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72/46/1: BEC, ABBEY OF

Compton (Wilts.) - See under Milburne (Dorset).

Milburne (Dorset)

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| 1. | [Between 1081
and 1118]

[after 1107] | Gift, of the manor of Little
'Meleburn' [<u>recte</u> Milburne, Dorset],
and the chapel of 'Cūtoñ' [<u>recte</u>
Compton, Wilts.].

Parties: (i) Robert, Count of
Meulan etc.
(ii) To God and St Mary of
Bec and the monks.

Witnesses: Robert, Waleran and Hugh
'my sons', Geoffrey de
'I'smaleuill', Odo the
steward, William de
Meulan 'and many others'. |
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72/46/2: CHESTER, ST WERBURGH

Cranage (Cheshire)

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| 1. | c.1270-
1271 | Gift, of all the donor's land in
'Cranlach' [<u>recte</u> Cranage] called
'stanilandes', cultivated as well |
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as uncultivated, with his growing wood (except for four pieces lying near the vill of Cranage); also of a piece lying in 'Serlecroft' with two houses built there; and also all the donor's right in the mine [or quarry] of 'Ruddeheth', within the boundaries of Cranage.

Parties: (i) Robert de Croxton.

(ii) To God and the church of St Werburgh of Chester and the donor's chief lords S[imon] the abbot and the convent of the same place.

Witnesses: The lord 'Reġ' [alias Reynold] de Grey, then justice of Chester, Richard de Wilburham, sheriff of Chester, Robert de Huxlġ, Richard de 'Orreby', John de 'Wetenham', Richard Bonetable, Richard de Cranage, Henry of the same place, Thomas de 'Gorstġ', Roger de 'Bemilsham', 'and others'.

2. [c.1272-
1274]

Grant, of all the service which Richard, son of the donor, owes him, for all the land the donor gave him in 'Craunaċh' [recte Cranage], together with a house and all right which the donor had in the same.

Parties: (i) Robert de Croxton.

(ii) To God and the church of St Werburgh of Chester and the donor's chief lords Simon the abbot and the convent of the same place.

Witnesses: The lord Thomas de 'Meyngaġ', William de Venābl', knights, Robert de Huxlġ, then constable of Chester castle, Hugh de Hattoġ, then sheriff of Cheshire, Robert de 'Wyninton', William de Bostok, Hugh of the same place, Warin Grosso the hunter, Alexander Craket, Hugh de 'Cotoġ', Richard de Cranage, Richard Bonetābl, Thomas de 'Gorstġ', 'and others'.

3. [c.1277]

Quitclain, of all the land in 'Craulache' [recte Cranage] called 'stanilandes', which Robert de Croxton, the donor's father, gave to the donees, besides the moiety of the mine [or quarry] of 'Ruddehet' belonging to the vill of Cranage.

Parties: (i) Richard, son of Robert de Croxton.

(ii) To God and the church of St Werburgh of Chester and the donor's chief lords Simon the abbot and the convent of the same place.

Witnesses: The lord Guncelinus de Badlesmere, then justice of Chester, Patrick de 'Haselwall', then sheriff of Cheshire, Master John de 'stanleġ', John de 'Wetenham', Robert de Huxlġ, Roger de 'Dauenport', Richard de Cranage, Henry of the same place, Richard Bonetābl, Thomas de 'Gorstġ', Roger de 'Bermilsham', 'and others'.

4. [13th
cent.]

Grant, of the homage and all the service which the grantor's brother, Robert de 'Crocston' [recte Croxton] did or owed the grantor for two tenements with appurtenances held of the grantor in the vill of 'Croulache' [recte Cranage].

Parties: (i) Warin de Croxton.
(ii) Dom Thomas, abbot of St Werburgh, Chester, and the convent of the same place.

Witnesses: The lord Roger de Venables, Thomas de Meinwaring, Richard de le Holt, Roger de 'Daueport', Benedict de 'Condř' [or 'Coudř'], Richard of the same place, clerk, William Pigot, Michael de 'Gosetř', Richard Benfic, Roger, son of Robert de 'Bermilness', 'and others'.

5. [13th
cent.]

Quitclaim, of all the rent taken annually by the donor from the vill of 'Leġ' [recte Lees, Cheshire], that is, 5/-; and gift, of all the demesne of the donor in Cranage-cum-Hermitage, Lees, 'Crokedelache' and 'Windhgate', with all appurtenances, in homages, services, rents, reliefs, wards, escheats, etc., for which gift the donees have given the donor 11 silver marks.

Parties: (i) Richard, son of Galanus de (?) 'Lostoc'.
(ii) Roger, abbot of St Werburgh of Chester and the monks of the same place and their successors.

Witnesses: The lord John de Grey, then justice of Chester, the lord R. de 'monte alto', steward of Chester, H. de Gurboc, then constable of Chester castle, Walkelinus de 'Arderne', Fulk de 'Orreby', Robert Lancelin, Hugh de 'Līne', Roger de 'Coft', William de Cranage, Robert de Lees, Jordan de 'stūbbes' [or 'stūlbes'], Richard of the hermitage, 'and many others'.

'Cranlach', 'Craulach', 'Craunach', 'Crawelache', etc. - See Cranage. (Cheshire)

'Crokedelache' - See under Cranage. (Cheshire)

'Dernelehegreue' [or 'Derne Le Hegreue'] - See under Lees (Cheshire)

'Gorstre' - See under Lees (Cheshire)

'Leeghes', 'Leġ', 'Leghes', 'Lehges', etc. - See Lees (Cheshire)

Lees (Cheshire)

6. [? Between 1233
and 1244]

Gift, of all the donor's land in 'Leghes' [recte Lees], in demesne tenure, villein service and homage, and all customs, with a wood and a

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meadow and all appurtenances, and all escheats and commodities; and all the land called 'DerneLeHegreue', with appurtenances.

Parties: (i) Robert, son of Lidulph the sheriff, and Mabel his wife.
(ii) To God and the Blessed Mary and the house of St Werburgh of Chester, and the abbot and convent serving God in the same place.

Witnesses: The lord Nicholas de 'Wylileg', then constable of Chester castle, Hugh de 'Chelmundeleg', Richard de Wybunbury, then sheriff of Cheshire, Richard de 'Kingeleg', Adam de 'Hellesby', Richard Bernard, Robert de 'Chelmundeleg', Robert de 'Tabeleg', John Tecle, Richard de 'Coudray' [or 'Condray'], Geoffrey the clerk, 'and others'.

7. [c.1247-
1248]

Quitclaim, of all right and claim of the grantor in the vill of 'Leg' [recte Lees], with all appurtenances.

Parties: (i) Warin de Croxton.
(ii) Roger, abbot of St Werburgh of Chester and the monks of the same place.

Witnesses: The lord Henry de 'Gurboc', then constable of Chester castle, Walkelinus de 'Arderñ', William de 'Boydele', Geoffrey de 'Clistun', Fulk de 'Orreby', Hugh de 'Wau'cu' [or 'Wan'cu'], Richard Bernard, then sheriff of Cheshire, Roger de 'Toft', Ralph Turnevilam, 'and many others'.

8. 1267

Gift, of all the land the donor formerly held of the donees in the vill of 'Leghes' [recte Lees], with appurtenances, for which gift the donees have given the donor and his heirs, and confirmed by charter, a bovate of land with appurtenances in the vill of 'Gorstre'.

Parties: (i) Thomas, son of Reginald de 'Twemlowe' [recte Twemlow].
(ii) To God and the church of St Werburgh of Chester and the abbot and convent of the same place, and their successors there serving God.

Witnesses: The lord J[ames] de 'Audeth' [alias 'Aldithley' recte Audley, Staffs.], then justice of Chester, R. de Stockport, then constable of Chester castle, Jordan de 'Peulesdon', then sheriff of Cheshire, Richard de 'Orreby', Robert de Huxley, Hugh de 'Cotes', Roger de 'Coft', Richard Bonetable, Michael de 'Gorstre', Roger de 'Bemilsham', 'and others'.

'Windhgates' - See under Cranage (Cheshire)

72/46/3: CHRIST CHURCH, CANTERBURY

'Aghene' (Kent) - See under Old Romney (Kent)

'Birchelton' - See Birchington (Kent)

Birchington (Kent)

1. 16 Nov. Bond, in 100/- sterling, by Dunstan de 'Trathell' and Thomas le White, to the prior of the church of Christ, Canterbury, and the convent of the same place, and their successors, against the invalidation by an award in court of the remise and quitclaim by the former to the latter of all right and claim which their wives might have in a tenement called 'Scottestounne', in 'Birchelton' [recte Birchington], in the Isle of Thanet.

'Farlēgh', etc. - See Farleigh (Kent)

Farleigh (Kent) - See also West Farleigh (Kent)

2. 'In curia de farleghe', 1235 Confirmation, of the gift which Hamon, the donor's father, made to the donees, of a free rent of $3\frac{1}{2}$ d from a tenement in 'farleghe' [recte Farleigh].
Parties: (i) Matthew, son of Hamon de 'Pyrifeld'.
(ii) The prior and convent of the church of Christ, Canterbury.
Witnesses: Walter de la dene, Henry the parson of 'Sneregate', Anselm de 'stokebī'. Paganus de La Hale, Richard Plog, Robert, son of Lyueu, Hamon de 'Lose', Adam de 'Lose', John de (?) 'Clouile', Thomas Godiuere, Thomas the clerk, Henry of the chapel, Ralph of the church, Silvester the clerk of Farleigh, Simon and Amphrey, sons of Madzelm, 'and many others'.
3. 'In Curia de farlēgh', 1235 Grant, of a free rent of $7\frac{3}{4}$ d¹ from a tenement in Farleigh, viz: from Sylvester the clerk, 18d for his messuage and 12d for a meadow called 'Tredegoldesmed'; from the heirs of Dyonisius de La Snad, $2\frac{1}{2}$ d, for 4 acres of land in Snad; from Goddard de 'Pyrifeld' 19d, for land called 'bergheker'; from Walter of the chapel, 12d, which Hamon de 'Pyrifeld' used to pay the grantor for land called 'Crullesland'; and from Paul de 'denestrate' and Adam, son of James, 5d and 9 farthings, for land which was Ralph Rut's.
[1. The details add up to $7\frac{10}{4}$ d].
Parties: (i) William, son of Julian de Lose.

- (ii) The prior and convent of the church of Christ, Canterbury.

Witnesses: Walter de la dene, Henry the parson of 'Sneregate', Anselm de 'Stokebi', Paganus de la hale, Richard Flog, Robert, son of Lyuene, Hamon de 'Lose', Adam de 'Lose', Thomas God'iue, Thomas the clerk, Henry of the chapel, Matthew, son of Hamon de 'Fyrifeld', Godinge Gromet, Ralph his brother, 'and many others'.

Godmersham (Kent)

4. [13th
cent.]

Gift, of all the part of the land which the donor has in a piece of land called 'pendakere', with all appurtenances, in the vill of Godmersham, for an annual rent of 3d for all secular services and temporal demands, for which sale [sic], gift, etc., the donees have paid the donor 15/- for a fine.

Parties: (i) Walkelinus, son of Silredus de Godmersham.
(ii) Stephen de 'branford', chaplain, and his heirs.

Witnesses: Guy de 'edigbroc', William de 'le helle', Geoffrey, son ofodelof, Roger de 'beltinge', John, son of Baldwin, William, son of Hugh, William, son of Thomas, Jordan, son of Eustace, Reginald the smith, Wymund de 'Fordia', Walkelinus his brother, 'and many others'.

[All the ascenders and descenders of this hand have been 'decorated' with short strokes drawn through them at right-angles.]

Greenway (Nr.Hollingbourne, Kent)

5. [13th
cent.]

Gift, of 2½ acres of land in Greenway, that is an acre on 'Hoguihill' and 1½ acres of Hawisa, the donor's mother, for an annual payment of 6d, payable at the Nativity of the Blessed Mary, in Hollingbourne cemetery, for all services, but the donee to defend the land for half an acre of the land of 'Warland' against the court of Hollingbourne.

Parties: (i) William, son of Maynot.
(ii) Adam de Greenway.

Witnesses: Roger de 'modūit', Geoffrey son of Robert, William son of Robert, Hamon de Ripple, Walter 'bedel', Hamon 'bedel', Sampson of the gate, 'and many others'.

6. [13th
cent.]

Confirmation, of all that gift which Gilbert, son of John (?) Hamin gave to the prior and

convent of the church of Christ, Canterbury, that is, all his land of 'Greneueie' [recte Greenway], with its appurtenances; and quitclaim by the donors of all their right in the same.

Parties: (i) John, son of Lefwinus, and Sibil his wife, daughter of John Hanim.
(ii) The prior and convent of the church of Christ, Canterbury.

Witnesses: Henry de Ospringe, John Carte, William Hulliard, Richard the steward, Reginald the janitor, Thomas the janitor, Henry King, Michael 'de baschino' [? the sewer], Nicholas the cellarer, Augustine the clerk, 'and many others'.

'Grenestrete', 'Greneueie', 'Greneweie', etc. - See Greenway (Nr. Hollingbourne, Kent)

Hadleigh (Suffolk) - See under 'Prestbregg(e)'

Hollingbourne (Kent)

7. [13th cent.] Gift, of 6 acres of land in Hollingbourne, to be held of the donor by hereditary right for an annual payment of 4d for rent, customary services and all demands in respect of the court of Hollingbourne, for which gift the donee paid 27/7d for a fine, the donor confirming the gift in the court of Hollingbourne, with the agreement of the lord of 'Helia', then proctor of Hollingbourne.

Parties: (i) Eilnoht [alias Eylnothi], son of Godrune.
(ii) Roger de 'Modintune'.

Witnesses: Dom William, chaplain, John the deacon, Adam the key bearer, Geoffrey, son of Robert, Gilbert de Greenway and his brother Robert, Adam de Greenway, William de Greenway, [? son of] Gilbert, son of Geoffrey, Richard Buldri, Walter the beadle, 'and many others'.

8. [13th cent.] Gift, of all the land with appurtenances [in Hollingbourne] which Roger de Modintune held of Hawisia, the donor's mother, according to the charter of the same, the donee to hold the same land similarly.

Parties: (i) Walter, son of Mermoldus.
(ii) Margaret, daughter of Adam de Greenway, and his heirs.

Witnesses [include]: Robert de 'Ildestede', William de Greenway, Walter, son of (?) Ordmerus, Gilbert Cockel, Adam de

la forde, Paganus de 'Eihorne', Simon, son of Sampson.

9. [13th
cent.]

Gift, of 12 acres of land and a messuage with appurtenances, in 'Modintn̄' [in Hollingbourne], which Roger of 'Modintn̄' held.

Parties: (i) John, son of Robert de 'Snaue', and Margaret his wife, daughter of Adam de Greenway.

(ii) The prior and convent of the church of Christ, Canterbury.

Witnesses: Henry de Ospringe, then steward, Nicholas the forrester, Warin de (?) 'Itonburne', Alexander his brother, William de Greenway, Geoffrey de Hollingbourne, Hamon the beadle, Gilbert Cockel, Gilbert de Greenway, Sampson de 'Janua', 'and many others'.

10. [13th
cent.]

Surrender, of 12 acres of land and a messuage with appurtenances in 'Modintn̄' [in Hollingbourne], which Roger de 'Modintn̄' held, for ever.

Parties: (i) Margaret, daughter of Adam de Greenway.

(ii) The prior and convent of the church of Christ, Canterbury.

Witnesses: Henry de Ospringe, then steward, Nicholas the forrester, Warin de (?) 'Itonburne', Alexander his brother, William de Greenway, Gilbert de Greenway, Geoffrey de Hollingbourne, Gilbert Cockel, Hamon the beadle, Sampson de 'Janua', 'and many others'.

'Modintune', etc. (Kent) - See under Hollingbourne (Kent)

Monkton (Kent) - See under Thanet (Kent)

North Blean (Nr. Canterbury, Kent)

11. 1228

Gift, of 6 acres of land with appurtenances in 'Northblen' [? recte North Blean], in length between the land of the prior and convent of Christ Church, Canterbury, and the land of 'Deringus', and in width between the land which was Robert the knight's, and the land which was Richard the chaplain's, for an annual rent of 4d, for which deed the donees have given the donor 5 silver marks for a fine.

Parties: (i) Simon de 'Blen' [? recte Blean].

(ii) The prior and convent of the church of Christ, Canterbury.

Witnesses: John, son of Terence, then steward of Christ Church, Canterbury, Philip his brother, Ralph of the gate, William de 'Cluse', Richard the steward, Reginald the doorkeeper, Solomon de 'Fraxino' [? recte Ash], William his brother,

Thomas de 'Northbroke', Gilbert de la 'Heithe', Robert de Wrotham, Duringus, Bartholomew, son of Simon, Hamon his brother, 'and many others'.

12. 'in curia
de blean'.
1234

Gift, of 1 acre of land with appurtenances in 'Northblean' [recte North Blean], for an annual payment of 1d for all services, customary suits and all other temporal demands, for which gift the donees paid the donor by the hand of John de 'Crumdale', then cellarer to the donees, 14/-, in the court of Blean.

Parties: (i) Hamo Bouier, son of Robert.
(ii) The prior and convent of the church of Christ, Canterbury.

Witnesses: Robert de Blean, William de 'Cluse', Robert Lupus, Bartholomew, son of Simon, Solomon de 'brokesgate', William the pilgrim, Vincent 'de fonte', Alexander the potter, Thomas de 'Northbrok', Michael de Hackington, Adam Burgeis, William de 'swaleclyue', William the weaver, William, Robert and Bartholomew, sons of Robert (?) Halftuicht, Henry Page, 'and many others'.

13. [13th
cent.]

Confirmation, of a gift which the donor's father, Solomon, made them, of 2 acres of land with a ditch and other appurtenances, in the field called 'northblen' [recte North Blean], for 2d a year for all customary services and temporal demands, for which confirmation in the court of the lord Hamon del Blen, with the consent of Simon del Blen, the donees have given 1 mark.

Parties: (i) Joseph, son of Solomon de 'Fraxino' [? recte Ash].
(ii) The prior and convent of the church of Christ, Canterbury.

Witnesses: Hamon del Blen, knight, Solomon 'my father', Simon del Blen, Lambinus del Blen, Nicholas the forrester, John de La Le, Master William, then Dean of Canterbury.

'North Blen' - See North Blean (Nr. Canterbury, Kent)

Old Romney (Kent)

14. 'Aghene'.
23 Nov.
1330

Gift, of 2½ acres and one rood of land with appurtenances, in the parish of 'Olderomene' [recte Old Romney], at 'Aghene', to hold the same of the chief lords of the fee by the service thence annually owed to them.

Parties: (i) Robert, son of Robert Willem 'de marisco de Romene' [recte Romney Marsh].
(ii) Bertram de Twitham.

Witnesses: Henry Tare, Roger Bile, John Hamon,

John Melkere, Robert Godefray, Robert Frenshehope, Hamō Hwateman, Thomas Boktone, Richard Aleyn, John Dauy, Thomas Godring, Thomas ate Helle, clerk, 'and others'.

15. 27 Oct.
1342

Gift, of 2½ acres and one rood of land with appurtenances in the parish of St Clement, 'de veteris Romeñ' [recte Old Romney], in the tenure of the prior and convent of the church of Christ, Canterbury, to hold of the chief lords of the fee by the services thence owed and accustomed by right.

Parties: (i) Hamo Louekoc [alias Louecok].
(ii) William de 'Tryndle'.

Witnesses: Walter atte Wode, Richard de 'Grenestrete', Thomas Godring, Richard Aleyn, Robert Godefroi, John Lynet, Alan Warde, William atte Wode, Stephen Elgar, 'and others'.

16. 3 Nov.
1342

Gift, of 2½ acres and one rood of land with appurtenances in the parish of St Clement, 'de veteris Romenal' [recte Old Romney], in the tenure of the prior and convent of the church of Christ, Canterbury, to hold of the chief lords of the fee by the services thence owed and accustomed by right.

Parties: (i) William de 'Tryndle'.
(ii) Alexander Hanekyn de Canterbury.

Witnesses: Walter atte Wode, Richard de Grenestrete, Thomas Goderyng, Richard Aleyn, Robert Godefroi, John Lynete, Alan Ward, William atte Wode, Stephen Elgar, 'and others'.

'Olderomene' - See Old Romney (Kent)

Peckham (Kent)

17. [13th
cent.]

Gift, of two crofts called 'Sandpet' and 'Hamstal', in the vill of Peckham, for an annual payment of 6d for all services, customary suit of court and other exactions, for which the donees have paid 60/- for a fine.

Parties: (i) Gabriel Juuenis de Peckham.
(ii) Henry de Ospringe, clerk, son of Simon.

Witnesses: Walter de 'La dene', Clement 'de Bosco', Eustace 'de Bosco', Richard and Gabriel his sons, Richard de 'Stretende', Gilbert his son, Godfrey the smith, Walter the smith, Hugh the beadle, Jordan his son, Theobald the miller, 'and many others'.

'Prestbregg(e)'

18. Christmas,
1294

Agreement, between the prior [Henry de Eastry] and convent of Christ Church, Canterbury, on the one part, and Nicholas de 'Lafham' [recte Lavenham, Suffolk], on the other, whereby the former give the latter a piece of meadow next to their mill of 'Prestbregg', and undertake not to raise or draw off the water in the pond of their mill of 'Hadleghe' [recte Hadleigh, Suffolk], to the latter's detriment; the latter giving the former a piece of meadow next to the mill at Hadleigh, together with the trees and other appurtenances; and also, for the sake of peace, all the growing trees with the ground on the bank near the mill pond of 'Prestebregge', concerning which at some time a plea was moved between them in the king's court by writ of novel disseisin, it being allowed the officers of the prior and convent to clean out the mill pond at 'Prestebregge'.

Witnesses: None.

'Scottestounne' (in Birchington, Kent) - See Birchington (Kent)Seasalter (Kent)

19. Aug.
1257

Grant, in free, pure and perpetual alms, for the use of the poor in their almshouse in Canterbury, of an annual rent of 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ d, and 3 hens at the Nativity, from a free rent in 'sesaltre' [recte Seasalter], which Thomas and Adam, sons of Wybarnus the pilgrim were accustomed to pay the grantors, and the rights the grantors have in the land.

Parties: (i) Jordan Swetman and Joan [or Jane], daughter of Matthew of 'Hwitstapele' [recte Whitstable].

(ii) The prior and convent of the church of Christ, Canterbury.

Witnesses: John de 'wadenhale', Nicholas de 'Elmdemne', Andrew, son of Manasser, William, son of Constance, John, son of 'Wlrici', John, son of Elmbertus, James 'de fonte', John, son of Godfrey, James his brother, Alexander the parson, Luke of the Marsh, Henry 'plūpe', 'and others'.

20. 5 June,
1301

Lease, in perpetuity, of the manor of 'sesaltre' [recte Seasalter], with appurtenances and 100 sheep valued at 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d each, for an annual payment of 10 marks in equal portions, viz: 33 $\frac{1}{4}$ d at the quindene of the feast of the Nativity of St John the Baptist, at the quindene of Michaelmas, at the quindene of the Nativity of the Lord, and at the quindene of Easter, for all services belonging to the lessors, saving to them all royal fish, wreck and escheats of the sea, and also all royal rights appertaining to the manor,

the lessors to enter and take possession in the event of arrears of payment, the lessee to return the value of the 100 sheep within a month of the lessors' entering if the ~~sheep are~~ no longer there, the lessee being forbidden to alienate or otherwise dispose of the manor to other than a rightful heir, without the permission of the lessors.

Parties: (i) Dom Henry [of Eastry], prior [1285-1331] of Christ Church, Canterbury, and the convent of the same place.
(ii) Clemence, daughter of Henry de Hamfend.

Witnesses: The lord Robert de (?) 'Seuon', the lord William de 'Hawte', the lord Werresius de 'valoynes', knights, Richard de 'Wilmyntona', Adam de Lyminge, William Derby, Richard Iudle, Ralph de Eastry, Adam atte Sole, Richard de (?) 'Itham', clerk, 'and others'.

Thanet (Kent) - See under Birchington (Kent)

21. [? Between 1222
and 1238]

Agreement, relating to the gift of that land called 'Asseteghe', with its appurtenances, which lies next to the wood of the donees called 'strutthe'; and $34\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land in 'Thaneto' [recte Thanet] of the tenement of 'Moneketon' [recte Monkton], 26 acres and 3 virgates of which the donors hold of Adam de 'Stureya' [recte Sturrey], son of Ailgar, and 7 acres and 3 virgates of Theobald de Helles, to have and to hold for ever, paying annually to the donors 11/6d, to the intent the donors may defend the same from all services and dues against the church of Christ, Canterbury, and against the court of Monkton, the donors to defend the aforesaid $34\frac{1}{2}$ acres against the lords of the fee, that is Adam de Sturrey and Theobald de Helles.

Parties: (i) The rector and brothers of the Hospital of St Thomas [the Martyr of Eastbridge], Canterbury.
(ii) John the prior, and the convent of the church of Christ, Canterbury.

Witnesses: Henry de Ospringe, steward, Henry de Cobbeham, Giles de Badlesmere, Hamon de Blen, Philip, son of Terence, John his brother, John T[?]te, William Willard, Lambinus Flandrensi, John (?) 'Graciañ', Robert Wiulphi, 'and many others'.

[Endorsed: 'Elen', 'Elyen'.]

'Therstane' (? Kent) - See under West Farleigh (Kent)

Thornden Wood (Nr. Canterbury, Kent)

22. 1218 Quitclaim, of all the right the grantor claimed of the grantees in the wood of 'Thorndenne' [recte Thornden Wood].
- Parties: (i) Robert, son of Rayner de 'Forewde'.
(ii) The prior and convent of the church of Christ, Canterbury.
- Witnesses: Henry de Ospringe, then steward,
Thomas de Dene, Robert de
'Bermundeseie', Roger de La Le,
Nicholas the forrester, Jordan the
salter, John the porter, Thomas the
cook, Walter the ostler, 'and many
others'.
23. [13th
cent.] Gift, of the donor's land, 2 perches in width and 35 perches in length, in the field called 'Sudnewlande', lying towards the north under the donee's wood called Thornden Wood.
- Parties: (i) Bricir, son of Rayner de 'forwde'.
(ii) The prior and convent of the church of Christ, Canterbury.
- Witnesses: Henry de Cobham, Thomas de 'Dēne',
Richard the steward of the court of
Christ [Church], Canterbury, Reginald
the janitor, Roger the marshal, Roger
de La Lee, Maurice de La Lee, Edward
Child, Herebrandus his brother,
Robert de 'forwde', Adam de 'forwde',
Lambert the miller, 'and many others'.

'Thorndenne' - See under Thornden Wood (Nr. Canterbury, Kent)

'Veteris Romenal' - See Old Romney (Kent)

West Cliffe (Nr. Dover, Kent) - See under Westerham (Kent)

'West Clive iuxta Dovor̄' - See West Cliffe (Nr. Dover, Kent)

Westerham (Kent)

24. Westminster.
20 June,
1290 Inspeximus, issued by Edward I, of a gift made by Eleanor of Castile [date not specified but between 1284 and 1290] to the prior and convent of Christ Church, Canterbury, of an acre of land with appurtenances in Westerham, the advowson of the church there, an acre of land with appurtenances in West Cliffe-next-Dover, the advowson of the church there, together with the chapels, tithes, etc.
- Witnesses [to the gift]: Robert [Burnell],
Bishop of Bath and Wells, Antony [Bec],
Bishop of Durham, Gilbert de Clare,
Earl of Gloucester and Hertford, Henry
de Lacy, Earl of Lincoln, Otto de
'Grandisono', John de St John, Stephen

de 'Penecestr̄' [or 'Pevecestr̄'], John de Berwick, 'and others'.

Witnesses [to the inspeximus]: Robert [Burnell], Bishop of Bath and Wells, Antony [Bec], Bishop of Durham, John [of Pontoise] of Winchester and Thomas 'Manenan̄', bishops, William de Valence 'our uncle', Gilbert de Clare, Earl of Gloucester and Hertford, Henry de Lacy, Earl of Lincoln, John de Warenne, Earl of Surrey, Humphrey de Bohun, Earl of Hereford and Essex, Otto de 'Grandisono', John of St John, 'and others'.

'Westfarlegh' - See West Farleigh (Kent)

West Farleigh (Kent) - See also Farleigh (Kent)

25. [Endorsed
1290]

Gift, of Eleanor of Castile, to the prior and convent of the Holy Trinity, Canterbury, of the manors of 'Westfarlegh' [recte West Farleigh] and 'therstane'1, in free, pure and perpetual alms, with all rents, etc.

Witnesses: R[obert Burnell] of Bath and Wells, A[ntony Bek] of Durham, bishops, G[ilbert] de Clare, Earl of Gloucester and Hertford, H[enry] de Lacy, Earl of Lincoln, J[ohn] de Warenne, Earl of Surrey, Otto de 'Grandisono', John de St John, Stephen de Pencester, John de Berwick, 'and others'.
[1. C/f. 'Trastram' in Monasticon, I, 89.]

Westwell (Kent)

26. Chelmsford,
Hilary
1248

Right-hand indenture of a final concord relating to 100 acres of land with appurtenances in 'West Welles' [recte Westwell], which John of Ripple, father of Alice, wife of Benedict de Ospringe, held in fee on the day he died.

Parties: (i) Benedict de Ospringe and Alice his wife, defendants.
(ii) Nicholas [de Sandwich], prior of Christ Church, Canterbury (by Richard Le Arblastre), plaintiff.

72/46/4: FONTEVRAULT

'Nufort' - See Nutford (Dorset)

Nutford (Dorset) - See under Pimperne (Dorset)

Pimperne (Dorset)

1. Chinon.
[12th
cent.]

Confirmation, by Henry II, to the Abbey of 'fonte Ebraudi' [recte Fontevault] and the nuns there serving God, of a rent of 10 marks at 'Nufort' [recte Nutford] from the manor of 'Pimpre' [recte Pimperne, which Robert, Earl of Leicester, gave

them, with his daughter, as is witnessed by his charter.

Witnesses [include]: Maurice de Cr[?], Roger de 'Koech', William de Muntsorel, Hamel de Muntoire. [MS. imperfect].

'Pimpre' - See Pimperne (Dorset)

72/46/5: HASTINGS, PRIORY OF HOLY TRINITY

Icklesham (Sussex)

1. [13th
cent.]

Confirmation, of the gift of all the lands which Robert the merchant gave the donees, which he purchased from Ralph de Icklesham and other men, in the marshes of Ralph de Icklesham's fee, viz: 7 Flemish acres [acras flandrenses], less a quarter, which the said Robert purchased in the new marsh of Icklesham from Hugh, son of Hardnoth, and in the same marsh 6 Flemish acres, less a quarter, which he purchased from James English [de Jacobo anglico], and 2 Flemish acres, less a quarter, which he purchased from Lambrachtus Crada, and 1 Flemish acre purchased from Anselm, to hold the same, save, for the custody of the sea-wall, holding the lands the said Robert purchased from the said Ralph de Icklesham as by the latter's charter to the same, that is the 3 English acres which the said Robert purchased for £3 in Ralph de Icklesham's marsh 'de Hope', paying annually to the latter 2 silver pennies before the octave of St Michael, for all services, and the 2 Flemish acres which he purchased from the same for 3 marks in the new marsh of Icklesham, next to the latter's fish pond, paying annually before the octave of St Michael 1 silver penny, and the 6 acres of 'Hothercnoc', between the cross and Hastings, which Ralph de Icklesham gave the aforesaid Robert for his service, paying annually $\frac{1}{2}$ d before the octave of St Michael, for which Adam, then abbot of the church of St Trinity, Hastings [for the donees] gave Ralph de Icklesham 1 silver mark, the same to share the benefits of the donees' church.

Parties: (i) Ralph de Icklesham.

(ii) The church of St Trinity, Hastings, and the canons there serving God.

Witnesses: Ralph the parson of Icklesham, by the two chaplains of the same, that is William Salomon and William de 'lindhste', Walter de 'Scoten', John de 'Geſtl', Robert de Hastings, Vincent de Rye, John de 'Gill', William de 'Genesing', James Pache de Hastings, 'and many others'.

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Hastings - Priory of Holy Trinity

1 Confirmation by Lord for 13s 4d; nd, c1195

Ralph de Ykelesh' [Icklesham] to Adam, abbot of Holy Trinity, Hastings

Ralph confirms a grant made to the priory by Robert the merchant, son of Guy, of:

- 1 Seven Flanders acres (less a quarter) in the new marsh of Ykelesh' [Icklesham] which Robert bought from Hugh son of Hardnoth
 - 2 Six Flanders acres (less a quarter) in the new marsh of Icklesham which Robert bought from James the Englishman
 - 3 Two Flanders acres (less a quarter) which Robert bought from Lambrachtus Crada
 - 4 One Flanders acre which Robert bought from Anselm to hold freely, except for the custody of the wall;
 - 5 Three English acres in Ralph's marsh of Hope, which Robert bought from Ralph for £3, paying 2d within the octave of Michaelmas for all services
 - 6 Two Flanders acres near Ralph's fishpond in the new marsh of Icklesham, which Robert bought from Ralph for £2, paying 1d within the octave of Michaelmas for all services
 - 7 Six acres of 'Hothercnoch' between the cross and Hastings, granted by Ralph to Robert for his services, paying ½d within the octave of Easter
- to be held by the priory as Ralph's charters to Robert witness [for one of which, see Hastings Museum, Priory charters 25];
- 8 a free way across Ralph's land to the priory's land for the canons and their servants

For which confirmation the prior has made Ralph, his ancestors and successors participators in all the benefits of their church

W: Ralph parson of Ykel' [Icklesham] and his two chaplains William Salomon and William de Lindherste, Walter de Scoten', John de Gestl', Robert de Hast', Vincent de Ria, John de Gill', William de Genesing', James Pache of Hastings.

Endorsed: de marisco de Iklyssham [c1500]; 660; 1645

[This deed was part of the collection of Stacey Grimaldi FSA in 1840, when the texts of nine of his deeds were published in Collectanea Topographica et Genealogica. They were again noticed by the rev Edward Turner in SAC 13 in 1861.

For a discussion of a similar charter of Ralph of Icklesham to Hastings Priory, see the introduction to the list of AMS 6035.

For Ralph de Icklesham's confirmation of all seven parcels to Robert son of Guy, merchant of Hastings, see Hastings Museum, Priory charter 25].

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M = 2/46/6 (1)

From Professor Nicholas Vincent (UEA):

1429. Kirkstead Abbey

(282H)

Notification of the King's confirmation of the monks' building at Wildmore Fen named Fildward Mere (Lincs.) and of 240 acres of meadow by gift of the King and of Robert de Marmion. Woodstock, 10 July [1175 X 1179, ?SPURIOUS]

A = Keele University Library, Hatton Wood ms.72/46/6(i). Endorsed: lecta fuit (s.xiii); various post medieval endorsements. Sealed sur double queue, parchment tag through 3 slits, seal impression missing. B = BL ms. Cotton Vespasian E xviii (Kirkstead cartulary) fo.211r (p.395) no.11, briefly listed s.xiii.

147 x 105 + 23mm

Bishop, Scriptores, no.564, scribe not identified. Webber identifies as a script of the late s.xii or early s.xiii.

Pd (noted from A) F. Taylor, 'The Hatton Wood Manuscripts in the John Rylands Library', Bulletin of the John Rylands Library, xxiv (1940), 361; (calendar from A) Holt and Mortimer, 94 no.151.

Date: supposedly after the King's return to England following the consecration of Richard of Ilchester as bp of Winchester, and before the King's departure for Normandy prior to the death of William de Lanvalet (d. before Michaelmas 1180). Within this period, the King was almost certainly at Woodstock on 10 July 1175, and could have been there in 1176 or 1179. However, in its present form the charter is almost certainly a forgery, written in a hand of the late twelfth or early thirteenth century, with anachronistic expansions of the King's title and of various words in the address and the witness list. A space has been left blank on the parchment between the words dedisse and et hac, whilst the dating clause and the description of the bounds are equally improbable. Perhaps a fraudulently inflated version of no.1431 below. For Fildward or Philworth Mere near Frith Bank in Sibsey, see Lincolnshire Fines 1187-1244, 301-2; W.H. Wheeler, A History of the Fens of South Lincolnshire, ed. B. Simmons (Stamford 1990), app.1 pp.14, 16.

H(enricus) Dei gratia rex Anglie et dux Normannie et Aquit(anorum) et comes
Andeg(aurum) archiepiscopis, episcopis, abbatibus, comitibus, baronibus, iusticiis,
vicecomitibus et omnibus ministris et fidelibus suis Francis et Anglis totius Angl(ie) salutem.
Sciatis me concessisse et dedisse^a et hac mea carta confirmasse Deo et ecclesie sancte Marie
de Kirkestede et monachis ibidem Deo seruientibus edificium suum quod habent in
Wildemora et vocatur Filfard'emere cum omnibus turberiis suis et clausis, et preterea confimo
eis donationem Roberti Marmion quam fecit eis per cartam suam de sextiesuiginti acris prati

in eadem Wildemora per perticam viginti pedum ex vest parte de Filfard'emere versus heremitorium ipsorum, cum sextiesuiginti acris prati quas habent ibidem iuxta heremitorium ex dono meo per aliam cartam similiter per perticam viginti pedum, habendas et claudendas fossatis ad voluntatem eorum et ipsa fossata. Hoc autem totum feci eis pro salute mea et Henrici aui mei et omnium antecessorum meorum. Quare volo et firmiter precipio quod predicti monachi habeant et teneant omnia predicta in perpetuam elemosinam bene et in pace, libere et quiete, plenarie, integre et honorifice. Test(ibus) Ricardo Wintoniensi, Gaufrido Heliensi episcopis, comite Willelmo de Manneuill', Rannulfo de Glanuill', Reginaldo de Curten', Willelmo de Lanualai, Thoma Basset, Michaele Belet, x. die Iulii apud Wdestoche.

^a blank space on parchment between dedisse and et A

72/46/6: KIRKSTEAD, ST MARY (Lincs.)'Wildemora' - See Wildmore (Lincs.)Wildmore (Lincs.)

1. Woodstock.
10 July,
[between
1173 and
1189]
- Confirmation, by Henry II, 'to God and the church of St Mary of Kirkstead and the monks there serving God', their building in 'Wildmora' [recte Wildmore], called 'filfardemere', with all their turbaries and closes; and confirmation also of the gift Robert Marmiun made them of 120 acres of meadow in Wildmore, as well as the 120 acres of meadow which they have there next to their hermitage, from the king's gift by another charter.
- Witnesses: Richard [of Ilchester], Bishop of Winchester, Geoffrey [Ridel], Bishop of Ely, Earl William de 'manneuill' [alias Mandeville], Ranulf de Glanville, Reginald de 'Curten', William de 'Lanualai', Thomas Basset, Michael Belet.

72/46/7: PIPEWELL (Northants.)Long Lawford (Warwickshire)

1. [Between
1161 and
1182]
- Notification, to Richard [Peché], Bishop of Chester, of confirmation by Robert, son of William de 'Wauere', to God and the monks of St Mary of Pipewell, of an agreement between the monks and Robert's 'man', Richard de 'Lellefordia' [recte [Long]-Lawford], concerning a virgate of land with all appurtenances and pastures and all other commons in the vill and outside Long Lawford, and a certain toft 'de Kaskilli', for which confirmation the monks have paid Robert 20/-.
- Witnesses: Ralph the priest of 'beūt', Siward the priest, Matthew the clerk, Walter the parson of 'beūt', William and Ralph his brother, de 'Turlaṽ', and Richard, son of William, Robert, son of Turkill, Henry de Rokeby, Robert, son of Seward de 'Wauere', 'Haub' of the same place, and William his son, Reginald the armiger, de (?) 'cruftus'.
2. [13th
cent.]
- Gift, of an acre of land in the fields of 'longa lalleford' [recte Long Lawford].
- Parties: (i) Walter de 'Kildesbi'.
(ii) To God and St Mary and the monks of Pipewell there serving God.
- Witnesses: Richard Cheinel, Henry Bertram, William Raḡ, William, son of Randolph, Alexander Freeman, Joiē de 'Churchelalleford' [recte Church Lawford], Geoffrey Werrur, William Blik, Gilbert Schermisuy.

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Robertsbridge Abbey

4 Exemplification of exchequer proceedings, 10 July 1356

The case concerns the discharge of the abbot of Robertsbridge from sums charged in respect of the ninth of sheaves, fleeces and lambs on the abbey's estates in Kent and Sussex granted by the Parliament held at Westminster in Lent 1340.

On 12 Oct 1342 a writ was sent to the treasurer and barons of the exchequer ordering distraints made on the abbot to be released; by an agreement made at the parliament, only the estates acquired by religious houses since the levying of a tenth on spiritualities in 1291-92 were to be taxed.

The abbot appeared by his attorney Bartholomew de Fourneux on 24 Apr 1346 in answer to an exchequer summons. It appeared by the Pipe Roll of 1344 that £1 16s 10d had been charged for the ninth in Kent, and £13 2s 10d in Sussex (£1 6s in Waldron, 17s in Beckley, 13s 4d in Salehurst, £3 7s 8d in Ewhurst, 3s 4d in Brightling, 7s in Sedlescombe, 14s in Chiddingly and £5 14s 6d in Sutton in Seaford).

From an examination of the rolls of taxation of the temporalities of the clergy in 1291-92 it appeared that the manor of Lamberhurst in the diocese of Rochester was valued at £16, property in Broomhill, Warehorne, Snargate, Sandhurst, Rolvenden and Benenden in the diocese of Canterbury at £12 10s 10d and unspecified property in the diocese of Chichester at £80 13s 4d.

The abbot pleaded that he should be exonerated from the whole payment since no land had been acquired by his house since the taxation of 1291-92.

After unsuccessful attempts to summon juries of Kent and Sussex, William de Peek, the [treasurer's] remembrancer, [see Officers of the Exchequer (L & I Soc special series 18) p53] was ordered to hold inquests in Kent and Sussex.

On 26 June 1346 Peek returned copies of inquests which he had held at Newenden (for Kent) and at Knell [in Beckley] (for Sussex) on 9 June 1346.

Walter de Sonyngleye, Thomas Coppyng and other Kent jurors (not named) stated that the abbey had not acquired any land in Kent since 1291-92.

Robert de Hore, Robert de Bromham and other Sussex jurors (not named) stated that the following had been acquired by the abbey in Sussex since 1291-92:

a messuage, carucate of land and 4s 5½d rent in Waldron, worth £1 6s 9½d, acquired from Roger Laket of [East] Blatchington in 1335 [Possingworth in Waldron - for Roger's charter, see Calendar of deeds...at Penshurst, 345].

42a land, 40a wood, 4½a meadow and 16s 1d rent in Salehurst, worth £2 2s 4d, acquired from William de Echyngham [on 16 June 1314 - Todhurst and other land - for William's charter, see Calendar of deeds ...at Penshurst, 300].

a messuage, 30a land and 1a meadow in Salehurst, worth 13s which came to the abbey on the forfeiture of John le Hunte in 1344-45

for which all contributions had been paid by the abbey since their acquisition. The treasurer and barons accordingly ordered that the abbot should be discharged from the sums of £1 16s 10d and £13 2s 10d, but summoned to say why these new acquisitions should not be seized into the king's hands.

On 1 May 1349 the abbot produces licences for alienations in mortmain of 16 May 1314 (in respect of Etchingham's grant, but specifying £7 3s 2d rent) and of 1 May 1335 (in respect of Laket's grant), [for which see Calendar of deeds...at Penshurst, 346], which are allowed.

W: G[ervase] de Wilford, [baron of the exchequer].

Keele M 72/46/8(1)

Hastings - Priory of Holy Trinity

- 2 Letters close to the keeper and chapter of the free chapel of Hastings, 6 Nov 1333

To admit the abbot of Robertsbridge as a canon of the chapel, to install him in the choir and in his place in the chapter, according to a recent patent to the abbot allowing the appropriation of the prebend of Salehurst and the churches of Udimore and Mountfield.

Given at Chiltern; by writ of privy seal - Marton'.

[For the background of this mandate, see the note following 5 below].

Keele M 72/46/8(2)

- 5 Inspeximus (letters patent), 20 Oct 1382

The king inspects and confirms letters patent of 1 Nov 1343, which pardoned the appropriation, without licence, by the abbot and convent of Robertsbridge, of the advowsons of Salehurst and Udimore, of the church or chapel of Mountfield, of the prebend of Salehurst in the royal free chapel of Hastings and of the two carucates of land (of which the prebend consists), which had been alleged on the king's behalf in an action of quare impedit in common pleas to be held in chief.

The patent of 1343 recites the grant by Edward II of a licence to William de Etchingham to alienate the advowsons, worth 50 marks a year, to Robertsbridge, in part compensation for £100 worth of their land of their own and other fees which had been lost to the sea. Although no mention was made in the licence of the prebend, a subsequent patent confirmed its appropriation to the abbey, and ordered the dean to admit the abbot and his successors as canons. The patent is said to be granted in consideration of the circumstances, a fine previously paid by the abbey for a former patent and of the abbey's likely ruin by the litigation on the quare impedit.

Robertsbridge Abbey

- 5 Inspeximus (letters patent), 20 Oct 1382 cont

The patent of 1382 is granted 'for half a mark paid into the hanaper - Cod' and examined by John Bouland and Robert de Faryngton clerks.

[For a narrative of the litigation brought by or at the instance of William de Etchingham's brother Simon and Robert de Tawton, the keeper of the privy seal, see Nigel Saul, Scenes from Provincial Life (Oxford, 1986), pp94-97].

Keele M 72/46/8(3)

'Longa Lalleford' - See Long Lawford (Warwickshire)

12/46/8: ROBERTSBRIDGE (Sussex)

General

1. 10 July,
1356 Inspeximus, by letters patent under the seal of the exchequer, reciting various hearings and enquiries relating to the temporalities and spiritualities of the Abbey of Robertsbridge, discharging the abbot from the payment of 36/10d on lands held by the abbey in Kent, and from the payment of £13.2.10 on lands held by the abbey in Sussex, and granting certain assignments of land, for which the abbot has produced his charters and licences.

Witnesses: None.

Hastings (Sussex) - See under Salehurst (Sussex)

Mountfield (Sussex) - See under Salehurst (Sussex)

'Mundefeld' - See Mountfield (Sussex)

'Odymer' - See Udimore (Sussex)

Salehurst (Sussex)

2. Chiltern.
6 Nov.
1279 Writ, of Edward I, addressed to the Custos or Dean of the Free Chapel of Hastings, to admit the abbot of Robertsbridge as a canon and brother of the Free Chapel, and to furnish him and his successors with a stall in the choir and a place in the chapter of the same, reciting letters patent granting and giving licence to the abbot and convent of 'Ponte Roberti' [recte Robertsbridge] to appropriate and hold for their own the prebend of 'Salhurst' [recte Salehurst] and the churches of 'Odymer' [recte Udimore] and 'Mundefeld' [recte Mountfield], and directing that the abbot and his successors should be admitted as canons and brothers of the Free Chapel, with a stall in the choir and a place in the chapter of the same.
3. 20 Oct.
1332 Inspeximus, by letters patent of Edward III, reciting a grant and licence of Edward II (dated at Ditton, 1 Nov., 1323) to William de Etchingham, to assign to the abbot and convent of Robertsbridge the advowsons of the churches of Salehurst, Udimore and Mountfield, then worth about 50 marks a year, to hold the same for ever, in part satisfaction for £100 worth of lands and the rents lost to the abbey, out of his fee, by inundation by the sea, together with the prebend of Salehurst in 'our Free Chapel of Hastings', the abbots for the time being to be canons of the same, to be received by the dean or custos and chapter of the same, and to be admitted to a stall in the choir and a place in the chapter,

as is customary; and pardon for trespass in 2 carucates of land, the same to be held in chief.

Witnesses: None.

'Salhurst' - See Salehurst (Sussex)

Udimore (Sussex) - See under Salehurst (Sussex)

72/46/2: SEMPRINGHAM PRIORY (Lincs.)

1. [13th cent.]
late 12th
- Quitclaim, of all the donor's rights in a toft in 'bolebi' [recte Bulby] held from the Priory of Sempringham, by the west of the chapel; and in half an acre by the west of the mill which belonged to Richard de 'Cotes'.
- Parties (i) Osbert, son of Hereward de 'Suththorp'.
(ii) To God and the Blessed Mary and the convent of Sempringham.
- Witnesses: Reginald, the chaplain of Kirby, Adam de St Lo, Robert de 'Langetū', Richard de 'Cotes', Hugh de 'Hautorp', Brice de Kirkby, Roger Povdas, William de 'Chikesaṇd' [? recte Chicksands, Beds.]

Hawthorpe (Lincs.)

2. [13th cent.]
- Gift, of the donor's meadow in 'Litlemor', which Henry, son of Ralph de 'hawertorp' [recte Hawthorpe], held of the donor and gave to the convent of Sempringham; and an acre of arable land in Hawthorpe, which Richard, son of Guy, gave to the same place.
- Parties: (i) Robert de 'Langetū'.
(ii) To God and St Mary of Sempringham and the convent of the same house.
- Witnesses: Robert the chaplain of 'Hingāldisbī', William, his son, chaplain, Walter de St Lo and Adam his brother.

Kirkby (Lincs.)

3. [12th cent.]
- Gift, of 15 pieces of arable land, with appurtenances, in the fields of Kirkby, together with a meadow, the donees paying 8½ shillings for all secular service.
- Parties: (i) Walter de 'Reines' [alias Rennes], with the consent of William de 'Reines' [etc.], his brother.
(ii) To God and the saints unnamed and the friars of Sempringham.
- Witnesses: Gocelin the clerk, Swein the mason, Geoffrey, son of Brian, Baldwin 'my reeve', Robert the clerk of 'Stoches', Jordan, clerk of Nicholas, Roger de 'Wilgebi' and John his nephew,

William the clerk of 'Wilgebi', Ralph the clerk of 'Aslacbi', Baliganus, Ralph de 'Loct', Ulf the ostler, Geoffrey Parleben, Robert 'musteile', Roger of the hospital.

4. [12th
cent.]

Gift, of two acres of land in the area of Kirkby, for which the donees have paid 6/-.

Parties: (i) Walter de Rennes [alias 'Reinesc'], with the consent of William de Rennes [etc.], his brother..
(ii) To God and St Mary and the unnamed saints of Sempringham and the friars lay and clerical..

Witnesses: Ralph the chaplain of Sempringham, Master Ralph de 'Kima', Walter Goodman de 'Bredlintona', Gilbert Pilatis, Gilbert and Ralph, clerks of Sempringham, Henry de 'Hamitona', Ulf the ostler, William Franceis, 'and many others'.

5. [12th
cent]

Gift, of 18½ acres of arable land of the donor's patrimony in the area of Kirkby.

Parties: (i) Haldan, son of Swein de Kirkby.
(ii) To God and the saints unnamed of Sempringham.

Witnesses: Geoffrey Parlebiē, William his friend, William Moin and Richard his brother, Richard Ruffus, Ralph Burnel, Geoffrey, son of 'b'ē', William, son of Safer, Adam Jol, Gilbert 'Waldiġ'.

72/46/10: STANFELD PRIORY (Lincs.)

General

1. Tadcaster.
14 Apr.
[MS. imperfect,
dated 1208]

1209

Confirmation, by King John, of the quitclaim granted by King Henry II to the nuns of the Priory of 'Steynfeld' [recte Stanfeld, Staynesfeld or Steinfield], granting them freedom from the shires and hundreds and attendance in those courts, scutage, Danegeld, murder and robbery, aids, tolls, pontage and passage, view of tithes, and from all customary dues, pleas and fines, as Henry his father freed them.

Witnesses: The lord P[eter] des Roches, Bishop of Winchester, the lord H[ugh] of Wells, Bishop-elect of Lincoln, William, Earl Warenne, Hugh de Nevill, Peter, son of Herbert, Robert de Oldbridge, William de Canteloupe.
Given by the hand of H[ugh] of Wells.

72/46/11: STANLAWE ABBEY (Cheshire) [later] WHALLEY (Lancs.)

General

1. 15 Mar.
1294

Inspeximus, by Robert de Radeswell, Archdeacon of Chester, of the letters of Roger [Longespee], Bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, confirming the

bull of Nicholas IV granting licence to the abbot and convent of the monastery *Monasterii benedicti de Stanlowe* [*recte Stanlawe*], for the translation of the monastery to Whalley, and the appropriation of the church there, with its chapels and appurtenances.

72/46/12: SULBY ABBEY (Northants.)

'Craslund' (co. unknown)

1. [13th
cent.]

Gift, of a toft, and the open land which Roger, son of Wibaldus, held of Sanson Takel, in 'Craslund'; and an annual rent of 8d, issuing from 5 pieces of land which Roger, son of the pilgrim of Haxey, held of the canons [of the Abbey of Sulby] for his life, in 'Guneger'.

Parties: (i) Oliver de 'Busey'.
(ii) To God and the Blessed Mary and canons of Sulby.

Witnesses: Robert Takel, Richard de 'Burtun', Robert de 'Brunham', Robert le Horeis, Geoffrey de 'Brunham', Ralph de 'Lubbeham', (?) Nicholas de 'Turkelby', 'and many others'. [MS. imperfect].

'Guneger' - See under 'Craslund' (co. unknown)

72/46/13: TOURS, ABBEY OF ST MARTIN

Moulin de Folete

1. 1198

Acknowledgment, by Henry, 'humble minister' of the church of 'Nuchar' [*recte* Noyers], and the chapter of the same place, to the chapter of the Blessed Martin of 'turōn' [*recte* Tours], of payments owed in connection with a mill, 'le moulin defolete'.

72/46/14: TREPORT, MONASTERY OF ST MICHAEL

'Boninton' - See Bullingtons in Bexhill, Sussex)

Bullingtons (in Bexhill, Sussex)

1. [Between
1204 and
1207]

Inspeximus, of Simon [of Wells], Bishop of Chichester [1204-1207], of a charter issued by Hilary, Bishop of Chichester [1147-1169] to the Abbey of St Michael de 'ultrispottensis' [*recte* Treport], confirming to them the villas called 'Boninton' [? *recte* Bullingtons, in Bexhill] and 'Plendene' [*recte* Playden], granted by Robert, Count of Eu.

Witnesses: Master Richard of St Edmund's, Master Alan of 'Cretton' [? *recte* Creeton, Lincs.], William de 'Berham', William and Roger, chaplains, Hugh the physician, Elfric de Kent, John de

Robertsbridge Abbey

- 3 Inspeximus by Simon [of Wells], bishop of Chichester; nd
[1204 x 1207]

The bishop inspects a confirmation by bishop Hilary [1147 x 1169] to the abbey of Treport of a grant to them by Robert, count of Eu [d 1089 x 1093] of the vill called Boninton [?Bollington in Bexhill] and Pleidenne [Playden].

W: master Richard de Sancto Edmundo, master Alan de Cretton, William de Berh', William and Roger, chaplains, Hugh the physician, Aaron de Kent, John de Sumerset'.

Endorsed: Symon Cicestr' episcopus + ; 689

[Bexhill was restored to the see of Chichester by John count of Eu in 1148 and, if 'Bonington' is correctly identified with Bollington in Bexhill, Treport's need of a confirmation by bishop Hilary is clear. No episcopal interest in Playden is, however, known, and the reason for the inclusion of that vill in this charter is less obvious. Both villis were sold in about 1196 by Treport to Robertsbridge Abbey - see VCH 9, 117-119.

Alan de Cretton's appearance in a witness list of 1204 suggests that the witnesses to this deed belong to bishop Simon's inspection rather than to Hilary's original confirmation which must, on the basis of the descent of Bollington, be dated to c1150 - see SRS 46.6].

Somerset, 'and many others'.

Playden (Sussex) - See under Bullingtons (in Bexhill, Sussex)

'Plendene' - See Playden (Sussex)

72/46/15: VALLOMBROSA

1. [12th cent.] Exemplum, of a charter of Celestine II to Bualdonus [alias Gualdonus], Abbot of Vallombrosa, confirming them in their privileges and possessions.
2. Martura. [12th cent.] Exemplum, of a charter of Eugenius II to Gualdonus [alias Bualdonus], Abbot of Vallombrosa, confirming them in their privileges and possessions.
3. Benvenuto. [12th cent.] Exemplum, of a charter of Alexander III to James, Abbot of Vallombrosa, confirming them in their privileges and possessions.
4. Mar. 1262 Acknowledgment, of Geoffrey de 'Hodimesnil', son of Roger Belier the Norman, that he has granted in pure and perpetual alms to the religious men of the abbey and convent of 'vallmsarnii' [recte Vallombrosa], all his goods, movable and immovable.
5. 12 Mar. 1595 Directive, Aurelius Livienensis, D. Prosper de Florence and D. Polidorus de Marradio, Visitors of the Congregation of Vallombrosa, to the illustrious Dom Marion de Georgiis Veneto, nuncio of Florence, etc., concerning the participation of the Visitors in all masses, hours, psalms, vigils, abstinences and alms performed by the congregation.

72/46/16: WALTHAM ABBEY (Essex)

'Ailricheseya', 'Alricheseye', 'Auriches', etc. - See Arlesey (Beds.)

Arlesey (Beds.)

1. [Late 12th or early 13th cent.] Gift, of 4 acres of the donor's land in the vill of 'Ailricheseie' [recte Arlesey], for the donee's homage and service, for 2/- a year for all services except foreign service for the king, for which the donee has paid a fine of 3 marks to the donor.

Parties: (i) James de 'Rankedich'.
(ii) Warin, son of Walter de 'Wihuneshale'

Witnesses: Roger Burnard, Gilbert his brother, Stephen Burnard, Walter, son of William, Odo, son of Baldwin, Walter the monk, Warin the reeve, William, son of Gerard, Siward and William his son, Maurice de 'Wihun', 'Ivellus',

Peter the clerk, 'and many others'.

2. [13th
cent.]

Gift, of the donor's meadow in 'Ailrecheseie' [recte Arlesey], in 'Holburgehōlm'.

Parties: (i) James de 'Rankedich'.
(ii) To God and the church of the Holy Cross of Waltham and the regular canons there serving God.

Witnesses: William then chaplain of Arlesey, Master Robert de Arlesey, William, son of Gerard, John, son of John, then steward, Harvey Ridel, John de Sandoñ, William Hay, Robert and William the porters.

3. [13th
cent.]

Gift, of 2 acres and half a rood of arable land in the fields of 'alriċh' [recte Arlesey], for the homage and service of the donee and 3 marks he gave the donor for a fine, the donee to pay 1d annually for all services except royal service.

Parties: (i) William Hoyer de Arlesey.
(ii) William, son of Walter Hamming de Arlesey.

Witnesses: Odo Burnard, Robert Rixebaud [alias Rixebaud], Roger Rixebaud, Roger, son of Walter, Geoffrey, son of Ives, Andrea de 'Mareis', Warin de 'Claydich', William Hubaud, 'and many others'.

4. [13th
cent.]

Gift, of 2½ acres of land in the fields of 'ailriċh' [recte Arlesey], for the homage and service of the donee; and of the donor's meadow in 'Holburholm', for 2d a year for all services save service to the king, and for a fine of 30/-.

Parties: (i) Henry, son of Odo de Arlesey.
(ii) William, son of Walter Hamming.

Witnesses: Roger Burnard, Richard the chaplain, Robert Rixebaud, Walter, son of William, William Hoyer, William, son of Gerard, Miles, son of Maurice, Geoffrey, son of Ives, William Hubaud, Peter the miller, Warin de 'Claydich', 'and many others'.

5. [13th
cent.]

Gift, of 2 acres of land with appurtenances in the fields of 'Auriċh' [recte Arlesey], for the homage and service of the donee, for a fine of 4 marks of silver and an annual payment of 1d for all services excepting royal service.

Parties: (i) Stephen, son of Arnulph de 'Rankedic', with the assent of Mary his wife.
(ii) Lawrence, son of Henry de 'Wenneſh'.

Witnesses: Odo Burnard, Robert de 'rankedic', Roger, son of Walter, William Hay, Robert Thurkil, Warin de 'Claydic', 'and many others'.

6. [13th
cent.]

Grant, of an annual rent of 40d, from the fee formerly William Gerard's in the vill of 'Ailricheseya' [recte Arlesey].

Parties: (i) Henry, son of Richard de 'Stratton'.

(ii) To God and the church of the Holy Cross of Waltham and the regular canons there serving God.

Witnesses: Odo Burnard, Roger Rixbaud, Stephen de Langford, Richard de 'Rankedich', Roger, son of Walter, William Ballard, John de 'Cleydich', Walter de 'Rankedich', Robert, son of Gerard, 'and many others'.

7. [13th
cent.]

Grant, of an annual rent of 5½d, which Richard, son of Robert de 'Rankedich' was accustomed to pay the grantor for a tenement in 'Alricheseye' [recte Arlesey].

Parties: (i) Alexander, son of Gerard de Arlesey.

(ii) To God and the church of the Holy Cross of Waltham and the regular canons there serving God.

Witnesses: Roger Rikespaud, Walter de 'Rankedich', Stephen de 'Rankedich', Robert, son of Gerard, Clement de 'Wyueneshāl', Warin, son of Miles, William de 'Estwyk', 'and many others'.

8. [13th
cent.]

Gift, of 2 acres and half a rood of land in the fields of 'Alricheseia' [recte Arlesey], for the homage and service of the donee, and for a fine of 40/-; and a meadow in 'Coleholm', for an annual payment of 4d for all services save service to the king.

Parties: (i) William Hoyer de Arlesey and Alice his wife.

(ii) William, son of Hedekillus de Arlesey.

Witnesses: Odo Burnard, Robert de 'Rankedich', Simon de 'Estwich', Alan de Estwich, Roger, son of Walter, William Hay, Warin de 'Claidich', William Hubaud, Geoffrey, son of Ivo, Roger the clerk, 'and many others'.

9. [13th
cent.]

Gift, of 2 acres and one rood of land in 'ailrichesheya' [recte Arlesey], for the homage and service of the donee, and for a fine of 35/-.

Parties: (i) Robert Rixebaud.

(ii) Lawrence, son of Henry.

Witnesses: Simon de 'Estwike', William, his son, Richard de Stratton, William Hubaud, William Hay, Roger, son of Walter, Warin de 'claydich', Gerard,

son of Adam, Robert, son of Thurkil, Robert, son of Adam, 'and many others'.

10. [13th
cent.]

Gift, of 2½ acres of the donor's land in the fields of 'ailrichē' [recte Arlesey], and an acre of meadow, free from all service for ever.

Parties: (i) Henry, son of Odo de Arlesey.

(ii) To God and the church of the Holy Cross of Waltham and the canons there serving God.

Witnesses: Richard the chaplain, Robert Rixbaud, William, son of Gerard, Walter, son of William, Walter, son of Ivo, Robert (?) Hubaud, William his son, Roger, son of Walter, son of William, 'with more others'.

11. [13th
cent.]

Gift, of two pieces of the donor's land in the field towards the south of 'alričh' [recte Arlesey], including land in 'Litelowemor', for the homage and service of the donee, for a fine of 2 marks of silver, and for an annual payment of 1d for all services except the king's service.

Parties: (i) Odo Burnard de Arlesey.

(ii) Lawrence, son of Henry de 'Wenneshale'.

Witnesses: Robert Rixeaud, Roger, son of Walter, William Hay, Warin de 'Claidich', Robert Thurkil, Simon Hazel, Alan de Eastwich, William Husbaud, Geoffrey, son of Ivo, William, son of the master of 'stockold', 'and many others'.

12. [13th
cent.]

Confirmation, for the service of the grantee, of an annual rent of 40d purchased by the grantee from Odo Burnard, taken annually from Miles the weaver of 'Aurichēs' [recte Arlesey] for a certain messuage formerly held by Miles from Odo, in Arlesey, with homage, service, suit of court, reliefs, etc., for 1d a year for all services.

Parties (i) The lord Stephen de 'Eddeworpe'.

(ii) William, son of Walter Hamming de Arlesey.

Witnesses: Richard de 'Rankedich', Roger, son of Walter, Walter Thorkil, John del 'Claydich', Walter de 'Rankedich', Stephen, son of Arnulf, William del 'Heldefeld', 'and many others'.

13. [13th
cent.]

Gift, of 2 acres and three roods of the donor's land in the fields of 'ailričh' [recte Arlesey], for the homage and service of the donee, for ½d a year for all customary services and demands.

Parties: (i) Henry, son of Odo de Arlesey,

(ii) with the consent of Muriel his wife.

(ii) William, son of Hedekil.

Witnesses: Roger Rixebaud, William Hay, Roger, son of Walter, Geoffrey, son of Ivo, William Hasel, Warin de 'Claydich', 'and many others'.

14. [13th
cent.]

Gift, for the homage and service of the donee, of one rood of the donor's land lying in the east field of 'Alriċh' [recte Arlesey], for an annual payment of $\frac{1}{2}$ d on Easter Day for all services except foreign service.

Parties: (i) Joel, son of Gerard de 'Heyoñe' [or 'Heyoñe'].

(ii) Alice, widow of Robert Pam.

Witnesses: Odo Burnard, Nicholas Burnard, Roger son of Walter, William Ballard, William de 'Poltebroc', Stephen de 'Rankedich', John de 'Claidich', 'and many others'.

15. [13th
cent.]

Confirmation, of an annual rent of 6d, issuing from $\frac{1}{2}$ a virgate of land in the vill of 'Arlicheſeie' [recte Arlesey], saving $\frac{1}{3}$ d to Matilda, wife of William, son of Walter.

Parties: (i) William, son of Walter Hamming.

(ii) The bridge and keepers of Bedford bridge.

Witnesses: Richard de 'Rankedich', Richard 'Wañt' [or 'Waūt'], Walter Thurkill, Alexander Gerard, Peter de 'Estwich', 'scriptore de baudac', 'and others'.

16. [13th
cent.]

Gift, for the service of the donee and a 20/- fine, of the messuage with appurtenances in the vill of 'auriches' [recte Arlesey], which Warin Cokerel held, lying between the messuage of Miles the weaver and the garden of Ralph the esquire, with a meadow opposite, which messuage, with meadow, contains $13\frac{1}{2}$ perches in length and the meadow contains 6 perches in width, for 4d a year.

Parties: (i) Odo Burnard.

(ii) David, the chaplain and vicar of St Peter's, Arlesey.

Witnesses: Robert de 'Rankedich', Roger, son of Walter, Roger Rixpaud, Warin de 'Claydich', Stephen de 'Rankedich', Michael de 'Laufaŕ', Henry 'caylepall', Simon le 'Veñn', 'and many others'.

17. [13th
cent.]

Gift, for the service of the donee, of the garden with appurtenances in 'aurichēs' [recte Arlesey], which Warin Cokerel held, lying between the messuage of Miles the weaver and the garden of the donee, containing $13\frac{1}{2}$ perches in length, with a meadow adjoining, and 6 perches in width, for 4d a year payable to Odo Burnard, and 2lbs of wax, to maintain a candle before the altar of the Blessed Mary in St Peter's church, Arlesey,

at the feast of St Mary in Quadragesima and at the Assumption, for which charter, etc., the donee has paid the donor 2 marks.

Parties: (i) David, the chaplain and vicar of St Peter's, Arlesey.
(ii) Ralph the esquire.

Witnesses: Robert de 'Rankedich', Roger, son of Walter, Warin de 'Claydich', Stephen de 'Rankedich', Michael de 'Laufar', Henry 'Caylepall', Simon le 'Veyn', 'and many others'.

18. [13th
cent.]

Gift, of half an acre of the donor's meadow with appurtenances, in 'holburneholm', in 'aylrichēs' [recte Arlesey], for the donee's homage and service, for an annual payment of $\frac{1}{2}$ d at Easter for all services excepting royal service, for which gift the donee has paid 9/- for a fine.

Parties: (i) Roger, son of Walter de Arlesey.
(ii) William, son of William Hay de Waltham.

Witnesses: Odo Burnard, Richard de 'Rankedich', Robert Thurkill, Roger, son of Adam, Robert, son of Gerard, Robert de 'minden', Michael de 'laufār', 'and others'.

19. [13th
cent.]

Gift, of all the donor's meadow in 'Schitheye', in the parish of 'Alrichesey' [recte Arlesey], which William Hamund and William, son of Adam formerly held, with the ditches and all other appurtenances, to hold to the donee for 6d annually.

Parties: (i) William, prior of the church of the Blessed Mary of 'Wirmundēl' [recte Wymondley], and the regular canons of the same place.
(ii) Richard, the chaplain and vicar of St Peter's, Arlesey.

Witnesses: William de Holewell, Ivo 'Plunchardū', Ralph his son, Urban the clerk, Robert Rixebaud, Geoffrey, son of Ivo de 'Stofaud', William Hubaud of the same place, Roger, son of Walter de Arlesey, William Hay, 'and many others'.

20. [Late 13th
or early
14th cent.]

Deed of surrender, of $9\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land with appurtenances, in the close next to the messuage of the surrenderer, in the vill of 'Alrichēs' [recte Arlesey], to the lord of his manor [the abbot of Waltham Abbey], together with all rents, services, etc., the abbot to hold the same of the lords of the fees by the services which belong, to the end that, for the messuage and curtilage retained by the surrenderer, by the special grace of the abbot, the surrenderer should pay 4/- a year for all

services except suit of court at Arlessey.

Parties: (i) Alexander Prat de Arlessey
[surrendering].

(ii) 'My lord the Abbot of the Holy
Cross of Waltham'.

Witnesses: The lord John de 'Donere' [or
'Douere'], Stephen de 'Eddeworth',
knights, Richard de 'Rankedich',
Walter de 'Astwyk', Henry de 'Astwyk',
Nicholas de 'Meperdeshale', John the
tailor, de 'Baldak', Walter de
Langford, 'and others'.

21. [Late 13th
or early
14th cent.]

Quitclaim, of a tenement with appurtenances in
the vill of 'Alrichesheye' [recte Arlessey],
which the donor inherited from his father,
William Hay, to hold the same by the service
owed and accustomed to the lords of the fee,
as well as foreign and royal service.

Parties: (i) William Hay.

(ii) Godeholta, mother of (i) above.

Witnesses: Odo Barnard, Richard de 'Rankedich',
Roger, son of Walter, John de
'Claydich', Roger Rixebaud, Stephen
de Langford, William de 'Estwic',
Simon Le Veyn, Roger son of Walter,
'and others'.

'Melho' - See Millow (Beds.)

Millow (Beds.)

22. [13th
cent.]

Gift, of a rood and a half of the donor's land
in the north field of 'melho' [recte Millow],
above 'Baulout', for the homage and service of
the donee and a 7/- fine, the donee paying $\frac{1}{2}$ d
a year for all services except service to the
king.

Parties: (i) Sampson, son of Helya [endorsed
'Elya'] de 'gluccen' [endorsed
'glutten'].

(ii) Stephen the pilgrim, de 'melho'
[recte Millow].

Witnesses: William Rixpaud de Stratton, Richard
the clerk, Peter, son of William,
Richard Cosyn, John de Goys, Lawrence
de Dunton, Ralph the clerk, John de
'saltewelle', Oliver de Millow, John
(?) 'Ami', John, son of Augustine,
Robert Freman, 'and many others'.

Location unspecified or unknown, general titles, etc.

23. [Late 12th
or early
13th cent.]

Deed of institution, to the vicarage of Arlessey,
and grant [by the newly instituted vicar - the
abbot and canons of Waltham Abbey] to the vicar,

of the tithes and obventions of Arlesey, excepting the sheaves of corn retained by the abbot himself.

Parties: (i) Hugh, bishop of Lincoln.
(ii) Walter, abbot of Waltham Abbey, and the canons there.

Witnesses: 'Haiṁ', dean of Lincoln, Richard, abbot of Grimsby, H. prior of 'Brellington', Lawrence, archdeacon of Bedford, Master R. de 'Rolveston', Master W. de 'Eleis', Ralph and William, 'our chaplains', Richard de 'Sualeclive', Geoffrey de Lechlade, H. de St Edward's, R. de 'Eradel'.

24. [13th
cent.]

Grant, of an annual rent of 3d, viz., from John de 'Grauesande', 1d, from Warin, son of Miles, 1d, from the widow of Robert Pam, $\frac{1}{2}$ d, and from William Garkin, $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

Parties: (i) Roger, son of Walter de Arlesey.
(ii) To God and the church of the Holy Cross of Waltham, and the regular canons there ministering to God.

Witnesses: Roger Rixebaud, Richard de 'Rankedich', Stephen de 'Rankedich', Roger, son of Adam, John de 'Claidich', William Ballard, Walter de 'Rankedich', 'and many others'.

25. [13th
cent.]

Grant, of an annual rent of 5d, due from Lawrence de 'Weueneshale' and given to the grantor by Eustace, son of Alexander de 'Cadewelle'.

Parties: (i) Alexander, son of William Gerard de Arlesey.
(ii) To God and the church of the Holy Cross of Waltham, and the regular canons ministering there to God, and their successors.

Witnesses: Odo Burnard, Nicholas Burnard, Richard de 'Rankedich', Roger, son of Walter, Robert the clerk, his brother, John de 'Claidich', Stephen de 'Rankedich', 'and many others'.

26. [13th
cent.]

Confirmation, of a tenement with appurtenances, which Roger, brother of the donor, gave the donees; and quitclaim, of the rent of 1d, which the donor was accustomed to receive from Roger for the same tenement.

Parties: (i) Richard de 'Rankedich' de Arlesey.
(ii) To God and the church of the Holy Cross of Waltham, and the regular canons there serving God.

Witnesses: Ralph de 'Brahā', Stephen de 'Larenton', Nicholas de 'Meperdeshāl', Thomas de 'Rankedich', Stephen the

janitor, William the clerk, Roger, son of Walter, Alexander Prat, Stephen de 'Rankedich', 'and others'.

27. [13th
cent.]

Grant, in respect of a daily allowance, of Hugo, son of Andrew de 'Rankedich', the donor's serf or bondsman, together with all his household and chattels.

Parties: (i) Odo Burnard.

(ii) To God and the church of the Holy Cross of Waltham, and the regular canons there serving God.

Witnesses: Roger Rixebaud, Richard de 'Rankedich', Roger, son of Walter, John de 'Claidich', Stephen de 'Rankedich', Robert, son of Gerard, Robert the clerk, 'and many others'.

WHALLEY ABBEY (Lancs.) see 72/46/11: STANLAWE ABBEY (Cheshire)

72/46/17: WORCESTER, CATHEDRAL AND PRIORY OF ST MARY

'Alvestona' - See Alveston (War.)

Alveston (War.)

1. Worcester.
[1114]

Notification, by Henry I, to his earls, all his barons and officials of Warwickshire, French and English, that he has quitclaimed to the prior and monks of [St Mary's] Worcester, for ever, the taxes, murder fines and all other royal exactions on 15 hides of 'Alvestona' [recte Alveston], for the salvation of his soul and Queen Matilda.

Witnesses: Geoffrey de Clinton.

[1. Dated by Groppe, H.A., Regesta, etc.] .

Boraston (Salop.) *see* [unclear] [unclear]

2. Northampton.
[1st half
of 12th
cent.]

see Regesta Regum

Anglo-Normannum

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ms no 963.

Notification, by Stephen, to his justices [MS. imperfect]...and ministers of Hereford and Shropshire, that the church of St [Mary] and the monks of Worcester should be allowed to hold their land of 'Burestona' [alias 'Borasten', recte Boraston] in peace, as Osbert, son of Richard, and Hugh his son, and Osbert son of Hugh, granted it.

Witnesses: John Mār.

'Bureston', 'Borasten', etc. - See Boraston (Salop.)

72/46/18: MONASTERY UNSPECIFIED OR UNKNOWN

'Asolueroth' or 'Mons Sancti Georgii'

1. 1152

Agreement, between Earl [or Count] Ludwig de Lare and the abbot of the monastery of Withelona

called 'asolueroth' or 'mons sancti Georgii', with the assent of 'myllord' Henry, abbot of 'Hersfelt sancti Wigberti', concerning an exchange of property.

With (i) transcription, 1872.

(ii) letter [German], 1872.

St Hilary, Abbey of

2. 6 May,
1188

Award, by Clement III, to the abbess and sisters of St Hilary, in a dispute relating to tithes.

St Mary of Nazareth

3. (?) 28 Nov.
1042

Acknowledgment, by Richard, abbot of the monastery of St Bartholomew 'Inquadā', in the name of the same, to John Cadium, in the name of Sister Mychaela de (?) 'guacas', of the Monastery of St Mary of Nazareth, concerning certain payments to be made to Sister Mychaela.

Hatton-Wood M72//46/18(i)

Notification by Louis, called 'count' of Lohra, of a settlement agreed with abbot Withelo of Georgenthal (Cisterican abbey, Thuringia), over a fee held from Henry abbot of Hersfeld (Hesse), involving an exchange of land in Mühlberg, Siebleben and Rathkersdorf agreed before Henry archbishop of Mainz. [1152]

No indication of sealing. Endorsed: Primus Loudewici (comitis) de Lare super Asolueroth (sii/xiv). Various post-medieval endorsements.

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Notum sit omnibus Cristi fidelibus tam futuris quam presentibus qualiter ego Ludewicus de Lare, comes dictus, coueni cum abbate Withelone monasterii quod dicitur Asolueroth vel Mons Sancti Georgii annuente domino meo Heinrico abbate in Hersfelt sancti Wigberti fundus quidam qui prope adiacet porte prenominati monasterii iuris erat sancti Wigberti, a quo feodi ratione eum possedi, cuius redditus singulis annis fuit una libra. Qui quia maxime necessarius erat eidem monasterio, ipse abbas legitimo mutuatus est eum me interueniente concambio a sancto Wigberto tres mans(i)o(ne)s et dimidium in Muleburc et in Sibileibe reddens quorum redditus sunt xxx. solidi, quos ego vice prioris beneficii ab ipso recepi. Prefatus autem fundus Ratker sacerdos antiquitus est appellatur et extenditur versus occidentem et meridiem in annem qui Haginbach nuncupatur. Iure itaque irrefragabili possident eum abbas et fratres sui cum omni proprietatis ulilitate et adiacente communitate aquis scilicet aquarumque decursibus agris cultis et colendis, pratis, pascuis, siluis. Ad iudicium autem recognite conuentionis dominum Heinricum Moguntinum archiepiscopum diocesanumque nostrum testem fidelem adhibui atque per auctoritatem et sigilli sui impressionem hanc compositionis nostre cartham confirmari insignirique optinui. Huius actionis testes sunt Ernestus comes, Meinhardus de Muleburc, Sifridus et Wolfherus de Canechfelt, Heinricus Heiternezzele, Withelo de Toutleibe, Heinricus de Mutelhusen, Withelo de Grizheim, Enker de Dornheim, Gerbodo de Arnestete. Facta sunt hec anno dominice incarnationis mill(esimo) c.l.ii., indictione xv. feliciter. Amen.