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Henry, by the grace of God King of England and France, and lord of Ireland, to all to whom these present letters shall come, greeting. Know ye that, whereas we lately, according to a vow which we conceived from the time of our entering upon a mature age instituted, founded and with the authority licence and assent of all whom it interests, as in our letters then drawn up is more fully contained, established a certain college to the glory and honour of the crucified name, and the praise and veneration of the Most Blessed Virgin, his mother, the exaltation and adornment of the church militant, our most holy Mother, and the establishment of the Christian faith, in the church of the said Blessed Virgin Mary of Eton, next to Windsor, the place of our nativity, and on a certain site contiguous to the same, to be called Collegium Regale Beatae Mariae de Etona juxta Wydesoram, or in the vernacular "the Kynges College of oure Lady of Eton besyde Windesore," to endure by God's grace, as we fervently hope, for all future time: we, lest such a pious work initiated by our love should now be defrauded of the results of its due consummation, which we should altogether deplore, or, at any time, (and may it not happen) through lack of sufficient endowment and provision, decline from its perpetuity or be unable to support the burdens incumbent on it, of our mere liberality, certain knowledge and mere motion, have given, granted and by this our present charter confirmed

to our beloved in Christ Henry Sever, now provost of the said college, and the college of the same place, and his successors, a yearly pension of eighteen marks, payable out of the alien vicarage of Mortone<sup>1</sup>; a yearly pension of forty shillings, payable out of the church of Alveley<sup>2</sup> in the county of Essex, a yearly pension of 40s payable out of the church of Fulbourne<sup>3</sup>, co. Cambridge, accruing and of old belonging and appendent to the alien priory of Paunfeld<sup>4</sup> in the same county of Essex; all manner of tithes within the vill of Seint Marie Berwes<sup>5</sup> in the said county of Essex, likewise of late belonging to the same priory of Paunfeld;<sup>6</sup> a yearly farm of twelve marks, which the prior of the priory of Monte-acuto<sup>7</sup>, and his successors, are yearly bound to pay us, of ancient revenue, of late belonging to the chief house of the said priory in peace time in the parts beyond the sea; a yearly farm of 20s, which the prior of Goldecliva<sup>8</sup>, and his successors, were accustomed to render and pay, as formerly due, of ancient revenue, to the chief house of that priory in the parts beyond the seas; the alien priory and manor of Toftes<sup>9</sup>, with its appurtenances, in the county of Norfolk; the alien priory of Sporle<sup>10</sup>, with all its appurtenances, in the same county of Norfolk; the alien priory of Brymmesfeld<sup>11</sup> in the county of Gloucester, with its appurtenances; the manor of Blakenham<sup>12</sup>, with its appurtenances, in the county of Suffolk, parcel of the alien priory of Okebourne<sup>13</sup>; the manor of Cotesford<sup>14</sup>, in the county of Oxford, parcel of the same priory; the priory of Modbury<sup>15</sup>, in the county of

Devon, with all its members and appurtenances; all manors, lands, tenements, rents and possessions, with their appurtenances, in the county of Wiltshire of late belonging to the deanery of Morteigne<sup>16</sup>; a yearly farm of 13s. 4d, which the prior and convent of Thetford<sup>17</sup> used to pay in peace time, from a certain revenue of late due to the house of Cluny<sup>18</sup>; a farm and rent of £8. 13s. 8d, which William lord Lovell Knight, for the custody of the alien priory of Mynstre Lovell,<sup>19</sup> with all its rights and all its appurtenances, co. Oxford, committed to him by us, to be held from the time of the death of Joan late queen of England, to the end of twenty one years next following to be fully completed, is bound to pay yearly to us, with the reversion of the same priory when it shall befall; a farm and rent of £11, which Robert Roos, Knight, for the custody of all lands and tenements, with their appurtenances, co. Gloucester<sup>20</sup>; formerly of the alien abbey of Bailbeke<sup>21</sup>; committed to him by us, to be held from the feast of Michaelmas in the 18th year of our reign to the end of seven years then next following to be fully completed, is bound to pay yearly to us, with the reversion of the same when it shall befall; a farm and rent of £70. 12d, which John Styward, Knight, for the custody of the alien manors of Estwortham<sup>22</sup>; co Norfolk and Bledlowe<sup>23</sup>; co. Buckingham, with their appurtenances, committed to him by us, to be held from the feast of Michaelmas in the seventeenth year of our reign to the end of seven years then next following to be fully completed, is bound to pay us yearly, with the reversion of the same when it shall befall;

a farm and rent of 20 marks, which Thomas Tudenham, Knight, for the custody of the alien priory of Dokkyng<sup>24</sup> with its appurtenances, committed to him by us, to be held from the time of the death of Joan, late queen of England to the feast of Michaelmas then next following, and from then to the end of seven years then next following to be fully completed, is bound to pay us yearly, with the reversion of the same when it shall befall; a farm and rent of £30, which William Phelip, knight, for the custody of the alien priory of Cretyng<sup>25</sup> and Everdon<sup>26</sup> with its appurtenances, pensions, portions and other rights in whatever manner belonging to the same priory, cos. Suffolk and Northants, committed to him by us, to be held from the feast of Michaelmas in the 16th year of our reign to the end of ten years then next following to be fully completed, is bound to pay us yearly, with the reversion of the same when it shall befall; a farm and rent of 34s, which William York, for the custody of a water mill at Goryng<sup>27</sup> with its appurtenances, co. Oxford, parcel of the possessions of the alien priory of Okebourne<sup>28</sup> sometime a cell of the abbey of the Blessed Mary of Bec Herlewin<sup>29</sup> in Normandy, committed to him by us, to be held from the feast of Christmas in the 15th year of our reign to the end of ten years then next following, to be fully completed, is bound to pay us yearly, with the reversion of the same when it shall befall; a farm and rent of 11 marks, which John Cheser and John Bernyngham, clerk, for the custody of the alien priory of Stratfeld Say<sup>30</sup> with all its rights, pensions and entire appurtenances,

co. Berks, committed to them by us, to be held from the feast of Michaelmas in the fourth year of our reign to the end of twenty years then next following to be fully completed, are bound to pay us yearly, with the reversion of the same when it shall befall; a farm and rent of £16, which Edmund Clere, esquire, for the custody of the alien manor or priory of Iesyngham<sup>31</sup>, with its appurtenances, co. Norfolk, committed to him by us, to be held from the feast of Michaelmas in the 16th year of our reign to the end of twenty years then next following to be fully completed, is bound to pay to us yearly, with the reversion of the same when it shall befall; a farm and rent of £13. 6s. 8d, which William lord Lovell, knight, for the custody of the alien priory of Cogges<sup>32</sup>, with all its rights and appurtenances, co. Oxford, committed to him by us, to be held from the time of the death of Joan late queen of England to the end of ten years then next following to be fully completed, is bound to pay us yearly, with the reversion of the same when it shall befall; a farm and rent of £19, which John Arderne, esquire, for the custody of the alien manor of Totyngbek<sup>33</sup> with its appurtenances, co. Surrey, committed to him by us, to be held from the feast of Michaelmas in the 18th year of our reign to the end of ten years then next following to be fully completed, is bound to pay us yearly, with the reversion of the same when it shall befall; a farm and rent of £5. 14s. 2d, which Walter Striklond, esquire for the custody of all lands, tenements, rents and services, with their appurtenances, in Northmundam<sup>34</sup>, Compton<sup>35</sup> and Welegh<sup>36</sup>; cos. Sussex and Southampton,



which were formerly of the (abbey) of Lucerna<sup>37</sup> in Normandy, (otherwise called Mundam or Lucerne) committed to him by us, to be held from the feast of Michaelmas in the 18th year of our reign to the end of seven years then next following to be fully completed, is bound to pay us yearly, with the reversion of the same when it shall befall; a farm and rent of £8, which Walter Veer, esquire, for the custody of the priory of St. Helen's<sup>38</sup>, in the Isle of Wight, with its appurtenances, co. Southampton, committed to him by us, to be held from the feast of Michaelmas in the 18th year of our reign to the end of ten years then next following to be fully completed, is bound to pay to us yearly, with the reversion of the same when it shall befall; a farm and rent of £40, which Walter Everard and Richard Fourbur, for the custody of the priory of Chatford<sup>39</sup>, with all its members and appurtenances whatever, co. Wilts, committed to him by us, to be held from the feast of Michaelmas in the 18th year of our reign to the end of seven years then next following, is bound to pay us yearly, with the reversion of the same when it shall befall; a farm and rent of £22, which John Staunfore de Russhale, for the custody of the alien manor of Charleton<sup>40</sup>, with its appurtenances, co. Wilts, committed to him by us, to be held from Michaelmas in the 18th year of our reign to the end of seven years then next following to be fully completed, is bound to pay us yearly, with the reversion of the same when it shall befall; a farm and rent of 9 marks, 4 pence which John Arderne, esquire, and Walter Eston, clerk, for the custody of the alien priory of Elyngham<sup>41</sup> with

its appurtenances, co. Southampton, committed to him by us, to be held from the feast of Easter in the first year of our reign to the end of Twenty-four years then next following to be fully completed, are held to pay us yearly, with the reversion of the same when it shall befall; a farm and rent of £7, which Henry Barette, for the custody of a messuage, a carucate, 26 acres of land and 7 acres of wood, and 8 marks rent in Endeston,<sup>42</sup> co. Somerset, which were formerly of the alien priory of St. Sever,<sup>43</sup> committed to him by us, to be held from the feast of Michaelmas in the 18th year of our reign to the end of seven years then next following to be fully completed, is bound to pay us yearly, with the reversion of the same when it shall befall; a farm and rent of £31. 6s. 8d, which Robert Chauntery, parson of the church of Longebrudy, co. Dorset, for the custody of the fruits and proceeds of the church of Sturmynstre Marchall,<sup>44</sup> and of whatsoever lands and tenements, with their appurtenances, in the aforesaid county, were of the alien hospital of St. Giles of Ponte Adomefe<sup>45</sup> in Normandy, committed to him by us, to be held from the feast of Easter, in the 18th year of our reign, to the end of seven years then next following to be fully completed, is bound to pay us yearly, with the reversion of the same when it shall befall; a farm and rent of 100g. which John Iwardeby and Joan Lynde, late the wife of William Lynde, deceased, for the custody of the portion of the alien prioress of Claro Rivolo<sup>46</sup> in the church of Mapelderham<sup>47</sup> otherwise called Mapildram, co. Oxford, with the fruits, proceeds, profits and emoluments belonging to the same portion, committed to

them by us, to be held from the feast of Michaelmas in the 17th year of our reign, to the end of sixteen years then next following to be fully completed, are bound to pay us yearly, with the reversion of the same when it shall befall; a farm and rent of £25. 6s. 8d, which Robert Vise, monk, and Walter Sergeant, for the custody of the alien priory of Stokecoursy<sup>48</sup>, with all its rights pensions and entire appurtenances, co. Somerset, committed to them by us, to be held from the feast of St. Martin in the winter in the 8th year of our reign to the end of thirty years then next following to be fully completed, have to pay us yearly, with the reversion of the same when it shall befall; a farm and rent of £23. 16s. 4d, which Roger Fenys, knight, treasurer of our household, for the Manors of Hoo<sup>49</sup> and Preston<sup>50</sup>; with their appurtenances, co. Sussex, granted to him by us for the term of his life, is bound to pay us yearly, with the reversion of the same when it shall befall, after the death of the same Roger; a farm and rent of £14. 8s. 4d, which Robert Parfite, clerk, for the demesne of Hynepidell, otherwise called Pidelhyngton<sup>51</sup>, with its appurtenances, co. Dorset, granted to him by us for the term of his life, of late belonging to the alien priory of Mortayn<sup>52</sup>, is bound to pay us yearly, with the reversion of the same when it shall befall, after the death of the same Robert; the reversion of the alien priory of Leomynstre<sup>53</sup> with its appurtenances, co. Sussex, which Walter Striklond, esquire, holds for the term of his life, by our grant, after the death of the same Walter when it shall befall; the reversion of the manor of Horstede<sup>54</sup>, with its appurtenances, co.

Norfolk, which William lord Bardolff holds for the term of his life by the grant of Henry archbishop of Canterbury, John bishop of Bath and Wells, John bishop of St. Asaph, and William bishop of Salisbury, William earl of Suffolk, John Somersette, Thomas Bekyngton, Richard Andrewes, and Adam Moleyns, clerks, John Hampton, James Fenys, and William Tresham, our feoffees, after the death of the aforesaid William when it shall befall; £53. 6s. 8d rent of service yearly issuing from the manor of Bekford<sup>55</sup>, otherwise called the priory of Bekford, cos. Gloucester and Lincoln, to be paid through the hands of John Beauchamp, knight, his heirs and assigns, tenants of the same manor of Bekford, otherwise called the priory of Bekford, after the death of Robert Roos, knight, who holds it for the term of his life, by our grant; the reversion of a hospice, and four shops adjacent to the same, with their appurtenances, being in the suburbs of London<sup>56</sup>, in the parish of St. Botolph, in the ward of Aldrichegate, parcel of the alien priory of Okebourne<sup>57</sup>, which Gilbert Par, esquire, usher of our chamber, and Agnes, his wife, hold for the term of their life and of the one of them who lives longer, by our grant, after the death of the same Gilbert and Agnes when they shall befall; the reversion of a farm and rent of 100s, from the yearly revenue which the prior of Lewes<sup>58</sup> is bound to pay, granted by us to James Fenys, esquire, to be had and received for the term of his life, after the death of the same James when it shall befall; the reversions also of the farms, pensions and rents undermentioned, after the death of Humphrey,

duke of Gloucester, our dearest uncle, who has them by our grant, for the term of his life, to wit, 2 marks a year from the pension which the prior and monks of the priory of St. Faith of Horsham<sup>59</sup>, of the order of St. Benedict, co. Norfolk, and his predecessors, of the abbey of Conches<sup>60</sup>, in recognition of superiority, used to pay, 40s a year from the revenue of the priory of Tikford<sup>61</sup> by Neuport Paynell, co. Buckingham, £4 a year from the ancient revenue of the alien priory of Folkston<sup>62</sup>, £26. 13s. 4d a year which the alien prior of Farleg<sup>63</sup> used to pay to the monks of Montegamat<sup>64</sup> and £11. 6s. 8d from the yearly farm beyond the said £26. 13s. 4d, which the same prior of Farleg<sup>65</sup> used to pay, also £7. 18s. 5d, which the prior of Suthwik<sup>66</sup>, co. Southampton, is bound to pay yearly for the farm of Colemere<sup>67</sup> to be had, held and received, all and singular the priories, manors, possessions, portions, pensions, lands, tenements, reversions, yearly farms, rents and revenues aforementioned, with the advowsons of the priories aforesaid and knights' fees and advowsons of churches and other ecclesiastical benefices whatsoever, being in our hands, of late belonging or appertaining to the said priories, manors, possessions, lands, tenements and other premises, or to any parcel of the same, together with all and all manner of liberties, franchises, immunities, privileges, profits and commodities in any way belonging or appertaining to the same priories, manors, possessions, portions, pensions, lands, tenements, reversions, yearly farms, rents and revenues, or to any of the same, as fully and integrally, in all and for all, as those

religious persons, to whom the priories, manors, possessions, portions, pensions, lands, tenements, reversions, yearly farms, rents and revenues aforesaid formerly appertained, ever held or had them freely, by the aforesaid provost and college, and their successors in perpetuity, for their sustenance in victuals and raiment, and for other charges in any way incumbent on the same provost and college or their successors, from us and our heirs, in free, pure and perpetual almoign in perpetuity; notwithstanding the statute for not placing lands and tenements in mortmain, or that, in the present grant of the aforesaid reversions above made, the state or term of the tenants or occupiers of the priories, manors, possessions, portions, pensions, lands, tenements, reversions, yearly farms, rents and revenues aforesaid, is recited less certainly or otherwise than it is in fact, or that the aforesaid possessions are alien possessions or were so at some time, or that express mention of the true yearly value of the premises or of other gifts or grants to the same provost and college and their successors, made by us before this time, is not made in these present, or that some of the manors aforesaid are called by the name of priory, or are demised to farm by the same name, or that some of the priories above recited are called manors, or are demised to farm by the name of manor, or any omission, or the recitation of any of the names of the farms, priories, manors and possessions aforesaid, or any other matter or cause, or any statutes or ordinances made or published to the contrary. And we and our heirs truly will guarantee and in perpetuity defend

all and singular the priories, manors, lands, tenements, rents and other possessions abovementioned, with their appurtenances, granted by us to the aforesaid provost and college, and their successors, as aforesaid, for the same provost and college, and their successors. And if it shall happen that the aforesaid priories, manors, lands, tenements, rents and possessions, or any parcel of the same, are in future removed by any legitimate means from the aforesaid provost and college, or their successors, then we and our heirs, immediately after such eviction has taken place, grant to the aforesaid provost and college and their successors, other lands, tenements, rents and possessions of the same yearly value as are the lands, tenements, rents and possessions which thus happen to be removed: to be had, held and enjoyed by the same provost and college, and their successors, in pure and perpetual almoign in perpetuity.

In witness whereof we have made these our letters patent.

Witness myself, at our castle at Wyndesore, 25 March in the 19th year of our reign  
(25 March 1441)

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Docking, Dokkyng, co. Norfolk, alien priory  
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Hoe, Hoc, co. Sussex, alien manor of the  
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Horsham, co. Norfolk, alien priory of St.  
Faith, of the abbey of Conches, 59.  
Horstede, co. Norfolk, alien manor of the  
abbey of the Holy Trinity, Caen, 54.  
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Minster Lovell, Mynstre Lovell, co. Oxford,  
alien priory of the abbey of S. Marie  
of Ivry (Ibreio), 19.  
Modbury, co. Devon, alien priory, of the  
abbey of S. Pierre sur Dives, 15.  
Monk's Toft, Toftes, co. Norfolk, alien  
priory and manor of, of the abbey of  
St. Peter and St. Paul, Preaux (de  
Pratellis), 9.  
Montacute, Monte-acute, co. Somerset,  
alien priory of, a cell of Cluny, 7.  
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vicarage, 1.  
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INTRODUCTION

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The documents described in this volume relate principally to Hullavington and Clatford, co. Wilts. The alien priory or priories here belonged to the abbey of S. Victor en Caux (in Kaleto) in Normandy. But whereas Clatford was included in the grant to Eton College of 1441, the name of Hullavington does not appear until the Letters Patent of 1462. The foundation by Hugh Mortimer may be supposed to date from the first half of the twelfth century (1), (232), but there are no documents in this collection of an earlier date than the next century. Though these records do not throw much light on the early history of the priory of Hullavington and only two priors are mentioned by name, there is a thirteenth century extent of the priory lands (184) and an exact description of its possessions in the middle of the fourteenth century is given in an inventory of 1337 (18). The indenture, in which this inventory is included, shows that the priory had suffered the fate of other alien priories and been seized into the King's hands during the war with France.

The Court Rolls show that William Wainfleete was already holding court at Hullavington in 1443 (96), from which it may be assumed that Hullavington was included in Henry VI's grant to the College. The Court Rolls form a steady series until after the middle of the last century, when the latest deeds (83, 84) show that

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the College interest in the place, far from diminishing, was on the increase, and some cottages and the Plough Inn were bought in 1877.

One deed (14), which does not properly belong to the Hullavington records, has been included in this volume. It relates to lands of the prior of Bicester. As it is not clear at the moment to what drawer (C.17?) it should belong, and as it may well have been in its present place at least since the days of "honest Tom" Martin, I have included it in this volume.

NOEL BLAKISTON.

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DEEDS



1. - 90.

1 to 3 (5), 14th or 15th century copies of  
earlier deeds.

1.

Notum sit universis quod ego Hugo de Mortuo mari de salute anime mee quantum dominica largitur misericordia solutius confirmo donacionem quam feci domino et patrono meo beatissimo Victori martiri antequam duxissem uxorem in perpetuam liberrimam et quietam elemosinam totum suum manerium quod Hunlavyntona vocatur et hospitale unum apud Malm' pro salute anime mee et Rogeri fratris mei et antecessorum dominorum et universorum amicorum meorum ecclesiam quoque prefate Hunlavyntone et ecclesiam de Serendana quas pater meus libere dedit Sancto Victori cum omnibus appendiciis earum et ecclesiam de Stratfella necnon et terram eidem ecclesie pertinentem liberam et quietam et omnes decimas de toto dominio meo decimas quoque de pasnagio meo et ad natalem unum porcum de mediocribus E bosco eciam meo quantum necesse fuerit ad reficiendam ecclesiam vel domos monachorum et ad ignem faciendam pascua quoque duodècim boves et decimam omnium hominum meorum Confirmo eciam donacionem quam feci eidem sancto de alio manerio quod vocatur Clatford apud Bertonam unam hydram terre et septem coteres. Et ut rata et indissolubilis maneat hec mea donacio hos adhibeo testes Hugonem et Willelmum filios et quamplures alios.

Endorsed Copia carte hugonis de Mortuo  
Mari facte de ratificacione manerii de Hunlavyngton.

12th century ?

2.

Sciant presentes et futuri quod ego Katerina Selkeld uxor quondam Helye pistoris de Malm' in ligia viduitate mea dedi concessi et hac presenti carta mea confirmavi Willelmo filio Radulphi fabri de Malmesbur' in liberum maritagium cum Alicia filia mea unum mesuagium cum omnibus pertinentiis suis situm in magna strata ville Malm' in Bynport intra domum Willelmi janitoris et domum Ade Sprot quod quidem mesuagium Helyas pistor quondam maritus meus et ego Katerina a Matilda matre mea in ligia viduitate sua comparavimus Habendum et tenendum predictum mesuagium cum omnibus suis pertinentiis de me et heridibus meis vel assignatis meis predictis Willelmo et Alicie et heredibus eorum vel assignatis eorum libere quiete integre et pacifice imperpetuum Reddendo inde annuatim priori de Hundlavyton qui pro tempore fuerit sexdecim denarios in die Sancti Augustini et Johanni Selkeld filio matris mee unum obolum die Sancti Michaelis pro omni servicio seculari ex accione et demanda salvis liberis burgi consuetudinibus Et ego Katerina et heredes mei vel assignati mei predictum mesuagium cum omnibus pertinentiis suis sicut predictum est predictis Willelmo et Alicie et heredibus eorum vel assignatis eorum contra omnes mortales imperpetuum warantizabimus. Et ut donacio et concessio mea vigorem perpetuitatis in se optineant hac cartam eisdem feci et eam sigillo meo signavi Hiis testibus Willelmo et Ricardo Hasard Willelmo de Aula Willelmo Hunlavynton Henrico Taylur Willelmo Pany Adam Sprot Willelmo le Fys etc.

Endorsed (1) Carta Katerine Selkelde  
(2) Copia carte de hospite  
de Malm' et xvi d. redditus pertinentis domino de  
Hull'.

3 (1)

Hullavyngton. Copia Cartarum.

Sciant presentes et futuri quod ego Willelmus de Clatford de villa de Hunlaventon dedi concessi et hac presenti carta mea confirmair Rogero Wynsum capellano et Rogero filio Willelmi de cimiterio de Sottona nepoti suo pro servicio suo et pro centum solidis esterlingorum in adjungens negocium meum expediendo premambus solutis omnia mesuagia cum curtilagiis et clausis et omnibus aliis pertinenciis suis situatis inter portam meam et mesuagium Roberti juvenis de Hunlaventon scilicet omnia existencia et jacencia cum omnibus pertinenciis suis que se extendunt a via regia usque ad gabulum pistrini mei in longitudine et in latitudine omnia que continentur et jacent inter cameram meam et curtilagium dicti Roberti cum omnibus pertinenciis suis Et duas acras et dimidiam terre arabilis cum omnibus pertinenciis suis jacentes interior' de Hunlaventon quarum una dimidia acra jacet in ferlongo nathokes apellato una dimidia acra jacet in Sex-acra excedens super viam versus Clopocot una dimidia acra jacet in denerferlonges in campo occidentali ville de Hunlaventon et in parte orientali dicte ville una dimidia acra jacet super Royhulle et una dimidia acra jacet in Garston juxta Henricum Alewey cum omnibus pertinenciis suis jure hereditario et inperpetuum habenda et tenenda omnia mesuagia predicta et duas acras et dimidia terre arabilis predictae cum omnibus pertinenciis suis predictis de me et heredibus meis et assignatis meis predictis Rogero capellano et Rogero de Sotton nepoti suo et heredibus vel assignatis suis cuicumque vel quibuscumque omnia predicta cum omnibus

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pertinenciis suis assignare dare vendere alienare  
invadiare vel in ultima voluntate omnium predict-  
orum nomine testamenti valorem in denariis legare  
voluerint vel voluerit libere et quiete bene et in  
pace et in pace et integre in pratis et pascuis in  
pasturis et omnibus aliis libertatibus et aysiamen-  
tis ad liberum tenementum meum in dicta villa spec-  
tantibus Reddendo inde annuatim ipsi et heredes vel  
assignati sui ad servicium Beate Marie Virginis in  
villa de Hunlaventon unum denarium argenti ad fest-  
um Annunciacionis Beate Marie pro omnibus serviciis  
secularibus sectis omnimodarum curiarum herietis  
wardis relevis scutagiis auxiliis eschayetis et  
omnibus aliis querelis et demandis que sunt vel esse  
poterunt inperpetuum Ego vero dictus Willelmus et  
heredes vel assignati mei omnia predicta mesuagia et  
terras cum omnibus pertinenciis suis predictis con-  
tra omnes mortales pro predicto reddito annuo dictis  
Rogero capellano et Rogero de Sotton et heredibus  
suis vel assignatis suis warantizabimus. Sub pena  
quadraginta solidorum domino abbati Malmesbur' et  
tamdiu domino priori de Hunlaventon qui pro tempore  
fuerint solvendorum per districcionem totius tene-  
menti mei in villa de Hunlaventon et eciam omnium  
mobiliu meorum de die in diem sine aliqua contradi-  
ccione regia vel ecclesiastica acquietabimus. et in  
omnibus locis et predictum est tam pro sorte quam  
pro pena inperpetuum defendemus Et ut hec mea dona-  
cio concessio et carte mee presentis confirmacio vi-  
gorem perpetuitatis in se optineant presentem cartam  
meam eisdem feci fieri et inpressione sigilli mei  
eandem una cum plena seysina eisdem de omnibus pre-

dictis factam coroboravi Hiis testibus dominis  
Johanne de Eston Symone de Segre militibus Johanne  
Sturmy Roberto de Bradefeld Hugone Royly Roberto  
Stermy Willelmo de Cnabwelle Ricardo de Cardevile  
Ricardo Martyn de Bradfeld et multis aliis.

(2)

Sciant presentes et futuri quod ego  
Rogerus Wynsum capellanus dedi concessi et hac pre-  
sente carta mea confirmavi Averedo filio meo et  
Alicie sorori sue unam domum in villa de Hunlaventon  
que est sita inter portam Johannis de Clatford et  
domum Ernaldi le Poter Et unum curtilagium jacens  
inter hostium dicti Ernaldi et cameram dicti Johann-  
is et duas acras et dimidiam acram et unum ferdellum  
terre arabilis de terra quondam Willelmi de Clatford  
videlicet prima dimidia acra terre jacet in furlongo  
qui vocatur Natoc juxta terram Johannis veteris se-  
cunda dimidia acra jacet in Sexacra tertia dimidia  
acra jacet in Garston quarta dimidia acra jacet re-  
tro Murum Henrici Noschuch extendens super aquam et  
unum ferdellum terre de terra Johannis filii Bartol-  
omei de Hull' jacens juxta terram Johannis Hupehulle  
inperpetuum habendam et tenendam de me et heredi-  
bus meis dictam domum et dictum curtilagium cum du-  
abus predictis acris et dimidia terre et uno fer-  
dello prenominato et omnibus aliis pertinenciis suis  
sibi et heredibus suis vel assignatis suis libere  
quiete bene et in pace in omnibus locis Reddendo  
inde annuatim mihi et heredibus vel assignatis meis  
ipsi et heredes vel assignati sui unam rosam ad  
Nativitatem beati Johannis Baptiste et in vigilia



sanctorum Apostolorum Petri et Pauli duas libras cere ad luminarium altaris Sancti Petri in ecclesia de Hunlaventon constructa pro anima Mabilie Wynsum pro omnibus serviciis secularibus querelis et demandis ad dictum tenementum spectantibus Ego vero Rogerus et heredes vel assignati mei dictis Averedo et Alicie et heredibus vel assignatis suis proximioribus de cognatione et non aliis omnia predicta pro predicto redditu annuo contra omnes mortales inperpetuum warantizabimus acquietabimus et defendemus Et in hujus rei testimonium hanc presentem cartam eisdem feci et impressione sigilli mei una cum plena seysina sibi de predictis factam coroboravi Hiis testibus domino Henrico de Cerne milite Hugone Royly de Hunlaventon Ricardo de Kardevile Matheo Royly Gilberto de Franceys de eadem et aliis.

(3)

Copy of No. 6.  
 (Variant reading) Nosuch.

(4)

Hoc presens scriptum testatur quod ego Rogerus de Cimiterio nepos Rogeri Wynsum capellano (sic) remisi totum jus et clamium meum quod habui vel habere potui in villa de Hunlaventon videlicet in domo sita juxta portam Johannis de Clatford et de omni terra ad me pertinentem Averedo et Alicia sorore suo (sic) de dono dicti Rogeri Wynsum capellani et cartam quam predictis confect' de predictis domo et terra ratam et gratam habebo et warantizabo ita quod solvent ipsi et heredes sui vel assignati sui annuatim

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et inperpetuum duas libras cere luminare altaris  
Sancti Petri in ecclesia de Hunlaventon constructi  
pro animabus Mabilie et Willelmi de Clatford sub  
pena dimidie marce domino archidiacono Wiltesir'  
qui pro (to erased) tempore fuerit solvende In cujus  
rei testimonium huic presenti scripto sigillum meum  
apposui Hiis testibus Hugone Royly Matheo Royly  
Gilberto le Franceys de Hunlavynton et aliis.

(5)

(d) Hoc presens scriptum testatur quod  
ego Willelmus de Clatford posui in plenam seysinam  
Rogerum Wynsum capellanum et Rogerum de Sutton ne-  
potem suum de omnibus mesuagiis et clausis et omni-  
bus aliis pertinenciis suis situatis inter portam  
meam et messuagium Roberti juvenis de Hunlavynton  
et eciam de quinque dimidiis acris terre arabilis  
in campo de Hulavynton jacentes cum omnibus perti-  
nenciis suis secundum omnia que continentur in car-  
ta quam habent inperpetuum de me volo igitur et  
concedo quod si Agnes uxor mea post vitam meam pet-  
at nomine dotis terciam partem de predictis quod  
ipsa et alii executores mei nullam habeant adminis-  
tracionem de bonis meis priusquam satisfactum fuer-  
it plenarie dictis Rogero et Rogero de valore in  
terris vel denariis videlicet ad summam viginti so-  
lidorum esterlingorum nomine testamentario sub pena  
dimidie marce domino priori de Hunlavynton et eciam  
tantundem domino archidiacono Wiltesir' qui pro  
tempore fuerit solvendorum nichilominus sorte man-  
ente rata renunciando pro me et heredibus meis vel  
assignatis meis et executoribus meis omni exeptioni

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et cavillationi et (Marie?) regie prohibicioni et  
omnibus aliis remediis qui possent contra hoc  
scriptum tam pro sorte quam pro pena predictis  
venire In cujus rei testimonium presencium tenori  
impressionem sigilli mei una cum fide mea affidata  
apposui Hiis testibus dominis Matheo vicario eccle-  
sie de Hunlavynton Henrico de Este..... capell-  
ano tunc dicti loci beate Marie Hugone Roylly Ric-  
ardo de Kardevyle Roberto de Seplerton clerico  
Nicholao de Estover clerico et aliis Datum apud  
Hunlavynton in vigilia Sancti Gregorii pape anno  
gracie m<sup>o</sup> cc<sup>o</sup> septuagesimo secundo (March 11 1272)

a roll, 1 m.

4.

Sciant presentes et futuri quod ego Hugo filius Radulfi de Huntlavinton dedi concessi et hac presenti carta mea confirmavi Osberto Harald de Stanton pro homagio et servicio suo totum servicium illud quod Ricardus scriptor de Huntlavinton mihi debuit et facere consuevit pro una virgata terre et dimidia quam tenuit de me in eadem villa et totum jus meum quod in illa habui vel habere potui in homagiis releviis redditibus et omnibus aliis eschaetis que mihi vel heredibus meis accidere poterunt eidem Osberto concessi et quietum clamavi Habendum et tenendum de me et de heredibus meis sibi et heredibus suis vel assignatis in perpetuum per annum redditum trium solidorum mihi et heredibus meis annuatim ad festum Sancti Michaelis pro omni servicio solvendorum Salvo servicio domini regis quantum pertinet ad tantum liberum tenementum in eadem villa Ut autem hec donacio et concessio mea firma sit in posterum et stabilis permaneat in perpetuum presentem cartam eidem Osberto feci et eam sigillo meo signavi hiis testibus Thoma de Cherleton Elya de Cherleton Johanne de Husselburn Jordano Ruilli Radulfo Ruilli Rogero de Bradefeld Waltero de Bradefeld et multis aliis.

(Early 13th cent.?)

Endorsed Carta Hugonis de Hunlavynt'

Doubled tag for seal which is lost.

5.

Omnibus Christi fidelibus ad quos presens scriptum pervenerit Matheus vicarius de Hundlavynton Radulfus filius Hugonis de Hundlavynton Radulfus Royli Hugo Royli Willelmus de Claford Radulfus le Fraunceys salutem in domino. Noveritis nos dedisse concessisse et hac presenti carta mea confirmasse pro nobis et successoribus et heredibus ac assignatis nostris deo et domino abbati sancti victoris et eiusdem loci conventui dominis nostris licenciam construendi molendinum aquaticum in quadam platia communis pasture nostre in campo de Hundlavynton que vocatur Oldeham cum aque ductu cursu et recurso prout melius et commodius ad opus dictorum dominorum abbatis et conventus possit fieri. Hanc antem donacionem concessionem et presentis carte confirmacionem nos prenominati et successores nostri et heredes sive assignati dictis dominis abbati et conventui et eorum successoribus contra omnes homines et feminas warrantizabimus inperpetuum. In cuius rei testimonium presenti carte sigillorum nostrorum inpressionem apposuimus Hiis testibus domino Johanne de Eston milite Pagano Haraud Ricardo de Sterkele Willelmo Haylmunde Johanne Harald et aliis.

Endorsed Carta de molendino de Hunlavynton.

Doubled tags for five Seals, of which only a fragment of (2) remains, oval, originally about 33 mm. natural colour wax.

6.

Sciant presentes et futuri quod ego Rogerus Wynsum capellanus dedi concessi et hac presenti carta mea confirmavi Aluredo consanguineo meo et Alicie sorori sue unam domum in villa Hundlavyn-ton que est scita inter portam Johannis de Clatford et domum quam Arnaldus le Poter de me tenet et unum curtillagium jacens inter hostium dicti Arnaldi et cameram dicti Johannis et unam acram terre arabilis jacentem in campo dicte ville scilicet dimidiam acram terre de terra quondam Willelmi de Clatford jacentem in sexacre et aliam dimidiam acram terre de terra Ricardi de Cardevyle jacentem retro murum Henrici Nosoch extendentem super aquam imperpetuum. Habendum et tenendum de me et heredibus meis vel assignatis meis dictam domum et dictum curtillagium cum predicta acra terre et omnibus aliis pertinentiis sibi et heredibus suis vel assignatis suis libere quiete bene et in pace in omnibus locis Reddendo inde annuatim michi et heredibus vel assignatis meis ipsi et heredes sui vel assignati sui unam rosam ad Nativitatem beati Johannis Baptiste et in vigilia sanctorum apostolorum Petri et Pauli dimidiam libram cere ad luminarium altaris sancti Petri in ecclesia de Hundlavyn-ton constructi pro anima Mabilie Wynsum, pro omnibus serviciis secularibus querelis et demandis ad dictum tenementum spectantibus. Ego vero dictus Rogerus et heredes mei vel assignati mei dictis Aluredo et Alicie et heredibus vel assignatis suis proximioribus cognacione sua et non aliis omnia predicta pro predicto reddito annuo contra omnes mortales imperpetuum warentizabimus.

acquietabimus et defendemus. Et in hujus rei testi-  
 monium hanc presentem cartam eisdem feci et impress-  
 ione sigilli mei una cum plena seysina sibi de pre-  
 dictis factam corroboravi'. Hiis testibus Dominis  
 Thoma de la Mare Henrico de Cerne militibus Ricardo  
 de Cardevyle Matheo Roylli de Hundlavynton Gileberto  
 le Franceis de eadem et aliis.

Endorsed (1) pro cera (2) Carta  
 (3) and (4) Rogerus Wynsum capellanus.

Seal, round? 33 mm., natural colour  
 wax. Fragmentary.

7.

Sciant presentes et futuri quod ego Ricardus de Cardevile filius et heres Radulphi de Credewelle dedi concessi et hac presenti carta mea confirmavi pro salute anime mee et animabus omnium predecessorum meorum deo et cenobio sancti Victoria in Kaleto et monachis dominis meis ibidem deo et sancto Victori servientibus in liberam puram et perpetuam elemosinam tresdecim acras et dimidiam terre arabilis de terra et tenemento meo in campo de Hunlavinton una cum tanto prato et pastura quantum pertinet annuatim ad dimidiam virgatam terre in omnibus locis in eadem villa. Concessi etiam eisdem pro salute anime mee et animabus antecessorum meorum tria ferendella prati que jacent in la Dene versus Surendene et unum ferendellum prati apud fulebokes cum ceteris ubique suis pertinenciis in eadem villa absque ullo retenemento. Quarum quidem acrarum terre arabilis dimidia acra jacet in la delonde juxta terram Juliane la HwYTE item dimidia acra jacet in folebokesforlang juxta terram Alicie Roylli item dimidia acra jacet in horeforlang juxta (terram) Juliane la HwYTE item dimidia acra jacet super Ruhehull juxta terram Johannis Curteys et est capitalis a parte aquilonari item dimidia acra jacet in australi parte de la done juxta terram Juliane la HwYTE item dimidia acra jacet ad fraxinum juxta terram Juliane la HwYTE item dimidia acra jacet in Grestonesforlang juxta terram Juliane la HwYTE ex parte orientali item unum ferendellum jacet in mereweyesforlang juxta terram Juliane la HwYTE et unum capitale ferendellum quod se extendit



versus la Greneweie item dimidia acra jacet juxta  
 la hundredesweie juxta terram Juliane la Hwite item  
 dimidia acra jacet apud la Welle juxta terram Jul-  
 iane la Hwite ex parte orientali item dimidia acra  
 jacet in bithuthedune juxta terram Petri le Quel-  
 lere item dimidia acra jacet super Elisdune juxta  
 terram Alicie Roylli item dimidia acra jacet in la  
 lincrofte juxta terram Hugonis Roylly item in six-  
 acres jacet dimidia acra juxta terram Hugonis Roy-  
 lly item dimidia acra jacet in langeforlange juxta  
 terram Hugonis Roylli item dimidia acra jacet in  
 deneforlang juxta terram Hugonis Roylli item dimi-  
 dia acra jacet in australi parte de Batheweie juxta  
 terram Hugonis Roylly item unum ferendellum jacet  
 super le Nattuks juxta terram Hugonis Roylli item  
 unum ferendellum jacet in thorrugge juxta terram  
 Hugonis Roylli item dimidia acra jacet apud Natte-  
 pulle juxta terram Hugonis Roylly item dimidia acra  
 jacet apud fuleswelle juxta terram Hugonis Roylly  
 item dimidia acra jacet in australi parte de Addes-  
 mere juxta terram Hugonis Roylli item dimidia acra  
 jacet apud Chelegravesthorne juxta terram Walteri  
 Russel item dimidia acra jacet in Stottesdenesfor-  
 lang juxta terram Hugonis Roylly item unum feren-  
 dellum jacet apud la sulue juxta terram Hugonis  
 Roylly item unum ferendellum jacet apud la med-  
 plotte juxta terram Hugonis Roylly item dimidia  
 acra jacet in parte aquilonari de Stottesdene juxta  
 terram Hugonis Roylly item dimidia acra jacet super  
 la Sonde juxta terram Walteri Russel item unum  
 ferendellum jacet ultra Kingesweie et unum feren-  
 dellum jacet super la dedelonde juxta terram Averay.

Habendas et tenendas dictas tresdecim acras et dimidiam terre arabilis cum prato supradicto et ceteris ubique suis pertinenciis et supradictum est dicto cenobio et monachis deo et sancto Victori ibidem servientibus in liberam puram et perpetuam elemosinam pro salute anime mee et animabus omnium predecessorum meorum libere quiete bene et pacifice absque ulla reclamacione mei vel heredum meorum inperpetuum. Et ego predictus Ricardus et heredes mei vel mei assignati predicto cenobio sancti Victoris in Kaleto et monachis deo et sancto Victori ibidem servientibus dictam terram cum prato et pasturis et ceteris omnibus ubique suis pertinenciis causa subeunte predicta ut supradictum est warentizabimus defendemus et aquietabimus inperpetuum. Et ut hec mea donacio concessio et carte mee confirmacio rata et stabilis permaneat inperpetuum presentem cartam sigilli mei inpressione corroboravi Hiis testibus Jordano de Aqua Johanne de Somerford Ricardo de Sterkelegh Alexandro de Somerford Willelmo de Knalbewelle Hugone Roylly Rogero de Pekingehulle Johanne de Clatford Gilberto Franceys et multis aliis.

Endorsed (1) Cardevill

(2) Cardevill

(3) Carta Ricardi de

Cardevile de xiii acris et dimidia terre etc.

Seal, oval, 31 mm. natural colour wax, on doubled tag; beneath a crescent a whirl,  
 + S R I C I D E C A R D E V I L E (L)

8.

(Duplicate of the foregoing except for the following passage)

.... Habendas et tenendas dictas tresdecium acras et dimidiam terre arabilis cum prato supradicto et ceteris suis pertinenciis ut supradictum est dicto cenobio et monachis ibidem deo servituris pro salute anime mee ac animabus omnium meorum predecessorum in liberam puram et perpetuam elemosinam libere quiete bene et in pace inperpetuum Reddendi inde annuatim mihi et heredibus meis vel meis assignatis predicti monachi et eorum successores unam rosam ad festum Nativitatis beati Johannis Baptiste pro omnibus serviciis secularibus exaccionibus querelis sectis curiis et omnimodis demandis que aliqua causa predictae terre prato et pasturis cum suis pertinenciis poterint accidere. Et ejo predictus Ricardus et heredes mei vel mei assignati predicto cenobio et monachis ibidem deo et sancto Victori ibidem servantibus dictam terram cum prato et pasturis et ceteris omnibus ubique suis pertinenciis per predictum servicium ut supradictum est warentizabimus etc....

(There are the following variant spellings)

- Folebroc (Fulebrokes)
- Ruwehulle (Ruhehull)
- la dune (la done)
- Mareweesforlang (Mereweyesforlang)
- Foleswelle (Fuleswelle)
- Shulue (Sulue)

Seal as the foregoing, greenish wax.

9.

Omnibus Christi fidelibus presens scriptum visuris vel audituris Ricardus de Cardewile filius et heres Radulfi de Credewelle eternam in domino salutem. Noverit universitas vestra quod cum Agnes que fuit uxor dicti Radulfi de Credewelle patris mei quamdam assisam de dote sua in Hundlventone recuperanda arainasset contra dictum abbatem et conventum de Sancto Wictore in Kaletto in curia domini regis apud Wylton coram domino Salomone (de Roffa) et sociis suis justiciariis domini regis ibidem itinerantibus de terris et tenementis que iidem abbas et conventus habent de dono meo et antecessorum meorum in Hundlventon Ego in scriptis et intellettis instrumentis que fecimus dicto abbati et conventui de terris et tenementis antedictis reperiēbam me et heredes meos per eadem instrumenta esse obligatos ad warantizandum dicto domino abbati et conventui dictam terram et tenementum cum suis pertinenciis exhabundanti cum presencium testimonio me et heredes meos duxi obligandos ad warantizandum defendendum et aquietandum eidem domino abbati et conventui predictam terram et tenementum cum suis pertinenciis contra dictam Agnetem seu quoscumque alios integre absque diminutione aliqua pro me et heredibus meis imperpetuum volo et concedo pro me et heredibus meis inperpetuum quod iidem abbas et conventus habeant de cetero et percipiant omnia eadem servicia in willa de Hundlventon cum duabus pellibus multonum et sepo ac esciam uno humero de dictis multonibus et omnes alias consuetudines absque ullo retenemento in quibuscumque rebus consistent que unquam ex quacumque causa ego et

la/

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predictus Radulfus pater meus habuimus in Hundlaven-  
ton et percipere consuevimus sine impedimento mei vel  
heredum meorum reclamacione seu contradiccione inper-  
petuum ita quod de cetero nichil juris in eisdem exi-  
gere poterimus vel vendicare. In cuius rei testi-  
monium et fidem hoc presens scriptum sigilli mei in-  
pressione roboravi hiis testibus dominis Thoma de la  
Mare Henrico de Cerne militibus Jordano de Aqua  
Willelmo Bayllemund Hugone Royly et aliis.

Endorsed (1) Carta Ricardi de Cardevile  
(2) Ric de Cardevill.

Seal, as the foregoing.

10.

Sciant presentes et futuri quod ego Ricardus de Cardevile filius et heres quondam Radulfi de Credewelle dedi concessi et hac presenti carta mea confirmat<sup>vi</sup> pro salute anime mee et animabus omnium predecessorum meorum deo et cenobio sancti Victoris in Kaleto et monachis ibidem deo et sancto Victori servientibus unum obolum annui redditus quem recipere consuevi singulis annis de Matheo Roylly ad festum Nativitatis dominice de quodam tenemento quod de me tenuit in villa de Hunlavinton cum toto jure meo quod mihi accidere poterit occasione dicti oboli annui redditus ut in homagiis fidelitatibus wardis releviis eschaetis et ceteris omnibus ad dictum redditum quoque modo pertinentibus in omnibus locis ejusdem ville absque ullo retenemento Habendum et tenendum dictum obolum annui redditus de me et heredibus meis vel meis assignatis dicto cenobio et monachis ibidem deo et sancto Victori servientibus libere quiete bene et in pace absque ulla reclamacione mei vel heredum meorum inperpetuum. Et ego predictus Ricardus et heredes mei vel mei assignati predicto cenobio et monachis ibidem deo et sancto Victori servientibus predictum obolum annui redditus ut supradictum est cum omni jure meo quod mihi accidere poterit occasione dicti oboli annui redditus ut in homagiis fidelitatibus wardis releviis eschaetis et ceteris omnibus ad dictum redditum pertinentibus quoque modo warentizabimus defendemus et aquieta- bimus inperpetuum Et ut hec mea donacio concessio et carte mee confirmacio rata et stabilis permaneat

inperpetuum hanc presentem cartam sigilli mei in-  
pressionem corroboravi Hiis testibus Jordano de Aqua  
Johanne de Somerford Ricardo de Sterkele Alexandro  
de Somerford Willelmo de Knalbewelle Hugone Roylly  
Rogerio de Pekingehulle Johanne de Clatford Gilberto  
Franceys et aliis

Endorsed (1) de obolo redditus in  
Hullavyngton etc.

(2) Carta Ricardi de Carde-  
vile.

(3) Ricardus Rouly pro 1  
obolo

Seal as foregoing.

11.

Sciunt presentes et futuri quod ego Ricardus de Cardevyle de Hundlavynton dedi concessi et hac presenti carta mea confirmavi Rogero Wynsum capellano et Rogero de Sotton nepoti suo unam dimidiam acram terre mee arrabilis in territorio de Hundlavynton jacentem videlicet retro croftam Henrici Noswych ex parte boriali inter terram Roberti Dodde et terram Johannis de Fraxiono in excambium dimidie acre terre dicti Rogeri jacentis super Ruzhulle et pro tribus solidis sterlingorum mihi premanibus solutis. Habendam et tenendam dictam dimidiam acram terre de me et heredibus meis vel assignatis meis dictis Rogero capellano et Rogero nepoti suo et heredibus seu assignatis eorundem cuicumque vel quibuscumque eam voluerint dare vendere assignare vel mutuare libere quiete bene et in pace imperpetuum. Ego vero dictus Ricardus de Cardevyle et heredes mei vel mei assignati dictis Rogero capellano et Rogero nepoti suo et heredibus vel assignatis eorum totam dictam dimidiam acram terre cum singulis suis pertinenciis per formam predictam ut predictum est contra omnes mortales warentizabimus aquietabimus et defendemus inperpetuum. In cujus rei testimonium hanc presentem cartam predictis Rogero capellano et Rogero nepoti suo feci et eandem inpressione sigilli mei una cum plena saysina eisdem de eadem factam coroboravi Hiis testibus Hugone Rouyly Johanne de Clatforde Giliberto Fraunceys Henrico Vyguo Henrico Barthon et aliis multis.

Endorsed (1) Carta Ricardi de Cardevile

(2) Ric' de Cardevill

Seal as the foregoing, but natural colour wax, perished.



12.

Omnibus Christi fidelibus hoc scriptum visuris vel auditoris Rogerus de Pekinghull salutem in domino sempiternam. Noverit universitas vestra me remisisse et quietumclamasse pro me et heredibus vel meis assignatis Averedo filio Rogeri Wonsum et Alicie sorori ejus totum jus et clamium quod habui vel aliquo modo habere potui in una domu que sita est inter portam Johannis de Clatford et domum Ernaldi le Potter et uno curtilagio jacente inter hostium dicti Ernaldi et cameram predicti Johannis et in duabus acris et dimidia terre cum pertinenciis in Hundlavinton unde assisa nove disseisine arraniata fuit inter predictos Averedum et Aliciam petentes et Johannem de Clatford tenentem in curia domini regis apud Wilton coram Salomone de Roff' et sociis suis justiciariis domini regis ibidem itinerantibus Ita videlicet quod ego predictus Rogerus nec heredes nec mei assignati nec aliquis per me nec pro me in predictis domo curtilagio et terra aliquid juris vel clamii aliquo modo decetero exigere seu vindicare poterimus set inperpetuum omnino exclusi simus. Datum apud Wilton die sancti (erased) Sabbati proxima post festum sancte Agnetis anno regni regis Edwardi filii regis Henrici septimodecimo. In cujus rei testimonium huic presenti scripto sigillum meum apposui Hiis testibus domino Henrico de Cerne milite Hugone Royly de Hundlavinton Thoma Royly Matheo Royly Gilberto le Fraunceys Ricardo Baylemond Johanne Huberd et aliis. (22 January 1289)

- Endorsed (1) Rogeri Pekinhull
- (2) ditto
- (3) evidencie de Hunlavinton

le Clatford

(4) Relaxacio Rogeri de Pekinghulle.

Seal, apparently the same as the following, but much perished.

13.

(Duplicate of foregoing, on the part of  
Nicholas de Pekinghulle)

Endorsed (1) Carta Nicholai de  
Pekingehulle.

(2) franch'

Seal, round, 20 mm, brown wax, on  
doubled tag. Within a border a small four legged  
animal. A legend.

14.

Sciant presentes et futuri quod ego Adam Borgeys serviens Prioris Berencestrensis apud Beaumund dedi concessi et hac presenti carta mea confirmavi Roberto clerico de Berencestr' et Christiane uxori sue totum illud mesuagium cum curtilagio et pertinenciis quod habui ex dono et feoffamento quondam Roberto clerici Patri(s) predicti Roberti in villa de Berencestr'. Habendum et tenendum totum predictum mesuagium cum curtilagio et pertinenciis a deo plene et integre sicut illud habui de dono et feoffamento supradicto predictis Roberto et Christiane et eorum heredibus et assignatis libere quiete bene et in pace inperpetuum de capitalibus dominis fedi per servicia inde debita et consueta. Pro hac autem donacione concessione et presentis carte mee confirmacione dederunt michi predicti Robertus et Christiana quinque marcas argenti in gersumma. Et ego predictus Adam Borgeis et heredes mei et assignati totum predictum mesuagium cum curtilagio et omnibus pertinenciis sicut predictum est predictis Roberto et Christiane et eorum heredibus et assignatis contra omnes homines et feminas warantizabimus et inperpetuum defendemus. Et ut hec mea donacio concessio et presentis carte mee confirmacio rata et stabilis inperpetuum permaneat presentem cartam mei sigilli inpressione roboravi. Hiis testibus Johanne de Cotesford Ricardo de Kynebelle Nicholao de Scratton Henrico de Bowelles de Curtlington Johanne filio Roberti Jordan de eadem et multis aliis Datum apud Berencestr' die dominica proxima post Transllacionem Sancti Thome martiris anno regni regis Edwardi filii regis Edwardi quarto (4 July 1311)

Doubled tag for Seal, which is missing.

15.

Universis Christi fidelibus presens scriptum visuris vel auditoris Ricardus le Frensche filius et heres Gilberti le Frensch' de Hundlavynton et Isabella uxor ejus salutem eternam in domino. Noverit universitas vestra nos unanimi assensu et voluntate dedisse concessisse tradidisse et presenti scripto confirmasse Nicholao de Pekyngehulle et Rogero de Pekyngehull fratri suo totum tenementum nostrum in Hundlavynton cum domibus gardinis curtilagiis et clausis omnibus cum duabus virgatis terre arabilis pratis pascuis pasturis et cum omnibus aliis libertatibus et liberis consuetudinibus ad dictum tenementum quoquomodo pertinentibus. Habendum et tenendum totum predictum tenementum cum omnibus suis pertinenciis domibus gardinis curtilagiis clausis cum duabus virgatis terre pratis pascuis pasturis et cum omnibus aliis libertatibus et liberis consuetudinibus ad dictum tenementum pertinentibus omnibus diebus vite predictorum Nicholai et Rogeri vel eorum alteri qui diutius superstes fuerit de nobis et heredibus nostris libere quiete integre bene et in pace. Reddendo inde annuatim Priori de Hundlavynton qui pro tempore fuerit undecim solidos ad festum sancti michaelis et nobis et heredibus nostris unum denarium ad festum pasche pro omnibus serviciis secularibus exaccionibus et demandis tam regalibus quam aliis. Salvis secta hundredi Abbatis de Malm' et secta curie predicti Prioris in Hundlavynton. Pro hac autem donacione et concessione nostra dederunt nobis predicti Nicholaus et Rogerus viginti marcas sterlingorum premanibus. Et ego vero predictus Ricardus et Isabella uxor mea heredes et assignati nostri totum

predictum tenementum cum domibus gardinis curtilagiis  
 clausis cum duabus virgatis terre pratis pascuis pas-  
 turis et cum omnibus aliis libertatibus et liberis  
 consuetudinibus ad dictum tenementum pertinentibus  
 predictis Nicholao et Rogero ad terminum vite eorum  
 contra omnes mortales warantizabimus et aquietabimus  
 et defendemus. Et post decessum predictorum Nicholai  
 et Rogeri totum predictum tenementum cum duabus virga-  
 tis terre et omnibus aliis pertinenciis suis ut pre-  
 dictum est predictis Ricardo et Isabelle et eorum her-  
 edibus sine aliqua contradiccione plenarie revertatur.  
 In cuius rei testimonium presenti scripto indentato  
 sigilla nostra alternatim sunt appenda. Hiis testi-  
 bus Thoma de Pedeworth Rogero Hasard Waltero de Rysum  
 Johanne Gylote Simone de Forde Reginaldo de Bradefel-  
 de Reginaldo Royli Johanne de Clatford Rogero Royli  
 et aliis. Datum apud Hundlavynton die Dominica prox-  
 ima ante festum Purificacionis beate Marie virginis  
 anno Regni Regis Edwardi filii Regis Edwardi nono  
 (1 February 1316)

Endorsed (1) Carta de i mesuagio et  
 ii virgatis terre quondam Nicholai de Pekenhull

(2) Ricardi frensche

(3) franch

Two Seals, green wax, on doubled tags.

(1) Oval, 30 mm., broken in half.

(2) Round, 15 mm., squirrel on branch.

16.

Omnibus Christi fidelibus ad quos presens scriptum pervenerit Rogerus de Pekinghulle filius Rogeri de Pekinghulle salutem in domino. Noveritis me remisisse et omnino quietum clamasse Radulfo Abbati de sancto Victore et ejusdem loci conventui totum jus et clamium quod habui vel aliquo modo habere potui in omnibus terris et tenementis ut in domibus clausis terris pratis et pasturis et omnibus aliis pertinentiis in villa de Hunlavynton que Ricardus filius Gilberti le Fraunceis Nicholao de Pekinghulle fratri meo et mihi dimisit ad terminum vite nostre suo periculo de quibus terris et tenementis predictus Abbas nos inplacitavit in curia domini regis per quoddam breve de ingressu et que Bernardus quondam Abbas de sancto Victore predecessor predicti Abbatis cuidam Gilberto filio Thome antecessori predicti Ricardi le Fraunceis sine assensu et voluntate capituli sui dimisit Ita quod ego nec aliquis nomine meo aliquid juris vel clamii in predictis terris et tenementis cum pertinentiis exigere vel vindicare potero in futurum sic ab omnimoda accione et demanda de cetero sum exclusus per presentem In cujus rei testimonium huic presenti scripto sigillum meum apposui Hiis testibus Johanne de Segre Johanne Turpyn Johanne Parcehay Thoma de Pedeworth Reginaldo de Bradefeld Reginaldo Royly Johanne de Clatford Henrico de Solbury et multis aliis. Datum apud Hunlavynton die Martis in crastino Assumpcionis beate Marie anno regni regis Edwardi filii regis Edwardi undecimo (16 August 1317).

Endorsed (1) Rogerus de Pekinghulle.

(2) ditto

(3) Relaxacio Rogeri de Pekinghulle.

Seal, round, 18 mm. brown wax, on  
doubled tag: on a tree (?) two birds.

(S. ROGERI DE PEKINGHULL ?)



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Hiis testibus Johanne Russel Gylberto de Cheorlthone  
Johanne atte Halle Henrico Syr' Johanne le Stuyr et  
Multis aliis. Datum apud Hundlavynton die dominica  
proxima post festum Sancti Barnabe Apostoli anno  
rengni regis Edward tercii a conquestu septimo  
(13 June 1333)

Endorsed. Carta Rogeri Page de duobus  
partibus ii librarum cimini domino preposito perti-  
nentibus in Hunlavyngton.

Two Seals, round, red wax, on doubled  
tags.

(1) 20 mm. A squirrel. Broken in  
half.

(2) 14 mm. A hare.

17.

Sciant presentes et futuri quod ego Rogerus Paygn de Stanton carpentarius et Angnes Paygn uxor mea dedimus concessimus et hac presenti carta confirmavimus abbati Sancti Victoris in Caletio Rochomagensis diocesis et ejusdem loci conventui duas partes unius annualis redditus duarum librarum cymini provenientes et percipiendo annuatim de una virgata terre et dimidia et uno mesuagio et una crofta in Hundlavynton quas quidem duas partes predicti annualis redditus percipere solebamus de Henrico de Solbury et Johanne de Clatford qui predictam virgatam terre et dimidiam cum mesuagio et crofta quondam tenuerunt et quam terram Philippus Bacon et Henricus filius predicti Johannis de Clatford modo tenent in villa predicta habendas et tenendas predictas duas partes predicti annualis redditus duarum librarum cymini cum wardis maritagis releviis escaetis cum acciderint et cum omnibus aliis pertinenciis suis predictis abbati et conventui et suis successoribus in perpetuum de capitalibus dominis feodi illius per servicia inde eiisdem debita et consueta Et nos predicti Rogerus et Angnes uxor mea et heredes nostri predictas duas partes predicti annualis redditus duarum librarum cymini cum wardis maritagis releviis escaetis cum acciderint et cum omnibus aliis pertinenciis suis predictis abbati et conventui et suis successoribus contra omnes mortales warrantizabimus et ubique defendemus inperpetuum In cujus rei testimonium hanc presentem cartam predictis abbati et conventui fieri fecimus et eam sigillis nostiis signavimus

Hec indentura facta inter Gilbertum de Berewyk vicecomitem Wiltes' ex parte una et Priorem de Hunlavynton ex altera testatur quod idem vicecomes virtute cujusdam brevis domini regis de magno sigillo eidem directi cujus datum apud est Turrim London' xxvii die Julii anno regni regis Edwardi nunc undecimo liberavit eidem Priori terras et tenementa bona et catalla ac aliac res quascumque ad eum spectancia per Thomam de Knaresburgh clericum domini regis nuper capta et predicto Gilberto liberata una cum exitibus inde a tempore captationis eorundem in manum domini regis per ipsum vicecomitem inde perceptis videlicet:-

Hunlavyntone.

Prior de eadem qui est de Abbatia sancti Victoris alienigena habet ibidem i equum precium xx s item iiii affros precium capitis vii s item i pullanum lactantem precium xi d item i taurum precium x s item xvii boves precium capitis x s item i vaccam precium viii s item i bovettum precium v s item ii vitulos precium ii s viii d item i aper precium ii s item iiii sues precium capitis xviii d item xvi porcos precium capitis xiii d item xvii hogges precium capitis ix d item vi porcellos precium capitis iiii d item viii aucas precium capitis iiii d item iiii pavones precium capitis vi d item v bacones precium cujusdam xx d item iiii quarteria frumenti in granario precium quarterie iiii s item iiii bussellos fabarum precium in toto xvi d item iiii bussellos vescarum precium ix d item vi bussellos brasii capitalis precium iiii s item iiii quarteria brasii cursalis precium quarterii ii s vi d item i bassellum ferro lig-

andum precium iiii d item i ventilabrum precium viii  
d item l sporta precium iii d item i stannar' cum  
 tribus quarellis debilibus precium xviii d item iiii  
 tabulas mensales cum i pari trisallorum precium in  
 toto xiiii d item ii formule precium iiii d item i  
 pelum cum lavatorio precium ii s item iiii mappe unde  
 i de canabio iii maintargia ii savenapas de canabo  
 precium in toto vi s viii d item i ciphum de macero  
 debile precium xviii d item vi coclearia argenti pre-  
 cium in toto vi s item iii ciste pro pane precium iii  
s item viii barellos precium iii s item ii flaketta  
 precium xii d item i barellum ferric' precium iii d  
 item ii ollas de Pyret' precium vi d item i pariettor-  
 is cultellum pro pane cindendo precium ii s item iiii  
 ollas enn precium in toto xiii s iiii d item iii pos-  
 cinetas precium ii s item i patellam i triparium et i  
 craticulam precium in toto xii d item xvi discos de  
 piret' et tres salsaria debilia precium ii s item iii  
 cune v cuvar' ii tyne et i cilicium precium in toto  
vi s viii d item i doleum precium vi s item i calicem  
 precium vi s viii d item i par vestimentorum precium  
v s item i missale debile precium iiii s item l porti-  
 forium et i gradale debilia precium iiii s item iii  
 tuellas pro altari et i manutargium precium in toto  
iii s item iiii lectualia et ii lynthiamina precium  
xxv s item i saccum cum barhudo cell' (celi? selle?)  
 et ii coffras precium in toto viii s item i columbare  
 precium xl d item ii molendina aquatica debilia val-  
 entia per annum lx s item i plaustrum cum toto appar-  
 atu precium vi s viii d item ii carectas ferro liga-  
 tas precii xiii s iiii d item i carectam pro fimitio  
 precium iii s item iii carucas cum catenis ferri

precium iiii s item fenum et foragium precium l s item sunt ibidem iii carucate terre unde seminantur cum frumento lv acre precii acre xl d item viii acras ordeii precii acre ii s vi d item lv acras cum avena-  
glo precii acre ii s item cum pisis et vescis ii acras precii in toto vi s item de redditu assise xviii marcas solvendas ad quatuor anni terminos.

Clatford

Quod est manerium dicti Prioris et habet ibidem ii affros precium capitis vi s viii d item ii tauri precium capitis viii s item xii boves precium capitis vii s item viii vacce precium capitis v s item i vitulum precium xiiii d item ii boviculi precium capitis iii s item ceyii oves matrices precium capitis x d item cxxii agnos precium capitis vi d item v hurtardos precium capitis xii d item ii apri precium capitis ii s item iii sues precium capitis xvi d item xxxiiii hoggetos precium capitis x d item i pelum cum lavatorio precium xx d item ii tabulas mensales cum i pari tristallorum precium xii d item iii ollas enn precii in toto x s item iii patellas precium ii s item ii pocinetas precium xviii d item ii andr' (andaria?) precium xii d item i triparium precium iii d item i mappam et i manutargium precium xviii d item xv caseos precium iii s ix d item in granario ii bussellos frumenti precium vi d item vi bussellos et dimidium brasii capitalis precium busselli v d item iii quarteria et dimidium brasii cursalis precium quarterii ii s vi d item i carectam ferro ligatam cum toto apparatu precium v item ii carucas cum attillamento precium iii s item i infulam precium xii d item xviii aucas precium capitis iii d

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item i gallum iii gallinas precium iiii d item i  
columbare precium v s item i molendinum aquaticum  
et valens per annum xxvi s viii d item ii carucatas  
terre unde xx acre seminantur cum frumento precium  
acre iiii s iiii d item xx acras ordei precium acre  
iii s item ii acras Bermancorn precium acre ii s vi d  
item iiii acras pisorum et vescarum precium acre ii s  
vi d item xx acras avene precium acre xviii d item  
fenum valet ibidem xx s item de redditu assise lx s  
viii d solvendo ad festa annunciationis beate Marie  
et sancti Michaelis.

In cujus rei testimonium tam predictus  
Gilbertus quam predictus Prior huic indenture sigilla  
sua alternatim apposuerunt. Datum apud Castrum Sar'  
secundo die Augusti anno supradicto.

Endorsed Hullavington. Fragment of  
red wax Seal on doubled tag. (2 August 1337)

19.

Omnibus Christi fidelibus ad quos presens scriptum pervenerit Margareta Huberd de parva Staunton Quyntyn salutem in domino. Noveritis me remisisse relaxasse et pro me et heredibus meis quietum clamasse abbati de Sancto Victore et conventui ejusdem loci et successoribus suis et Ricardo Matheu et Agneti uxori ejus totum jus et clamium quod habeo habui vel aliquo modo habere potero in uno mesuagio et duabus virgatis terre et sex acris prati cum omnibus suis qualitercumque pertinentiis in Hundlavynton Ita videlicet quod nec ego predicta Margareta nec heredes mei versus predictos abbatem et conventum vel successores suos aut erga predictos Ricardum et Agnetem vel eorum heredes aliquid juris vel clami in prefatis tenementis cum pertinentiis suis vel aliqua parte eorundem exigere seu vindicare potero aut poterimus in futurum quovismodo set tenore presentis scripti ab omnimodis accionibus simus exclusi inde imperpetuum Et ego vero predicta Margareta et heredes mei omnia predicta mesuagium duas virgatas terre et sex acras prati cum omnibus suis pertinentiis qualitercumque spectantibus predictis abbati et conventui et successoribus et assignatis suis et Ricardo Matheu et Agneti warantizabimus acquietabimus et defendemus contra omnes homines imperpetuum. In cujus rei testimonium huic scripto sigillum meum apposui hiis testibus Simone de Segre Galfrido Gascelyn Willelmo Kaynel Rogero de Keynes Philippo Bacon Robert le Fyzours de Clopcote Johanne de Bourle et aliis.

Endorsed (1) Irrotulatur in Banco termino Trinitatis anno regni regis Edwardi tercio a conquestu decimo octavo rotulo placitorum clxx (1344)

(2) Pro Stant'

(3) Relaxacio Margarete Huberde.

Seal, round, 18 mm., red wax, on  
doubled tag. A hound.



20.

Hec indentura facta die Lune in festo Sancti Aldelmi anno regni regis Edwardi tercii post conquestum vicesimo tercio inter Michaellem Clarel priorem de Hunlavynton ex parte una et Johannem le Smyth de Northlangele et Agnetam uxorem ejus ex altera testatur videlicet quod idem prior concessit et dimisit prefatis Johanni et Agneti omnia terras et tenementa cum omnibus suis pertinenciis que nuper fuerunt Johannis Canon primi viri dicte Agnete in Hundlavynton habenda et tenenda predictis Johanni le Smyth et Agnete omnia tenementa predicta cum suis pertinenciis ad totam vitam eorundem de predicto priore et successoribus suis reddendo inde eis annuatim quinque solidos et unum denarium (ad erased) sterlingorum ad festum Sancti Michaelis archangeli et faciendo sectam ad curiam dicti prioris et successorum suorum bis per annum apud Hunlavynton silicet ad festum Sancti Michaelis et apud la hockeday pro omnibus serviciis salvo regali servicio. Et preterea predictus prior remisit et imperpetuum quietum clamavit predictis Johanni le Smyth et Agnete omnimodas acciones querelas et demandas quas habet habuit seu aliquo modo habere potuit erga dictos Johannem et Agnetam aut Johannem Canon in vita sua. Pro quibus autem concessione dimissione relaxacione et quietumclamacione ut promittitur predicti Johannes et Agneta dederunt et concesserunt prefato priori centum solidos et medietatem omnium bonorum et

catallorum que fuerunt predicti Johannis Canon tempore obitus sui. In cujus rei testimonium huic parti cujus indenture dicti Johannes le Smyth et Agneta sigilla sua apposuerunt hiis testibus Thoma Dru Johanne Stuyr Ricardo Fizour Thoma Gyngel Thoma Coleware et aliis. (25 May 1349)

Endorsed (1) Joh' Semith.

(2) dimissio indentata Michaelis Clarele prioris de Hulhavington.

Two Seals, round, 20 mm, red wax, on doubled tags. (1) Crossed (swords?) beneath four roundels. ..I... chipped.

(2) the same beneath a flower.

21.

Noverint universi quod cum manerium de Hundlavynton oneratur Galfrido dicto de Rysoun in uno bussello frumenti qualibet septimana anni ad terminum vite sue et ultra per unum annum integrum prout evidenter apparet per quoddam scriptum per abbatem et conventum Sancti Victoris de Caletio eidem Galfrido inde confectum set redditus predicti frumenti aretro fuit per decem annos et amplius proximo ante confeccionem presencium tempore fratris Michaelis Clarel prioris de Hundlavynton predictam minus juste de quo frumento et omnibus arreragiis redditus predicti prefatus Galfridus recognovit se plenarie fore persolutum usque ad festum Sancti Michaelis anno regni regis Edwardi tercii post conquestum vicesimo quinto prout per quasdam litteras suas acquietancie plenius continetur Tamen predictus frater Michael prior antedictus vult et concedit pro se et successoribus suis quod si predictus Galfridus non percipiat imposterum ad terminum vite sue et ultra per unum annum integrum in manerio de Hundlavynton predicta qualibet septimana unum bussellum frumenti secundum tenorem cujusdam scripti per abbatem et conventum predictos eidem Galfrido inde ut promittitur confecti ita quod annuatim infra mensem Sancti Michaelis de omnibus arreragiis anni precedentis dicto Galfrido plenarie non sit satisfactum in manerio de Hundlavynton predicti tunc prefate littere acquietancie pro nullis habeantur alioquin in suo robore permaneant In cujus rei testimonium presenti indenture partes predictae alternatim sigilla sua

apposuerunt Datum apud Hundlavynton predictam  
 die veneris proximo post festum Sancti Michaelis  
 Archangeli anno supradicto (30 Sept. 1351) hiis  
 testibus Johanne de Bourlegh Johanne Caynel Thoma  
 Bubbe Rogero Warre Thoma Dru et aliis.

Seal, red wax, round, 18 mm, on  
 doubled tag. A shield, surmounted by a cross,  
 within foliage \*s..... 1 D 1 \* D.....  
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Omnibus Christi fidelibus ad quos presens scriptum pervenerit Frater Nicholaus Lalouier Prior de Hundlavynton salutem eternam in domino. Noveritis me tradidisse concessisse et presenti scripto dimisisse Johanni Hickes de Hundlavynton et Isabelle uxori ejus ad terminum vite eorum unum messuagium et dimidiam hidatam terre cum pertinenciis que Ricardus Matheu et Agnes uxor ejus quondam tenuerunt in Hundlavynton Habendum et tenendum predictum messuagium et dimidiam hidatam terre cum pertinenciis cum pratis pascuis et pasturis eisdem adjacentibus predictis Johanni et Isabelle ad terminum vite eorum et unius eorum diutius viventis de me et successoribus meis libere quiete bene et in pace Reddendo inde annuatim michi et successoribus meis durante vita predictorum Johannis et Isabelle duodecim solidos ad festum Sancti Michaelis et duos capones ad festum Natalis domini et omnia alia servicia inde consueta prout dicti Ricardus et Agnes nuper facere et reddere consueverunt pro messuagio et dimidia hidata terre predictis Et ego vero predictus frater Nicholaus et successores mei predictum messuagium et dimidiam hidatam terre cum pratis pascuis et pasturis et suis pertinenciis predictis Johanni et Isabelle ad terminum vite eorum et unius eorum diutius viventis warrantizabimus et defendemus In cujus rei testimonium presenti scripto indentato sigilla nostra alternatim apposuimus hiis testibus Thoma Dru Johanne de Halle Johanne le Stuyr seniore

Johanne le Stuyr juniore Johanne Quintin de Bradefeld  
et aliis. Datum apud Hundlavynton die Jovis proxima  
post festum Translacionis Sancti Thome Martiris anno  
regni regis Edwardi terci a conquestu tricesimo  
quinto (8 July 1361)

Endorsed Joh<sup>r</sup> hycque

Seal, round, 25 mm, brown wax, on  
doubled tag. The Virgin. 5.....

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Commitment by William, abbot of St Victor en Caux,  
for the lifetime of the said abbot, to brother Nicholas  
Lalouyer, prior of Clatford, of the care, rule and administration  
of the priory of Clatford. He has full confidence in Lalouyer's  
industry, faithfulness, ability and obedience.

Quoted at Rouen (juxta fontem castri Rothomagi)  
about the hour of prime 31 March 1361.

Witnesses, dominus Philip Lalouyer, priest, in charge of  
the parish church of Noione supra Andelam (Noyon on the  
Andelle, near Charleval, dep. Eure), of the diocese of Rouen, and  
William de Valle, of the same diocese.

Mark and witnessing clause of Robert Crasoisel, priest,  
notary public, who wrote the deed.

Seal, pointed oval, 63 mm, dark green wax, on doubled tag,  
parts of the border lost. The abbot standing, robed, with mitre, and  
staff, within Gothic framework; below, a shield of arms.

S.....

For Lease of the manor of Hullavington,  
1525, see No. 128.

23.

Indenture of Sale, 29 June 1538, for £60  
 by Master Robert Welles, one of the fellows, for  
 the College, to Harrye Kannoppe of the wood  
 called Stokewoode in Hullavington

"per me henricum canoppe".

Trace of applied Seal, red wax. 1 f.

24.

Bond, 2 Sept. 1555 by Richard Punter,  
 gent, Thomas Punter, the elder, John Gyles, vicar  
 and other tenants to abide by the arbitration of  
 Edmund Hargatt, bursar, and George Nycolles,  
 gentleman, in the dispute among them concerning  
 "the aryng and sowyng a certen feld comenly call-  
 ed Westfyld."

Signatures and marks. 1 f.

25.

Indenture of Agreement, 12 January 1557  
 between Master Nycholas Smythe, burser, for the  
 College and Wyllyam Chatterton, gentyman, by  
 which the latter may enjoy 2 parcels of meadow  
 in Wolthornes mead and a hedge and a swarthe of  
 meadow in Kyngbrydge mead in return for a ditch

outside the hedge of Mylmeade to be the ditch of the freeholders and copyholders

"by name Wylliam Chatterton."

Applied Seal, red wax. 1 f.

26. A. DRAFT [1565 MAY]  
 B. BOND TO PERFORM COVENANT. 1. f.  
 Copy of indenture between Wm. Day provost and Robt Warde, clerk, vicar of Hullavington, on one part and John Hamlyn of Cerenden, co. Wilts, esq. on the other, appointing arbitrators to settle matters in dispute between them, i.e. the half yard of land claimed by the former and the vicar's duty to the chapel of Serenden claimed by the latter.

3 ff.

27.

Surrender, 6 October 1593, by Thomas Ivey, of Hullavington, gent, of all his interest in the manor of Hullavington.

Signature.

Seal, round, 13 mm. red wax, crossed staves (?)

1. f.

28.

Counterpart of lease, 4 Nov. 1593, upon surrender of a former lease, by the Provost and Fellows to Thomas Ivie, of Hullavington, gent., Elizabeth Huntley, daughter of George Huntley,



of Boxwell, co. Glouc., esq, and Philip Francklyn of Marlborough, co. Wilts., gent., of the manor rectory and parsonage of Hullavington, with its appurtenances there and in the hamlet of Broade-feild, except the advowson of the vicarage of Hullavington. To hold for their lives in survivorship from Michaelmas last. Rent 40 marks and 20 marks in rent corn viz. 10 quarters of wheat and 40 quartes of malt or their money equivalent at the current rate of the Windsor market. The lessees to provide accommodation for the lessors and their horses for two days and three nights every year.

Signatures of lessees, and their Seals, round, red wax, on doubled tags.

- (1) Elizabeth Huntley. Seal, 17 mm. C.1.
- (2) Thomas Ivey. Seal fragmentary
- (3) Phillippe Francklyne. Seal, 17 mm, a wheel. 2 ms.

29.

Counterpart of lease, 10 Dec. 1660, upon surrender of a former lease, by the same to George Ivie, of Hullavington, esquire, of the same, for twenty one years from Michaelmas last. Rent 40 marks and 20 marks in rent corn viz. 6 quarters 2 bushels of wheat at 6/8d the quarter and 45 quarters of malt at 5/- the quarter or their money value at the current rate of the Windsor market. The

lessee to acquit the lessors of a pension of 4 marks a year to the vicar.

Signature of Lessee.

Seal, round, 15 mm, red wax, on doubled tag. Impression flattened. l. m.

30.

Counterpart of lease, 30 Dec. 1667, upon surrender of former lease, by the same to the same of the same, for 21 years from Michaelmas last. Rents etc. as before.

Tongue for Seal cut away. l. m.

31.

Counterpart of lease, 12 July 1753, upon surrender of former lease, by the same to Ann Jacob, of Boxwell, co. Glouc. widow and executrix of the will of John Jacob, esq, Robert Stephens, of Chavenage, clerk, and Giles Clutterbuck, of Estington, gent, for 21 years from 10 October last.

Rents etc. as before. Signatures and applied Seals, of lessees, each of whom uses the same seal, red wax, oval, 20 mm, head of Charles I ROY MARTER. l. m.

32.

Counterpart of lease, 17 April 1760, upon surrender of former lease, to Ann Jacob, widow, and Robert Stephens, clerk, trustee named in the

will of John Jacob, esq, deceased, by the same of the same, for 20 years from 10 October last.

Rents etc. as before.

Signatures of lessees.

Two applied Seals. Same seal, red wax, oval, 20 mm. Head of sage.

I. M.

33.

Lease, 4 March 1767, upon surrender of former lease, by the same to John Jacob, of Tockenham, co. Wilts., esq, devisee named in the will of John Jacob, esq., deceased, and Robert Stephens, clerk, of the same, for 20 years from 10 October last.

Rents etc. as before.

Papered Seal of College, red wax, on doubled tag.

I. M.

34.

Counterpart of lease, 15 Dec. 1787, upon surrender of former lease, by the same to Henry Stephens of Chavenage, co. Glouc. esquire, and Mary Clutterbuck, of Claverton, co. Somerset, widow, of the same, for 20 years from 10 October last. Rents etc. as before.

Signatures of lessees.

Two applied Seals, the same seal, red wax, oval, originally about 25 mm, the bottom half chipped away in both cases. Armorial, azure four escallops.....

I. M.

35.

Counterpart of lease, 20 Dec. 1794, upon  
 surrender of former lease, by the same to Robert  
 John Buxton, of Shadwell Lodge, co. Norfolk,  
 esquire, nephew and heir of John Jacob, late of  
 Tottenham, co. Wilts, esquire, deceased, of the  
 same, for 20 years from 10 October last. Rent 40  
 marks and 450 gallons of wheat and 3240 gallons of  
 malt or their money value at the current rate of  
 the Windsor market.

1. M.

36.

Lease, 9 December 1801, upon surrender of  
 his former lease by the same to Sir Robert John  
 Buxton, bart, of the same, for 20 years from 10  
 October last. Rents etc. as before, together with  
 an additional rent of £48. 0. 1d in consideration  
 of the redemption of Land Tax.

Doubled tag for Seal cut away. 2 ms.

37.

Counterpart of the foregoing.

Signature of lessee. Applied Seal, red  
 wax, oval, 25 mm. Armorial, a lion rampant, the  
 tail elevated and curled over the head; on an in-  
 escutcheon the open palm of a hand.

2 ms.

38.

Counterpart of lease, 16 Dec. 1808, upon  
surrender of his former lease and for £900, by  
the same to the same of the same, for 20 years from  
10 October last. Rents etc. as before. Signature  
of lessee.

Applied Seal, red wax, oval, 25 mm.

Armorial, azure a lion rampant (?) the shield sur-  
rounded by foliage and surmounted by a stag. A bad  
impression. 3 ms.

39.

Lease, 27 February 1816, upon surrender of  
his former lease and for £900, by the same to the  
same of the same for 20 years from 10 October last.  
Rents etc. as before.

The College Seal, red wax, papered, on  
double tag. 3 ms.

40.

Counterpart of the foregoing.

Signature of lessee. Applied Seal. red  
wax, 20 mm. Armorial. A bad impression. 3 ms.

41.

Lease, 20 Dec. 1823, upon surrender of  
his former lease and for £1100. 3s. 4d, by the same  
to the same of the same, for 20 years from 10

October last. Rents etc. as before.

The College Seal. red wax, papered, on  
doubled tag. 3 ms.

42.

Counterpart of the foregoing.

Signature of lessee.

Applied Seal, red wax, as that on No. 37.

3. MS.

43.

Lease, 19 October 1825, upon surrender  
of former lease, by the same to John Christie, of  
Queen Street, Mayfair, co. Midd., esquire, of the  
same, for 18 years from 11 October last. Rents  
etc. as before.

Doubled tag for Seal which is lost. 3 ms.

44.

Counterpart of the foregoing.

Signature of lessee.

Applied Seal, redwax, round, 15 mm.

Four concentric circles. 3 ms.

45.

Lease, 19 June 1829, upon surrender of  
former lease, by the same to Joseph Neeld, of  
Grittleton House near Chippenham, co. Wilts, esquire,  
of the same for fifteen years from 11 October last.

Rents etc. as before.

Doubled tag for Seal which is lost.

3 ms.

46.

Counterpart of the foregoing. Signature of lessee.

Applied Seal, red wax, round, 15 mm.

Armorial. A bad impression.

3 ms.

47.

Lease, 26 October 1838, upon surrender of his former lease and for £4594. 3s. Od. by the same to the same of the same, for 20 years from 11 October 1837. Rents etc. as before.

Doubled tag for Seal which is lost.

3 ms.

48.

Counterpart of the foregoing.

Signature of lessee.

Applied Seal, red wax. Impression flattened.

3 ms.

49.

Draft of the foregoing.

13 ff.

50.

Lease, 11 December 1844, upon surrender

of his former lease and for £1677. 3s. 10d. by the same to the same of the same, for 20 years from 11 October last. Rents etc. as before.

The College Seal, red wax, papered, on doubled tag. 3 ms.

51.

Counterpart of the foregoing.

Signature of lessee.

Applied Seal, red wax. Impression flattened. 3 ms.

52.

Lease, 22 January 1852, upon surrender of his former lease and for £1402. 1s. 0d, by the same to the same of the same, for 20 years from 11 October last. Rents etc. as before.

The College Seal, red wax, papered, on doubled tag. 3 ms.

53.

Counterpart of the foregoing.

Signature of lessee.

Applied Seal, oval, 17 mm, red wax. Armorial. Impression flattened. 3 ms.



54.

Counterpart of lease, 12 February 1859, upon surrender of former lease and for £1512. 12s. 9d. by the same to Colonel Inigo William Jones, of Kelston Park, co. Somerset, and Rev. John Edward Jackson, of Leighdelamere, co. Wilts, clerk, of the same for 20 years from 11 October last. Rents etc. as before.

Signatures of lessees.

Two identical Seals, applied, oval, 20 mm, red wax. A sheaf above the letters G.G. 3 ms.

55.

Counterpart of lease, 3 August 1866, upon surrender of their former lease and for £2000, by the same to the same of the same, for 20 years from 11 October last. Rents etc, as before.

Signatures of lessees.

Two identical Seals, applied, round, 16 mm, red wax. 4 ms.

56.

Indenture of mortgage, 12 August 1771, by Roger Bullock of Hullavington, Malster, to Daniel Sargent, of Grittleton, co. Wilts, yeoman, of a messuage and two acres of arable land in Hullavington.

Signature of Bullock.

Applied Seal, oval, 16 mm, red wax.

Armorial, per pale gules and azure two ? over all on a bend argent three sheaves.

57.

Lease, 7 February 1786, for 5s, by the same to Adam and Jacob Bullock, of Hullavington, yeomen, his sons, of the same, the messuage having now been converted into two several dwelling houses, and a Malthouse having been erected, and two acres of arable land having been converted into pasture and enclosed in one piece; to hold for one year.

Signature of lessor.

Applied Seal, oval, 15 mm, red wax, letters intertwined.

58.

Release, 8 February 1786, for £50, by the same to the same of the same (for uses specified).

Signatures of Roger, Adam and Jacob Bullock.

Three Seals, as the foregoing.

59.

Tripartite indenture, 15 August 1786, for £120 paid by Hannah Bane, of Marshfield, co. Gloucester, widow, and £36. 1s. 0d by Adam and Jacob Bullock to Daniel Sargent, of Grittleton, yeoman, of mortgage by the said Sargent, with the consent of Adam and Jacob Bullock, to the said Hannah Bane of the same.

Signatures of the four parties.

Four Seals as the foregoing. 2 ms.

60.

Probate of the Will of Jacob Bullock,  
22 December 1813.

Papered Seal, red wax, of the archdeacon  
of Wilts. 2 ms.

61.

Probate of the Will of Adam Bullock,  
26 July 1816.

Seal, as the foregoing. 2 ms.

62.

Fine of Trinity 1817 between William  
Richard Taylor, plaintiff, and John Tanner, the  
younger, and Frances his wife, and Jacob Bullock  
deforciant, of one messuage, one cottage, one  
malthouse, two gardens, two acres of land, two  
acres of meadow, two acres of pasture and a moiety  
of two chambers, and of common pasture, in Hullav-  
ington. Consideration £60. 1 m.

63.

An Abstract of the foregoing, examined  
with the entry at the King's Silver Office, Temple,  
31 March 1825, by Wm. Archer. 1 f.

64.

Indenture, 23 June 1817, between the same

parties specifying the uses of the foregoing.

Signatures of the parties.

Four identical red wax Seals.

1. M.

65.

Mortgage, 1 September 1817, by John  
Tanner, the younger, yeoman, to Robert Mander, of  
Bath, co. Somerset, of the same.

Signature of Tanner.

Red wax Seal.

2 ms.

66.

Mortgage Bond, 1 Sept. 1817, between the  
same.

2 ff.

67.

Assignment of Mortgage, 8 January 1818,  
by Robert Mander to Rev. Matthew Mapletoft, of Bath,  
clerk.

Signature of Mander.

Black wax Seal.

1. M.

68.

Transfer of Mortgage, 25 June 1819, by  
Rev. Matthew Mapletoft and John Maule, of Bath,  
gentleman, by the direction of John Tanner and his  
father, to Henry Garlick, of Thornhill in Wesport,

co. Wilts, gentleman.

Signatures of Mapletoft, Maule, John  
Tanner junior, and John Tanner senior.

Four identical Seals, rectangular, 14 mm,  
red wax, a head in profile. 4 ms.

69.

Lease for one year, 13 May 1825, for 5s  
by John Tanner, junior, to Thomas Sealy, of Higham  
Park in Westport, gentleman, of the same.

Signatures of parties.

Red wax Seals. 1 m.

70.

Mortgage, 14 May 1825, by John Tanner  
the younger and others to Thomas Sealy gentleman  
and Thomas Chubb, of Malmesbury, gentleman, of the  
same.

Six signatures.

Six identical Seals, round, 15 mm, red  
wax; the letters T.C. 6 ms.

71.

Copy of Probate of Will of Thomas Sealy.  
Will dated 16 Nov, 1827; Probate 17 January 1828.  
5 ff.

72.

Lease for one year, 17 April 1829, for 5s. by John Sealy, gentleman, (son of Thomas Sealy, deceased) and John Tanner the younger, yeoman, to William Woody, of Garsdon, co. Wilts, yeoman, of the same.

Signatures of lessors. Two red wax  
Seals. 1 m.

73.

Transfer of Mortgage, 18 April 1829, by John Sealy, gentleman, John Tanner the younger, yeoman, and others to William Woody, yeoman.

Signatures and six red wax Seals. 5 ms.  
With Indenture of surcharge, 4 July 1829 attached.

Signatures and three red wax Seals. 2 ms.

74.

Lease for one year, 6 October 1834, for 5s. by William Woody, yeoman, and John Tanner, the younger, yeoman, to Rev. Joseph Shapland, of Tewkesbury Lodge, co. Glouc. clerk, of the same.

Signatures of lessors.  
Three red wax Seals. 1 m.

75.

Transfer of Mortgage, 7 October 1834, by

William Woody, yeoman, John Tanner, the younger, yeoman, and others, to Rev. Joseph Shapland, clerk.

Four signatures.

Six red wax Seals. 5 ms.

76.

Lease for one year, 13 November 1837, for 5s. by John and Joseph Shapland, of Bristol, gentlemen, and John Tanner the younger, yeoman, to Thomas Luce, of Malmesbury, gentleman, of the same.

Signatures of lessors.

Three identical Seals, round, 20 mm, red wax, the letter G. 1 m.

77.

Transfer of Mortgage, 14 November 1837, by the same and others executors of Rev. Joseph Shapland to the same.

Five signatures.

Six Seals, the same as the foregoing.

2 ms.

78.

Conveyance in fee, 28 October 1853, by Charles Latcham, of Birkenhead, co. Chester, groom, to Thomas Luce, esquire, of an undivided moiety of two rooms of a house at Hullavington.

Signatures of Latcham and Luce.

Red wax Seals. 1 m.

79.

Reconveyance, 9 October 1860, by Thomas Luce, esquire, to John Tanner (the younger) innkeeper, of Mortgaged hereditaments, and conveyance of an undivided moiety of two rooms, part of the same.

Signatures of Luce and Tanner.

Two identical Seals, round, 16 mm, red wax, the letters J.T.(?) 1 m.

80.

Conveyance, 9 October 1860, for £108 by the said Luce and Tanner to William Tanner, yeoman, of a cottage and piece of land in Hullavington.

Signatures.

Four Seals, same as the foregoing. 1 m.

81.

Mortgage, 10 October 1860, by John Tanner to the said William Tanner of premises in Hullavington.

Signatures.

Red wax Seals. 2 ms.

82.

Memorandum, 10 October 1860 by John Tanner of a debt of £29 to William Tanner to be added to the sum of £320 secured by the mortgage.

Signature of John Tanner. 2 ff.



83.

Conveyance, 25 June 1877, for £78, by James Jacob Darley, of 36 John Street, Bedford Row, co. Midd., solicitor, to the Provost and College of a cottage in the main street of Hullavington, formerly occupied by John Tanner, and others (specified).

Signature of Darley.

Seal, oval, 17 mm, red wax; a head of warrior. 1 m.

84.

Conveyance, 25 June 1877, for £250 by the same and Richard Darley, of Chippenham, co. Wilts, architect, to the same of five messuages in the main street of Hullavington, including the Plough Inn, in the occupation of John Tanner.

Signatures of James and Richard Darley.

Two identical Seals, as the foregoing.

1 m.

85.

Certificates, 15 and 26 June 1877 by A. P. Hockin, curate in charge of Hullavington, of extracts from the parish registers relating to the Tanner family. 3 ff.

86.

Bond of indemnity, 25 June 1877, by  
James Jacob Darley, esquire, to the Provost and  
College of Eton. 2 ff.

87. 88.

Two Statutory declarations, 3 July 1877  
relating to the Tanner family. 2 ff. and  
2 ff.

89.

Authorisation by James and Richard Darley,  
3 July 1877, to the Provost and College to pay  
their solicitors £250 (less £25 deposit), being  
the amount of purchase money payable for Lot 1 at  
the sale of the late Mary Tanner's property at  
Hullavington Wells. 1 f.

90.

Authorisation by James Darley, 3 July 1877  
to the same to pay £28 (less £7. 16. 0 deposit) for  
Lot 2 of the same. 1 f.

PRECEPT



91.

74  
91.

Copy of injunction of John, bishop of Salisbury, 31 Jan. 1556, to the incumbents within his diocese to summon the Provost of Eton to appear and declare any reason why the emoluments of the rectory of Hullavington should not be devoted to the repair of the Choir and chancel of the church there which are dilapidated.

1 f.

P E T I T I O N



92. A. B.

Petition of Thomas Ivey, farmer, and tenants of the manor to Sir Henry Savell, knight, provost, for permission to enclose, c. 1600.

Signatures and marks.

1 f.

B. Copy of the same, but with some different signatures.

1 f.

C O U R T   R O L L S



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93.

Visus Franci Plegii cum curia	21 Oct.	1416
Curia	18 Oct.	1417
do.	8 Oct.	1423
		1 m.

94.

Visus Franci Plegii	14 Oct.	1419
Curia	6 May.	1420
Visus Franci Plegii	30 Sept.	1420
Curia	29 Mar.	1421
Curia	10 Oct.	1421
Curia	16 Apr.	1422
Curia	21 Jan.	1423
Curia	7 Oct.	1423
Curia	4 Oct.	1424
Curia	20 Apr.	1425
Curia	7 May	1427
Curia	30 Sept.	1427
Curia	(date lost, doct. torn)	
Curia	do.	
Curia	26 Apr.	1429
Curia	4 Oct.	1429
Curia	24 May,	1430
Curia	23 Oct.	1431
		7 ms.

95.

Curia	24 Oct.	1440
Curia	31 May	1441
		1 m.



96.

Curia magistri Willelmi Wain-  
flete, prepositi 30 Apr. 1443  
Extent and Rental, Nicholas  
Waker, farmer. 1 m.

97.

Curia magistri Willelmi Wayn-  
flete, prepositi 16 May 1443  
1 m.

98.

Visus Franci Plegii cum curia 18 Sept.1443  
do. do. 29 Apr. 1444  
Curia magistri Willelmi Wain-  
flete, prepositi 23 July 1444  
Visus Franci Plegii cum curia 1 Oct. 1444  
do. do. 8 Apr. 1445  
do. do. 30 Sept.1445  
do. do. 28 May 1446  
do. do. 9 Dec. 1446  
4 ms.

99.

Curia 26 Jan. 1447  
Visus Franci Plegii cum curia 2 May 1447  
2 ms.

100.

Visus Franci Plegii cum curia 28 Sept.1447  
1 m.

101.  
List of tenants c. 1447.  
1 m.
102.  
Visus Franci Plegii cum curia 14 June 1448  
1 m.
103.  
Visus Franci Plegii cum curia 4 Oct. 1448  
do. do. 5 June 1449  
2 ms.
104.  
Visus Franci Plegii cum curia 20 Dec. 1449  
do. do. 24 Apr. 1450  
2 ms.
105.  
Visus Franci Plegii cum curia 9 Dec. 1451  
1 m.
106.  
Visus Franci Plegii cum curia 18 Oct. 1452  
do. do. 1 May 1453  
2 ms.
107.  
Visus Franci Plegii cum curia 18 Oct. 1453  
do. do. 2 May 1453  
1 m.  
and schedule.

108.

Visus Franci Plegii cum curia 11 Oct. 1454  
1 m.

109.

Visus Franci Plegii cum curia 10 Mar. 1455  
do. do. 9 Oct. 1455  
do. do. 24 May 1456  
do. do. 3 Oct. 1456  
do. do. 21 Apr. 1457  
2 ms.

110.

Hullavyngton  
Sturmynstre Marchal  
Hoo Beke  
Hundredum de Derehust

Visus Franci Plegii cum curia 12 Sept. 1457  
1 m.

111.

Visus Franci Plegii cum curia 12 Sept. 1457  
do. do. 5 Apr. 1458  
1 m.

112.

Visus Franci Plegii cum curia 26 Oct. 1458  
do. do. 1 Mar. 1459  
do. do. 27 Oct. 1459  
1 m.

113.

Curia 3 Aug. 1462  
do. 23 Feb. 1463  
1 m.

114.

Curia	18 Aug. 1463
do.	5 June 1464
do.	6 Apr. 1465
do.	9 Oct. 1465
	1 m.

115.

Curia	15 Apr. 1466
	1 m.

116.

Visus Franci Plegii cum curia	4 Oct. 1466
Curia	11 Mar. 1467
	1 m.

117.

Curia	1 June 1470
	1 m.

118.

Visus Franci Plegii cum curia	26 Apr. 1470
do.	do.
	16 Oct. 1471
	1 m.

119.

Curia	8 Apr. 1472
do.	17 Oct. 1472
do.	21 Apr. 1473
	1 m.

120.  
 Curia 24 Sept. 1473  
 1 m.
121.  
 Curia 6 May 1475  
 Visus Franci Plegii cum curia 25 Sept. 1475  
 1 m.
122.  
 Visus Franci Plegii cum curia 20 May 1476  
 do. do. 10 Oct. 1476  
 2 ms.
123.  
 Curia 9 Nov. 1515.  
 do. 12 Apr. 1516.  
 1 m.
124.  
 Curia magistri Rogeri Lupton,  
 prepositi 1 Oct. 1531  
 Curia 20 Apr. 1532  
 2 ff.
125.  
 Curia, coram Henrico Long,  
 milite, capitali senescallo 9 Dec. 1532  
 2 ff.
126.  
 Curia 11 Oct. 1537  
 1 f.

127.

Curia domini Roberti Aldrydge  
prepositi coram Galfrido Danyell  
deputato Thome Cromewell, militis,  
domini Cromewell, capitalis  
senescalli

8 June 1538  
1 f. (torn)

128.

Curia magistri Rob. Aldridge  
coram Henrico Longe milite et  
Galfrido Danyell deputato Thome  
Cromewell, militis

8 June 1538

includes -

(1) Copy of lease of the manor  
for 21 years, on 8 Dec.1525  
to John Punter, of Hullaving-  
ton.

(2) Rental. 10 ff.

129,

Curia domini Rob. Aldrydge  
coram magistro Johanne Patmer,  
socio, et Willelmo Hanley  
clerico terrarum

18 Oct. 1540.  
2 ms.

130.

Drafts of the foregoing

6 ff.

131.

Curia, coram do.

27 May. 1541  
1 f.

132.

Curia domini Rob. Aldrydge  
 coram magistro Johanne Patmer,  
 bursario, et magistro Henrico  
 Longe, milite, et Willelmo Hanley,  
 clerico terrarum 30 Oct. 1541  
 1 m.

133.

Curia domini Rob. Aldrydge  
 coram magistro Johanne Patmer,  
 bursario, et Willelmo Hanley,  
 senescallo, clerico terrarum 14 Oct. 1542  
 2 ff.

134.

do. do. do. 18 Oct. 1543  
 1 f.

135.

do. do. do. 27 Apr. 1544  
 1 f.

136.

Curia domini Rob. Aldrydge,  
 coram ipso preposito et  
 Willelmo Hanley, clerico  
 terrarum 26 Aug. 1544  
 1 f.

137.

Curia domini Rob. Aldrydge,  
 coram magistro Reyley, bursario,  
 et Roberto Aldrydge, senescallo 9 Sept. 1547  
 1 f.

138.

Curia Thome Smythe, militis,  
 prepositi 28 Mar. 1553  
 1 m.

139.

Curia prima domini Henrico Cole,  
 prepositi coram magistro Edmundo  
 Hargatt, bursario, et Georgio  
 Nycolles, generoso, senescallo 2 Sept. 1555  
 3 ms.

140.

Ad curiam 2 Sept. 1555  
 Ad visum et curiam 5 July 1566  
 1 f.

141.

Curia c. 1555  
 2 ff.

142.

Curia domini Henrici Cole pre-  
 positi coram magistro Nicholao  
 Smythe, bursario, et Willelmo  
 Hanley, deputato senescalli 11 Jan. 1557  
 3 ms.



143.

Visus Franci Plegii cum curia

Henrici Coole, prepositi

17 Jan. 1558

1 m.

144.

Visus Franci Plegii cum curia

domini Willelmi Byll prepositi

coram magistro Nicholao Smythe

bursario et Thoma Hunt deputato

Georgii Nicolles, armigeri,

senescalli

29 Sept. 1559

1 m.

145.

do. do. do.

coram magistro Carolo Fytzwaters

vicepreposito Nicholao Smyth,

bursario et Richardo Temple

deputato Georgii Nycolls

armigeri senescalli

18 Sept. 1560

1 m.

146.

Estreats

15 May 1564

1 f.

147.

Visus Franci Plegii cum curia

baronis venerabilis viri magistri

Willelmi Daye, sacre Theologie

Bacularii, prepositi, coram pre-

fate preposito et magistro Thoma

- S Smyth, bursario, et Ricardo  
 Temple, deputato Georgii Nycholles,  
 armigeri, senescalli 15 May 1564  
 1 m.
148. do. do. do. do. 5 July 1566  
 2 ms.
149. Visus Franci Plegii cum curia 3 June 1568  
 Estreats  
 do. do. 9 Dec. 1568  
 2 ms.
150. Visus Franci Plegii cum curia  
 Willelmi Daye, prepositi, per  
 Egidium Ivy generosum, firmar-  
 ium, Estreats 24 Apr. 1569  
 1 m.
151. Estreats 10 Nov, 1569  
 1 m.
152. Visus Franci Plegii cum curia  
 Willelmi Day, tempore Egidii  
 Ivey, generosi, firmarii 24 Apr. 1571  
 do. do. do. 11 Apr. 1572  
 1 m.

153.

Visus Franci Plegii cum curia  
 Willelmi Day, tempore Egidii  
 Ivye, generosi, firmarii

4 May 1573

1 m.

154.

do. do. do.

7 Oct. 1573

1 m.

155.

do. do. do.

9 Apr. 1574

1 m.

156.

do. do. do.

7 Oct. 1574

1 m.

157.

do. do. do.

13 Apr. 1575

2 ms.

158.

do. do. do.

18 Oct. 1575

do. do. do.

5 May 1576

1 m.

159.

do. do. do.

16 Oct. 1576

do. do. do.

16 Apr. 1577

2 ms.

160.

Visus Franci Plegii cum curia

Willelmi Day, tempore Egidii

Ivye, generosi, firmarii 16 Apr. 1577

do. do. do. 24 Oct. 1577

1 m.

161.

do. do. do. 8 Apr. 1578

do. do. do. 15 Oct. 1578

1 m.

162.

do. do. do. 30 Apr. 1579

do. do. do. 21 Oct. 1579

1 m.

163.

do. do. do. 27 Mar. 1581

do. do. do. 25 Oct. 1581

164.

do. do. do. 21 Apr. 1582

do. do. do. 11 Oct. 1582

1 m.

165.

do. do. do.

per Alexandrum Staples, senes-

callum 2 Apr. 1583

do. do. do. do. 10 Oct. 1583

1 m.

166.

Visus Franci Plegii cum curia  
Willelmi Day, tempore Egidii  
Ivye, generosi, firmarii  
per Alexandrum Staples, senes-  
callum

27 Apr. 1584

do. do. do. do.

6 Oct. 1584

1 m.

167.

do. do. do. do.

19 Apr. 1585

do. do. do. do.

6 Oct. 1585

1 m.

168.

do. do. do. do.

20 Apr. 1587

do. do. do. do.

10 Oct. 1587

1 m.

169.

do. do. do. per

Simonem James, senescallum

3 May 1588

do. do. do. per

Alexandrum Staples, senescallum

8 Oct. 1588

1 m.

170.

do. do. do. do.

7 Apr. 1589

1 m.

171.

do. do. do. coram

Willelmo Price, generoso,

senescallo

29 Oct. 1590.

1 m.

172.

Visus Franci Plegii cum curia  
 Willelmi Day, tempore Egidii  
 Ivey, generosi, firmarii  
 coram Johanne Norborne, generoso,  
 senescallo

22 Apr. 1591

1 m.

173.

do. do. do. do.

5 Oct. 1591

1 m.

174.

do. do. do. do.

30 May 1592

1 m.

175.

do. do. do. tempore

Thoma Ivey, generoso, firmario

15 Oct. 1592

1 m.

176.

do. do. do. do.

22 Mar. 1594

1 m.

177.

do. do. do. do.

11 Oct. 1594

1 m.

178.

Visus Franci Plegii cum curia  
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 firmarii, coram Ricardo Thorner,  
 generoso, senescallo

15 Oct. 1650.

1 m.

179.

Visus Franci Plegii cum curia  
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 firmarii, coram Ricardo Thorner,  
 generoso, senescallo, 28 Sept. 1660  
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180.

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 mum Collins, generosum, senes-  
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 baronis 25 Oct. 1733  
 do. do. do. 24 Oct. 1734  
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 Visus Franci Plegii cum curia  
 baronis 23 Oct. 1735  
 do. do. do. 25 Oct. 1736  
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181.

View of Frankpledge with Court  
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 Robt. Stephens, clerk, and

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do. do. do.	27 Oct. 1760
do. do. do.	22 Oct. 1761
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do. do. do.	21 Oct. 1763
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182.

View of Frankpledge with Court Baron of Joseph Neeld esq., farmer, before Francis Alexander Sydenham Locke, gent, steward	3 Nov. 1830
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Presentment at a Court Leet	11 Nov, 1835
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do.	27 Apr. 1836
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Presentment at a Court Leet	27 Nov. 1837
Presentment at a Court Leet	12 Nov. 1838
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View of Frankpledge with Court Baron	14 Nov. 1839
Presentment at a Court Leet	5 Nov. 1840
View of Frankpledge with Court Baron	5 Nov. 1840
Presentment at a Court Leet	2 Nov. 1841
View of Frankpledge with Court Baron	2 Nov. 1841
Presentment at a Court Leet	8 Nov. 1842
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COPY OF COURT ROLL

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183.

183.

Surrender, at a Court 18 Oct. 1540,  
by John Punter of a messuage and two virgates  
of land and a cottage for the use of Richard  
Punter, his son, to hold for life for a rent  
of 13s. 4d. for the messuage and virgates and  
20d. for the cottage. Fine 5s.

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184. - 210.

184.

Extent on the oath of Henry  
Alwey, John Suth, Henry Noseuch  
et Peter de Quellerie

1292 - 3

1 m.

185.

Rental, on the oath of Nicholas  
Waker and others

15 May 1443

1 m.

186.

Rental

8 June 1538

1 m.

187.

Terrier

1578

19 ms.

188.

Survey

18 Oct. 1588

3 ms.

189.

Survey, by Richard Digges,  
esquire, steward

1597.

4 ms.

190.

Survey, before Edmund Duffild,  
gentleman, auditor of the College,  
on the oath of Robert Punter and  
others.

Aug. 1599.

Parchment book of 10 pages.

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191.  
 Paper Copy of the foregoing.  
 8 ff.
192.  
 Valuation  
 16th century.  
 2 ff.
193.  
 List of tenants  
 c. 1600  
 1 f.
194.  
 Court of Survey, Richard Digges,  
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 Aug. 1611  
 3 ms.
195.  
 Perambulation or Survey of the  
 bounds of the manor  
 17 Sept. 1630.  
A paper roll.
196.  
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 and John Smith, fellow, by John  
 Harison, esquire, steward.  
 30 Sept. 1630.  
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197.  
 Survey  
 1632  
 8 ff.

198.

Survey, by Richard Thorner,  
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21 Sept. 1652  
13 ff.

199. A.

Terrier, 1668. Noted, the same  
given in 1732 by J. Jacob,  
lessee.

1 f.

199 B. SURVEY, TAKEN BEFORE JOHN ATKINS  
GENT. STEWARD. 22<sup>ND</sup> JAN. 1674.

4 pgs. ~~ms.~~

200.

Survey, by John Wilkyns,  
gentleman, steward

20 Oct. 1696  
8 ms.

201.

Survey, by Anthony Martin,  
gentleman, steward

12 Oct. 1712  
Two large parch-  
ment sheets.

202.

Survey, by William Collins,  
gentleman, steward

28 April 1732  
6 ms.

203.

Particular of value by the  
tenants and from other  
information

1752  
3 ff.

204.  
 An Account of the trees in the  
 manor, taken by Giles Power and  
 Matthew Power 1753  
 10 ff
205.  
 An Account of timber in the manor 31 Oct. 1753  
 2 ff.
206.  
 Terrier, Henry Stephens, steward 1753  
 Parchment book,  
19 pages & cover
207.  
 Lessees Freehold by Survey 1753  
 3 ff.
208.  
 An Account of timber cut since  
 20 Oct. 1758, by Henry Stephens 1 f.
209.  
 Copyholders with the annual  
 value of their several tenures 1759  
 2 ff.
210.  
 Particulars 1766  
 1 f.



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211. - 217.

211.

Compotus Rogeri Perms,  
prepositi

Mich. 1386 - Mich. 1387

2 ms.

212.

do.

Mich. 1388 - Mich. 1389

2 ms.

213.

Hullavyngton  
Compotus Nicholai Waker

firmarii ac collectoris

reddituum

Clatford  
Compotus Ricardi Chapman

firmarii ac collectoris

reddituum

Mich.1450 - Mich.1451

2 ms.

Attached (1) Indenture,  
16 August 1452, witness-  
ing that William Bury,  
bailiff of Stokecursy has  
paid 27s to Masters  
William Weye and John  
Ernesby, bursars of the  
College

1 m.

(2) Visus com-  
poti Willelmi Bery, 15  
Aug. 1452.

1 f.

214.

Hulavyngton  
Compotus Ricardi Powere,  
firmarii

Claford  
Comptus Ricardi Chapman,  
firmarii

Mich.1457 - Mich.1458

1 m.

215.

Compotus Johannis Punter,  
firmarii

Mich 1528 - Mich 1529

1 f.

216.

Visus compoti Johannis  
Punter, ballivi

Mich 1531 - Mich 1532

1 f.

217.

Henry Stephen's Account,  
1759, with duplicate of  
the same

2 ff.

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218.

218.

Acknowledgments, June and July 1877,  
by William, Sarah, Richard and John Darley,  
Anne King Johnson and Mary Louisa Wilmot, of  
the receipt of £53. 14. 5 each from the estate  
of Mary Sophia Tanner, deceased.

6 ff.

L E T T E R S

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219.

Robt. Wade, vicar, Hullavington,  
2 April 1593, to the right worshipfull Mr.  
Wylliam Daye, provost, concerning the tithes  
owed by Thomas Ivy. 1 f.

220.

G. Emly, 1752, to the Revd. Mr. Ashton,  
rector of St. Botolph, Bishopsgate, concerning  
Martyn's survey.

Fragment of black wax seal. 2 ff.

221.

Draft of letter from the same concern-  
ing valuation. 2 ff.

222.

G. Emly, Hullington, 28 Feb. 1753, to  
Revd. Betham, enclosing a list of copyholders  
with the value of their tenures.

Fragment of red wax seal. 2 ff.

223.

Henry Stephens, 28 October 1754, to  
Wm. Brookland, esq., at his house in Windsor,  
with an account of timber cut on the College  
part of the manor since 31 October last.

Fragment of red wax seal. 2 ff.

224.

Betham to Mr. Palmer, 19 July 1773,  
draft. 2 ff.

225.

Betham to Mr. Palmer, 30 July 1773  
 Instructions for survey of Hull Lavington. 2 ff.

226.

John Jacob, Tockenham, 11 August 1773,  
 to Revd. Betham, promising to help Mr. Palmer in  
 his survey.

Applied Seal, oval, 22 mm, red wax.  
 Armorial; per pale, quarterly first and fourth or  
 on a canton sable a tiger's head erased, second  
 and third quarterly argent and sable on a bend  
 gules three roundels; argent a chevron gules  
 between three water bougets two and one. 2 ff.

227.

Daniel Clutterbuck, Bradford, 24 Aug.  
 1809, to Mr. Edw. Brown, burser, concerning his  
 lease. 1 f.

228.

John Greenman, Hullavington, 27 Sept.  
 1837, to Mr. John Shapland, Wilson Street, Bristol,  
 concerning Tanner's mortgage.

Fragment of red wax seal. 2 ff.

229.

The same, Hullavington, 7 Oct. 1837, to  
 Thos. Luce, esq, Malmesbury, concerning the same.  
 2 ff.



230.

John Shapland, Bristol, 2nd Oct. 1837  
to John Greenman, concerning the same. 2 ff.

231.

The same, 6 Feb. 1838, to John Tanner,  
junior, acknowledging his note for £14 at six  
months date. 2 ff.

LEGAL DOCUMENT

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232.

232.

Placita apud Westmonasterium coram  
 Willelmo de Bereford et sociis suis Justiciariis  
 domini regis de Banco de termino Sancte Trinitatis  
 anno regni regis Edwardi filii regis Edwardi un-  
 decimo (1318)

The Abbot of S. Victor versus Nicholas  
 de Pykynghull and Roger, his brother, concerning a  
 messuage and two virgates of land in Hundlavyngton.  
 The jurors say that an ancestor of Roger de Mortuo  
 Mari de Wygemor, time out of mind, had given the  
 manor of Hundlavyngton, of which the premises are  
 parcels, to an abbot of St. Victor in perpetuity.  
 A certain abbot Bernard in the time of King Henry  
 had granted the premises, without the consent of the  
 chapter to Gilbert, son of Thomas le Frensh.

NOTES, MEMORANDA

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233. - 240.

233.

Memorandum that Master Roger Lupton, (Provost 1504 - 1535) hath granted to the parishioners of Hullavyngton a certen grounde ther in lenght l. fete and in brede xviii fete to have a churge house made there berynge by the yere xii d at the fest of Seynt Michell tharchangell.

1 f.

234. A. To. F.

A note concerning manorial custom with regard to copyhold tenure in reversion and other matters. (16th cent.)

6  
ff.

235.

Memorandum of agreement in the open court of survey, 20 June 1611, between Thomas Ivey, gent., farmer, and the freeholders and copyholders of the manor, for the enclosure of the two great commons, if the Provost and College consent.

Signatures and marks.

1 f.

236.

The names of the freeholders and copyholders that consent to the enclosing of the commons and outsides of the fields and to the better laying out of the meadows, 1611.

1 f.

237. A. To. H.

Notes by Betham, for Mr. Palmer,  
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238. A. B. C.

Inland Revenue, succession duty on real property, assessments, relating to three pieces of land called the Patch in Hullavington and a cottage and garden there;

(1) upon the succession of George Tanner upon the death of William Tanner, 27 June 1871. 2 ff.

(2) upon the succession of Mary Sophia Smith Tanner upon the death of George Tanner, 29 January 1873. 2 ff.

(3) upon the succession of James Jacob Darley, upon the death of Mary Sophia Smith Tanner, 31 December 1876. 2 ff.

239.

Memorandum of the cost of John Tanner's house at Hullavington. 1 f.

240. A

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**INTRODUCTION**

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The most important of the Papal Bulls preserved at Eton relating to the foundation and establishment of the College have already been printed in Official Correspondence of Thomas Bekynton (Chronicles and Memorials series), ed. G. Williams, London, 1872, vol. II pp. 270 - 311. But no translations are provided there and it has been thought worth while to ~~print~~ all the twenty-one fifteenth-century Bulls in extenso, with translations. If any excuse is needed for going over so much of the ground covered by the editor of the Correspondence of Bekynton, a comparison of his text with the documents themselves will soon supply it. On the first page of the first Bull he prints, the Bull of Eugenius IV confirming the foundation, the following fourteen words have been omitted (after ac at l. 3 from the end of the page):- pro vigintiquincue pauperibus et egenis scolaribus cui in gramaticalibus studere et proficere necnon sciam .... He could hardly have left out fourteen more significant words. College, the very core of Henry VI's foundation, has been overlooked. And this unlucky omission is far from being the only error in the transcription of this document, which is wrongly dated and wrongly described as being of paper (intr. p. lxxxiii).

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While often disagreeing with my predecessor in the matter of reading, I have also used a different convention with regard to spelling, punctuation and capital letters. In spelling I have kept to the original except that I have distinguished between j and i. In punctuation I have made no attempt to reproduce what may be called the punctuation of the original. The student of mediaeval punctuation, as of mediaeval capital letters, will surely want to work from the documents themselves. So all punctuation has been omitted from the Latin, and almost all from the English,

text, its place being to some extent supplied by capital letters at the beginning of each new important clause, generally as these appear in the original. With regard to other capital letters I have also not tried to copy the practice of the documents, so inconsistent and illogical to the modern eye (*omnipotens deus, beata Maria virgo, Illustris Rex Henricus; celum, Cimiterium, etc.*). Generally I have used capitals as sparsely as possible, and in a modern manner.

The Bulls reproduced here do not include all the Papal letters in the Eton collection. There is, among the Stogursey records, at least one other, of Innocent III, which will appear in the catalogue of documents concerning that place.

To avoid confusion I have kept the numbering as it was made by Tom Martin in the eighteenth century, though it does not correspond with the chronology. But I have placed the Bulls in their order of date.

The majority of the twenty-one Bulls here transcribed relate to the foundation of Eton College and the privileges granted to it. They cover dates from 1441 to 1498, the last being not properly a Papal Bull but a letter from the Papal collector in England, bearing the latter's seal. The three earliest Bulls, nos. 1, 11 and 13 all bear the same date, 28 January 1441. It is unfortunate that the most important and by far the longest Bull in the collection, no. 11, should survive only in a copy and all the more unfortunate that this should be one of the grants that does not appear in the Papal Register. This Bull contains the Papal confirmation of the foundation of the College and describes the ceremonies that took place in the church of

Eton in October 1440 when the bishop of Lincoln's commissaries and the King's proctor declared the building a collegiate church upon the resignation of the rector, John Kette, and Thomas Bekynton, archdeacon of Buckingham, inducted the first Provost, Henry Sever. It also recites various documents including the Royal Letters Patent of 11 October 1440 founding the College.

The two other Bulls of the same date granted the Provost and College the right to farm out their lands even to laymen (no. 1), and the King to make regulations for the distinctive dress of the members of the College (no.13).

The speed with which these grants were obtained contrasts with the slowness with which King Henry was able to get satisfaction in the matter of indulgences, for it was three years before he obtained a grant in perpetuity (no. 12), the earlier grants having not been valid for longer than the King's lifetime. And it was not till 1447 (no. 14) that the King was at last satisfied. The story of the negotiations that took place between the King and the Pope is told in Maxwell Lyte's History of Eton College, and in the introduction to Correspondence of Bekynton where it is suggested that the main purpose of the indulgences was to raise money for the completion of the collegiate buildings, since a contribution to that object was invariably mentioned as a condition of deriving benefit from them. That Eton in a few years became an important place of pilgrimage is borne out by no. 18, an indult to the Provost to appoint priests to help him to hear the confessions of the penitent. The business was presumably already too much for the Provost and his ministers. But with the eclipse of the College at the accession of Edward IV, its popularity as a

place of pilgrimage must have come to an end, though there seems to have been an attempt to revive it in 1479 (no. 19). The Bulls relating to indulgences are the following, nos. 2, 6, 9, 7, 12, 14, 16, 19, 21. Nos. 17, 18, and 19 grant permission to the Provost to hear or depute others to hear confessions of penitents visiting the church, while no. 8 grants the Provost and his appointed priests the power to absolve members of the College.

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Three of the Bulls contain no reference to Eton. In fact it is difficult to see why nos. 3 and 10 should have found their way into this collection, the first an indult to Henry VI to have the sacraments performed in his oratory wherever he might be, the other a mandate to the archbishops of Canterbury and York to grant the King a dispensation to marry within prohibited degrees. The presence of no. 15 is easier to account for. It is a licence for the King to have relics moved from one place to another, and we read (Maxwell Lyte History of Eton College pp. 28, 105) that the King presented the College with relics and jewels on at least three separate occasions. "One of his gifts consisted of a finger-joint and part of the spine of John the Confessor, formerly Prior of Bridlington, which had been given to him by the monks of that convent." There were besides "a parte of the nayle that our Lorde was nayled withall closed in silver all white" and "a stone that Saint Stevyn was stoned withall."

The Papal Secretaries, scribes and other officials whose signatures appear on the Bulls include some eminent

names.

1. Those who signed beneath the turn-over.

Poggius. (1, 13, 14). Giovanni Francesco Poggio di Guccio Bracciolini, 1380 - 1459. Papal Secretary for forty years under seven Popes, Innocent VII to Nicholas V. Humanist and discoverer of classical MSS., a quest which once brought him to England. "Pogge Bracciolini", says Moreri, "etoit extremement satyrique et peu chaste, mais d'ailleurs bon ami, desinteresse et modeste." He knew Greek and Hebrew.

A. de Florentia. (2). Secretary of Eugenius IV and Nicholas V.

Blondus. (3, 4, 6, 8, 9). Flavio Biondo da Forli, 1388 - 1463. Secretary Eugenius IV to Pius II. Historian and student of the classics.

B. Roverella. (5, 7, 10, 12). Bartholomeus de, native of Ferrara. Made bishop of Adria by Eugenius IV and afterwards archbishop of Ravenna. Among other missions he was employed as nuncio to England and was made a cardinal in 1461. Died at Rome 1476, aged 60. Friend and correspondent of Bekynton.

Pe. de Noxeto. (15, 17, 18). Petrus de Nobilibus de Noxeto or Noceto, a Secretary of Nicholas V.

Ja. Lucen. (21). Jacobus Amanati, born near Lucca, 1422 - 1479. Secretary of Calixtus III and Pius II who favoured him and adopted him into the family of Piccolomini. Bishop of Lucca, afterwards of Pavia. Cardinal 1461, called the Cardinal of Pavia.

A. Trapezuntius. (19).

2. Those who signed on the turn-over (the scribes).
  - B. Palavicinus. (1, 3, 4, 13).
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3. Those who signed at the bottom left hand (accountants?).
  - Arnold Gabriel. (16)
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4. Those who endorsed, generally it seems, to certify that the Bull had been registered.
  - B. (3, 6 - 9) Presumably Blondus.
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The following still have the leaden bullae attached to them nos. 1 - 3, 5 - 7, 9, 10, 12 - 19, 21. On nos. 5, 9, 10, 13 the bulla is attached by strings, on the others by plaited red and gold silk cords. The bullae are missing from nos. 4 and 8, but the silk cords survive on the latter. The design of all the bullae is the same except for the latest in date. Between 1450 (18) and 1479 (19) the Renaissance has turned the staring masks of the Apostles into human faces.

Where the Bulls have been printed or calendared the fact has been noted. The following are not found in the Papal Registers, nos. 1, 2, 5, 11, 13, 14, 16. Meanwhile the Calendar of Papal Registers shows the existence of a few Bulls relating to the College of which the originals are not at Eton.

Among the Bulls is a copy on paper, apparently made by Tom Martin, of a mandate of 1 August 1442 from Robert, bishop of Durham, to the prior of the cathedral of Durham, to publish in his church the remissions and indulgences granted to Eton, exemplifying letters from the Archbishop of York, legate of the apostolic see, of 22 July 1442, instructing him to do the same.

- ⊗ Identified as made by the Durham antiquary Christopher Hunter [? acquainted with Tom Martin, as he died 1757 - PLS], from the mandate entered in Durham (Dean, Chapter Muniments) Priory Register III, ff. 280r. - 281r.  
 Photostat of Register entry sent in exchange for xerox copy of the Eton paper, July 1968.  
 See correspondence PLS/RO/Fagg. 68.

Also Best Protonotary, entered in Register (Protonotary) 1600-1647.



BULLS



28 January 1441 Confirmation of the foundation of the College. The foundation by the King is described; and the giving of their assent, at the request of the King's proctor, William Lynde, of William, bishop of Salisbury, Thomas Bekynton and Richard Andrew, doctors of laws, and William Lyndewode, doctor of both laws, commissaries appointed for the purpose by William, bishop of Lincoln and the erection of the parish church of Eton, upon the free resignation of the rector John Kette, into a collegiate church; and the induction of the first provost by Bekynton on 20 October 1440. The Bull exemplifies the letters of the commissaries, signed by Robert Kent, notary public, and bearing the seal of the bishop of Salisbury, which exemplify the following:-

- (1.) The commission 29 Sept. 1440 from the bishop of Lincoln.
- (2.) The Royal Letters Patent 11 Oct. 1440 founding the College.
- (3.) The Royal Letters Patent 12 Sept. 1440 appointing Robert Kent, William Lynde and William Waryn as the King's proctors for the execution of the same.

This document, a roll of four membranes, is only a copy of the original bull, probably made in the same century though later than 1459, the date of no. 21, which is partly copied on the last membrane of the roll.

Printed in full in Correspondence of Bekynton vol. II pp. 270 - 293.

Nos. (2) and (3) Printed in full in Dugdale Monasticon vol. VI p. 1434.

No. (2) Printed in full in Heywood and Wright The Ancient Laws of King's College, Cambridge, and Eton College (1850- pp. 388 - 393 and in Rotuli Parliamentorum vol. 5 pp. 45 and 46.

Eugenius episcopus servus servorum dei Ad perpetuam rei memoriam Romanus pontifex dei in terris vicarius pro salubri singulorum fidelium directione apostolicos diffundit uberius cogitatus ac illis que propterea ex zeli puritate et divina quadam inspiratione ad multorum profectum ac pauperum et miserabilium personarum relevamen salubriter prodiisse comperit apostolici consuevit adjicere roboris firmitatem Sane pro parte carissimi in Christo filii nostri Henrici sexti regis Anglie illustris nobis nuper exhibita petitio continebat quod olim ipse suorum progenitorum ad instar in celestibus thesaurizare cupiens ad dei ejusque gloriose genitricis beate Marie semper virginis laudem et gloriam necnon orthodoxe catholice fidei sublimationem et propagationem in ecclesia parrochiali de Etona Lincolnensis diocesis ac quodam fundo cimiterio ejusdem ecclesie ex parte boreali contiguo et adjacente ac castro regio de Wyndesora loco natiuitatis ipsius regis propinquo unum collegium pro uno preposito ac decem sacerdotibus necnon quatuor clericis et sex pueris choristis qui in peragandis in dicta ecclesia divinis officiis servire ac pro vigintiquinque pauperibus et egenis scolaribus qui in gramaticalibus studere et proficere necnon eciam pro vigintiquinque pauperibus et debilibus viris qui ac alii omnes predicti pro felici dicti regis ejus vita comite statu et pro ejus postquam ipsum sicut domino placuerit ab hac luce migrare contingeret necnon clare memorie Henrici quinti regis ac inclite recordationis Catherine regine Anglie ejus parentum aliorumque

progenitorum ejusdem ac singulorum fidelium defunctorum animarum salute etiam inibi perpetuis temporibus altissimum exorare deberent necnon etiam pro uno magistro sive informatore in gramaticalibus qui pauperes scolares et alios quoscunque et undecunque de regno Anglie ad ipsum collegium confluentes instruere et informare teneretur de omnium quorum intererat consensu fundavit erexit et stabilivit perpetuis futuris temporibus duraturum Ita quod extunc inantea Collegium Regale beate Marie de Etona juxta Wyndesoram perpetuo nuncuparetur et unum corpus existeret volens quod prepositus sacerdotes clerici pueri choriste scolares pauperes et informator predicti juxta nonnulla que dictus rex proinde desuper ediderat et adhuc edet ordinationes et statuta eligi prefici et institui regi dirigi et gubernari necnon corrigi puniri amoveri destitui et privari possent et deberent ac quosdam tunc nominatim expressos in prepositum et sacerdotes clericos pueros choristas scolares cum uno informatore in gramatica et viros pauperes collegii hujusmodi pro prima vice prefecit creavit instituit et etiam ordinavit Salva tamen sibi et reservata potestate libera ad ejus vitam numero et ceteris omnibus premissis addendi et etiam detrahendi necnon ea et ipsorum quodlibet mutandi alterandi et corrigendi quotiens ac quando sibi visum foret expedire Necnon etiam concedens et volens quod prepositus et alie persone pro tempore collegii hujusmodi habiles existerent ad acquirendum perpetuo pro dicto collegio et illius nomine terras tenementa

redditus servitia advocaciones ecclesiarum ac alia  
 emolumenta jura actiones possessiones et bona spiri-  
 tualia et temporalia tam ab ipso moderno rege et here-  
 dibus suis quam ab aliis personis quibuscunque lecet  
 ea immediate de rege et heredibus prefatis tenerentur  
 ad servitium militare Quodque prepositus et alii pre-  
 dicti sigillum commune habere necnon quascunque causas  
 tam in ecclesiastico quam seculari iudicio in favorem  
 dicti collegii active et passive agitare prosequi et  
 finire possent Ac dans licentiam ipsis et collegio  
 hujusmodi pro se et heredibus suis prefatis quod  
 possent perquirere terras tenimenta et advocaciones  
 quascunque ecclesiarum quarumlibet ad valorem mille  
 marcharum annuatim videlicet tam de terris et tenimen-  
 tis que de ipso moderno rege in capite quam de aliis  
 tenentur ad habendum et tenendum pro sustentatione  
 et vite necessariis necnon incumbentium pro tempore  
 collegii hujusmodi onerum supportatione Ac etiam  
 advocacionem et jus<sup>1</sup> patronatus dicte ecclesie de  
 Etona in prepositum sacerdotes et alias presentes  
 et futuras dicti collegii personas pro se et here-  
 dibus suis prefatis libere transtulit dedit et con-  
 cessit Ita quod prepositus sacerdotes et persone  
 collegii hujusmodi de libero omnium aliorum quorum  
 intererat consensu prefatam ecclesiam de Etona in  
 collegiatam ecclesiam erigi ac illam collegio hujus-  
modi cum omnibus juribus et pertinentiis suis incor-  
 porari et annecti facere et procurare ejusque  
 fructus redditus et proventus in suos ac dicti  
 collegii usus possidere possent Seque et heredes

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1. The words underlined are conjecture, the docu-  
 ment being damaged at this place.

suos ab omni jure advocacione gubernacione et potestate sibi ac heredibus prefatis in dictam ecclesiam etiam illius vacationis tempore debitis et que in futurum debita erunt penitus exclusit ac in collegium hujusmodi etiam si illud preposito careret libere transtulit Nonnulla quoque regalia ac alia jura et insignia tunc expressa dicto collegio etiam dedit et concessit Et deinde venerabilis frater noster Willelmus episcopus Saresbiriensis et dilecti filii Thomas Bekynton et Ricardus Andrew legum doctores ex facultate venerabilis fratris nostri Willelmi episcopi Lincolnensis loci ordinarii ipsis et dilecto filio Willelmo Lyndewode utriusque juris doctori conjunctim et divisim in ea parte concessa ad dilecti filii Willelmi Lynde procuratoris ipsius moderni regis ad id per eum specialiter deputati instantiam et requisitionem ordinationi foundationi creationi et aliis premissis suum prestiterunt assensum illisque suos consensum et auctoritatem prebuerunt et interposuerunt Necnon prefatam ecclesiam in collegiatam erexerunt transtulerunt et commutarunt ac Collegium Regale Beate Marie de Etona juxta Wyndesoram ut prefertur perpetuo censi et nuncupari debere decreverunt pronuntiaverunt ac declararunt ac dictam ecclesiam que infra limites Archidiaconatus Buckynghamie in ecclesia Lincolnensi consistit de Thome predicti Archidiaconi Buckynghamie in dicta ecclesia Lincolnensi ac dilecti filii Johannis Kette dicte ecclesie de Etona tunc rectoris qui illam quam tunc obtinebat in eorum manibus extra Romanam curiam

sponte et libere resignavit quam quidem resignationem ipsi extra dictam curiam sufficienti desuper facultate suffulti extra prefatam curiam admiserunt ac de aliorum quorum intererat consensu prefatam ecclesiam de Etona cum omnibus juribus et pertinentiis suis dicto collegio perpetuo incorporarunt univerunt appropriarunt et annexuerunt juribus tamen episcopalibus ac archidiaconalibus in omnibus reservatis Ac dilectum filium Henricum Sever quem prefatus modernus rex in ipsius Collegii Prepositum elegit et nominavit in corporalem dicte prepositure possessionem induxerunt diversis aliis intervenientibus prout in litteris auctenticis ipsorum moderni regis magno ac Lincolnensis et Sarisbiriensis episcoporum sigillis munitis et quarum tenores presentibus de verbo ad verbum inseri fecimus plenius continetur Tenores vero dictarum litterarum sequuntur et sunt tales

Universis sancte matris ecclesie filiis ad quorum notitiam presentes littere pervenerint sive presens publicum instrumentum pervenerit Willelmus permissione divine Sarisburiensis episcopus Thomas Bekynton et Ricardus Andrew legum doctores reverendi in Christo patris et domini domini Willelmi dei gratia Lincolnensis episcopi commissarii in hac parte sub forma infra scripta sufficienter et legitime deputati salutem in omnium salvatore ac fidem indubiam presentibus adhibere Ad universitatis vestre notitiam deduci volumus per presentes nos litteras commissionis dicti reverendi patris et domini Lincolnensis episcopi per Willelmum Lynde procuratorem metuendissimi in Christo



principis et domini domini Henrici dei gratia regis Anglie et Francie et domini Hibernie procuratorium suum coram nobis exhibentem cujus tenor inferius annotatur nobis in presentia notarii subscripti scribe nostri in hac parte per nos assumpti presentatas recepisse tenorem continentes infra scriptum

Willelmus permissione divina Lincolnensis episcopus Reverendo in Christo patri et domino domino Willelmo dei gratia Sarisburiensis episcopo necnon providis et discretis viris magistris Willelmo Lyndewode custodi privati sigilli domini nostri regis utriusque juris Thome Bekynton ejusdem domini nostri regis secretario et Ricardo Andrew officiaro curie Cantuariensis legum doctoribus salutem que salit de latere redemptoris Rex pacificus filius et sapientia summi regis cujus prudentie magnitudinem humani non capiunt intellectus mira dispensatione sic circa ecclesiam sacrosanctam quam de suo sanctissimo latere prodeuntem indissolubili et eterne dilectionis dulcedine copulaverat sibi sponsam vices nonnunquam varians eandem aliquando tot tantisque hereticorum malleis impetiri patitur ut quasi ad interemptionem ejus viscera quatiantur faciens tamen benignus et misericors idem dominus talem semper in hujusmodi temptationibus proventum ut possit sustinere corda regum et principum inspirat divinitus ut ipsi quasi ejus custodes et solatium singulare eam vice sua in tantis turbationum angustiis semper adversus ejus emulos potenti dextra tueantur quantoque degeneres filii hanc aliqua obprobrii nota maculare aut in

totum demolliri nituntur tanto hii velut quodam spiritu divino edocti eam devotius revereantur tamquam matrem et contra adversarios hujusmodi se pro muro viriliter opposcentes eandem altius edificare rerumque et possessionum dotibus satagant fortius stabilire Quod profecto nostro tempore maximis rerum argumentis comprobatum vidimus in sancta matre ecclesia videlicet Anglicana quam ultimis jam diebus filii Belial in pessimis quibus contra eam conspiraverant factionibus pro suarum molitionum conatibus delevissent nisi eorum malitias virtus regia hoc sibi inspirante gratia divina cautius repressisset Gaudeat igitur nimirum eadem sancta mater ecclesia et magnis in domino laudibus gloriatur se talis ac tam Christianissimi regis clipeo communitam eidemque leta referat plenitudinem gratiarum quem nedum ad sui defensam contra emulos sic summo opere paratissimum jam certius experta conspicit verum etiam maximis intentum studiis ut eam sue affluentis munificentie regis dotet muneribus amplioribusque magnificet ubique donationibus gratiarum Unde dum nuperrime veniret nobis in odorem magne suavitatis eandem regiam celsitudinem ultra et preter cetera magnificentie sancta opera que sua devotio regia indies facere non desistit ad honorem eterni regis ex cujus munere venit in laudemque et gloriam beatissime Virginis Marie genitricis domini nostri Ihesus Christi ac exaltationem ecclesie sacrosancte in votis habere quoddam collegium in et de numero congruenti unius prepositi videlicet ceterorumque sacerdotum clericorum

puerorum choristarum quorundam et pauperum et indigentium scolarium gramaticam addiscere debentium necnon aliorum pauperum et debiliu virorum ac unius magistri in gramatica qui dictos pauperes et indigentes scolares aliosque undecunque de regno suo Anglie venientes in gramaticali scientia gratis informare debeat in ecclesia parochiali de Etona juxta novam Wyndesoram nostre diocesis ac quodam fundo suo ejusdem ecclesie cimiterio contiguo et adjacente fundet faciat et stabiliat Summeque desiderat ut nostris auctoritate et consensu eadem ecclesia de Etona cujus advocacionem eidem suo collegio et inibi collegiandis ad effectum ut eisdem appropriari et uniri valeat concedere et donare intendit in tanti operis sui promotionem et decorem de parochiali in collegiatam canonice erigatur uti nuperrime eadem majestas regia nos de singulis premissis curavit plenius informare; Nos perpensius attendentes qualiter quacunque tam sanctum et percelebre propositum in divini cultus augmentum sancte matris ecclesie exaltatione educationemque et sustentationem pauperum miserabilium personarum ac incrementum liberalis scientie decusque nostre diocesis singulare cedat idem opus magnificum dignis in domino laudibus merito commendamus ac eidem celsitudini que dictam diocesim nostram tanto munere regio decorare disposuit omni affectione qua possumus congratulando digna referimus munera gratiarum offerentes nos ut decet paratos si quid in felicem et celebrem tanti operis expeditionem quomodolibet adjicere valeremus Unde nimirum nuper prehabito super hoc

juxta ejusdem regie celsitudinis petitionem desideriumque cum capitulo ecclesie nostre Lincolnensis tractatu diligenti sollicito et solempni reputantes intentionem et causas hujusmodi non tam rationabiles et justas quam deo placitas et ecclesie profuturas vobis de quorum circumspectione et industria fiduciam in domino gerimus specialem ad nostris vice ac nomine prefati collegii in dicta ecclesia de Etona foundationi et creationi assentiendum et nostram auctoritatem quantum opus erit eidem foundationi prestandum et interponendum ac etiam eandem parochialem ecclesiam de Etona in collegiatam erigendum transferendum convertendum et commutandum ac ipsam sic erectam translata et commutata collegiatam ecclesiam perpetuo censendam et reputandam fore decernendum eandemque ecclesiam sic erectam et translata vocatis in hac parte omnibus quorum intererit ceterisque solempnis de jure requisitis in omnibus observatis predictis preposito et collegio ex causis premissis canonice uniendam appropriandam annectendum incorporandum et in ipsorum proprios usus imperpetuum possidendam concedendum resignationemque rectoris ejusdem ecclesie parochialis jam incumbentis si eam duxerit faciendam acceptandum recipiendum et admittendum necnon consequenter dicti collegii prepositum et socios ejusdem cum ipsam ecclesiam vocare (sic) contigerit in corporalem possessionem dicte ecclesie eis annexe et appropriate ac jurium et pertinentium suorum universorum nominibus dicti collegii et suo introducendum et dicti collegii prepositum in loco sive sede principali in choro installandum et

ponendum aliaque jura de jure seu consuetudine pre-  
 posito hujusmodi debita assignandum omniaque alia  
 et singula nomine nostro faciendum exercendum  
 gerendum et expediendum que in premissis seu circa  
 ea de jure seu consuetudine necessaria fuerint seu  
 quomodolibet oportuna etiam si mandatum de sua  
 natura magis exigant speciale conjunctim et divisim  
 auctoritatem et vices nostras de certa nostra  
 scientia impartimur et plenam in domino licentiam  
 et liberam tenore presentium concedimus et committi-  
 mus facultatem juribus et jurisdictionibus nostris  
 episcopalibus et diocesanis in et de dicta ecclesia  
 de Etona debitis ex antiquo ac indemptitate nostra  
 et ecclesie nostre Lincolnensis dignitate juribus-  
 que universalis ecclesie et libertate in omnibus  
 semper salvis In cujus rei testimonium sigillum  
 nostrum presentibus est appensum Datum in manerio  
 nostro de Nettelham penultimo die mensis Septembris  
 anno domini millesimo cccmo. quadragesimo et nos-  
 trarum consecrationis anno xvo. et translationis  
 quinto

Post quarum quidem litterarum presentationem  
 et receptionem fuimus per predictum procuratorem reg-  
 ium cum instantia debita requisiti ut dictas litteras  
 commissionis et onus executionis earundem juxta ipsa-  
 rum exigentiam et effectum recipere et admittere  
 curaremus Nosque commissarii predicti. ad petitionem  
 dicti procuratoris regii et ob reverentiam prefati  
 reverendi patris domini Lincolnensis episcopi  
 committentis onus executionis commissionis predictae

in nos assumpsimus et admisimus ac sic nostrum  
 quilibet assumpsit et admisit Exhibite quoque  
 fuerunt coram nobis commissariis predictis per  
 procuratorem regium predictum littere regie  
 patentes ejusdem domini nostri regis ipsius  
 sigillo magno sigillate foundationem ordinationem  
 ac creationem regias cujusdam collegii perpetui  
 unius prepositi ac certorum sacerdotum sociorum  
 et clericorum necnon quorundam indigentium scolar-  
 ium gramaticam addiscere debentium et aliorum pau-  
 perum et debiliu virorum uniusque magistri sive  
 informatoris in gramatica per ipsum dominum regem  
 factas et ordinatas in se continentes quarum tenor  
 sequitur in hec verba

*Foundation Charter*

*English  
 See pp. 38-45*

Henricus Dei gratia Rex Anglie et Francie  
 et dominus Hibernie omnibus ad quos presentes  
 littere pervenerint salutem Regnans in excelsis  
 triumphans ecclesia cui presidens est pater eternus  
 cuique ministrant sanctorum agmina et laudis gloriam  
 angelorum chori decantant in terris vicariam sibi  
 constituit ecclesiam militantem quam unigenitus  
 ejusdem dei filius sic sibi in eterni amoris federe  
 copulavit ut eam dignaretur sponsam ejus dilectissi-  
 mam nominare cuique juxta dignitatem <sup>tanti</sup> sui nominis  
 tamquam verus et amantissimus sponsus contulit dotes  
 tam amplissimas gratiarum quod omnium in Christo  
 renascentium mater ac domina vocaretur et esset  
 habens potestatem in singulos tamquam mater cunctique  
 fideles ipsam velut matrem ac dominam honorarent  
 in obedientia filiali Hac namque digna considera-  
 tione domini retroprincipes et perquam maxime nostri

progenitores eandem ecclesiam sacrosanctam summo  
 honore atque devota veneratione semper adeo studuerunt  
 excolere ut preter alia pleraque virtutum opera  
 gloriosa in ejus laudem et sponsi ejus gloriam insignia  
 nonnullis in locis senobis basilicas et alia pia  
 loca nedum hoc in regno nostro Anglie verum in exteris  
 quibusdam regionibus eorum devotio regia fundaret in  
 possessionum ac rerum affluentia copiosius stabilita  
 Unde et nos qui eodem rege regum per quem omnes regnant  
 reges disponente utriusque regni nostri gubernationem  
 in manus nostras jam suscepimus ab ipsis mature  
 etatis nostre auspiciis sedula mentis cogitatione  
 versare cepimus quomodo qualiterve <sup>quali</sup> ~~tali~~ regio munere  
 juxta modum devotionis nostre et nostrorum more majorum  
 eidem domine et sanctissime matri nostre <sup>congruum</sup> congrue  
 facere possemus honorem in tanti complacentiam sponsi  
 ejus Tandemque nobis <sup>m</sup>intima meditatione talia cogitantibus  
 resedit in corde ut in honorem ac fulcimentum tante  
 tamque sanctissime matris in ecclesia parochiali de Etona  
 juxta Wyndesoram que a nostre nativitatis loco non longe  
 remota est unum collegium fundarem. Nolentes igitur tam  
 sanctum nostre cogitationis spiritum extinguere ac summa ope  
 desiderantes ei per omnia placere in cujus manu sunt  
 omnium corda principum quo gratiosius illuminet ipse cor  
 nostrum ut deinceps perfectius in suo beneplacito nostros  
 actus regios dirigamus ac sic sub ejus vexillo in presenti  
 ecclesia militemus quatenus post hanc cum illa que in celis  
 est mereamur ejus adjuti gratia feliciter triumphare ad  
 laudem gloriam et honorem ejusdem crucifixi gloriosissime <sup>que</sup> Virginis Marie matris

ejus exaltationem ac stabilimentum sacrosancte<sup>2</sup>  
 ecclesie ut predicatur ejus sponse quoddam colleg-  
 ium juxta tenorem presentium regendum et etiam  
 gubernandum in et de numero unius prepositi ad <sup>ac</sup> (sic)  
 decem sacerdotum quatuor clericorum et sex puerorum  
 choristarum inibi divino cultui indies deservire  
 debentium et viginti et quinque pauperum et indig-  
 entium scolarium gramaticam <sup>adiscere</sup> addiscere debentium ac  
 insuper viginti et quinque pauperum et debiliu<sup>ac</sup>  
 virorum <sup>delate</sup> qui pro salubri statu nostro dum vixerimus  
 ac anima nostra cum ab hac luce migraverimus anima-  
 busque illustrissimi principis Henrici patris nostri  
 nuper Anglie et Francie Regis necnon clarissime  
 memorie domine Katerine nuper consortis sue matris  
 nostre cunctorumque <sup>defunctorum</sup> progenitorum nostrorum ac omnium  
 fidelium/ debebunt in eodem loco jugiter exorare nec-  
 non unius magistri sive informatoris in gramatica qui  
 dictos indigentes scolares aliosque quoscunque et un-  
 decunque de regno nostro Anglie confluentes ad dictum  
 collegium in rudimentis gramatice gratis absque  
 pecunie aut alterius rei exactione debeat informare;  
 quos prepositum quemcunque pro tempore existentem  
 sacerdotesque et clericos pueros indigentes <sup>scolares</sup> pauperes  
 ac magistrum sive informatorem omnes et singulos <sup>successive</sup>  
 suis temporibus <sup>successivis</sup> ibidem existentes juxta  
 tenorem ordinationis et statutorum in hac parte eden-  
 dorum eligi prefici et institui regi dirigi et  
 gubernari corrigi puniri amoveri destitui et privari  
 volumus, in ecclesia predicta et in quodam fundo  
 contiguo et adjacente cimiterio ejusdem ecclesie ex



parte boreali ejusdem continente <sup>tres</sup> tricentos pedes in  
 longitudine et ducentos et sexaginta in latitudine  
 cujus quidem ecclesie patronatum sive advocacionem  
 ad hos finem et effectum nuper perquisivimus tenore  
 presentium de consensu omnium quorum interest funda-  
 mus erigimus ac etiam stabilimus perpetuis futuris  
 temporibus duraturum Ac Henricum Sever clericum  
 prepositum et pro preposito ipsius collegii necnon  
 Johannem Kette clericum Willelmum Haston et Willel-  
 mum Dene sacerdotes socios Gilbertum Gre<sup>f</sup> et  
 Johannem <sup>d</sup> Mondyng clericos et Rogerum Fleknore Willel-  
 mum Kente Johannem <sup>Hellwyn</sup> Halywyn alias dictum Gray Henricum  
 Cokkes pueros choristas ac Willelmum Stokke et Ricar-  
 dum Cokkes scolares indigentes cum uno magistro sive  
 informatore in gramatica ~~et~~ Johanne Burdon et Johanne  
 de Evesham pauperibus viris secundum statuta et  
 ordinationes nostra <sup>et</sup> ~~de~~ heredum nostrorum regum Anglie  
 in posterum plenius in hac parte edenda ut prefertur  
 regendum corrigendum privandum et amovendum prefici-  
 mus creamus et etiam ordinamus Salva semper nobis et  
 specialiter reservata libera potestate quamdiu egeri-  
 mus in humanis predictis numero ac ceteris omnibus  
 et singulis premissis addendi seu detrahendi ac ea  
 et eorum quodlibet mutandi seu corrigendi <sup>delise</sup> ~~et~~ quotiens  
 et quando nobis videbitur expedire Preterea volumus  
 et concedimus quod prepositus et socii <sup>ante</sup> supradicti et  
 eorum successores imperpetuum Prepositus et Collegium  
 Regale Beate Marie de Etona juxta Wydesoram nuncup-  
 entur et quod sint unum corpus in se et per nomen et  
 sub nomine Prepositi et Collegii Beate Marie de Etona  
 juxta Wyndesoram sint persone habiles capaces et

perpetue ad impetrandum recipiendum et acquirendum terras tenementa redditus servitia advocaciones ecclesiarum et alia emolumenta quecumque jura et possessiones spiritualia et temporalia tam de nobis et heredibus nostris quam de aliis personis quibuscunque licet ea immediate de nobis et heredibus nostris teneantur per servitium militare aut alio modo quocunque habendum et tenendum eisdem preposito et collegio nostro et successoribus suis imperpetuum Ac insuper quod ipsi per nomen predictum implacitare possent et implacitari ac prosequi omnimodas causas querelas et actiones reales et personales ac mixtas cujuscunque sint generis vel nature ac respondere valeant et defendere sub nomine predicto in eisdem coram iudicibus secularibus et ecclesiasticis quibuscunque Et quod idem prepositus et collegium et eorum successores imperpetuum habeant unum sigillum commune pro negotiis et factis suis sigillandis Damusque ulterius et concedimus pro nobis et heredibus nostris preposito et collegio nostro ac successoribus suis predictis patronatum sive advocacionem ecclesie parochialis de Etona predicta habendum et tenendum eisdem preposito et collegio nostro eorumque successoribus in perpetuum et puram elemosinam imperpetuum ac quod predicti prepositus et collegium nostrum et eorum successores possint cum auctoritate diocesani loci illius ac assensu et consensu eorum quorum in hac parte interest eandem ecclesiam modo parochialem erigi transferri et commutari in collegiatam necnon eisdem preposito et collegio nostro appropriari uniri incorporari et annecti facere et procurare ac etiam eam sic appropriatam incorporatam unitam et annexam in usus

proprios tenere sibi et successoribus suis predictis  
 imperpetuum Et quod expressa mentio de vicario in ecclesia  
 predicta de fructibus ejusdem [ecclesie] dotando et ordin-  
 ando seu de competenti summa inter pauperes parochianos  
 ejusdem ecclesie annuatim distribuenda juxta formam  
 statuti inde editi in presentibus facta non existit non  
 obstante Insuper de gratia nostra speciali concessimus  
 et licentiam dedimus per presentes pro nobis et heredibus  
 nostris quantum in nobis est eidem preposito et collegio  
 ac suis successoribus predictis quod ipsi et successores  
 sui perquirere possint terras et tenementa ac advocaciones  
 ecclesiarum ad valorem mille marcarum per annum tam de  
 terris et tenementis que de nobis in capite quam de aliis  
 tenentur habenda tenenda et approprianda eisdem preposito  
 et collegio nostro ac successoribus suis predictis pro  
 sustentatione et eorum victu et vestitu aliisque necess-  
 ariis eorum agenda imperpetuum absque molestatione vel  
 impeditione nostri vel heredum nostrorum aut aliorum  
 quorumcunque statuto de terris et tenementis ad manum  
 mortuam non ponendis seu eo quod predicta advocatio et  
 patronatus de nobis forte tenentur in capite seu aliquo  
 alio statuto sive ordinatione in contrarium edito sive  
 facto non obstante et hoc absque aliquo feodo magno seu  
 parvo aut alio fine quocunque nobis aut heredibus nostris  
 reddende vel faciendo pro premissis seu aliquo premiss-  
 orum Et ulterius de uberiori gratia nostra pro nobis  
 et heredibus nostris quantum in nobis est relaxamus  
 eisdem preposito et collegio nostro ac successoribus  
 suis imperpetuum omnimoda corredia pensiones annuitates  
 et alias prestationes quascunque que nos et heredes  
 nostri aut aliquis alius ad nostrum rogatum sive mandatum

ratione foundationis nostre antedictae ab eisdem preposito  
 et collegio nostro et successoribus suis predictis  
 exigere possemus aut posset in futurum et eos inde  
 quietos ac immunes fore volumus et concedimus per pre-  
 sentes perpetuis temporibus duraturis Insuperque de  
 ampliori gratia nostra concedimus pro nobis et heredibus  
 nostris eisdem preposito et collegio ac suis success-  
 oribus predictis in perpetuum quod quotienscunque et  
 quandocunque collegium illud perpetuis futuris temporibus  
 de preposito per mortem cessionem privationem ~~amputationem~~  
 seu resignationem aut alio modo quocunque vacare con-  
 tingerit socii ejusdem collegii pro tempore existentes  
 habiant plene et percipiant omnimoda fructus proficua  
 et emolumenta de terris tenementis redditibus servitiis  
 et rectoriis ac aliis possessionibus quibuscunque ejusdem  
 collegii nostri seu eidem collegio spectantibus durante  
 hujusmodi vacatione provenientia secundum ordinationes  
 et statuta predicta disponenda que alias tempore ac  
 ratione vacationis hujusmodi ad nos vel heredes nostros  
 pertinerent vel quoque modo pertinere possent in futurum  
 absque molestatione vel impetitione nostri vel heredum  
 nostrorum aut aliorum quorumcunque et absque compoto  
 seu aliquo alio nobis vel heredibus nostris proinde  
 reddendo ita quod nos et heredes nostri ab omnimoda  
 custodia guardia seisinâ seu possessione aut jure ejusdem  
 collegii terrarum et tenementorum reddituum servitorum  
 rectoriarum et aliarum possessionum quarumcunque eorundem  
 prepositi et collegii seu eisdem spectantibus durante  
 hujusmodi vacatione simus exclusi imperpetuum per pre-  
 sentes In cujus rei testimonium has litteras nostras  
 fieri fecimus patentes teste meipso apud manerium nostrum

11 Oct 1440

End of Foundation  
Charter

de Shene xi<sup>o</sup> die Octobris anno regni nostri decimo nono  
 quibus quidem litteris regiis publice perlectis  
 nos commissarii predicti vice nomine et auctoritate  
 prefati reverendi patris domini Lincolnensis episcopi  
 nobis in hac parte ut prefertur commissis et attributis  
 hujusmodi ordinationi fundationi et creationi collegii  
 predicti ex causis rationabilibus et legitimis in pre-  
 dictis litteris regiis et commissione nostra predictis  
 plenius expressatis consensimus ac eisdem nostros quin  
 verius dicti reverendi patris domini Lincolnensis  
 episcopi consensum et auctoritatem prebuimus et inter-  
 posuimus pariter et assensum et subsequenter servatis in  
 hac parte de jure servandis et requisitis secundum vim  
 formam et effectum litterarum commissionis et potestatis  
 nostre predictae vice nomine et auctoritate prefati rever-  
 endi patris domini Lincolnensis episcopi loci diocesani  
 et ordinarii Christi nomine primitus invocato prefatam  
 ecclesiam parrochiale de Etona in ecclesiam collegiatam  
 ereximus transtulimus et commutavimus ac ipsam ecclesiam  
 sic erectam translata et commutata Ecclesiam Collegiatam  
 Beate Marie de Etona juxta Wyndesoram dictumque collegium  
 Colligium Regale Beate Marie de Etona predicta perpetuis  
 futuris temporibus publice et communiter censendum nun-  
 cupandum repetendum et appellandum fore ac sic censeri  
 reputari nuncupari et appellari debere decrevimus pro-  
 nunciavimus et declaravimus ad instantiam et petitionem  
 procuratoris regii et venerabilis viri magistri Henrici  
 Sever prepositi in predictis litteris regiis superius  
 nominati Et deinde vocatis venerabilibus viris Archidi-  
 acone Buckynghamie infra cujus archidiaconatus ambitum

dicta ecclesia de Etona situatur et magistro Johanne Kette ejusdem ecclesie rectore ac ceteris omnibus et singulis interesse in hac parte habentibus seu habere se pretendentibus et legitime premunitis ac venerabili viro magistro Thoma Bekynton archidiacono Buckynghamie et dicto magistro Johanne Kette rectore coram nobis Willelmo Sarisburiensi episcopo et Richardo Andrew commissariis predictis personaliter comparentibus idem magister Thomas archidiaconus salvis sibi et successoribus suis archidiaconis Buckynghamie juribus archidiaconalibus et indemnitatem archidiaconatus sui predicti de quibus protestabatur unioni et appropriationi ecclesie de Etona predictae prefatis preposito sociis et collegio regali de Etona fiendis consensit ac suos consensum et assensum prebuit eisdem Et tunc incontinenti nos Willelmus Thomas et Ricardus commissarii antedicti prefatam ecclesiam de Etona cum suis juribus et pertinentiis universis prefatis preposito et sociis collegii regalis predicti et eidem collegio auctoritate prefati reverendi patris domini Lincolnensis episcopi nobis ut prefertur in hac parte commissa rite et legitime incorporavimus univimus et anneximus ac appropriavimus et in ipsorum prepositi sociorum et collegii predicti proprios usus perpetuo possidendum concessimus ad instantiam et petitionem procuratoris regii et prepositi ac de consensu archidiaconi et rectoris predictorum Et incontinenti coram nobis commissariis et notario predictis prefatus magister Johannes Kette rector predictus prefatam ecclesiam de Etona cum suis juribus et pertinentiis universis in sacras manus predicti reverendi patris domini Lincolnensis episcopi loci ordinarii et nostras vice et auctoritate ejusdem pure et simpliciter resignavit eamque re et verbo dimisit ac juri titulo et possessioni suis

prehabitis in eadem renuntiavit publice et expresse quam quidem resignationem nos predicti commissarii ad petitionem ejusdem magistri Johannis rectoris vice et auctoritate reverendi patris domini Lincolnensis episcopi nobis in hac parte commissis recepimus et admisimus Nosque Willelmus et Ricardus commissarii antedicti decrevimus prefatum magistrum Henricum prepositum vice et nomine suis ac sociorum collegii fore inducendum in realem et corporalem possessionem ejusdem ecclesie jurium que pertinentium suorum universorum per archidiaconum loci predicti vel eum ad quem hujusmodi inductio de jure seu consuetudine dinoscitur pertinere Et deinde idem venerabilis vir magister Thomas Bekynton archidiaconus predictus prefatum magistrum Henricum prepositum nomine suo et sociorum collegii antedicti in corporalem possessionem dicte ecclesie de Etona realiter induxit et possessionem ejusdem ecclesie sibi tradidit et liberavit

Tener procuratorii dicti Willelmi de quo supra fit mentio sequitur in hec verba

Henricus dei gratia rex Anglie et Francie et dominus Hibernie omnibus Christi fidelibus ad quos presentes littere nostre pervenerint salutem Ad universitatis vestre notitiam deducimus per presentes quod cum nos ad dei laudem gloriam et honorem ac beatissime Marie Virginis genitricis domini nostri Ihesu Christi et in divini cultus augmentum et exaltationem ecclesie sacrosancte quoddam collegium in et de congruenti numero unius prepositi certorumque sacerdotum sociorum clericorum et puerorum ac quorundam pauperum et indigentium scolarium et certorum aliorum pauperum et debiliu virorum necnon unius magistri in gramatica qui pauperes et indigentes scolares

hujusmodi ac alios undecunque de regno nostro Anglie accedentes in litterarum scientia et precipue in facultate gramatice gratis debeat informare in ecclesia parrochiali de Etona juxta novam Wyndesoram Lincolnensis diocesis et in quodam fundo eidem ecclesie et cimiterio ejusdem contiguo et adjacente ex parte boreali ejusdem cimiterii continente trescentos pedes in longitudine et ducentos et sexaginta pedes in latitudine fundare facere ordinare et canonice stabilire et eandem ecclesiam parrochiales in collegiatam erigi commutari et transferri debite facere et obtinere ac advocacionem ejusdem ecclesie parrochialis in qua plenius jus patronatus presentialiter obtinemus dictis preposito sociis et collegio predicto una cum aliis bonis in dotem concedere et donare ad effectum quod ipsa ecclesia eis et eorum collegio valeat et possit canonice uniri appropriari annecti et incorporari auxiliante domino proponimus et intendimus dummodo omnium quorum interesse vertitur in premissis adhibeantur seu assesserunt<sup>1</sup> auctoritas licentia et consensus Ea propter nos circa acquisitionem expeditionem et executionem omnium premissorum personaliter attendere et intendere non valentes sicuti neque decet dilectos nobis magistrum Robertum Kent Willelmum Lynde et Willelmum Waryn conjunctim et divisim et quemlibet eorum per se insolidum nostros veros procuratores et legitimos factores et premissorum negotiorum nostrorum gestores ordinamus facimus et constituimus per presentes Datusque et concedimus eisdem procuratoribus nostris et eorum cuilibet potestatem generalem et mandatum speciale vice et nomine nostris premissa omnia et singula reverendo in Christo patri et domino Willelmo dei gratia Lincolnensi episcopo et ecclesie Lincolnensis capitulo ac ceteris

1. accesserint(?)



omnibus et singulis quorum interest intimandum notificandum et declarandum ac causas rationabiles et legitimas nos ad premissa moventes et inducentes allegandum et proponendum et cum eisdem de et super eisdem et aliis omnibus et singulis in hac parte requisitis communicandum et tractandum hujusmodique causas et propositum nostrum approbari et eorum consensum et auctoritatem in hac parte adhiberi et prestari ceteraque in premissis necnon dictam ecclesiam parrochiam prefate preposito collegii antedicti et in eodem collegiatis seu collegiandis et eidem collegio uniri annecti appropriari et incorporari ac in ipsorum proprios usus cum suis juribus et pertinentiis universis imperpetuum possidendum concedi ipsoque <sup>(sic)</sup> preposito et collegiatis seu collegiandos in corporalem possessionem ejusdem ecclesie parrochialis sic unite et annexe juriumque et pertinentium suorum universorum induci et poni petendum et obtinendum hujusmodique foundationis erectionis unionis appropriationis et incorporationis negotium cum omnibus suis et singulis emergentibus incidentibus pendentibus et annexis quibuscunque coram omnibus et singulis auctoritatem seu legitimam quamlibet potestatem in hac parte habentibus usque ad finalem expeditionem ejusdem inclusive prosequendum agendumque et defendendum provocandumque et appellandum et appellationum causas prosequendum aliumque vel alios procuratorem sive procuratores loco ipsorum et cuilibet eorundem ad premissa omnia et singula faciendum exercendum et expediendum substituendum ac substitutos hujusmodi revocandum procuratores officium in se reassumendum et exercendum quotiens eis seu eorum alicui melius visum fuerit expedire et generaliter omnia alia et singula faciendum exercendum et expediendum ac fieri exerceri et expediri petendi procurandum et obtinendum que in premissis seu circa ea necessaria fuerint seu quomodolibet

oportuna licet de sui natura mandatum magis exegant speciale In cujus rei testimonium has litteras nostras fieri fecimus patentes Teste meipso apud castrum nostrum de Wyndesore duodecimo die Septembris anno regni nostri xix<sup>o</sup>

In quorum omnium et singulorum fidem et testimonium has litteras nostras fieri fecimus patentes et eas per notarium publicum subscriptum scribam nostrum in hac parte subscribi fecimus ac ipsius signo et nomine solitis signari ac sigilli nostri Sarisburiensis episcopi commissarii predicti appensione communiri.

Data et acta sunt hec omnia et singula prout supra scribuntur et recitantur in predicta ecclesia de Etona anno domini millesimo quadringentesimo quadragesimo indictione quarta pontificatus sanctissimi in Christo patris et domini domini Eugenii divina providentia Papae quarti anno decimo mensis Octobris diebus decimo tertio et vicesimo presentibus tunc ibidem discretis viris domino Johanne Trevenant rectore ecclesie parrochialis de Brampton Lincolnensis et Willelmo Waryn notario publico Wigorniensis diocesis et pluribus aliis testibus ad premissa vocatis specialiter et rogatis Et ego Robertus Kent clericus Cantuariensis diocesis publicus (sic) auctoritate apostolica et imperiali notarius actorum scriba in hac parte assumptus predicti Willelmi Lynde procuratoris regii comparitioni procuratorii sui exhibitioni litterarum et commissionis presentationi receptioni requisitioni dictorum commissariorum prefatarum litterarum et commissionis ejus factis admissioni et receptioni litterarum regiarum fundationis et ordinationis dicti collegii exhibitioni et eorundem commissariorum dictis fundationi et ordinationi

consensus prestationi prefatæ ecclesie parochialis de Etona in collegiatam erectioni translationi et commutationi et eorum commissariorum decreto et pronuntiationi predictis decimo tertio die mensis Octobris ac prefatorum magistri Thomae Bekynton archidiaconæ Buckyngamie et magistri Johannis Kette rectoris dicte ecclesie comparitioni et ejusdem magistri Thomae archidiaconi protestationi necnon unioni incorporationi et appropriationi ecclesie predictæ et predicti magistri Johannis Kette rectoris resignationi ejusdem ecclesie inductioni per prefatum dominum archidiaconum factis prefati mensis Octobris die vicesimo sub anno domini inductione (sig) pontificatu et loco predictis una cum prenomatis testibus presens interfui eaque omnia et singula sic fieri vidi et audivi aliundeque occupatus per alium scribi feci publicari et in hanc publicam formam redigi ac signo et nomine meis solitis et consuetis una cum appensione sigilli prefati reverendi patris domini Sarisburiensis episcopi signavi ac manu mea propria me hic subscripsi rogatus et requisitus in fidem et testimonium omnium premissorum

Quare pro parte dicti regis nobis fuit humiliter supplicatum ut foundationi erectioni stabilimento perfectioni creationi ordinationi reservationi voluntatibus concessionibus dationibus translationibus relaxationi exclusioni assensus prestationi auctoritatis interpositioni commutationi decreto pronuntiationi incorporationi declarationi unioni annexioni appropriationi resignationi admissioni et inductioni premissis necnon aliis omnibus in dictis litteris contentis pro firmiori illorum subsistentia robur apostolice confirmationis adjicere et alias super his oportune providere de benignitate apostolica dignaremur

Nos itaque qui divinum cultum nostris presertim

temporibus adaugere necnon personarum etiam pauperum et miserabilium collegii huiusmodi statui salubri et oportunitatibus provideri paterno desiderio affectamus tamquam ipsius moderni regis dispositionem in domino multipliciter commendantes ac collegii et ecclesie prefatorum fructus redditus et proventus eorumque veros valores annuos presentibus pro sufficienter expressis habentes huiusmodi supplicationibus inclinati foundationem erectionem stabilimentum perfectionem creationem ordinationem reservationem voluntates concessionem dationem translationem relaxationem exclusionem prestationem interpositionem commutationem decretum pronuntiationem declarationem incorporationem unionem annexionem appropriationem resignationem admissionem et inductionem premissas ac alia omnia et singula in litteris omnibus contenta huiusmodi necnon quecumque inde secuta fata habentes et grata ea apostolica auctoritate et ex certa scientia confirmamus et approbamus ac presentis scripti patrocinio communimus suppletentes illos presertim quod consensum dictorum filiorum capituli dicte Lincolnensis ecclesie intervenisse in premissis non appareat ac quod commissarii antedicti in prefatis eorum processibus non dispositivis presentis sed narrativis preteriti temporis verbis utantur necnon alios omnes et singulos diffectus si qui forsitan intervenerint in eisdem Non obstantibus constitutionibus et ordinationibus apostolicis ceterisque contrariis quibuscunque Nulli ergo omnino homini liceat hanc paginam nostre confirmationis approbationis communionis et suppletionis infringere vel ei ausu contraire temerario Si quis autem hoc attemptare presumpserit indignationem omnipotentis dei et beatorum Petri Pauli apostolorum ejus se noverit incursum

Datum Florentie anno incarnationis dominice millesimo quadringentesimo quadragesimo quinto kalendas Februarii pontificatus nostri anno decimo

Eugenius bishop servant of the servants of God To the perpetual memory hereof The Roman pontiff vicar of God on earth the more richly diffuses his apostolic cogitations for the healthful direction of all the faithful and has been used to apply the strength of apostolic corroboration to those things which he finds healthfully to lead out of the purity of zeal and a certain divine inspiration to the profit of the many and the relief of poor and miserable persons Verily on behalf of our dearest son in Christ Henry the sixth the illustrious King of England a petition lately exhibited to us contained that he formerly desiring like his progenitors to lay up treasure in heaven to the praise and glory of God and of his glorious mother the blessed Mary always Virgin as well as the exaltation and propagation of the orthodox catholic faith founded erected and established with the consent of all those who were interested to last for perpetual future times a college in the parish church of Eton in the diocese of Lincoln and in a certain farm next and adjacent to the cemetery of the same church on the northern side and near the royal castle of Windsor the place of the birth of the said King for a provost and ten priests and four clerks and six boy choristers who should serve in performing the divine offices in the said church and for twenty five poor and needy scholars to study and be proficient in grammar and also for twenty five poor and infirm men who with all the others aforesaid should pray the most high for the happy state of the said King during his life and for

his salvation also when according to the pleasure of the Lord it shall befall him to migrate from this light and also for that of King Henry the fifth of noble renown and Catherine of famous memory queen of England his parents and the other progenitors of the same and of all the faithful deceased and also for a master or instructor in grammar who should have to teach and instruct the poor scholars and whoever else flocked to the said college from wherever in the Kingdom of England So that from then onwards it should be called for ever the Royal College of the Blessed Mary of Eton by Windsor and should be one body intending that the provost priests clerks boy choristers poor scholars and instructor aforesaid according to certain ordinances and statutes which the said King had issued and still will issue thereupon could and should be elected appointed and instituted ruled directed and governed as well as corrected punished removed dismissed and deprived and be appointed created instituted and also ordained for the first time certain persons then expressly nominated to be provost and priests clerks boy choristers scholars with an instructor in grammar and poor men of the said college Saving however and reserving to himself the free power for his life of adding to as well as subtracting from the number and all other the premises and changing altering and correcting them and any of them when and as often as it should seem expedient to him And granting also and intending that the provost and other persons of

the same college for the time being should be capable of acquiring in perpetuity for the said college and in its name lands tenements rents services advowsons of churches and other emoluments rights actions possessions and goods spiritual and temporal both from the said present King and his heirs and from other persons whatsoever though held immediately from the King and his heirs aforesaid by military service And that the provost and others aforesaid could have a common seal and could handle prosecute and finish any causes whatever both in ecclesiastical and in secular law in favour of the college actively and passively And giving licence to them and the said college for him and his heirs aforesaid that they should be able to purchase lands tenements and advowsons whatsoever of any churches to the value of a thousand marks yearly to wit as well of lands and tenements which are held from the same present King in chief as of others to have and to hold for their maintenance and the necessaries of their life as well as for the burdens incumbent on the said college for the time being And also he freely transferred gave and granted for himself and his heirs aforesaid the advowson and right of patronage of the said church of Eton to the provost priests and other persons of the said college present and future So that the provost priests and persons of the said college could with the free consent of all others whom it interested make and procure the aforesaid church of Eton to be erected



into a collegiate church and to be incorporated and annexed to the said college with all its rights and appertinances and possess its fruits rents and profits to its uses and those of the said college And he utterly excluded himself and his heirs from all right advowson government and power owed to himself and his heirs aforesaid in the said church even in the time of its vacation and which in future will be owed and freely transferred the same to the said college even if it should be lacking a provost Also he gave and granted certain prerogatives and other rights and tokens then expressed to the said college And then our venerable brother William bishop of Salisbury and our beloved sons Thomas Bekynton and Richard Andrew doctors of laws by the faculty of our venerable brother William bishop of Lincoln ordinary of the place granted to them and to our beloved son William Wyndewode doctor of both laws conjointly and separately for that purpose at the instance and request of our beloved son William Lynde proctor of the said present King specially deputed by him for that purpose gave their assent to the ordination foundation creation and other the premises and yielded and interposed their consent and authority thereto Also they erected transferred and commuted the aforesaid into a collegiate church and decreed pronounced and declared that it should forever be called and nominated the Royal College of the Blessed Mary of Eton by Windsor as aforesaid and the said church, which is within the boundaries of the archdeaconry of Buckingham in the church of Lincoln with the consent of Thomas the

aforesaid archdeacon of Buckingham in the said church of Lincoln, and of our beloved son John Kette then rector of the said church of Eton who freely and of his own accord resigned that which he then held into their hands outside the Roman court which resignation they admitted outside the said court supported by a sufficient faculty regarding the same outside the aforesaid court and with the consent of others whom it interested they incorporated united appropriated and annexed the aforesaid church of Eton with its rights and appertences to the said college for ever reserving however in all things episcopal and archidiaconal rights And they inducted our beloved son Henry Sever whom the aforesaid present King elected and nominated provost of the said college into the corporal possession of the said provostship with the mediation of various others as is more fully contained in their authentic letters furnished with the great seal of the present King and the seals of the bishops of Lincoln and Salisbury the tenor of which we have had inserted in these present word for word The tenor of the said letters is such as follows:-

To all the sons of holy mother church to whose notice the present letters or the present public instrument shall come William by divine permission bishop of Salisbury Thomas Bekynton and Richard Andrew doctors of laws commissaries in this behalf of the reverend father and lord in Christ the lord

William by the grace of God bishop of Lincoln sufficiently and legitimately deputed in the form underwritten greeting in the saviour of all and give undoubting faith to the present We wish it to be brought to the notice of all of you by the present that we have received presented to us in the presence of the undermentioned notary our scribe assumed by us in this part the letters of commission of the said reverend father and lord the bishop of Lincoln by William Lynde proctor of the most fearful prince and lord in Christ the lord Henry by the grace of God King of England and France and lord of Ireland exhibiting his proxy to us containing the tenor following

William by divine permission bishop of Lincoln To the reverend father and lord in Christ the lord William by the grace of God bishop of Salisbury also to the provident and discreet men Masters William Lyndewode Keeper of the privy seal of our lord the King doctor of both laws Thomas Bekynton secretary of the same lord our King and Richard Andrew official of the court of Canterbury doctors of laws greeting which has issued from the side of the Redeemer The King of peace the son and wisdom of the highest King the magnitude of whose foresight human understanding does not grasp by his wonderful dispensation thus sometimes altering the fortunes of the sacrosanct church which issuing from his most holy side he had coupled to himself as spouse with an indissoluble sweetness of eternal love suffers the same to be

assailed by so many and so great hammers of the heretics that her entrails are shaken almost unto death however the said kind and merciful Lord always making such provision in these trials that she is able to sustain them divinely inspires the hearts of Kings and princes that as the guardians and especial protection thereof they may always guard her in his place with a powerful arm in the straits of such perturbations against her rivals, and as much as the sons of degeneracy strive to soil her with some mark of reproach or altogether to destroy her so much the more devoutly do the former as though taught by some divine spirit venerate her as a mother and manfully opposing themselves like a wall against such adversaries strive to build her the higher and to establish her the more strongly with the endowment of goods and possessions Which in truth in our time we have seen proved with the strongest evidence of fact in the holy mother church to wit the English church which in these latest days the sons of Belial by the wicked factions with which they had conspired against her would have thrown down by their destructive contrivances had not the King's virtue inspired by divine grace carefully repressed their malice Therefore let the same holy mother church surely rejoice and glory in the Lord with great praise that she has been fortified with the sword of such a most Christian King and let her joyfully render to the same the fullness of thanksgiving whom she thus

sees by her present sure experience to be most prepared not only for her defence against her rivals but also most intently studious to endow her with the royal bequests of his abundant bounty and magnify her everywhere with the more ample gifts of gratitude Whence lately that he should come into the odour of great sweetness with us his same royal highness beyond and besides other holy works of magnificence which his royal devotion does not cease daily to perform had vowed to the honour of the eternal King from whose gift it proceeds and to the praise and glory of the most blessed Virgin Mary the mother of our Lord Jesus Christ and the exaltation of the holy church to found make and establish a college in the parish church of Eton by New Windsor in our diocese and in a farm contiguous and adjacent to the cemetery of the same church in and of a suitable number to wit a provost and certain other priests clerks boy choristers and poor and needy scholars to learn grammar as well as other poor and infirm men and a master in grammar to teach free of charge the said poor and needy scholars and others coming from anywhere in his Kingdom of England in the knowledge of grammar And he especially desires that by our authority and consent the same church of Eton of which he intends to grant and bestow the advowson on the same his college and the members of the college there to the effect that it may be appropriated and united to the same may be erected canonically from a parish into a collegiate church for the promotion and perfection of such his design

as his same royal majesty has lately had us more fully informed about all the foregoing We carefully considering how and by what means so holy and glorious a project may lead to the increase of divine worship by the exaltation of holy mother church and the education and maintenance of poor miserable persons the increase of liberal knowledge and the especial honour of our diocese worthily commend the same magnificent work with merited praise in the Lord and bestow our due of thanks on his said highness who elected to adorn our said diocese with such royal bounty and we congratulate him with all the affection of which we are capable offering as is seemly our ready services if we could in any way help in the happy and glorious execution of such a work Wherefore indeed we after first according to the petition and desire of the same royal highness having lately had a diligent earnest and solemn investigation of these matters with the chapter of our church of Lincoln and deeming the intention and causes thereof not only reasonable and just but pleasing to God and profitable to the church of our certain knowledge impart to you conjointly and separately our authority and power and grant and commit by the tenor of the present full licence and free faculty to you in whose circumspection and industry we bear a special confidence in the Lord to assent in our place and name to the foundation and creation of the aforesaid college in the said church and to bestow and interpose our authority to the same foundation as need shall be and

also erect transfer convert and commute the same parish church of Eton into a collegiate church and decree that the same when thus erected transferred and commuted is for ever to be deemed and reputed a collegiate church and after all those whom it shall interest have been specially called and other solemnities required by law have been observed in all respects to grant that the same church thus erected and transferred is to be canonically united appropriated and annexed to the aforesaid provost and college for the causes foregoing and is to be possessed in perpetuity by them to their own uses and to accept receive and admit the resignation of the rector of the same parish church now incumbent if he shall deem that it is to be made and consequently to induct the provost of the said college and the fellows of the same in the names of the said college and of himself into corporal possession of the said church annexed and appropriated to them when it shall happen that the said church is vacant and to instal and place the provost of the said college in the principal place or seat in the choir and to assign other rights by right or custom due to the said provost and to do exercise carry out and perform all and singular other things in our name which in the premises or concerning them by right or custom may be necessary or in any way opportune even if from their nature they require a more special order saving always in everything our episcopal and diocesan rights and jurisdictions due of old in and concerning the said church of Eton and our indemnity and the dignity of

our church of Lincoln and the rights and liberty of the universal church In witness whereof our seal is appended to the present Given in our manor of Nettelham on the penultimate day of the month of September in the year of the Lord one thousand four hundred and forty and the fifteenth year of our consecration and the fifth of our translation

(29 Sept. 1440)

After the presentation and reception of which letters we were required with due instance by the aforesaid royal proctor to see to the reception and admission of the said letters of commission and the task of the execution of the same according to the requirements and effect thereof And we the aforesaid commissaries at the petition of the said royal proctor and for reverence of the aforesaid reverend father the lord bishop of Lincoln who issued the commission assumed on ourselves and admitted the task of the execution of the aforesaid commission and each one of us thus assumed and admitted it Also there were exhibited to us the aforesaid commissaries by the aforesaid royal proctor the royal letters patent of the same lord our King sealed with his great seal containing therein the royal foundation ordination and creation made and ordained by the said lord King of a college in perpetuity a provost and certain priests fellows and clerks and certain poor scholars who were to learn grammar and other poor and infirm men and a master or instructor in grammar the tenor of which letters follows in these words

*Foundation Charter* Henry by the grace of God King of England



and France and lord of Ireland to all to whom the present letters shall come greeting The church triumphant which reigns on high over which the eternal father presides and to which the throngs of saints minister and choirs of angels chant the glorious praise appointed as her vicar on earth the church militant which the only begotten Son of the same God so coupled to himself in the bond of eternal love that he deigned to call her his most beloved spouse and according to the dignity of his name as a true and most loving spouse he brought her such ample dowry of his grace that she was called and was the mother and mistress of all those reborn in Christ having the power of a mother to all and all the faithful honoured her in filial obedience as their mother and mistress And for this worthy consideration former lords princes and especially our ancestors always so studied to worship the same holy church with the highest honour and devout reverence that besides many other glorious works of virtue to her praise and that of her spouse their royal devotion founded religious houses monasteries and other pious places not only in this our kingdom of England but also in certain foreign places abundantly established in wealth of possessions and goods Wherefore we also who by the disposition of the same King of Kings by whom all Kings reign now have undertaken the government of both our Kingdoms into our hands began from the very outset of our mature age to revolve with the careful consideration

of our mind how or in what manner by such a royal  
benefaction we might fittingly do honour to the  
same our mistress and most holy mother according  
to the manner of our devotion and in the way of our  
ancestors to the satisfaction of her so great spouse  
And at length as we contemplated these things in our  
inmost thoughts we settled in our heart to found to  
the honour and support of so great and so very holy  
a mother a college in the parish church of Eton by  
Windsor which is not far removed from the place of  
our nativity Not wishing therefore to extinguish  
so holy a spirit of our mind and desiring with all  
our resource to please in every way him in whose hand  
are the hearts of all princes that he may more gra-  
ciously illumine our heart that we may henceforth  
the more perfectly direct our royal actions in his  
good pleasure and so fight under his banner in the  
present church that after this we may deserve to  
triumph happily by the grace of his help with that  
which is in heaven by the tenor of the present and  
with the consent of all whom it concerns we found  
erect and also establish <sup>to endure for all future time</sup> in the church aforesaid and  
in a farm contiguous and adjacent to the cemetery of  
the same church on the northern side of the same  
containing three hundred feet in length and two  
hundred and ~~sixty~~ in breadth of which church we late-  
ly purchased the patronage and advowson to this end  
and effect, to the laud glory and honour of the same  
crucified one the exaltation of the most glorious  
Virgin Mary his mother and the support of the holy  
church his spouse as aforesaid a certain college to

be ruled and also governed according to the tenor of  
 the present in and of the number of one provost and  
 ten priests four clerks and six boy choristers to  
 serve divine worship therein daily and twenty five  
 poor and needy scholars to learn grammar and further  
 twenty five poor and infirm men who are continually  
 to pray in the same place for our state of health  
 while we are alive and for our soul when we shall  
 have migrated from this light and for the souls of  
 the most illustrious prince Henry our father late  
 King of England and France and of the lady Catherine  
 of most famous memory late his consort our mother and  
 of all our forefathers and of all the faithful  
 deceased, also of one master or instructor in grammar  
 who is to instruct the said needy scholars and others  
 whatsoever who congregate at the said college from  
 wheresoever of our Kingdom of England in the rudi-  
 ments of grammar freely and without the exaction of  
 money or anything else; which provost whoever he is  
 for the time being and priests and clerks boys needy  
 (scholars) poor (men) and master or instructor all  
 and singular being there at their successive times  
 we will according to the tenor of the ordinance and  
 statutes to be issued in this respect to be elected  
 appointed and instituted ruled directed and governed  
 corrected punished removed dismissed and deprived  
 And we appoint create and also ordain Henry Sever  
 clerk provost and for the provost of the same college  
 and John Kette clerk William Haston and William Dene  
 priests fellows Gilbert Grege and John Mordyng clerks

and Roger Fleknore William Kente John <sup>Helywyn</sup> Halywyn  
 otherwise called Gray Henry Cokkes boy choristers  
 and William Stokke and Richard Cokkes needy scholars  
 with one master or instructor in grammar and  
 John Burdon and John de Evesham poor men according  
 to our statutes and ordinances and those of our  
 heirs the Kings of England in future more fully to  
 be issued in this matter as aforesaid to be ruled  
 corrected deprived and removed Saving always to us  
 and specially reserved the free power as long as we  
 remain in the human state of adding to or subtracting  
 from the aforesaid number and all other and  
 singular the aforesaid and of changing or correcting  
 them and any of them and as many times and when it  
 shall seem expedient to us Furthermore we will and  
 grant that the aforesaid provost and fellows and  
 their successors be called the Provost and Royal  
 College of the Blessed Mary of Eton by Windsor and  
 that they be one body in themselves and by and under  
 the name of the Provost and College of the Blessed  
 Mary of Eton by Windsor be persons able capable and  
 perpetual to obtain receive and acquire lands tenements  
 rents services advowsons of churches and other  
 emoluments whatsoever rights and possessions  
 spiritual and temporal both from us and our heirs  
 and from other persons whatever though they be held  
 immediately from us and our heirs by military service  
 or in any other way whatever, to be had and held by  
 the same provost and our college and their successors  
 in perpetuity And furthermore that by the aforesaid  
 name they may implead or be impleaded and prosecute

all manner of causes complaints and actions real and personal and mixed of whatever sort or nature they may be and may answer and defend the same under the aforesaid name before secular and ecclesiastical judges whatsoever And that the same provost and college and their successors may have in perpetuity a common seal for sealing their affairs and deeds And furthermore we give and grant for us and our heirs to our provost and college and their successors aforesaid the patronage or advowson of the parish church of Eton aforesaid to be had and held by the same our provost and college and their successors in perpetuity in perpetual and pure almoign and that the aforesaid provost and our college and their successors may with the authority of the diocesan of that place and the assent and consent of those who are interested therein make and procure the same church now parochial to be erected transferred and commuted into a collegiate church and appropriated united incorporated and annexed to the same our provost and college and also to hold it thus appropriated incorporated united and annexed to their own uses for themselves and their successors aforesaid in perpetuity Notwithstanding that express mention of endowing and ordaining the vicar in the aforesaid church with the fruits of the same church or of yearly distributing a sufficient sum among the poor parishioners of the same church according to the form of the statute set out to that effect is not made in the present letters Furthermore of our special grace we have granted and given licence by the present for us and our heirs as far as is in us to the same provost

and college and their successors aforesaid that they and their successors may purchase lands and tenements and advowsons of churches to the value of a thousand marks a year as well of lands and tenements which are held from us in chief as of others to be had held and appropriated by the same our provost and college and their successors aforesaid for supplying their maintenance and victuals and raiment and other their necessities in perpetuity without molestation or impediment by us or our heirs or any others whatsoever notwithstanding the statute concerning the not placing of lands and tenements in mortmain or that the aforesaid advowson and patronage happen to be held of us in chief or any other statute or ordinance issued or made to the contrary and this without rendering or making any great or small fee or other fine whatsoever to us or our heirs for the premises or any of the premises And furthermore of our richer grace for us and our heirs as far as in us lies we relax to the same our provost and college and their successors in perpetuity all manner of corrodies pensions annuities and other loans whatever which we and our heirs or anyone else at our request or order by reason of the aforesaid our foundation could exact from the same our provost and college and their successors aforesaid in the future and we wish and grant by the present that they shall be quit and immune thereof to endure for all time And furthermore of our ampler grace we grant for us and our heirs to the same provost and college and their successors aforesaid in perpetuity that as often as and whenever that college in perpetual

time to come shall happen to be vacant of a provost by death cession privation removal or resignation or any other means whatsoever the fellows of the same college for the time being shall fully have and receive all manner of fruits profits and emoluments issuing from the lands tenements rents services and rectories and other possessions whatever of the same our college or belonging to the same college during such vacation to be disposed according to the ordinances and statutes aforesaid which otherwise in the time of and by reason of the said vacation should belong to us or our heirs or could in any way so belong in the future without molestation or impediment by us or our heirs or any others whatever and without rendering account thereof or anything else to us or our heirs so that we and our heirs by the present are to be excluded for ever from all manner of custody wardship seisin or possession or right over the same college the lands and tenements rents services rectories and other possessions whatever of the same provost and college or belonging to the same during such vacation In witness whereof we have had made these our letters patent Witness me myself at our manor of Shere 11th day of October in the nineteenth year of our reign (11 Oct. 1440)

After publicly reading through these royal letters we the aforesaid commissaries the place name and authority of the aforesaid reverend father the lord bishop of Lincoln having been committed and assigned to us herein as aforesaid consented to such ordination foundation and creation of the college aforesaid for reasonable and legitimate causes more

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fully expressed in the aforesaid royal letters and our commission aforesaid and likewise gave and interposed our consent and authority and assent to the same or rather more truly that of the reverend father the lord bishop of Lincoln and subsequently reserving and requiring the things that should be reserved herein by right according to the force form and effect of the letters of our commission and power aforesaid in the place name and authority of the aforesaid reverend father the lord bishop of Lincoln diocesan and ordinary of the place after first invoking the name of Christ we erected transferred and commuted the aforesaid parish church of Eton into a collegiate church and the said church thus erected transferred and commuted we decreed pronounced and declared at the instance and petition of the royal proctor and venerable man master Henry Sever provost named above in the aforesaid royal letters should for perpetual future times be publicly and commonly known called reputed and nominated the Collegiate Church of the Blessed Mary of Eton by Windsor and the said college the Royal College of the Blessed Mary of Eton aforesaid and thus were to be known called reputed and nominated And then after calling the venerable men the archdeacon of Buckingham within the confines of whose archdeaconry the said church of Eton is situated and Master John Kette rector of the same church and others all and singular having an interest herein or pretending to have and they having been legitimately cited and the venerable man Master Thomas Bekynton archdeacon of Buckingham and the said Master John Kette rector



personally appearing before us William bishop of Salisbury and Richard Andrew commissaries aforesaid the same master Thomas archdeacon saving to himself and his successors the archdeacons of Buckingham their archidiaconal rights and the indemnity of his archdeaconry aforesaid concerning which he made protestation consented to the making of the union and appropriation of the church of Eton aforesaid to the aforesaid provost fellows and royal college of Eton and bestowed his consent and assent on the same And then immediately we William Thomas and Richard the commissaries aforesaid legitimately and with due form incorporated united and annexed and appropriated the aforesaid church of Eton with all its rights and appertences to the aforesaid provost and fellows of the royal college aforesaid and to the same college with the authority of the aforesaid reverend father the lord bishop of Lincoln committed to us herein as aforesaid and granted it to be possessed perpetually to the proper uses of the said provost fellows and college aforesaid at the instance and petition of the royal proctor and the provost And immediately in the presence of us the commissaries and notary aforesaid the aforesaid Master John Kette the rector aforesaid purely and simply resigned the aforesaid church of Eton with all its rights and appertences into the sacred hands of the aforesaid reverend father the lord bishop of Lincoln ordinary of the place and into ours in the place and authority of the same and gave it over in deed and word and publicly and expressly renounced his right title and possession formerly had

in the same which resignation we the aforesaid commissaries at the petition of the same master John the rector in the place and authority of the reverend father the lord bishop of Lincoln committed to us herein received and admitted And we William and Richard the aforesaid commissaries decreed that the aforesaid Master Henry the provost in his place and name and those of the fellows of the college should be inducted into the real and corporal possession of the same church and of all its rights appertaining by the archdeacon of the aforesaid place or him to whom such induction is known by right and custom to belong And then the same venerable man Master Thomas Bekynton the archdeacon aforesaid really inducted the aforesaid Master Henry the provost in his name and that of the fellows of the college aforesaid into corporal possession of the said church of Eton and handed over and delivered possession of the same church to him

The tenor of the proxy of the said William of which there is mention above follows in these words

Henry by the grace of God King of England and France and lord of Ireland to all Christ's faithful to whom our present letters shall come greeting To the notice of all of you we bring by the present that since we with the help of the Lord propose and intend for the laud glory and honour of God and of the most blessed Virgin Mary the mother of our Lord Jesus Christ, and for the increase of divine worship and the exaltation of the sacrosanct church to found make ordain and canonically establish a certain college

in the parish church of Eton by New Windsor in the diocese of Lincoln and in a certain farm contiguous and adjacent to the same church and cemetery on the north side of the same cemetery containing three hundred feet in length and two hundred and sixty in breadth in and of a suitable number of a provost and certain priests fellows clerks and boys and certain poor and needy scholars and certain other poor and infirm men and a master in grammar to instruct the said poor and needy scholars and others coming from whatever part of our Kingdom of England in the knowledge of letters and especially in the faculty of grammar free of charge and duly to have and make the same parish church to be erected commuted and transferred into a collegiate church and to grant and bestow in endowment the advowson of the same parish church in which we at once obtain more fully the right of patronage on the said provost fellows and college aforesaid together with other goods to the effect that the said church may be empowered and enabled canonically to be united appropriated annexed and incorporated with them and their college provided that the authority licence and consent of all those whose interest is involved in the premises are called for or have complied Wherefore we not being in a position to give our personal care and attention as would indeed be unseemly to the acquisition expedition and execution of all the foregoing ordain make and constitute by the present our beloved Master Robert Kent, William Lynde and William Waryn conjointly and severally and any of them by

himself wholly our true proctors and lawful factors and agents for the aforesaid business And we give and grant to the same our proctors and each of them the general power and special mandate in our place and name to intimate notify and declare all and singular the foregoing to the reverend father and lord in Christ William by the grace of God bishop of Lincoln and the chapter of the church of Lincoln and all and singular others whom it interests and to declare and propound the reasonable and legitimate causes moving and inducing us to the foregoing and to communicate and treat with the same of and upon the same and other things all and singular required herein and to seek and obtain that such our causes and proposition be approved and their consent and authority be sought and given herein and other things be granted in the premises and that the said parish church be united annexed appropriated and incorporated with the aforesaid provost of the said college and the collegiates or those who are to be collegiate in the same and with the same college and possession be granted for their own uses with all its rights and appertences in perpetuity and that the said provost and collegiates or those who are to be collegiate be inducted and placed in corporal possession of the same parish church thus united and annexed and of all its rights and appertences and to prosecute this business of the foundation erection union appropriation and incorporation with all and singular the affairs whatever arising incident dependent and connected therewith in the presence of all and singular

those who have authority or any lawful power herein until the final expedition of the same inclusively and to carry it on and defend claim and appeal and prosecute causes of appeals and to substitute another proctor or other proctors in the place of them and any of the same for doing carrying out and accomplishing all and singular the foregoing and to revoke such substitute proctors to re-assume upon themselves and exercise their office as often as it shall seem the more expedient to them or to any of them and generally to do carry out and accomplish all and singular other things and seek procure and obtain that they are done carried out and accomplished which in the foregoing or concerning them shall be necessary or in any way opportune though of their nature they rather exact a special mandate In witness whereof we have had made these our letters patent Witness me myself at our castle of Windsor the twelfth day of September in the nineteenth year of our reign (12 Sept. 1440)

In faith and witness of all and singular which things we have had made these our letters patent and had them subscribed herein by notary public our scribe subscribed and signed by his usual sign and name and corroborated by the appension of our seal of the bishop of Salisbury a commissary aforesaid

All and singular these things were given and enacted as they are written and recited above in the aforesaid church of Eton in the one thousand four hundred and fortieth year of the Lord in the fourth indiction<sup>x</sup> in the tenth year of the most holy father

<sup>x</sup> "The rule for finding the indiction of any year is as follows: to the given year A.D. reckoning it to commence on January 1, add 3; divide the amount by 15; the remainder is the number of the indiction; if there is no remainder, the indiction is 15" Catholic Dictionary, Addis and Arnold (1893) (s.v. Indiction). This rule does not seem to apply here.

and lord in Christ by divine providence the lord pope Eugenius the fourth on the thirteenth and twentieth days of the month of October there being then present there the discreet men the lord John Trevenant rector of the parish church of Brampton in the diocese of Lincoln and William Waryn notary public of the diocese of Worcester and many other witnesses specially called and summoned for the foregoing And I Robert Kent clerk of the diocese of Canterbury notary public by apostolic and imperial authority appointed scribe of the deeds in this matter was present together with the aforementioned witnesses at the appearance of the aforesaid William Lynde the royal proctor at the exhibition of his proxy the presentation of the letters and the commission the reception and requisition of the said commissaries the admission and reception made of the aforesaid his letters and commission the exhibition of the royal letters of foundation and ordination of the said college the giving of the consent of the same commissaries to the said foundation and ordination the translation and commutation of the aforesaid parish church of Eton into a collegiate church and the decree and pronouncement aforesaid of the same commissaries on the thirteenth day of the month of October and the appearance of the aforesaid Master Thomas Bekynton archdeacon of Buckingham and Master John Kette rector of the said church and the protestation of the same Master Thomas the archdeacon as well as the union incorporation and appropriation of the aforesaid church and the resignation of the aforesaid Master John Kette the rector the induction of the same

church by the aforesaid lord archdeacon made on the twentieth day of the month of October aforesaid in the year of the Lord the indiction the pontificate and the place aforesaid together with the aforesaid witnesses and I heard and saw all and singular those things thus done and being occupied elsewhere had them made public and reduced into this public form by another scribe and signed them with my usual and accustomed sign and name together with the appension of the seal of the aforesaid reverend father the lord bishop of Salisbury and being asked and required to the faith and testimony of all the foregoing I have here subscribed myself with my own hand

Wherefore on behalf of the said King we were humbly begged for the firmer subsistence thereof to deign of our apostolic benignity to apply the strength of apostolic confirmation to the foundation erection establishment appointment creation ordination reservation wills concessions gifts translations relaxation exclusion bestowal of assent interposition of authority commutation decree pronouncement incorporation declaration union annexation appropriation resignation admission and induction aforesaid as well as all other things contained in the said letters and otherwise to make fitting provision thereon We therefore who with fatherly love earnestly desire to augment divine worship especially in our times and to provide also for the healthy state and opportunities of the poor and miserable persons of the said college many times commending in the Lord the so pious disposition of the said present King and holding for sufficient the fruits rents and revenues of the college and church aforesaid

and their true yearly values in the present expressed we incline to the said supplications and by apostolic authority and of our certain knowledge confirm and approve and by the defence of the present writ fortify the foundation erection establishment appointment creation ordination reservation wills concessions gifts translations relaxation exclusion bestowal interposition commutation decree pronouncement declaration incorporation union annexation appropriation resignation admission and induction aforesaid and all and singular other things contained in all such letters and whatever following thereon we hold sound and satisfactory remedying especially the defects that it does not appear that the consent of the said sons of the chapter of the said church of Lincoln intervened in the foregoing and that the commissaries aforesaid in their aforesaid processes do not use words dispositive of the present but narrative of the past as well as all and singular other defects if any perchance intervene in the same Notwithstanding constitutions and ordinances apostolic and anything else whatever to the contrary Therefore let no man whatever infringe this page of our confirmation approbation fortification and remedy or by rash temerity contravene it But if anyone shall presume to attempt this let him know that he will incur the indignation of almighty God and of his blessed apostles Peter and Paul Given at Florence in the one thousand four hundred and fortieth year of the Lord's incarnation the fifth before the Kalends of February in the tenth year of our pontificate (28 Jan. 1441)



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28 January 1441. Indult for the College to farm out  
their lands, etc.

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