Beverlaci] aliquo tempore a dictis priore et conventu evincantur, extunc dicti prior et conventus de terris predictis [prefatis abbati et conventui persolvent decimas sicut prius]. Et, si contingat aliquam parcium predictarum hujusmodi nostre ordinacioni et diffinicioni in aliquo [contraire, ipsam per nos et successores nostros vel officialem] Curie Ebor., qui pro tempore fuerint, ad ipsius observacionem plenariam per omnem [censuram ecclesie, absque omni strepitu judiciali, sola monicione premissa], compelli volumus et eciam coherceri; partem quoque non parentem in xx<sup>ti</sup> libris arg[enti fabrice ecclesie nostre Ebor. persolvendis, et quociens ipsam] contravenire contigerit, tociens committend' nichilominus obligari. Et ut nec nostra ordina[cio] et diffinicio [firmiter] perseveret, dictas partes per suos procuratores], in nostra presencia constitutos, ad observacionem omnium premissorum de ipsorum expresso [consensu per precepti sentenciam et sub pena excommunicacionis majoris], exnunc late in personas dictorum abbatis et prioris contravenientium promulgande [sentencialiter condempnamus. Has itaque nostras ordinacionem], diffinicionem, voluntatem et condempnacionem procuratores parcium, videlicet, ma[gister Robertus de Holtham pro abbate et conventu de Bard]ney, et

Vicars to pay thraves.

All former agreements in this matter declared void.

Prior of Bridlington to indemnify the abbot of Bardney against claims by the provost of Beverley.

The archb. will compel the parties to observe this ordinance under a penalty of 20*li*.

Henricus de Bridlington' pro priore et conventu loci ejusdem, omolo[garunt et expressius approbarunt, renunciantes omnibus privile]giis, beneficiis, litteris impetratis et impetrandis, omnibus excepcionibus, cavillationibus et cujuslibet juris remedio, quibus poterit nostra presens ordinacio] aliquid infirmari, et maxime illis litteris que appellantur eaque [de bonis in forma tam majori quam minori. Et, ne procuratoribus] parcium predictarum de submissione in nos per easdem partes facta, [aut de concessione dictarum travarum et confirmacione earundem] imposterum dubitetur, tenores omnium predictorum presentibus fecimus ann[otari].

Fo. 36.

The abbot of Bardney to the archb.

Have only heard when at Canterbury that the day for the trial of the case between me and the prior of Bridlington is fixed for July 23. If I am late please adjourn the case for two or three days.

Reverendo in Christo patri ac domino, H., Dei gracia Eboracensi archiepiscopo, Anglie primati, Robertus, ejusdem permissione abbas de Bardeneya, salutem tam debitam quam devotam tanto patri, obedienciam, reverenciam cum honore, Referente magistro Roberto, procuratore nostro, recepimus quod vos in negotio submissionis inter dominum priorem de Bridlington ex parte una et nos ex altera coram vobis inchoato, nobis in personam dicti procuratoris nostri diem prefixistis, ut in crastino beate Marie Magdalene coram vobis, ubicumque tunc fueritis in vestra diocesi, compareamus. Volentes, igitur, ut tenemur, vestris obtemperare mandatis, statim die Mercurii proxima ante festum translacionis beati Benedicti, in villa Cantuarie, dicto rumore intellecto, ob reverenciam vestram penes vos iter nostrum arripuimus et ad vos ea celeritate qua possumus festinamus. Quocirca dominacionem vestram reverendam sub vera humilitatis specie requirimus et rogamus quatinus si, casu fortuito prepediti, ad dictum diem satis tempestive non valeamus accedere, ipsum diem usque in secundum vel tertium diem sequentem continuare dignemini seu prorogare. Vos conservet Altissimus ad regimen ecclesie sue sancte sanos et incolumes per tempora longiora.

Fo. 36d.

Dorso :—Domino H., Dei gracia Eboracensi archiepiscopo, Anglie primati. Per . . . abbatem de Bardeneya.

Fo. 9d.

4 idus Maii (May 12), 1299. Bard[eney]. Submission of Robert, abbot of Bardney, and the convent of the same, to the judgment of the archbishop in regard to the payment of thraves in the parish of Hundmanby and the excommunication of the rector; and the appointment of Master Robert de Holtham as their attorney, with a ratification of all that had been done in the matter by brother Richard de Askeby,

a fellow monk, at Thorp on Saturday after the Invention of the Holy Cross (May 9) previous

7 kal. Junii (May 26), 1299. Bridlington. Appointment Fo. 10. by the prior and convent of Bridlington of Richard de Skefteling, a canon of their house, and Henry de Bridlington, clerk, as their proctors in the cause between them and the abbot and convent of Bardeney about the thraves of St. John of Beverley in the parish of Hundmanby and its chapels; and the ratification of the submission of the matter to the judgment of the archbishop, which was made on Saturday after the Invention of the Holy Cross, 1299.

[Then follow some imperfect entries relating to this case, apparently referring to the adjournment of the case till the morrow of Ascension Day (May 29)].

Grant by Thomas, provost, and the canons of Beverley, with the assent of archb. Thurstin, to the canons of Bridlington of two sheaves or 2*d* from each plough in the parishes of Bridlington and Hunmanby. Interchange of prayers between the two churches. ["Hii sunt testes, Robertus de Wyvilla, Henricus]<sup>1</sup> de Beverlaco, Rand's de Macom, Hugo de Molscroft, Godefridus de [Ragenillethorp, Gilbertus de Ryceby, Gamellus filius Chetell"]<sup>1</sup> (*Beverley Chapter Act Book*, ii., 289).<sup>2</sup>

Confirmation, addressed to the faithful of the Austriding, by Thurstin, the provost, and the canons of St. John of Beverley to the canons of St. Mary of Brid[lington] of the alms, belonging to the church of Beverley in the parishes of Brid[lington] and Hundmanby, namely, two thraves or 2*d* from each plough in each vill of the said parishes, as determined in the charters of either church from the time of provost Thomas (1108-1132). Witnesses, William, the dean of York, Simon, Ralph, Roger, canons of Beverley, Alvered the sacrist, [Hardulf, Richard de Verli, Hervey de Everle], Albert the butler (*pincerna*), Ivo, John de Melsa, Seer, William de Raganilthorp, Nigel [son of Kymon].<sup>3</sup>

Confirmation by T., "administrator" of the church of York, of the agreement between the canons of Bridlington

<sup>1</sup>Supplied from the *Bridlington Chartulary*.

<sup>2</sup>Dated by the editor about 1135. Addressed here to the faithful in the "Austriding"—Also printed *Early Yorkshire Charters*, i, 97,

where it is dated between about 1130-1140.

<sup>3</sup>Printed in *Early Yorkshire Charters*, i, 99, where it is dated about 1135-1147. See also the *Bridlington Chartulary*, p. 74.

and Beverley for the interchange of prayers and other spiritual benefits (*Ibid.*, p. 290).

2 (?) kal. Aug. (July 31), 1299. Cawode. Confirmation of the above by archb. Newark.

Fo. 11.

ARCHIDIACONATUS NOTINGHAMIE DE ANNO H.  
EBORACENSIS ELECTI PRIMO, A.D. M<sup>o</sup>CC<sup>o</sup>  
NONAGESIMO VIJ<sup>o</sup>.

Relaxation  
of interdict  
on Wilford  
church.

88. 2 idus Aug. (Aug. 12, 1297). Schelton'. Viro venerabili, amico karissimo, magistro Symoni de Gaunt, archidiacono Oxoniensi,<sup>1</sup> suus H., Eboracensis electus, salutem et ad beneplacita se paratum. Precibus vestris de interdicto vestre ecclesie de Wylford' relaxando et de retinendis ejusdem fructibus in sequestro, vivo (*sic*) vocis oraculo Londoniis nobis factis, annuimus et fecimus favorabiliter quod rogastis. Set quod scribitis ut tocius relaxato sequestro usque ad quintam retineatur, fieri non poterit absque culpa. Regales quidem cicus nobis et levius quam alteri culpam imponent, et in talibus eciam penam infligere cogitarent, unde melius est ut, sicut pro ceteris bonis vestris factum est, fiat similiter et in istis. Valete.

Sibthorpe.

89. Idibus Aug. (13), 1297. Letters dimissory to Master Stephen de Kynardeley, clk., presented to the church of Sybthorpe, for minor orders and that of subdeacon.

Teversall.

90. Dec. (1297). Schelton. Commission to Master Hugh [de Meningthorpe], the archbishop's official, to try a case about the church of Tyversalt between William de Thorntoft, clerk, the presentee, and Thomas Barry, who was in possession.<sup>2</sup>

Flintham.

91. 17 kal. Aug. (July 16), 1297. . . . . by Neuwerk'. Licence to [Master Henry de Maunn]esfeld, rector of Flintham, to study for one year.<sup>3</sup>

Blyth.

92. 1297. Commission to the official of York to try the cases between the vicar of Blida and the prior and convent

<sup>1</sup>"Sar' electo" crossed out. Simon of Ghent, canon of Salisbury and York, was elected bishop of Salisbury, June 2, 1297, and consecrated Aug. 4. His commendation to Wilford is dated May 13, 1268. (*Giffard's Register*, p. 88).

<sup>2</sup>Later on, near the bottom of this folio, an official of the chapel of the Blessed Mary and the Holy Angels was commissioned to try the case. On fo. 11d there is a similar commission, dated at Wylton', 3 nonas Dec. (Dec. 3), 1297, to

Master Hugh de Meningthorpe, the commission to Master Ralph de Ponthop being revoked. Further commission on the same folio, dated in Feb., 1297-8, to Master William de Blida, subdean of York, and Master Ralph de Ponthou, canon of the chapel of the Blessed Mary and the Holy Angels, York.

<sup>3</sup>Kal. Oct. (Oct. 1, 1299). Master Henry de Maunnesfeld, deacon, rector of Flyntham, had leave to study for one year (fo. 62).

of the same. The cases had been remitted to the archb. by the pope.<sup>1</sup>

93. Letters dimissory for all superior orders for Master William de Lenton and Robert de Broughton, acolyte. Orders.

94. La Bour'. Induction of Ralph de Binham<sup>2</sup> (*sic*) into the church of Byngham on the pres. of Sir Richard de Byngham, knt. "Memorandum quod institucio, quousque dominus ad partes illas accesserit, ex causa differtur." Bingham.

95. Schelton. Letters dimissory for William de Hiccling to receive the order of priesthood from the bishop of Lincoln. Also to Thomas Torkard, vicar of Hukenale, deacon, to receive the order of priesthood. ". . . . . fuerat subdiaconus erat presentatus, veniat, ipsam vicariam ex collacione domini recepturus." Orders.

96. Mandate to the official of the archdeacon of Nottingham to try a case between Roger Raas clk., and certain laymen of the parish of Stanton. Stanton.

97. Letters dimissory for John Torkard of Hukenale, acolyte, for all orders. Orders.

98. Custody of the sequestration in the church of Wyleford committed to John, son of Gervase de Clifton, clk. Wilford.

99. 4 nonas Dec. (Dec. 2), 1297. Wylton. Commission from H. elect of York, to reconcile the church of Colingham "violenta sanguinis effusione polluta." Collingham

100. Memorandum quod die Lune proxima post festum beate Lucie virginis (Dec. 16), anno gracie M<sup>o</sup>CC<sup>o</sup> nonagesimo septimo, in capella de Cawode, presentibus domino Ricardo de Bamfeld', magistris Hugone de Meningthorpe et Henrico de Colingham, lecta primo submissione magistri Willelmi de Wakerle et Roberti de Helpiston' subscriptorum super ecclesia de Houton', et jure si quod (*sic*) ipsis in eadem racione presentacionum de se factarum ad ipsam competere poterat facta, magister Hugo predictus, ex mandato domini, pronunciavit in hunc modum:—In Dei nomine amen. Cum dudum, etc., ut in cedula hic annexa.<sup>3</sup> Fo. 11d  
Hawton.

101. 13 kal. Jan. (Dec. 20), 1297. Cawode. Custody of the sequestration in the church of South Colingham committed to John de Drax, clk., on the pres. of the abbot and convent of Peterborough (*de burgo sancti Petri*). South  
Collingham.

102. 4 idus Jan. (Jan. 10), 1297-8. Institution of Sir Hawton.

<sup>1</sup>Two commissions to try the case about the vicarage of Blida between Robert, the vicar, and the prior and

convent occur on fo. 11d.

<sup>2</sup>Called Bingham below.

<sup>3</sup>See vol. i, pp. 328, 332.

Gilbert de Schireburn to the church of Houton on the pres. of Sir Robert de C(ompton), knt.

Wilford. 103. 15 kal. Feb. (Jan. 18) 1297-8. Cawode. Institution of John de Clifton, subdeacon, to the church of Wyleford on the pres. of Sir Gervase de Clifton knt.

Hucknall. 104. 5 idus Maii (May 11, 1298). Institution of Thomas Torcard of Hukenale, priest, to the vicarage of Hukenhale, on the pres. of the prior and convent of Newstead (*de Novo loco*).

Bunny. 105. Mandate to the official of the archdeacon of Nottingham to sell the fruits of the church of Boney.

#### PONTIFICATUS ANNO PRIMO.

Cawode. The sequestration in the church of Boney committed to [William de Langeley], presented by Sir Ralph de Freschenvile, knt. He is to come to the next ordination.<sup>1</sup>

Fo. 7A. Suo.....de Notingham suus de Newerk' in omnibus quicquid.....de colloquio et tractatu cum domino Radulpho de Freschenvile milite habitis ut scripsistis. Et licet de reformatione..... capitulum nostrum Suwellense et ipsum dominum Radulphum tam pro ecclesia quam pro vobis ob aliqua que vobis pridem tetigimus vehe.....cum capituli seu nostre intencionis non existit ut ipsi domino Radulpho pro jure advocacionis dicti capituli in ecclesia de qua agitur.....ultra valorem annualem quem nostris prout advocaciones venduntur communiter conferatur, unde si idem dominus Radulphum propter summonicionem.....induci poterit diem certum nobis vellemus prefigi quo super hoc tractare poterimus cum effectu. Et scribemus eidem capitulo consul.... ipsum cum plena potestate ad tractandum et prout negocium permittit expediend' mittat aliquem de concanonicis suis..... fructum. Super hiis autem crastina die.....sequenti die Mercurii vobiscum laciis conferemus. Valete.<sup>2</sup>

Fo. 11d. 106. 5 kal. Ju.... Cawode. Institution of John de Drax, deacon, to the church of Colingham, on the pres. of

<sup>1</sup>Fo. 28, an interpolation much rubbed, is a mandate, dated at Cawode on 10 kal. Julii (June 22), to induct the presentee, William [de Langeley], into possession of the church of Boney, on receiving security for the payment of twenty marks at Martinmas for the fruits and obventions.

<sup>2</sup>Then follows an illegible docu-

ment, dated at Wylton, 2 nonas Dec., addressed to the bishop of Coventry and Lichfield. (Fo. 7b.) On the dorse a document commencing thus:—Ceterum die Mercurii proxima post festum beati Nicholai omnes de comitatu Eboracensi inter xx annos et lx apud Alverton'..... versus.....ad propria sunt reversi unde.....



the abbot (and convent of Peterborough). Mem. quod facta fuit hec institutio, presentibus archidiacono Notinghamie, H. de Menithorpe, R. de Mar, H. de S. . . . .” South Collingham.

107. 5 idus Julii (July 11, 1298). Cawode. Notice to the dean of Bingham that the archb. had committed the sequestration in the goods of Sir Robert de Tipetot<sup>1</sup> to Sir William, rector of Langar. Sir Rob. de Tipetot.

108. 17 kal. Aug. (July 16, 1298). Wilmerley. Custody of the sequestration in the church of Schelton committed to P. . . . .,<sup>2</sup> presented by . . . . . de Charnels or to Henry Franceus, his proctor. Shelton.

109. 2 kal. Aug. (July 31, 1298). Lanum. Release to Sir Symon de Hedon and Robert de Wolr. . . . ., executors of the will of Sir Gerard de Hedon, their accounts having been audited by Sir R. de Levesham, Sir W. de Somerset and Master H. de Colingham. Exors. of Sir Gerard de Hedon.

110. 15 kal. Sept. (Aug. 18, 1298). Lanum. Certificate from the archb. to the king and his justices at Nottingham, assigned to try the case on the morrow of the Nativity of the Blessed Mary (Sept. 9), that Agnes de Cesterfeld was and is the wife of Robert, son of Hugh de Cotes. Marriage certificate.

111. Commissio ad inquirendum super violenta manuum inieccione inter dominum Robertum Scot, capellanum domini Ricardi de Bamfeld, et homines magistri H. de . . . Assault on a clerk

112. 4 kal. Aug., anno (July 29, 1298). Deposicio pro rectore de Hedon' super ordinibus. Memorandum quod magister Radulphus de Odiham apud Lanum coram domino, juratus et examinatus, dicit quod presens fuit apud . . . . . Sabbati proxima post festum beate Lucie virginis (Dec. 15), anno gracie, etc., nonagesimo sexto, dominum Willelmum de Eboraco, rectorem de Hedon, in presbiterum ordinatum unde . . . . .super ordinibus non recipiendis infra annum, ipsum in pace dimisit quatenus officium suum optulit. Orders of Will. of York, rector of Headon.

113. Mem. quod iiij kal. Augusti (July 29) apud Lanum satisfactum fuit domino per G. de Clifton' pro fructibus de Wylford' de xx marcis, solutis magistro H. de Colingham. . . . entibus pecuniam Gelle, W. de Piking', et J. de Jageley. Unde scriptum est decano de Byngham, precipiente magistro Wilford.

<sup>1</sup>Robert de Tibotot or Tipetot died on May 22, 1298, leaving a son and heir, Payne, who was 17 on June 24 after his father's death. His wife was Eva, daughter of Payne de

Chaworth, with whom he seems to have got the manor of Langar (*Yorkshire Inquisitions*, iii, 83).

<sup>2</sup>Possibly Peter de Columbers. See no. 373.

H., quod permittat ipsum G. et suos libere disponere de eisdem sub suo . . . . . sequestro.

Eakring. 114. Mem. quod 5 kal. Aug. apud Lanum pontificatus anno primo (July 28, 1298), dominus vendidit fructus autumpnales illius porcionis que fuit domini Henrici in ecclesia de Eykering' domino H. de Gloucestria pro vj marcis, in instanti festo sancti Michaelis solvendis; et sic scribitur decano de Newerk' quod ipsum et suos libere permittat disponere de eisdem.

Fo. 13. 13 kal. Oct. (Sept. 19), 1298. Thorp. Institution of Sir Robert de Edenistowe, priest, to a mediety of the church of Eykering, vacant by the death of Henry de Edwalton,<sup>1</sup> on the pres. of John de Stirtheley "Mem. quod Jordanus Folyot et uxor ejus<sup>2</sup> concesserunt sibi presentacionem ad hanc vacacionem."

Sibthorpe. 115. 11 kal. Oct. (Sept. 21), 1298. Thorp. Institution of Master Stephen de Kynardecle, subdeacon, to the church of Sibthorp on the pres. of brother Brian de Jay, Master of the militia of the Temple in England. Licence to the rector to study for a year from Michaelmas.

Administration of the goods of Sir Rob. de Tipetot, knat. 116. 6 idus Oct. (Oct. 10, 1298). Apud Eboracum. Administracio concessa executoribus domini Roberti Tipetot militis, non obstante sequestro interposito in eisdem. Dominis Willelmo, de Langar, et Rogero, de Arkesey, nostre diocesis, ecclesiarum rectoribus. Quia domine Eve, relicte domini Roberti Tipetot, militis, ac dominis Baldewyno de Maners militi, et Rogero de Witham, presbitero, executoribus dicti defuncti, administracionem liberam in bonis ejusdem infra nostram diocesim existentibus in forma statuti concessimus, parati eorum executoribus similem administracionem concedere cum ad nos venire voluerint . . . . . turi eandem; vobis mandamus quatinus Evam, Baldewynum et Rogerum predictos in bonis, hujusmodi sequestro nostro in ipsis posito et vobis commissoque relaxavimus non obstante, administrare libere permittatis. Valete. Hec littera transivit nunciantibus et examinantibus archidiacono Notinghamie et magistro Hugone de Men[ingthorpe].

<sup>1</sup>Henry of Edwalton had been instituted to Eakring in 1271, on the pres. of Sir Richard Foliot (*Reg. Giffard*, p. 66).

<sup>2</sup>From an *inq. p. m.* (27 Edw. i, no. 49, m. 4) taken at Retford on June 27, 1299, it appears that Jordan Foliot and Margery his wife were jointly

enfeoffed by Richard Foliot, Jordan's father, for the term of Margery's life, in the manors of Grymeston and Wellawe and the hamlet of Besthorpe with the soke of Grimmeston and its members (*Yorkshire Inquisitions*, iii, 103). There is a pedigree in Bloomfield's *Norfolk*, ix, 513.

117. 10 kal. Nov. (Oct. 23, 1298). Otteley. Commission Tiversall. to Master William de Blida, subdean of York, and Master William de Wirkesalle to try the case about Tiversalt church.

118. 6 idus Nov. (Nov. 8, 1298). Rypon. Licence for Treswell. non-residence for one year to Sir Edmund de Everley, rector of a mediety of Tireswelle "obtentu domini Henrici de Percy."

119. Notice to the official of the archdeacon of Nottingham and Master W. de Hotoft about the levy of horses in Levy of horses in the arch-deaconry of Nottingham this archdeaconry, the benefices in which were valued at 3,756*li* 4*s* 2*d*. Twelve horses were to be sent besides 156 marks 4*s* 2*d*.

120. 8 kal. Jan. (Dec. 25), 1298. Cawode. Induction West Leake and institution of Henry de Sut[ton] on Sore, subdeacon, into the church of St. Elen of Leeke, on the pres. of the prior and convent of Repinden.

121. Newstead (*apud Novum locum*). Notice of a visitation Visitations. of the prior and convent of Thurgerton about St. Paul's day.

Notice to the archdeacon of Nottingham of a visitation of his archdeaconry, that is, of the deanery of Bingham on Friday before the feast of St. Peter *in cathedra* (Feb. 20, 1298-9), in the parish church of Bingham; of the deanery of Nottingham on the following Monday (Feb. 23) in the church of the B. M. in the same town; of the deanery of [Newark] on Thursday after the feast of Matthias the apostle (Feb. 26) in the parish church of the same; and of the deanery of Rethford on.....

122. 5 idus..... Schelton. Mandate to sequesterate Clifton. the fruits of the church of Clifton, belonging to the archb.

123. 7 kal. Marcii (Feb. 23), 1298-9. Nottingham. Kimberley. Institution of John de Kynmerley subdeacon, to the church of Kynmerley, on the pres. of Robert de Kynmerley his father.

124.<sup>1</sup> Memorandum quod iij idus Marcii (March 13), Fo. 13d. 1298-9, apud Dardington, Smart fatebatur se pupplice et in presencia R., janitoris Willelmi de Col', esse Swerew<sup>2</sup> et magistrum, et petens quod hoc ponerem in registro.

125. 7 kal. Marcii (Feb. 23), 1298-9. Briggeford. Oratory. Licence to John le Paumer of Nottingham and Alice, his wife, to have divine service celebrated in their house in the parish

<sup>1</sup>This note is a later addition.

<sup>2</sup>This word has been rewritten. Perhaps Sherew.

of the Blessed Mary, Nottingham, appropriated to the prior and convent of Lenton who had given the consent.

126.<sup>1</sup> 3 idus Marcii (March 13, 1298-9). Hanepol. Execucio quod inhabitatores ville de Wyverton' teneantur contribuere ad reparacionem ecclesie sue matricis de Langar, sicut alii sui comparochiani. Officiali archidiaconi Nottinghamie. Cum, nuper constitutis coram nobis procuratoribus tam parochianorum ville de Langar quam inhabitatorum ville de Wyverton' ejusdem parochie, ad audiendam pronunciacionem nostram super contribucione ad reparacionem ecclesie matricis de Langar et claustram cimiterii ejusdem, quociens opus fuerit faciendam, ipsos inhabitatores de Wyverton', parochianos de Langar, ad contribuendum cum aliis comparochianis suis de Langar secundum quantitatem terrarum et facultatum suarum juxta taxacionem de ipsorum omnium parochianorum communi vel majoris partis ipsorum consilio provide faciendam, ad premissa onera subeunda condempnaverimus, justicia exigente; vobis mandamus quatinus predictos inhabitatores ville de Wyverton', parochianos ecclesie de Langar predicte, ad contribuciones hujusmodi secundum quantitatem terrarum et facultatum suarum, cum comparochianis suis villam de Langar inhabitantibus, quociens opus fuerit, ut premittitur, faciendas, per omnimodam censuram ecclesiasticam, premissa monicione legitima, compellatis. Quid autem feceritis in premissis nos per vestras litteras, harum continentes seriem, cum ex parte parochianorum de Langar requisiti fueritis, non omittatis reddere cerciores.

127. 3 idus Marcii, anno 1 (March 13, 1298-9). Dardington. Licence to the rector of Sibthorp to study for one year, "et dominus sibi indulisit quod pro non-residencia nullatenus interim molestetur."<sup>2</sup>

128. 6 idus Marcii (March 10), 1298-9. Scroby. Magistro Benedicto de Halum, canonico Suwellensi. Ad citandum partes infrascriptas certis diebus et locis per vos assignandis eisdem et ad examinandum Robertum de Derby, Radulphum de Etewell', Robertum le Buckyt, Henricum filium Hugonis et Johannem le Cupper, testes ex parte Cecilie Fenkel in causa matrimonii et divorcii que vertitur inter ipsam ex

<sup>1</sup>See no. 248.

<sup>2</sup>See no. 89. 2 idus Sept. (Sept. 12, 1299). Letters dimissory from the Chapter of York to Master Stephen de Kynerdeley, deacon,

rector of Sybbethorp, for priest's orders; and on 17 kal. Oct. (Sept. 15) he had licence to study for one year at Oxford (fo. 62).

The inhabitants of Wiverton to contribute to the repair of Langar church and the enclosure of the church-yard.

Sibthorpe

Commission to examine witnesses in a case of divorce between Will. of Normanton and Cecily Fenkel.

parte una et Willelmum de Normanton' ac Matildem Stoylle ex altera, coram nobis productos et juratos, et ad recipiendum quoscumque alios testes in eadem causa ex parte dicte Cecilie certis diebus et locis a vobis prefigendis eisdem producendos, legitima denunciacione facta parti ree quod intersit visura testes jurare; necnon ad ipsos compellendum, si necesse fuerit et de jure fuerit compellendum; et ad redigendum dicta ipsorum in scriptis; admissis per vos articulis a parte actrice et inter[r]ogatoribus a parte rea necessariis, et rejectis superfluis tam articulorum quam inter[r]ogatorum; vobis vices nostras committimus cum cohercionis canonice potestate. Et ut magis vobis liqueat de aptitudine eorundem.....vobis mittimus hiis interclusum, volentes et firmiter injungentes ut dicta testium, ut predicatur, in scriptis redacta fideliter nulli parcium pro.... sigillo inclusa, nobis quam cicius comode poteritis remittatis; significantes nobis quanta fuerit fides ipsis testibus adhibenda. Valet.

129. 10 kal. Aprilis (March 23, 1298-9). Wylton. Harworth, Mandate to the dean of Retford to cite Sir Robert, pretending to be vicar of the church of Hareword, to appear in the church of York on Friday after the Sunday on which *Letare Jerusalem* (April 3) is sung, to answer to the article given below.

Tenor autem articuli talis est. In Dei nomine amen. Nos. H., permissione, etc., tibi Roberto qui te geris pro vicario [ecclesie de Hareword', nostre diocesis ex] officio nostro obicimus et contra te articulando proponimus quod, cum predicta ecclesia [nostre] Eboracensi ecclesie et nobis archiepiscopali jure sit subjecta, ac institutio, destitutio, visitacio, [correccio et] jurisdiccio omnimoda in eadem ecclesia vicariis qui pro tempore fuerint et parochianis ipsius ad ecclesiam nostram pertineant et debeant pertinere, que omnia adeo sunt notoria et manifesta in diocesi nostra Eboracensi quod null[a poterunt tergiversacione celari;][tu], sciens premissa omnia et singula vera esse et notoria, dominum Bonifacium de Saluciis, qui in ecclesiam de Hare[word'] .....se intrusit, nullam habere seu habuisse jurisdiccio[n]em ordinariam vel delegatam, visitacionem [vel correccionem in ecclesia de Ha]reword' vicariis et parochianis predictis seu aliquibus vel aliquo eorundem eidem domino Bonifacio p..... vel ipsius nomine hoc ratum habentis jurisdiccio[n]em, visitacionem et correccionem in dicta ecclesia,

persona. . . . . usurpanti suisque monicionibus, citacionibus, visitacionibus, correccionibus, decretis, sentenciis et executionibus. . . . . obediencie predecessori nostro et nobis in institucione tua in vicaria ecclesie predicte prestitum sponte et. . . . . vel nomine capitula apud West-Marcham, Est-Marcham, Loudham, Walesby, Est-Brig[eford'], [et Weteley] correccionisque excessuum fecisti, et sic perjuriam et inobedienciam dampnabiliter incurr[isti in anime tue periculum et nostre et ecclesie nostre Ebor.] jurisdictionis enervationem et manifestum contemptum. Unde cum perjuri beneficia ecclesiastica [regere non merentur, super premissis contra te] inobedientem et perjurum intendimus, prout natura negocii exigit, procedere, pronunciare, sta[tuere]. . . . . [diffinire et exequi quod justum fuerit] secundum canonicas sancciones, premissa obicimus et proponimus conjunctim seu divisim . . . . . melius videbitur expedire ; juris beneficio in omnibus et singulis nobis salvo. De cit. . . . . articulo oblato et porrecto, necnon de copia citacionis et articuli predicti super mag. . . . . [fe]ceritis in premissis nobis vel commissariis nostris seu commissario nostro ad diem distincte. . . . . [pa]tentes harum seriem continentes. Valet.

Memorandum quod consimilis littera directa fuit contra vicarios de Est-Marcham, West-Marcham, Ludham, Walesby, *preter istam clausulam*. . . . . sponte et temerarie paruisti, *usque istud verbum* et sic perjurium (*sic*) et inobedienciam, etc., ad comparendum coram domino H., archiepiscopo in majori ecclesia Eboracensi, videlicet, vicariis de Est-Marcham ad diem Lune proximam ante Dominicam in Ramis Palmarum (April 6) ; de West-Marcham ad diem Mercurii proximum sequentem (April 8) ; [de] Ludham ad diem Veneris prox. sequentem (April 10) ; et de Whalesby ad diem Sabbati prox. sequentem (April 11).<sup>1</sup>

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Fo. 14.

Fo. 14d.

Mansfield.

130. Similar summons to Roger, pretending to be vicar of the church of Manesfeld, to appear in the church at York on Tuesday in the octave of St. Martin (Nov. 18), 1298. Sir Philip de Wylughby, dean of Lincoln, had claimed jurisdiction in the church of Manesfeld.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Citacion to Sir Boniface de Saluciis to appear and answer for intruding into the churches of Brigeford, Ludham, Est-Marcham, West-Marcham, Walesby, Weteley and Hareworth'. "Et postea

quedam commissio ad cognoscendum et procedendum in negocio, que registrantur (*sic*) supra in archidiaconatu Eboracensi anno primo" (fo. 15).

<sup>2</sup>At the bottom of fo. 14d occurs

131. 3 kal. Aprilis (March 30, 1299). Burton. Mandate to the dean of Nottingham to cite A. de B., etc., to appear on Monday and Tuesday after Palm Sunday (April 13, 14) in the church of the B.M., Nottingham, "super compertis in visitacione nostra responsuri, correcciones debitas canonice subituri. et recepturi ulterius quod justicia suadebit. Et ad probacionem mandati nostri hujusmodi totaliter adimpleti, ad dictos dies et locum presentes personaliter habeatis sigillo vestro signatas." Fo. 15.  
Notice to penitents in the different deaneries.

Those in the deanery of Bingham to appear in Bingham church on Friday and Saturday after Passion Sunday (*post dominicam in passione Domini*) (April 10, 11). In the deanery of Neuwerk in Newerk (*sic*) church on Wednesday and Thursday after the same Sunday (April 8, 9). In the deanery of Retford in the church of the Blessed Michael, Retford, on Monday and Tuesday after the same Sunday (April 6, 7).

132. Kal. Aprilis (April 1, 1299). Burton. Mandate to Roger de Mar, succentor of York, to correct the *comperta* in the visitation of the archdeaconry of Nottingham. Mandate to the deans of Retford, Newerk, Byngham and Nottingham to assist him. Corrections.

133. 6 kal. Maii (April 26), 1299. Spofford. Notice to the official of York and R. de Notingham of leave of absence for two years from Michaelmas having been granted to the rector of Sybthorpe "obtentu magistri milicie Templi in Anglia." Sibthorpe.

134. 3 kal. Maii (April 29), 1299. Muncketon. Mandate to the official of York and Sir Roger de Mar to relax the sequestration in the fruits of Rodington church, imposed for non-residence of the rector; "et quod idem rector satisfaciat domino pro contumacia hujusmodi cum de studio redierit; quam satisfaccionem dominus sibi specialiter reservavit."<sup>1</sup> Ruddington.

135. 2 nonas Maii anno 1 (May 6, 1299). Cawode. Processus super ecclesia de Colston' Basset et percepcione pensionis iiiij<sup>or</sup> marcarum in ecclesia de Arnhal. Priori et conventui de Landa. Ad ostendendum jus sufficiens, si quod haberent pro se, super appropriacione ecclesie [de Colston'] Basset et percepcione pensionis quatuor marcarum in ecclesia de Arnhale certus dies extiterat assignatus, Prior of Laund and Colston Basset church and pension from Arnold.

the first line of a letter from the archbishop to the official of York about Alice de Handesworth.

Licence from the chapter of York to Master Ralph Barri, rector of Rodington, to study for one year (fo. 62).

<sup>1</sup>16 kal. Dec. (Nov. 16, 1299).

prefato priore pro se et suo conventu [person]aliter comparente, exhibitoque quodam processu sub manu puppica super appropriacione predicta, et quadam littera bone memorie J., archiepiscopi<sup>1</sup> . . . . . percepcione pensionis predicte; prefatos religiosos quo ad dictam pensionem, quantum ad nos attinet, a nostra instancia. . . . . processu ulterius deliberare volentes, prefiximus dicto priori et conventui suo in persona ejusdem proximum diem juridicum post instans festum sancte. . . . . audiendum pronunciacionem nostram super illo, et ulterius faciendum et recipiendum in premissis quod justum fuerit et consonum rationi. . . . . nobis fiat copia predictorum.

Mansfield  
Woodhouse.

136. 3 idus Maii (May 13, 1299). Relaxation of the sequestration in the chapel of Mammesfeld Wodhouse and the custody of the same committed to Roger the chaplain. "Mem. quod hec littera lecta coram domino ad domini P. de Wylughby tunc presen. . . . ."

East Stoke,  
Farndon.

137. 15 kal. Junii (May 18, 1299). Lanum. Mandate to commit to Master. . . . . the sequestration in the fruits of the prebendal churches of Stoke and Farindon, levied by Sir Roger de Mar.

Treswell.

138. Lanum. Mandate to Sir Roger de Mar to relax the sequestration in the fruits of the mediety of the church of Tireswelle, which had been imposed for non-residence.

Tollerton.

Similar mandate about the rector of Torlaton, who was to pay 20s on the feast of St. Peter *ad vincula* for studying without leave. Similar mandate for the rector of Egmanton.

Egmanton.

Eastwood

139. 11 kal. Junii (May 22), 1299. Lanum. Institution and induction of William de Gully, subdeacon, to the church of Estwayt, on the presentation of Sir Henry de Grey,<sup>2</sup> knt., "obtentu mandati regii hic annexi. Et remittuntur sibi primi fructus obtentu fratris sui tunc presentis." The presentation had been made to archb. John Romanus.

Elksley.

140. Idibus Junii (June 13, 1299). Muscham. The sequestration in the church of Elkeley committed to . . . . . clerk, on the pres. of the abbot and convent of Wellebeck, or to Robert de Sleaford, his proctor.

*De anno pontificatus secundo incipiente.*

Dispensa-  
tion.

141. 13 kal. Julii (June 19), 1299. Lanum. Dispensation for Thomas, son (*nato*) of Brian de Blida, for being ordained without leave by the bishop of Nepi (*Nepesino*)

<sup>1</sup>See vol. 1, no. 834, and no. 270  
*infra*.

<sup>2</sup>Also spelt Gray. See vol. 1, no.  
912.



142. 12 kal. Julii (June 20), 1299. Lanum. Inspeximus of charters of the prior and convent of Mareseye, relating to pensions from the churches of Gameleston and Misene, printed in *Archbishop Walter de Gray's Register*, pp. 31, 100, 109.<sup>1</sup>

Fo. 15d.  
Gamston,  
Misson.

143. Kal. Julii (July 1, 1299). Lanum. Littera directa officiali Eboracensi ad citandum W. de Bredon', si possit inveniri, ad curiam regiam et una cum articulo sibi obiciendo. Suo officiali Eboracensi. In visitacione nostra, quam in archidiaconatu Notinghamie nuper excercuimus, est compertum quod Willelmus de Bredon', aliene diocesis, cum Cecilia, domina de Stanton', tam predecessoris nostri quam nostris temporibus adulterium commisit notorie, et adhuc committere non formidat, in utriusque animarum periculum, aliorum perniciosum exemplum et scandalum plurimorum, propter quod eundem Willelmum coram nobis fecimus evocari; qui, diucius exploratus et tandem in domo ejusdem domine apud Staunton' infra diocesim nostram inventus, in apparitorem nostrum juratum, qui ibidem ut eum citaret, revera contemptibiliter irruebat, ipsumque, ecclesie et nostrum ministrum, ut litteram quam gestabat citatoriam comederet, cum quodam gladiculo [pectori] ipsius maliciose appposito, minis ei mortis apposis, coartavit adeo quod signum illate injurie.....evidencius se ostendit, in pixide .....quam Deo volente in sinu habuit [s]celeris propugnaculum<sup>2</sup> machinati et in sigillo eciam impressione dencium nuncii deformato Q.....vobis ad diem non comparuit, pronunciamus contumacem, ipsum ab ingressu ecclesie suspendentes; set quia pridie auribus .....quod idem Willelmus jam apud Eboracum pro quibusdam suis in curia regia coram justiciariis seu baronibus expediendis negociis.....potest cotidie, ut dicitur, certitudinaliter inveniri, nos, nolentes presumpta hujusmodi in illusionem et contemptum nostri officii [tergiversa] cionis pallio relinquere impunita, vobis firmiter quo possumus injungendo, mandamus quatinus ipsius hospiciam.....suis faciatis caucius explorari et inventum coram vobis ad certum diem vocari super premissis responsurum, facturi et.....contra ipsum taliter processuri quod secundum demerita dignum reportet suplicium et de commissis dolere debeat.....

Summons  
for Will. de  
Bredon  
accused of  
adultery  
with Cecily,  
the lady of  
Staunton.  
He had  
made the  
archb.'s  
messenger  
eat a writ.

<sup>1</sup>In this last document Seplingham is spelt in this register Semp-

lyngham, Marseye, Mareseye, and Rogerfeld, Rosefeld.

<sup>2</sup>*Propagulum.*

aliorum ipsiusque salutem anime querimus et optamus.  
Bene valete.

Exors. of  
Sir John de  
Heriz, knt.

144. Commission to the official of the archdeacon of Nottingham, Sir Hugh de Goushille, and the rectors of Radeclive. . . . . Keyword, to examine and prove the debts claimed from the executors of Sir John de Heriz, knt., deceased.

Colston  
Basset.

145. 4 idus Julii (July 12, 1299). Cawode. Institution and induction of Ralph de Screueton', chaplain, into the vicarage of Colston basset "ad presentacionem religiosorum virorum, [prioris et conventus de Landa]. Mem. quod dominus in institucione adjecit hec verba *cum onere personalis residencie*."

Excommu-  
nication of  
Will. de  
Bredon for  
nsults to  
the archb's  
messenger.

146. 17 kal. Augusti (July 16, 1299). Thorp'. Ad denunciandum Willelmum de Bredon' excommunicatum cum communicantibus, et ad citandum eum ad certum diem coram domino. Officiali archidiaconi Notinghamie. Cum Willelmus de Bredon' contemptib[iliter]. . . . . diens in quendam nostrum et ecclesie nostre ministrum juratum nuper mandata nostra canonica deferentem. . . . . infra nostram diocesim cum qua adulteratur notorie, in presencia plurium porrigentem, Dei timore [postposito] litteram quam gestabat citatoriam dentibus masticaret, extracto suo gladi-culo et pectori ejusdem [maliciose] se imposito inhumaniter choartavit, in Dei omnipotentis, cujus est retribuere in tempore et ulcisci, ecclesie nostre et nostri manifestum contemptum. . . . . singnum injurie sic illate in quadam pixide quam Deo volente idem nuncius in sinu habuit propugnaculum<sup>1</sup> [s]celeris machinati, et in sigillo nostro eidem littere appenso violenta impressione dencium bajuli deformato intuenti evidencius se ostendit, quod in illis partibus no. . . . . mam habetur aliasque contumacias et offensas contraxerit coram nobis, in ipsum Willelmum ob premissa majoris excommunicacionis sentenciam promulgavimus justicia [sua]dente. Quocirca vobis districte in virtute obediencie precipimus et mandamus quatinus ipsum sic excommunicatum per totum archidiaconatum predictum diebus solempnibus et festivis in singulis, videlicet, ecclesiis, nundinis et mercatis, causis hujusmodi Gallice, Anglice et Latine palam expositis, pupplice nuncietis, et ut talem in omni genere communionis preter illam que salutem anime sue respicit ab omnibus Christi fidelibus faciatis arcius evitari, donec, rubore confusus et ad gremium sancte matris

FO. 16.

<sup>1</sup>*Propagulum.*

ecclesie rediens, beneficium absolucionis in forma juris sub satisfaccione condigna a nobis promeruerit obtinere. Cujus adventu in locis ad que frequenciosem habet accessum infra archidiaconatum ipsum diligencius et caucius explorato, quod (*sic*) vobis, subpena canonica graviter vobis, si negligentes vel remissi fueritis, infligenda, injungimus quatinus ad locum ubi inveniri poterit, si tutus vobis patuerit accessus ibidem, alioquin hoc citacionis edictum assumptis vobiscum duobus vel tribus rectoribus et vicariis vicinis in ecclesiis et locis propinquis et lingua materna, si necesse fuerit, sub competente testimonio solempniter proponatis et astantibus exponatis quod personaliter compareat coram nobis certo die quem duxeritis nominandum, ubicumque tunc fuerimus in nostra diocesi, penam pro demeritis recepturus super sibi obiciendis ex officio, responsurus et super quibusdam que anime sue salutem respiciunt racione delictorum in nostra diocesi commissorum de veritate dicenda, prout justum fuerit, juraturus et recepturus quod justicia suadebit. Nos super hujus execucione mandati et de die ad quem eundem Willelmum citaveritis certificantes distincte et fideliter citra ipsum [diem] per vestras patentes litteras, harum seriem continentes, et quicquid in hac parte feceritis continentes. Valet.

147. Eisdem die et loco. Ad compellendum Ceciliam, dominam de Stanton', ad peragendum penitentiam. Officiali archidiaconi Notinghamie. Quia Cecilia, domina de Stanton', nuper in visitacione nostra super adulterii crimine cum Willelmo de Bredon' notorie diffamata judicialiterque convicta, in quo tam predecessoris nostri quam nostris temporibus pariter putruerunt, in utriusque animarum periculum et scandalum plurimorum, penitentiam, quam dominus Rogerus de Mar, noster tunc commissarius, injunxit eidem, videlicet, ut senas circa ecclesiam de Stanton' in plena processione sex diebus festivis et totidem per mercata de Notingham et Byngham fustigaciones, more penitencium incedens, reciperet, capellano in albis consequente eandem, aut partem ejusdem penitencie subire noluit hactenus, ut accepimus, licet pluries requisita, quinimmo spiritu superbie et elacionis induta, disciplinam ecclesiasticam animo irreverenti contempsit dampnabiliter et contempnit. Nos, volentes, sicut ex officio pastorali astringimur, errantem oviculam a devio ad viam salutis modis quibus possumus salubriter revocare, ne sanguis ipsius in districto examine de nostris manibus periculosius requiratur, vobis mandamus,

Mandate to compel Cecily, lady of Staunton, to do her penance.

To receive six floggings on 6 days about the church of Staunton and the same number in the markets of Nottingham and Bingham.

firmiter injungentes quatinus apud Stanton' personaliter accedentes, predictam Ceciliam sub competenti testimonio moneatis et efficaciter inducatis quod, ad bonum obediencie rediens, injunctam sibi penitentiam, ut premittitur, humiliter peragat et devote ; et, ut ipsam proximis diebus festivis et fori post monicionem factam hujusmodi incipiat, majoris excommunicacionis sententia compellatis eandem, quam sententiam, si necesse fuerit, cum communicantibus aggravetis, ut, sic rubore perfusa, ad gremium sancte matris ecclesie redeat vel invita. Nos autem in premissis omnibus debite exequendis vobis cum potestate coercionis canonice committimus vices nostras, mandantes ut super hujus execucione mandati et quicquid in hac parte feceritis nobis in proximo per vestras patentes litteras faciatis constare tenore presencium distinccius continentes. Valet.

148. Same day and place. Mandate to the dean of Lanum to denounce Thomas, son of Thomas de Bekyngham, and Roger, his brother, as excommunicated for impeding the archbishop's jurisdiction, and to summon them to appear before the archbishop on Friday after the feast of St. James the apostle (July 31). Agnes, wife of William de Flammestede, and Sarra Charlemain, to be also denounced as excommunicated. Also a letter to the official of the archdeacon of Nottingham about the excommunication of Thomas and Roger de Bekyngham.

Bulwell.

149. 9 kal. Aug., anno 2 (July 24, 1299). Cawode. Custody of the sequestration in the church of Bullewelle granted to.....Bathele,<sup>1</sup> clerk, presented by the king of England.

150. ....kal. Aug., anno 2 (July...., 1299). Cawode. Mandate [to the dean] of Retford and the rector of Clawod (*sic*) to absolve Roger, son of Thomas de Bekyngham, who had been killed whilst excommunicated, and to give his body ecclesiastical burial, as he had shown signs of penitence before death. Thomas, son of Thomas de Bekyngham, to be absolved on doing, besides the penance already enjoined, the following one :—videlicet, quod ternas circa ecclesiam de Bekyngham et binas per forum de Retford fustigaciones recipiat, penitentium more incedens.

Fo. 16d.  
Bunny.

151. 7 idus Augusti (Aug. 7), 1299. Cawode. Institution of William de Langeley, subdeacon, to the church of

<sup>1</sup>July 6, 1299. Presentation by the church of Bolewelle (*Cal. P. R.* the king of William de Bathele to (1292-1301), p. 424).

Boney, on the presentation of Sir Ralph de Freschenville, knt. "Memorandum quod ipse inst[it]uebatur per magistrum Hugonem de Menigthorp' auctoritate domini tunc infirmantis."

152. Idibus Augusti (Aug. 13), 1299. Cawode. Resignation by Sir Roger, the chaplain, of the mastership of the hospital of Bautre, before the archdeacon of Nottingham and Master Hugh de Menigthorpe, in the presence of Sir Robert de Nottingham, Master Henry de Colingham, and others. Bawtry hospital.

Notice from W. de Pykering, archdeacon of Nottingham, to the dean of Retford, of the absolution of Sir Roger, late master of the hospital of Bautre, from a sentence of excommunication. The sequestration of the fruits committed to the vicar of Blyth to cease.

SPIRITUALITAS DE HOUEDEN' ET ALUERTON' ET Fo. 17  
PONTIFICATUS H. ANNO PRIMO.

153. Kal. Jan. (Jan. 1), 1298-9. Cawode. Collation of Cowesby. Sir John Lynel, priest, to the church of Couseby "ad collacionem nostram auctoritate generalis concilii devolutam." Mandate to the keeper of the spirituality of Alverton to induct.

6 idus Aprilis, anno primo (April 9, 1299). Burton'. Item Second  
mandate to  
the keeper  
of the  
spirituality  
of Alverton  
shire  
to induct. alia littera eidem custodi quod eum induceret in corporalem possessionem sub pena excommunicacionis. Custodi spiritualitatis de Alvertonshire. Cum nuper vobis per litteras nostras mandaverimus quod dominum Johannem Lynel, capellanum, cui ecclesiam de Couseby, nostre diocesis, vacantem et ad collacionem nostram auctoritate concilii devolutam, contulimus intuitu caritatis, in corporalem possessionem ejusdem induceretis seu faceretis induci et inductum defendi; vos mandatum nostrum predictum vobis directum exequi contemptibiliter non curastis. Unde, licet vos propter contemptum hujusmodi potuissemus exigente justitia punivisse, ob reverenciam, tamen, venerabilis fratris nostri, domini A., Dei gracia Dunolmensis episcopi, punicionem hujusmodi distulimus in presenti, et vos monemus, firmiter injungentes, quatinus predictum dominum Johannem vel procuratorem suum ejus nomine infra sex dies a tempore recepcionis presencium continue numerandos, quorum duos pro prima monicione, duos pro secunda et duos pro tercia peremptorie assignamus, in corporalem possessionem dicte ecclesie inducatis seu faciatis induci et inductum defendi,

sub pena excommunicationis majoris quam in personam vestram proferimus in hiis scriptis, si non feceritis quod mandamus; contradictores et rebelles per censuram ecclesiasticam compescendo. Qualiter autem presens mandatum nostrum fueritis executi, nos absque more dispendio sub pena predicta certificetis per vestras litteras patentes, harum seriem continentes.

Fo. 17d.

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Fo. 18.

DE EPISCOPIS SUFFRAGANEIS ANNO H.  
EBORACENSIS ELECTI PRIMO.

154. 10 kal. Nov. (Oct. 23), 1297. Buntingford. "Littera directa domino Karleolensi ad convocandum clerum pro subsidio regi prestando propter confirmationem Magne Carte libertatum et foreste." Letter from H., archbishop elect, to J. (de Halton), bishop of Carlisle, informing him that the king, on promise of a subsidy, had confirmed the Great Charter and the Forest Charter, and that, owing to the kingdom of England being exposed to great dangers, especially in the northern parts, and that the king stood in great need of money, the laity had granted a ninth. The king wished the provinces of York and Canterbury to grant a subsidy in common, but, to avoid trouble, it had been decided that there should be a convocation of either province, so the bishop was ordered to summon a meeting of the clergy of his diocese, to choose two proctors who should go to York on Friday, the eve of St. Andrew (Nov. 29), to treat about this subject. (*Records of the Northern Convocation* (Surt. Soc., cxiii), p. 18).

A letter of the same date and on the same subject was written to the vicar general of A(nthony Bek), bishop of Durham, or his official.

Licences to  
ordain.

155. 4 kal. Junii (May 29), 1298. Cawode. Licence from the archbishop elect to W., bishop of Coventry and Lichfield,<sup>1</sup> to ordain in the diocese.

3 idus Oct. (Oct. 13), 1298. Thorpe. Licence to the same to ordain Walter de Clipston, Robert of the same, Robert de Langeton and John of the same, to all the minor orders.

4 kal. Jan. (Dec. 29), 1298. Licence to the same to ordain in Ember Days after the feast of the Blessed Lucy the Virgin.

St. Bees.

156. Nonis Jan. (Jan. 5), 1298-9. Commission to J.,

<sup>1</sup>Walter de Langton, master of St. Leonard's Hospital, York.

bishop of Carlisle, to reconcile the chapel and cemetery of St. Bees (*S. Bege*). "que violenta sanguinis dicuntur [pollucione esse poll]uta."

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Fo. 18d.

OMNES BALLIVE ARCHIEPISCOPATUS EBORACENSIS CUM PREPOSITURA BEVERLACI DE ANNO HENRICI EBORACENSIS ELECTI PRIMO.

Fo. 19.

157. 10 kal. Julii (June 22), 1297. Totenhale. Letters of attorney from H., elect of York, to the knights and freeholders of the bailiwick of Beverley, announcing the appointment of Walter de Kelk' as his attorney "ad recipiendum nomine nostro seysinam omnium maneriorum predicte ballive et fidelitates tam liberorum quam villanorum et alia que ad seysinam hujusmodi capiendam pertinent."

Fealties in the bailiwicks of Beverley, Southwell, Ripon, Shirburn, Hexham, and Churchdown.

Similar letters for John de Pikeresham for the bailiwick of Southwell; for Patrick de Braferton for the manors of the bailiwick of Rypon; for Thomas de Stodley for the bailiwick of Shireburn; and for John de Vallibus for the bailiwick of Hextildesham. And also for William de Sodhille, for the manors of the bailiwick of Chirchedon, addressed to the knights and freeholders of Chirchedon, Cungdon, Cumpton, Cerney, Surdington, and Norton, and the whole bailiwick of Chirchedon.<sup>1</sup>

Littere clause ad capiendum seysinam maneriorum et fidelitates tenencium, et primo Waltero de Kelk.' Quia dominus noster rex possessionem et seysinam temporalitatis nobis liberari mandavit.<sup>2</sup> dileccionem vestram, de qua gerimus plenam fidem, attente rogamus quatinus animalia ad nos in maneriis de balliva Beverlaci pertinencia, quorum numerum cedula continet hiis inclusa, sic nostro nomine recipiatis discrete, fidelitatemque tenencium nostrorum auctoritate littere nostre patentis, quam vobis mittimus, tam provide quam sagaciter admittatis: defectus eciam in dictis maneriis quos videatis plenius redigatis in scriptis, et specialiter annotetis, ac vos de maneriis ipsis, servientibus et prepositis, rebus et bonis omnibus in balliva predicta ad nos qualitercumque spectantibus sic vos intromittatis fideliter curamque et custodiam geratis prudenter, quod vestram tanquam fructuosam merito recommendare debeamus industriam et vobis specialius exinde teneri; proviso

Mandate to Walter of Kelk to receive cattle and take fealty, etc., in the bailiwick of Beverley.

<sup>1</sup>Churchdown, Condicote, Compton Abdale, North Cerney, Shurdington and Norton, are in Gloucestershire.

<sup>2</sup>The temporalities were restored to the archbishop on June 22, 1297 (*C. P. R.*, 1292-1301, p. 254).

quod domus maneriorum, que coopertura indigent, quam cicius comode poteritis, citra yemem cooperiantur instantem. Valet. Dat. supra proximo. Animalia in litteris singulis singulis ballivis inserta. Visis litteris supervideatis omnia blada seminata in balliva vestra, et quantum valeat quelibet acra cujuslibet generis bladi, nobis distincte et aperte celeriter rescribatis.

Memorandum quod consimilis littera dirigitur Johanni de Pikeresham de Suwellia, Patricio de Braferton' de Rypon', Johanni de Vallibus de Hextildesham, et Thome de Stodley de Schireburn' ballivis, in cujus solius littera hec clausula inseritur.<sup>1</sup>

Ceterum scribimus capellano nostro Eboracensi quod seisinam maneriorum de Thorp' et Langwath,<sup>2</sup> vobis nomine nostro liberent quam recipiatis ab ipsis, et nos pro firma inde debita ipsis cartam, prout predecessores nostri fecerant, cum ad partes illas venerimus, fieri faciemus. Request to the chaplain (*sic*) of York to deliver seisin of the manors of Thorp and Langwath to Thomas de Stodley.

Power for Walter de Kelk to do suit for the archbishop at the county courts of Yorkshire (*ad comitatus Eboraci*); and to John de Pikeresham to act as his attorney in all pleas in the county courts of Nottingham and Lincoln.

158. 9 kal. Julii (June 23), 1297. Totenhale. Mandate to James de Cimiterio, master of the hospital of the Blessed Mary Magdalen, Ripon, to restore within four days Robert de P(?) . . . . . to his place in the hospital, who had been admitted by a provision of archb. le Romeyn, "[quem] a dicto hospitali temeritate propria notorie amovisti, eidem vite necessaria inhumaniter subtrahendo."

159. 4 kal. Julii (June 28), 1297. Totenhale, Appointment of Sir Lambert de Trekingham (*sic*) as the archb.'s seneschal.

160. Same date. Commission to the dean of the Christianity of York and William de Kirketon, rector of Holy Trinity, Gotheromgate, to seek out and receive criminous clerks on trial before the king's justices at York, and to hand them over to the archb.'s bailiff at Ripon. Also to the dean of Nottingham about criminous clerks on trial before the king's justices at Nottingham. These were to be

<sup>1</sup>"Animalia in littera Thome de Stodley." Margin.

<sup>2</sup>Bishopthorpe and Langwith in the parish of Wheldrake. Chaplain is an error for chapter.

St. Mary Magdalen's Hospital, Ripon.

Seneschal.

Criminuous clerks.



handed over to the archb.'s bailiff at Suwelle, who was to send them to the bailiff at Ripon.<sup>1</sup>

161. 7 kal. Julii (June 25), 1297. Totenhale. Mandate to Hugh de Menithorpe, the archb.'s commissary, to hold an inquiry in the deanery of Nottingham on the character and morals of Bartholomew de Aldewyncl, clerk, in prison on a charge of theft.

Inquiry about Bartholomew of Aldwinkle, clk., accused of theft.

162. In vigilia sancti Jacobi (July 24, 1297). Totenhale. Ballivis pro bladis metendis et ad recipiendum de escaetore regis bona archiepiscopi defuncti. Suo ballivo Suwellie. Quia blada existencia nunc in terra per dominum regem seminata emimus ab eodem, vobis mandamus quatinus blada ballive vestre per consuetudinar' et servicia nobis debita metere, colligere et in horreis reponere meliori modo quo poteritis ad nostrum commodum faciatis. Et quia dominus noster rex domino J. de Lythegreins, suo escaetori, per breve suum mandavit liberare nobis et domino J. de Lek,' executori testamenti bone memorie J. archiepiscopi, omnia bona ejusdem defuncti que capta fuerunt [in] manu sua, vobis injungimus ut bona eadem que dictus dominus J. de Lythegrayns, aut alius quem loco suo ad hoc deputaverit, vobis assignabit, recipiatis provide, circumspecte et per scripturam inter eos et ipsos dividendam nostro nomine ab eodem. Et remaneant bona in maneriis et alia in pasturis sicut prius sub bona custodia, quousque aliud de eisdem duxerimus ordinandum. Inter nos enim et dictum escaetorem fiat comptus ita quod communis ratio habeatur.

Fo 19d.

Mandate to the bailiff of Southwell to garner the corn,

and to collect the goods of archb. le Romeyn.

Consimiles littere sub eadem data mittebantur ballivis de Hextesham, Rypon' et Beverlaco, et eciam Thome de Stodley pro bladis et rebus in balliva de Schireburn.'

163. 16 kal. Sept. (Aug. 17), 1297. Lanum. Appointment (*constitutio*) by H., archbishop elect, of Thomas de Wellum as his attorney, "ad petendum et prosequendum curiam nostram de liberis hominibus et tenentibus nostris tam in wapentachio de Bersetelow quam alibi."

Bassetlaw

<sup>1</sup>The following passage is interlined here, but whether referring to the preceding or succeeding entry is uncertain:—Consimilis littera transivit de verbo ad verbum sub data apud Thorneton', vj idus Sept. (Sept. 8), anno eodem, per famulum domini Ade de Markam. And at the bottom of the folio:—Memoran-

dum quod vj idus Sept. dominus officialis Eboracensis scripsit per gacionem domini Ade de Markham juratum decano Notinghamie quod in petendo et admittendo ac liberando clericos diffamatos talem diligenciam et custodiam apponat sicut pro . . . . . evaserit de *cli*. . . . . pro domino et . . . . . responderet.

Church-  
down.

164. 9 kal. Sept. (Aug. 24), 1297. Huleskelf. Notice to the knights, freeholders and all others within the bailiwick of Chirchedon of the appointment of Roger Goldstan as bailiff of Chirchedon.

Adjourn-  
ment of the  
purgation of  
Bartholo-  
mew of  
Aldwinkle.

165. 13 kal. Oct. (Sept. 19, 1297). Brohton'. Continuacio seu dilacio quedam super purgacione Bartholomei de Aldewyncl clericus in synodo Suwellensi admittenda. Officiali archidiaconi et decano Notinghamie salutem in salutis Auctore. Licet officiali nostro Eboracensi auctoritate nostra et mandato de vita, conversacione et moribus Bartholomei de Aldewyncl, clerici, in foro seculari super furti crimine diffamati ac carcerali custodie mancipati, tam in locis infra nostram diocesim ubi magis conversatus fuerit quam extra, mutue vicissitudinis obtentu inquiri fecerit diligenter; facta in decanatu Notinghamie et vicissitudinis obtentu predictae in decanatu de Undel,<sup>1</sup> Lincolniensis diocesis, proclamacione solempni, quod si quis quicquam justum proponere voluerit quominus ad admissionem [predictae] purgacionis, quam super diffamacione predicta idem clericus canonice se offert facere, procedi debeat, die Jovis.....instans festum beati Michaelis in ecclesia beate Marie Notinghamie coram ipso officiali nostro comparens, quatenus canoni[cum fuerit, cum] complemento justicie audiretur. Quia tamen officialis ipse prefatis diei (*sic*) et loco interesse non poterit, urge[ntibus] negociis prepeditus, devocioni vestre committimus ac mandamus quatinus, prefatis die et loco pro tribunali sedentes, lectis p..... certicatorio eisdem annexo proclamacionem hujusmodi coram vobis et vobis eciam assidentibus fidedignis .....predicta cum debita sollempnitate fieri et eciam recitari. Et si qui prefatis die et loco coram vobis..... hujusmodi opposcentes ipsis auditis eorum rationibus, si quas proposuerint aut proponere voluerint ad..... prescripta coram eodem officiali nostro diem Jovis in proxima synodo celebranda Suwellie prefigat.....Suwell' sive coram vobis apud Notinghamiam contradictores apparuerint sive non, prefatum clericum sal.....sub vestro periculo faciatis. Dictum autem officialem nostrum super eo quod in premissis feceritis in prefata.....distinccius et aperte per vestras patentes litteras harum seriem continentes. Valete.

Forester of  
Cawood.

166. 10 kal. Oct. (Sept. 22, 1297). Schelton. Notice to Thomas de Stodley of the appointment of William de

<sup>1</sup>Oundle (Northants), about five miles N.E. of Aldwinkle and, like it, in the valley of the Nen.

Flintham as keeper of the outside forest (*custodem in bosco foraneo*) of Cawode. “[Memorandum quod] dictis die et loco archidiaconus Notinghamie juramentum predicti Willelmi nomine domini electi recepit. Et idem W. hos fidejussores invenit. . . . . de Wynebis, Willelmum de Landeford, Robertum Avereng’, Willelmum Buliz, qui omnes presentes sponte in omnibus pro. . . . .”

167. 2 idus Oct. (Oct. 14), 1297. London. Appointment of Humphrey (*Umfridus*) de Lavynnton, canon of St. Oswald’s, Gloucester, priest, as dean and penitancer of the jurisdiction of Chyrchedon. Church-down.

168. Same day and place. Commission to Nicholas de Yetham and John de Vallibus to deliver the archbishop’s gaol at Extildesham. Hexham gaol.

Mandate to his bailiff of Extildesham “quod ad certum diem, quem iidem Nicholaus et Johannes tibi scire faciant, omnes prisiones ejusdem gaole et eorum attachiamenta coram eis ibidem venire facias.”

169.<sup>1</sup> Eisdem die et loco. Districcioni, quam facitis Waltero Baud de facienda nobis fidelitate et homagio pro dimidio feodo militis in Lubbenham, supersedeatis omnino quousque a nobis vel senescallo nostro aliud, etc. Lubbenham.

Item eidem districcioni, quam facitis Willelmo de Sauston’ de facienda nobis fidelitate et homagio pro terris quam clamat tenere de nobis in Keythorpe in Leycest. . . . . supersedeatis quousque a nobis vel senescallo, etc. Keythorpe.

170. 16 kal. Dec. (Nov. 16), 1297. Wylton’. Jacobus de Cimiterio, magister hospitalis beate Marie Magdalene Ryponie, coram domino H., Eboracensi electo, personaliter constitutus, ipsum hospitale et totum jus quod habuit in eodem in manus ejusdem electi per pileum suum sponte, simpliciter et absolute resignavit, cujus resignacionem idem dominus statim gratanter admisit. Hec registrantur nunciante magistro Hugone [de Menigthorpe]. Fo. 21.  
Resignation of the master of St. Mary Magdalen, Ripon.

171. 13 kal. Dec. (Nov. 19), 1297. Wylton’. Licence to the prior of St. Oswald’s, Gloucester, to have his canons ordained by the bishop of Hereford or any other catholic bishop in England. Also to the same to admit the profession of John de Walton, a novice of his college. St. Oswald’s Gloucester.

172. Thursday, the morrow of St. Edmund, king and Cottingham.

<sup>1</sup>From the bottom of fo. 19. Lubbenham is in Leicestershire, 3½ miles N.W. of Market Harborough. Keythorpe is 9 miles N.E. of the same place. See *Kirkby’s Inquest*, 385.

martyr (Nov. 21, 1297). Wylton. Sir J. Wake did homage to the archb. for his holding in Codingham<sup>1</sup> and acknowledged service for a fourth part of a knight's fee.

Hexham.

173. 7 idus Dec. (Dec. 7, 1297). Wylton. Appointment of Roger de Wychton as bailiff of Hextildesham; also of brother Walter de Lindesey, canon of Hextildesham, priest, as dean and penitancer of the same.

174. 3 nonas Jan. (Jan. 3), 1297-8. Cawode. Notice to the dean of the Christianity of York of the purgation on Saturday in the Epiphany (Jan. 11), in the church of York, of John, son of Richard de Alne, apothecary, of York, clerk, accused of theft in a secular court.

175. 13 kal. Jan. (Dec. 20), 1297. Cawode. "Pro admittendis canonicis de Hextildesham dispersis." Letter from the archbishop to the prior and convent of Bridlington, asking them to give shelter to the prior and convent of Hextildesham, whose monastery had been destroyed by the Scots (*Priory of Hexham* (Surtees Soc., xliv), i, p. xxvi).<sup>2</sup>

176. 3 idus Jan. (Jan. 11), 1297-8. Cawode. Appointment of Master W. de Jarewelle as dean of Beverley, Rypon, Schireburn and Otteley.

Homages.

177.<sup>3</sup> 15 kal. Feb. (Jan. 18, 1297-8). Cawode. Sir J. de Bella aqua did homage for his holdings in Kirtelington and Normanton<sup>4</sup> in the bailiwick of Suwelle, which answered for . . . . . ; and also for his holding in Byrn,<sup>5</sup> which answered for half a knight's fee, as it is said, in the bailiwick of Schireburn'. [William de Camera] of Mileford did homage for his holding in Levanachton, Schireburn and Mileford<sup>6</sup> and answers for . . . . . part of a knight's fee, pays 8s 8d a year, and yet does suit at the court of Schireburn every three weeks. Thomas de Ulckelf (*sic*) did homage for two bovates of land and two acres in Ulkelf, and in Grimston<sup>7</sup> for two messuages and two crofts by homage, a service of 3s, and doing suit as before. It is unknown for what part of a

<sup>1</sup>Covenham is no doubt an error for Cottingham. See *Kirkby's Inquest* (Surt. Soc. xlix), p. 89, note q, and p. 389.

<sup>2</sup>P. xxvii, l. 3, for *in casu*. . . . . read *in casu hujusmodi*; l. 5, *paterno* [compacientes]; l. 7, for *vos* read *nos*; l. 12, for *impleti* read *impleturi*; and for *miser ricordium* read *miser ricordiam*; l. 13, for *laudum* read *laudem*; and for . . . . *mandatori* read . . . . *iam mandatori*.

<sup>3</sup>Many of these homages have been printed in *Kirkby's Inquest*. p. 399, etc.

<sup>4</sup>Kirklington and Normanton, near Southwell, in Notts.

<sup>5</sup>Burn, in the parish of Brayton, near Selby.

<sup>6</sup>Lennerton, Sherburn-in-Elmet and Milford.

<sup>7</sup>Grimston, in the parish of Kirkby Wharfe.

knight's fee he holds his land. John, son of Richard the forester of Wystowe, holds in Wystowe two tofts, 66 acres of arable land and 8 acres of meadow, by paying 10s a year for all services. It is unknown for what part of a knight's fee. Thomas de Merston did homage to the lord for a messuage, four score acres of land, both in demesne and service, and 8 acres of meadow in Levenaghton, paying 3s 11*d* a year and doing suit as before. He ought to answer for a fifth of a fourth part of a knight's fee.<sup>1</sup>

178. Memorandum quod in crastino apostolorum Symonis et Jude (Oct. 29, 1297), apud Schelton', dominus Thomas de sancto Laudo fecit domino electo homagium et fidelitatem pro terra de Skelington' et Wollesthorne<sup>2</sup> et recognovit se debere servicium feodi j militis ibidem, presentibus domino Lamberto de Trikingham seneschallo et aliis.

Thomas  
St. Lo.

179. Idibus Feb. (Feb. 13), 1297-8. Muncketon' juxta Rypon.' Ricardus de Babington' recognovit se tenere in capite de archiepiscopo Eboracensi manerium de Burley<sup>3</sup> per homagium et fidelitatem, et sectam ad curiam de Otteley de tribus septimanis ad tres septimanas, et wardam et relevium quando accidit. Et respondet pro dimidio feodo j militis in scutagio et relevio. Pro quo, tamen, dictis die et loco fecit homagium H. Eboracensi electo.

Fo. 21d.

Burley.

180. Ad monendum ut satisfaciat hospitali beate Marie Magdalene Ripon' pro trabis subtractis. Officiali, etc. Inter cetera caritatis opera illud tanquam Deo placidum, pium et eximium opus censetur quod ad subvencionem infirmorum pauperum et debilium misericorditer elargitur. Hoc, inquam, elemosina est que patrem celestem orat in abscondito pro donante. Nonnunquam eciam operatur remedium peccatorum, et, velud aqua ignem, peccatum extinguit. Quam fraudulenter minuere vel maliciose subtrahere opus impium, nephandum et dampnabile judicatur, que non attendunt illi iniquitatis filii, Sathane satellites, qui travas, hospitali beate Marie Magdalene Ripon' in subsidium et sustentacionem infirmorum pauperum et debilium dicti hospitalis antiquitus pia et Deo grata devocione in elemosinam perpetuam collatas, fraudis machinacione nituntur minuere, et miserabiliter jam subtraxerunt, et subtrahere molliuntur. Contra

Excommu-  
nication of  
persons not  
paying  
thraves to  
Ripon  
hospital.

<sup>1</sup>Note at the bottom of fo. 21 :— Memorandum quod homagia predictorum Thome, Thome et Johannis forestarii admittuntur, salvo jure cujuslibet.

<sup>2</sup>Skillington and Woolsthorpe, near Grantham.

<sup>3</sup>In the margin, "Burley in balliva de Otteley." Burley in Wharfedale.

quos, ut resipiscant ab inceptis et similia in antea non committant, dum moniciones super hiis hoc sacro tempore quadragesimali fieri audierint in ecclesiis, et in suis forsitan cogitationibus per inspiracionem gracie pericula inde proventura revolverint, tanto habemus cogitare vigilantius, quanto eorum temeritas in se sumit periculosius audaciam malignandi. Hinc est quod vobis mandamus quatinus moneatis et moneri faciatis pupplice et sollempniter in ecclesia collegiata Ripon' in processione et in aliis ecclesiis et locis vicinis, prout expedire videritis, per tres dies dominicos intra missarum sollempnia, dum major multitudo populi aderit in eisdem, omnes illos in genere, qui travas in perpetuam elemosinam dicto hospitali beate Marie Magdalene Ripon', ut premittitur, collatas antiquitus, fraudulentè minuerunt vel maliciose et culpabiliter subtraxerunt, citra dominicam in Ramis Palmarum (March 30) magistro dicti hospitalis de diminutis travas et subtractis satisfaciant competenter; alioquin ipsos extunc in majoris excommunicationis sentenciam, quam in ipsos et singulos eorum, tam suis culpis quam mora que in exhibenda satisfaccione precesserat id poscentibus, proferimus in hiis scriptis, denunciatis pupplice in genere incidisse; nobisque, cum ex parte magistri dicti hospitalis fueritis requisiti, super presentis execucione mandati et recepcione ejusdem per litteras patentes seriem continentes presencium, studeatis fideliter intimare.

181. Die Mercurii proxima post festum sancti Mathie apostoli (Feb. 26), 1297-8. Johannes de Reygate, in presencia domini Johannis de Lythegreyns, dominorum Lamberti de Trikingham et Roberti de Levesham, et aliorum plurium, in camera sub oriolo de Cawode, fecit domino electo homagium et fidelitatem suam pro terris et tenementis suis in Stiueton',<sup>1</sup> Mikelfeld', Mileford' et Lumby. Et recognovit quod tenet per feodum j militis, et peciit diem usque Pascha de majori servicio ab eo exacto, ut interim consulat et deliberet super illo.

182. Nonis Aprilis, scilicet, in vigilia Pasche, apud Schelton', (April 5), 1298. Willelmus de Mortimer de Dunnesby<sup>2</sup> fecit homagium domino electo in presencia [domini] Lamberti de Trikingham, senescalli et aliorum, pro tenementis, iiij bovatis terre in Twyford, j carucata terre in

<sup>1</sup>Stueton.

<sup>2</sup>In 1303 William de Mortimer held half a knight's fee in Braunce-

welle and Dunsby, co. Lincoln (*Feudal Aids*, iii, 155).

Lopinthorp' et iij carucatis terre in Wolesthorp'.<sup>1</sup> Et quia n. . . . . servic', juravit tactis evangeliis quod super hoc fideliter faciet constare domino in festo Pentecostes ubicumque tunc fuerit.

183. 8 idus Aprilis (April 6), 1298. Schelton. Appointment (*creacio*) of Sir Robert de Muncketon, vicar in the church of Ripon,<sup>2</sup> as penitancer in the archb.'s jurisdiction of Ripon. Penitancer in Ripon.

184. (Date destroyed). Commission to Sir John de Bondegate, priest, and Robert de Byschopton, clerk, to receive criminous clerks and place them in Ripon gaol. Criminous clerks.

185. 7 idus April (April 7, 1298). Schelton. Commission to Sir L. de Trikingham and Sir Robert de Levesham, archb.'s clerks, to audit the accounts of the archb.'s bailiffs. Accounts.

186. 4 kal. Maii (April 28), 1298. Chirchedon.<sup>3</sup> Licence to the prior of St. Oswald's, Gloucester, to admit two clerks "ad habitum, unum, videlicet, de duobus inter vos conversatis magis ydoneum, et Egidium de Gloucestria, clericum." St. Oswald's, Gloucester.

187. May 1, 1298. Couhern' juxta Hereford'. Robertus Moryn, dominus de Swyndon' in balliva de Chirchedon', presentibus. . . . . Menithorp' fecit domino electo homagium pro tenementis in Swyndon', Ellebrigge, Wydeford,<sup>4</sup> in comitatu Gloucestrie, et Saleford in comitatu Oxonie, et recognovit se tenere feodum j militis et dim. . . . . mariagium et sectam ad curiam de Chirchedon' de tribus septimanis ad tres septimanas, et quod forinseca servicia faciet pro eisdem. Church-down.

188. 2 idus Junii (June 12), 1298. Thorp. Dominus Johannes de Grey, miles, fecit homagium domino, presentibus domino Johanne de Lit[hegreyns]. . . . ., et quia non fuit certus de quantitate tenementorum suorum<sup>5</sup> que de domino tenuit, nec de servicio per quod tenet easdem (*sic*), dominus dedit sibi diem ad respondendum. . . . . co'e sua apud Eboracum, super quibus dominum tunc promisit reddere cerciorem.

189. 14 kal. Aprilis (March 19), 1298-9.<sup>6</sup> Lanum. Dominus Philippus de Teford fecit homagium domino

<sup>1</sup>Twyford and Woolsthorpe in the parish of Colsterworth, and Lobthorpe in that of North Witham, all south of Grantham.

<sup>2</sup>Altered from Sir Roger Swayn, canon of Ripon.

<sup>3</sup>Altered from 7 idus Aprilis (April 7), at Thistelton.

<sup>4</sup>Swindon near Cheltenham, Elmbridge in the chapelry of Church-down, Widford near Burford, a

detached portion of Gloucestershire, within the county of Oxford, and Salford, two miles west of Chipping Norton. (*Kirkby's Inquest*, 398n.)

<sup>5</sup>Said in the margin to be in the bailiwick of Beverley.

<sup>6</sup>Probably the date should be 1297-8. The archbishop was at Thoroton on March 27 in that year (no. 248).

electo et fidelitatem pro tenementis in Teford<sup>1</sup> et Ormisby in comitatu Lincolnie.

Fo. 22.

190. In crastino consecracionis sue, scilicet 16 kal. Julii (June 16), 1298. Apud Eboracum. Memorandum quod dominus Ricardus de Goldeburgh senior,<sup>2</sup> Ricardus filius ejus, Stephanus de Thorp et dominus Symon Ward' fecerunt homagia sua domino H., Eboracensi archiepiscopo, et juraverunt sibi fidelitates. Et Symon recognovit se tenere in Giseley, Gevildale et Kirkeby super Werf per servicium j feodi militis, et in Neuby<sup>3</sup> per servicium quarte partis j feodi similiter. De aliis restat inquirendum quantum quilibet tenet, et per que servicia, et ubi tenementa illa consistant. Ricardus senior tenet de archiepiscopo in Pole et Farnley<sup>4</sup> pro dimidio feodo unius militis ut creditur. Inquiratur.

Londesborough, etc.

191. Die Martis post consecracionem predictam, scilicet xvj (sic)<sup>5</sup> kal. Julii (June 17, 1298). Johannes filius Reginaldi fecit homagium domino apud Eboracum in capella sua pro tenementis in Lonnesburg', Wyverthorp', Helpirthorp', Lutton', altera Lutton', Collum, Crohom, Schireburn', Briddesale, Tirkelby, Langetoft, que tenet per servicia trium feodorum militum. Eisdem die, loco et anno dominus admisit homagium magistri Nicholai de Hextildesham pro tenementis in Hextildesham, salvo jure cujuslibet, et restat inquirendum per que servicia.

Hexham.

#### DE ANNO PONTIFICATUS H. EBOR. ARCHIEPISCOPI PRIMO.

Beverley gaol.

192. 14 kal. Julii (June 18), 1298. Thorp. Commission to Sir Amand de Ruda and Walter de Kelk, the archb.'s justices, to deliver his gaol at Beverley.

Inquiry about the damage done by the Scots at Hexham.

193. Same day and place. Mandate to John de Vaux (*de Vallibus*) and Roger de Wychton to assess the damage the Scots had done in the liberty of Hexham. (*Priory of Hexham i.*, Introduction, p. lxxxvii).

Bishop Burton.

194. 12 kal. Julii (June 20), 1298. Thorp. Johannes de Staveley fecit homagium et fidelitatem domino archiepiscopo

<sup>1</sup>Tetford, 7 miles N.E. of Horn-castle. In the Lincolnshire Survey, taken in the reign of Henry I (p. xxiv), the archbishop of York held in Tedforda and in Ormesbi 3 carucates and 7 bovates, and in Wlfrichesbi (Worlaby) 2 carucates and 2 bovates, which the arch-deacon then held.

<sup>2</sup>Over these names are interlined:—Rypon', Linc.' Bening-

worth in Lindesey, Beverlacum.

<sup>3</sup>Guiseley, Givendale near Ripon, Kirkby Wharfe, and Newby-on-Yore.

<sup>4</sup>Poole and Farnley near Otley.

<sup>5</sup>This should be xv kal. Julii, as that day was a Tuesday.

<sup>6</sup>Londesborough, Weaverthorpe, Helperthorpe, East and West Lutton, Cowlam, Croom, Sherburn, Birdsall, Thirtleby and Langtoft.



pro ix bovatis terre quas tenet in dominico et servicio [in] Suthburton' per homagium et servicium ixs iiij<sup>d</sup> per annum et scutagium quantum pertinet ad xij<sup>mam</sup> partem feodi j militis; et plus, quantum spectat ad j bovatom terre. Et tenet in villa del Wel<sup>1</sup> j mesuagium [et] iij bovatas terre per servicium xlvd pro omni servicio. De secta curie et aliis inquiratur.

195. 10 kal. Julii (June 22, 1298). Cawode. Dominus J. de Melsa, miles, fecit homagium domino archiepiscopo pro tenementis que tenet de ipso in Hodeliston et Wetewang',<sup>2</sup> et juravit fidelitatem. [Et quia non] fuit certus de quantitate tenementorum nec de quantitate servic', injunctum est ei quod super hoc certificet dominum distincte infra xv dies.

196. . . . . Cawode. Dominus admisit homagium domini Roberti de Furneus, militis, salvo jure cujuslibet, pro tenementis que tenet in Lotrington',<sup>3</sup> videlicet, pro tertia parte manerii. . . . . eidem, et recognovit predictam 3<sup>4</sup> partem feodi j militis se tenere, et per wardum cum acciderit, et per sectam curie de tribus septimanis ad tres septimanas.

197. Convencio inter dominum archiepiscopum et Rogerum Malecake. . . . . post quindenam sancti Johannis baptiste, anno regni regis E. xxvj<sup>o</sup> (July 8, 1298) convenit inter dominum H. archiepiscopum et Rogerum Malecake, quod idem dominus tradidit. . . . . s capcionis, empcionis et gaugeti vinorum<sup>5</sup> in portu del Hulle, pro voluntate ipsius domini tenend' pro una roba de secta armigerorum . . . . . usque dominus viderit quod si predictus Rogerus bene et circumspecte se habuerit, eidem Rogero in alia roba vel in parte pecunie. . . . . [meriti]s suis exigentibus condingne respiciatur.

Littera facta Rogero Malecake de prisam et gaug[eto] vinorum, recipiendorum apud Hulle. . . . . verront et orront qe nous Henri, par la grace Deu erceuesque de Euerwyk', primat d'Engleterre, auons fet. . . . . portaunt ceste lettre nostre attourne a prendre en nostre noun la prise e la gauge des vins qui arriuent. . . . . Hulle, les queus nous avons de Maheu de Columers, butillier nostre seignur lui (*sic*) roy. Les queus. . . . . prendre en nostre

<sup>1</sup>Weel, a village about one mile east of Beverley, on the river Hull.

<sup>2</sup>Huddleston, near Pontefract, and Wetwang, near Driffild.

<sup>3</sup>Lotherton, near Tadcaster.

<sup>4</sup>Number written in Arabic figures.

<sup>5</sup>*Jaugeage des tonneaux*, measuring the casks of wine for excise purposes.

noun qui poer nous repellons par ceste lettre. Issint qe memes celui Roger respoigne.....de la gauge e a nous de la prise. E donons ensement poer a memes celui Roger a fere le tast.....tdit qe nous i avons par la reson de nostre erceuesche. E promettons par ceste lettre auver ferme.....dit Roger ferra en nostre noun en les choses auaunt dites ou en nule de eles. En tesmoigne des..... auons fet al auaunt dit Roger seale de nostre seal. Done a Thorp' lendemain de la translacion<sup>1</sup>.....incarnacion MCC nonaunt et vyttim et de nostre sacre lui primer.

198. [Date destroyed] Appointment (*creacio*) of Walter de Stalingburgh as the archb.'s bailiff in Schireburne and Cawode, and as his attorney to do suit at the county court (*comitatum*) of Yorkshire.

Church-down. 199. 7 kal. Aug. (July 26, 1298). Lanum. Appointment of Humphrey de Lavington, canon of St. Oswald's, Gloucester, as penitancer and dean in the jurisdiction of Chirchedon.

Sequestrator. 200. [Date destroyed.] Appointment of Sir Roger de Blida, rector of a mediety of the church of Roderham, as the archb.'s sequestrator in the archdeaconry of Nottingham and the deaneries of Pontefract and Donecastre. "Memorandum quod injungitur sibi districte quod non admittat probaciones testamentorum que ultra cs se extendant, set illorum tantummodo que sunt infra."

Sequestrator. 201. 4 kal. Sept. (Aug. 29, 1298). Wilton. Appointment of John de Leysingeby, rector of Lofthus, as the archb.'s sequestrator in the archdeaconries of the Estriding and Cliveland and the deaneries of Aynesti and Craven. "Memorandum abdicta est ei potestas ad recipiendum probaciones testamentorum supra v marcas."

Church-down. 202.<sup>2</sup> Memorandum, quod misso sigillo decanatus de Chirchedon' sede plena Rogero Golston', idem remisit sigillum sede vacante, quod v idus Augusti (Aug. 9) misi capitulo Eboracensi per magistrum R. de Pikering de Schelton'.

Fo. 22d. Colden. 203. 17 kal. Oct. (Sept. 15, 1298). Apud Beverlacum. In presencia W. de Kelk', tunc ballivi, Henricus de Wicheton' pro iij bovatis terre, Galfridus del Hille pro j bovata terre, Johannes Cokerel pro j bovata terre, et Ivo Cokerel pro j

<sup>1</sup>The morrow of the Translation of St. Thomas the Martyr (July 8) coincides with the quinzaine of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist.

<sup>2</sup>From the bottom of the folio.

bovata terre [quas tenent in Coldon]<sup>1</sup> in balliva Beverlaci, fecerunt domino homagium et fidelitatem, per quam recognoverunt se tenere per servicium ad sectam curie de Coldon' in placitis emergentibus inter partes de eadem villa, cum ad hoc per octo dies ante fuerint summoniti, per compositionem, inter J. archiepiscopum et illos de Coldon' factam.

204. Memorandum quod dominus Johannes Marmyon, Ripon. miles, fecit homagium et fidelitatem domino archiepiscopo, pontificatus sui anno primo apud Thorpe, pro tenementis que tenet in Rypon', et fecit fidelitatem. Et injunctum est ei, in virtute prestiti juramenti, quod faciat constare domino citra natale Domini de quantitate feodi militis et per que servicia, quod promisit. Et postea recognovit se tenere per servicia hic annexa contenta in eadem. A soun trecher seygnur Henri, par la grace Dieu erceuesque de Euerwik', le soen Johan Marmyoun saluz, honors e reuerences com a soun seignur. Sachet sire ke teing' en la vile de Rypoun de vous vij<sup>e</sup> placees, de queus jeo resceyue xijs de rente par an, pur la quele rente ieo vous face homage, feaute e suyte de treys semayns en treys semaynes a vostre curte de Rypoun. Et ceste lettre si le vous plect vous maunk' pur ceo ke vous me chargastes quant ieo vus fis le homage. Cher sire, si ren voillet ke fere puyssse, maundet com a celuy ke volunters<sup>3</sup> freyt chose ke vous plust. Saluz a Deu ke vous gard a tous jours.

Fo. 23.<sup>2</sup>  
Homage of  
John  
Marmion for  
land in  
Ripon.

205. 5 kal. Oct. (Sept. 27, 1298). Cawode. Commission Fo. 22d. to Nicholas de Yetham and John de Vallibus to deliver Hexham  
gaol. the gaol at Hextildesham.

206. 2 kal. Oct. (Sept. 30, 1298). Cawode. Appointment Beverley. of Roger de Wycheton as bailiff of Beverley in the place of Walter de Kelk.

207. 5 idus Oct. (Oct. 11), 1298. Apud Eboracum in Muskham. castro. Dominus admisit homagium domini Willelmi de Ros de Ingmanthorp' junioris pro manerio de Muscham tantum in comitatu Notinghamie, quod per servicium militare de ipso clamat tenere.<sup>4</sup> Et statim in eisdem die et loco fecit Thomas de Ros, frater dicti domini Willelmi, homagium eidem archiepiscopo pro manerio de Douseby in Dowsby. comitatu Lincolnie quod de eo tenet et tenere clamat per

<sup>1</sup>Words in brackets interlined.

<sup>2</sup>An interpolation.

<sup>3</sup>*Ke volunters* repeated.

<sup>4</sup>Pro quo feodo (scil. Muscham) Willelmus filius domini Willclmi de

Ros fecit homagium apud Beverlacum die beati Johannis in festo natalis Domini pontificatus Johannis archiepiscopi anno tercio (Dec. 27, 1288) (*Kirkby's Inquest*, p. 386*n*).

servicium militare. Et sciendum quod insuper uterque eorum fecit fidelitatem domino, et habent diem ultra infra quem deliberent de aliis suis serviciis recognoscendis et eciam faciendis.

Denton. 208. 9 kal. Nov. (Oct. 24), 1298. Otteley. Dominus Maugerus le Vavasour fecit homagium et fidelitatem domino pro tenementis in Denton' juxta Otteley, et recognovit se tenere pro quarta parte feodi unius militis cum acciderit, et facere sectam ad curiam domini de tribus septimanis ad tres septimanas.

Beverley. 209. "Pro clero prepositure Beverlaci convocando." Mandate to the provost of Beverley or his official to summon the rectors of the provostry to convocation (an abbreviated form, referring to the form in the archdeaconry of York now missing).

Notice of Purgations. 210. 3 kal. Nov. (Oct. 30, 1298). Otteley. Mandate to the deans of Aynesty, Schireburne and the Christianity of York, to give notice that, on Saturday in the octave of St. Martin (Nov. 15), in Ripon church, Roger de Cawode, a clerk, charged with homicide in a secular court, would purge himself. Also to the dean of Retford that Richard son of Penna de Bekingham, a clerk, charged in a secular court with arson would do the same.

Timble. 211. Kal. Nov. (Nov. 1), 1298. Otteley. Robertus Timbil fecit homagium domino H. archiepiscopo et fidelitatem pro tenementis in Timbild, per quam fidelitatem recognovit se tenere tenementa illa per homagium et servicium, faciendo sectam ad curiam de Otteley de tribus septimanis ad tres septimanas, et xxvjs viij*d* ad duos anni terminos.....hoc plus non fuerit recognitum, restat plenius inquirendum.

Notice to the abbot of Fountains to entertain the archb. on his first visit. 212. 3 nonas Nov. (Nov. 3, 1298). Heywra<sup>1</sup>. Ad premuniendum abbatem de Fontibus quod dominus racione primi adventus sui petit se procurari. Abbati et conventui de Fontibus. Quia hac instanti die Mercurii post festum Omnium Sanctorum (Nov. 5) in itinere nostro versus.....declinare proponimus, procuracionem a vobis racione primi adventus nostri ut scitis debitam recepturi; vos super hoc tenore presencium premunimus ut inter.....omnia que incumbunt. Valete.

Nunwick, near Ripon. 213. 8 idus Nov. (Nov. 6, 1298). In manerio suo de

<sup>1</sup>Now represented by Haverah Park. From Heywra comes the name Harrogate, meaning the road by the hedge in the corner.

Rypon'. Johannes de Wyville fecit homagium H. archiepiscopo Eboracensi [pro ten.] que tenet de eo in Nunewyk' et Nunewyk' Thornes, et que debent respondere pro dimidio feodo j militis, faciendo sectam ad curiam Rypon' de. . . . .

214. 17 kal. Dec. (Nov. 15), 1298. In ecclesia Rypon'. <sup>Purgation.</sup>  
Purgacio Rogeri de Cawode et Ricardi de Bekingham clericorum incarceratorum Rypon'. Memorandum quod in ecclesia Rypon' Rogerus de Cawode, clericus, super homicidii. . . . .super incendii criminibus diffamati super ipsis coram magistris W. de Piking, archidiacono Notinghamie, et H. de Menithorp', commissariis domini in hac parte, per compurgatores. . . . .canonice se purgarunt; facta prius prout decuit, in forma solita proclamacione solempni.

Purgatores Rogeri de Cawode, clerici. Thomas de <sup>Fo. 24.<sup>1</sup></sup>  
Colyngnam, Henricus de Heworth, Willelmus de Eboraco, Nicholas del Polles de Eboraco, Willelmus Broune, Willelmus de Houeden', Johannes de Ellerker, Johannes de Gaguge, Alanus de Schirburn', [Adam de Schirburn'],<sup>2</sup> Galfridus Marjorie, Nicholas Scot, [Johannes de Nes],<sup>2</sup> Jacobus de Cimiterio.

215. Appointment (*creacio*) of John de Paxton, clerk, <sup>Fo. 22d.</sup>  
as bailiff of Otteley. <sup>Otteley.</sup>

216. Memorandum quod die Mercurii proxima post <sup>Keythorpe.<sup>4</sup></sup>  
octabas sancti Martini, anno regni regis E. xxvj<sup>o</sup> (Nov. 19, 1298), apud Pontemfractum, in prioratu, [Willelmus de Sauston' fecit]<sup>3</sup> homagium suum pro tenementis in Caythorp in comitatu Leycestrie, et similiter fidelitatem sibi juravit. Et idem Willelmus, s[uper suum] juramentum obligatus per que servicia alia tenet tenementa predicta, dicit quod tenet illa per forinsecum servicium set pro. . . . .adhuc ignorat. Ideo super hoc inquiratur.

Item eisdem loco, die et anno, fecit Johannes de Upton', <sup>Upton.</sup>  
capellanus, homagium suum eidem domino H. archiepiscopo pro tercia parte. . . . .in Upton' [in balliva Suwellensi].<sup>5</sup> Nichil hic de fidelitate sua quia prius fecerat, set creditur quod ille x bovate teneantur per quartam. . . . .et nichilominus idem Johannes facit sectam ad curiam de Suwellia de tribus septimanis in tres septimanas pro se et pro. . . . .

<sup>1</sup>An interpolation.

<sup>2</sup>These two names have been crossed out.

<sup>3</sup>Words in brackets from the

margin.

<sup>4</sup>In the parish of Tugby, nine miles N.N.E. of MarketHarborough.

<sup>5</sup>From the margin.

duo homagia facta fuerunt in presencia dominorum Willelmi le Latimer senioris, Radulphi filii Willelmi et Johannis de . . . . . et aliorum plurimorum sedencium et astancium. Set dominus archiepiscopus non admisit homagium Willelmi de Sa[uston]<sup>1</sup> simpliciter et . . . . . conditionaliter, videlicet, salvo jure cujuslibet, etc., quia dictus Willelmus est de novo perquisitor.

Rigsby, etc.

217. Item eisdem die et anno, apud Brotherton', post prandium, in presencia magistri Thome de Corbrigge, magistri Willelmi de Py[kering']<sup>1</sup> archidiaconi Notynghamie, et magistri R., fratris sui, tunc officialis Eboracensis, fecit dominus Thomas de Ryggesby, miles, homagium suum pro tenementis in Ryggesby<sup>2</sup> [in Lyndesay], Lissynton', Stalyngburg', Swaby, Welle, Hothton', Alworth, Stoutheby, Sutton' et Aleby. Nichil hic de fidelitate sua quia prius fecerat. Et quesitus per que alia servicia clamat tenere tenementa sua, dicit per servicium militare, scilicet, per servicium feodi unius militis et dimidii tantum, ut asserit. Set obicitur illi quod tenet tenementa in Rolleston'<sup>3</sup> ultra predicta servicia per quartam partem feodi unius militis. Et nichilominus idem dominus Robertus cognovit quod faciet sectam ad curiam de Benyngworth<sup>4</sup> de tribus septimanis in tres septimanas tam pro tenementis in Rolleston quam pro tenementis in aliis villis predictis. Set obicitur sibi quod debet facere sectam nichilominus ad curiam de Suwell' pro tenementis in Rolleston' eo quod non sunt de pertinenciis feodi de Beny[n]gworth ut dicit.<sup>5</sup>

Fo. 25.

Markington.

218. 4 nonas Dec. (Dec. 2), 1298. Presente L. de Trikingham, senescallo, dominus H. archiepiscopus in capella sua de Thorp', salvo jure cujuslibet, recepit homagium Johannis Tinctoris de Rypon', pro ij bovatis terre et tenementis in Merkinton', que recognovit se de ipso tenere per sectam ad curiam Rypon' de tribus septimanis ad tres septimanas faciendam, et per forinsecum servicium pro quarta parte feodi j militis.

Levy of horses at Beverley.

219. Pro equis inveniendis in prepositura Beverlaci. Officiali prepositure Beverlaci. Cum nuper etc., ut in

<sup>1</sup>Word partly destroyed.

<sup>2</sup>Rigsby, Lissington, Stallingborough, Swaby, Well, Huttoft, Toutheby, Sutton-by-the-Sea, and Ailby. See *Kirkby's Inquest*, 394n. Alworth is a mistake for Alford.

<sup>3</sup>Four miles S.W. of Newark.

<sup>4</sup>Benniworth, 6 miles N.E. of Wragby.

<sup>5</sup>Note at bottom of 23d. :—Memorandum quod iij<sup>or</sup> ut didici, homagia fuerunt facta apud Munke-ton' juxta Rypon' post festum Purificacionis, pro quibus Patricius respondebit quia presens non fui.

archidiaconatu Eboracensi, mitterentur, ac facta computatione, etc., de valore tam prepositure predicte quam beneficiorum ecclesiasticorum ejusdem, qui ad summam CCLXX marcarum secundum, etc., compertum fuerit quod prepositura ipsa, facto sibi adiutorio de archidiacono Estriding' pro porcione, illas xxx<sup>ta</sup> marcas, que de summa CCC marcarum pro quolibet equo assignatarum deficiunt, contingente, unum equum coopertum debeat invenire, vobis mandamus, etc., quatinus omnibus beneficiatis prepositure predicte, quorum, etc., ita, etc., contradictores, etc. Dat., etc., ut supra in archidiaconatu Ebor.

220. 2 idus Dec. (Dec. 12), 1298. Cawode. Notice to the sheriff of Yorkshire to set free Thomas, son of Peter of Beverley, who had been absolved from excommunication. Absolution.

221. 13 kal. Jan. (Dec. 20), 1298. Cawode. Appointment (*creacio*) of Sir Alan de Humbelton, priest, as penitancer in the Liberty of Beverley. Penitancer,  
Beverley.

222. 9 kal. Feb. (Jan. 24), 1298-9. Farnefeld. Memorandum quod Johannes filius Hugonis de Paunton' fecit homagium domino H. archiepiscopo pro tenementis in Paunton' juxta Wrageby<sup>1</sup> et Westbarkeworth, et respondet pro feodo j militis, et recognovit se per j sectam ad primam curiam post festum sancti Michaelis faciendam et per scutagium quando currit tenere de eodem. Panton.  
West  
Barkwith

223. 8 kal. Feb. (Jan. 25), 1298-9. Suwell'. Memorandum quod Johannes de Burstal fecit homagium H. archiepiscopo pro tenementis que clamat tenere de eo in Blesby juxta Suwelle,<sup>2</sup> videlicet, terciam partem unius feodi, et recognovit se facere sectam curie Suwell' de tribus septimanis in tres septimanas et scutagium quando currit, quod quidem homagium dominus admisit, salvo jure suo et alterius cujuslibet. Blesby

224. 7 kal. Feb. (Jan. 26), 1298-9. Suwell'. Dominus Johannes de Andesley miles fecit homagium eidem domino archiepiscopo pro tenementis que tenet in Gippesmer' et Morton',<sup>3</sup> que recognovit se tenere pro annuali reddito xs et iiij*d*, et [per] sectam curie faciendam de tribus septimanis in tres septimanas; set de quantitate feodi est inquirendum; quod homagium dominus admisit salvo jure cujuslibet. Gibsmere.  
Morton.

<sup>1</sup>Called in the margin Paunton in Lindesey. Panton, 3 miles east of Wragby and 9 miles north of Bardney Station. West Barkwith is a couple of miles N.W. of Panton.

<sup>2</sup>Blesby, on the north bank of the Trent, 4 miles south of Southwell.

<sup>3</sup>Gibsmere in the parish of Blesby, and Morton, a small parish, near by.

Southwell  
Penitancer.

225. 4 kal. Feb. (Jan. 29), 1298-9. [Suwell'.] Appointment of Robert de Muskham, priest, as penitancer at Suwelle.

Tur  
Langton.

226. Nonis Feb. (Feb. 5, 1298-9). Schelton'. Johannes Maunsel fecit homagium domino H. archiepiscopo pro tenementis que tenet de eo in Tirlington<sup>1</sup> [in comitatu Leycestrie]<sup>2</sup>. . . . . pro feodo j militis, et recognovit se tenere de eodem archiepiscopo per fidelitatem et homagium et per scutagium quando currit.

Lubenham.

227. . . . . Trussel miles teneret de archiepiscopo Eboracensi j feodum militis in Lobenham<sup>3</sup> in comitatu Leycestrie per servicium militare, qui habuit<sup>4</sup> tres filias. . . . . s Walterus Baud, qui modo tenet propartem suam, et de media venit dominus Petrus de Wolwardington' miles, qui viij idus Feb. anno gracie. . . . (Feb. 6, 1298-9), (presentibus) magistro W. de Blida, subdecano Eboracensi, dominis Roberto de Levesham et Roberto de Notingham, J. de Pikersham, tunc ballivo Suwelle, fecit. . . . . archiepiscopo. . . . . admisit, salvo jure suo et alterius cujuslibet. Et recognovit per fidelitatem suam quod tenet de archiepiscopo Eboracensi in dicta villa de Lobenham *xli* terre per servicium militare, set pro quota. . . . . filia que vocabatur domina Florencia dedit de proparte sua priorisse et conventui de Cateby ij virgatas terre et dimidiam, et duobus capellanis imperpetuum. . . . . tur nobis intelligi. Et inquirendum est qualiter tenent, et quantum, et pro quo servicio.

Archb.'s  
attorney at  
Retford and  
wapentake  
court of  
Bassetlaw.

228. 8 idus Marcii (March 8, 1298-9). Scroby. Appointment of the bailiff of Northsok' as the archb.'s attorney "ad petendum curiam suam tam in curia de Retford et in wapentachio de Bersetlowe quam. . . . ."

Bolton, E.R.

229. 1299, videlicet, die annunciacionis beate Virginis (March 25), Radulphus de Mickelfeld' de Bolton' juxta Wylton' fecit homagium et fidelitatem [in presencia Henrici de] Wycheton', tunc ballivi Beverlaci, pro tenementis que tenet in Bolton', et recognovit se tenere de eo in Bolton' duas carucatas terre in. . . . . no wardum, relevium et excaetam cum evenerit pro dicta terra; et faciet sectam ad curiam de Wylton' de tribus septimanis in tres septimanas, et. . . . . et unam carucam in vere, vel pro qualibet caruca *iiij*d.

<sup>1</sup>Tirlington, alias Tur Langton, in the parish of East Langton, 5 miles north of Market Harborough.

<sup>3</sup>Lubenham, 2 miles west of Market Harborough.

<sup>2</sup>Words in brackets from the margin.

<sup>4</sup>Altered from habet. See no. 236.



DE ANNO SECUNDO.

230. 1299. Commission to [Master W. de Lincoln]<sup>1</sup> and William de Jarewelle, dean of Beverley, to examine witnesses concerning the proof of debts due to the executors of the will of William de Castello deceased. Commission about debts.

231. 1299. Lanum. Dominus Edmundus de Eyncourt, miles, fecit homagium domino H. Eboracensi archiepiscopo . . . . .set de recognicione non fecit mencionem quod sciam, quia factum fuit homagium me absente.

232. Kal. Julii (July 1), 1299. Lanum. Authority to the prior of St. Oswald's, Gloucester, to admit the profession of Giles of Gloucester and Robert Karent. St. Oswald's, Gloucester.

233. 8 idus Julii (July 8), 1299. Borouwalleys. Commission to Nicholas de Yetham and John de Vallibus to deliver the gaol at Hextildesham "secundum consuetudinem regni Anglie et libertatis sue de Hextildesham; salvis sibi amerciamentis et aliis ad ipsum spectantibus." Hexham gaol.

Mandate to the bailiff of Hextildesham "quod ad certum diem, quem iidem Nicholaus et Johannes sibi scire faciant, omnes prisiones ejusdem gayole et eorum attachiamenta coram eis ibidem venire faciat, etc."

234. 7 idus Julii (July 9, 1299). Dardington. Mandate to the official to inquire into the life, conversation and morals of Nicholas, son of Richard de Scurueton, clerk, accused of theft. Fo. 25d. A criminous clerk.

235. 17 kal. Julii (June 15, 1299).<sup>2</sup> Thorp'. Breve clausum de placito dotis Rogero de Wyton',<sup>3</sup> ballivo nostro de Hextildesham. Precipe priori de Hextildesham quod juste et sine dilacione reddat Emme, que fuit uxor Ade de Byngefeld, rationabilem dotem suam que eam contingit de libero tenemento quod fuit Ade, quondam viri sui, in Byngefeld. Precipe Johanni de Vallibus quod juste et sine dilacione reddat eidem Emme rationabilem dotem suam que eam contingit de libero tenemento quod fuit predicti Ade quondam viri sui in eadem villa, unde nichil habet ut dicit, et unde queritur quod predicti prior et Johannes ei deforcient. Et nisi fecerint, et predicta Emma fecerit te securum de clamio suo prosequendo, tunc summoneas per bonos sum-

Dower of Emma widow of Roger of Binglefield.

<sup>1</sup>Words in brackets from the margin.

<sup>2</sup>This date is wrong. The archbishop was in Notts. between June 14 and 19 in this year (nos. 84, 141), but was at Bishopthorpe 17 kal.

Aug. (nos. 146, 236), which is probably the day intended.

<sup>3</sup>Dewyton. Called Roger de Whyton' at the end of this document.

monitores predictos priorem et Johannem quod sint coram justiciariis nostris apud Hextildesham die Jovis proxima post festum sancti Jacoby apostoli (July 30) ostensuri quare non fecerint; et habeas ibi summonitores et hoc breve. Vale.

Appointment by the archb. of Nicholas de Yetham and Roger de Whyton as justices together with those who might be associated with them to try the case.

Lubenham.

236. 17 kal. Aug. (July 16), 1299. Thorp' juxta Eboracum. Memorandum quod dominus Walterus Baud, miles, in presencia dominorum Philippi de Wylughby, decani Lincolnienensis, Johannis de Metingham, Johannis de Hustwayt et Lamberti de Trikingham, ac aliorum plurium, fecit homagium et fidelitatem domino H., Eboracensi archiepiscopo, pro j carucata terre in Lobenham in comitatu Leycestrie, et recognovit se respondere debere pro duabus partibus feodi unius militis, quod quidem homagium dominus salvo cujuslibet jure admisit.

Delivery of oaks.

237. Sunday, the morrow of St. James (July 26), 1299. Cawode. Mandate to the bailiff of Schireburne to deliver two oaks in the wood of Wistowe or Cawode to Sir John de Hustwayt, and two others to Sir John de Creppinges, "pro maeremio".

Administration of the estate of Will. de Castello of Beverley.

238. . . . . Maii, anno 2, (1299). Wilton'. Littera directa ballivo Beverlaci, latori,<sup>1</sup> ad capiendum securitatem a Thoma de Rednesse et Amicia, uxore sua, relictam quondam Willelmi de Castello, defuncti, ad solvendum legata et debita ejusdem defuncti. Suo ballivo Beverlaci. Recepta bona et sufficienti securitate a Thoma de Rednesse et Amicia, uxore sua, relictam quondam Willelmi de Castello, defuncti, in presencia ejusdem defuncti de *cli* pro porcione liberorum ejusdem contingente, unacum *xvjli* ad opus eorundem liberorum a defuncto legatis ad ipsorum utilitatem secundum nostram, executorum defuncti et Thome, ac uxoris sue predictae, matris liberorum predictorum, ordinationem, prout melius expedire videbitur, observandam; deductis, tamen, de ipsis pro rata, sicut de bonis aliis communibus defuncti, debitis que petuntur seu peti contigerit in futurum, que in summa allocari volumus predicta. Item de sex libris *xs* ad complecionem *cli*. . . . . gente defunctum, et quod debita que a defuncto peti contigerit pro rata dictam relictam contingente persolvent, tibi mandamus quatinus securitatem hujusmodi, sicut quamcicuis poteritis (*sic*), commode nobis

<sup>1</sup>Written *lat'*.

mittas. Proviso quod per consilium executorum, necnon Thome et Amicie, aliqui per te eligantur fideles in quorum custodia liberi ipsi [et] ipsos contingencia quousque per nos, executores, Thome (*sic*) et Amiciam aliud ordinandum fuerit, securius poterunt remanere. Valete (*sic*).

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EBORACENSIS ELECTI PRIMO.<sup>1</sup>

239. Kal. Dec. (Dec. 1), 1297. Wylton. Letters Ripley.  
dimissory for Master Robert de Rypon, presented to the church of Rippeley, to be ordained subdeacon by any English bishop.

240. 6 kal. Sept. (Aug. 27), 1297. Ulfkelf (*sic*). Provision of Harrington.  
John de Ledmer, clerk, by apostolic letters, to the church of Haverington, in the presentation of the abbot and convent of St. Mary's York.

241. 17 kal. Aug. (July 16), 1297). Wylmerley. Com- Sedbergh.  
mission to J., bishop of Carlisle, to reconcile the churchyard of Sadbergh in Lonnesdale "quod dicitur violenta sanguinis effusione pollutum."

242. Pro equis inveniendis in archidiaconatu Riche- Levy of  
horses in the  
arch-  
deaconry of  
Richmond.  
mundie. Officiali archidiaconi Richemundie, ac de eadem et de Claghton' ecclesiarum rectoribus. Cum nuper habito tractatu cum clero, etc., ut supra in archidiaconatu Eboracensi, mitterentur, ac facta, etc., de valore tam beneficiorum ecclesiasticorum quorumcumque quam bonorum temporalium archidiaconatus predicti, qui ad summas, etc., compertum fuerit quod clerus archidiaconatus ejusdem xvij equos armatos preter, etc., vobis, etc., quatinus coram vobis, officiali et rectore Richemundie citra moras, ac eciam coram vobis et rectore de Claghton' ultra moras, omnibus beneficiatis, religiosis, etc., capitulo Rypon,' qui preter unum

<sup>1</sup>The following presentations in this archdeaconry are entered on the *Patent Rolls*, 1292-1301. Dec. 6, 1296. Presentation of John de Benested to the church of Brigham; the letters are directed to Master Richard (*sic*), archdeacon of Richmond, or his vice-gerent during his absence beyond seas (p. 223). June 22, 1297. Presentation of Thomas de Estone to the church of Quytyn-ton (Whittington), void by the resignation of Master John Lovel, king's clerk, late rector, in the king's gift by reason of his custody of the lands and heir of Edmund,

the king's brother, deceased; directed to Gerard de Wypains, the archdeacon of Richmond, or the person supplying his place (p. 254). April 5, 1299. Presentation of Thomas Cheval to the church of Dene (Dean), void by the death of Master Thomas de Sodinton; directed to Gerard de Vypayns, archdeacon of Richmond (p. 404). March 12, 1297. Letters of protection for Hugh de Walecote, parson of Wendesley; and John de Conyngesburg, parson of Kirkham in Aum-undernesse (p. 237.)

equum quem inveniet, de iiij<sup>xx</sup> marcis xs que restant in adjutorium archidiaconatus predicti respondebit. Monialibus dumtaxat, etc., exceptis, ita, etc., et porcionem, etc., contradictores, etc., volentes, etc. Dat., etc., ut supra in archidiaconatu Eboracensi.

243. 7 idus Jan., anno 1 (Jan. 7), 1298-9. Cawode. Letters dimissory at the request of the abbot of St. Mary's, York, for Elyas de Wetewange, John de Skipton and Symon de Otteley, monks of the priory of St. Bees, deacons, to be ordained priests by J., bishop of Carlisle.

244. 13 kal. Aprilis (March 20), 1298-9. Queldrik. Letters testimonial testifying to the legitimacy of Richard, son of Richard de Leybourn. Oct. 20, 26 Edw. 1 (1298). Writ from the king, directing an inquiry into the question of the legitimacy of the above named, who had arraigned an assize of *mort d'ancestor* before the king's justices at York against Ralph, son of Robert Abelot, about an acre of land in Leyborn; against Robert, son of Robert Abelott, about half an acre of land in the same vill; and against William, son of William le Clerk of Leyborn, about two acres of meadow in the same vill. The defendants had alleged the plaintiff was a bastard.

245. 8 kal. Junii (May 25), 1299, anno 1. Lanum. Dispensation "super defectu natalium" for Robert de Snap, clerk, "de soluto genitus et soluta."

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#### ACTA DIVERSA.

246. Memorandum quod cum dominus Ricardus Bernak' miles,<sup>1</sup> Juliana de Tynneslowe, et Alicia filia Petri de Catteclive, coram nobis, H., permissione, etc., ex officio essent apud Roderham super crimine adulterii die Sabbati post festum sancti Hillarii (Jan. 17, 1298-9), personaliter vocati, et nullo modo comparentes, licet pluries preconizati, ipsos ab ingressu ecclesie suspendimus, decernentes eos ad diem Mercurii proximum (Jan. 21) sequentem apud Mammesfeld fore vocandos super premissis responsuros et de continencia satisfacturos. Dicta, vero, Alicia die Lune

<sup>1</sup>In 1285-6 Richard de Bernak held a moiety of the vill of Treeton, Brampton-en-le-Morthen and Ulley, places south of Rotherham and east of Sheffield (*Kirkby's Inquest*, 6, 9). Tinsley and Catcliffe, whence Bernak's fellow culprits derived

their names, are hamlets in the ancient parish of Rotherham, and near the other places. Juliana de Tynneslowe was a person of some wealth and occurs as one of the chief taxpayers at Treeton in 1297 (*Yorkshire Record Series*, xvi, 69).

Letters dimissory for monks of St. Bees.

Dispensation.

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Fo. 30.

Trial of Ric. Bernak for adultery with two women.

(Jan. 19), apud Treton', diem suum preveniendo, comparuit coram nobis, petens status sui reformationem humiliter et devote, qua in forma juris obtenta fatebatur se cum domino Ricardo predicto invite, de quo doluit, adulterium commisisse. Unde nos, attendentes contricionem ejusdem pro hujusmodi commissis, penitenciam injunximus; videlicet, quod circa ecclesiam de Treton' duobus diebus solempnibus fustigetur, et quod penitenciarium nostrum Eboracensem adeat, privatam ab eo propter hoc penitenciam receptura. Quo die Mercurii, apud Mammesfeld dictis domino Ricardo et Juliana nullo modo comparentibus, licet diucius expectatis, ipsos excommunicavimus justicia suadente, decernentes eos ad diem Veneris proximum post festum conversionis sancti Pauli (Jan. 30) ubicumque fuerimus fore ut prius evocandos. Idem vero dominus Ricardus die Martis (Jan. 27) medio tempore coram nobis personaliter, preveniens diem Veneris, comparuit apud Suwell', petens a nobis quod tunc graciose expediremus eundem et quod ipsum a sententia suspensionis et excommunicacionis, quibus extitit innodatus, absolveremus; quem in forma juris absolvimus, penam ob hoc infligendam eidem nobis specialiter reservantes; objectoque sibi adulterio cum mulieribus predictis commisso, illud coram nobis judicialiter fatebatur, qui peccatum suum cum predictis et loca suspecta in forma ecclesie abjuravit, promittens et litteratorie cavens quod, si conti[n]gerit ipsum vere vel presumptive cum predictis vel eorum altera iterato convinci, nobis *xxli* persolvat. Satisfaccionemque pro commissis et pro nostro arbitrio moderandam distulimus et exigendam ad nostre beneplacitum voluntatis. Quo die Veneris, apud Schelton', dicta Juliana coram nobis nullo modo comparente, licet diucius expectata, decrevimus ipsam sic excommunicatam fore publice nunciandam, inhibendo ne quis secum quoquo modo, nisi in casibus a jure permissis, communicare presumat, mandandoque decano Danecastrie quod de nominibus inquirat communicancium cum eadem, et quod, cum de ipsis constiterit, nos certificet de eisdem. Postmodum vero dicta Juliana coram nobis apud Muscham kalendis Marcii (March 1) personaliter comparente et confitente se adulterium cum dicto milite commisisse, ac petente quod a dictis suspencionis et excommunicacionis sentenciis absolveremus eandem, nos, prestito ab eadem juramento de stando mandatis ecclesie, ipsam

Alice, dau.  
of Peter of  
Catcliffe  
appears and  
confesses.

Her  
penance.

Bernak  
appears and  
promises  
good  
behaviour  
under a  
penalty of  
*20*li**

Juliana of  
Tinsley  
appears and  
promises  
good  
behaviour  
under a  
penalty of  
*100*s**

duximus absolvendam, que peccatum suum cum predicto milite et loca suspecta in forma ecclesie abjuravit, promittens se soluturam nobis es nomine satisfaccionis et pro publica remissa sibi penitencia, pro quibus Willelmus Bernak', tunc coram nobis constitutus, personaliter manucepit.

247. Memorandum quod, cum Sampson de Strelley et Elizabetha de Clippeston' ad diem Martis proximum post conversionem sancti Pauli, anno gracie m<sup>o</sup>cc<sup>o</sup> nonagesimo octavo (Jan. 27, 1298-9), apud Suwell', personaliter coram nobis H., permissione, etc., super sibi obiciendis fuissent personaliter evocati, idem Sampson coram nobis die et loco predictis personaliter comparuit in objecto sibi per nos ex officio nostro quod ipse predictam Elizabetham per plures annos tenuit, committendo adulterium cum eadem, in anime sue periculum et ecclesie scandalum manifestum, quod idem Sampson fatebatur. Unde, prestito juramento ab eodem quod de cetero ipsam non cognosceret, nec in locis suspectis veniret cum eadem; et, si contingerit, quod absit, ipsum Sampsonem venire ad loca suspecta cum predicta Elizabetha ipsam carnaliter non.....obligans se sub pena *xxli* ad fideliter observandum omnia singula antedicta, prout in quodam instrumento sigillo ipsius signato, [quod pen]es nos habemus, hec plenius continentur. Et, quia idem Sampson multum doluit de commisso hujusmodi, ut dicebat, satisfaccionem eidem pro predicto [nostro] arbitrio reservavimus imponendam. Et predicta Elizabetha coram nobis die et loco predictis nullo modo comparente usque in diem Sabbati proximum.....(Jan. 31) [ap]ud Schelton' ad instanciam dicti Sampsonis gracie duximus expectandam, eisdem die et loco dicto Sampsoni prefigentes ad comparendum.....nobis sibique firmiter injungentes quod faceret uxorem suam legitimam eisdem die et loco personaliter coram nobis comparere ut auditis hinc.....dem possemus inter ipsos ordinare quod juri consonum fuerit et rationi. Quibus die et loco predicta Elizabetha comparente et confitente se.....adulterium commisisse, ac eciam jurante quod non permetteret se ulterius carnaliter cognosci ab eodem, necnon abjurante.....annotata, eidem Elizabeth pro hujusmodi adulterio penitenciam injunximus infrascriptam; videlicet, fustigacionem per tres dies circa.....tres dies circa ecclesiam parochialem de Oxton', presbitero parochiali ipsam, prout moris est, personaliter insequente. Predictis eciam die et [loco] predictus Sampson et uxor sua legitime

Trial of Sampson of Strelley and Elizabeth of Clipston for adultery.

He promises good behaviour under a penalty of 20*li*

She appears and confesses.

Her penance.

Under-taking by Strelley to treat his wife properly.

coram nobis personaliter comparuerunt et post multas altercationes habitas inter ipsos predictus Sampson coram nobis corporale. . . . uxorem suam tam in lecto quam in mensa et in omnibus aliis maritali affectione, ut deceret, de cetero pertractaret. . . . ante quod ipsa erga predictum Sampsonem, virum suum, reverenter in singulis se haberet. Postmodum vero die Veneris in crastino beate A[gate virginis] (Feb. 6) uxore dicti Sampsonis personaliter coram nobis comparente et petente quod [decano de Nottingham ut]<sup>1</sup> execucioni mandati nostri contra dictam Elizabetham pro facienda predicta penitencia sibi directi superse[deret] mandarem, mandamus ad] petitionem ejusdem mulieris prefato decano quod execucioni mandati hujusmodi supersedeat donec viderimus qualiter prefatus Sampson predictam uxorem suam [pertractaverit] et aliud a nobis receperit in mandatis.

248.<sup>2</sup> [Memorandum quod die Jovis proxima post festum] annunciacionis beate Virginis (March 26), anno nonagesimo octavo, in capella de Thorverton<sup>3</sup> coram nobis H., Eboracensi electo, quibusdam, villam [de Wiuerton' inhabitan]tibus, pro se et convicinis suis comparentibus et conquerentibus de injusta excommunicacionis sententia in ipsos canonica monicione non premissa [per officialem archidiaconi Nottinghamie] promulgata; idem officialis, eisdem die et loco coram nobis personaliter constitutus, respondit se mandasse per litteras suas de Langar, [Wiverton' et Berneston'] presbiteris, quod inhabitatores predictos de Wyverton', qui sunt parochiani de Langar, moneret ut ad ecclesiam suam parochi[alem de Langar] accederent ad subeundum contribucionem secundum quantitatem terrarum et facultatum suarum ad reparacionem ecclesie sue matricis [predicte faciendam et] ad hoc faciendum ipsos per censuram ecclesiasticam, canonica monicione premissa, compelleret et arceret; presente dictis die et loco presbitero [parochiali de] Langar, qui se confitebatur dictum mandatum fuisse debite exequitum, aliis inhabitatoribus predictis contrarium asserentibus, videlicet, [se] canonicè monitos minime exitisse. Et quia forma hujusmodi excommunicacionis in dubium revocabatur ex assercione parcium predictarum, predictos inhabitatores tunc coram nobis presentes, prestito ab eis de stando mandatis ecclesie juramento in forma juris, duximus

Appeal by the inhabitants of Wiverton against an excommunication for not helping to repair Langar church.

Excommunication revoked because of error in form.

<sup>1</sup>Words in brackets interlined. another copy of this document.

<sup>2</sup>Fo. 33, an interpolation, is See no. 126. <sup>3</sup>Thoroton.

Fo. 30d.<sup>1</sup>

absolvendos, committendo vices nostras vicario de Graneby ad absolvendum inhabitatores ceteros sub forma consimili tunc absentes; prefigentesque officiali et presbitero predictis diem Martis post Dominicam in Ramis Palmarum (April 1) loco quo prius ad justificandum processum et ad probandum monicionem canonicam quatenus ipsos contingit [et ad recipiendum], faciendum, etc., necnon parti predictorum eosdem diem et locum ad recipiendum et faciendum quod ordo poposcerit rationis. Et est sciendum quod inhabitatores. . . . coram nobis apud (*blank*) acta Willelmum de Byngham et Johannem Kingst constituerunt pro se procuratores. Et inhabitatores predicti ac eciam alii parochiani ville de Langar pro se et comparochianis suis voluerunt et expresse consenserunt quod nosmet ipsi in eorum absentia inquireremus quid [de consuetudine] in nostra diocesi communius fieri consuevit quo ad contribuciones faciendas matricibus ecclesiis per parochianos earundem commorantes in vill[is in quibus] capelle cantariam habentes situate existunt; promittentes se ordinacionem nostram et decretum in casu hujusmodi perpetuo observare. Nos. . . . . volentes super premissis citra festum Pentecostes (May 25) plenius inquirere veritatem quicquid de consuetudine hujusmodi fuerit faciendum, et quicquid invenerimus de consuetudine hujusmodi observatum, per litteras nostras ordinacionem nostram continentes partibus faciemus constare predictis. Officiali, autem, archidiaconi Notinghamie, et Willelmo, presbitero de Langar, quicquid offense ratione predicti mandati et execucionis ejusdem conceperimus erga eos, ad instanciam et requisicionem domini Rogeri Bret et aliorum villam de Wyverton' inhabitancium, eis hac vice remisimus graciose.<sup>2</sup> Postmodum, die Veneris proxima post festum beate Scolastice virginis, apud Thurverton', anno gracie M<sup>o</sup>CC<sup>o</sup> nonagesimo octavo (Feb. 13, 1298-9), comparentibus coram nobis Roberto de Langar pro se et comparochianis suis de Langar ex una parte, et inhabitatoribus ville de

<sup>1</sup>Notes at bottom of fo. 30 :— Hugo de M[enigthorpe]. Mem. quod die Martis in crastino Purificacionis (Feb. 3, 1298-9), apud Schelton', frater Thomas de Donecastria pro gracia domini habenda promisit domino solvere cs, de quibus statim is solvit et residuos L solvet citra Pascha—Mem. in crastino sancti Valentini (Feb. 15), apud Schelton',

officiali Clivelandie super contemptu et inobediencia in non exequendo mandatum nostrum super littera inquisitionis pro ecclesia de Essington', coram nobis vocato et personaliter comparente, penam sibi ob hoc infligendam differimus pro nostro arbitrio infligendam.

<sup>2</sup>Fo. 33 terminates here.



Wyverton' per [procuratores] suos predictos ad acta ex altera, petitoque a parochianis de Langar sentenciam, ordinacionem nostram seu decretum in hoc facto per nos fieri, quia tamen mandatum a domina Eva de Tipetoft et aliis majoribus communitatis ville de Langar aut aliquod procuratorium [non] ostenderunt, datus est partibus dies Jovis proxima post festum beati Petri in cathedra (Feb. 26), ubicumque, etc., ad faciendum et recipiendum in negotio, etc., et interim de pace tractabunt et parochiani de Langar dominam Evam consulent et assensum suum interim procurabunt. Quo die apud Newerk' partibus per procuratores ut supra comparentibus, lecta inquisitione super premissis per officialem nostrum facta, pronuntiavimus sub hac forma, videlicet, ut in archidiaconatu Notinghamie continetur.

Testes producti per Willelmum, presbiterum de Langar, ad probandum monicionem canonicam factam parochianis de Wyverton' ante sentenciam latam. Dominus Adam, capellanus parochialis de Wyverton', Willelmus Clericus, Henricus Faber, Robertus filius Henrici, Yvo de Langar, Rogerus Barnfader, Henricus de Cottegrave. Adam, capellanus de Wyverton', juratus et examinatus, dicit, requisitus an parochiani de Langar, commorantes in Wyverton', essent per presbiterum de Langar moniti in capella de Wyverton', dicit quod non, set de facto presbiteri de Langar an . . . . . in ecclesia de Langar ignorat. Ipsemet auctoritate littere officialis archidiaconi, sibi et de Langar et Berneston' presbiteris directe, date in crastino sancti Luce evangeliste (Oct. 19) post deposicionis sue sentenciam, monuit in capella de Wyverton parochianos et inhabitatores ejusdem ville quod ad ecclesiam suam matricem de Langar accederent et ad sustentacionem fabrice ejusdem contribuerent. Requisite quot diebus festivis, dicit quod per iiij, videlicet, per tres dies ante Natale, et unum post, antequam sententia fuerat promulgata, et contemplacione domini Rogeri Bret Willelmus, presbiter de Langar, supersedit publicacioni sentencie usque.<sup>1</sup> Requisite quibus diebus, dicit quod non recolit. Bene tamen recolit quod ultimam monicionem fecit publice post lectum evangelium in capella de Wyverton' die Dominica in vigilia Epiphanie (Jan. 5).<sup>2</sup> Et illa Dominica ad viij dies fuit in eadem capella

Fo. 33d.

Witnesses for Will., priest of Langar, to prove that lawful warning has been given to the parishioners in Wiverton

<sup>1</sup>An omission in the MS.<sup>2</sup>Sunday was the eve of the Epiphany in 1297-8.

per eum sententia puplicata. Requisitus ob quam causam, dicit quod quia sperabant in adventu archidiaconi remedium impetrare.....Et quia idem dominus Adam sibi supersedit, officialis archidiaconi ipsum su[s]pendit.<sup>1</sup>

Fo. 32.

Witnesses for the commonalty of Wiverton that Will., chaplain of Langar, refused to bury a corpse till he had security for his mortuary.

Testes, producti per communitatem de Wyverton' contra dominum Willelmum, capellanum de Langar, ad probandum quod noluit permittere corpus Johannis de Crophull' defuncti ingredi cimiterium, nec illud recipere ad sepulturam, donec fecerint securitatem pro principali seu mortuario :—Henricus Pageth, Johannes filius Walteri, dominus Adam, capellanus de Wyverton', Johannes Knycht, Willelmus filius Roberti. H. Paget dicit quod die assumptionis beate Virginis (Aug. 15), dominus Willelmus, parochialis presbiter de Langar, inhibuit .....cimiterii.....corpus Johannis de Crophill' introduceret ad humandum antequam de mortuario executores defuncti.....satisfecerint. Requisitus qualiter hoc scit, dicit quod fuit unus eorum qui portabant feretrum et audivit. Et postea quicquid debuit circa funus faciebat si pri.....J. filius W. dicit quod W. presbiter non permisit funus portari in cimiterium per magnum spacium, set causam ignorat. J. Knicht ut supra.

Fo. 30d.

James of Pocklington, rector of Holme Pierrepont, guilty of ravishing. To pay the woman 20s

249. Memorandum quod ij idus Feb., anno gracie M<sup>o</sup>CC<sup>o</sup> nonagesimo octavo (Feb. 12, 1298-9), comparens coram nobis apud Schelton' Jacobus de Pokelington', rector ecclesie de Holm', et objecto sibi quod Margeriam de Lambcote, parochianam suam, vi oppressit et cognovit carnaliter, retinendo eam in camera sua a die Mercurii in septimana Pasche (April 9) proxime preterito, judicialiter fatebatur carnalem copulam cum ea habitam ter vel quater. Unde pro bono pacis et concordie et intuitu caritatis solvet eidem Margerie ad iiij anni terminos xxs usualis monete, videlicet, vs ad Pascha proxime futurum, et vs ad festum nativitatis sancti Johannis baptiste sequentis, et vs ad festum beati Michaelis, et residuos vs ad natale Domini proxime sequens. Ad cujus pecunie solucionem dictis terminis faciendam ipsum per precepti sententiam condempnamus, mandantes et injungentes officiali archidiaconi Notinghamie, tunc coram nobis presenti, quod ad solucionem hujusmodi faciendam, si in aliquo terminorum defecerit, ipsum arceat per censuram ecclesiasticam et compellat. Idem autem rector promisit se in omnibus honeste de cetero

and enter into a bond of 10 marks for good behaviour.

<sup>1</sup>The rest is too fragmentary to copy.

habiturum sub pena XL marcarum nobis solvendarum, si ipsum super incontinentia vel aliquo crimine notabili diffamari contigerit in posterum, super quo non poterit se canonicè purgare, super quo obligatoriam suam litteram nobis fecit. Et solvet nobis per aliam litteram suam x marcas in festis Pasche et Pentecostes.

250. Memorandum quod cum, dominus Ricardus, vicarius de Hundmanby, et Robertus, capellanus suus parochialis, ad diem Mercurii proximum post festum beate Scolastice virginis (Feb. 11, 1298-9), coram nobis vocati fuissent super contemptu et inobediencia, nobis, in persona decani de Dikering', ministri nostri, ad instanciam capituli nostri Beverlaci, illatis, et ad eundem diem comparuissent, et hujusmodi contemptum et inobedienciam se commisisse fatebantur. Et idem vicarius pro se et dicto presbitero satisfecit, obligans se domino in xx marcis solvendis eidem pro suo beneplacito, sicut in littera sua obligatoria plenius continetur.

Bond of 20 marks from the vicar of Hunmanby for disobedience.

Nos, H., permissione divina, etc., tibi, Ricardo, qui geris te pro vicario ecclesie de Hundemanby, ex officio nostro obicimus et articulando porrigimus quod tu, tue salutis immemor, mandata canonica dilectorum filiorum, capituli nostri Beverlaci, tibi ex parte ejusdem per decanum nostrum de Dykering' directa, irreverenter, contra libertates ejusdem ecclesie et debitum obediencie tue, ac contra juramentum tuum in institutione tua prestitum, exequi contempsisti et adimplere minime curasti, ac inobedienciam et irreverenciam inobediencie et irreverencie cumulando, mandatum ejusdem exequi seu adimpleri (*sic*) in predicta ecclesia de Hund' nullatenus permisisti, immo actualiter per te et tuos impedivisti, in nostre jurisdictionis et ecclesie nostre predicte elusionem et contemptum manifestum, super quibus reorum quolibet intendimus ex officio nostro contra te procedere, statuere, diffinire et facere quod est justum. Remissa tibi obicimus am.....Item quia fama referente intelleximus quod tu per capellanum nostrum predictum.....majoris excommunicacionis sententia excommunicatus sis.....in anime tue periculum immiscere seu.....intenderemus contra te procedere.....

Fo. 31.

Excommunication of the vicar and chaplain of Hunmanby for disobeying orders of the chapter of Beverley and destroying one of their mandates.

Fo. 31d.

Item tibi obicimus ut supra quod tu, tue salutis immemor, quamdam litteram executoriam predicti capituli, cum deberet debite execucioni demandari per dominum Symonem More, capellanum dicti capituli, vel saltim (*sic*) decanum de

Dyking', ad hoc commissarium deputatum, a manibus ejusdem commissarii violenter extraxisti, et contemptibiliter et irreverenter fregisti et dilacerasti, in nostri et dicti capituli maximum contemptum, necnon ex connivencia et voluntate tua Robertum, capellanum parochialem de Hunmanby, excommunicatum, permisisti scienter celebrare divina, super.....

Fo. 30d.

Against  
Hugh, rector  
of  
Willoughby-  
on-the-  
Wolds, and  
Agnes of  
Lough-  
borough, by  
whom he had  
several  
children.

251. Memorandum quod, cum dominus Hugo, rector ecclesie de Wylughby, ad instanciam Agnetis de Lughteburgh coram nobis vocatus, super incontinenca cum eadem commissa.....pro eo quod peperit sibi plures filios procreatos ex eodem rectore, hoc ab inicio negante, obligavit se ad probandum ipsam detulisse ad ipsum duos filios.....matres superstites sub pena xs, testibus ab eodem productis, juratis et examinatis, et eorum dictis puplicatis, cum constaret ipsum in probacione hujusmodi defecisse .....die Veneris post festum sancte Scolastice (Feb. 13, 1298-9), apud [Schelton]..... pronunc.....commissam. Predicti vero rector et Agnes se invicem et loca suspecta coram nobis abjuraverunt. Mulier eciam juravit coram nobis ad sancta Dei evangelia et .....coram eo vel alio ordinario super lapsu carnis vel incontinenca aliqua nullatenus molestabit nec inferret accionem. Predictus vero rector confessus..... carnaliter cognoscere, licet id nequiverat adimplere, ut dicebatur et constaret per unicum testem quod eandem Agnetem carnaliter cognoverat, nos ipsum H..... obligavit se sub pena dimissionis et vacacionis ecclesie sue si contigerit ipsum decetero cum illa vel alia super incontinenca diffamari [super quo non poterit se canonicè] purgare sicut in ipsius littera super hoc confecta plenius continetur. Penam xls [promisit solvere citra diem Jovis proxima post festum beati Petri in cathedra.....]<sup>1</sup> infra octo dies a die sancti Valentini. Idem autem obligavit postea se domino in xli solvendis domino nomine satisfaccionis in festis Pasche et Pentecostes.

She  
promises  
amendment

He to lose  
his church if  
he offend  
again, and  
to pay a  
penalty of  
40s.

252. 15 kal. Marcii (Feb. 15), 1298-9. Schelton. Absolution of a person, whose name has been destroyed, for an alleged assault on Ralph de Kilvington, clerk.

Memorandum quod omnes alie cause inter ipsum Radulphum et rectorem de Kilvington' sedantur per viam amoris de consensu domini speciali.

<sup>1</sup>Words in brackets cancelled.

253. Wednesday, the morrow of St. Scholastica the virgin (Feb. 11, 1298-9). Schelton. The prior of Bridlington *v.* the abbot of Bardney, about the thraves of St. John of Beverley, which the prior claimed in the right of Aymo de Carto, prebendary of Beverley. Case adjourned to Monday before the Annunciation (March 23). The prior and convent appeared that day at Wylton, but not the other party. The case further adjourned till the second law day after the coming York synod. Wilton, 10 kal. Aprilis (March 23), 1298-9, 1st year.

254. Die Mercurii in crastino beati Mathie apostoli (Feb. 25), 1298-9 Stok'. Coram nobis, H., permissione, etc., comparuit Johannes le Cupper de Notingham et Agatha, uxor sua, super eo quod ipsa peciit inter eos quo ad thorum divorcium celebrari, pro eo quod ipsa dicebat ipsum adulterium cum pluribus contra legem conjugii commisisse, ipsa nullam sibi dante vel dedisse materiam adulterandi. Verum quia hujusmodi causa coram nobis pendente, in qua, habita deliberacione ad respondendum, confessione facta per eundem Johannem de adulterio ab eodem commisso, eandem Agatham ad domum suam adduxit invitam et ipsam eadem nocte secum jacentem volentem et consencientem carnaliter cognovit, prout juramento ab eis prestito de veritate dicenda judicialiter sunt confessi; nos, pro hujusmodi violenta abductione, prestito ab eodem juramento de stando seu parendo ordinacioni nostre, eidem pro satisfaccione violencie hujusmodi injunximus quod solverit nobis *xxli*, vel quod per x dies circa forum Notinghamie fustigaretur, prout idem J. magis duxerit eligendum; et exaccionem distulimus quousque viderimus qualiter uxorem suam voluerit pertractare. Ceterum, nobis et aliis amicis intervenientibus, dicta mulier virum suum reconciliavit, qui promisit sub pena *xli* nobis solvendarum vel fustigacionis per quinque dies circa forum predictum, quod ipsam decetero in omnibus maritali affeccione debite et honorifice pertractabit et contra ipsam graviter non delinquet. Ad cujus pene, scilicet *xli* solucionem, si ipsam committi contigerit, Ricardus le Cupper, Johannes le Fleming, Radulphus de Ufton', Walterus de Thorneton', Johannes de Graham, Ricardus le Curzon et Willelmus Casteleyn manuceperunt et principales debitores se constituerunt. Et quia exorta fuit materia discordie inter dictum Johannem Cupper et Johannem Kyt, filium predictae Agathe, super pluribus articulis, super

Fo. 34.

Quarrel  
between  
John le  
Cupper of  
Nottingham  
and his wife  
Agatha.

Husband to  
pay *20li* or  
to be flogged  
on 10 days  
round  
Nottingham  
market.

Reconciled  
and became  
bound to  
pay *10li* or  
be flogged on  
5 days, if he  
should treat  
his wife  
badly.

A further quarrel between John Cupper and his wife's son settled.

quibus et omnibus contencionibus habitis inter eos, in Radulphum de Crophill', Ricardum de Wylughby, Johannem le Paumer filium Ade le Paumer et Johannem Lambock', a partibus communiter electos, et in Radulphum de Ufton', per nos de ipsorum consensu datum, tanquam in arbitros compromiserunt, ut quod omnes, vel tres ipsorum, dixerint vel diffinierint seu statuerint, penitus observabunt, volentes et sencientes et rogantes expresse quod nos partem renitentem ad observacionem arbitrii, ut premittitur, eorundem per omnem censuram ecclesiasticam possimus compellere et artare. <sup>1</sup>[Exaccionem autem predictarum penarum pecuniariarum<sup>2</sup> seu execucionem distulimus quousque viderimus qualiter uxorem suam voluerit pertractare, quam si tractaverit ut tenetur nec deliquerit in eandem, expressimus quod penam *xxli* exigere (*sic*)].

Bond.

255. Condempnacio Beatricie de Schelton' in *iiij*<sup>or</sup>s *vjd*. Mem. quod die Jovis prox. post festum sancti Mathie apostoli (Feb. 26), 1298-9, comparuit Galfridus, rector de Thorp', coram nobis, H., etc., in ecclesia de Neuwerk', et fatebatur se teneri Beatricie de Schelton' in quatuor solidis *vjd* argenti, in quibus ipsum, ad Pentecosten prox. futurum solvendis eidem B., per precepti sentenciam condempnamus.

Claim by the parishioners of S. Leverton to shoot and play games in the church-yard.

256. Mem. quod parochiani ecclesie de Suth-Leverton' asseruerant unam placeam in cimiterio ecclesie de Suth-Leverton', pro qua et ejus herbagio dominus Maugerius vicarius solebat reddere eis *xijd* annuatim, esse reservatam eisdem ut sagittarent in ipsa et jocos alios exercerent, ac nos H., etc., cimiterium ipsum totum, quia pollutum sanguine, cum prefata placea prius non dedicata postea reconciliaverimus, super illa placea nullatenus premuniti. Maugerius vicarius, coram nobis personaliter constitutus, die Jovis proxima post Cineres, videlicet, *iiij* nonas Marcii (March 5), 1298-9, apud Leverton', fatebatur se hujusmodi *xijd* redditum annis singulis ipsis parochianis pro predicta placea sine contradiccione qualibet soluturum pro cordis ad campanas ecclesie inveniendis. Hec dixit michi dominus apud Retford in visitacione decanatus facta ibidem in crastino.

Under-taking by John, husband of the dau. of Sir Walter of Stirchley, to treat his wife properly.

257. Mem. *ij* nonas Marcii (March 6), apud Retford', 1298-9, comparens coram nobis personaliter Johannes, qui duxit filiam domini Walteri de Stirtheley in uxorem, fatebatur se coram officiali.....uxorem suam

<sup>1</sup>The passage in brackets marked "Vacat" in the original.

<sup>2</sup>Written *pec'iar'*.

predictam sine iudicio ecclesie dimisisse et jurasse quod ipsam in mensa, lecto et locis aliis maritali affectione tractaret sub pena *xxli* Ebor' . . . . . qui se id non fecisse coram nobis judicialiter est confessus, propter quod in penas superius expressas incidebat, unde prestito juramento de stando mandatis . . . . . pro perjurio ipsis infligendam distulimus ea vice ; injungentes eidem quod uxorem suam amodo maritali affectione ut deberet in omnibus pertracta[ret] . . . . . hoc faceret remittentes eidem. Quod si non fecerit volumus et decrevimus penam pro perjurio fore imponendam eidem. Et nichilominus penam *xxli* fore tanquam . . . . . Postea quia non comparuit die Lune ante Ascensionem Domini (May 25), 1299, coram domino apud Lanum personaliter comparens, et postea, optenta status sui reformatione, sacramentum prestitit corporale quod exnunc Julianam uxorem . . . . . maritali affectione pertractabit sub pena *xxli* solvendarum ad elemosinam domini archiepiscopi si hoc non fecerit, si super illud diffamatus fuerit et se inde legitime . . . . .

fo. 34.

Fresh under-taking for the same purpose.

258. . . . . etc. perveniente quod cimiterium ecclesie de Suth-Leverton ex sanguinis effusione fuit pollutum, propter quod ut ad locum ipsum reconciliandum accesse . . . . . sitii nos ad eundem locum die Jovis in crastino Cinerum (March 5), videlicet, iij nonas Marcii, 1298-9, personaliter accedentes, locum pro cimiterio . . . . . reconciliacione facta per inquisitionem diligentem fidedignorum ejusdem parochie fuit repertum quod predicta pollucio per Willelmum de Claworth accidebat, quia coram . . . . . es et per nos publice impetitus in contemptum reconciliacionis nostre et nostrum, nobis in eadem villa presentibus, in dicto cimiterio trahere et sagittare nullatenus . . . . . infra sanctuarium ecclesie commissam excommunicatum reputavimus, qui propter delictum hujusmodi juravit stare mandatis ecclesie coram nobis et de parendo hujusmodi mandato . . . . . solum fidejussores set manucaptors et principales debitores pro ipso inveniet, videlicet, Symonem de Gouteby et Elyam Pigot . . . . .

South Leverton.

259. 1298-9. Scroby. Absolution by the archb., in the presence of Sir W. de Carleton and at his request, of Robert Gaunsill.

260. 1298-9. Dominus Robertus de Cliveland, presbiter de Berewyk', solvit domino, nomine satisfaccionis, pro eo quod diffamabatur de Johanna filia Martini et . . . . .

recepit ; et iiij s pro Alano de Barneburgh', quia fideliter non deposuit in visitatione domini. Alia acta priora scribuntur supra.

261. 1299. Comparuit personaliter in ecclesia beati Johannis Beverlacensis prior de Feryby et fratres Galfridus Roning' et Jordanus.....magistris W. de Blyda et Hugone de Meningthorp, venerabilis patris domini H., Dei gracia, etc., locum tenentibus, et objectum fuit eisdem ex .....arent examine impetrando quandam regiam prohibitionem que porrecta fuit in causa pecuniaria quam dominus Willelmus de Wellewyk'.....[E]striding' movebat contra priorem et conventum predictos ex legato sibi relicto in testamento Willelmi Gegge.

262. ....ton'. Radulphus de Belvero, per attornatum coram nobis comparens, corporale prestitit juramentum quod Aliciam de Grimston' uxorem suam maritali affectu in omnibus pertractabit, et.....magistro Willelmo, rectori de Sprotley,<sup>1</sup> quod ipsius mulieris admittat juramentum, viro presente vel per contumaciam absente, quod sibi reverenter in omnibus.....adherebit.

263. Bond by R. de Halughton, vicar of Felkyrk, to the archbishop in.....“pro fructibus vicarie mee de autumpno A.D. 1291, eidem domino archiepiscopo et clero provincie Eboracensis ad exhoneracionem eris [alieni] quo Eboracensis ecclesia onerabatur concessis, michi venditis, liberatis.”

264. Memorandum quod die Lune in crastino clausi Pasche, videlicet, v kal. Maii (April 27), 1299, apud Spofford', dominus Adam, capellanus parochialis ejusdem, in verbo Dei juravit personaliter coram nobis quod decetero dispendium in foresta de Knaresburg' per se vel per alium non faciet, nec ad hoc consenciet aliquo modo clam vel palam ; et, si super hoc diffamatus fuerit et super eo non poterit canonice se purgare, nos penam infligendam eidem nomine satisfaccionis tam pro predicto tempore quam pro toto preterito specialiter reservamus nobis ipsis.

265. Memorandum quod die Veneris prox. ante festum sancti Augustini (May 22), 1299, Ricardus de Halcton', vicarius, ut dicitur, ecclesie de Donham, pro transgressionibus nobis per eundem illatis, ad supplicacionem magistri Benedicti [de Halum], canonici Suwellensis, ad gracionem admissus, solvet es, pro nostro arbitrio repetendos.

<sup>1</sup>See no. 81.

Fo. 34d.

Undertaking by the parish chaplain of Spofforth not to spend time in Knaresbro' Forest.

Dunham.



266. The second law day after the York Synod, that is, Hunmanby.  
 Saturday after the Invention of the Holy Cross (May 9), at Thorpe, the abbot of Bardeney on his own behalf, and brother Richard de Askeby, proctor of the convent, against the prior of Bridelington for himself, and Henry de Bridelington, clk., proctor for the convent, before the archb., “super modo solvendi trabas et percipiendi easdem in parochia ecclesie de Hundmanby et capellis ejusdem, et super compositione inita inter eosdem religiosos super trabis eisdem; necnon super omnibus negocium tangentibus predictum et que ipsum contingere poterunt; ac tunc super quadam sententia excommunicacionis in rectorem de Hundmanby, per capitulum Beverlacense latam occasione trabarum hujusmodi, quatenus predicta sententia dictos priorem et suum conventum contingit.” Case adjourned till the morrow of the Ascension (May 29), when the parties appeared before the archb. at Thorpe, the convent of Bardeney appearing by Master Robert de Holtham, clk., as their proctor. The case was further adjourned to Monday before the feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist (June 22), when the parties appeared at Lanum, and till Friday after St. Peter and St. Paul (July 3) when the parties again appeared at Lanum. There was a final adjournment till Thursday the morrow of St. Mary Magdalen (July 23).

267. Memorandum quod die Veneris prox. ante festum sancte Trinitatis (June 12), 1299, coram nobis, H., etc., Roberto le Breton' et Ricardo de Barneby, executoribus testamenti domini Thome Cok', quondam rectoris ecclesie de Rutington', pro se, magistro Radulpho de Barry, nunc rectore ecclesie de Rutington' predicte, pro se personaliter comparentibus, et habito diutino tractatu inter ipsos super eo quod idem magister Radulphus asseruit predictos Robertum et Ricardum propter suam manifestam contumaciam pariter et offensam, ad ipsius instanciam, fuisse per officialem curie Eboracensis majoris excommunicacionis sententia involutos; tandem dicti Robertus et Ricardus confitebantur coram nobis, pro tribunali sedentibus, se teneri predicto magistro Radulpho in xiiij marcis et dimidia pro defectibus ornamentarum ecclesie predicte et domorum ejusdem. Quam quidem pecunie summam iidem Robertus et Ricardus nomine executorio prefato magistro Radulpho ad terminos infrascriptos solvere promiserunt.....cs ad

Under-taking by the executors of the rector of Ruddington to pay 13½ marks for dilapidations.

festum beati Petri ad vincula, et sex marcas ad festum sancti Michaelis proximum sequens sine dilacione ulteriori. Unde nos confessionem eorum coram nobis.....eos exnunc in hiis scriptis proferimus, si eandem pecuniam sibi non solverint terminis memoratis, ipsos a prima excommunicationis sententia absolventes.

Dunham. 268. Memorandum quod ad diem Jovis prox. ante festum beati Augustini (May 21), 1299, capitulum Suwell., magister Nicholaus de Well', c.....et Ricardus de Halton', incumbens possessioni vicarie de Donham, coram nobis fuissent sub certa forma vocati, ubicumque tunc essemus in n(ostra diocesi)....apud Lanum, per magistrum Simonem de Curte majori, dicte ecclesie canonicatum (*sic*), procuratorem suum, et magister Nicholaus per Rogerum Vi.....torem suum, sub pena cs, pro quibus magister Benedictus de Halum et predictus Simon, canonici Suwellenses, fidejusserunt, videlicet, quod dictus.....proximo die juridico post festum sancte Trinitatis quicquid factum fuerat per defensorem eundem ad diem, ac dictus Ricardus personaliter pro se comparuit.....per quod constabat predictos capitulum, Nicholaum et Ricardum fuisse citatos. Ad petitionem dicti procuratoris capituli et defenso.....Halton' predictorum prefiximus ipsis diem proximum juridicum post festum sancte Trinitatis predictum, ubicumque, etc., ad faciendum. Ad id.....predicto si illo die processum fuisset judicialiter contra eos. Quo die apud Muscham comparuit dictus magister N. per Rogerum Vi.....procuratorium, suo et officialis Bathoniensis sigillis signatum, in quo fuit cautio relevata, cui in persona domini sui.....comparenti diem Jovis prox. sequentem prefiximus quod compareant coram nobis apud Lanum ad faciendum et recipiendum in negotio quod.....ipsum de gracia expectantes. Quo die magister Robertus de Ford, dominus Nicholaus de Knouvill', magister Benedictus de Halum.....magister Elyas de Couton' et dominus Willelmus de Neuwerk', canonici Suwellenses, comparuerunt pro se et nomine capituli ecclesie supradicte, ma.....ut prius, et vicarius de Donham personaliter pro se, et exhibito quodam privilegio Alexandri iij factaque copia articuli quo dictum capitulum.....dictus venerabilis pater decrevit super illo articulo consulcius deliberare, et habita deliberacione prout videbitur expedire faciet d.....deliberacionem in premissis ad terminum per dominum statuendum, auditurus

et ulterius facturus et recepturus quod justicia suadebit  
 .....usque ad idem tempus sunt dimissi.

269. Memorandum quod magister Petrus de Leek', Bond from the rector of Gotham to the archb.  
 rector ecclesie de Gotham, promisit se quinto nonas Julii, anno pontificatus secundo (July 3, 1299), soluturum domino decem libras sterlingorum in festo sancti Petri ad vincula..... dominus remisit sibi omnes articulos qui inventi fuerunt in visitacione sua facta in archidiaconatu Nottinghamie.

270. Mem. quod xiiij kal. Julii (June 19), 1299, apud Colston Bassett.  
 Lanum, nos, H., etc., facta per magistrum Willelmum de Uppingham ex parte prioris et conventus de Landa copia<sup>1</sup> cujusdam processus super appropriacione ecclesie de Colstunbasset, nostre diocesis, exhibita et.....super ipsa, duximus deliberandum, volentes premunire eisdem quod deliberacionem nostram veniant audituri quando nobis melius videbitur expedire.

271. Mem. de actis de Bridelington' et Bardeney. Item de actis magistri Johannis de Sodington', executoris testamenti magistri Thome de Sodington', et Nicholai de Misterton', comparencium die dominica a die Pasche in tres septimanas (May 10, 1299) apud Cawode.

Item de domino Bonifacio eodem die et loco. Postea Boniface de Saluzzo.  
 comparuit monachus die Lune proxima post festum beati Jacobi (July 27) apud Cawode, pro domino Bonifacio faciens quedam verba, et exhibito quodam instrumento quod dicebat esse procuratorium dicti domini Bonifacii, quod scriptum fuerat nullo sigillo autentico consignatum, nec eiam docto vel probato sigillo eidem appenso.....aut.....de consciencia consignatis. Quia dominus tunc erat gravi infirmitate detentus adeo quod hujusmodi negocio vacare non potuit quoquo modo, dictum Bonifacium usque in diem Veneris sequentem (July 31) duximus expectandum, ubicumque, etc., ad faciendum quod prius. Quo die monacho ut supra, apud Cawode personaliter [comparente] dominus dimisit dominum B. in pace quousque de veniendo per dominum fuerit premunitus. Prior de Lewes habet diem coram domino in crastino nativitatis beate Virginis.

272.<sup>2</sup> Mem. quod die Veneris post festum sancte Trinitatis Fo. 37.  
 (June 19), 1299, apud Lanum, comparentibus coram nobis, H., etc., Thoma de Cave, executore testamenti Willelmi de Castello, personaliter pro se, et coexecutoribus suis per The executors of Will. de Castello against

<sup>1</sup>See *Reg. Joh. le Romeyn*, i, 296.

<sup>2</sup>See no. 238.

Thos. of  
Reedness  
and his wife.  
An  
administra-  
tion action.

magistrum Thomam de Mundom, clericum, procuratorem suum, pro ipsis, necnon Thoma de Rednes pro se et Amicia uxore sua, petitoque ab eodem Thoma pro se et uxore sua allocationem sibi fieri per dictos executores de *cli*, eisdem pro porcione ipsum defunctum contingente solutis, ac residuum bonorum defuncti quod ex compositione inter eos habita, interveniente nostra auctoritate, se et uxorem suam habere debere dicebat, sibi et uxori sue per dictos executores liberari et eos ad id compelli, petiit declaracionem ipsorum que idem Thomas incontinenti in scriptis redegit et nobis porrexit; de quibus copiam executoribus fieri fecimus et in scriptis. Et quia cum dominis suis super hoc nondum deliberaverat, petiit diem ad consulendum eosdem, petiitque litteram acquietancie a dictis Thoma et ejus uxore dominis suis fieri quod omnia bona dicti defuncti receperat preter bona in judicio tunc petita; et quia nobis constitit per confessionem procuratoris dictos executores prefatas *cli* recepisse, ipsis executoribus in persona procuratoris sui injunximus quod infra octo dies eisdem Thome et uxori sue litteram acquietancie de *cli* facerent antedictis; et ipsi Thome similiter quod ipse et uxor sua executoribus ipsis de omnibus bonis defuncti, preterquam de bonis in judicio coram nobis dicto die petitis, litteram acquietancie facerent vice versa; prefigentes executoribus ipsis diem ad deliberandum super contentis et petitis in cedula quousque ad partes Beverlaci contigerit nos venire, et utrique parti ad tunc faciendum quod juris fuerit et rationis; committentes vices nostras magistris W. de Lincolnia et W. de Jarewell', decano nostro Beverlaci, ad recipiendum, examinandum et compellendum testes super probandis sibi debitis producendos, facta priusquam proclamatione ,etc., et ad remittendum nobis, etc., sicut in registro continetur in quaterno de ballivis.<sup>1</sup>

Kilvington.

273. Memorandum quod v idus Julii<sup>2</sup> (July 11), apud Lanum, dominus condempnavit per precepti sentenciam R., rectorem de Kilvington', quod solvat magistro Warnerio de Orston' infra x dies a data presencium xvs nomine salarii pro officio postulacionis eidem R. impenso. Et scribitur decano de Newerch' quod eum ad id lapso tempore arceat et compellat.

<sup>1</sup>See no. 230.

<sup>2</sup>Probably an error for v. nonas Julii (July 3), when the archb. was at Lancham (no. 266). As he was at Darrington on the 9th and Cawood on the 12th (nos. 234, 145),

it is hardly likely he returned to Lancham in the interval. The rector of Kilvington was Robert, son of Henry de Kelum, instituted in 1287 (*Reg. Joh. le Romeyn, i, 269*).

274. 8 idus Julii, anno 2 (July 8, 1299). Borouwalleys. Memorandum quod Johannes de Barneby, capellanus de Arkeshey, for[nicavit] cum Malina Geste de eadem, vocatis-que illis ad diem Mercurii post translacionem sancti Thome (July 8), et objecto capellano apud Boroughwalles quod dictam mulierem ad domum suam evocat et illam ad se sepius introducit, quod ipsa eciam irrequesita nonnunquam ad eum accedit, maxime quando quidam filius suus et ipsius garcio sunt absentes, quod inter vicinos habetur notorium et tanquam manifestum; juratus de veritate dicenda negat, postmodum confessus est carnalem copulam, unde injuncta sibi penitencia redemit pro una marca solvenda decano Donecastrie et abjuravit mulierem et loca suspecta sub pena v marcarum archiepiscopo solvendarum si cum illa ipsum diffamari contigerit iterato et super hoc convinci et non poterit se purgare, et hoc evangelii inspectis juravit et injungitur eidem quod ad penitenciarium Eboracensem adeat, penitenciam pro perjurio recepturus. Quo die mulier non comparuit, suspenditur pro contumacia;<sup>1</sup> et ideo citatur. Ad diem Sabbati prox. post festum beate Everilde (July 11), ubicumque, etc. Pro qua ante diem comparuit dictus presbiter et pro penitencia publica dicte mulieris finivit dimidiam marcam et sic dabit in universo xxs, de quibus solvet decano citra gulam Augusti (Aug. 1) j marcam, et citra nativitatem beate Virginis (Sept. 8) dimidiam marcam. Mulier, vero, diem suum preveniens, apud Dardington<sup>2</sup> abjuravit virum et loca suspecta. Et injungitur sibi in virtute prestiti juramenti quod penitenciarium Eboracensem adeat, suam penitenciam receptura.

John de Barneby, parish chaplain of Arksey, and Malina Geste. Immorality. He to pay one mark and to be of good behaviour under a penalty of 5 marks.

The man appears for the woman and pays half a mark and 20s for her.

The woman to go to the penitencer at York.

275. . . . . dominus Nicholaus de Tykehull', rector ecclesie de Kelum, haberet diem tercium, videlicet, diem juridicum proximum post festum translacionis sancti Thome martiris, 1299, . . . . . etc., in causa que vertebatur inter religiosos viros, abbatem et conventum de Wellebek', super quadam annua pensione xxs, actores, ex parte una, et dictum [dominum Nicholaum ex a]ltera. Comparuit coram nobis dicto die apud Schyrbourn' magister Willelmus de Edenstouwe, procurator predictorum religiosorum, et Simon Russell' de Tykehull' [procurator dicti domini Nicholai], qui quidem Simon nomine predicti Nicholai, domini sui, dictam pensionem annuam dictis religiosis fore

Abbot and convent of Welbeck v. Nich. of Tickhill, rector of Kelham, about a yearly pension of 20s and arrears.

<sup>1</sup>Written s' p' con'. I am indebted to Mr. A. Hamilton Thompson for the extension of these signs.

<sup>2</sup>The archbishop was at Darrington on July 9 (no. 234).

debitam, ac eciam quinque libras eisdem religiosis. . . . . de arreragiis istius pensionis de quinque annis preteritis fatebatur. Unde nos, ipsius confessionem secuti, dictum dominum Nicholaum in persona dicti. . . . . dicte pensionis annuatim termino convento faciendam et ad predictas quinque libras de arreragiis dictis religiosis debitas citra festum. . . . . eisdem solvend' per precepti sentenciam condempnamus sub pena excommunicacionis exnunc late et extunc promulgande si in solutione dicte pecunie certo. . . . .

276. . . . . religiosos viros, abbatem et conventum de Rufford', dominum ville de Roderham, et dominum Rogerum de Blida, rectorem (medietatis) ecclesie de Roderham, (exor)ta fuisset controversia aliqualis super emendacione assise panis et cervisie de tenentibus porcionis sue predicte. Tandem . . . . . [conqui]evit in hunc modum, videlicet, quod predicti abbas et conventus ex sua voluntate spontanea dicto rectori pro toto suo tempore. . . . . cervisie liberaliter concesserunt, ita tamen quod predictus rector dictos abbatem et conventum versus dominum regem et justiciarios in proximo . . . . . emendacionis predicte in omnibus et per omnia conservabit indempnes. Ad quod faciendum predictus rector, tactis sacro(sanctis evangelii)s. . . . . liter tenendum et conservandum. In cujus rei testimonium presenti scripto cirograffato partes alternatim sigilla sua. . . . . (domin)o Eustachio, vicario ejusdem ecclesie, Ricardo tynctore de Roderham, Willelmo tynctore de eadem, Roberto. . . . . o, Hauwis' de eadem, Simone de Estwod de eadem, et aliis. Dat. apud Rufford' xj kal. Julii (June 21, 1299).

277.<sup>1</sup> Memorandum quod die Sabbati ante festum nativitatis beati Johannis (June 20) apud Lanum, 1299, comparentibus personaliter coram nobis Willelmo, vicario de Sutton', et Henrico Bertilmeu, clerico, petitoque ab eodem H. per dictum vicarium quodam portiforio de usu Saresburiensi, quod penes ipsum H. residere dicebat, et a cujus possessione casualiter, sicut dixit, cecidit, eodem H. constanter affirmante se dictum librum a quodam Radulpho de Nostreville pro xxxs et j busella frumenti emisse, tandem inter eos sentencialiter sic est actum quod dictus vicarius solvet domino H. j marcam pro libro in manibus et comodabit (*sic*) sibi eundem pro exemplari usque ad octabas Assumcionis, pro quo R. de Notingham fidejussit, et idem R. de restituendo tunc librum eidem R. litteram suam fecit.

<sup>1</sup>There is a space in the Register between this document and the one preceding.

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portion.

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DIVERSE LITTERE.

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278. 3 kal. Maii (April 29, 1297). La Bourehuse. Venerabili in Christo patri, suo domino reverentissimo, domino B., Dei gracia Albanensi episcopo, sacrosancte Romane ecclesie cardinali, suus clericus devotissimus, H., ecclesie Eboracensis electus, quicquid honoris et reverencie ex cordis intimis poterit exhauriri. Laboriosa, pater, industria, quam circa negocium eleccionis de me facte ipsius principium provide ordinando mediumque feliciter dirigendo jugi vigilancia impendistis, illud divina cooperante gracia ad votivum exitum jam perduxit. Die Lune siquidem in Passione Domini (April 1) reverendorum patrum, dominorum J., tituli sanctorum Marcellini et Petri,<sup>1</sup> dieque Mercurii prox. subsequente Francisci, tituli sancte Marie in Cosmedyn, sacrosancte Romane ecclesie cardinalium, recepi litteras, continentes quod dominus papa die Lune, quarta mensis Marcii, de persona mea ecclesie Eboracensi providit, eleccione de me facta ob hoc quod personaliter non veni ad curiam viribus penitus vacuata. Bullatas, tamen, super hoc litteras quas expecto die confeccionis presencium non recepi. Et quia hujus negocii vos post Deum precipuum promotorem cognosco, ideo ad vos toto mentis studio in omnibus me converto ut de me tanquam procuratore vestro et de hiis que mee subiciuntur custodie veluti dominus pro beneplacito faciatis. Et utinam creatus haberet quod digne pro acceptis beneficiis suo posset rependere creatori. Set quod minus sufficit omnium Retributor bonorum sua potencia suplere dignetur, qui in prosperitate longeva jugiter vos conservet.

The archb. elect to Bernard de Goth, cardinal bishop of Albano.

He has had letters from two cardinals informing him that on March 4 the pope had provided him to the see of York, the election which had been made of him having been quashed.

The bulls relating to this matter have not arrived. He asks for the cardinal's help and promises to be grateful.

Memorandum quod de precepto domini magister R. de Piking' posuit unam animam in littera<sup>2</sup> manu sua scriptam.

279. 4 nonas Maii (May 4, 1297). Bour'. Religioso viro, amico dilecto, fratri R., magistro ordinis de Sempingham, suus H., Eboracensis electus, salutem et dileccionem sinceram. Providus medicus et discretus sic aliorum habet mederi

The archb. elect to the Master of the order of Sempingham.

<sup>1</sup>Johannes Monacus created a cardinal in 1294 by pope Celestine v. De Mas Latrie (col. 1194) states that he was elected bishop of Arras and not of Meaux, but Gams (*Series Episcoporum*, pp. 495, 576) does not mention him in his list of the occupants of either see. He died in 1313.

<sup>2</sup>"Memorandum de anima" in the margin. The meaning of this word appears from a draft of a letter of the archbishop to the bailiff of Beverley in archb. Corbridge's Register, fo. 69 (an interpolation), where an addition or postscript is termed *anima*.

Has been a loser by not exacting, at the master's instance, the debt due from the prior and convent of Watton. As he is pressed for money he asks the master to get it paid.

languoribus ut proprie prospiciat sanitati. Sic tamen non fecimus, dum exaccionem debiti in quo nobis prior et conventus de Watton' tenentur hucusque non sine gravi dispendio distulimus et adhuc aliquantisper vestri optentu sustinebimus pacienter, quamquam ad presens id nobis fuerit multum grave. Nostis siquidem quod circa nostri prosecucionem negocii sumptus magnos apposuimus quos continuari de cetero exigit status noster. Ad quos nullo modo facultas nostra sufficeret nisi nobis amici, a quibus huc et illuc non sine difficultate actum mutuuum contrahimus, subvenirent. Premissis itaque ponderatis, illa pietatis viscera que per nos aperiri petistis vobis placeat per ipsos priorem et conventum facere celeriter reserari; ut, ab eis habito quod est nostrum, aliis reddamus prompciores quod est suum. Valete.

Mandate to his official to cite the official of the provost of Beverley to appear and answer for making frivolous appeals from orders of the court of York.

280. Officiali curie Eboracensis. Referentibus recepimus fidedignis quod officialis et alii ministri domini prepositi Beverlacensis, mandatis curie Eboracensis et vestris canonicis parere nolentes jurisdictionemque Eboracensis ecclesie declinare nitentes, in illusionem ejusdem, quasdam provocaciones frivolas jam fecerunt, propter quod ipsum officialem ad diem Martis proximum ante festum beati Dunstani<sup>1</sup> coram vobis citari fecistis. Ut itaque ipsorum excogitatis maliciis in hiis primordiis obvietur et aliis per hoc non prestetur exemplum similia committendi, vobis mandamus quatinus ad compescendum presumptores hujusmodi in hiis et aliis que contra ipsos inveniri poterunt vires jurisdictionis predicte per processus legitimos, circa quos studeatis sollicite, sic de consilio capituli nostri exerceatis in ipsos, quod ut filii degeneres, matri sue Eboracensi ecclesie contemptibiliter adversantes, juxta qualitatem culpe, sicut justicia poposcerit, canonicè puniantur.

281. 12 kal. Julii (June 20, 1297). Totenhale. "Domino J. de Lythegreyns." A letter from the archbishop to Sir John de Lythegreyns, informing him that on this Thursday before the feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist (June 20) letters of confirmation from the pope had been presented to the king in Parliament, who had received them with a joyful countenance, and that on the morrow he was to do fealty for the temporalities. He requested Lythegreyns to take possession of the temporalities on his behalf. (*Letters from Northern Registers*, p. 132.)

<sup>1</sup>Probably the feast of the deposition of St. Dunstan, May 19, in which case the Tuesday previous would be the 14th.



282. Thome de Stodley . . . . . dominus noster rex possessionem temporalium nobis liberari mandavit, dileccionem vestram, de qua fiduciam, etc., rogamus quatinus animalia, ad nos in maneriis de balliva de Schireburn' pertinencia, quorum numerum . . . . . hiis discrete inclusa sic nostro nomine recipiatis fidelitatemque tenencium nostrorum auctoritate littere nostre patentis, quam vobis mittimus, tam provide quam sagaciter admittatis, defectus . . . . . is quos videatis plenius redigatis in scriptis et specialiter annotetis, ac vos de maneriis ipsis, servientibus et prepositis, rebus et bonis omnibus in balliva predicta ad nos qualiter . . . . . intromittatis fideliter, curamque et custodiam geratis prudenter, quod vestram tanquam fructuosam merito recommendare debeamus industriam et vobis specialius exinde teneri . . . . . maneriorum ipsorum que coopertura indigent, contra yemem cooperiantur instantem, vel alias quo cicius id comode facere valeatis. Ceterum scribimus capitulo nostro quod seisinam ma . . . . . Langwath vobis nomine nostro libenter quam recipiatis, quibus pro firma inde debita cartam, prout predecessores nostri fecerant, cum ad partes illas venerimus, faciemus. Dat. etc.

Mandate to Thos. of Studley to take possession of the manors in the bailiwick of Shirburn.

Bad roofs to be thatched.

283. Waltero de Kelk', de Beverlaco, Johanni de Pikeresham, de Suwell', Patricio de Brafferton', de Rypon', Johanni de Vallibus, de Hextildesham, ballivis, dirigitur sigillatim . . . . . apud Chirchedon' cum littera patente ad capiendum seisinam et fidelitates tenencium et ad deputandum custodem ibidem quousque aliud fuerit . . . . .

Mandate to the other bailiffs to take seisin and fealty.

284. "Littera regis domino pape, regracians sibi de confirmatione electi Eboracensis." Letter from the king to pope Boniface viii, begging for his favour to the archbishop of York elect, and praying that he might be consecrated in England as travelling was dangerous and the king had need of his services in England. (*Letters from Northern Registers*, p. 123).

285. "Littera electi directa pape post confirmationem receptam." Draft letter of thanks from the archbishop to pope Boniface viii for providing him to the church of York. (*Letters from Northern Registers*, p. 131).<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>The following corrections and additions should be made in the printed copy:—P. 131, l. 8, after *Ebor.* add *stupuit auditus totusque animus meus quasi in extasim est*

*deductus*. This passage has been cancelled in the original. P. 131, l. 11, for *excasum* read *extasim*; l. 12, for *in* read *vero*, and for *gravitate* read *gravitatem*. Ibid., l.

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286. 9 kal. Augusti (July 24, 1297). London. "Domino Albanensi pro pallio impetrando." Letter from the archbishop elect to B. [de Goth], cardinal bishop of Albano, granting him a pension of one hundred marks a year for promoting his election as archbishop, and begging him to persuade the pope to allow him to be consecrated in England and have the pallium sent thither. His best manor,<sup>1</sup> which was worth more than half the temporalities of the archbishopric, had been reduced to ashes by the Scotch and the tenants scattered, so that for two years he would receive very little. (*Letters from Northern Registers*, 134).

The archb. to Will. of Louth, bishop of Ely.

287.<sup>2</sup> 7 kal. Sept. post prandium (Aug. 26, 1297). Ulst[el]fe. Domino Elyensi ut exponat regi que super petitione quinte aguntur. Suo domino Elyensi suus Eboracensis electus salutem.<sup>3</sup> Super petitione regi de quinta hoc anno concedenda eidem pro confirm[acione Magne Carte]<sup>4</sup> et Carte eciam de Foresta, ad diem Veneris, in vigilia sancti Bartholomei (Aug. 23), apud Eboracum, feci clerum ejusdem diocesis convocari. Expositis [sibi commoditatibus que] ex confirmacione hujusmodi poterant provenire, et aliis diversis que eos deberent verissimiliter (*sic*) allicere ad consensum, tandem cler.....de reluctacione Cantuariensium concessioni hujusmodi noluit consentire, set pocius responsum ordinaverat negativum. Q.....sic relinqueretur frustratum, alium diem, videlicet, diem Lune proximum post festum exaltacionis sancte Crucis (Sept. 16), eidem clero assign[avimus ad ulterius et consulcius] deliberandum super petitione predicta et nobis finaliter respondendum, ut interim curiam regis consulerem et ma[jores personas per singulares tractatus] et inducciones ad consensum valeam informare. Scio siquidem quod si utriusque carte confirmacio [mittitur cum litteris ad vicecomitem et] ballivos et alios de confirmandis<sup>5</sup> firmiter cartis illis, libentissime et non aliter dabunt quintam, dilacione [seu contradiccione Cantuariensium non] obstante. Super hoc, igitur, queso, karissime domine, aures regis pulsare velitis

Convocation unwilling to grant the king a subsidy of a fifth and so it was adjourned.

18, for *humilem* read *humile*. Ibid., l. 19, for *subcumuler* read *subcumulam*. Ibid., l. 2 from bottom, for *confitensque* read *confitens*. P. 132, l. 4, for ....*gravis* read *humani generis*.

<sup>1</sup>Hexham. See no. 302, where its value was estimated to produce a third of the income of the see.

<sup>2</sup>A draft copy of this document is

given in no. 321, an interpolation. There are many interlineations and corrections, all of which are noted. William de Luda, or of Louth, was bishop of Ely, 1290-1298.

<sup>3</sup>No. 321 adds *et in omnibus*.....

<sup>4</sup>The words in brackets are supplied from the draft.

<sup>5</sup>*Observandis* in the draft.

et ipsius beneplacitum michi vestro una cum [vestro salubri consilio recommen]dare. Statum eciam vestrum utinam prosperum et jocundum cum rumoribus curie vestra, si placet, contineat remissiva, [et in eternum feliciter valeatis]. Consimilis littera dirigitur dominis J. de Langeton<sup>1</sup> et J. de Benstede.

The archb. asks the bishop to sound the king on this subject.

288. 12 kal. Junii (May 21, 1297). La Bour.' Ad curiam Romanam per Gressetest et Fraunceys. Magistro Ade et domino Rogero<sup>2</sup> [de Mar] salutem. Mittimus vobis transcriptum littere regis et nostre que summo pontifici diriguntur et hoc idem. . . . . set quid erit de facto nostro concipere non sufficimus usquequam. Ecclesia nostra sufficere non poterit ad pecuniam de qua scripsistis. . . . . et socii nostri omnes. Et ultra hoc pecuniam quam collegimus nolunt mercatores recipere ad curiam transferendam u. . . . . multum fuerit nobis in graciis liberatis et alicui societati scripserit de pecunia recipienda de nobis nescimus proculdubio q. . . . . peccamus, tamen, quod de vobis bonos rumores aliquos habeamus. Magistro P. de Isp[ania] non scribimus quia nobis non scripsit. . . . . ei scribere debeamus. Valete.

A letter from the archb. about sending money to Rome.

289. Coventrensi et Lychfeldensi episcopo<sup>3</sup> salutem. Ad gratos, pater, quos scio et valeo, assurgo pro vestris acceptissimis litteris michi missis. . . . . vestre, supplicans attente quatinus mei obtentu jubere velitis ut nuncii mei, exhibitores presencium, quos pro. . . . . mee negocio ad curiam Romanam transmitto, secure per partes transire valeant quibus estis, et quod non impediatur aliq[ualiter] quominus cum celeritate quam negocium ipsum exigit continuare valeant iter [in]ceptum, per quos, si quid penes dictam curiam volveritis, secure poteritis scribere vota vestra. Ceterum vester Elyensis et omnes amici vestri, benedictus Altissimus, in prosperitate hilari dies ducunt, de statu vestro et reditu audire jocunda avide sicientes. Valete.

The archb. to the bishop of Lichfield asking for licence to send messengers to Rome.

*Folios 42-49 interpolations.*

290. 3 kal. Sept. (Aug. 30, 1297). Ulskelf'. "Domino Rogero de Mar per garcionem Albertini." The archbishop to Sir Roger de Mar, his proctor at Rome. If the advice of

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<sup>1</sup>See no. 328.

<sup>2</sup>Dec. 27, 1297. Master Adam de Driffeld, canon of Ponteland, and Roger de Mar, rector of Whixley, were the proctors of the archb. at the Curia in 1297 for borrowing 2,500 marks (*C. P. L.*, i, 574).

<sup>3</sup>Walter de Langton, bishop of Lichfield and Coventry, 1296-1321, treasurer of England at this time, occurs as Master of St. Leonard's, York, between 1294 and 1299, and again in 1304 and 1314.

Albertinus, who alone of our men was able to speak with the pope in person, had been followed, our business would have been completed. If you have not finished before he comes, avail yourself of his assistance. The Dublin affair<sup>1</sup> is arranged. Get on with our business and don't ask advice as you are in the very place where it can be best obtained. Business has always been done through merchants at the time of elections to this see, so ask the pope to order some company of merchants in England to receive the money we have borrowed from friends for his use. Lately we received on Monday before the feast of the Decollation of St. John the Baptist (Aug. 26) your letters by Francis, but they give no reason why he should be sent. The matter has commenced in the papal Camera and must be terminated there. (*Letters from Northern Registers*, p. 134).<sup>2</sup>

291. 10 kal. Marcii (Feb. 20, 1297-8). Cawode. Collectoribus quinte pro priore de Gyseburne qui solvit blada in parte solucionis, et sibi allocetur. Collectoribus quinte in Eboracensi, Estridingie et Clivelandie archidiaconatibus deputatis. Quia per litteras domini R. de Dalton' clausas, ad capiendum blada in allocacionem quinte pro defensione ecclesie et regni anno presenti a clero concesse in comitatu Eboracensi specialiter assignati, intelleximus quod idem Radulphus recepit de priore et conventu de Gyseburne in archidiaconatu Clyvelandie c quarteria frumenti in partem solucionis quinte contingentis eosdem; vobis mandamus quatinus eisdem priori et conventui pro quolibet quarterio dicti bladi iijs et octo solidos in quinta ipsos contingente allocari faciatis, quousque litteram domini Walteri de Agmodesham de allocacione hujusmodi pro vobis poteritis obtinere. Valet.

292. Officiali Dunolmensi ad responsum cleri Dunolmensis super petitione quinte. Officiali Dunolmensi. Dunolmensium responsum super petitione quinte, nobis per vestram epistolam nunciatum, intelleximus et miramur. Quantum tamen in nobis est patienter sustinebimus ista vice. Et utinam rei exitus faciat illud gratum, quod corditer affectamus, de contrario verissimiliter formidantes. In Christo feliciter valeatis, qui nobis impensos honores vobis retribuatur affluenter. Dat.

293. Commendacio alicujus abbatis, proficissentis (*sic*)

<sup>1</sup>This probably refers to the election of William de Hothom to the archbishopric of Dublin, which

took place in this year.

<sup>2</sup>On p. 135, l. 4, for *vos, memetip sos* read *vosmetipsos*.

Mandate to the collectors of the fifth to allow the prior of Guisbrough 3s 8d a quarter for the corn he had paid as part of his share of the subsidy.

Letter to the official of Durham about the fifth.

ad generale capitulum Cisterciensium. Magne religionis viris et amicis, si placet, dilectissimis, venerabili Cisterciensium capitulo generali, H., permissione divina, etc., salutem cum benedictione et gracia Salvatoris. Morum et sancte religionis honestas atque innocentis vite preclara sublimitas, quibus abbatem vestrum et nostrum Furnesie pollere noscimus et novimus ab antiquo, eum apud nos et comitivos patrie, in qua degit, adeo reddunt commendabilem et acceptum, quod non tantum honestum set debitum esse cernimus ut personam ejus bene meritam vestro reverendo cetui specialiter commendemus. Vestrum, igitur, Deo devotissimum collegium instancia qua possumus imploramus quatinus dictum abbatem, ad vos reverentissime accedentem, cujus ausencia, si diutina aut morosa fuerit, domui Furnesie, quam laudabiliter dirigit, non mediocriter afficiet hiis diebus, laudabiliter commendatum habentes, placeat vobis indemnitati domus ejusdem per celerem dicti abbatis regressum prospicere; ad quod vos teneri ex fraternae caritatis vinculo arbitramur. Nos, insuper, ordinis vestri teste Altissimo ferventissimos zelatores, velitis quesumus vestris sanctis oracionibus jugiter commendare et a domibus ordinis vestri facere Dei intuitu similiter commendari; qui ad ea que ordinis vestri cedere poterunt profectui et honori sumus et erimus semper proni.

Letter of commendation to the chapter of Cîteaux on behalf of the abbot of Furness, going to the general chapter.

294. Commendacio pro aliquo eligendo in magistrum ordinis de Sempringham. Magne religionis viris, amicis suis precordialissimis, dominis prioribus et venerabili cetui ordinis de Sempingham (*sic*) suus H., permissione, etc., salutem cum benedictione et gracia Salvatoris. Ad ea que vestri ordinis profectui et honori conveniunt eo nos reputamus astriccius obligatos quo ejusdem ab antiquo nos nutritum esse recognovimus et alumpnum. Cum itaque felicitis recordacionis magistro vestro rebus humanis, prout Domino placuit, jam exempto, oporteat vos ordini vestro orbato pastore de utili providere magistro; et, ob zelum quem ad vos gerimus, desideremus in intimis cordis nostri, ut talis preficiatur in magistrum, per cujus mores et scienciam quo ad spiritualia et temporalia attolli poterit ordo totus, iudicio nostro ad priorem sancte Katerine Lincoln., quem diuturna probacione novimus ad hoc dignum, debetis merito convertere intuitum mentis vestre, si vobis in votis fuerit ordini providere pocius quam persone. Scimus quidem quod in creacione ipsius Deo placebitis et prelatos et seculi

Recommendation by the archb. to the priors of the order of Sempringham to elect the prior of St. Katherine's, Lincoln, as their master. The archb. had been brought up in that order.

magnates provide vobis facietis amicos. Veniam quidem humiliter postulamus si ex amoris fervore, quo in vos accendimur, et motu proprio vobis scribimus de eo quod ad nos ex affectu pertinere et non aliter profiteamur. Et utinam ad honorem Dei et ordinis proficuum nobiscum unanimiter sciatis. Rogamus, insuper, ut pro nobis qui vestri ordinis, Deo teste, sumus intimi zelatores, nos velitis vestris sanctis oracionibus commendare, et in dulci Jesu feliciter valeatis.

295. Commission to Masters Walter de Gloucestria and Benedict de Halum, canons of Beverley and Southwell, to inquire about an assault by Richard called Benne of Mering, and William the carter of Tuxeford, servants of Master Henry de Carleton, canon of Beverley, on Robert called Scot of Southwell, priest. Lanum.

Fo. 50d.

DIVERSE LITTERE AD CURIAM ROMANAM PER  
MAGISTRUM REGINALDUM DE SANCTO ALBANO  
TRANSMISSE.

296. 16 kal. Jan. (Dec. 17), 1298. Cawode. Domino J., Dei gracia tituli sanctorum Marcellini et Petri [presbitero cardinali]. Domino Johanni Monacho salutem in intimis cordis sui. Plura placita et varia impedimenta occurrunt secundum contradicciones graves et varias regni nostri, quare non possum, sicut vellem, immo sicut deberem, curis et laborum vestrorum magnitudini, que circa factum eleccionis mee ultroneo impendistis, condignis serviciis respondere. In mentis quippe affectu revolvere teneor et revolvo qualiter, tacentibus ceteris dominis apud quos credebam priscis temporibus pro meo modulo meruisse, vestra immensa bonitate, cui nunquam servieram, ratione levis et antique noticie rei, cum mea confusione quodammodo periturus, in presidium accurristis et casuram sagaciter reformastis. Verum quia debito voluntatis non potest ad presens correspondere possibilitas faciendi, facio nunc quod possit debitum voluntatis, quam cicius potero in posterum suppleturus. Portat quidem vobis, pater karissime, notus vester, magister R. de sancto Albano, xx libras sterlingorum et unacum ipsa pensione litteras pensionis, quas queso ad presens recipere dignemini pacienter. Non enim intendo quod pensio summa contenta concludatur, set decressentibus (*sic*) debitis, quibus nunc vincior in inmensum, de anno in annum meo perpetuo augeatur. Volo quidem, pater amantissime, ut eorum que mea sunt habeatis utrumque

The archb. to John Monachus, cardinal of St. Marcellinus and St. Peter. Has been prevented from thanking him for his services at his election.

Will make some return as soon as possible.

Sends 20 marks with a letter for a pension, which will be increased when his debts get less.

dominium jure vestro, et ego vestra cum devocione pro viribus procurabo et que mandaveritis in omnibus adimplebo. Vos quidem in omnibus agendis, dum vixero, solum et precipuum dominum advocabo. In dierum longitudine vitam vestram conservet Altissimus prosperam et jocundam.

297. Dat. ut supra. Magistro R. de sancto Albano. The archb. to Mr. Reginald of St. Albans. Encloses letters, etc., for cardinals at the Curia.  
Mittimus vobis tria cum litteris revocatoriis sub diversis datis procuratoria et informaciones ac petitiones in scriptis, sicut petistis, unacum transcripto litterarum nostrarum, cardinalibus et aliis amicis nostris in curia directarum, quas ipsis quibus diriguntur, cum ad curiam veneritis, porrigatis. Litteras, eciam, consultacionis super facto decanatus vobis mittimus unacum procuratorio duplicato ad presentandum domino pape easdem, ut alterum magistro Ricardo de Plumstok', qui litteras consultacionis habet consimiles, liberetis; talem circa nostra procuranda negocia habituri diligenciam, que vestram apud nos digne poterit industriam, de qua confidimus, commendare. Ceterum litteras acquietancie mercatorum de mora, quas petitis, apud dominum Johannem de Luk', qui bone memorie Johannis, predecessoris nostri, fuit receptor, et modo est executor ejusdem, credimus residere; unde super hoc antequam recesseritis, cum ipso, sicut profecto expedit, colloquium habeatis. Et nos nichilominus inquiri faciemus si forsan apud nos poterunt inveniri. Ad hoc scribimus magistro Ade de Driffeld, de cujus probitate confidimus, quod vobis in nostris procurandis negociis favore solito diligenter assistat, cui nostras litteras liberetis ipsius consilio [cum necesse fuerit].<sup>1</sup> Denique scribimus Jacobo, mercatori de Pistorio Londoniis, pro pensione domini Mathei, et pensione eciam domini Johannis Monachi in curia persolvendis, sicut ex transcripto littere sibi directe, quod vobis mittimus, videbitis contineri; quam per vos sibi volumus exhiberi. Mittimus vobis eciam transcriptum bulle de divisione prebendarum, etc.

Also a letter for the pope about the deanery of York.

To ask Sir John of Lucca about receipts from the merchants.

Has written to Master Adam of Driffeld on his behalf,

and to James, merchant of Pistoia, about pensions at the Curia.

298. Jacobo Francisci, mercatori de societate Amanatorum de Pistorio. Quia domino Johanni, dicto Monacho, cardinali, annuam *xxli* sterlingorum constituimus pro suis gratis obsequiis pensionem, nostras litteras super hoc per magistrum Reginaldum de sancto Albano, quem ad curiam Romanam mittimus, . . . . . nantes eidem. Scribatis, quesumus, quod pecunia ipsa per socios vestros in curia eidem

The archb. to Giacomo Francisci, of the company of the Amanati of Pistoia, to pay the pension of 20*li* to cardinal John Monachus at Rome.

<sup>1</sup>Words in brackets interlined and the following struck out:—maxime in majoribus fruituri.

magistro Reginaldo promptius liberetur vel per socios vestros cum ea. . . . cum ipsam petierit ab eisdem ; de qua, quam cicius ad nos veneritis, satisfaciemus promptissime in sterlingis. Hoc autem sub maxime specialitatis [si]gillo vobis soli detegimus quod secretissime petimus teneatis, et a sociis vestris in curia teneri similiter faciatis. Ceterum scribimus domino [Matheo, Dei] gracia sancte Marie in porticu diacono cardinali,<sup>1</sup> quod de pensione per bone memorie J., Eboracensem archiepiscopum, predecessorem nostrum, sibi debita de *L li*. . . . . etatem vestram in curia, si eas in Anglia recipere volueritis, sibi satisfieri faciemus. Benivolenciam vestram itaque attente rogamus [quatinus] sociis vestris in curia per dictum magistrum Reginaldum scribatis quod de predicta pecunia quo cicius poterunt prefato satisfaciant cardinali, quam jam habemus cum veneritis vobis promptius numerandam, Nolumus tamen per hoc ad majorem pecunie summam quam hic vobis solvimus in curia . . . . . obligari. Valet. Dat., etc.

Also a pension due to the cardinal of Sta Maria in Porticu.

The archb. to Mr. Peter of Spain.

Thanks him for the trouble he took about his election.

Will make some return when free from debt.

Asks his favour for his prayers at the Curia.

The archb. to Francesco Gaetani, cardinal of Sta Maria in Cosmedin. Thanks him for promoting his election.

299. Magistro Petro Ispano. Pro solitudinis vestre diligencia circa eleccionis nostre negocium et ejus expeditionem votivam affectu adhibita. . . . . ad grates assurgimus et graciaram quas sufficimus acciones, vestre circumspencionis prudentiam effectuosis precibus flagitantes quatinus . . . . . nostros cum nostris negociis in sancta Romana curia recom[m]endatos, si placet, habentes, ea velitis inpenso soliti favoris pre. . . . feliciter promovere. Nos autem, cum exonerati fuerimus gravi sarcina qua multipliciter premimur debitorum, quod erit in brevi dante Deo, . . . . . vestris sencietis remunerandis laboribus et serviciis semper gratos. Ceterum, amice dulcissime, de graciosis petitionibus nostris vobis per procuratores nostros curie dudum exhibitis velitis recolere et eas exaudiri feliciter procurare. Nullas enim gracias habuimus in tradicionem pallii quod [in casu] consimili hactenus non est visum. De vobis quidem precipue confidimus et ideo vestre paternitati scribimus confidenter. Valet. Dat., etc.

300. Domino Francisco, sancte Marie in Cosmedyn, salutem. Pro solictis laboribus ad nostre promocionis expeditionem per vos sedule inpenis vobis grates et gracias, in quantum sufficimus, referi[mus]multiformes, prompti nostro perpetuo et vestre paternitatis complacere affectibus beneplacitisque parere, que nobis fiducialiter placeat [commen]dare. Et, dulcissime

<sup>1</sup>Matteo Rubeo Orsini (vol. i, p. 370n).



pater, in negocio vestre provisionis et gracie in ecclesia nostra Eboracensi fecimus quicquid potuimus, non absque plurimum personarum gravium indignacione et obloquio, dum electum in decanum noluimus confirmare set pocius dominum nostrum pontificem consulere, sicut littere consultacionis nostre prohibent, quas sue transmittimus sanctitati. Ceterum, pater dulcissime, de graciosis<sup>1</sup> petitionibus nostris, vobis per procuratores nostros in curia dudum exhibitis, velitis recolere et eas exaudiri feliciter procurare. Nullas gracias habuimus in tradicionem pallii quod in casu consimili hactenus non est visum. De vobis quidem precipue confidimus et ideo vestre paternitati scribimus confidenter.

Has done all possible in the matter of his provision in the church of York and has refused to confirm the election of the dean.

301. Domino Thome Pikalot<sup>2</sup> Exhibitis nobis super provisionis vestre negocio litteris apostolicis et executorio processu, quicquid boni in illo potuimus fecimus prompto corde, sicut discretus vir, magister Bartholomeus de Ferentino, ut credimus, vobis scribit. Parati in hoc et aliis que placuerint vota vestra recipere et prosequi cum favore. Valete. Dat., etc.

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The archb. to Sir Thos. Pikalot' about his provision.

302. No date. The archbishop to Cardinal Matthew.<sup>3</sup> The goods of John, our predecessor, who died heavily in debt to the king and others, have been, at our request, just delivered to his executors, but will not suffice to pay his debts, leaving a deficiency of 1,000*li*. We will pay 500 marks owing by him for your pension to merchants of the company of the Amanati at Rome before next Lent. The fury of the Scots, who have burnt our manors and villages on the Borders, have reduced the income of the see by a third, so that we are so oppressed by debt, that, had it not been for the help of friends, we could scarce live. When our means have increased we will shew ourselves grateful. (*Priory of Hexham* (Surt. Soc., XLIV), i, p. xxix).

302A. 19 kal. Jan. (Dec. 14, 1298). Cawode. Domino M. Portuensi et sancte Ruffine episcopo cardinali.<sup>4</sup> Salutem. Preces et paternitatis vestre beneplacita, nedum pro magistro Reginaldo de sancto Albano, karissimo capellano vestro domestico, cui ob laudabilia ipsius merita et grata servicia nobis laboriose impensa astringimur, set pro quocumque alio vestro, admittimus bono corde et ea recipiemus

The same to Matthew, cardinal bishop of Porto, with offer of services.

<sup>1</sup>Gracia.

<sup>2</sup>See no. 30A.

<sup>3</sup>Probably cardinal Matteo Rubeo Ursini.

<sup>4</sup>Matthew de Aquasparta, general

of the Preaching Friars, created cardinal priest of S. Lorenzo in Damaso in 1288, and cardinal bishop of Porto and Sta Rufina in 1291. He died in 1302.

cum optati favoris promptitudine proseguenda. Eapropter, pater dulcissime, nobis vota vestra in hiis et aliis que placuerint fiducialiter demandetis cum fiducia optinendi.

The archb. to Master Adam of Driffeld. Thanks him for a note about a citation.

303. 14 kal. Junii, anno 1 (May 19, 1299). Lanum. Magistro Ade de Driffeld.<sup>1</sup> De missa notula super citacione nobis facienda, quam ante Pascha per manus pueri vestri recepimus, speciales referimus vobis grates. Et, ut ea que apud nos postmodum voluntarie per manum acta fuerint forciolem, vobis breviter intimamus. Magister Giffredus, quidem, de Vezano, auctoritate mandati apostolici ut asserit, quod nuncquam ad nostram pervenit noticiam, prout dicitur, nos citavit quod infra trimestris temporis spacium nos apostolico representemus conspectui, mandatis apostolicis et beneplacitis parituri, sicut dilecti nostri magistri H. Sampson et R. de Mar, super hoc sufficienter instructi, vobis plenius explanabunt. Quos, quia ad tantos ad quos vocamur labores non sufficimus aliquatenus, set ad eos tam propter importunitatem senii quam debilitatem corporis et adversam valitudinem omnino reddimur impotentes, procuratores nostros et speciales nuncios constituimus ad proponendum in domini nostri, domini pape, presencia causas excusacionum et racionum nostrarum ac impedimenta quominus possumus arripere tantum iter, quibus vestrum fidum consilium petimus semper assit; prudenciam vestram circumspectam, de qua multum confidimus, requirentes et rogantes attente quatinus, cum nichil in contemptum sedis apostolice seu prejudicium venerabilis patris, domini Francisci cardinalis, aut provisionis sue fecerimus, vel quicquid aliud quod voluntati ejusdem domini pape in hac parte debeat obviare, set pocius. . . . . ipsius reverenciam predicti cardinalis, quantum potuimus, honorem semper fovimus tanquam nostrum, provisionis sue negocium favorabilius quo scivi[mus] prosequentes, sicut consultacionis nostre littere, eidem domino pape nuper transmise, testantur; nostram amicis et benivolis nostris in curia apud quos. . . . . videritis velit innocenciam explicare et procurare quod, ipsis mediantibus, excusacionum et impedimentorum nostrarum cause et raciones. . . . . tempore de ipsorum, necnon predictorum Hugonis et Rogeri, ac vestro consilio proponende coram domino papa seu ipsius

Mr. Geoffrey de Vezano says the archb. has been cited to Rome.

Has appointed two proctors to represent him before the pope and explain why he could not go.

Requests Driffeld to support them.

<sup>1</sup>Master Adam de Driffeld was archb. at the Curia, when his parson of Ponteland, Whickham and Whitburn, in the diocese of election was being confirmed (*C. P.L.*, i, 573, 575). Durham, and acted as agent for the

auditore vel commissario tanquam..... juste et legitime admittantur ; addito vel subtracto eisdem, quatenus vobis, ipsis Hugoni et Rogero et nostris amicis videbitur expedire .....alia negocia in eadem curia, vestri sollicitudinem presidii favore solito benivole quesumus impendentes ; et nobis quicquid dignum scriptura censeritis unacum statu curie et vestro quociens nunciorum oportunitas affuerit rescribentes. Valet.

304. Dat. supra proximum. Magistro Reginaldo de sancto Albano. Que post vestrum a nobis recessum voluntarie contra nos per manum acta fuerint forciolem, vobis breviter intimamus. Ecce, quidem, magister Giffredus de Vezano auctoritate mandati apostolici, [quod nunquam] ad nostram pervenit noticiam, ut asserit, sibi directi, prout dicitur, nos citavit quod infra trimestris temporis spacium a die citacionis, que die Mercurii in septimana Pasche (April 22) suggeritur nobis facta fuisse, [nos apostolico represent]emus conspectui, mandatis apostolicis parituri ; super quo dominis Francisco et Johanni Monacho cardinalibus ad nostri excusacionem scribimus, sicut hec omnia vobis ex transcriptis magistris H. [Sampson et R. de] Mar per nos traditis et vobis eciam ostendendis plenius innotescent. Quos eo quod ad tantos ad quos, etc. (no. 303) addito vel subtracto eisdem quatenus melius videbitur expe[dire] circa negocia nostra vobis per nos ad prosequend' in eadem curia commendata, vestri sollicitudinem presidii favore solito quesumus impendentes ; nobis quicquid dignum scriptura videritis seu [censeritis] unacum statu vestro, negociorum nostrorum et curie quociens oportunitas nunciorum affuerit rescribentes.

The archb. to Mr. Reginald of St. Albans on the same subject.

305. 13 kal. Junii (May 20), 1299. Lanum. [Venerabili,<sup>1</sup> etc., in Christo patri, domino Francisco, Dei gracia sancte Marie in] Cosmedyn diacono cardinali, suus H., Eboracensis presbiter, quicquid reverencie, amicie poterit seu honoris. Vacante [nuper decanatu nostre Eboracensis ecclesie per] consecracionem nostram in archiepiscopum loci ejusdem, canonici ipsius ecclesie ad eleccionem futuri decani, premissa protestacione solempni quod, [videlicet per aliquam termini] assignacionem vel alium processum per eos factum vel faciendum, aut eciam per eleccionem de decano faciendam non intendebant vobis vel graciae vobis in nostra [Eboracensi

The archb. to the cardinal of Sta. Maria in Cosmedin.

The deanery of York being vacant the canons proceeded to elect a new dean, but by so doing protested they did not wish to prejudice the papal

<sup>1</sup>The words missing have been supplied from no. 306, which is to a great extent the same as this document. See also no. 37.

provision  
made to the  
cardinal in  
the church  
of York.

ecclesia] ab apostolica sede facte de personatu vel dignitate vacante vel vacatura, quem vel quam duceritis per vos vel per alium acceptandum, si decanatus Eboracensis [virtute] hujusmodi vobis debeatur de jure, in aliquo prejudicare vel vos ad gratiam hujusmodi impedire pupplice vel occulte, quominus debitum sorciatur effectum, [set solummo]do in eligendo seu processum eleccionis faciendo uti jure suo absque cujusquam injuria intendebant; protestantes, insuper, eos velle eleccionem [de deca]no solempniter faciendam eatenus et non aliter subsistere et valere, quatenus absque prejudicio vel impedimento gracie seu provisionis predicte et vestri injuria secundum vir[tutem] et formam litterarum apostolicarum, super gracia hujusmodi vobis factarum, et domini pape concedentis mentem vel intencionem subsistere vel valere de jure poterit seu debet, processerunt; eandem eleccionem de domino Willelmo de Hamelton', archidiacono Eboracensi, tanquam canonice, ut asserunt, celebratam, petentes a nobis [cum] instancia confirmari.

Election of  
Will. de  
Hamelton,  
archdeacon  
of York,

Nos, vero, provisionem hujusmodi, a sede apostolica vobis factam, dum minori fungebamini officio, ad memoriam reducentes, [et] quicquam quod in vestri posset cedere prejudicium attemptare verentes, quinimmo vestrum ut proprium comodum [sollicite] prosequentes, ob reverenciam domini nostri summi pontificis et zelum quem ad promocionem provisionis vestre felicem et ad vos ut dominum reverentissimum et amicum, si placet, habemus, quem precipuum creacionis nostre recognoscimus promotorem, eleccionem hujusmodi noluimus confirmare, set totum negocium cum processu ad manus ejusdem sanctissimi patris nostri duximus transferendum antequam aliquod mandatum occasione hujusmodi a sede apostolica contra nos audivimus emanasse ut nobis mandare dignaretur quicquid sue placuerit magestati, sicut ex consultacionis nostre litteris, quas sibi nuper direximus, poterit apparere, sicque, pater reverentissime, in prejudicium provisionis vestre vel contra vestri honoris seu status augmentum noscitur nil fecisse. Set, ecce, pater reverende, non sine cordis amaritudine vobis significare compellimur quod servicium quod per nostram industriam, que circa provisionis predicte effectum sollicitam se semper reddidit, speravimus impendisse, jam nobis, et novit Deus non nostris demeritis, vertitur in gravamen; dum, ad instanciam aliquorum vobis adversa de nobis forsan suggerencium, occasionibus contra

which the  
archb.  
refused to  
confirm, but  
referred the  
matter to  
the pope,

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for which  
he had been  
blamed.

nos seu suggillationibus adinventis, qui vestra negocia ardenti desiderio fovemus et fovimus tanquam nostra. Magister G. de Vezano, auctoritate cujusdam littere apostolice, que ad nos nunquam pervenit, sibi, ut refertur, directe, dicitur demandasse quod infra trimestris temporis spacium nos apostolico representemus conspectui super consensu in prefate electionis negocio per nos, ut suggeritur, adhibito, et confirmacione ejusdem, mandatis apostolicis parituri, licet aliud non egerimus quam superius est expressum. Ut autem, pater dulcissime, vobis innotescat continenciam status nostri veraciter, vobis constet quod, tam senii importunitate quam preteritorum anxietate laborum et valetudine adversa nonnunquam concurrente, adeo confrangimur quod citra mortis periculum ad tantos labores sufficere non possumus quoquo modo. Paternitati, igitur, vestre reverentissime supplicamus devote quatinus nostram absenciam ex causis predictis necessariam habere dignemini excusatam, et sic, si placet, erga dominum nostrum papam sanctissimum agere quod in hiis sua benignitas nobis parcat. Ceterum, pater dulcissime, de graciosis petitionibus nostris, dudum in curia per procuratores nostros exhibitis, velitis recolere, et eas ut ad gratiam admittantur exaudicionis feliciter promovere, sicut nuper aures vestras piissimas meminimus nos pulsasse. Nullas enim gracias in tradicionem pallii habuimus quod in casu consimili hactenus non est visum. Ad hoc pecuniam, in qua vobis tenebamur, mercatoribus vestris in Anglia dudum ad diem nobis assignatum solvimus Londoniis multum prompte. Parati omnia facere que votis vestris noverimus convenire, cui ut vestro sacerdoti in omnibus precipere poteritis confidenter.

Alleged citation to appear before the pope in three months.

Old age and bad health will prevent him going.

Asks for his favour in supporting his petitions at the Curia.

Pallium.

Has paid the money due.

306. Eisdem loco et die. Venerabili, etc., domino J., Dei gracia tituli sanctorum Marcellini et Petri presbitero cardinali, H., Eboracensis presbiter, cum recommendacione semetipsum, etc. Ob innatam et expertam vestre dominacionis benivolenciam silere non possumus quin, dum nobis occurrunt adversa, ad vos quem creacionis nostre precipuum promotorem cognoscimus, et ad presidium vestrum fidissimum semper vestri gracia nobis propiciam fiducialiter recurramus. Sane vacante nuper decanatu [*etc., as in no. 305 in almost identical words*].

The archb. to the cardinal of St. Marcellinus and St. Peter to the same effect.

307. Memorandum quod dominus Rogerus de Mar, xij kal. Junii (May 21),<sup>1</sup> recedens de Lanum, attulit secum viij

<sup>1</sup>The archbishop was at Laneham on May 22, 1298 (no. 139).

List of documents sent to Rome with Sir Roger de Mar.

procuratoria; videlicet, j ad contrahendum mutuum ccc marcarum, et aliud cc marcarum. Item tertium procuratorium specialissimum ad excusandum, illud, nisi magna necessitas fuerit, nullatenus porrigendum, in personis H(ugonis Sampson) et Rogeri, et aliud consimile in persona magistri Hugonis. Item quintum procuratorium minus generale ad excusandum, in personis [H.] et R. conceptum; et aliud procuratorium consimile in persona magistri Hugonis dumtaxat. Item vij<sup>m</sup> procuratorium editum generale in personis H. et R. de Mar, tantum ad excusandum. Et viij<sup>m</sup> procuratorium, editum in personis magistrorum Hugonis, Rogeri et Ade de Kyrkeby ad excusandum. Item ij littere clause dominis J. Monacho et F. cardinali cum transcriptis. Item eidem domino J. cardinali litteram (*sic*) credencie in persona Rogeri. Item ij (*sic*) litteras, j magistro Ade de Driffeld, j magistro Reginaldo<sup>1</sup> cum transcriptis, et altera eidem de credencia in persona Rogeri. Item transcripta consultacionis facte duorum eciam processuum Giffredi<sup>2</sup> pro decanatu, et citacionis facte. Item petitiones. Item litteras Coventrensis et Karleolensis<sup>3</sup> testimoniales de inpetracione ad excusandum. Item j littera domino regi de excusando. Item j de credencia episcopo Dunolmensi<sup>4</sup> ad excusandum cum formis litterarum ipsarum excusatoriarum, tam per ipsum quam per regem faciendarum.

Fo. 51.

Another catalogue of documents.

308.<sup>5</sup> Informaciones et petitiones. Petitiones nostre tradite fuerunt per dominum Rogerum de Mar in curia; videlicet, dominis Francisco cardinali et Petro Ispano, de quarum prima, scilicet, quod possemus de beneficiis que tempore eleccionis nostre habuimus providere, non oportebit de cetero cogitare, cum omnia sint collata et plena; nichilominus ad exaudicionem aliarum que remanent, captato tempore, laboretis. Item, videatis, quam cito ad curiam veneritis, an mercatores de societate Amanatorum de Pistorio commune servycium in festo beati Martini prox. preterito solverint, sicut socii sui in Anglia nobis per suas promiserunt litteras quas habemus, quibus in Anglia plene satisfacimus pro eodem. Item, procuretis quod gracie, adhuc in recepcione pallii debite, ante omnes alias gracias

Money to be paid at Rome.

The pallium.

<sup>1</sup>Master Reginald of St. Albans. 1283-1311.

<sup>2</sup>Master Geoffrey de Vezano.

<sup>3</sup>Walter de Langton, bishop of Lichfield and Coventry, 1296-1321, and John de Halucton or Halaughton, bishop of Carlisle, 1292-1324.

<sup>4</sup>Anthony Bek, bishop of Durham,

<sup>5</sup>Printed in the *Priory of Hexham* (Surt. Soc., xlv, i, p. xxvii). A rough draft, interpolated, with corrections, probably by the archb. himself. These instructions seem to have been issued in 1298.

exaudiantur, si videritis expedire. Item, si dominus Franciscus vobis loquatur de fructibus decanatus, petendo eosdem pro illo autumpno quo pendeat confirmacio vel provisio, dicendum est ei quod sibi deberi non possunt, quia nec tunc vacavit, nec nos tunc electus de archiepiscopatu quicquam habuimus, eo quod dominus rex coluerat et seminaverat omnes terras archiepiscopatus ante provisionem, et fructus provenientes percepit et habuit suo jure. Item, cum navis<sup>1</sup> ecclesie nostre Eboracensis diu est corruerit, propter quod necesse est novam ecclesiam reedificare opere sumptuoso, nec ad hoc [habet] ecclesia aliquas facultates, petatur decima et tertia non residencium per triennium, vel alia quota, prout melius videritis expedire et facilius potest impetrari. Item, maneria nostra de Hextildesham<sup>2</sup> et Alwenton' in marchia Scocie cum villis adjacentibus consueverant valere annuatim archiepiscopis, predecessoribus nostris, quinque millia cc marcas; nunc, vero, per Scottos interfectis hominibus et inhabitatoribus villarum, atque maneriis et villis unacum nobilissimo prioratu et ecclesia, que erat in loco, in cineres actu iterato redactis, bona temporalia archiepiscopatus plusquam in tertia parte valoris ipsorum proculdubio minorentur. Petatur ad reparacionem maneriorum ipsorum appropriacio trium ecclesiarum nostri patronatus ad mensam archiepiscopatus, cedentibus vel decedentibus rectoribus earundem, videlicet, ecclesiarum de Bolton' ad LX marcarum, Queldrik' xxx marcarum, et Misterton' xxxv marcarum sterlingorum summas, secundum taxationem veri valoris ultimam extentarum. Ob hoc quidem clerum nostrum gravari nollemus cum hiis diebus alias multipliciter deprimatur. Valorem ecclesiarum hic ideo exprimi fecimus, ut deliberare possitis an expediat in petitione valorem inseri vel omitti. [Item,<sup>3</sup> cum clerus nostre diocesis ad exoneracionem debitorum, quibus ecclesia Eboracensis premitur, nobis concesserit primos fructus per triennium, super hoc in alia forma, prout melius expedire

Deanery of York.

The nave at York to be rebuilt.

Manors of Hexham and Alwinton destroyed by the Scotch.

Leave to be sought to appropriate three benefices for the archb.'s table.

Grant by the York clergy of the first fruits for three years.

<sup>1</sup>Archbishop Romanus laid the foundation-stone of the new nave at York on April 6, 1291. His misfortunes towards the close of his life probably delayed the progress of the work. (J. R.)

<sup>2</sup>The archb. states his losses in a very startling way. The scribe must surely have made a blunder when he says the archb.'s annual income from Hexhamshire amount-

ed to 5,200 marks. The primate certainly makes an unseemly request when he asks for leave to appropriate to himself and his successors "ad mensam" the livings of Bolton Percy, Wheldrake and Misterton. I need not say the request was refused. (J. R.)

<sup>3</sup>This entry has been crossed out and marked "vacat." It is not printed in the Hexham Book.

Division of  
prebends.

videritis, poteritis impetrare]. Item, cum indultum<sup>1</sup> fuerat Johanni, predecessori nostro, quod posset dividere quinque prebendas in Eboracensi ecclesia cum vacarent, ita quod singule diversarum L marcas valerent, sicut ex transcripto indulti hujusmodi, quod vobis mittimus, plene liquet, petatur pro nobis consimilis gracia de prebendis totidem vel pluribus; hoc mutato quod unaqueque diversarum xxx vel xl marcas ad plus valeat prebendarum cum beneficia hiis diebus tanti valoris non constet existere ut solebant. Item, impetretur ut liceat nobis illa in nostra provincia conferre beneficia que per tantum tempus vacarunt quod eorum collacio sit ad sedem apostolicam devoluta; et super hoc habeamus bona executorum.<sup>2</sup> [Item,<sup>3</sup> quod possimus de beneficiis que religiosi absque sufficienti titulo in propriis tenentur usibus ordinare, quia id potest facere jure ordinario].<sup>4</sup> Item, quod ad certum numerum quem impetrare poteritis possimus cum nobilibus docilibus dispensare ad curam, defectu etatis ipsorum nullatenus obsistente.

Vacant  
benefices.

Fo. 51d.

Diverse littere.

Fo. 55.

*Blank.*

Fo. 55d.

309. <sup>5</sup>7 idus Nov. (Nov. 7), 1297. Queldrik'. Pro necessariis ecclesie de Middleton' liberandis. H., permissione, etc., Eboracensis electus, decano de Rydal' salutem. Vobis mandamus quatinus ea, que fuerint necessaria pro ecclesia et ministris ecclesie de Middleton' et pro semine in terra ecclesie seminando, procuratori domini Henrici,<sup>6</sup> rectoris ejusdem,

Middleton  
by  
Pickering

<sup>1</sup>This indult is dated April 1, 1289 (C.P.L., i, 496).

<sup>2</sup>Written "bona executor'."

<sup>3</sup>Crossed out and marked "vacat." Omitted in the printed copy.

<sup>4</sup>This sentence added in a different hand.

<sup>5</sup>Cancelled.

<sup>6</sup>7 kal. Aug., 1300. Dispensation, at the king's request, to his almoner, Henry de Bluntesdone, to retain the archdeaconry of Dorset, to which the church of Gyssych (Gussage) is annexed, and those of Gritelintone, Wotthone Basset, Hanyngdone, Ruenhale and Middelton, in the dioceses of Salisbury, London and York, which he obtained without papal dispensation since the council of Lyons, together with canonries and prebends of Salisbury, Chichester and St. Paul's, London (Cal. P.L., i, 588). The modern names of these

churches are Grittleton, Wootton Basset, Hannington, Runwell, and Middleton - in - Pickering Lythe. March, 1309. Henry de Bluntesdon, almoner of the late king and one of his executors, on account of his age and infirmity, is not to be harassed in matters relating to such executorship (C.P.R., 1307-1313, p. 107). The archdeacon derived his name from Blunsdon St. Andrew, a parish in North Wilts, near Cricklade, or perhaps Broad Blunsdon, near Swindon. The connection between the family of Bluntesdon and York diocese was carried on through a Robert de Bluntesdon, possibly Henry's younger brother, a favourite of archbishop Greenfeld, who some ten years later was rector of Skirpenbeck and Burton-on-Trent, near Burton Joyce (Calendar of Papal Letters, ii., 100-107).



de fructibus ipsius ecclesie sequestratis per visum vestrum liberare facias; residuum vero fructuum predictorum sub arto sequestro tenentes, sicut nobis inde volueritis respondere.

MISCELLANEA.<sup>1</sup>

310. 17 kal. Ju. . . . . Schelton. Publication by arch-Fo. 4d.  
bishop Newark of a licence of non-residence for seven years from the pope for Sir Peter of Savoy, dean of Salisbury,<sup>2</sup> as long as he was staying at the Curia or studying. Imperfect.<sup>3</sup>

311. Commission from the archb. to his official to tryFo. 12.  
the case about the vicarage of the church of ThurkilbyThirkleby.  
between Roger de Soureby, chaplain, presented by the prior and convent of Newburgh, and John de Folketon, clk., claiming under a papal provision.

Another commission to the same person on the sameFo. 12d.  
subject in similar terms.

312. Sanctissimo, etc., A., permissione ejusdem ecclesieFo. 20d.  
Dunolmensis minister, cum omnimodis obediencia et reverencia devotissima pedum oscula beatorum. Cum vos nuper, pater sanctissime, domino Karleolensi episcopo et michi per litteras apostolicas<sup>4</sup> mandaveritis quod nos vel alter nostrum, ascitis nobis duobus vel tribus episcopis, gratiam et communionem apostolice sedis habentibus, Henrico, electo Eboracensi, munus consecracionis impenderemus; mandaveritis, eciam, domino Elyensi episcopo<sup>5</sup> et michi quod nos, vel alter nostrum, ab eodem electo vestro et ecclesie Romane nomine juramentum in forma quam sub bulla nobis misistis reciperemus, formamque juramenti quod prestaret vobis de verbo ad verbum per ejus patentes litteras suo sigillo signatas studeremus quam tocuis destinare; ego, die dominica, scilicet, xvij kal. Julii (June 15), anno gracie m<sup>o</sup>cc<sup>o</sup> nonagesimo octavo, in cathedrali ecclesia Eboracensi, ascitis michi Coventrensi et Lychefeldensi,<sup>6</sup> Assavensi et

A letter from Anthony Bek, bishop of Durham, to the pope, informing him that, in company with three other bishops, he had consecrated Henry of Newark archbishop of York, and delivered the pallium to him.

<sup>1</sup>The remaining documents are interpolations.

<sup>2</sup>Non. Jan., 1297. Dispensation to Peter de Sabaudia, dean of Salisbury, at the king's request, to retain the fruits of the benefices which he has received while under age, those he had before he held the deanery of Salisbury amounting to 1,000 marks yearly (*C.P.L.*, i, 574).

<sup>3</sup>There are three unnumbered membranes, in very bad condition, between folios 7 and 8. No. i appears to relate to a claim by Ralph de Freschenvile, knt., to the

advowson of a chaplain (*super jure advocacionis dicti capellani*) in the church of Suwelle. No. ii is written on both sides, but with the exception of a few words is illegible. No. iii is a letter on money matters. Master Adam de Walton, precentor of Lichfield, is mentioned. See no. 325.

<sup>4</sup>See *C.P.L.*, i, 574.

<sup>5</sup>William de Luda, or Louth.

<sup>6</sup>Walter de Langton, bishop of Lichfield, Leolinus de Bromfield, bishop of St. Asaph, and Robert Macdonagh, bishop of Cork.

Corkagensi episcopis, gratiam et communionem dicte sedis habentibus, eidem electo munus consecracionis impendi, juramentum fidelitatis predictum juxta formam mandati vestri michi directi recipiens ab eodem. Cujus formam in litteris ipsius patentibus, sigillo suo [signa]tis, de verbo ad verbum vestre sanctissime paternitati transmittito. Quam ad exaltacionem ecclesie sue in prosperis [conserv]et Altissimus per tempora feliciter successiva.

Fo. 20.

The same to  
the same on  
the same  
subject.

313. [Sanctissimo, etc., ut supra], pedum oscula beatorum. Ut venerabilis pater, dominus Karleolensis episcopus et ego, aut alter nostrum, . . . . . viro, Henrico, in ecclesia Eboracensi tunc electo, ascitis nobis ad hoc duobus aut tribus episcopis, sedis apostolice gratiam [et communion]em habentibus, munus consecracionis impenderemus; et ut dominus Elyensis episcopus et ego, aut alter nostrum, juramentum in forma sub bulla inclusa recipe[remu]s ab eo, sanctitatis vestre sub sigillo consecrati transmitteremus indilate; ac ut eidem in forma [michi] demandata pallium, videlicet, insigne pontificalis officii assignaremus, misse sanctitatis vestre epistole continebant. Quarum auctoritate fretus, die dominica, xvij kal. Julii (June 15), anno gracie m<sup>o</sup>cc<sup>o</sup> nonagesimo octavo, in ecclesia Eboracensi, assistentibus michi venerabilibus patribus, Coventrensi et Lyche-feldensi, Assavensi eciam et Corkagensi episcopis, solempniis per omnia observatis, predictum Henricum in Eboracensem archiepiscopum consecravi et in forma michi sub bulla tradita juramentum fidelitatis recepi ab eodem, quod sub sigillo ipsius archiepiscopi vestre sanctitati transmittito per presencium portitorem. Ac eciam in forma michi demandata pallium, videlicet, insigne pontificalis officii, sibi postmodum assignavi, prout michi vestra sanctitas imperabat. Quam ad exaltacionem ecclesie sue sancte in prosperis conservet Altissimus per tempora feliciter successiva.

Fo. 26.

314. This document, which is very much rubbed, relates to a commission from Boniface viii to Geoffrey (*Giffredus*) de Vezano, canon of Cambray, and clerk of the pope's chamber, to make inquiries about the procurations due to B. and S.,<sup>1</sup> cardinal bishops of Albano and Palestrina, both deceased, when they were in England.

Fo. 27.

315. A commission, dated in 1284, from archb. William Wickwane to an unknown person for an unknown object.

<sup>1</sup>Bernard de Goth, archbishop of Lyons, and Simon Beaulieu. The archbishop was still termed "Eboracensis electus."

Very much obliterated. Also to his bailiff at Ripon. The name Baunfeld<sup>1</sup> occurs.

Very rubbed. Mention made of the master of a hospital of lepers. Fo. 27d.

316. Memorandum quod, cum domini Robertus de Leverton', de Langeton', et Martinus de Carleton', de Wyon ecclesiarum rectores, executores testamenti magistri Petri Durandi defuncti, coram nobis, H., permissione divina Eboracensi archiepiscopo, etc., essent citati quod personaliter comparerent die Lune proxima ante festum nativitatis beati Johannis baptiste (June 22), 1299, apud Muscham, cum testamento ejusdem defuncti et inventario ac aliis instrumentis et munimentis ipsum testamentum contingentibus, administracionis sue ratiocinia in bonis ejusdem infra nostram diocesim existentibus reddituri, facturi et recepturi quod justicia suadebit; idem Robertus dictis die et loco minime comparuit, licet Martinus, coexecutor ejusdem, personaliter comparuerat, exhibens dictum testamentum cum quo illo die propter dicti Roberti absenciam, quo ad reddendum comptum, extitit nichil actum. Quibus die et loco comparuit Robertus de Gringelay personaliter, petens ex causa legati pro uxore sua xx marcas et unum ciphum, contra cujus petitionem ex parte executorum fuit exhibitam quedam littera renunciacionis et quieteclamacionis cujuslibet accionis et querele, competentis racione dicte petitionis, quam litteram, sigillis dicti Roberti et uxoris sue signatam, fatebatur esse factam, tamen dum esset incarceratus. Unde datus est dies Mercurii proximus post festum apostolorum Petri et Pauli (July 1) dicto Martino, ad ostendendum quod dicta littera facta fuit de consensu dicti Roberti dum esset extra carcerem et proprie voluntatis. Quo die, apud Lanum, dictis Roberto de Gringelay pro uxore sua, et Martino, altero executorum, ut supra, personaliter comparantibus coram nobis, productisque quinque testibus per dictum Martinum ad probandum dictam litteram fuisse dum idem Robertus de Gringeley (*sic*) erat liberi arbitrii et extra carcerem sigillatam, juratis et super hoc examinatis et diligencius requisitis, idem Robertus protestabatur se velle, si dicti testes intencionem prefati executoris probarent, contrarium probare; cumque ab eodem Roberto petitum fuisset an protestacioni hujusmodi et ulteriori prosecucioni

Fo. 35d.<sup>2</sup>  
Administra-  
tion of the  
Will of  
Master  
Peter  
Durandi.

Robert of  
Gringley  
claims a  
legacy of 20  
marks and a  
cup.  
The  
executors  
exhibit a  
release  
which  
Robert says  
he made  
whilst in  
prison.

Five  
witnesses  
produced to  
prove the  
release was  
duly  
executed.

<sup>1</sup>Richard de Baunfeld (Bamfield) was Wickwane's seneschal. He was a canon of Southwell.

<sup>2</sup>Fo. 35 is blank.

negocii coram nobis vellet inniti, expresse respondit quod non, unde in penam contumacie. Predicti Roberti attestacionibus publicatis decretaque ipsarum copia et optenta, datus est dies Jovis prox. sequens ad faciendum in dicto negotio quod justicia suadebit. Quo die dicto Martino . . . . . personaliter comparente et eodem Roberto nullatenus comparente, lectis attestacionibus et plenius intellectis, cum constaret nobis per testes esse probatum quod dictus R. . . . . idem Robertus erat a carcere liberatus et proprie voluntatis, renunciarunt petitioni viginti marcarum et unius cipi, ac omnibus querelis eisdem Roberto et Ja. . . . . petitionis competentibus usque ad diem confeccionis littere predictae sigillis suis consignate, prout in ipsa plenius continetur, ac constet nobis. . . . . coram nobis renunciasse, predictum Martinum executorem ab impetitione et prosecutione dicti Roberti nomine suo facta absolvimus justicia suadente.

Acta pro executoribus testamenti magistri Petri Durandi.

Fo. 42.

Very fragmentary. Sense imperfect.

Fo. 43.

The archb. pronounces in favour of the executors.

317. 13 kal. Junii (May 20, 1297). Bour'. Carissimis et confidentissimis amicis suis, Martino Amanati et Jacobo Agolant', ac sociis [suis de societate Amanatorum de] Pistorio, servus in omnibus Henricus de Newerk', electus Eboracensis, salutem et quicquid poterit recommendacionis, benevolencie<sup>1</sup> et honoris. Litteras vestras die dominica proxima ante festum. . . . . Londoniis recepimus, inter cetera continentes quod procuratoribus nostris in curia in facto electionis nostre optulistis x milia florenorum, pro qua oblacione et serviciis vestris nunc et alias quocienscumque . . . . . sufficimus sumus et possumus referimus speciales; offerentes nos prono affectu ea jugiter prosequi que vestris et sociis. . . . . oportuna vicissitudine respondere. Et si procuratores nostri vel nuncii, quos ad curiam pro nostre eleccionis negotio misimus, contra vos vel honestatem vestram quicquam. . . . . vestra offenderint, id emendari pro vestro beneplacito faciemus. Ceterum sociis vestris in Anglia, postquam de confirmacione nostra per vestras litteras certificati fuimus, pecuniam pluries optulimus, et modo duo. . . . . nt recipere neque volunt, et hoc ad mandatum vestrum occasione guerre ut dicunt. Propter quod per nos et omnes amicos nostros cum omni studio et diligencia laborabimus instanti parlamento. . . . . pro certo

Have received your letter saying you have paid our proctors at the Curia 10,000 florins for our election.

Will repay your partners in England when our election is confirmed.

<sup>1</sup>Altered from *servicii*.

graciam et licenciam domini regis optinent ut predictam pecuniam et amplius per nostros homines una cum Lapo, socio vestro, cui dominus noster rex nostri optentu transfretandi concessit licenciam. . . . . mittere ultra mare, ita quod infra festum nativitatis beati Johannis baptiste prox. (June 24) futurum duo milia et quingenta vel tria milia marcarum apud Cameracum pro certo, Domino concedente, habebimus predicto Lapo vel alicui de vestris sociis liberanda. Hinc est quod vestram amicitiam caram et benivolam, quam semper in nostris agendis pronam invenimus atque gratam, specialiter requirimus et rogamus quatinus in presenti negotio nostro ex quo [noster h]onor dependet et vita, nolitis nobis deficere seu nos relinquere, set velitis negocium ipsum in secreto servicio domino pape faciendo, recepta prius potestate ab illo, ut solitum est, nostram Eboracensem ecclesiam obligandi, tam celeriter quam feliciter expedire, ut idem dominus papa in petendis nobis. . . . . sus existat. Et scripsimus procuratoribus nostris ut, ostensis summo pontifici dampnis et gravaminibus ecclesie et provincie Eboracensium occasione guerrarum Wallie, Scocie et Francie illatis, quantum ad commune servicium et consuetudinem. . . . . terminum ab eo petant quantum poterunt longiorem. Vos igitur sicut prius affectuose rogamus quatinus pro hujusmodi communi servicio obligetis vos et manucapiatis adeo quod negocium nostrum senciamus per vos domini pape et aliorum manibus totaliter liberatum, et vobis astricciores teneamur ad grata merita accionum. Erubesceremus, siquidem, si nos, qui toto nostro tempore vobiscum egimus, extraneorum mercatorum in nostris. . . . . esidium postulare. Valet. Dupplicatur ix kal. Junii.

318.<sup>1</sup> Amico suo. . . . Jacobo Agolant', civi et mercatori de societate Amanatorum de Pistorio, totus suus H. Eboracensis electus, salutem. . . . . beneplacita voluntatem. De eo quod super [expedito]<sup>2</sup> eleccionis nostre negotio alios preveniendo<sup>3</sup> nobis ex<sup>4</sup> quadam affeccione. . . . . [nostris meritis erga nos geritis speciali]<sup>5</sup>. . . . . necnon de gratis serviciis semper hactenus,<sup>6</sup> [quociens vestram requisivimus

Have got leave from the king to send 2,500 marks to Cambray before June 24

Hope you will ever be friendly and get us leave from the pope to bind our church of York.

Our proctors will inform the pope of the troubles we are suffering from wars in Wales, Scotland, and France.

Hope you will help as we don't want to go elsewhere.

Fo. 44d.

The archb. to a merchant of Pistoia, thanking him for his services at the Curia in the matter of his election,

<sup>1</sup>A draft.

<sup>2</sup>*Expedito* interlined.

<sup>3</sup>*Singulos* crossed out.

<sup>4</sup>*Ex* crossed out.

<sup>5</sup>Words in brackets interlined and the following crossed out:— . . . . . laboriosa eciam et sollicita industria

quam non sine tedio aliquociens circa ipsius promocionem negocii jugiter [impendistis].

<sup>6</sup>The following words interlined and crossed out:—cum omni promptitudine.

benivolenciam],<sup>1</sup> per vos nobis factis,<sup>2</sup> omnes quas<sup>3</sup>. . . . .  
 possumus referimus vobis grates.<sup>4</sup> Amiciciam vestram<sup>5</sup> [cordi  
 nostro impressam],<sup>6</sup> attentius<sup>7</sup> requirentes quatinus affec-  
 tionem<sup>8</sup> erga nos contingentes inceptam sic vos ipsos  
 sollicitare velitis sociosque vestros [in curia]<sup>6</sup> solita bonitate  
 dirigere quod negocium nostrum predictum, ex quo honor  
 noster dependet et vi[ta]. . . vos et ipsos [cum celeritate]<sup>9</sup>  
 prospera<sup>10</sup> a domini pape et aliorum manibus totaliter  
 liberetur, nos in hoc necessitatis articulo minime deserentes.  
 Verecundum esset s[iqui]dem [si nos],<sup>11</sup> qui societatem  
 vestram<sup>12</sup> [ab antiquo preelegimus et]<sup>11</sup> eidem semper  
 adhesimus, extraneorum mercatorum subsidium, [ob vestri  
 et societatis defectum],<sup>11</sup> in nostris compelleremus ultimis  
 invocare.<sup>13</sup> Hoc autem negocium vobis, ex precipua et  
 summa confidencia quam de vobis habemus, committimus  
 finaliter promovendum. [Et]<sup>11</sup> nos ad omnia favorabiliter<sup>14</sup>  
 [facienda]<sup>11</sup> que vestro honori et comodo convenire poterunt  
 ex gratitudinis debito [habebitis semper pronos].<sup>15</sup>

Fo. 44. 319. Dilectissimo sibi in Christo magistro Ade de Driffeld  
 salutem quam sibi. De diligencia vestra circa eleccionis  
 nostre negocium non sine cordis anxietate quandoque  
 vigilante exhibita intimas referimus vobis grates, et eo  
 majores quo nulla ex parte nostra precesserunt merita que  
 vos ad id debuerant induxisse ; devocionem vestram attente  
 rogantes quatinus ad expeditionem finalem ejusdem negocii  
 grato velitis affectu ceptos continuare labores, quos, minis-  
 trante Altissimo, recompensare intendimus oportune.  
 Ceterum de negocio quod scripsistis, ex litteris quas Rogero

<sup>1</sup>Words in brackets interlined instead of :—et socios vestros, vobis ut scimus procurantibus.

<sup>2</sup>Grates crossed out.

<sup>3</sup>Ex corde. . . . .crossed out.

<sup>4</sup>The following passage marked *vacat* :—nos ad omnia favorabiliter prosequenda que honori vestro et comodo convenire poterunt ex gratitudinis. . . .to totaliter exponentes.

<sup>5</sup>*Expertam* " crossed ; also *non immerito* which has been interlined.

<sup>6</sup>Words in brackets interlined.

<sup>7</sup>Instead of *affectuosissime*.

<sup>8</sup>The following crossed out :—quam non nostris meritis [erga nos] geritis.

<sup>9</sup>Interlined and *celeriter et* crossed out.

<sup>10</sup>Altered from *prosperare*.

<sup>11</sup>Interlined.

<sup>12</sup>Altered from *societati vestre*.

<sup>13</sup>Altered from *postulare*.

<sup>14</sup>Interlined and *Etc. prosequenda* crossed out.

<sup>15</sup>Interlined. The following has been crossed out :—Totaliter exponentes. Quod cum aliquid penes nos volueritis, poteritis efficaciter experiri. Cui fiducialiter precipietis in omnibus velle vestrum. The last sentence was altered thus from : Cui fiducialiter precipietis perpetuo velut vestro. The following sentence which had been crossed out should have been inserted somewhere in the text :—Quod sociis vestris in curia recomendari petimus per vestras litteras speciales.

praying him to continue them

and expressing a hope that he should not be obliged to seek help from others

The archb. to Master Adam of Driffeld thanking him for his services at his election and praying him to continue them.

de Mar dirigimus nostram videre poteritis voluntatem. Valet. Dat. apud La Bour' ix kal. Junii<sup>1</sup> (May 24, 1297).

320. Memorandum quod Gressetest<sup>2</sup> et Franceys por-<sup>Fo. 45.</sup>  
tarunt secum de La Bour' ad curiam Romanam litteras  
subscriptas:—In primis j procuratorium ad impetrandum  
licenciam a domino papa ut magister Adam et  
dominus Rogerus<sup>3</sup> possint contrahere mutuuum pro servicio  
faciendo. Item j procuratorium ad contrahendum mutuuum  
mille librarum. Item j ad contrahendum mutuuum mille  
librarum. Item j ad contrahendum mutuuum ij millia  
marcarum. Item j ad contrahendum mutuuum mille  
marcarum. Item j litteram<sup>4</sup>.....Item j episcopo Lich-  
feldensi.....Item j domino.....Item j magistro Th.....  
Item j magistro Bar.....Item alie littere clause.....de  
Pikeringe scripte.

321.<sup>5</sup> Suo Elyensi suus Eboracensis [salutem et] in<sup>Fo. 46.</sup>  
omnibus..... [Super petitione] *etc., usque ad finaliter*  
respondendum. Q..... informare et ad consensum.....  
inducere si [idem]<sup>6</sup> dominus noster rex cartas predictas  
confirmaverit suoque sigillo consignaverit, ac eciam.....  
do.....a ipsi clero [super hoc]<sup>6</sup> certitudinem [fecerit]<sup>7</sup>  
pleniorem. <sup>8</sup>[Unde<sup>6</sup> vestram itaque amicitiam requirimus et  
rogamus attente quatinus.....ensum quod predicti  
Cantuarienses per suos nuncios domino regi fecerunt, et  
quid ipsi reportarunt ab eo; necnon quid dominus rex  
intendit facere contra....., vestrum consilium, quid,  
scilicet, nobis in hoc casu tucius fuerit faciendum, [nobis per  
latorem, si placet, presencium rescribatis],<sup>6</sup> unacum statu  
domini regis et rumoribus curie, nobis, si placet, per latorem  
presencium rescribatis. In prosperis jugiter valeatis].<sup>8</sup> Ut  
interim curiam regiam consulerem (*etc. usque ad finem*).

322. II kal. Nov. (Oct. 22, 1297). Bour'. Magne dis-<sup>Fo. 47.</sup>  
crecionis viro, amico karissimo, magistro.....H., per-  
missione divina Eboracensis electus, salutem et in omnibus  
id quod sibi. De affectione gratissima quam [erga nos et  
nostram]<sup>9</sup> Eboracensem ecclesiam semper habuistis hactenus  
et habetis; de vestra eciam fida, circumspecta et experta

<sup>1</sup>It may be *ix kal. Julii*.

<sup>2</sup>See no 288.

<sup>3</sup>Master Adam de Driffeld and  
Sir Roger de Mar.

<sup>4</sup>Three entries illegible.

<sup>5</sup>See no. 287.

<sup>6</sup>Cancelled.

<sup>7</sup>Interlined.

<sup>8</sup>All within these brackets has  
been crossed out, and what follows  
in no. 287 added at the bottom.

<sup>9</sup>The words in brackets have been  
destroyed in the MS.

The archb.  
to the bp. of  
Ely about a  
grant of a  
fifth to the  
king from  
the clergy  
of the  
province of  
York.

The archb.  
to some  
official at  
the Curia.

prudencia. . . . . [confiden]tes, negocia ejusdem ecclesie et nostra vobis fiducialiter commendamus. Amicicium vestram attentius requirentes quatinus sta[tum et]<sup>1</sup> condiciones decanatus Ebor. et onera eidem incumbencia, que omnia bene nostis, super quibus eciam pariter contulimus non est [diu]<sup>1</sup> domino nostre pape et domino Francisco cardinali, captata oportunitate comoda, velitis exponere et ad honorem nostre ecclesie super hoc vo[tivum]<sup>1</sup> adhiberi remedium procurare, nostrumque proprium negocium cordi habere et illud gratis affectibus promovere. Exponentes, si placet, eidem domino pape qualiter dominus noster rex nostra noluit hiis temporibus carere presencia dum erat in regno, quin pocius placuit ei, quando ad partes Flandrenses se transtulerat, nos dilecti filii sui et regni unacum quibusdam aliis de quibus confidebat magnatibus deputare [consiliarium et]<sup>2</sup> custodem, quod non credimus vos latere, ut idem<sup>3</sup> [dominus papa, vobis procurantibus, nos habeat [in omnibus]<sup>2</sup> excusatos. Exponentes eciam [eidem]<sup>2</sup> domino pape quod mercatores [inveniri non poterunt]<sup>4</sup> qui [hiis diebus aliquam]<sup>2</sup> a nobis velint recipere<sup>5</sup> pecuniam [ad curiam transferendam, sicut ei alias scripsimus, licet ad id laboravimus usquequam].<sup>2</sup> In prosecucione autem predictorum, si placet, taliter geratis, quod vestros temporibus predecessorum nostrorum<sup>6</sup> pro Ebor. ecclesia impensos labores [et impendendos pro nobis]<sup>2</sup> debeamus merito respicere, sicut volumus, oportune. Statum vestrum et negociorum et curie, dum in ea steteritis, frequencius petimus nobis scribi.

Please explain to the pope and cardinal Francis about the deanery of York,

also that the king requires our personal attendance and has made us one of the guardians of his son whilst he is in Flanders, so the pope must forgive us for not coming to Rome.

Also that we have tried in vain to send the pope money.

Fo. 48.

Commission to receive seisin.

323. H., permissione divina Eboracensis electus, omnibus militibus et libere tenentibus. . . . . salutem. Ad recipiendum nomine nostro saysinam maneriorum ejusdem ballive et fidelitates tam liberorum quam villanorum et alia que ad sey. . . . . loco nostro attornavimus per presentes; vobis mandantes quatinus eundem ad premissa loco nostro

<sup>1</sup>The words in brackets have been destroyed in the MS.

<sup>2</sup>Words in brackets interlined.

<sup>3</sup>The words in brackets interlined and the following passage cancelled: [Ut idem dominus papa], per vestram discrecionem super premissis plenius informatus, nil preter honestum de nobis concipiat, vel per nos [fuisse] aliquialiter procuratum quominus pro recipiendis

consecracionis munere et [pallio] cum debita reverencia ad sanctam Romanam curiam venissemus, [si tutus patuisset transitus]. The word *pallio* has been cancelled.

<sup>4</sup>Words in brackets interlined, and "non invenimus" cancelled.

<sup>5</sup>"Licet eam ipsis pluries optulerimus hiis diebus ad curiam transmittendam" cancelled.

<sup>6</sup>*Et nostris* cancelled.



facienda.....in premissis maneriis custodes apposuerint, intendentes sitis et respondentes. In cujus rei testimonium litteras.....etc.

Capta seysina, capiantur fidelitates hoc modo. A singulis .....juret quod ipse erit fidus et fidelis magistro H., etc., et fidelitatem eidem et suis ballivis portabit de tenementis que de ipso H. tenet, et servicia et consuetudines, de predictis tenementis debita et consueta, fideliter recognoscet et plene ad suos terminos persolvat et faciat.

Form of taking fealty.

Postea extendatur quodlibet manerium per se, quantum valet in omnibus exitibus, et, si fieri possit, inquiretur antiqua extenta, ut sic videri possit si extenta nunc facienda excedat illam extentam, vel ad eam non attingat. Et, si non attingit, inquiretur per quem, utrum, videlicet, per destructionem aut vastum factum in boscis aut aliis pertinentiis predictorum maneriorum per exchaetorem aut ballivos predecessoris. Inquiretur etiam de agricultura si bene servata sit et continuata, et si def[iciat] per quem. Inquiretur etiam de bobus et aliis quibuscumque dimissis in predictis maneriis si restant, vel alia majoris vel minoris precii loco eorum ponantur, et per quem. Inquiretur etiam de singulis defectibus, vastis et destructionibus domorum [et] boscorum et exilio villanorum et aliorum dampnorum predecessoris J. archiepiscopi, factorum in predictis maneriis. Et scribantur nomina juratorum prefate inquisitionis, et ipsi sigilla sua inquisitioni ipsi apponant.

Form of extending manors.

324. Archiepiscopus Dublinensis. Die Sabbati apud sanctum Albanum. In pane pro.....vd. In xxxvj lagenis cervisie cum cariagio ijs xd. In allece viijd. In stocfis.....uno salmonis dimidii ijs xjd. In j luceo ijs. In viij soles viijd. In roch<sup>1</sup>.....viijd. In ij estik' anguillarum<sup>2</sup> xd. In iij grossioribus anguillis xiiijd. In ovis jd. In .....ard preeuncium iiijd quad. cum equo Johannis. In litera iiijd. In feno pro equis in stabulo abbatis ijd. In .....domini jd. In vadiis xxj garcionum ijs viijd ob. Prebend' iij quart. de exhenniis per abbatem.

Fo. 48d.

Bill for entertainment of the archb. of Dublin.

325. Idibus Novembris (Nov. 13), 1297. Wylton. Bond by Henry archbishop elect in 200 marks to Master Adam de Walton.

Fo. 49.

<sup>1</sup>Roach.

<sup>2</sup>*Stickes anguillarum*; smaller eels, which were sometimes reckoned by the stick of 25, no doubt from

their being held together by means of a hook stick run through the gills, as sometimes at present (*Durham Account Rolls*, iii, 971).

Fo. 7c. 326. [Willelmo de] Kellesolt<sup>1</sup> salutem. Scribimus magistro Ade de Walton', precentori Lichefeldensis ecclesie, quod illis c libris quas nuper Londoniis nobis . . . . . numerare promisit, velit L marcas adicere ita quod sint cc marce in toto, et eas vobis nostro nomine liberare; cui litteras nostras sibi directas persona . . . . . pro mutuo cc marcarum habendo. Quas si concedere noluerit, recipiatis saltem *cli* nobis promissas. Unde mittimus . . . . . nostras litteras obligatorias, unam scilicet de cc marcis et unam de *cli*, ut unam ipsarum prefato magistro Ade juxta receptum ab eo mu[tuum]. . . . . per vos cancellata, nobis altera remittatur, unacum quadam alia littera nostra obligatoria penes eundem magistrum Adam residente . . . . . per quas in *cli* alias fuimus obligati, que nobis remittatur per vos similiter cancellata. Dictam [autem] quam receperitis pecuniam apud Newerk' vel Lincolniam in salva custodia deponatis quousque aliud a nobis super hoc receperitis in mandatis. Valet.

Fo. 53. 327. Venerabili in Christo patri, domino J., Dei gracia Karleolensi episcopo, H., permissione ejusdem Eboracensis electus, salutem et sincere caritatis continuum [incrementum]. Cum nonnulli tam religiosi quam beneficiati sint de nostra diocesi ordinandi, et eo plures quo in ipsa a principio vacationis sedis . . . . . ordines non fuerint celebrati, paternitatem vestram attente rogamus quatinus placeat vobis in aliquo loco nostre diocesis quo volueritis, vobis congruo et vicino, de benefici[at]is . . . . . utriusque diocesis, hos instantes ordines post festum beate Lucie virginis (Dec. 13) proximos celebrare, et nobis super hoc et de loco ordinum in hac convo[cacione]. . . . . Ebor. die Veneris in vigilia beati Andree<sup>2</sup> habenda, si ad eam personaliter venire non poteritis, vestrum beneplacitum litteratorie nunci[ate].

Fo. 54. 328. Suo . . . . . de Langeton'<sup>3</sup> suus . . . . . presbiter Eboracensis in omnibus quicquid sibi. De litteris statum vestrum et curie continentibus quas misistis vobis referimus grates multas. Set quid in istis partibus accenso Scottorum furore hiis diebus vobis enarrare nescimus, nisi quod

The archb. to the bp. of Carlisle requesting him to hold an ordination in York diocese, as there had not been one during the vacancy of the see.

<sup>1</sup>On Dec. 30, 1295. Master Henry de Newerk, dean of York, going beyond the seas on the king's service, had letters, nominating John Russel and William de Kesholt his attorneys until Easter (*C. P. R.*, 1292-1301, p. 178).

<sup>2</sup>The vigil of St. Andrew (Nov. 29) fell on a Friday in 1297.

<sup>3</sup>Master John de Langton, bishop of Chichester, 1305-1337. On Aug. 26, 1297, the archbishop wrote to him asking for news from the Court (no. 287), and the above would seem to be a reply to Langton's letter.

quicquid coram ipsis inveniunt in pulverem et cinerem convertunt, [non] parcendo statui, sexui vel etati. Fecimus tamen in hiis partibus quod potuimus remedii contra inimicos hujusmodi adhibendi.....lo apud Eboracum ob hoc specialiter convocatis. Et oportebit quod potencior aliquis de illis partibus cum omni celeritate.....ducend' nostrum exercitum ad partes ipsas mittatur, sicut ex litteris domini Johannis de Insula<sup>1</sup> domino nostro, domini regis nato, di[rectis].....ebit; alioquin inceptum negocium felicem non capiet exitum, set quod dolenter exprimimus cicius relinquetur frustratum quod.....sumptuosam plus malefaciendo audaciam et nostratibus in ruinam. Ceterum clerus noster gratanter.....quintam, ita quod, ipsis in parte aliquando solucionis pecunie deficientibus, eorum animalia et bona alia pro sustentacione exercitus cedant collectoribus.

Some one of importance must be sent to command the army.

Our clergy will gladly pay the fifth.

329. ....Cur' continentibus referimus vobis grates. Et, ecce, quod dolens refero, adeo Scottorum invaluit potencia hiis.....loquar breviter totam patriam vastaverunt. Et licet solerti vigilancia laboravimus pro remedio contra hujusmodi.....potenciam in nostris partibus adhibendo, non tamen videtur michi quod sine majorum regni adjutorio ad partes istas po.....regni negocium votive poterit prosperari. Ad hec clerum Ebor. ad diem Veneris in vigilia beati Andree (Nov. 29, 1297) coram me apud..... primo, quibus hec borialis patria presertim supponitur, quo efficacius potui eidem expositis, ad quintam solvendam induxi, quam con.....gratanter tam in pecunia quam rebus et bonis aliis, que pro ipso clero, deficiente eis pecunia, possint cedere in solutum. Valet.

Fo. 54d.

The archb. to..... The Scotch very powerful in spite of what I could do.

Nothing can prosper if great people don't help.

I have persuaded the clergy to pay a fifth.

<sup>1</sup>One of the Barons of the Exchequer.

## REGISTRUM SEDE VACANTE.

Fo. 56. REGISTRUM CAPITULI EBORACENSIS, SEDE VACANTE PER MORTEM HENRICI ARCHIEPISCOPI.<sup>1</sup>

## ARCHIDIACONATUS EBORACENSIS.

Tadcaster. 330. 6 kal. Sept. (Aug. 27) 1299.<sup>2</sup> Letters dimissory for William, son of Oto de Ryvil, deacon, vicar of Tadcaster, for priest's orders.

Leathley. 331. 5 idus Sept. (Sept. 9), 1299. The same for John de Chageley, deacon, rector of a mediety of the church of Lethley.

Mr. Hngh de Menyngthorpe. 332. 18 kal. Oct. (Sept. 14), 1299. The same for Master Hugh de Menyngthorpe, deacon and canon of York, for priest's orders from O., bishop of Lincoln.<sup>3</sup> Also for John de Coppegrave, rector of Coppegrave.

Mandate from the chapter of York to the prior of Healaugh Park, to admit a canon whom he had forbidden to come into the house for complaining to the late archb. about the prior's conduct. 333. Ut prior de Parco admittat canonicum domus sue in observancia regulari, qui articulos dilapidacionis bonorum contra ipsum priorem archiepiscopo, dum vixit, proposuit. Capitulum, etc., sede vacante, dilecto, etc., priori de Parco, salutem in omnium Salvatore. Sua nobis H. de Schepp', confrater et concanonicus vester, gravi conquestione monstravit quod, cum ipse dudum bone memorie H., Eboracensi archiepiscopo, pro animarum salute et utilitate domus vestre de Parco quosdam articulos excommunicacionis vestre majoris, grandes dilapidaciones bonorum dicte domus vestre per vos factas, proprietatem contra statuta ordinis et correccione digna quam plurima alia continentes, tradidisset seu eciam porrexisset, idem archiepiscopus vobis dedit per suas litteras in mandatis ut eundem canonicum vestrum, donec de predictis articulis foret plenius discussum in observancia regulari pertractare sine gravamine curaretis; set vos, ut asserit, dicto archiepiscopo de medio sublato,

<sup>1</sup>The following grants of prebends, which became vacant during the voidance of the see, are entered in the Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1292-1301. Aug. 24, 1299. Master Peter Aymericy, king's clerk, the prebend, held by Master Raymund de Ferraria, deceased in the church of Beverley (p. 436). Sept. 16, 1299. Adam de Osgodeby, the prebend of Ulfskelf (p. 437). Sept. 28, 1299. Aymo de Sabaudia, the king's kinsman, the prebend, held

by Master William Segyn, deceased, in the church of York (p. 440). Segyn is probably the same person as William Seguini del Got, canon of Wells, brother of Bernard de Goth, cardinal bishop of Albano, who had letters of protection in 1296 (p. 189).

<sup>2</sup>All these documents "sede vacante" are dated at York.

<sup>3</sup>Oliver Sutton, 1280—Nov. 13, 1299.

dicentes iudicem ipsius canonici jam mortuum et non reputantes verbo et facto nos post ejus obitum jurisdictionem habere eandem, memorato canonico occasione premissorum, precipue ne ad nos accederet conquesturus, nulla culpa id ipsius alia exposcente, exitum hostiorum quatuor claustrum, rationis iudicium non sequentes, interdicere ac alia sibi inferre gravamina indebite curavistis, in ipsius canonici prejudicium non modicum, jurisdictionis Eboracensis ecclesie contemptum, et vestri ordinis scandalum perquam magnum; unde idem canonicus, ad nos accedens, eosdem articulos nobis exhibens, peccit domui sue et sibi in hac parte de oportuno remedio provideri. Nos, vero, morum et excessuum correccionem condignam in domo vestra scinceris affectibus et . . . . visitacionis officium prioratui vestro, tam in capite quam in membris, censuimus excercendum, quod tamen ista . . . . fratrum absenciam usque in proximam convocacionem differimus et ex causa; volentes ac districte vobis mandan[tes] . . . . dictum canonicum vestrum in domo vestra interim debite admittatis, nichil omnino contra eundem premissorum occasione . . . . attemptantes, aut facientes per alium vel alios attemptari; scientes quod si secus egeritis, veritate . . . . vos quod canonicum fuerit statuatur. Valete. Dat., etc.

334. 6 kal. Oct. (Sept. 26, 1299). Commission to the warden of the spirituality of Snayth and Master John de Roderham, clk., to seek out and receive criminous clerks found guilty before the bailiffs of the earl of Lincoln in the soke of Snayth on Monday before Michaelmas (Sept. 28). Criminous clerks.

335. 4 idus Oct. (Oct. 12), 1299. Commission to Master John de Berewike to judge in the cause between William de Morby, plaintiff, and William de Campeden, in possession, about a mediety of the church of Lynton. Linton-in-Craven.

336. Licence to Master Alan Wiles, rector of Neuton en le Wylghes,<sup>1</sup> to study for one year. Newton Kyme.

337. Letters dimissory to Master Thomas de Clyfford, subdeacon.

338. Licence to Sir William de Folkardeby, rector of Ackeworth, and to Sir Adam de Waleton, rector of Mitton, to study for one year. Ackeworth. Mitton.

339. 3 kal. Nov. (Oct. 30), 1299. Mandate to the archdeacon of York or his official to induct John de St. Mary, Castlegate.

<sup>1</sup>Called, in 1546, Newton Kyme *alias* Newton in the Willows (*Yorkshire Fines (Tudor)*, i, 125).

Toppeclyve,<sup>1</sup> clk., into the custody of the sequestration of a mediety of the church of the Blessed Mary, Castlegate, York, (*juxta portam castris Eboracensis*) to which he had been presented by Sir Henry de Percy, knt.

Bolton-on-  
Dearne.

340. 2 nonas Nov. (Nov. 4), 1299. Licence to Sir John de Ousthorpe, rector of a mediety of the church of Bolton on Derne, to study for one year.

Fo. 56d.  
Bingley.

341. 2 kal. Dec. (Nov. 30), 1299. Institution of brother William de Wylmerly, canon of Drax, on the pres. of the prior and convent of the same, to the vicarage of Byngeley, vacant by the resignation of brother William de Rocheholm.

Criminous  
clerks.

342. 9 kal. Nov. (Oct. 24), 1299. Commission to the dean of the Christianity of York and Sir William de Kyrketon, rector of Holy Trinity in Gothrumgate, to seek out and receive criminous clerks, found guilty before the king's justices at York.

Alice de la  
Haye v.  
Robert the  
Forester and  
his wife.  
A marriage  
suit.

343. 3. . . . . Commission to the subprior of Selleby, the warden (*custos*) of the spirituality of the same, and Master John de Nassington major, "in causa matrimoniali seu divorcii inter Aliciam de Haya actricem ex parte una, et Robertum forestarium et Johannam uxorem ejusdem, reos ex altera, ad cognoscendum, procedendum et continuandum processum coram magistro Johanne de Nassington', per bone memorie H., quondam archiepiscopum Eboracensem specialiter deputato, super dicta causa habitum, processu<sup>2</sup> per vos faciendo previa racione; ita quod si omnes dicte cause cognitioni non interfueritis, duo vestrum, tercio absente et minime excusato nec eciam expectato, in ipsa causa procedant et eam fine debito sentencialiter terminent et decident."

Weston.

344. 5 idus Nov. (Nov. 9), 1299. Licence to Sir Richard, vicar of Veston, "ut beatorum Petri et Pauli apostolorum licite valeas limina visitare. . . . . proviso quod dicta vicaria debitis obsequiis interim non fraudetur."

Sandal  
Magna.

345. 11 kal. Dec. (Nov. 21), 1299. Letters dimissory to Sir Thomas de Ebroycis, subdeacon, rector of Great Sandale. He also had licence on kal. Dec. (Dec. 1) to study for one year.

The vicar of  
Blyth v. the  
prior and  
convent.

346. 2 kal. Dec. (Nov. 30), 1299. Mandate to the dean of Retford to cite Thomas del Stabel of S. . . . . Ryley, and Thomas son of Albreda de Thothword, to appear on Thursday after the feast of St. Lucy the virgin (Dec. 17) before

<sup>1</sup> 17 idus Dec. (Dec. 7). Toppeclyve had letters dimissory (fo. 56d.)

<sup>2</sup> *Processui*.

special commissioners in the causes being tried in the court at York between Sir John, perpetual vicar of Blida, plaintiff, and the prior and convent of the same, defendants.

347. Kal. Dec. (Dec. 1, 1299). Henry de Heselington, acolyte, had letters dimissory "ad titulum patrimonii."

348. 7 idus Dec. (Dec. 7), 1299. Notice to the prior and convent of Healaugh Park (*de Parco*) that Masters Robert de Forda, canon of York, and John de Nassington, the official, had been appointed to visit them.<sup>1</sup>

349. 3 idus Dec. (Dec. 11, 1299). Licence to William Chauncy, rector of Holy Trinity, King's Court, York, to study for one year.

350. 14 kal. Feb. (Jan. 19, 1299-1300). Letters dimissory for Walter de Angrum, acolyte, these being present, Master Robert de Ford, Master John de Hustwait and Master Thomas de Eadburbury. Fo. 58.

351. 13 kal. Feb. (Jan. 20, 1299-1300). Notice to the subprioress and convent of Arthington (Ardington in the margin) of the appointment of the prior of Bolton and Master W. de Yarewelle to confirm the election they should make of a prioress in the place of Maude de Kesewike. Arthington priory.

352. 10 kal. Feb. (Jan. 23, 1299-1300). Notice that Saturday after the Purification (Feb. 6) had been assigned to Nicholas, son of Robert de Scurueton, called (*dicti*) the apothecary of York, clerk, accused of theft in a secular court, to make his purgation in the greater church at York.<sup>2</sup> Criminous clerk.

353. 5 kal. Feb. (Jan. 28), 1299-1300. Appointment of Edward of York, clerk, as curator to John, son of John de Crauncewyke, clerk, who was of tender age.

354. 5 idus Feb. (Feb. 9), 1299-1300. Institution and induction of Humphrey Beauchamp (*de Bello campo*), acolyte, to the church of Harewode, on the King's presenta- Harewood.

<sup>1</sup>On fo. 58 is a notice of the same date that the visitation would take place on Wednesday after the feast of St. Nicholas the bishop (Dec. 9).

<sup>2</sup>Mandate on 3 nonas Feb. (Feb. 3) to Patrick de Braferton, bailiff of Rypon, to bring Scurueton to York, who was in prison in his custody. Certificate of his purgation before Master John de Nassington, the official of the chapter. On fo. 57, an interpolation, is a list of names,

probably the compurgators in this case:—Thomas de Salleye, [Randulphus sancte Marie], Nicholaus clericus forbilour, Nicholaus Polles, Willelmus de Houedene, Robertus de eadem, Nicholaus clericus sancti Martini, Johannes clericus de Stayn-gate, Alanus de Scardeburg, Robertus clericus de Oleue, Ricardus de Bekingham, Ricardus de Gloucestre, Johannes clericus sancte Elene, Adam Spring, Thomas . . . . .

tion. He had letters dimissory for the order of subdeacon.<sup>1</sup>  
 Oratory. 355. 13 kal. Marcii (Feb. 18), 1299-1300. Licence to Master John de Nassington major to celebrate divine service "infra septa domorum tuarum in civitate Eboracensi in parochia sancti Michaelis, juxta ecclesiam cathedralem sancti Petri, inter domos prebendarum de Massam et Donyngton."

Fo. 58d. 356. 9 kal. Marcii (Feb. 22, 1299-1300). Institution and Barnby Don. induction of Henry de Heselyngton, acolyte, to the church of Barneby on Done, on the pres. of Joan, widow of Sir Adam Newmarch (*de Novo mercato*), knt. He had letters dimissory for all holy orders and leave to study for one year.

Arthington Priory. 357. 4 kal. Marcii (Feb. 27), 1299-1300. Commission from the chapter to Sir William de Jafford, chaplain, to survey the state of the houses and all the moveable goods then belonging to the monastery of Ardington, and which had belonged to it at the time of the death of Maude de Kesewike, the late prioress, and to ascertain their value.

Criminous clerk. 358. Same day. Proclamation that Monday before the feast of St. Gregory the pope (March 7) had been assigned to Nicholas de Pytyngton of York, clerk, accused in a secular court of theft, to make his purgation in the greater church at York.<sup>2</sup>

All Saints, York. 359. 2 kal. Marcii (Feb. 29), 1299-1300. Letters dimissory for Hamo de Alverthorpe, acolyte, presented to the church of All Saints, York, for all holy orders from any bishop except a Scotch one. He also had letters of institution, and the archdeacon of York, or his official, was ordered to induct.

Teversall. 360. Same day. Commission to Master John de Berewike to try an appeal from a "sentencia diffinitiva" of Master [Thomas] de Eaddersbury, canon of York, in a cause between Sir Thomas de Barri, rector of the church of Tyversolt, and Sir William de Thorntoft, appellant, about that church.

Commission to receive an anchoress dwelling in the chapel of St. Edmund, near Doucaster bridge. 361. 17 kal. [Aprilis] (March 16, 1299-1300). Commissio ad admittendum quandam anachoritam. Capitulum, etc., dilecto sibi in Christo domino . . . ., abbati de Rupe, salutem, etc. De vestra sincera consciencia confidentes, ad . . . . .

<sup>1</sup>Presentation by the king, dated Nov. 29, 1298 (*Cal. P.R.* (1292-1301), p. 323). Presented again Jan. 9, 1300 (*Ibid.*, p. 486).

<sup>2</sup>4 nonas Marcii (March 4). Patrick de Braferton, bailiff of Ripon, was commanded to bring

Pytyngton to York; and two days later Master J. de Nassington was commissioned to receive his purgation. The names of his compurgators were sewn to the commission, but have not been entered in the register.



[Beatricem] filiam Thome de Hoddesack', latricem presencium, cujus mores et merita conversacioque honesta apud nos commendant. . . . . capella et domibus beati Edmundi juxta pontem Doncastrie, ubi ut in loco ad id honesto et apto de consensu. . . . . vitam ducendo solitariam, affectat jugiter Domino famulari; et ad faciendum ea que ad inclusionem hujusmodi req. . . . . (con)sensum omnium quorum interest, vobis harum serie committimus vices nostras. Bene valete.<sup>1</sup>

## [ARCHIDIACONATUS ESTRIDINGIE].

362. 15 kal. Aprilis (March 18, 1299-1300). Commission Rowley. to Master John de Berewike, commissary general of the court of York, and Master John Fraunceys of. . . . . to try the cause between Sir John le Wake knt., and Robert de Be[verlaco]<sup>2</sup> clk., presented to the church of Rouley, plaintiffs, and Sir Alan de Thornton, claiming to be rector, on the other part.

363. 2 kal. Aprilis (March 31), 1300. Mandate from the Criminous clerk. chapter to Patrick de Braferton, bailiff of Ripon, to receive and retain in safe custody Adam de Hougate, clk., accused of theft in a secular court, whom the dean of the Christianity of York would bring to him on Friday before Palm Sunday (April 1).

364. Kal. Sept. (Sept. 1) 1299. Notice to Sir William Fo. 59. de Suwelle, rector of a third part of the church of Guth- Eastthorpe. mundham, that the corn in the common fields (*campis*) of Esthorpe, belonging to the dowers (*dotibus*) of the ladies Alice de Oketon and the relict of Sir Gilbert de Louthe, knt., deceased (*defunctorum*), had been committed to the custody of William Sturmy.

365. 2 idus Sept. (Sept. 12), 1299. Letters dimissory for Warter Priory. brother William de Grimston, subdeacon, and brother William de Kyrketon, deacon, canons of the priory of Warter, to receive the higher orders from O., bishop of Lincoln.

366. Notice to the archdeacon or his official that the Sutton-on-Derwent. custody of the sequestration in the church of Sutton on Derwent, which was vacant, had been committed to Ralph de Wiggeton, clerk, presented by the abbot and convent of Wyteby.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>*Lett. from North. Reg.*, p. 196.

<sup>2</sup>See no. 18 and Reg. Corbridge, fo. 91.

<sup>3</sup>Master Ralph de Wiggeton had letters of institution and induction on 9 kal. Jan. (Dec. 24).

- Thwing. 367. Idibus Nov. (Nov. 13). Continuation of the custody of the sequestration of the church of Tweng in favour of Master William of Beverley, rector of a mediety. 7 kal. Dec. (Nov. 25). Master William of Beverley, subdeacon, had letters dimissory for all higher orders.
- South Dalton. 368. . . . idus Jan., 1299-1300. Letters dimissory for Robert de Offinton, subdeacon, rector of Suth-Dalton.
- Skirpenbeck. 369. 17 kal. Aprilis (March 16), 1299-1300. Letters dimissory for Richard, son of Adam Breton of Schepyng Norton, acolyte, rector of Skyrkenbeke, to be ordained by any bishop except a Scotch one.
- Portion of the children of Will. de Castello of Beverley. 370. Eodem die. Sequestum in bonis liberorum Willelmi de Castello [de] Beverlaco [Capitulum, etc., sede vacante]. Quoniam ex certis causis porcionem liberorum Willelmi de Castello de Beverlaco ex legato in testamento dicti Willelmi, patris eorundem. . . . ordinacione bone memorie H., quondam Eboracensis archiepiscopi, plenius continetur,<sup>1</sup> eosdem impuberes et minores. . . . q' penes Thomam de Redenes' de Beverlaco et Amiam uxorem ejus residet et existit, quousque de eisdem bonis . . . s, prout ex nostri officii debito tenemur, ordinatum fuerit et provisum, sequestravimus justicia exigente; vobis . . . mandamus quatinus c et xvj libras, in quibus consistit porcio antedicta in pecunia numerata, de pecunia in ma[n]ibus dictorum] Thome et Amie existente si invenire poteritis, alioquin de bonis aliis dictorum Thome et Amye usque ad. . . . summe predicte sequestretis arcus vice nostra et sub arto sequestro, quousque aliud a nobis receperitis in mandatis, sicut de hiis coram nobis volueritis respondere cum per nos fueritis requisiti, faciatis inviolabiter custodiri. Contradictores et rebelles per censuras ecclesie compescatis. Valet.
- Skirpenbeck. 371. 2 idus Marcii (March 14), 1299-1300. Institution and induction of Richard, son of Adam Breton of Skeppyng Norton, acolyte, to the church of Skirkenbeck, on the pres. of the abbot and convent of Qwitteby, saving their yearly pension of one mark. "Eodem die magister Adam de Coupland', rector ecclesie de Foxholes, manucepit de satisfaciendo capitulo de contemptu facta (*sic*) per abbatem et conventum de Wyteby, super eo quod de littera capituli responsum aliquod non dederunt.
- Fo. 59d. ARCHIDIACONATUS CLIVELANDIE.
- Fo. 61. 372. 18 kal. Oct. (Sept. 14), 1299. Letters dimissory

<sup>1</sup>See no. 272.

for brothers John de Crauncewyke, having the first tonsure, Thomas de Mildisbor', John de Neuland, acolytes, Robert de Wylton, Geoffrey de Caldebeke, subdeacons, and John de Twenge, deacon, canons of the priory of Gisburgh, to receive holy orders from any English bishop.

373. 17 kal. Dec. (Nov. 15). The same for John de Wath. Wintringham, acolyte, rector of Wath by Ripon, for the order of subdeacon.<sup>1</sup>

374. Nonis Dec. (Dec. 5). Proclamation that the morrow of St. Thomas the apostle (Dec. 22) had been assigned to Walter de Bolleby, clerk, accused of homicide in a secular court, for his purgation in the greater church at York. He purged himself on that day before Master John de Nassington, the official and commissary of the chapter.

Compurgatores Walteri de Bolby :—dominus Gauwynus de Thwenge, magister Adam de Ceton', Thomas de Alverthorp', dominus Johannes rector ecclesie sancte Elene, dominus Willelmus de Hamelake capellanus, dominus Symon de Bolmer, dominus Egidius capellanus, dominus Michael de sancta Bega, dominus Rogerus dictus Sire, dominus Johannes de Rykal', dominus Paulinus cappellanus (*sic*), dominus Thomas de Karlebery, Johannes de Thorneton', Thomas dictus Play diaconus, Walterus de Norton', Walterus de Witteby, Gervasius de Loftehouse, Hugo de Esington', Willelmus de Beswyke, Willelmus de Hemmigburg', Henricus de Kendal', Willelmus de Fulthorp', . . . . de Billingburg', . . . . [He]mmigburgh.

Saturday before the feast of St. Nicholas the bishop (Dec. 5), 1299. Bond in 200 marks to the chapter of York from Gawan de Twenge, rector of Lithum (Kirkleatham), and Adam de Setun, rector of Holm in Spaldingmor, "si dictum Walterum de Bolleby carcerem vel custodiam dicti capituli contingat evadere."

6 kal. Jan. (Dec. 27). Littera domino regi super restitutione bonorum ejusdem Walteri. Ex[c]ellentissimo principi, domino suo, domino E., Dei gracia regi Anglie illustri, domino Hybernie et duci Aquitanie, sui devoti clerici, capitulum beati Petri Eboracensis, custodes spiritualitatis archiepiscopatus Eboracensis sede vacante, salutem in Eo per quem reges regnant et principes dominantur. Quia Walterum de Bolby, clericum, parochie dicti archiepiscopatus

Thos. of Bowlby, a criminous clerk.

Fo. 60. His compurgators

Fo. 61. Bond for his safe custody

Request from the chapter to the king to restore his goods, seized by the sheriff, as he had proved his innocence by compurgation.

<sup>1</sup>14 kal. Feb. (Jan. 19, 1299-1300), he had letters dimissory for the order of deacon.

Eboracensis, nuper coram Hugone de Crassingham (*sic*) et sociis suis, justiciariis vestris apud Eboracum itinerantibus, super sinistra suspicione homicidii Willelmi de Moubray, Matilde uxoris ejus, Hilde filie ejusdem Willelmi, et Ricardi fratris ejus, apud Busceby in Clyveland, ut dicitur, interfectorum, rectatum et defamatum, quem post iter justiciariorum eorundem coram domino Rogero Brabazon et sociis suis, specialiter ad placita vestra audienda et terminanda assignato (*sic*), per breve vestrum de recordo apud Eboracum venire fecistis, qui prefatum Walterum juxta privilegium clericale nobis, prout moris est in regno vestro, liberarunt : coram nobis, ad quos jurisdiccio archiepiscopalis sede vacante pertinet, congruis loco et tempore innocenciam suam super dicto homicidii crimine legitime purgavit, ab eodem crimine sibi inposito inculpabilem sentencialiter pronunciavimus penitus et immunem, eundem pristine fame sue restituentes, sicut jus et ratio in casu hujusmodi requi. . . . .at. Regiam celsitudinem vestram devote rogamus quatinus pro reverencia Dei et ecclesie sue, cujus minister est idem. . . . .purgatus, bona et catalla sua, pretextu dicti criminis sibi impositi per vicecomitem Eboracensem actenus confiscata, precipere velitis. . . . .eidem Waltero restitui intuitu Jesu Christi. Conservet vos, etc.

375. 3 kal. Jan. (Dec. 30), 1299. Littera directa priorisse et conventui de Keldholm ut recipiant Cristianam de Styvelington', earundem commonialem, licet exierit suum monasterium bina vice. Priorisse et conventui de Keldholm. Cristiana de Styvelington' muliere intelleximus referente quod licet in. . . . .velo religionis assumpto vitam regularem professa fuisset, ac post tempus professionis hujusmodi, instigante diabolo. . . . .monasterium bina vice. Cum itaque ipsa mulier, ad nos sepius accedens asserensque se redire velle ad monasterium ante. . . . .sua admissione, petens a nobis humiliter vestram devosionem (*sic*) nostris litteris excitari, attendentes in men. . . . .am, qui cum iratus fuerit mansuetudinis recordatur, ipsam ad vos remittimus velud membrum a morbo conna. . . . .suo corpori secundum exigenciam regule vivend', dum tamen parata sit pro sui qualitate delicti hujusmodi penitentiam subire. . . . .[ca]nonicum non obsistat. Injuncta sibi pro modo culpe penitencia salutari secundum vestri ordinis disciplinam ; vos monentes [et] exhortantes quatinus eandem inter vos recipere satagatis modis omnibus ut sororem, ne ob

Prayer to the prioress of Keldholme to take back Christiana of Styvelington, who had twice left the house.

vestrum defectum, ipsa [profe]ssa ad nos iterum redeunte, vobis vel aliis quibus expedire videbitur arcius scribere compellamur. Bene valete.

376. 14 kal. Marcii (Feb. 17), 1299-1300. Custody of the sequestration in the church of Kirkeby under Knolle committed to Robert de Fulestowe, clk., presented by Sir Roger de Lascelles, knt. 12 kal. Marcii. Robert de Fulestowe, having the first tonsure, had letters dimissory to receive the higher orders from any bishop except a Scotch one.<sup>1</sup> Kirkby Knowle.

377. 16 kal. Aprilis (March 17, 1299-1300). Letters dimissory for brothers Ralph de Elredby, John de Lutton, and Alan de Malteby, canons (*sic*) of the abbey of Witeby, deacons. Fo. 61d. Whitby Abbey.

378.<sup>2</sup> 8 kal. Aprilis (March 25), 1300. Sequestration in the church of Stokesley committed to Roger (*sic*) de Olney, proctor of Master Reginald of St. Albans, presented by the abbot and convent of St. Mary's, York, and to Sir John, rector of Lofthouses, the chapter's sequestrator in the archdeaconry of Cleveland. Stokesley.

379. Same day. Institution and induction of Sir Henry Malebys, chaplain, to the church of Scaltun on the pres. of Sir Richard Malebys, knt. Scawton.

#### ARCHIDIACONATUS NOTINGHAMIE.

380. 9 kal. Sept. (Aug. 24), 1299. Letters dimissory for Robert de Morton, acolyte. Fo. 62.

381. 7 idus Sept. (Sept. 7). Mandate to the dean of Nottingham to seek out and receive clerks accused of crimes before the king's justices at Nottingham.

382. Memorandum quod xviiij, kalendas Octobris (Sept. 14), 1299, Thomas de Geythull', acolytus, habuit litteras dimissorias die convocationis ex precepto omnium canonicorum, etc.

383. 12 kal. Sept. (Aug. 21). Sequestration, imposed by the archbishop on the fruits of the churches of St. Nicholas, Nottingham, and Tyversolt, relaxed by the chapter. St. Nicholas, Nottingham. Teversall.

384. 14 kal. Nov. (Oct. 19, 1299). Letter to the prior and convent of Thurgurton for the reconciliation of the church- Owthorpe.

<sup>1</sup>10 kal. Aprilis (March 23) Robert de Fulestowe, acolyte, instituted (fo. 61d).

<sup>2</sup>This document is addressed to the archdeacon of Cleveland. There is another one of the same date and on the same subject, addressed to

Sir John, rector of Lofthouses, appointing him sequestrator with Richard de Olney; and a third, dated 8 idus Aprilis (April 6), addressed to the archdeacon, appointing Richard de Olney the sole sequestrator.

yard of their church of Outhorpe, "sanguinis effusione pollutum."

Shelford  
priory.  
385. 2 kal. [Dec.] (Nov. 30), 1299. Letters dimissory for brothers Thomas de Staunford, John de Thorlaston, subdeacons, Nicholas de Thurgurton, Hugh de Suwelle, Gilbert de Bekingham and John de Neuton, acolytes, canons of the house of the Blessed Mary of Schelford; on . . . kal. Dec. for John de Halugton, deacon; on . . . nonas Dec. for Henry de Sutton, deacon, rector of Leke, deacon; and on 16 kal. Marcii (Feb. 15, 1299-1300) for John de Notingham, William de Dingley and Thomas de Wodecroft, canons of Newstead (*de Novo loco*), having the first tonsure.

Leake.  
Newstead  
priory.  
Blyth.  
386. Kal. Dec. (Dec. 1, 1299). Mandate to the dean of Retteford to cite William de Ryley to appear on Thursday after the feast of St. (*sancte*) . . . . . before certain commissioners in the causes between Sir Robert, vicar of St. Mary's, Blythe (*de Blyda*), plaintiff, and the prior and convent of the same, defendants, and to give evidence "super quibusdam excepcionibus peremptoriis ex parte dictorum religiosorum contra vicarium predictum propositis."

Teversall.  
Will. de  
Thorntoft  
v. Thos.  
Barry.  
Fo. 62d.  
387. 6 kal. Jan. (Dec. 27), 1299. Suggestio domini Willelmi de Thorntoft a sententia diffinitiva per magistrum Willelmum de Wirkessale . . . . . facta super vacacione ecclesie de Tyversolt' . . . . . Decano de Notingham. Sua nobis Willelmus de Thorntoft clericus petitione monstravit quod, cum ad ecclesiam de Tyversolt', Eboracensis diocesis, vacantem, fuisset legitime presentatus, ac dominum Thomam Barry, possessioni dicte ecclesie incumbentem, super vacacione ecclesie supradicte et sua admissione ad eandem coram bone memorie H., quondam archiepiscopo Eboracensi, et suis commissariis, ex delegacione apostolica cognoscentibus, traxisset in causam, magister Willelmus de Wyrkessai, dudum Eboracensis curie commissarius generalis, cui dictus pater commiserat specialiter vices suas, in dicta causa perperam procedens, sententiam contra ipsum Willelmum tulit iniquam diffinitivam, a qua dicti patris audiencia, que per ipsius mortem nostra efficitur, ut asserit, appellavit. Quocirca vobis mandamus, firmiter injungentes quatinus citetis peremptorie prefatum dominum Thomam in ecclesia de Tyversolt' antedicta, si ibidem reperiatur, alioquin procuratorem ejus, si quem dimiserit, quod compareat coram nobis vel nostris commissariis, uno vel pluribus, in majori ecclesia Eboracensi die Lune proxima ante festum

sancti Hillarii proximo futuri (Jan. 11), in dicta appellacionis causa processurus, facturus et recepturus quod justicia suadebit; inhibentes nichilominus eidem et aliis omnibus quibus jus inhiberi exigit et requirit, ne, pendente hujusmodi appellacionis negocio coram nobis vel commissariis nostris, uno vel pluribus, quicquam in partis appellantis prejudicium attemptent vel faciant aliquo modo attemptari, quominus appellacionis sue prosecutionem habeat, ut est justum. Diem vero receptionis presencium et quicquid faciendum duxeritis in premissis nobis vel commissariis nostris notificare curetis citra diem predictum per vestras patentes litteras harum seriem continentes.

388. 13 kal. Feb. (Jan. 20, 1299-1300). Letters dimissory for Robert de Grave, acolyte.

389. 16 kal. Marcii (Feb. 15, 1299-1300). Suggestio domini Thome Barry super causa appellacionis inter ipsum et dominum W. de Thorntoft, ad ecclesiam de Tyversolt' presentatum. Capitulum, etc., sede vacante, dilecto fratri et concanónico nostro, magistro Thome de Eadburbury, salutem et fraternam in Domino caritatem. Sua nobis magister Eudricus de Burgundia, procurator domini Thome, petitione monstravit quod vos auctoritate commissionis per nos vobis facte specialiter cognoscentes in causa appellacionis, que inter dominum Willelmum de Thorntoft, clericum, ad ecclesiam de Tyversolt', Eboracensis diocesis, presentatum, partem appellansem, ex parte una, et dictum dominum Thomam Barry, possessioni dicte ecclesie incumbentem, partem appellatam coram vobis, ex altera, vertebatur, in eadem perperam procedentes, iniquam contra dictum dominum suum diffinitivam sentenciam protulistis, a qua tanquam ab iniqua ad nostram audienciam legitime, ut asserit, appellavit. Quocirca vobis inhibemus ne, pendente hujusmodi causa appellacionis coram nobis vel nostris commissariis, uno vel pluribus, per nos deputandis specialiter in hac parte, in partis appellantis prejudicium aliquid attemptetis seu faciatis aliquo modo attemptari, quominus dictus dominus Thomas cause sue appellacionis prosecutionem liberam habeat, ut est justum; citantes nichilominus peremptorie partem appellatam vel procuratorem ejusdem quod compareat coram nobis vel coram commissariis nostris, uno vel pluribus, in capitulo nostro Eboracensi die Lune proxima post Cineres (Feb. 29), in dicta causa appellacionis processurus, facturus et ulterius recepturus in eadem quod justicia

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Eadburbury,  
the judge.

suadebit ; et vos dictis die et loco intersitis ibidem, si vobis videbitur expedire. Quid autem feceritis in premissis nos vel commissarios nostros, unum vel plures, dictis die et loco certificetis per vestras litteras patentes, harum seriem continentes. Valet.

390. 4 kal. Marcii (Feb. 27), 1299-1300. Letters dimissory for brothers Benedict de Camesale, Andrew de sancto Paulo, Geoffrey de . . . .keby and John Daubeney, deacons, canons of the priory of St. Oswald, to receive the order of priesthood from any bishop except a Scotch one. Also to Henry de Sutton, rector of Leeke, deacon, for the same.

391. 11 kal. Aprilis (March 22), 1299-1300. Proclamation to Robert Beupe, clerk, of Marcham, accused of theft in a secular court, to purge himself in the chapter house at York<sup>1</sup> on [Wednesday] after the Sunday on which "Quasi modo geniti" (April 20) was sung.

Dominus Willelmus Bardolf', rector ecclesie de Kirketon', dominus Ricardus de Weston' miles, Robertus capellanus de Est-Markham, Thomas filius Henrici de eadem, [Robertus clericus de Est-Markham],<sup>2</sup> Radulphus de Tokesford' clericus, Hugo Flambard de eadem, Willelmus Suppry de Markham, Willelmus filius Rogeri de Askham, Willelmus de Rampton' clericus, Adam filius Nicholai de Derleton', dominus Johannes de Bautre capellanus, Robertus de Elkeslegh, [Willelmus de eadem], Johannes de Kirketon', Petrus de Whytewell', Johannes de Wellum, [Petrus de Wytewell'].

392. 7 kal. Aprilis (March 26), 1300. Inquisicio super violencia facta in ecclesia beate Marie Notinghamie. Capitulum, etc., discreto viro, decano Notinghamie, salutem in Auctore salutis. Accepimus a nonnullis quod in ecclesia beate Marie Notinghamie . . . . . violenciam illatam in illa adminus cessatur. Volentes itaque super violencia ista et modo ejusdem cerciorari, devocioni tue injungimus et mandamus quatinus, personaliter ad locum ipsum declinans, per fidedignos vicinie diligenter inquiras de modo prefate violencie, videlicet, cui et in qua parte corporis, quo animo ac in qua parte ecclesie et qua ho[ra] illata fuerit ; necnon super circumstanciis aliis que in hac parte fuerint attendente (*sic*), nos de premissis et an ob

<sup>1</sup>Mandate to Patrick de Brafer-ton, bailiff of Ripon, to bring Beupe to York on that day. The said Robert purged himself on 10 kal. Maii (April 22), before Master

John de Nassington, the official, by the compurgators whose names are given above.

<sup>2</sup>Names in brackets cancelled.

Nostell priory.

Leakc.

Rob. Beupe, accused of theft.

Fo. 64.

His compurgators.

Fo. 62d.

Reconciliation of St. Mary's, Nottingham.



hoc cessatum fuerit vel non, distincte et aperte certificans per tuas patentes litteras, que harum seriem representent.

393. 2 kal. Aprilis (March 31, 1300). Institution and induction of Peter de Columbers, subdeacon, to the church of Shelton on the pres. of Sir John de Charneles, knt. Fo. 65. Shelton.

ARCHIDIACONATUS RYCHEMUNDIE.

394. Nonis Nov. (Nov. 5), 1299. Letters dimissory for brothers Henry de Dunolmo,<sup>1</sup> acolyte, Nigel de Ireby, William Borel, subdeacons, and John de Bisopton, deacon, canons of the monastery of St. Agatha, for higher orders. Fo. 66. Easby abbey.

395. 7 kal. Nov. (Oct. 26), 1299. Proclamacio R. de Derlington. Capitulum, etc., sede vacante, discreto viro, domino officiali Richemundie, salutem in Auctore salutis. Ex parte R. de Derlington', clerici, in foro seculari super furti crimine diffamati ac carcerali custodie juxta consuetudinem Anglicane ecclesie mancipati, nobis est humiliter supplicatum quod, cum ipse super diffamacione predicta paratus fuerit coram nobis canonice se purgare, eum ad purgacionem hujusmodi faciendam admittere dignemur; volentes itaque de vita, conversacione et moribus ejusdem, ac qualis opinionis et nominis in suis partibus fuerit, et an super dicto crimine culpabilis extiterit, aut aliis et tunc quibus, cerciorari primitus et ex causa; devocioni vestre mandamus quatinus super singulis predictis articulis, de dicto crimine presertim, vocatis tam clericis quam laycis fidedignis, juratis et diligenter examinatis, in decanatu vestro inquiratis plenius veritatem. Et, si inquisicio pro dicto clerico dicat plane, faciatis in locis quibus expedire videritis proclamari quod si quis quicquam justum proponere voluerit quominus ad admissionem purgacionis predicte procedi debeat, in capitulo nostro Eboracensi in crastino sancti Andree apostoli jam instantis (Dec. 1) compareat coram nobis [et] quatenus canonicum fuerit cum complemento justicie audietur. Quicquid autem super hiis inveneritis seu feceritis, nobis ad singulos respondendo articulos, distincte et aperte per vestras patentes litteras, que harum tenorem contineant, rescribatis. Valet.<sup>2</sup> Mandate to the official of Richmond to inquire about Roger of Darlington, clk., accused of theft in a secular court.

396. 8 idus Dec. (Dec. 6), 1299. Commission to J., bishop of Carlisle, to reconcile the church of Est Cuton, "violenta sanguinis effusione pollutam." East Cowton.

<sup>1</sup>Called William de Dunolmo in no. 400.

bailiff of Ripon, to bring Roger de Dernyngton to York for his purgation.

<sup>2</sup>Mandate to Patrick de Braferton,

Certificate  
that the  
rector of  
Langton had  
been  
ordained.

397. 4 kal. Feb. (Jan. 29), 1299-1300. Noverint universi quod nos, capitulum, etc., sede vacante, ex inspeccione registri bone memorie H., quondam Eboracensis archiepiscopi, comperimus quod dominus Galfridus de Langeton', rector ecclesie de eadem, in diaconum et presbiterum statutis a jure temporibus rite et canonice extitit ordinatus, super quibus tenore presencium testimonium perhibemus.

Kirkby  
Ireleth.

398. 3 kal. Feb. (Jan. 30), 1299-1300. Letters dimissory for Robert de Morton, subdeacon, presented to the vicarage of the church of Kirkebirlith.

Pickhill.

399. Licence for the rector of Pikhale to have the churchyard of the church of Pikhale reconciled by any English, Welsh or Irish bishop. Witnesses, Thomas de Eadburbury and R. de Ford.

Easby  
abbey.

400. 5 kal. Aprilis (March 28), 1300. Letters dimissory for William de Dunolmo, subdeacon, Nigel de Ireby and William Burel, deacons, canons of the monastery of St. Agatha, to be ordained by any bishop except a Scotch one.

Purgation  
of Roger of  
Darlington.

401. 3 kal. Marcii (Feb. 29), 1299-1300. Purgacio ejusdem Rogeri de Dernyngton'. Memorandum quod predictus Rogerus, super hujusmodi crimine diffamatus, coram magistro Johanne de Nassington', officiali nostro sede vacante et commissario in hac parte specialiter deputato, per compurgatores suos, quorum nomina hic sunt..... ta legitime se purgavit.

Fo. 63.

Names of  
his com-  
purgators.

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OWING to the war the issue of the Report has been delayed till the present year. The Society has lately had to deplore the loss of one of its Vice-Presidents, Mr. Richard Oliver Heslop, who held that office since 1905. Although Mr. Heslop, who was not an infrequent attendant at the Council Meetings, had done little work directly for the Society, his readiness and geniality in imparting information will be missed by many members. His capacity as an antiquary and philologist are borne witness to by his labours for the Newcastle Society of Antiquaries and his admirable volume, "Northumberland Words," published by the English Dialect Society, a monument of patient and discriminating research. This vacancy has not been filled up. The only other change in the Vice-Presidents is the substitution of Mr. William Brown, till recently Secretary of the Society, in the place of the Rev. Henry Gee, D.D., Master of University College, Durham, who has been elected Secretary in Mr. Brown's place.

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Mr. R. H. Skaife, who recently died in Leeds, did good work many years ago as editor of two of the Society's most useful publications. His edition of "Kirkby's Inquest" (vol. 49), with its triple index of Yorkshire place-names, is indispensable for all students of the topography of that county. The Register of the Corpus Christi Guild, York (vol. 57), under his care has been enriched with notes, forming a mine of information about Yorkshire families in the fifteenth century.

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In presenting his last Report the Secretary desires to tender his most hearty thanks to the members of the Society and the editors of the volumes which have appeared during his tenure of office for their courtesy and forbearance. Of this period, nineteen years, he will always have most pleasant recollections, more especially as it has afforded him the opportunity of making many friends. In Dr. Gee it is felt that the Society has secured the services of a Secretary who will carry on the traditions of his two predecessors, Dr. Raine and his son Canon Raine, the latter of whom was so well known to many of the elder members of the Society. It is worth noticing that Dr. Gee will only be the fourth Secretary of the Society since its foundation over eighty years ago.

WILLIAM BROWN.

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- Wm. Farrer, Hallgarth, Carnforth. 3rd March, 1914.
- G. Foyle Fawcett, 29, Beaumont Street, Liverpool. 6th June, 1905.
- Mrs. Hugh Fenwick, Brinkburn Priory, Morpeth. 3rd June, 1897.
- C. D. Forster, Clerk of Peace, Burradon, Rothbury, 6th June, 1916.
- R. H. Forster, 2, Enmore Road, Putney, S.W. 2nd March, 1909.
- Rev. Canon Foster, Timberland Vicarage, Lincoln. 5th June, 1912.
- Rev. Canon Fowler, M.A., D.C.L., F.S.A., Bishop Hatfield's Hall, Durham. 4th June, 1872. (*Vice-President*, 1872—1916. *Treasurer*, 1883—88.)
- Sir Alfred Scott Gatty, Garter King of Arms, Herald's College, London. 7th March, 1876.
- Rev. H. Gee, D.D., University College, Durham. 3rd June, 1902. (*Vice-President*, 1905—1916. *Secretary of the Society*, 1916.)
- C. W. Goodger, 18, Market Street, Newcastle. 1st December, 1908.
- John George Gradon, Lynton House, Durham. 3rd March, 1891. (*Treasurer*, 1891—1916.)
- Sir Walpole Greenwell, Bart., 17, Portman Square, London, W. 4th December, 1906.
- Rev. William Greenwell, D.C.L., F.R.S., &c., Durham. 28th September, 1843. (*Treasurer*, 1843—49. *Vice-President*, 1849—1916.)
- Col. J. D. Gregson, Burdon Hall, Sunderland. 6th June, 1913.
- C. O. Hall, Settrington House, Malton. 4th December, 1900.
- The Very Rev. H. Hensley Henson, Dean of Durham. 3rd June, 1913. (*Vice-President*, 1912—1916.)
- Richard Oliver Heslop, Akenside Hill, Newcastle-on-Tyne. 6th June, 1899. (*Vice-President*, 1905—1916.)
- T. E. Hodgkin, Old Ridley, Stocksfield-on-Tyne. 2nd December, 1913.
- J. C. Hodgson, Abbey Cottage, Alnwick. 6th December, 1892. (*Vice-President*, 1899—1916.)
- J. G. Hodgson, Northern Counties Club, Newcastle-on-Tyne. 14th August, 1885. (*Vice-President*, 1897—1916.)
- John E. Jefferson Hogg, 59, Elm Park Gardens, London, S.W. 1st December, 1903.
- Rev. H. C. Holmes, Birkby Rectory, Northallerton. 4th December, 1877.
- Beresford Horsley, Hurworth Grange, Darlington. 7th December, 1915.
- Lord Hotham, West Hill, Tichfield, Hants. 3rd December, 1872.
- Edward Hutchinson, Darlington. 7th December, 1869.
- Wm. l'Anson, Glenside, Saltburn-by-Sea. 2nd December, 1913.
- W. A. James, 22, Norfolk Square, London. 2nd March, 1897.
- Lord Joicey, Ford Castle, Northumberland. 5th December 1882.
- Thomas Jones, Durham. 7th December, 1880.
- A. B. Kempe, K.C., Chancellor of Newcastle, 2, Paper Buildings, Temple, London. 5th March, 1889.

- C. E. Kempe, 28, Nottingham Place, London. 5th December, 1893.  
 H. F. Killick, King's House, Thetford. 5th December, 1899.  
 Miss Barbara Kirby, Linthorpe, Middlesbrough. 2nd March, 1915.  
 A. L. Knight, Currer Hall, Ilkley. 4th December, 1900.  
 W. H. Knowles, Little Bridge, Gosforth, Newcastle. 6th March, 1906.  
 W. T. Lancaster, 7, Clarendon Place, Leeds. 4th December, 1883.  
 J. Wickham Legg, M.D., F.S.A., 4, St. Margaret's Road, Oxford. 2nd December, 1890.  
 The Marquess of Londonderry, Wynyard, Durham. 7th December, 1886.  
 William Madden, Norham-on-Tweed. 6th June, 1916.  
 Thomas W. Marley, Marton Grove, Darlington. 4th June, 1895.  
 Rev. J. M. Marshall, Croft Rectory, co. Durham. 5th March, 1889. (*Vice-President*, 1899—1916.)  
 James Melrose, Clifton Croft, York. 7th December, 1875.  
 Walter Morrison, 77, Cromwell Road, London. 1st March, 1864.  
 Lord Northbourne, Betteshanger, Sandwich. 7th March, 1893.  
 The Duke of Northumberland, Alnwick Castle. 6th June, 1865.  
 A. M. Oliver, West Jesmond Villa, Newcastle-on-Tyne. 5th December, 1911.  
 Wm. Page, The White House, St. Peter's, St. Albans. 1st December, 1885.  
 Colonel Parker, C.B., Browsholme Hall, Clitheroe. 6th March, 1907. (*Vice-President*, 1913—1916.)  
 Parker and Son, 27, Broad Street, Oxford. 7th March, 1912.  
 Howard Pease, Otterburn Tower, Woodburn. 3rd December, 1901.  
 The Very Rev. Arthur P. Purey-Cust, D.D., Dean of York. 7th December, 1880. (*Vice-President*, 1887—1916.)  
 Sir J. W. Ramsden, Bart., Byrom Hall, South Milford, Yorkshire. 14th March, 1862.  
 Viscount Ridley, Blagdon, Northumberland. 3rd March, 1891.  
 The Marquess of Ripon, Studley Royal, Yorkshire. 15th December, 1859.  
 J. W. Robinson, Brokenheugh, Haydon Bridge. 7th December, 1909.  
 W. H. Rylands, F.S.A., South Bank Lodge, Campden Hill Place, Kensington, W. 5th June, 1883.  
 Philip Saltmarshe, Lt.-Col., Daresbury, The Mount, York. 4th December, 1894.  
 The Very Rev. H. E. Savage, Dean of Lichfield. 3rd December, 1897. (*Vice-President*, 1913—1916.)  
 Slingsby D. Shafto, Beamish Park, co. Durham. 7th March, 1905.  
 J. B. Simpson, Bradley Hall, Wylam-on-Tyne. 3rd December, 1901.  
 F. W. Slingsby, Thorpe Underwood Hall, Ouseburn, York. 3rd December, 1878.  
 John T. Spalding, 22, Villa Road, Nottingham. 5th December, 1899.  
 Brigadier-General H. C. Surtees, C.B., D.S.O., Mainsforth, Ferryhill. 5th December, 1911. (*Vice-President*, 1913—1916.)  
 H. P. Surtees, 6, St. Helen's Place, E.C. 6th June, 1899.  
 Siward Surtees, Somersham, Maidenhead. 3rd December, 1895.  
 Thos. Taylor, Chipehase Castle, Northumberland. 3rd March, 1902.  
 Rev. R. Fetzner Taylor, Grundisburgh House, Woodbridge, Suffolk. 1st December, 1903.  
 Major A. C. Tempest, Broughton Hall, Skipton. 3rd June, 1879.  
 Mrs. Graves Tempest, Bradenham House, High Wycombe. 9th December, 1909.  
 F. J. Thairlwall, 12, Upper Park Road, Hampstead, London. 3rd December, 1875.  
 T. A. Thorpe, Bondgate House, Alnwick. 6th June, 1916.  
 Legh Tolson, Elm Lea, Dalton, Huddersfield. 7th December, 1886.  
 Robert B. Turton, Kildale Hall, Grosmont, York. 2nd March, 1897. (*Vice-President*, 1903—1916.)

- Lady Alwyne Compton Vyner, Newby Hall, Yorks. 7th December, 1915.  
 Henry Wagner, F.S.A., 13, Half Moon Street, Piccadilly, London. 4th  
 December, 1877.  
 Rev. Walter Walsh, Folkington Rectory, Polegate, Sussex. 2nd December  
 1879.  
 William Warde-Aldam, Frickley Hall, Doncaster. 3rd March, 1891.  
 T. E. Watson, St. Mary's Lodge, Newport, Mon. 2nd March, 1907.  
 Richard Welford, Gosforth, Newcastle-on-Tyne. 1st March, 1892. (*Vice-  
 President*, 1894, 1905—1916.)  
 Rev. F. G. Wesley, Winchester. 5th December, 1882. (*Vice-President*,  
 1899—1916.)  
 Sir Hedworth Williamson, Bart., Whitburn Hall, co. Durham. 3rd December,  
 1895.  
 Rev. Jas. Wilson, Dalston Vicarage, Cumberland. 4th June, 1903. (*Vice-  
 President*, 1906—1916.)  
 H. M. Wood, The West House, Whalton, Morpeth. 4th March, 1902.  
 Rev. Canon Wordsworth, St. Peter's Rectory, Marlborough. 5th December,  
 1893.  
 The Lord Archbishop of York, Bishopthorpe, York. 5th December, 1893.  
 Thomas Edward Yorke, Beverley Hall, Pateley Bridge. 5th June, 1894.

LIBRARIES AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS:—

- The University of Aberdeen. 1st March, 1881.  
 The Library of Ampleforth Monastery, near York. 3rd December, 1895.  
 The John Hopkins University, Baltimore, U.S.A. 5th June, 1883.  
 The Enoch Pratt Free Library, Baltimore, U.S.A. 3rd December, 1889.  
 The Barnsley Free Library. 2nd March, 1915.  
 The Barrow-in-Furness Public Library. 3rd December, 1901.  
 The Battersea Central Library. 3rd December, 1901.  
 The Queen's College, Belfast. 7th December, 1886.  
 The Imperial Library, Berlin. 14th March, 1863.  
 The Birmingham Free Library. 3rd March, 1874.  
 The Oratory, Birmingham. 2nd June, 1914.  
 St. Thomas' Abbey, Erdington, Birmingham. 3rd December, 1901.  
 The Bolton Public Library. 4th March, 1884.  
 The Boston Athenæum, U.S.A. 1st March, 1870.  
 The Peabody Institute, Boston, U.S.A. 4th March, 1873.  
 The Boston Public Library, U.S.A. 7th December, 1886.  
 New England Historic Genealogical Society, Boston, U.S.A. 6th March,  
 1903.  
 The Bradford Free Library. 5th June, 1883.  
 Bristol Public Libraries. 2nd December, 1902.  
 The Society of Bollandist Fathers, Brussels. 3rd December, 1895.  
 Grosvenor Library, Buffalo, New York, U.S.A. 6th March, 1904.  
 The University of California, Berkley, U.S.A. 5th March, 1903.  
 Christ's College, Cambridge. 13th December, 1862.  
 Trinity College, Cambridge. 5th June, 1866.  
 The Public Library, Cardiff. 4th December, 1890.  
 The Carlisle Free Library, Tullie House, Carlisle. 1st March, 1892.  
 The Chelsea Public Libraries. 1st March, 1892.  
 The Dean and Chapter of Chester. 1st March, 1887.  
 The Chicago Public Library, U.S.A. 1st March, 1887.  
 The Newberry Library, Chicago, U.S.A. 6th December, 1892.  
 The University of Chicago, U.S.A. 3rd June, 1902.  
 University Library, Christiania. 7th March, 1903.  
 Cincinnati Public Library, U.S.A. 3rd December, 1901.

- Royal Library, Copenhagen. 7th March, 1905.  
 The Darlington Public Library. 2nd June, 1885.  
 The Public Library, Detroit, Michigan, U.S.A. 7th June, 1887.  
 The Dewsbury Public Library. 2nd June, 1891.  
 The Doncaster Public Library. 4th December, 1883.  
 The National Library of Ireland, Dublin. 3rd June, 1884.  
 St. Chad's Hall, Durham. 7th March, 1911.  
 The Dean and Chapter of Durham. 1st June, 1869.  
 The University of Durham. 16th June, 1858.  
 The Advocates' Library, Edinburgh. 13th March, 1851.  
 The Signet Library, Edinburgh. 6th December, 1864.  
 The University of Edinburgh. 5th June, 1883.  
 The Public Library, Edinburgh. 3rd March, 1896.  
 The Royal Albert Memorial Public Library, Exeter. 1st December, 1909.  
 St. Benedict's Abbey, Fort Augustus, N.B. 4th March, 1902.  
 The Gateshead Public Library. 3rd December, 1889.  
 The Mitchell Library, Glasgow. 4th December, 1877.  
 The University of Glasgow. 3rd March, 1874.  
 The Charterhouse School Library, Godalming. 7th December, 1915.  
 The University of Göttingen. 8th December, 1863.  
 The Public Library, Harrogate. 3rd March, 1896.  
 The Harvard College Library, Cambridge, Mass., U.S.A. 1st March, 1887.  
 The Free Library, Hawick, N.B. 3rd March, 1889.  
 House of Lords Library. 2nd June, 1908.  
 The Public Library, Huddersfield. 3rd December, 1903.  
 The Public Libraries, Hull. 5th March, 1895.  
 The Hull Subscription Library. 14th March, 1862.  
 Law Association of Philadelphia, U.S.A. 2nd March, 1909.  
 The Central Free Public Library, Leeds. 7th June, 1898.  
 The Leeds Institute of Science. 1st December, 1903.  
 The Leeds Library, Commercial Street, Leeds. 11th December, 1856.  
 The Library of the Church Institute, Leeds. 7th June, 1892.  
 The Thoresby Society, Leeds. 7th June, 1892.  
 The Dean and Chapter of Lincoln. 7th June, 1882.  
 The Liverpool Athenæum. 6th June, 1855.  
 The Liverpool Free Library. 3rd March, 1874.  
 The University of Liverpool. 5th March, 1895.  
 The Society of Antiquaries, Burlington House, London. 1st March, 1864.  
 The Athenæum Club, Pall Mall, London. 12th December, 1861.  
 Constitutional Club, Northumberland Avenue, London. 3rd December, 1901.  
 The Honourable Society of Gray's Inn, London. 2nd June, 1874.  
 The Guildhall Library, London. 1st December, 1874.  
 The Honourable Society of the Inner Temple, London. 3rd December, 1867.  
 The Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn, London. 11th March, 1851.  
 The Honourable Society of the Middle Temple, London. 1st December, 1868.  
 The Law Society, Chancery Lane, London, W.C. 7th March, 1905.  
 The London Library, 12, St. James's Square, London. 13th March, 1851.  
 The Library of the Oratory, South Kensington, London. 7th June, 1881.  
 The Library of the Public Record Office, Fetter Lane, London. 4th December, 1894.  
 The Reform Club, London. 3rd December, 1895.  
 The Royal Historical Society, London. 7th March, 1916.  
 The Royal Institution, London. 4th June, 1872.

- The Dean and Chapter of St Paul's, London. 4th December, 1883.  
 Sion College, London. December, 1857.  
 The Library, University College, London. 7th December, 1886.  
 The New University Club, St. James's Street, London. 1st December, 1891.  
 Dr. Williams' Library, Gordon Square, London, W.C. 1st December, 1903.  
 The University of Lund, Sweden. 3rd March, 1891.  
 Chetham's Library, Manchester. December, 1857.  
 The John Rylands Library, Manchester. 4th December, 1900.  
 The Manchester Free Library. 3rd December, 1867.  
 Owen's College, Manchester. 7th March, 1871.  
 The Public Library, Melbourne. 4th June, 1895.  
 Grand Rapids Public Library, Michigan, U.S.A. 3rd March, 1908.  
 University of Michigan. 5th June, 1904.  
 The Middlesbrough Free Library. 6th March, 1883.  
 The House of Resurrection, Mirfield, Yorks. 6th June, 1907.  
 The McGill University, Montreal. 2nd June, 1914.  
 The Royal Library, Munich. 14th March, 1863.  
 The Armstrong College Library, Newcastle-on-Tyne. 1st June, 1915.  
 The Cathedral Library, Newcastle-on-Tyne. 2nd June, 1891.  
 The Public Libraries, Newcastle-on-Tyne. 4th December, 1883.  
 The Society of Antiquaries, Newcastle-on-Tyne. 24th September, 1853.  
 The Literary and Philosophical Society, Newcastle-on-Tyne. 17th March, 1853.  
 The Library of Princeton University, New Jersey, U.S.A. 1st March, 1887.  
 The Brooklyn Library, New York, U.S.A. 4th December, 1883.  
 The Columbia University, New York. 6th June, 1916.  
 The Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, U.S.A. 4th December, 1883.  
 The General Theological Seminary, New York, U.S.A. 7th December, 1910.  
 Union Theological Seminary, New York. 3rd December, 1912.  
 New York Historical Society, U.S.A. 7th March, 1905.  
 The New York State Library, Albany, New York, U.S.A. 1st March, 1887.  
 The New York Public Library, U.S.A. 1st March, 1887.  
 The North Riding of York County Council, Northallerton. 4th December, 1906.  
 The Nottingham Free Library. 1st March, 1881.  
 The Oxford Union Society. 4th March, 1902.  
 All Souls' College, Oxford. 3rd March, 1908.  
 Exeter College, Oxford. 5th March, 1878.  
 St. John's College, Oxford. 14th March, 1863.  
 Magdalen College, Oxford. 18th June, 1862.  
 Queen's College, Oxford. 2nd March, 1875.  
 Bibliothèque National, Paris. 6th June, 1905.  
 The Free Library of Philadelphia. 5th December, 1911.  
 The Library Company, Philadelphia, U.S.A. 5th December, 1882.  
 Dr. Shepherd's Library, Preston. 6th December, 1864.  
 St. Augustine's Abbey, Ramsgate. 3rd December, 1901.  
 The Dean and Chapter of Ripon. 3rd March, 1874.  
 The Rochdale Public Library. 4th March, 1884.  
 The Rotherham Free Library. 3rd June, 1884.  
 The University of St. Andrew's. 7th December, 1886.  
 The Imperial Library, St. Petersburg. 14th March, 1863.  
 The Mechanics' and Literary Institute, Scarborough. 5th December, 1899.  
 The Sheffield Free Library. 1st March, 1881.



- The Literary and Philosophical Society, Sheffield. 4th March, 1881.  
 The North Shields Free Library. 3rd December, 1889.  
 The South Shields Free Library. 1st June, 1875.  
 The Abbey of Solesmes, Appeldurcombe, Wroxall, Isle of Wight. 3rd  
 December, 1895.  
 The Stockton-on-Tees Free Library. 2nd March, 1897.  
 St. John's College, Stonyhurst. 4th March, 1873.  
 The University Library, Strasburg. 4th June, 1895.  
 The Sunderland Free Library. 5th June, 1883.  
 The Subscription Library, Fawcett Street, Sunderland. 3rd December,  
 1889.  
 The Free Library, Toronto, U.S.A. 1st March, 1892.  
 University of Texas, U.S.A. 2nd March, 1909.  
 The University of Upsala, Sweden. 2nd June, 1891.  
 The President of St. Cuthbert's College, Ushaw, Durham. September,  
 1838.  
 Genealogical Society of Utah, U.S.A. 6th December, 1914.  
 The Imperial Library, Vienna. 14th March, 1863.  
 The Library of the Congress, Washington, U.S.A. 2nd December, 1873.  
 The Public Library, West Hartlepool. 3rd March, 1896.  
 The Library of the Church House, Dean's Yard, Westminster. 4th June,  
 1895.  
 The Literary and Philosophical Society, Whitby. 5th June, 1906.  
 The Wigan Free Public Library. 3rd December, 1901.  
 The Royal Library, Windsor. 7th December, 1886.  
 The Norman Williams Public Library, Woodstock, Vermont, U.S.A. 7th  
 June, 1887.  
 Wisconsin State Historical Society, U.S.A. 1st June, 1909.  
 The Yale College, Connecticut, U.S.A. 7th March, 1876.  
 The City of York Public Library. 6th March, 1894.  
 The Dean and Chapter of York. 13th March, 1857.  
 The Literary and Philosophical Society, York. 7th December, 1880.  
 The Subscription Library, York. 16th March, 1861.  
 The Yorkshire Archæological Association. 3rd March, 1868.  
 The Yorkshire Architectural Society. 7th March, 1871.

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