

Documents at Burton Agnes.

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THE following selections are made from the muniments preserved in some old chests in the large room on the top floor of Burton Agnes Hall. Some short time ago Mr. Wickham Boynton very kindly allowed me to look through the contents of the chests, and I found old court rolls, deeds, accounts, etc., from the thirteenth century to comparatively recent times. Most of the earlier documents are in Latin, but a few are in old French. Through the kindness and generous help of my friend, Mr. William Brown, F.S.A., I am able to give the contents of some of the older deeds. These deeds were very interesting to me, and I venture to think they may be of interest to the members of our Society. They are full of miscellaneous items of local information. I wish to express my thanks to Mr. Wickham Boynton for permission to print the documents, and to Mr. W. Brown for his help with the translations and useful suggestions.

Acaster Malbys.

I.—Easter Term 22 Edw. III. (1348).

A fine between William Malbys Kt. plaintiff and Master Thomas Sampson. William Sampson, John de Sutton, parson of Acastre and William de Harum, parson of Halniby, deforcients, of the manors of Acastre Malbys, Coupmanthorp, Skalton, Muston, Fyvelaye* and Aton in Clivelande and ten pounds rent in South Oteryngton. The manors, etc., with the homages and services of Roger de Burton and Isabelle his wife which they held of the plaintiffs were settled upon William Malbys for life, remainder to Thomas, son of the said William Malbys in tail male; remainder to John, Thomas's brother in tail male; remainder to Richard, John's brother in tail male; remainder to Walter, Richard's brother in tail male; remainder to right heirs of Richard Malbys.

* Filey.

- 2.—Eve of the Purification, 42 Edw. III. (1 Feb. 1367-8).

Release from John de Langeton, citizen of York, to William Fairfax of all right in the manors of Acastre Malbys, Coupmanthorpe, Muston, Fyveley,* Scalton, and Halneby which William had of the grant of Walter Malbys Kt., and all the lands, etc., which William had of the said Walter in the vill of Little Ayton in Cleyveland and Sutton under Whytstanclyff, with the advowson of the Abbey of Newbrough and the churches of Halneby, Scalton and Ottryngton. Witnesses—Brian de Stapilton, John Chaumont, William de Nessefeld, Kts.; Richard de Aske, Thomas Colvile, William Dayvill.—York.

Seal—A chevron between three lions rampant. Legend
 . . . IOHANNIS DE LANG. . . .¹

Acclum.

- 3.—Friday after Trinity (20 June) 1337.

Power of Attorney of Walter de Bovyngton, Lord of Acclum, to William de Bovyngton to deliver to Sir John Neuham, chaplain, seizin of William Senhall, Walter Gilmyng, Beatrix widow of Walter Palmer, William Hemeryng, Will. son of Will. Hendyngs', and Rob. son of Rob. with their sequels and chattels and of 10 crofts with tofts and 10 bovates of land in Acclum, which his said natives held in the said vill according to the tenor of the charter in the possession of the grantor.—Acclum.

- 4.—Friday after S. John Bev., 39 Ed. III. (9 May 1365).

Agreement between Thomas de Boynton and Symon Rous of Aresom, whereby Thomas grants to Symon his table (tabeyl) for the time of his life and a chamber in the manor of Acclum as long as he cares to have it, and if Symon does not agree then he is to have every 13 weeks, 2 bushels of corn and a house in the said vill of Acclum.—Acclum.

- 5.—Thursday after the Purif., 4 Ric. II. (7 Feb. 1380-81).

Release from John de Grenehowe, rector of Kyldale, to John de Brompton, parish chaplain of Aklom, of all right in all the lands, etc., in Yorkshire which John and he had had of the grant of Thomas de Boynton, Kt. Witnesses—John de Percy of Kydale, James de Towcotes, John de Hilton, Robert de Thormondby, John Waxand.—Aklom

Seal—A virgin and child.

* Filey. ¹ Langton of Yorkshire bore:—Gules a chevron ermine between three lions rampant silver.

Aldeburg.

6.—Tuesday before the Inv. of H. Cross (27 April) 1333.

Grant by Acrisius² son and heir of Halnath de Halnahtby to John de Clif living in Aldebury by Manfeld on Tese and Tefania,³ his wife of all the lands, etc., which John de Clif held there of the donor's inheritance. Witnesses—Sir Thomas de Laton, Geoffrey de Melsanby, Robert Greteheued of Staynways, John Greteheued of Caldewell, Ivo de Carleton.—Aldebury.

Seal (heraldic)—broken. A shield charged with a fess and in chief three fleur de lis in base, . . . ⁴Only one letter is legible of the legend, namely **A**.

7.—Friday in Easter Week. 19 Ric. II. (7 Apr. 1396).

Release from Joan, Widow of Helnath de Helnaby, Kt. to Thomas de Cleseby⁵ and Richard Forbour, chaplain, of her dower in the lands of Thorpe, Aldburgh, Carlton, and Jolby for term of the lives of Thomas and Robert her sons.

Barnston.

8.—c. 1200.

Grant by Walter Burdun of Wincketon⁶ to the Hospital of St. Mary of Bridlington for the use of the poor, of 4 acres of land in Wincketon lying near the spring (fons) of Schatphou⁷ in his culture towards the north, on the west part of the vill of Wincketon, and an acre and a perch at Arneshou⁸ in his culture towards the south, and 3 perches in Crifting within and outside the ditch on the east side of the vill of Wincketon. Witnesses—Master Robert de Bridlington, Robert de Redenese, Andrew Marescallus, Lucas Silver,⁹ Robert, then the

² Acrisius is, I suppose, a form of the name Akaris or Akary, a name not uncommon in Wensleydale in early times. An ancestor of the Bardolf family, I believe, bore this name. Akaris fitz-Bardolf founded Jervaulx. Probably a Breton name.

³ Tefania = Theophania = the Epiphany, hence the name Tiffany.

⁴ Silver a fess between six fleur-de-lis sable, for Halnaby.

⁵ For a pedigree of the family of Cleseby, see *Y.A.S. Journal*, vol. vj., pp. 221-223. In 1384 Thos. de Couton releases to Thos. de Cleseby the Manor of Marske, and the church and lands in Cleseby and Thornton Steward (*Ibid.*).

⁶ Winkton, in parish of Barnston, now lost in the sea.

⁷ Scharphou.

⁸ Eagleshou.

⁹ Lucas Silver was witness to a deed of Helias, Prior of Bridlington, who occurs about 1200, as does also Master Robert de Bridlington (*Yorks. Deeds*, 77).

portarius, Geoffrey son of Mann' of Wincketon, Thomas his son, Robert the reeve, William de Bessingbi.

Seal—A shamrock plant of 6 stalks and leaves. *Legend*—
+ . . . ALTERI BVRDVN.

9.—Monday before S. Lucy V., 20 Ed. III. (11 Dec. 1346).

Grant by Robert son of Thomas Warde, of Wynketon,¹⁰ to Sir John de Mouceaux, Kt. of 2 bovates of land with all the foreland, meadow, etc., in Wynketon which the grantor had had of the grant of Ingelram, son of Stephen the reeve, of Wynketon. Witnesses—Walter de Sywardeby, John de Ulram, Richard de Scardeburgh, Edmund Cance, Robert son of Stephen.—Wynckton.

10.—Monday before feast of S. Margaret the Virgin, 1349.

Bond in 100 shillings from Roger Randolf of Killum to Sir John de Mouceux Kt. payable at Berneston on the assumption of B. V.—Berneston.

11.—Friday after the feast of St. Valentine Bp. 5 Ric. II. (1381-2).

Grant by Joan, widow of John de Mouceux of Berneston and for the term of her life to Robert de Fangfos, parson of the church of Berneston, Roger de Mouceux, Alexander de Mouceux and Stephen de Nigthgal of all her property in Ulram. Witnesses—John Bourge, John de Berneston, John de Ulram, William de Burton de Ulram, William son of Amand de Berneston and John Cocks of the same.

12.—All Saints' Day. 9 Ric. II. (1 Nov. 1385).

Grant by John Mouceux son and heir of John Mouceux of Berneston to Robert Manfeld, Clerk, and John Alnewyk, Chaplain, of the Manor of Berneston, after the death of Joan his mother who had it for the term of her life.—Berneston.

Seal—A stag lodged. *Legend* . . . RDIVES . . .

13.—24 Nov. 16 Ric. II. (1392).

Writ from the King to the Sheriff of Yorkshire to cause Joan widow of John Mouceux of Berneston to appear at Westminster on the octave of St. John Bapt. to satisfy Guy Cock of Bridlington about a debt of 20 marks and of six shillings and eight pence costs.

¹⁰ See note 6.

14.—20 Oct. 1404.

General Power of Attorney from William Mounceux of Berneston in Holderness, clerk, to Alexander Mounceux, Sir Thomas Semer, Sir Thomas de Berneston and Sir John Mounceux, clerks. Sealed by the Dean of Holderness.—Berneston.

15.—31 Dec. 13 Hy. IV. (1411)

Grant by William Windelow and Beatrix his wife to Alexander Mounceux of a messuage and two bovates of land in Wyakton. Witnesses—John de Ask, Thomas Seintquintin, William Twyer, Richard Bonvge (?), Thomas Burdon.—Wyakton.

16.—8 Jan. 13 Hy. IV. (1411-12).

Release of the same property from Robert Windelow son of William Windelow of Wynkton to Alexander Mounceux.—Wynkton. Witnesses (as above).

17.—Annunciation (25 Mar.) 1429.

Grant by Alexander Monceux of Bridelyngton, Esq., to John Constable, Lord of Halsham, Esq., William Twyer, of Gaunstead Esq., William Mounceux his brother Chaplain, and Thomas Smyth of Bridelyngton, of the same property.—Wyakton. Witnesses—William de Brigham, Sir John Wade, rector of Barneston, Thomas Dand of Wynkton, John Wiske of the same.

18.—28 Jan., 1450-1.

Release from Thomas Smyth of Beverley, chaplain to William Twyer of Gaunsted Esq. of the same property.¹¹

19.—10 Aug., 7 Hy. VI. (1429).

Grant from Maud, widow of John Mounceux, of Bernston, Esq., to John Wade, parson of Berneston, Thomas Sprotelay, chaplain of Beverley, John Benyngton of Hedon, of her manor of Fernston. Witnesses—Robert Hilton, John de Routhe, Kts., John Constable, John Ellerker, Anthony Saynt Qayntyn, Esqs.—Bernston.

20.—The Annunciation V.M. (25 Mar.) 1430.

Grant by Alexander Mounceux of Bridelyngton Esq., to Willam Mounceux of Barneston and Sir John Wade, Rector

¹¹ These deeds, nos. 15-18, are apparently contemporary copies of the originals, and are all written on one skin.

of the same, of a toft and 2 bovates of land in the vill and territory of Barneston. Witnesses—William Brigham, Esq.; Richard Bulgh of Lescet, Sir Thomas Smyth, Chaplain, of Bridelyngton, Thomas Tyndale of Barneston, John Makehay of Lescet.—Berneston. Same date—Power of Attorney to Thos. Tyndale to deliver seizin.

The above documents are attached by their tags.

Seals—1. *Virgin (standing) and child between an animal on the dexter statant and regardant and a falcon rising on the sinister.* 2. **W.**

21.—25 Nov. 17 Ed. IV. (1477).

Release from Thomas Hedon of Marton in Holderness, son and heir of John Hedon of the same, senior, Esq., to Martin del See, Esq., of all right of a toft and croft and half a bovate of land in the vill and territory of Wyngton in the lordship of Barnston in Holdernes.

22.—4 Oct., 17 Eliz. (1575).

General Release from Stephen Thymblebye of the city of York, Esq., and Catherine his wife executrix of the will of John Place deceased to Thomas Boynton of Barmeston Esq. and Alice his wife. Witnesses—Willm. Plompton, John Laundere, John Hutchinson, L. Alford.

Seals—*There are two, both heraldic, but with no legend, and both are about $\frac{3}{4}$ in. in diameter.* (1). *On a chief three chaplets.*¹² (2). *Three pales between four mullets bendways, a mullet for difference.*¹³

23.—

Grant in special tail by Gerrard of St. John, living in Berneston, to Adam, the servant of Master Thomas de Barneby, Rector of Berneston, and to Agnes his wife of all the land he had had of the grant of Sir William de Fortibus, Earl of Albemarle,¹⁴ whose Chamberlayn he had formerly been in Berneston, with capital messuage, etc., except 2 bovates which he had granted to Lady Hawyse de Munceus, saving to his other daughters, who should survive him, their portion of their inheritance. Covenant by Adam and Agnes to maintain in food and drink Gerrard and his daughters during the term of his life so long as they behave themselves; and to

¹² Azure on a chief argent three chaplets gules, for Place.

¹³ Argent three pales sable, in bend four mullets of the last, for Thimbleby.

¹⁴ Died in 1260, his daughter and heir married Edmund Crouchback, and is buried in Westminster.

give Gerrard a robe of the price of twelve shillings at least, and cloth, linen and footwear needful for him and his daughters, a tunic, a mantle and shirts as they should be able. Witnesses—The said Master Thomas, Thomas de Duuay, Stephen de Ulrome, Alan Burdun, Walter Gerrard's nephew, Richard de Eston, Ranulf de Pindemore, Thomas de Enderby, clerk.

24.—Easter Term before R. de Thorpe anno. 31, Roll 226, Yorkshire.

John de Mounceux, by John de Beverle his Attorney seeks against Robert, the Abbot of Thorneton, a messuage and 4 acres of land in Wynketon,¹⁶ which the Abbot holds of him by certain services and which ought to revert to the said John according to the form of a "shetule" provided in that behalf by the Common Council of the King of England inasmuch as the said Abbot has ceased for 2 years to do the said services, and whereof he says, that the Abbot holds the said tenements of him by homage, fealty and scutage of the Lord King of 40s., when it chances to be 10s., and when more more and when less less, and by the service of a pound of pepper, of which services, John was seized by the hands of the said Abbot, as by the hands of the real tenant, etc., namely, of homage and fealty as a fee in right, and of the other services in his demesne as a fee and right in the time of peace, and the time of the now king, up to two years before the issuing of this writ viz. May 22 anno 30, but the Abbot ceased to do the said services. The Abbot, by John de Gerlethorp his attorney, comes and does not admit that he holds the said tenements of the said John by the said services.

Barton.

25.—

Grant by Alice, daughter of Roger the Smith (fabri) of Bartona, in her widowhood, to Hugh son of John the Marshall (Mareschelli) of Bartona, of half an acre of arable land in the common field (campo) of Bartona, that is, at le Burhanes, between the lands of the Abbot and Convent of St. Agatha and the land of John his father, to be held of the lord of the fee by the usual services, that is, a rose at the Nativitiy of S. John Bapt. Witnesses—Roger Garry of Bartona, Walter de Saltona of the same, John Schinune of the same, Alexander Maunsell of Newtona, Hugh Mansel.

¹⁶ Winkton, formerly in the parish of Barmston, now lost in the sea.

Begger.

26.—5 Dec., 13 Hy. IV. (1411).

Power of Attorney from Robert Malton and Robert Thresk, clerks, late wardens (custodes) of the alien priory of Begger¹⁶ to Robert Playce, to levy from the men and bailiffs of the town of Richmond, the arrears of an unannual rent of 10s. belonging to the said priory.

Beverley.

27.—22 Mar., 11 Hy. VII. (1495-6).

Appointment by Hugh Trotter, clerk, provost of Beverley, of Walter Gryffith Kt. and Robert Constable, Serjeant-at-law as seneschals of all the manors, lordships, lands and tenements of the provostry of the Collegiate Church of Beverley to hold for their lives and the longer liver at an annual fee of 40 shillings.

Boulby.

28.—c. 1300.

Grant by Robert Bussel of Bolebi, to William son of Ambrose de Camera of Esington, of half a carucate of land with the tofts and crofts belonging to it in Bollebi, which the grantor had had of the grant of Robert de Nevil, Lord of Rabi, to be held of the chief lord of the fee. Witnesses—Sir Marmaduke de Twenge, Sir Adam de Seton, Sir Henry son of Conan, Sir William de Bovington, Sir Robert de Ackelom, Kts., Gilbert de Camera, William Humet, Thomas de Hilderwelle, John Wirefauke, Ivo de Seton, Robert, the clerk of Elleredebi, William de Warhou.

29.—

Grant by Gilbert de Wylberfosse, and Juliana his wife, to William, son of Ambrose de Camera of 4 bovates of land and six shillings rent in Bolleby, which Walter de Bolleby once held, and 6s. rent from a toft and croft which Robert Bonenfaunt once held for a term of his life, paying yearly to the grantors for their lives 40s. Witnesses—Sir William de Rosell, Sir Adam de Seton, Sir Henry son of Conan, Sir William de Bovington, Sir Robert de Ackelum, Kts.; Robert

¹⁶ There is supposed to be no place in Yorkshire of this name, but this deed would seem to prove that such a place did exist. Upon the suppression of these alien houses this place was granted first to the Chantry of St. Anne at Thirsk, then to Eton College, then to Mount Grace, and at last to Eton College again (*Y.A.J.*, xviii., 260n).

Beregby,¹⁷ William de Percy of Dunselay, Ivo de Rouceby, William Humet, John de Hilderwell, Ranulph de Esington, William de Skuterskelf.

30.—Saturday after St. Matthias Ap. 10 Ed. III. (2 Mar. 1335-6).

Power of Attorney from Roger de Grymeston, Kt. to Thomas Warde of Middelton, or William son of William Warde of Osgodby to deliver seizin to Robert Playce, of 3 tofts and crofts and a carucate of land in Bolleby.—Newton by Wintringham.

Seal (heraldic)—*On a fess three mullets.*¹⁸

31.—Friday after S. Peter ad Vinc. (6 Aug.) 1350.

Grant by John de Bempton, Rachinald de Esyngton, chaplains, to Richard de Elleredby and Margaret his wife of 2 messuages and bovates of land with tofts and crofts and all the meadow belonging to the same carucates and all the demesnes in the vill and territory of Bolleby, and all their land which they had between le Blendsyke and the vill of Bolleby, and all their part of Akycroft and a culture lying between the meadow of Esyngton and the meadow of Bolleby, and 3 assarts in the meadows in the vill and territory of Esyngton and all their demesne of Elleredby, one part of which lies in the culture above the vill on the south side, between the land of William de Elleredby and the land of William, son of Hugh, and the other part of the said land lay on the north side of the said vill, between the lands of the same persons, and the third part lay on le Holgate flatte between the lands of the same; to hold for the term of their lives and that of the longer liver; remainder to George de Elleredby and son of the said Richard in tail; remainder to Richard de Elleredby and Margaret his wife in tail male; remainder to Richard de Elleredby and his right heirs. Witnesses—George de Acres, Ambrose de Camera, William de Boynton, Robert de Acclom, Roger Wyrfauke, John Collan of Bolleby; Thomas Smart of Ellerby. Given at the said vills.

32.—Sunday after St. Andrew Ap. 36 Ed. III. (5 Dec. 1362).

Power of Attorney from Thomas Playce of Bolleby, to Sir William de Buston, parson of the church at Esyngton, and

¹⁷ Bergheby = Borrowby in the parish of Lythe.

¹⁸ Argent on a fess sable three mullets of six points gold, pierced gules, for Grimston.

John de Wheteley to deliver to John de Burton and Joan his wife and his heirs, seizin of 2 messuages and 2 bovates of land in Bolleby in Whiteby strand.

33.—Easter. 37 Edw. III. (2 Apr. 1362).

Fine between John de Burton of Bolleby and Joan his wife plaintiffs, and Thos. Playce of Bolleby and Margaret his wife deforciant, about 2 messuages and 8 bovates of land in Bolleby, in Whiteby strande. Right of John and Joan for a consideration of 100 marks.

34.—12 May, 21 Ric. II. (1397).

Grant by William de Ellerby of Bolby in Whytby Strande, to John de Towcotes, parson of Lofthous, and Walter de Boynton of Rowby (sic) of all his lands in the vill of Bolby and Essyngton in Whytby Strand. Witnesses—Leonard de Hedon, parson of Hilderwill, William de Cotom, John Homett, Robert de Aklome, William de Burton, Robert de Seton.—Bolby.

Seal—(Circular) *An ancient ship with one mast, long streamer flag and 3 ropes on each side of the mast. Legend*—(illegible).

35.—12 Aug., 1 Hy. V. (1413).

Grant by William Ellerby of Bolleby in Whitteby Strande, to Sir William de Gawnton,¹⁹ Rector of Lyht, Sir John de Burton, Vicar of Marton, and Robert Belherd, Chaplain, of all the lands, etc., he had in Bolleby, Esyngton, Ellerby, Borrowby, and Rowceby in Whitteby Strande. Witnesses—Sir John Toucottes, Rector of Lofthous, Sir John Wassedale, Rector of Hildirwele, Richard Coton of Esyngton, John Chilton of Stokeslay, Roger Pechee, Thomas Ellerby of Bolleby, John Ellerby of the same.—Bolleby.

Seal (heraldic)—*A bend barry in sinister chief, the letter H.*^{19a}

36.—12 Apr. 1416.

Grant by Sir William Gawnton, Rector of Lythe, Sir John de Burton, Vicar of Marton, and Robert Belherd, Chaplain, to Elizabeth, widow of William Ellerby of Bolby in White strande of all the lands, etc., they had had of the grant of William Ellerby in Bolby, Essyngton, Ellerby, Borrowby,

¹⁹ A Thomas Gaunton was rector of Kildale in Cleveland. His will is dated 21st August, 1436. (*Sur. Soc.*, vol. 86, p. 229n).

^{19a} The object in the sinister chief may be the letter H, but on one or two impressions of this seal it might be taken for a tower, a chess rook, or a millrind.

and Rowceby in Whiteby Strand. Witnesses—Sir John Towcotes, Rector of Lofthous, Richard Coton of Essyngton, John Chilton of Stokyslay, Thomas Ellerby of Bolleby, John Ellerby of the same.—Bolby.

There have been three seals—(1) bears a patriarchal cross; (2) has disappeared; (3) bears the letter R between what appear to be two palm branches.

37.—St. George the Martyr (23 April) 1416.

Release from Sir William Gawnton, Rector of Lythe, Sir John Burton, Vicar of Marton, and Robert Belherd, Chaplain, to Elizabeth, late the wife of William Ellerby of Bolby, of all right in the goods and chattels they had had of the gift of the grant of the said William Ellerby deceased. Witnesses—William Kylwardby, Richard Coton, Robert Aklome, William Dode.—Bolby.

Seals—(1) gone; (2) (heraldic) A bend Barry in sinister chief a letter H.²⁰ Legend + . . . ton; (3) The letter R between two palm branches.

38.—16 Feb., 6 Hy. V. (1418-19).

Lease from Thomas Ellerby son and heir of William Ellerby of Bolby in Whitby Strand to John Forster of Whitby, senior, of a tenement called Langhous with 2 gardens 2 crofts and 3 bovates of land in Bolby, between the land of John Peche from Whit Sunday, 6 Hy. V., for 8 years. For 5 marks paid before hand. Witnesses—William Kylwardby, William Harsand, William Schilbotill, John Page.

Seal—W.

Boythorpe.

39.—18 July, 1391.

Grant by William Bate of Hyrtone to Geoffrey de Suttone of the third part of a bovate of land in Boythorpe, lying near the land of Ralph de Bulmer, Kt., on the one side, and the land of Suttone on the other. Witnesses—William Serjeant of Boythorp, Thomas Thorp of the same, John Huttying.—Foxholes.

40.—Eve of All SS. (31 Oct.), 1402.

Grant in tail by Geoffrey de Sutton, to John Dikonson of Foxholes, and Agnes his wife, of all his land, etc., in the vill and territory of Boythorpe; remainder to grantors right heirs. Witnesses—John Stevenson of Boythorpe, Thomas de Thorp, Robert Smythe, John Taylour, William Bacster.—Boythorpe.

²⁰ Or, a bend azure for Burton (Oxfordshire). Or, a bend wavy sable for Burton (Yorkshire).

Brantingham.

41.—10 Aug., 49 Edw. III. (1475).

Power of Attorney from Lady Margaret, widow of Sir Hugh de Hastyns and Sir Hugh her son to Roger Mounseux, John Mounseux and Thomas Burdon to distrain their tenants in Brantyngham and Ripplyngham, for rents in arrears.—Fennyck.

42.—

Grant by John called Kent of Colby,²¹ to Sir Adam, the chaplain, son of Thomas Kynton of Wyten,²² of a messuage with a dovecot on it, 2 tofts which had belonged to Sir Clement, the donor's uncle, 7 bovates of land in Brantingham, 4 bovates of which lay between the grantor's, 6 bovates on the one side, and the land which had lately belonged to Robert, son of Rainulf on the other, and 3 bovates lay in the same common field between the land of Thomas, son of John, and the land which had formerly belonged to Peter de Brungelflet,²³ by doing the services due to the chief lords. Witnesses—Sir John Marmion, lord (of) Wyntringham,²³ Sir William de Ludam, lord of Wyntrington,²³ Sir Walter Faucumberg, lord of Wyten, Jocalin le Crop of Colby, Ralph, son of Sir William of the same, William de Pottou of the same, Thomas, son of John de Brantingham, Roger Young (juvenis) of the same, Simon, son of Martin, of the same, William Carp . . . Sir Roger Carp, Vicar of Helyeton,²⁴ John de Bella Aqua of Ellerb',²⁴ John de Riplingham of the same, Thomas the clerk of Hautebarg, the writer of this deed.

Broughton (Wotts).

43.—12 Feb., 1 Ric. III. (1483-4).

Power of Attorney from Gervase Clyfton and Agnes his wife, to William Kindre and William Plasden, to receive seizin from Robert Bothe, Dean of York, William Constable clerk, William Rowkshawe, clerk, Robert Yole, clerk, Stephen Copondale, and Thomas Auston of the Manor of Broughton in Co. Notts., and all the land and tenements in Holme, near Blithe, and also land and tenements in Spotborough.

²¹ Near Doncaster, but in Lincolnshire.

²² Whitton on Humber, Lincolnshire.

²³ Broomfleot on the Humber. Wyntringham and Winterton are both in Lincolnshire not far from the Humber.

²⁴ One cannot identify these places.

Brigham.

- 44.—Friday after S. Matthias the Apostle. 50 Ed. III. (29 Feb., 1375-6).

Grant by William, son of the late Hugh de Thornholme, living in Beverley, and Leyce²⁵ his wife to John de Thornholme, of a messuage and a bovate of land in the vill of Brigham. Witnesses—Peter de Bukton, John Knott of Wandisford, John de Horstowe, Richard Hughlott.

2 Seals.—(1) *A shield within a quartrefoil*; (2) *a shield charged with a bend.* Legend—★ S THOME DE BELTHORD.²⁶

Burniston.

45.—

Grant by Henry, son of Walter de Clouetun,²⁷ to his son Peter, for his homage and service, of a bovate of land in Brinniston,²⁸ lying between the bovate the grantor once held of Simon Birg' of Scardeburg and William of Evirle, a bovate of land, which he had received in marriage with Assilla²⁹ his wife, and a breadth of half an acre, and the buildings built thereon, lying between the land of the Prior of Bridlightun, and what was late William de Evirle, from the King's way in Burniston to the way going from Clouetun to Scalleby, at a yearly rent of 3s. Witnesses—Bartholomew de Scalleby, William de Evirle, Stephen, son of Henry, son of Walter, Thomas ad Portam,³⁰ Adam, son of Dionisia, Alan, son of Thomas, Robert, son of Walter at the Church., John, son of Alan, Thomas, son of Ralph of Clouetun, Hugh the forester, Folco de Monte, Lambert at the Church of Clouetun.

Burton Agnes.

46.—

Grant by Roger de Merlay, the third,³¹ to Robert de Claris Vallibus³² in exchange of all his land in Benton, which Sir Roger, the grantor's father had given him, of all his escheats which should come from the lands and tenements which had

²⁵ Form of the name Letitia.

²⁶ Belton bore Argent on a bend sable, three hawks bells or.

²⁷ Cloughton.

²⁸ Near Scarborough, now Burniston.

²⁹ There was an Acilla, prioress of Thimbleby, the only other instance of this name I have met with.

³⁰ Thomas ad portam = Thomas at the gate.

³¹ Roger de Merlay, the third, died in 1266, leaving three sisters and coheirs.

³² Clairvaux.

belonged to John de Basingham, that is, in Burton Agnetis, Harpan, Thyrnum and Crancemor saving the rents from Drenghou and a bovate of land in Burton, which the grantor had already given to Hugh Hyrnyneg, also of 2 bovates of land in Burton, one of which was held by Peter Cadi . . . with a toft and croft on Keldeclif, which the same Peter had held, and the said bovate lay near the land of the said Hugh on the north, and the other bovate held by Emma Wyard, with a toft and croft lying between the toft of Richard, son of Richard, and the toft of Walter Lytewine. The grantee and his heirs to follow to go (?) to the mill of Harpam. Witnesses—William de Merlay, Hugh Gubyum, Adam Baret, Alexander de St. Quintin, William de Hastrop, Ingram de Bovingtons, Geoffrey de Thorny, Richard de Harpam, clerk, William, son of Robert de Burton, Ansell³³ de Harpam, Hugh Hyrning, William, son of Ralph, William de Rudestayn, Robert de St. Martin, clerk, Stephen, son of Alexander, Roger de Muncell',³⁴ Thomas Paul, clerk.

47.—Thursday after the Translation of S. Thos., Martyr, 1312.

Grant in tail by Roger de Somervyle, Lord of Burton Annays, to Walter de Kelk and Margery his wife, of a plat of turbary and marsh in Burton Annays called Thorneholm Ker, lying in length between the field of Grauncemor called Thornholm, and the head (capud) of Milnebergh towards the north, and in breadth between the . . . (tert'am) of Milneberg, and the fields of Little Kelk and Great Kelk as appears by the meets and bounds placed there, and also a plat of meadow called Whithulle, as it lay near the field of Grauncemor called Thorneholm on the west, at a yearly rent of 20s. Power to the grantees to spread (ad spargendam) dry and stack (tassandam) their turves in the said turbury and marsh on the grantor's . . . (tert'am) of Milneberg. Witnesses—Sir John de Heselarton, Sir Geoffrey de St Quintin, Sir Robert de Boynton, Kts.; William de Schirburn, John de Schirburn, Teobald de Brigham, Robert de Sywardby, William Mahew of Langtoft, Richard de Lascy, John Hirnyng, Norman de Kernetby, John de Gemelyng.—Burton Annays

48.—1 Nov. 20 Ric. II. (1396). (French).

An agreement between Margaret, widow of Rees ap Griffithz, Kt., and John, sire de Nevill, witnesseth that whereas John had granted to Margaret the wardship (garde) of the lands

³³ Ansellin.

³⁴ Muncellis = Munceux.

and tentements which he had had of the grant of Sir John Holland during the minority of Thomas, son and heir of Rees, at a yearly rent of 250 marks, and carrying out all the charges and conditions of the said grant, now the said Margaret granted to John the manor of Burton Anneys, both the two thirds granted her, and the third she held in dower to hold during the minority of the heir, to hold in satisfaction of 4 score marks of the said 250 marks. (*Rest dilapidated*).

49.—Monday after the Feast of St. Cedda, Bp. 14 Hy. IV.
(6 Mar., 1412-13).

Indenture between William Walshale and Margaret his wife on the one part, and Thomas Mollesley, John Besby, John Schirit and Richard Galbard of the other part, whereas Thomas Griffyth, son and heir of Resus Griffyth Kt., militis, gave to the said Thomas and the others, his manor of Anneys Burton, with its soke and members, his manor of Orreby in Co. Linc., his manor of Alrewas and Whichenouere Co. Staff., his manor of Kygerewen in the land of Gower, his manor of Abermarles together with the lordships of Llansadorne, Tremayn, Velendres, Kelsayne and Drusselan in the Co. of Kermerthyn, his lordship of Llangeby, Bettos, Llanrustuth in Cardiganshire, land called Commot Pernet, within the lordship of Llanandouery, and the land of Maynordeyllo in the Co. of Kermerthyn, and the reversion of all the manors, etc., which William and Margaret held for the term of Margaret's life in the cos. of York, Lincs., Notts., Warw. and Staff., and in the land of Wales, and which on Margaret's death would revert to the said Thomas Griffyth. By this deed William and Margaret attorned to the said Thomas Mollesley, and the other of the reversions of all the manors, etc., saving, however, their ancient status in the manor of Stokton in Warwick, Tunstall, Newbold and Briddeshall in the co. of Staff., which they held in Margaret's right, under a gift of Richard de Mere, Henry de Clipshau and William Perkyn, chaplains to Resus Griffyth and the said Margaret his wife
Witnesses—Edmund Ferrers, Lord of Chateley, John Bagot, Kt., William Newport, Kt., Humfrey de Stafford, Kt., Geoffrey Alseley, Kt.

50.—Dec. 1. 1 Hy. V. (1413).

Ratification in tail male by Thomas Mollesley, John Schiret, John Beseby and Richard Galbard to Thomas Griffith of Wychenouere of an estate in tail in the manors of Anneys Burton, Orreby, Alrewas, and Wychenouere, in

the cos. of York, Linc., and Staff., and the lordships of Kegerweyn, Aburmarleys, Llansadorne, Tremayn, Valandrierie, Kelsayn, Drusselan, Llangebbe, Bettos, Llanrustuth and Comotpernet in the cos. of Carmarthin Kardyan, and in the land of Gower, which Walter Walsshale and Margaret his wife held in Marguret's right in the said counties, and in the cos. of Notts. and Warwick, saving certain lands in Anneys Burton given by the same Thomas Griffith to Robert Tirwhitt for a term of years with remainder to John Griffith, son of the said Thomas and Katherine his wife in tail; remainder to John Griffith, brother of the said Thomas Griffith in tail; remainder to John Vernon, sister of the said Thomas Griffith in tail; remainder to Thomas Griffith's right heirs.—Witnesses—Peter Lord of Mauley, William Lord la Zouche, Robt. Lord of Wyloughby, John la Zouche, John Hothom, Wm. Frank, Thos. Gresley, John Bagot, Kts.; Thomas de St. Quintin, John Ask, Nicholas Tournay, Thomas Comberworth, Esqs.—Anneys Burton.

Three Seals—1, I between palm branches; 2, 5 roundels forming a cross; 3, The letter I between 2 palm branches.

51.—25 Mar. 18 Edw. IV. (1478).

General Power of Attorney from Walter Gryffyth, Kt., Lord of Wychenore in co. Staff., to David Gryffyth, his brother.—Burton Annas.

52.—15 June. 1 Ed. V. (1483).

Release from Edmond Bylson of Thirnom, William Bylson of Burton Anneys, and Robert Bylson, to Lady Agnes Gryffith, widow, Lady of Burton Anneys, of all right in a toft with a croft in Grauncemore, as it lay in length from the public road towards the north, to the common field towards the south, and in breadth between the holding of John de St. Quintin, Esq., on the east, and the holding of James Branklow and John Frere on the west. Witnesses—William Gryffith, perpetual Vicar of Burton Annays, Ralph Buckton, of the same, William Cawood of the same, John Webster of the same, John Warner of Thirnom, Robert Tyndale of Grauncemore.—Burton Anneys.

Claypole (Lincs.).

53.—18 Dec. 22 Ed. IV. (1482).

Grant in tail by Gervase Clyfton, Esq., to Gervase Clyfton junior, his son, and Agnes Griffith, daughter of the late Walter Griffith, Kt., deceased, whom the said Gervase by

God's will was to marry, of his manors called Cressy Hall and Down Hall in Claypole, in the co. of Linc., except the advowson of the church and the cot' of the manor of Downhall and 4 bovates of land and meadows of the demesnes then in the tenure of William Standart, Reversion to the grantor. Witnesses—John Stanhope, Thomas Thurland, Hugh Annysley, Humfrey Hercy, Esqs. ; John Carleton of Claypole, John Dodington of the same, John Parker of the same.

Copmanthorp.

54.—Apr. 25 Hy. III. (1241).

Confirmation by John, son of Henry de Reygate, of a charter of William Malebiss, Kt., son and heir of Sir John de Malebis, granting to John, son of Henry de Reygate all his land in Coupemanthorp which John had of the grant of Lady Maud Malavis, William's mother, at a yearly rent after his mother's death of 40s. Witnesses—Sir Peter de Percy, Sir Richard le Walays, Sir Philip Faucumberg, Sir Roger de Brus, Sir John de Roucestre, Robert de Crepping', Sheriff of Yorkshire; John le Bel, William de Kirkeby, John de Blaby, Sir John de Warewic, William de Reygate, Robert de Reygate.

55. Friday, the Nat. of S. John Bapt., 16 Ed. II. (24 June, 1323).

Release from Robert Plumpton Kt., to Sir Wm. Malbys, Lord of Acastre Malbys, of all right in an annual rent of 12s. in Coupmanthorp. Witnesses—Thomas Fayrfax, Henry Sampson, William Sampson, Laurence de Caupmanthorp, Henry de Caupmanthorp, John de Cliderhowe of York, clerk.—Caupmanthorp.

56.—Apr. 2, 3 Edw. III., 1329

A grant in tail by William Malebys, Lord of Acastre, to Henry, son of Peter de Coupmanthorp, of a toft and croft, with the buildings on them in Coupmanthorpe, that is the toft and croft, Burghskire toft, lying between the toft and croft of the said Henry, son of Peter, on the north side, and the toft and croft of Laurence, son of Peter, on the south side, which he holds for the term of life of the grantor at a yearly rent of 20d. Remainder to Laurence, son of Alice de Baynbrigge, and Laurence, son of Peter de Coupmanthorpe, brother of the said Henry, reversion to the grantor's right heirs. Witnesses—Thomas Fairfax, Henry Sampson,

Thomas Lilli, Walter, son of John, Robert, son of Henry the clerk.—Coupmanthorpe.

Seal—*A wyvern? Legend (illeg.)*.

57.—19 Aug., 12 Ed. III. (1338).

Grant by William Malbys Kt. to Constance his daughter, of the Manor of Coupmanthorp', for her life, at a yearly rent of 4 score pounds. Witnesses—Sir Walter de Faucomberge Kt., Henry Sampson, Thomas Fairfax, Hamo Basy, John Chumon, John Deyvile, Thomas de Stamford.—Coupmanthorp.

58.—Sunday after S. Lucy V. and M., 2 Ric. II. (19 Dec., 1378).

Grant by John Forster of Fenton to John Clarkstone of Coupmanthorpe and Maud his wife and John their son of all the lands, etc., which Elizabeth, wife of Walter Leget of Popilton held in dower on the decease of Walter, son of John de Coupmanthorpe, late her husband in the vill and territories of Coupmanthorpe and Acastre Malbys which the grantors had had of William Totty of Saxton, Chaplain, and Thomas de Multon of Coupmanthorpe. Witnesses—Thomas de Multon of Coupmanthorp, Adam de Chaumbre of the same, George de Coupmanthorpe, Richard de Brignall, John, son of the same Richard, William Marshall of Coupmanthorpe.—Coupmanthorpe.

Seal (heraldic)—*On the shield 2 bars between 3 escallops*.
Legend—★ **S. Ricardi de Croft**.

59.—11 Nov., 5 Hy. VI. (1426).

Grant in tail by Richard Fayrfax, Esq., to William Fayrfax, son and heir, and Katherine his wife, of the manor of Copmanthorpe, reversion to the grantor. Witnesses—Robert Rose Kt., William Thayt of Merston, Thomas Broket, Henry Sowlby.—Copmanthorp.

60.—6 Dec., 5 Hy. VI. (1426).

Grant by William Fayrfax, son of Richard Fayrfax, to John Sallwan Kt., Thomas Fulthorp, serjeant-at-law, William Fulthorp, Guy Fayrfax and Thomas Fayrfax, of all lands in Copmanthorp and Thorparch. Witnesses—Ralph Graystock, Kt., William Normanvile, Kt., Henry Vavasoure, William Daywell, William Wiglsthorp.—Thorparch.

61.—11 Nov., 5 Hy. VI. (1426).

Power of Attorney from Richard Fayrfax to Guy Fayrfax to deliver seizin to William Fayrfax, son of Richard and Katherine his wife, of the manor of Copmanthorpe.

62.—31 July, 17 Hy. VI. (1439).

Grant by William Fayrefax to Christofof Spencer, Esq., Peter Bank, and Thomas Stevenson, of his manor of Coupemanthorp. Witnesses—Alexander Nevyll, William Normanvyle, Kts.; Brian Dayvell, William Thwayts, William Ogelesthorpp.

63.—31 July, 17 Hy. VI. (1439).

Power of Attorney from William Fayrefax to Robert Myre of Coupemanthorp, yoman, to deliver seizin to Christofof Spencer, Esq., Peter Bank, and Thomas Stevensen, of his manor of Coupemanthorp.

64.—7 Oct., 13 Edw. IV. (1473).

Grant by Peter Banke, Thomas Stevenson, to Thomas Fayrfax, Esq., son and heir of William Fayrfax, of the manor of Copemanthorpe, which they together with Christopher Spencer, deceased, had of the grant of the said William Fayrfax. Witnesses—John Mauleverer, Kt.; Miles Willesthorp, Robert Burgh, chaplain, Alexander Dautre, John Bulmer.

2 seals—1 (illegible); 2, bears a letter I between 2 palm branches.

65.—7 Oct., 13 Edw. IV. (1473).

Power of Attorney from Peter Bank and Thomas Stevenson, to William Geve, chaplain, Thomas Morton, and Ralph Dobson to deliver seizin to Thomas Fayrfax, Esq., son and heir of William Fayrfax of the manor of Copemanthorpe.

66.—12 March, 35 Hy. VIII. (1543-4).

Receipt from Sir Nicholas Fairfax of Gilling, Kt., for £135, being the last instalement of £435 paid by Thomas Vausaor of Copemanthorpe in the co. and city of York, and Richard Vauasor, his brother, for the manor of Copemanthorpe and all other of his land and tenements, etc., there. (Signed) Nicholas Faireffax.

Seal very small, and bears three bars gemelles over all a lion rampant to sinister (Fairfax).

Cowesby.

67.—Easter Term, 38 Hy. VI. Roll 344. (1460).

Reciting a fine of Hilary terme of 18 Ed. III. (Entered upon Trinity term 27 Hy. VI. Roll 304). Between John de Camoys, Kt., and Margaret his wife, plaintiffs, and Thomas de Burwell, parson of Stanfeld, Master Matthew de Wygenale, parson of Elsyng Church, and Nicholas Lanmere, parson of Bryselle deforciant. Whereby the manor of Cowesby, the advowson of the Church and 20 messuages, 100 acres of land and 60s. rent in Moseley, Brantyngham, and Replyng-ham were settled upon the plaintiffs in special tail, remainder to Hugh de Hastynges, Kt., and Margery his wife, and her heirs, remainder to the right heirs of Margaret, John Hastynges, relative and heir of the said Margery, stated that Hugh and Margery were dead, and that Brian See, and Maud his wife had entered into 2 messuages and 100 acres of land in Brantynegham parcel of the above. John Hastynges was the son of Edward, the son of Hugh, son of the said Margery, Brian and Maud say that Master Richard Andrewe,* dean of York, and Walter Grympston, let them the 2 messuages and 100 acres of land.

Croft.

68.—Saturday before St. Margaret the V. (18 July) 1332.

Grant by Arnal de Croft to William Blakman of Walmyre of all his land of Thornhowe in the territory of Croft lying between the land called Behyndthornhowe on the east side, and the field of Helnatby on the west. Witnesses—John de Clervaus of Croft, Acrisius de Halmaby, John, son of Thomas de Clesby, Richard de Multon of Joleby, John, son of Richard de Croft.—Croft.

69.—Thursday after S. Ambrose, 1 Hy. V. (5 Ap., 1413).

Power of Attorney from John Blakman of Jolby, senior, to Thomas Symson, chaplain, to deliver seizin to John Cleseby, Rector of Mersk, Thomas Makeblyth, Vicar of Midelton Tyas, and Richard Ledes in 5 acres of land in Croft.

70.—

Grant by William, son of Herbert de Elmeswel, of a toft and a croft, which he had bought of Robert Squalle of Garton, and which had formerly belonged to Walter Winter of Little Driffeld, which lay between the toft of Robert de Watton, which had formerly belonged to Ralph de Meger on the south

* Dean of York 1454-1477.

and the toft of William, son of Agatha, which had formerly belonged to Stephen ad Portam on the north, and which extended from the King's highway towards the west to the land of Robert de Watton, in exchange to Thomas, son of the late Walter Winter for all his lands in Crof, . . . which he had had of the grant of the said Walter Winter, his father at a yearly rent of two shillings. Witnesses—Adam Bellamy, Symon, son of Sabina, John de Tranholm, Hugh Pratte, Thomas ad Pontem, Robert Albus, Stephen Vynter, Robert de Burhou, Robert the merchant.

Seal—A hawk towards the sinister regardant. Legend—
 . . . BERTI.

Dinsdale.

71.—Saturday, St. Michael's Day, 10 Ric. II. (1386).

Grant by Thomas de Hall of Over Dydynsall³⁵ to John Sompton of a messuage in the vill of Over Dydynsall, situated between the messuage of Sir Roger de Fulthorp and the messuage of Sir William Mawlever, and 6 acres of land in the same vill lying in different places, that is, half an acre on Brigfurthlands, one rood on Watlandes, one rood on Turnmyre, half an acre on Sparowland, half an acre below Turnmyre, 3 roods in Treffordholm,³⁶ half an acre in Stratbery, one rood on Schalbottes, 3 roods on le Overhowe and Nether howe, one acre on Solwath, 3 roods at Yar . . . gate. Witnesses—Sir John Conyers, Kt. ; John Hasard of Medylton, John Dobson, John Kylyngall, William Morton, senior, Thomas Ferrour of Worsall.—Over Dydynsall.

72.—Wednesday after Epiph., 20 Ric. II. (10 Jan., 1396-7).

Release from John de Aclyff, chaplain, to John de Layingby of Qwytwell³⁷ of all right in lands, etc., in Over Didenshall, which the grantor had had of the grant of John de Sumpton of Derlyngton.—Over Didenshall.

73.—

This indentour mayd the xxviiijth day of May in the fyvene yere off the regne off our soueraygne lord Kyng Henry the viiith (1523) wytnezsz that dame Margery Danby, latt wyffe of Xspofer Danby, knyght, and Mayster X'poter Danby, son and heyre vnto the said X'pofer, heyth demysed

³⁵ Over Dinsdale is in Yorkshire ; Low Dinsdale is in Durham.

³⁶ There is a farm called Trafford Hill on the Durham side of the river.

³⁷ Probably the place of that name in the parish of Catterick.

graunted and to ferme letterne to Margery Surteys of Dyten-sall, wedowe, hys cheffe messe with all such landes as per-teyneth therto, beyng withyn the lordshipp off Ouer-Dynsell, the fyshyng off the watter off Tese onely except to have and to hold to the seyde Margery frome ye fest of ye Puryfycacon off our Lady next ensewyng the date off thes presentes vnto the end and terme off twelffe yers then next folowyng be fully complete and fulfyllyd, yeldyng and paying yerly therfor vnto the seyde dame Margery Danby and X'pofer ther heyres and executors xls. off lawfull monye off England at two termes in the yere, that ys to say, at the fest of Lawmes callyd *Advynacula Sancti Petri*, xxs. and at the fest off the Puryfycacon off our Lady xxs. and so from fest to fest duryng the seyde twelffe yerres. Also yt ys agreyd that the seyde Margery Surteys shall at all tymes when nede requireth fynd a man suffyciently horsed and hernessed to do the Kyng serues in the company of the seyde X'pofer. Morouer yt ys agreyd that the seyde Margery Surteys shall leve the seyde messe with all such howses as perteneh therto tenaunteble at thend off the seyde twelffe yerres. In wytness whereoff eyther partye to oder enter changeably have sett to ther sealles. Gevyn the day and yere above seyde.

Two seals—One destroyed ; the other a crab (?)

Dunnsby (Lincs.).

74.—22 Sept., 31 Hy. VI. (1452).

Grant in tail male by Gervase de Clyfton, Kt., Thomas Coke, clerk, and William Warner of Lenton, to Robert Willughby, Esq., and Margaret his wife, daughter of John Griffyth, Kt., of the manors of Dunnesby and Wygtoft in the County of Lincoln and all the lands, etc., in Dunnesby and Wygtoft which had belonged to Richard de Willughby, Kt., Hugh de Willughby, clerk, Edward de Willughby, Esq., Hugh Assheton, and Hugh de Willughby, Kt. Remainder to the heirs male of Hugh de Willughby, Kt., and Margaret, late his wife; remainder to the heirs of their body. Witnesses—Robert Reppyngale, Nicholas Purley.

Three seals—1, a W crowned. 2, a W (plain). 3, gone.

75.—22 Sept., 31 Hy. VI. (1452).

Power of attorney from Gervase de Clyfton, Kt., Thomas Coke, clerk, and William Warner of Lenton (Notts.) to William Bate, clerk, John Bayly and John Forster, to deliver

to Robert de Wyllughby, Esq., and Margaret his wife, daughter of John Gryffith, Kt., seizin in the manors of Dunnesby and Wigtoft in Linc. which had belonged to Richard de Wyllughby, Kt., Hugh de Wyllughby, clerk, Edmund de Wyllughby, Esq., Hugh Assheton, and Hugh de Wyllughby, Kt.

Three seals—1, *An eagle's head erased.* 2, *W and a small crown above.* 3, *W.*

Egton.

76.—4 Aug., 4 Hy. VI. (1426).

Grant in special tail by John Cleseby, Rector of Marske in Richemondschire, Thomas Makeblythe, late Vicar of the Church of Midiltone Tyas, John Wardale, chaplain, to Robert Plays and Katherine his wife, of all the lands, etc., which the grantors had amongst others of the grant of the said Robert, together with Helnath Mauliverer, Kt., now deceased, and Thomas Topkliffe, chaplain, which Thomas had released his right to the grantors in the vill of Laysingby in Clevelande; remainder in tail male to John Trollope and Agnes his wife, daughter of Thomas Cleseby and Alice late his wife and sister of the said Robert; remainder to the right heirs of Robert Plays. Witnesses—Ralph Puddesay, James Toucots, George de Ettone, Thomas de Wyles, John Burgh.—Egdon.

Three seals—1 (*illegible*). 2, *W crowned.* 3, *a demi eagle with wings erect.*

77.—1 Oct., 11 Ed. IV. (1471).

Grant by Roland Playce, son and heir of Robert Playce, to Roland Pudsay and John Burgh of Hawkeswell, of a messuage with 4 score acres of land and meadow in the vill and barony of Egton, called Lethom-hall, and a messuage with 16 acres of land and meadow in the holding of John Watson of the same, and the cottage with 10 acres of land and a meadow in the holding of Thomas Wryght, and a cottage in the tenure of John Knagz, in the same, and a waste cottage in the same, and a capital messuage in the vill of Sleghtes, near Whytby, with 20 acres of land and meadow in the tenure of Nicholas Cokrell, and a toft with a croft and 5 acres of land in Dunsley near Whytby, and a messuage with 30 acres of land and meadow in the holding of John Basby, in . . . ton super Wald, and a toft with a croft and 5 acres of land in Leverston super Wald, and a cottage with 8 acres of land in Gristhorp super Wald, and a messuage with 40 acres of land and 6 acres of meadow in

Lasynby in Cleveland, in the tenure of William Robynson, and a toft with a croft in Normanby in Cleveland, and a messuage with a close and 6 acres of land and meadow in the tenure of Simon Hall in Skelton, near Mersk, within the liberty of Richemonde, and a messuage with a close in the tenure of Richard Cotte in Skelton aforesaid, and a messuage with a close in the same in the tenure of Cristofer Lyghtfote, and a messuage with a close and 5 acres of meadow in the tenure of Wm. Bynke in Skelton, and a cottage with a close and an acre of meadow there at Trindilbusk in the tenure of John Bukden, and a messuage with 2 closes there called le Morehouse in the tenure of Adam Bynkes; To hold for the term of the life of Isabel, wife of Thomas Beauchamp, late wife of the said Robert Playce.

Flamborough.

78.—Whitsunday (27 May), 1268.

Agreement between William Westingby of Flayneburc and John de Stapillton, whereby William leased to John 3 bovates of land and half his capital messuage and croft in the vill and territory of Flayneburc, which bovates lay between the land of Bonalto³⁸ and his own land on the east, for a term of 10 years, to hold to him, his heirs, or assigns except religious persons or Jews, at a yearly rent of thirteen shillings and sixpence at Whitsuntide and the same amount at Martinmas. Witnesses.—Sir Robert the Constable (Constabularis), Kt. of Flayneburc, Wyman of the same, William le Fraunceys, Alan le Fendur, John de Martona.

79.—

Division of the lands of William Westibi of Flainburg, that is, John de Stapelton has a third part of a toft and croft and meadow, that is, the third part with a copse, which is built upon, for twelve marks, which the same John gave Juliana de Seton and John de Butterwyke for the buildings and orchard and other trees, and the said Juliana has a part of the enclosed meadow next adjoining (*in mediate juxta de prate clauso*) and John de Butterwyke has the west part of the said meadow within the enclosure and John de Stapelton has in the common field of Flainburg of the 8 bovates 3 bovates towards the south. Juliana has the next two bovates, with eleven shillings yearly rent in the same vill, which

³⁸ Probably a form of Boynton.

Lady Agnes le Conestabel holds, and of the other there, John de Butterwyke has the other three remaining bovates in the said common field. John de Stapelton has in Bempton two bovates in demesne and three shillings yearly rent from the other two bovates which are let. Juliana has two bovates in Siuardby on the south. John de Butterwike has the other two bovates there. John de Stapelton has in Flainburg seven shillings yearly rent, that is, all remaining of the eleven shillings yearly rent in Flainburg. John de Butterwike has seven shillings yearly rent in Bemton from the two bovates, which are let there and Juliana has in Siuardebi seven shillings yearly rent. The issues of the mill of Flainburg are equally divided between them into three parts. Relief, escheats and other contingencies to be equally divided.

Three seals—1, (*illegible*); 2, *Looks like a hawk striking a hare.*
Legend LEPOREM (?); 3, *A wild boar passant to sinister.*

Ganstead.

80.—No date.

Grant by Robert Twyer of Gawnsted, Kt., to William Twier, his son and heir and Eleanor, daughter of the Lady Jane Mounceux of Berneston, his wife, of an annual rent of £10 a year from his manors of Gawnsted and Twyer and his other lands and tenements in the county of York.

Gransmoor.

81.—9 March, 1325-6.

Grant by Norman, son of Walter Betric' de Grauncemore to William Scott, of a toft with a croft in Grauncemore, which croft lay in length and breadth between the toft of Thomas Freman on the one side and the toft of John, son of Hugh de la More, which Hugh had of the grant of the said Thomas Freman. Witnesses—Robert, son of Thomas Harpam, John Hirning of Thirnum, Richard Foytler, John Frankis, Thomas Freman, John de Fosse of the same.—Grauncemor.

Seal—*An agnus dei.* *Legend*—(*illegible*).

82.—20 July. 12 Hy. VI. (1434).

Grant from John Scot of Beford, and Alice his wife, to Richard Freman of Grauncemore, of a toft with a croft in Grauncemore, as it lay in length from the public road towards the north to the common field towards the south, and in

breadth between the tenement of Anthony de St. Quintin, Esq., on the east, and the tenement of Richard Freman on the west.—Grauncemore.

Seal—Circular, about an inch in diameter, bears the letter **A** between palm branches and roundels.

83.—10 April. 17 Hy. VI. (1439).

Release from Alice Scot, widow of John Scot of Bedford, to Richard Freman of Grauncemore of all right in a toft with a croft in Grauncemore, as it lay in length from the common road northward to the common field southwards, and in breadth between the holding of Anthony St. Quintin, Esq., on the east and the holding of the said Richard Freman on the west.—Grauncemore.

Seal—The wax is stamped with an octagonal die, and bears the figure **I** between two palm branches.

84.—20 Mar. 38 Hy. VI. (1459-60).

Grant by Richard Freman, late of Grauncemore, to Thomas Biham (?), and Agnes his wife, of Burton Anneys of a toft and a croft in Grauncemore, as it lay in length from the common way towards the north, to the common field towards the south, and the breadth between the tenement of William de St. Quintyn, Esq., on the east, and the tenement of the said Richard Freman on the west. Witnesses—Thomas Brigham, William Burron, Robert Richemond, all of Grauncemore.—Grauncemore.

Seal—The letter **T**.

Greenhowe.

85.—June 12. 8 Hy. VII. (1493).

Grant from William Grene, son and heir of Peter Grene, late of Grenehowe, to Margaret Boynton, of Aclome, widow of his messuage in Grenehow, which lay between Scalyn on the east, and Waplowe on the west, and between Grenehow on the north, and a certain (guernam) called common of pasture on the south, which had descended by hereditary right on the death of Peter his father.—Grenehowe.

Balnaby.

86.—4 Feb. 17 Ric. II. 1393-4.

Royal letter of pardon at the special request of Queen Anne to Hanlacus, son of Acrisus de Anlaghby, Kt. military otherwise Hanlathby.³⁹

³⁹ Probably large royal seal of Richard II., now broken, but preserved with others in a glass case at Burton Agnes Hall, was attached to this document.

87.—Easter. 11 Hy. IV. 1409-10.

An agreement made before William Thirning,⁴⁰ William Hankfood, John Cokayn, John Colpepir,⁴¹ and Robert Hill, between John Vaus, Robert Boteller, of Sedbergh by Gyllyng,⁴² and John Calays, plaintiffs and Robert Playce and Katherine his wife deforciant, about the manors of Skelton⁴³ and Halnaby, and 12 messuages, etc., in Richemond, Thorpe on Tese, Aldeburgh, Carleton, in Richmondshire, Staynewyggs,⁴⁴ and Jolby; the said tenements and 2 parts of the manor of Skelton acknowledged to belong to the plaintiffs, who settled them with the homages and services of Robert Syggeswyk, Richard Botteler, John de Burgh, Katherine his wife, John de Barton, Geoffrey Pygot, Robert Huchonson, John Jakson, Thomas Oxnel, John Person, John Robynson, Henry Hobson, William Huchonson, John Schalter, Robert Dak, Robert de Keppay, John de Multon and Juliana de Multon in the said places, to hold in tail male and that the manor of Halnaby which Joan, widow of Halnath de Halnaby, Kt., held for life and also a third part of the manor of Skelton, which William Lassels, junior, and Elizabeth his wife, held for her life of the heritage of the said John Vaus, and after the death of John and Elizabeth, should revert to the said John Vaus. The others should remain to Robert Playce⁴⁵ and Katherine his wife; remainder to Katherine's heirs; remainder to Mary, widow of John Mauleverer and sister to the said Halnath in tail. (Rest mutilated).

88.—12 Feb. 13 Hy. IV. (1411-12).

Receipt from Edmond Sandeforde, Kt., late Sherif of Yorkshire, to Robert de Playce for 21 shillings and three-pence, that is, 20 shillings for a fine made with the King for licence to . . . in a writ about an agreement of the Manors of Halnaby and Skelton and other lands in the co. and thirteen pence halfpenny for relief for land and tenements in Eggtou.

89.—4 Sept. 9 Hy. V. (1421).

Grant by Robert Conyers of Sokburn Thomas de Laton, of Saxhowe, William de Midilton, perpetual curate of Estcouton,

⁴⁰ William Thirning, Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, died in 1415.

⁴¹ Colepeper or Colepiper.

⁴² Sedbury near Richmond.

⁴³ Skelton in the Parish of Merske in Richmondshire.

⁴⁴ Stanwick.

⁴⁵ Robert Playse married Katherine daughter and heir of . . . Halnaby of Halnaby.

and William de Naffirton, to John Cleseby, Rector of Mersk, Thomas Makeblith, Vicar of Midelton Tyas, William, son of John Ellerbeck, and John Jacson of Jolby, of lands, etc., in Jolby, viz., half a toft between the toft of Robert Plaice called le Wygarth on the south, and the toft of John Robynson and the heirs of Richard Wydowson, on the north; an acre of land containing 8 selions and 2 selions called lez Hedlandes lying on Wytercroft, an acre of land containing 4 selions on le Wynterflat, a selion containing half an acre on the lez Schortlanglandes, 2 selions containing half an acre on lez Rudes, a selion containing half an acre on lez Broklands, a selion containing one rood on la Hethorne, 2 selions by Halnaby sty on the west of le sty and half a rood of meadow in Dowarth, also lands in Jolby, called Alansonland, and 3 selions abutting on Brakenbarysyk and lying between the land late belonging to John Jacson, senior on the east, and the land of Thomas Oxnell on the west, all which the grantor had had of the grant of John Robynson of Jolby. Witnesses—Robert Playce, Henry Brotherwyk, Hugh Maunsell, John Hamondson, Robert Hutchinson, John Blakman, junior.—Halnaby.

Dorso day mon 1 Henry VI. (1422).

Release from Robert Playce of Halnaby to Robert Ingolyson, son of John Ingolyson of Thorpe on Tese, of all rights of action.

90.—Wednesday after Epiphany. 9 Hy. V. (7 Jan., 1421-2).

Grant by Robert Brandson of Blakwell, to Robert Playce, of two and a half selions of land on le Hirdgailthorne, one broad selion of land on le . . . and one broad selion in le Flasch⁴⁶ in the vill and territory of Jolby, lying near the land which the said Sir Robert Playce acquired of John Peresson of Croft. Witnesses—Henry Brotherwyk, Hugh Maunsell, John Blacman, junior, John Jackson, son of John Jackson, Robert Dak, William Ellerbek.—Halnaby.

91.—July 12. 10 Hen. V. (1422).

Power of Attorney of Roberts Conzers of Sokburne, Thomas Latone, of Saxhowe, William Midiltone, perpetual Vicar of Est-Coutone and William de Naffertone, chaplain to Thoms Haggar, chaplain, William Corney, chaplain,

⁴⁶ Le Flasch means a pool or a marshy place.

and Hugh Mawnsell, to deliver seizin to John Clesseby, Rector of Marsk, Thomas Topcliffe, chaplain, and William Ellirbek of all their lands and tenements in Jolby.—Helnaby. Endorsed—Wyntergarhte; John Robynson.

Four Seals—1, *Three animals in pale, impaling a fess between six crosslets fitchées.* 2, *The letter I.* 3, *A maunche.*⁴⁷
Legend— ERTI CONYERS. 4, *broken and illegible.*

92.—22 Hy. VI. (1443-4).

Grant from William Secroft of Haghton, Co. Durham to William Calas,⁴⁸ Rector of Aynderby, Thomas Smyth of Cowton, chaplain, John Laton, Rector of Melsenby, and Richard Wryghtson of Heryham, of a toft in Jolby, lying between the land of the lord of Halnabye on the north, and the land of St. Nicholas on the south, with an acre of land on le Smeavalls, and 3 roods of land on le Kyrkgatflat, above le Hye Gayt, also all his lands, etc., in Jolbye. Witnesses—John Pudsay, Ralph Rukbye, Robert Laton, John Trollope, John Kattrike, William Sawnderson.—Halnathby.

Seal—A very small one, and apparently charged with a roundel on a saltire.

93.—12 Aug. 25 Hy. VI. (1447).

Grant by Robert Playce, William Frank, senior, William Frank, junior, Thomas Bolton and Thomas Cok, to Katherine Plaice of the Manor of Halneby, which the grantors held for the term of the life of Joan, widow of Halneth Halneby, Kt., of the inheritance of the same Katherine; Reversion thereto belonging to the said Katherine

94.—20 Aug. 25 Hy. VI. (1447).

Grant by Katherine Playce to Robert Playce, her son, and William Frank, senior, of the manor of Halneby, with a close parcel of the said manor, called le Waterclose and the easement belonging to the said Katherine staying in a certain chamber in le Yatehoue of the same manor, whenever Katherine should wish, to hold in the following form, viz., during the life of Joan, widow of Helneth Helneby Kt., paying yearly to Katherine after Joan's death £10. Katherine granted to her son Robert her holdings in Jolby.

⁴⁷ Silver, a fess between six crosses crosslets sable, for Laton. Azure, a maunche gold, for Conyers.

⁴⁸ For brass of Wm. Caley, see *Yorkshire Antiquarian Journal*, xvii., 263.

95.—27 May. 1 Ed. V. (1483).

Receipt from Richard Clarvaux of Crofte, Esq., to Rowland Place of Halnathby, Esq., for £3 for tithes of Halnathby and the tithes of the sheaves of Jolby from Martimas term, 22 Ed. IV.

96.—12 June. 10 Hy. VII. (1495).

A general release from Thomas Bewcham of Haghton in the co. of Durham, Esq., to John Place of Halnathby.—Halnathby.

Haisthorpe.

97.—S. Gregory the Pope (12 Mar.) 1333.

Confirmation of a grant by John de Hasthorp, Kt., and Sir William de Tweng, Kt., to Simon Mumford and Avice his wife, or the longer liver of a plat of 2 bovates of land in Hasthorpe. Witnesses—Sir Roger de Somevyl, Sir William de St. Quintin, Kts., John de Thernom, John Fraunceys of the same, John de Kernetby, Alexander de Burton, Thomas Tottemot of the same.—Hasthorpe.

98.—Monday after Corp. Christi. (27 May), 1350.

Grant by William de Hasthorp to Roger his brother and to Sir Robert, Rector, of a mediety of the church of Twheng, and the heirs of Roger, of his manor of Hasthorp as it was enclosed with walls and ditches, and with all else except the meadow of Fissepole, Kingsdayll and the other lands, etc., in which the said William and Maud his wife had been jointly enfeoffed at a yearly rent of 8 pounds payable on the Nat. of S. John Bap. and S. Laurence's day. Witnesses—Thomas de Karethorp, Roger de Bovington, Alexander de Burton.—Hasthorpe.

Hodsoke

99.—7 Aug. 6 Hy. VII. (1491).

Grant from William Rowshawe, clerk, *sacre pagine professor*, Thomas Orston and Robert Yole, clerk, at the request of Lady Agnes, relict, of Gervaise Clyfton, Kt., in accordance with his last will to the same Agnes, of the manor of Hoddesoke, with lands, etc., in Wodehouse, Oulecots, Holme, Kiltall, Flixthorpe, and Harmston, which the grantors together with Robert Bothe, Dean of York,⁴⁰ William Con-

⁴⁰ Dean 1477-1488.

stable, clerk, and Stephan Copendale deceased had of the grant of the said Jervaise Clifton, Kt., to hold for the term of her life without impeachment of waste. Power of Attorney to John Peek, clerk, rector of Warsop⁵⁰ and William Placteden to deliver seizin. Witnesses—Peter Hellard, clerk, Richard Adamson of Blyth, William Peek of the same, John Jebbe of the same, Robert Chapman of the same.

Dorso—Livery of seizin on Sept. 17, 7 Hy. VII., in presence of William Fulofluffe, William Pye, Richard Mathew, John Jose (? Rose) John Husworthe, Thomas Fulofluffe.

There are three Seals—1, bears a ring over a cross croset; 2, a man's head in profile; 3, a greyhound (?) passant.

100.—16 Sept. 7 Hy. VII. (1491).

Power of Attorney from Agnes, relict of Gervase Clifton, Kt., to Thomas Moor and Walter Sele to receive from William Rowkshawe, clerk, *sacre pagine professor*, Thomas Ouston and Robert Yole, clerk, seizin of the manor of Hoddesoke and of the lands and tenements in Wodhouse, Oulecotes, Holme, Kyltsall, Flixthorpe and Harmeston according to the form of a deed tripartite dated at Hoddesoke the 7 Aug., 6 Hy. VII. from the said William Rowkshawe and the others to the said Agnes.

Seal—A griffin's head between a. . . .

Holgate Sutton.

101.—6 April. 14 Hy. VII. (1499).

Grant for life from William Bulmer, Kt., John Hotham, Kt., Robert Constable, Serjeant at law and Humprey Segeswik, at the request of Margaret Boynton, widow to Henry Boynton, to her son of all the lands, etc., in Holgate-Sutton, and Great Driffield, which with others they had recovered at Westminster by the King's writ of entry on deseizin in le poste against Margaret Boynton, Peter Hilliard, and Joan his wife; remainder to Martin Boynton, Henry's brother, for life, power of attorney to Roland Bowman to deliver seizin.

Four Seals—1 (*illeg.*); 2, gone; 3, a bird to sinister; 4. (*illeg.*).

⁵⁰ Worksop.

Holm on Spalding Moor.

102.—Thursday after Purif. (6 Feb.) 1342.

Release from John, son of William Dolfin of Holme in Spaldyngmore to Robert de Flaynburgh and Emma his wife of all right to a plat of meadow in Holme in Spaldyngmore, which Robert had had of his grant and also three shillings yearly rent for the same meadow. Witnesses—William, son of Theobald le Conestable, William Ronyng, William de Thornton, John de Graynesby, John de Mora.—Holme in Spaldyngmore.

Seal—A quatrefoil.

103.—Wednesday before the Feast of S. Peter, 47 Ed. III. (1373).

Grant by John Squier living in . . . son and heir of Thomas Squier late of Holm in Spaldyng Mor to Sir Henry the chaplain, of Blaktoft,⁵¹ of all his lands, etc., with a culture of land called Helka Krof which John, son of Coc Witnesses—Sir John de Sutton, Rector of Holm in Spaldyng Mor, John Conestable of the same, Thomas ; William de Th . . . ton of the same, Ralph Bever of the same, Richard De Warsby of the same, John Dolfin of the same.—Holm on Spaldyng Mor.

104.—2 July, 8 Ric. II. (1384).

An agreement whereby Richard Lelehome of Holme in Spaldyng-More granted to William Hungate a yearly rent of 4 marcs to be taken from his lands in the Co. of York, which was to cease when the grantor paid £20.—The new temple, London.

105.—Grant by Robert de la more of Hobu'⁵² (Holu') to William de Cliff, of an acre of meadow in Holu at Flaumire, between the grantor's meadow and the grantee'. Witnesses—Gerrard Huberd of Hobu', John de Graynesby of the same, Thomas de Arrayns, Nicholas de Cliff, John Scutarius of Holm, Peter Parent, John de Cliff.⁵³

106.—Whitsuntide 2 Hy. VI. (1424).

Rental of Robert Place of Holme in Spaldyng more by Thomas Balyngar, William Ameson, 26s. 3d.

⁵¹ Blacktoft, near Howden.

⁵² Holu' would appear to be a form of Holme.

⁵³ E. R. names.

John Palmar, 13s. 4d.

” ” for meadow, 20d.

John Weteley, 4s.

Nicholas Lawson, 3s.

John Clerke, 1s. 6d.

John Ermett, 6s.

Thomas Balynger, 5s. 11d.

Robert Burrun for meadow, 1s. 6d.

Robert Gott, 4s. 6d.

John Cowper, 4s.

John Wodruf of Santon for meadow, 10d.

William Waldby for tenements in Clyff, 12d.

Sum. £3 13s. 11d.

John Twysyll for 6 cel' in Sket dyk, 1s. 6d., etc.

Hunloke.

107.—30 April, 1473.

Lease from Ralph, Abbot of the monastery of the B.M. of Kykested and the convent of the same to Ralph Hawley, Esq. and E. his wife, of their grange in Hunlok in Langton, near Hatton, for a term of 40 years from the 1 May next at a yearly rent of 73s. and 4d., payable at Michaelmas and SS. Philip and James, power to re-enter if the rent be in arrears for one month. The lessees to build afresh within the site of the said grange a house of four baystedes at least, with a hall, cellar, solar, and a chimney, within four years. Lessors to grant £4 within 3 years and to assign to the lessees *fundum ad lucrandum starthak pro prædictis domibus*.

Jolby.

108.—Martimas (11 Nov.) 1271.

Agreement between Halnad de Halnadby⁵⁴ and Hervey de Jolebi,⁵⁵ whereby Halnad demised to Hervey all the land the lessor had of the gift of Henry Chaumpenays in the territory of Joleby, for a term of 12 years at a yearly rent of 10s. Witnesses—Henry, son of Alan, Henry, son of Hugh, Alexander, son of John, Thomas, son of Roger, Robert, son of Robert.

109.—

Grant by Thomas, son of Roger de Jolby, to Robert, son of Stephen de Hoxenal, of one and a half acres of land in

⁵⁴ Halnadby, now Halnaby, near Croft.

⁵⁵ Jolby is about four miles west of Croft.

the territory of Croft, and one acre in the Common field of Joleby, one acre in the field of Croft, that is to say, 2 selions at the road leading to the church, lying between the land of Roger Marchall, and the land of Roger, son of Alice, and 2 selions stretching on Langmyr by the land of the late William clerk, and a selion in the land of William, son of Fital, and the land of Matthew de Croft, and a selion in the Common field of Jolby, in Westmir, containing half an acre, between the land of the said Robert, and Henry, son of Hugh. Witnesses—John, lord of Oxenal,⁵⁶ Henry, son of Hugh de Jolby, Robert Long of the same, Alexander, son of John.

110.—

Grant by Henry Champenays of Juelby to Robert, son of Arald de Barton, of 2 acres of land and 1 rood in the territory of Juelby, with a portion of a toft in the vill of Juelby towards the north, fifty three feet in breadth, lying in these parts of the common field, all his part at Westmorehende, between the land of Alexander de Cleseby and the land of Thomas, son of Roger, and all his part at Barton-sick, between the land of Thomas, son of Rafe, and all his land at Hoddemere, between the land of Henry, son of Hugh, and Hoddemere, at Langedale, one selion towards the south, and all his part at Scorte-more-plot paying half a pound of cummin. Witnesses—Henry, son of Alan de Juelby, Henry, son of Hugh of the same, Alexander, son of John of the same, Thomas, son of Roger of the same, Henry, son of Adam of the same.

111.—S. Matthew (21 Sept.) 1283.

Release from Margaret de Joleby, relict of Alexander de Cleseby to Sir Halnat de Halnathsby, Kt., of 8 acres of land in the territory of Joleby, which he held of Sir Halnet, lying in the below mentioned places ; that is, the third part of her land lying between the land of Robert Long and Gerneylf-lathend, $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres, and 3 rood lying at Halnatheton sts (*sic*) between the land of Alan, son of Henry, and the land of John Winter, at Highthorne (*Alla spina*) one acre one rood between the land of John, son of Gilbert, and Robert de Oxehale, half a rood below Hethythorne, between the land of Alan, son of Henry, and John, son of Gilbert, and half an acre at Brunnemiresik, between her land and the land of Henry, son of Adam de Halnatheby, and a rood

⁵⁶ Oxenale commemorated in Oxnay Flat, and North and South Oxney-field, north of Croft village.

and a half at the same place between Sir Halnat and Alan, son of Henry, and a rood at Sundhokes between her land and the land of John son of Gilbert, and the third part of half an acre at Rogerpites between her land, and an acre in Geradholm between William Fitel and a rood at Hirdeseyl-flat between her land and the land of the Master and brethren of St. Nicholas,⁵⁷ half an acre at Kirkegate, between her land and the land of John the chaplain, the third part of half an acre of land at Depemire-ends between her land, the land of Robert de Oxehale, and half an acre at Linholm, between her land and the lands of Geoffrey. Witnesses—Robert Long, Robert, son of Henry, Hugh, son of Henry, Alexander, son of John, Alan, son of Henry, Hervey de Joleby.—Joleby.

112.—

Grant by Henry, son of Alan de Joleby, to Halnath de Halnathby, of the capital messuage to the wall which is between the garden in the said messuage and 3 selions and a croft. Witnesses—Robert Long, Henry, son of Hugh, Alexander, son of John, John, son of the Dean, Matthew Gernet, John Scirlock.

113.—

Grant by Roger, son of Benedict de Croft, to Robert, son of Stephen de Oxsenhale, of his meadow in the common field of Jolby, lying at Brinnespole, between the meadow of William, son of Roger de Joleby, and the meadow of St. Nicholas, paying a rose on the Nat. of S. John Bapt. Witnesses—Sir John the chaplain, Robert Long, Robert, son of Henry, Alan, son of Henry, Henry, son of Henry, Hugh, son of Henry, John, son of Gilbert.

114.—C. 1290.

Grant by Henry, son of Alan de Joleby, to Halnath de Halnatheby, of a toft in the vill of Joleby, lying between the said Halnath's toft and the toft of Robert de Oxenhale, to be held of the chief lord of the fee. Witnesses—Alexander de Cleseby, Henry, son of Hugh de Joleby, Robert de Lung of the same, Robert, son of Henry, Alexander, son of John, Thomas, son of Roger de Cotume.

115.—

Grant by Henry, son of Robert de Brettanby, to John, son of Robert de Joleby, of all his land at Stanyhov in the

⁵⁷ Probably the Master and Brethren of St. Nicholas of Richmond.

territory of Joleby, lying between the land of Geoffrey, son of Sewel, on the one hand, and the land of Thomas de Brettaneby, paying to the said Thomas de Brettanby a half-penny on the octave of SS. Peter and Paul. Witnesses—Alexander de Cleseby, . . . son of Hugh de Joleby, Robert, his son, Thomas, son of Roger de Cotum, John, son of Beatrice de Croft, John Scirlock'.

116.—

Grant by Henry, son of Alan de Joleby, to John, his brother, of a toft and croft lying between the grantor's toft and the toft of Henry, son of Hugh, and 2 acres in Joleby, lying between the land which had belonged to Robert de Neuton, of the land which had belonged to John de Barton, and also the tenement which the grantee had had of the grant of Marjory the grantor's mother, at a yearly rent of 2d. at S. Peter ad Vincula (1 August). Witnesses—Alexander de Cleseby, Henry, son of Hugh de Joleby, Alexander, son of John, Roger de Coton, John, son of John de Croft, Alexander, son of Henry de Neuton, William, son of Robert de Barton.

117.—

Grant by Robert, son of Ralph de Joelby, to Margaret, daughter of Akaris de Halnakby, of 2 acres of land in Joelby, that is, 1 acre and a half in 8 perches in Suncelands, and $\frac{1}{4}$ an acre which falls into Sunebec, and $\frac{1}{2}$ a rood of meadow in the meadows of Duuewat, and common of pasture for 60 ewes paying to God and the Church of S. Peter of Croc (Croft) at the feast of S. Peter after the feast of S. John the Baptist one pound of incense. Witnesses—Halnad de Halnatby, Nicholas de Stapelton, Bernard de Halnatby, Yvo, the clerk of Croc, John de Croc, Alan de Cuetun, Henry de Mideltun, Roger de Barton.

Seal—A fleur de lis, the legend is illegible.

118.—

Grant by Rolland, clerk of Halnedebi, to Margaret, his sister, for her service of all his land in the vill of Jollebi, that is, of Henry, son of Henry, one half bovate of land; of Ralph, son of Norman, 3 roods, and a toft and half an acre in the common field; of Sansone de Gayteneby a bovate and 2 acres of land of increase (*ex incremento*); of Robert, son of Ralph, a toft, two and a half acres of land, and another toft and croft which were between the toft which the grantor held of S. Peter of York, and the toft of Sanson and Alexandra, a meadow next the meadow of the said Sanson and

Alexandra; from William, son of Wulfstain, 5 roods of land; and also 5 acres of land in the common field of Croft, which the donor had had of Robert, son of John de Halnedsby. Witnesses—Halnath de Halnath', Hugh de Magnabi, Nicholas de Stapleton, Walter de Hoton, Thomas de Barton, Robert de Mersc, Bernand de Halnadebi, Gilbert de Cuton, William de Greneberg, John de Croft, Simon Mansel, Roger de Barton.

119.—

Grant by Alan, son of Henry de Joelby, to Benedict, son of Walter, of an acre and a half of land in Joleby, that is, near Eateldale, towards the south, 3 roods between the land of Margaret and the land of John, son of William, and 3 roods of land as much as came to him on Langelandes, between Eudo, the clerk, and John, son of William, paying yearly $\frac{1}{2}$ d. for the light of the altar of S. Mary for the soul of his father and mother. Witnesses—Sir Roger de Stapleton, Akaris de Halnatbi, Elias de Beleherbi, Eudo, the clerk, Hugh Scirl', John Scirl', Alan Scirl', Gernegan, his brother, Ralph, son of Robert, Henry, son of Thomas, Wm. de Cotom, Henry, son of Hugh.

120.—

Grant by Henry, son of Alan de Joleby, to Halnad de Halnadby, of all his land as it lay between the land of Alexander, son of John, and a head of the donor's croft, which abutted on the mill dam, in the territory of Jolby, paying $\frac{1}{2}$ d. at Christmas. Witnesses—Alexander de Cleseby, Alexander, son of John, Robert Long, William de Hocton in Neuton, Hugh, the serjeant of the same, Alan de Barton, clerk.

These three deeds are attached by their tags.

Seals (gone).

121.—

Grant by Henry Champenais of Joleby, to Halnath de Halnatheby, of a toft and croft and 9 acres of land in Joleby, that is, 1 acre and 1 rood at the flat abutting on Clowebec, and half an acre in Utcroft, lying between the land of Alexander de Cleseby and the land of John, son of Alan, and half a rood in Moreplot, between the land of Thomas, son of Roger, and the land which had belonged to Ralf de Bellerby, and one and a half acres at Westmirehende, between the lands of Thomas son of Robert, and the land of William Fitol, and one rood at Rodes, and between the land of Henry, son of Hugh, and the land of Thomas, son

of Roger, and half an acre of land behind the gardens between the land of Thomas, son of Roger, and the land of Henry, son of Adam de Halnatheby, and half an acre at the lower end of Bartonsyke, between the land of Thomas, son of Roger, and the land of John, son of Alan, one and a half acres at Brokelandes, between the land of Thomas, son of Roger, and the land of John, son of Henry, and one acre at Langedale, between the land of Thomas, son of Roger, and the land of Robert, son of Henry, and one acre at Depedale-westende, between the land of Thomas, son of Roger, and the land of Thomas, son of Ralph, paying a rose on the Day of S. John Bap^t. Witnesses—Sir John de Claris Wallibus, John, son of the Dean of Croft, William, his brother, John Skyrelok, Henry, son of Hugh de Joleby, Robert, son of Robert of the same, Alexander, son of John of the same, Henry, son of Alan of the same, Thomas, son of Roger.

122.—

Grant by William Crag of Barton, to Halnad de Halnadby, of all his land at Broclandmire, in the territory of Joleby, and one rood at Broclandes, towards the sun, and one rood at Geddemire towards the sun, and all his land at Brunnesmiresick, and half a rood at Rogerpits, paying one button (*butonem rosæ*) of a rose⁵⁸ at Richmond fair for all service. Witnesses—John de Carpenter, William, son of Robert, Thomas Derolf, William Pille, Geoffrey, son of Hervey, Alexander, son of John de Joleby, Robert Long of the same, Henry, son of Alan of the same, Alan, de Barton, clerk.

123.—

Grant by Robert, son of Ralph de Joleby, to Gilbert, son of Thomas, of a selion of land in Joleby, at Geddemyre, lying between the land of the said Gilbert, and the land of Adam, son of Ralph, and a selion at Kinstanflat, between the said Gilbert and Adam, son of Ralph, and a selion at Brunnemyrebotham, between the same land, and a selion at Hirdegailflat, to be held of Thomas, the grantor's son, at a yearly rent of a $\frac{1}{2}$ d. at Easter. Witnesses—Eudo, the clerk of Croft, Henry de Joleby, John, son of the Dean of Croft, Gernegan Scirloc, Hugh, his brother, William de Cotum, Ralph, son of Gisel, Bernard de Halnatby.

⁵⁸ I never heard of this rent before.

124.—

Grant by Ralph, son of Alexander, to lady Margaret, widow of William de Witewell, of a croft and toft in Joeleby, which he held of the said Margaret, that is, at Moreplotes, at a yearly rent of 16s. Witnesses—Roger de Stapelton, Bernard de Halnaby, Acarias de Halnaby, Eudo de Croft, John de Mersc, John de Croft, Henry de Joeleby, Alexander de Skideby, Hugh Scirloc, Jernegan, his brother.

125.—

Grant by Adam de Pikale and Agnes his sister, to Gilbert, son of Thomas de Hurthewrth, of a toft and croft in Joleby, lying between the toft of Eva and the toft of Margaret, and 3 acres of land in the field of Joleby; that is, one rood at Barligdale, and half an acre at Scortelang-Elandes, and at Kirkegate and at Depemyre, and at Kinstanflat one rood, and at Laindeflate one rood, and at Rogerpittes, and Gernerflat half an acre, and at Hehethore one rood, and near Brunnemyre, and below Hehethorn one rood, and at Hirdegailflat half an acre, and at Gerrarddeholm one rood and a half, paying yearly to Eva, daughter of Ralph, 1d. at Christmas, and for this he had given them 24s. as a fine. Witnesses—Acaris de Helnatbi, Sir Roger de Stapelton, Robert de Clesebi, Hugh de Magnebi, Eudo, the clerk of Croft, John de Croft, Richard de Halnatbi, Robert de Jolebi, Henry de Jolebi, Alexander Mansell, Simon de Mansell.

126.—

Grant by Samson de Joelby and Alexander his wife, to Henry, son of Walkelin, of a toft in the vill of Joelby, and 3 acres in the same vill for his homage and service; that is, the toft which Ralph, son of Hugh, held of them, and those 3 acres which he held with the same toft namely half an acre in Moirplat and an acre between the west marsh and the boundary of Neuton, and an acre and a half between the moor of Joelby and the boundary of Neuton at an annual rent of a pound of pepper at All Saints day. Witnesses—Halnat of Halnatby, Nicholas de Stapelton, John de Croft, Alan de Cleseby, Thomas, of the same vill, Henry de Joelby, Robert of the same vill, Simon Mansel, Alexander Mansel of Neuton, William, son of Ralph de Joelby.

127.—

Grant by Alexandra, daughter of Henry de Kirkebi, in her widowhood to Alan, eldest son of Henry de Joelbi in free marriage with Margory, her daughter, of the toft in

Joelbi, which Ralph, son of Hugh, once held, and also 20 acres of arable land in the common field of the said vill, of which 13 are part of the carucate which had belonged to Henry de Kirkebi, and 7 acres were part of the carucate, which had belonged to Alan, son of Eudo de Stainwag'. Alan was to defend the 20 acres as a bovate of land in a fee where 12 carucates made a Knight's fee. Witnesses—Nicholas de Stapelton, Hugh de Magnebi, Halnet de Halnatbi, Robert de Clesebi, Bernard de Halnatbi, John de Croft, Alan de Clesebi, Henry, the grantor's heir, John, son of Roger de Richemonde.

128.—

Grant by Samson de Gaitenebi and Alexandra, his wife, to Henry, son of Wilkelin, for his homage and service of 28 acres of land in Joelebi, that is, a bovate of land which William, the chaplain, held with a toft and croft for 15 acres, and 5 acres of the holding of Robert, son of Ralph, and 8 acres elsewhere in the common field, that is, 2 acres at Hertekeld and one acre at the west end of Depedale, and one acre at Brunnesbes and at Brunnesmyre-Botham, and 2 acres at Barton Siche, and one acre between Neuton Dic and Herdegail flat, and one acre on Herdegail flat, and besides a toft and croft in Joelebi which Gunnilda held. Witnesses—Roger de Gaitenebi, Hugh de Magnebi, Roger de Asc, Nicholas de Stapleton, Bernard de Halnethebi, Henry de Joelebi, Robert of the same vill, John de Croft, Simon Mansell, Rafe, son of Thomas, Roger, his uncle, Alan de Kneton, Henry de Midelton.

129 and 130—

Grant by Ralph, son of Ralph de Huckerbi,⁵⁹ to Henry, son of Nisant of Leming, and his heirs, which he shall have of his wife, of 2 bovates of land in the vill of Joeleby for his homage and service and in exchange for 2 bovates of land in the vill of Huckerbi, which Ralph had of Henry in the said vill, and if Henry had no heir by his wife, then Henry to give the 2 bovates in Joeleby to Rainulph, son of Ralph de Huckerbi at the yearly rent of 12d. Witnesses—Ranulph, son of Henry, Henry, son of Conan, Nicholas Stapleton, Henry de Midelton, Alan de Kneton.

Grant by Henry, son of Nisant of Leming, to Ranulph, son of Ralph de Huckerbi, of 2 bovates in Joeleby at a yearly

⁵⁹ Huckerby in the parish of Catterick.

rent of 12d. and doing foreign service. Witnesses—Ranulph, son of Henry, Hugh de Magnebi, Nicholas de Stapleton, Roger de Asc, John de Huckerbi, William, son of Richard.

These two deeds are attached by their tags, but have two seals ; both are charged with a fleur de lis.

131.—24 Calends. of May, 24 Ed. I. (28 Apr., 1295).

Grant by John, son of Walter the miller of Joleby, to Robert, son of Henry de Joleby, of one and a half acres of arable land in the territory of Joleby in the below written places, that is, an acre extending over le Lyneholme, near the land of the said Robert on the west and half a rood at Gedmyre between the land of John le Quaynt and the land of Roger, son of Sir Halnath de Halnathby, and a rood and a half at le Milledamflate between the said Robert's land and the land of Alexander, son of John. Witnesses—Alexander, son of John de Joleby, John le Quaynte of the same, Alan, son of Henry of the same, John son of Robert Long of the same, John, son of Master Peter de Croft.—Stapelton.

132.—

Grant by Margaret, daughter of Henry the Reeve (*Prepositus*) to John de Oxenhale, living in the vill of Joleby, of an acre of land in the field of Joleby, that is, a rood and a half at Rogerpites, at Depmire half a rood, and in le Flasckes one rood and a half, and another acre, viz., at le Merdic one rood and a half, and at le Millendameflate one rood and a half, and one rood of meadow in Dyyat, and one acre and one rood, that is, 3 roods abutting on the moor, and at Suttonmire half an acre. Witnesses—John le Quaint of Joleby, Hervey of the same, Richard de Mullton, Alan, son of Henry, Richard Belamy.

133.—

Grant by John Wynter of Joleby, to Alan, son of Henry of the same, of four acres of land in the territory of Joleby, viz., those which lay by Depemyr, between the land of Robert de Oxanhal, and the land of Alexander, son of John, paying the chief lord a quarter of a pound of pepper at the Translation of St. Martin in summer, and a quarter forward at St. Peter ad Vincula. Witnesses—Robert, son of Henry de Joleby, Alexander, son of the same, John, son of Robert Lang of the same, Henry, son of Henry, Hugh, son of Henry de Joleby.

Written on fold—Alan, son of Henry, John Alanson his son, Alice his sister had (*habuit*) 4 daughters who divided the land called Alanson land, the said land was called le Wynterflate.

134.—

Grant by Robert Cay, of Joleby, to Robert de Oxanhale, of half a rood of meadow in the field of Jolby, lying between Robert de Oxenhale and Margaret wife of Alexander de Cleseby. Witnesses—Robert, son of Henry de Joleby, Alan, son of Henry of the same, Alexander, son of John of the same, William de Derlington.

135.—

Grant by Henry, son of Hugh de Joleby, to his son Robert of 17½ acres in Joleby and Croft, lying in the underwritten places, that is, in croft 3 acres, 1 acre of which abutted on the grantor's toft, and 2 acres lay between the land of Sir Halnat de Halnatheby and the land of Thomas, son of Roger, and 3 roods abutted on the Mill dam between the land of Alexander, son of John, on either side and one rood at Brotlands, between the land of Robert Long of Joleby and the land of Alexander, son of John, and 3 acres at Bartansie, between the land of Sir parson of Croft and the grantor's land, which he held of his son Robert, and 1½ acres at Hirdegeyalflat between the land of Alan, son of Henry, and the land of Alexander, son of John, and at Depedale West-ende one acre between the land of Robert, chaplain of Walemire, and the land of Thomas, son of Roger and at Peperflat one acre between the land of Robert Long and the grantor's land, which his son Robert held of him, and half an acre at Langelandes, and at Brunesbos, a half acre. Witnesses—Robert, son of Robert de Joleby, Alexander, son of John, Alan, son of Henry, Henry, son of Henry.

136.—

Grant by John Qwaynt of Jolby to Hugelina his daughter, of a toft and a garden and 7 acres of arable land in the vill and territory of Jolby, namely, the toft he had had of the grant of William Norreys, lying between the toft of Sir John de Croft, Chaplain, on the one side, and the toft of William, son of Nicholas de Clesby, on the other, and the garden lying between the toft which had once belonged to Robert de Oxenhale and the toft of William son of Robert, and extending from the common road in the vill of Jolby to the end of the cabbage garden (*orti olecum*) which was closed

in by an earthen mound and trees on the day that the deed was executed; and 7 acres in the mentioned places, namely, half an acre at Hirdegaylflate between the land of William Clairvaus and the land of Hugh, son of Henry, and an acre between the said Hugh's land and the land of Robert de Oxenhale, and 3 roods called le Rodes between the land of Sir John de Croft, Chaplain, and the land of Thomas Aroundel, and a rood at Gerradholm, between the land of the lord of Halnathby, and the land of John de Oxenhale, and half an acre by Meredyke, and 1 acre in 2 places, namely, at the west end of Depedale, between the land of William Clairvaus and the land of the lord of Halnathby, and at Brunne-myresyke,⁶⁰ between the land of the said William and the land of Walter de Redmere, and an acre at Peper Flatte in 4 selions, and an acre in 4 selions at Etaldale, between the grantor's land and the land of William Clairvaus, and 1 acre in 8 selions with meadow adjoining at Kyrkgatemyre, between the land of William Clairvaus and the land of Henry, son of Henry de Jolby. Witnesses—William Clairvaus, William Walche of Croft, John, son of Robert Long of Jolby, Alan, son of Henry of the same, Hugh, son of Henry, John de Oxenhale in Jolby, Richard de Multon in Jolby.—Jolby.

Seal—A florentine lily. *Legend*—+SIGILLVM AENRICI
. . . TDVLA. (?)

137.—16 Kalends, Aug. (17 July), 1295.

Release from Maud, widow of Henry, son of Adam de Joleby, to John, son of Robert Long de Joleby, of all right in a third part of 2 pieces of land in Joleby, lying in different places, one piece of which lay on the le Milnedamflat between the land of Alexander son of John de Joleby, and Henry Kirkeman, and another piece lay on Duwathflat, between Geoffrey, son of Seuel and Witnesses—John, son of Roger de Stapelton, Robert, son of Henry de Joleby, Alan (?), son of Henry of the same, John le Quaynte of the same, Gilbert, son of Master Peter de Croft.—Croft.

138.—All Saints. 2 Ed. III. (1 Nov. 1308).

Grant by Robert Maldson of Oxnall to Peter Oxnall of Joleby, of all right in a messuage with a croft and 18 acres of land and meadow in Joleby, and (?) the said messuage

⁶⁰ The sike or stream by the brown mire or marsh. Brun also means a burn; but that is not, I think, the meaning here.

with the croft lay near a messuage of the lord of Alnaby and also a messuage and 3 acres of land in the same vill lying between the messuage of John, son of Alan, and William Johnson⁶¹ at an annual rent of 12d. Witnesses—A . . . de Alnaby, Kt., Geoffrey Melsanby, Arnald de Croft, John Blakman, Richard Multon.

139.—Wednesday after Trinity (25 May), 1323.

Release by Ralph, son of Thomas, son of Roger de Joleby to Harvey of Joleby, of all right in eight and a half acres of land with the meadow adjoining, and in a messuage in Joleby, which had belonged to Henry the grantor's brother from the inheritance of Thomas, son of Roger their father. Witnesses—William Clervaus of Croft, Arnald of the same, Robert Ward of the same, John le Quaynt of Joleby, John, son of Alan of the same, John, son of Henry of the same, Hugh his brother, Richard de Multon.—Joleby.

140.—Tuesday after the Presentation of the Virgin (4 Feb.), 1331-2

Undertaking by Robert, son of John de Oxenhale, that an annual rent charge of forty shillings which his father John had given him in Joleby should only be valid if his father sold or alienated any of the lands from him or his heirs. Witnesses—Arnalde de Croft, John de Bellerby, John de Halnatby, Hugh Mansell of Neuton, John de Strigat of Stapelton, Richard de Multon living in Joleby.—Joleby.

141.—Sunday after St. Nicholas Conf. (11 Dec.), 1334.

Grant in tail by John de Oxenale living in Jolby to Richard his son, of an acre of arable land at Douwateflat in the field of Jolby, between the land of John, son of Alan, and the land of William, son of John, and half an acre of meadow in Douwat, between the meadow of Peter de Oxenale and the meadow of William son of Cristian de Clesby at the yearly rent of 1d. at Christmas. Witnesses—Arnold de Croft, Robert Ward of the same, John Quaynt of Jolby, John, son of Henry of the same, Peter de Oxenale of the same.—Jolby.

This deed is in duplicate.

142.—Monday after S. Laurence (14 Aug.), 1340.

Grant by Arnold de Croft to William Blakman of Walmyre of a messuage in Jolby, lying between the messuage of

⁶¹ Query. William, son of John. If not an early instance of a name like Johnson,

Edmund de Donum and the messuage of Richard, son of Richard de Multon. Witnesses—Acrisius de Halnathby, John Clervaus of Croft, Robert Ward, Richard de Multon, John de Oxenhall.—Jolby.

143.—Sunday after S. Mark, Evan. 17 Ed. III. (1343).

Grant by Robert the Butcher (*carnifex*) of Manfeld to John his son, of a messuage in Jolby, lying in length and breadth between the messuage of John de Oxenhale on the one side and the messuage of Akaricius, son of Hervey⁶² of Halnalbys on the other; also of the land the donor had of the grant of Robert Aroundell as it lay in the fields of Jolby. Witnesses—John de Bellerby, Henry de Kirkeby, Arnald de Croft, John de Oxenhale, Richard de Multon.—Jolby.

Seal—A man riding on a horse. *Legend*—(illegible).

144.—Monday after S. Mark. 1343.

Release from Dyonisia, widow of Peter de Bradeley to Hervey de Halnatby of all right in 3 acres of land which he had had of the grant of Matthew her father in the vill and territory of Croft on Teyse and Jolby. Witnesses—John de Bellerby, John Gretheued, Arnald de Croft, Adam Gretheued of Manfeld, William, the clerk of the same.—Jolby.

145.—Thursday before St. Geo. the Mart. (21 April), 1345.

Grant by Peter de Oxenhale living in Jolby to Sir Nicholas de Hurdword, Chaplain, of a messuage in Jolby lying between a messuage of John, son of Alan on the south and a messuage of William, son of John on the north with 3 acres of land in the common fields of the same as they lay in parcels, that is, one acre on Gerradholm between the land of John, son of Alan, and the land of Edmond de Donum, and an acre on Kinstanflat between the land of Edmond de Donum and half an acre on Langlandheued land, between the land of John son of John, and half an acre on Dunganges by the land of John de Queshow doing the services due to the chief lords. Witnesses—John Clarwause, Arnalda de Crofta, Robert Ward of the same, Robert, son of John de Joleby, Richard de Multon of the same, John de Queshow of the same, John son of Adam.—Joleby.

⁶² Probably a clerical error for Halnath.

146.—S. Thos. Ap. (21 Dec), 1349.

Grant by William, son of Roger de le Hill of Croft, Chaplain, to John, son of William Blakman of Walmir, and Isabel, daughter of John Quayntbarn of Jolebi, of his tenement in Joleby and 5 acres of land in Croft which the grantor had had of the grantee's gift, reversion to the heirs of John, son of William. Witnesses—John Clervaus, senior, John Clarvaus, junior, John de Walmir, of Croft, Richard de Multon, John, son of Henry.—Jolebi.

Seal—(broken), apparently a standing figure crowned, with another kneeling on the sinister side.

147.—Tuesday after S. Paul the Ap. 35 Edw. III. (26 Jan., 1360-1).

Grant by John, son of Christiana de Cleseby to Robert, son of Robert Carter of Joleby of a rood of meadow in Joleby at Dowath on the east part of John de Oxenhale's meadow. Witnesses—John Clerevaux of Croft, William Marschal, John Blakeman, William Whelwwhite, William, son of John de Joleby.—Joleby.

148.—Thursday after St. John of Bev. 50 Edw. III. (8 May, 1376).

Grant in tail by Robert Wideweson of Manfeld to Hugh de Oxenale of Joleby and Agnes his wife of all the lands, etc., which the grantor had of the said Hugh's grant in the vill and territory of Joleby; reversion to Hugh's right heirs. Witnesses—John Clarvaux of Croft, William Marschall of the same, John Gratheued of Manfeld, William de Brunatofte (?), William Whelwryte, Hugh de Duresme, John de Oxenhale.—Jolby.

Seal—The Virgin (standing) and Child. Legend—(illegible).

149.—Wednesday before the Ascension. 17 Ric. II. (27 May, 1394).

Grant by Acris de Wasehow of Halghton and Agnes his wife, to John Hawmondson of Newton Morell of a messuage, one acre of land and 3 roods of land in the vill and territory of Joleby, as it lay in the common field, that is 2 roods of land abutting on Henpolmyre, between the land of Sir Richard Scrope and the land of Hugh Oxenell, and 2 roods of land lying at le Heghthorne, between the land of Thornes Smyth on the south and the land of John de Multon on the north and a rood of land lying in Brynmyre bothum, between the land of Thomas

Smyth on the west and the land of different free tenants on the east and 2 roods of land lying on a croft adjoining the same messuage. Witnesses—Hugh Maunsell, Hugh Hodgson, John Robynson of Joleby, William Johnson, William Huchonson of Barton, John Blakman of Joleby, John de Multon.—Joleby.

150.—S. Wulfram the Bp. (15 Oct.), 1399.

Grant by John Robyson of Jolby in Richemondschire, to Robert Convers of Sokborn, Thomas Laton of Saxhow Esqs. William Midilton, Vicar of Cowton, and John Dalton of Newcastle-on-Tyne, of all his lands in Joleby, Daltongayles and elsewhere in Richemondschire. Witnesses—Hugh Maunsell of Newton, William Young of Cowton, John de Welebank of North Cowton.—Jolby.

151.—3 Jan. 14 Hy. IV. (1412-13).

Grant by John Hamondson of Newton Morell, to Thomas John Cleseby, Rector of Mersk, Thomas Makelyth Vicar of Midelton Tyas, William Wydowson and Robert Dak, of a waste toft, 4 acres of land, 1 acre of meadow, in Joleby, which he had of the grant of John Flesshewere of Manfeld, which toft lay between the messuage of Robert Playce and the tenement of John Robynson and William Wydowson on the east; and a waste toft and 3 acres of land and meadow in Joleby, which he had had of the grant of Acrisius de Whassehowe, which toft lay between the toft of Robert Playce on the south and the toft of William Wydowson on the north. Witnesses—John Clervaus, Hugh Mansell, Robert Boteller, John Calays, Robert de Laton, John Jakson, Robert Huchonson.

Seal—An eagle displayed between the letters **r i**(?).

152.—Tuesday after Martimas. 5 Hy. V. 16 Nov. (1417-18).

Grant by Henry Hobson of Cleseby to Robert Playce and Katherine his wife, of a rood and a half of land in Burnemireflat, between the land of Robert and Katherine on the west, and the land which John Cleseby, Rector of Merske, Thomas Makeblith, Vicar of Middelton Tyas and John Wardale, Chaplain, had lately acquired of Robert Brandson on the east. Witnesses—Thomas de Layton, Hugh Mounsell, John Hamondson, Robert Huchonson, Robert Huchonson, Robert Dac.

Seal—An Agnus Dei. Legend—+ . . . s.

153.—20 July. 7 Hy. V. (1419).

Release from John Robynson of Jolby, to Sir John Clesby, Rector of Mersk, Sir Thomas Topclif, chaplain, and William Ellerbek, of all claim to lands, etc., in Jolby, which Sir John and the others had had in the vill of Jolby, of the grant of Robert Conyers of Sokborn, Thomas Laton, of Saxsow, Sir William de Middilton, perpetual vicar of East Cowton, and Sir William Nafirton, chaplain, and which they had of the grantor's grant. Witnesses—Robert Playce, John Dent, Hugh Mansell, Richard de Thyrkeld, William Cornay, chaplain, John Blakman, junior.—Jolby.

154.—Apr. 20. 1427.

Power of attorney from Robert Conzers of Sokburn, Thomas Laton of Sexhow, William the Vicar of Coyton and William Nafferton of Ravynswathe, to Richard Mason, Hugh Mawnsell, and John Boste, to deliver seizin of 3 messuages in Joleby to William Boste and Alice his wife in special tail and also in all the lands, etc., in Dalton-gaylles in Richemondschire which they had had of the grant of John, son of Robert, son of Peter Oxnull.

155.—4 Apr. 16 Hy. VI. (1438).

Power of attorney from Cristofer Conyers, Esq., Roger Conyers, his son, John Orre, clerk, Richard Cundall, chaplain, Richard Weltden, Thomas Ayscogh and Henry Tesdale, to Thomas Whytton, William Lowys, and William Stevenson, to deliver to Ralph Pudsay, Robert Plaice, Esqs., James Burgh, chaplain, and William Ellerbek, seizin of all the lands, etc., lately belonging to Thomas Oxinnell in Jolby.

There have been seven seals. One remains and is illegible.

156.—24 Apr. 16 Hy. VI. (1438).

Grant from Christopher Conyers, Esq., Rogers Conyers his son, John Orre, clerk, Richard Cundall, chaplain, Richard Weltdan, Thomas Ayscogh and Henry Tesdale, to Ralph Pudsay, Robert Playce, Esq., James Burgh, chaplain, William Ellerbeck of all the land, etc., which had belonged to Thomas Oxinnell in Jolby. Witnesses—John Clerevaux, Kt., Roger Ask, Esq., William Burgh, Esq., Thomas Mountford, Esq., Richard Danby, Esq.

Seven seals—1 (illegible); 2, a stag's head crased to sinister between the letters E.G.; 3, letters T.K. (?); 4, letter n; 5, a heart with something above it; 6 (gone); 7, letter b.

157.—St. George. (23 Apr.), 1480.

Grant by Richard Conyers of Ulschowe,⁶³ son of John Conyers, Kt., to Rouland Playce, Esq., John Plaice, his son and heir, Thomas Fraunk, Esq., William Pudsey, clerk, Cuthbert Lightfote, clerk, and Thos. Sutton, of a messuage with a toft, croft, and 32 acres of land in meadow in Joleby, near the croft the donor had with other land and tenements of the grant of John Conyers, Kt., his father, called Cemetlands, otherwise called Maltonlands at a yearly rent of 20s.

158.—31 Mar. 1 Hy. VII. (1486).

Release from Richard Clarvaux, of Croft, Esq., to Roland Place, of Halnathbe, Esq., of all right of action, which he had for the tithe of sheaves of the vill of Jolebe in the parish of Croft, for Whitsuntide, 1 Ric. III. (1484), and also the tithes of Alnathbe which were in the hands of Roland.

159.—13 May. 6 Hy. VIII. (1514).

Grant by John Ellwade, son of John Ellwade of Warcope, in co. Westmorland, to George Warcope, of all his lands, etc., in Jolby and Croft.

Seal—This is stamped with a square die bearing the letter **T**.

160.—

Grant by Beatrice, widow of John, son of Harsculph⁶⁴ in her widowhood, to Roger de Halnaby and Elizabeth his wife, of one rood of land and a third part of a rood and half a rood at Bladepe and half a rood at Hundelgrafte. Witnesses—John de Crancewyk, Hugh de Scurneton, Hugh son of Ivo (?), Hugh, son of Harsculph, Geoffrey Norrays.

Two deeds attached by their tags.

161.—9 Aug. 37 Hy. VIII. (1545).

Release from William Conyers of Marske, Esq., to George Place of Halnaby, being peaceable possessions of all right in the vill and territory of Jolebie, near Crofte-Marske.

By me Will'm Conyers } Marske.
Manu p'pria.

The Seal bears the Conyers maunche differenced by an annulet, with the initials P. C. within the maunch and three dots 1 and 2 below the initials.

⁶³ Ulschowe, probably Ulshaw, near Leyburn.

⁶⁴ Harsculph, a Breton name, was a favourite with the Cleschy family.

162.—19 July. 2 and 4 Phil. and Mary. (1556).

Homage of Cristofer Place, Esq., to Henry Scrope, Kt., Lord le Scrope of Bolton, in the presence of Roger Northe, son of Lord Northe, Cristofer Metcalf, Kt., Francis Wylstrobe, Esq., Thomas Warcope, Esq., Richard Allyton, Gent., William Gerrerde, Gent., and James Philipe, seneschall of the household of the said Lord le Scrope for seven and a half carucates of land in Halnaybye, Jolbye, Skelton and Barton, which Christofer held of the said Lord le Scrope by Knight's service for half a fee, and the eighth part of a knight's fee and a rent of 5s. 4d. a year. For . . . rent, fines, and wards and by a rent of 8d. for fine of suit of court. (*Signed*) Henri Scrope.

Seal—(heraldic). A shield quarterly 1 and 4, a bend, for Scrope of Bolton; 2, a saltire engrailed for Tiptoft; 3, a fess between two bars gemelles for Badlesmere (?). Helm affronted with mantling. Crest—a panache of feathers (?).

Kelk.

163.—C. 1280.

Notice that (with) the Prior and Convent of Bridelington had in their possession the charter of Robert Galun' (Talun?) whereby the ancestors of Alan, son of Stephen de Kyllom, were enfeoffed in all the meadow, marsh and arable land in Godefrayholm, in the territory of Little Kelk; and of a final concord *de duello radiato armato percusso*⁶⁵ between the said Alan, the plaintiff, and Hugh de Copella and Joan his wife, deforciant, about the same meadow; also of the other part of an agreement made between the said Alan and William de Boyvil about free entry to the said meadow. Witnesses—William de Ruddestane, William de Hastorp, Kts.; Master Adam de Colhus, Geoffrey le Barker of Killum, William de Buketon, Robert de Siwardby, William de Everle, William de Kyllum.

Seal—Two busts of men respecting one another, above them is a hand issuing from the sinister, with the first two fingers extended in the act of blessing. Legend—S' A. F. S. P.

164.—

Grant by Robert, son of Aliz de Gifford, to Robert Talun, of Little Ketl (*sic*) of all the fisheries at Hull bridge. Witnesses—John de Harpam, John of Beverley, Ralf. de

⁶⁵ A duel challenged in arms and fought.

Ulam, Hugh de Brigham, Walter de Vastria, Walter de Dudington, Ralfe de Biford, William, son of Selof, Walter, son of Selof.

Seal—Circular, fractured, $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. in diam.; bears a fleur de lis.

165.—

Grant by Walter, son of Robert de Wartre, to Robert Talun of the land which Alice, the grantor's mother, had sold him in her widowhood in Little Kelke, that is, 12 acres of meadow, lying next the meadow called Godefrayholm towards the west, and also a close of 2 acres called Estmane Croft. Witnesses—William, the parson of Ruddestain, and Malger his brother, John Talun, Simon de Scheffeling, John de Melsa, John de Bewith, Ralph de Ulrom, Englum de Bovincton, Robert de Siwardebi, Ernald de Marton, Huce de Brigham, Peter de Spinets, Peter de Melsa, Ralph de Biford, Hugh de Frismarisco.

Seal—Circular $1\frac{1}{8}$ in. in diam. It bears an eagle, apparently walking, with wings addored and erect. Legend—
GILL WALTERI DE WATTRE.

166.—

Grant from R. Talun to Stephen de Killum for his homage and money and his services, the meadow called Godefreholm, and by the said meadow and marsh which lay from the arable land up to the Hull, so that it made altogether 26 acres, and also a common road for going to the said meadow or marsh returning from the same, and in return Stephen was to make two (*breccas*) in the ditch with which he had surrounded the said land, so that the grantor should have pasture to the middle of March, at a yearly rent of 5s. payable at Whitsuntide and Martimas. Witnesses—G.⁴⁶ Prior of Berlington, Reinald, Canon of the same, William, parson of Burtun, Rodbert de Robertot, William de Rudestain, William de Erhom, Rodbert de Wartre, Walter de Benton, William, son of Rodbert, Stephen de Rudestain, Richard, his brother, Walter, son of William, William, son of Rodbert, Rodbert, son of Radulf, Godfrey de Harpaim, Rodbert de Loutorp, William de Torp, William de Hasceltorp, Edulf de Killum, Henry Not, Rodbert, son of Hascuil, Walter de Killum, Geoffrey, son of Malger, Roger Finloc, Malger de Lout.

⁴⁶ In 1181 there was a Gregory Prior of Bridlington; in 1262 Galfrid de Nafferton became Prior; and in 1297 Gerard de Burton. Prickett's *History of Bridlington*.

167.—Nones of February, 1252-3.

Demise from John ⁶⁷ Prior of Bridlington and the Convent of the same, to Hugh de Capella, of all their land in Little Kelc, with a road extending from Schepesbrig to their mills of Twagrind, saving half an acre of meadow near the mills by the bank of the water for enclosing with a ditch, and saving sufficient land for making a mill dam, and saving the high road of Harpham to the causey of Kelc and from the causey to their mills at a yearly rent of nine shillings. Lessee to pay the tithes due to the rector of Foston.

Undertaking from Hugh de Capella that he will not by reason of the above grant make any claim to the Canon's land or meadow on the west side of the same water towards Louthorp. Witnesses—William de Buketon, Kt., John de Sywardeby, Arnold de Marton, William de Besingby, Walter de Rednes, Alan de Ireby, Gilbert Silver of Bridlington.

*Two seals both alike, circular, and being $\frac{7}{8}$ of an inch in diameter; they bear a small shield charged with a lion rampant with forked tail, and the legend +S' HVGONIS · D · CAPELLA.*⁶⁸

Dorso " 16."

168.—

Grant in frankalmoigne by William de Boyvill, Kt., and Joan, daughter of John Talun, his wife, to God and the Church of the Blessed Mary of Bridlington and the Canons there serving God of the manor and vill of Little Kelke, with its appurtenances both in Brundune and Aderne, with the road over (*ultra*) the moor of Burton which had once belonged to the said canons. Warranty for the benefits and perpetuity suffrages of their prayers. Witnesses—Adam de Everingham, Robert the Constable, Nicholas de Hale, Alvelm de Harpham, Thomas de Heselerton, William de Axthrope, Walter de Grendale, John de Sowe and William de St. Quintin, Kts., Richard de Vescy, clerk, Walter de Buketon, William, son of William of the same, Thomas de Louthorp, Richard de Le Thorney, Thomas de Speton, William, son of William de Besingby.

*Two seals—1, circular, 1 in. in diam., bears a shield with three saltires. Legend—*S' WILLI: DE BOIVILE. 2, Pointed oval, with lady's head and bust with star of five*

⁶⁷ Prior of Bridlington 1252 to 1262.

⁶⁸ Gules, crusilly a lion rampant or, for Capell (*Burke's Gen. Arm.*)

points on dexter side, crescent on sinister. Legend—S IOHANNE FILIA JOHIS TALVM.

This deed is in duplicate, one copy bears the Boyvile⁶⁹ seal only; the other two seals.

Dorso 18.

169.—

Confirmation in frankalmoigne by Edmund,⁷⁰ son of the King of England for himself and Avelina, his wife, of the vill of Little Kelk to the Prior and Convent of Bridlington as their charter from William de Boyvill and Joan, his wife, bears witness, for this the Prior and Convent had given him 20 pounds sterling. Witnesses—Sir Gilbert Talebot, Sir John de Ockton, Sir Richard Fukeram, Sir Hugh de Aungevill, Kts., William de Percy, Hugh de Vienna, Roger de Wardington, clerks.

Seal—Circular 1½ in. in diam., bears a tricorporate lion. Legend—+ SICILLVM : EDMVNDI : FILII : REGIS : ANGLIA.

There are two copies of this deed, the only difference being in the handwriting.

170.—No Date.

Grant in frankalmoigne by Joan de Capella, late wife of William de Boyvile, Kt., in her widowhood, to the Prior and Convent of Bridlington, of the manor and vill of Little Kelk, with all the land which once belonged to the canons in the same territory of Little Kelk and with a meadow called Stevenholm and with all the appurtenances in Great Kelk, Gemling, Carthorp, Rysceby, and also a piece of land in the same territory called Brundone and Arderne, and a meadow lying between Alaynholm and the common field of Great Kelk and a road over (*ultra*) the moor of Burton which belonged to the same canons. Warrenty in consideration of benefits and perpetual suffrages of their prayers. Witnesses—Sir William de St. Quintin, Sir Walter de Buketon, Sir William de Axthorp, Kts., John de Marton, William Barde of Butterwyk, Peter le Ferrur of Garton, Thomas de Plumstead, Peter de Monceaux, Robert Fauvel.

Dorso—21 p.

⁶⁹ Sire William de Boyvile, de goules, a iij. santours de argent. — *Roll of Arms temp.* Ed. II.

† ⁷⁰ Edmond was second son of Henry III. by Queen Eleanor of Provence, born 16th January, 1245, married (1) Aveline, daughter and heir of Wm. de Fortibus, Earl of Albemarle (2) Blanche, Queen of Navarre. He died 1296, buried at Westminster — *Sandford*.

171.—No Date.

Quit claim from Joan, daughter and heir of Sir John de Friboys, in her widowhood to the Prior and Convent of Bridlington, of the homage, ward, and relief of a holding of two carucates of plough lands in Little Kelk, which Hugh de Capella, and Joan, his wife, had held of her father, and which the Prior and Convent had of the gift of Sir William de Boyvill and the said Joan, then his wife. Covenant to pay ward of Castle and scutage. Witnesses—Sir William de Hasthorp, Sir Nicholas de Hale, Sir William de Rudstyn, Sir Thomas de Hesleton, Sir William de St. Quintin, Kts.; Richard de Wescy, Walter de Buketon, Thomas de Toru', Richard de Toru', William de Besingby, Simon de Lunde, John de Holaym, Roger de Lunde, Walter de Raygate, William de Killum.

Dorse—22.

Seal—Oval pointed $1\frac{1}{2} \times 1$ in. On a conventional tree, a nest of young birds with a pelican in her piety standing over them. Legend—+S. JOHANN (I DE H?) OLAIM.

172.—

Release from John (de Holaym), son and heir of Joan, daughter of Sir John de Friboys, of Penigthorp in Holden', to the Prior and Convent of Bridlington, of the homage, ward, and relief, of two carucates of land in Little Kelk, which tenement Hugh de Capella and Joan Talun, his wife, once held of John Friboys, his grandfather, and which the Prior and Convent had had of the gift of Sir William de Boyvill and Joan Talun, his wife. Witnesses—Sir Simon the Constable, Sir William de St. Quintin, Sir Hamand de Ruthe, Sir William de Buketon, Kts.; William de Walkot, Ralph de Lelley, Simon de Lund, John de Holaym, John de Ottringham, Thomas de Dunsele.

Seal—Fusil shaped $1\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{3}{4}$ in. Within a six foil (a sprig of strawberries, three fruit and two leaves?). Legend—+S' IOH . . . DE HOLA . . .

Dorso "23."

173.—

Grant in frankalmoigne from Walter, son of Rainulph Mayolf, to God and the Church of B.M. of Bridlington and the Canons there serving God, of a toft in the vill of Little Kelk lying at the gate of the lord of the same, and all his land in Arderne, which toft and land he had had of the grant of John de Cotum. Witnesses—Sir William de Axthorp, Sir William de St. Quintin, Kts.; Walter de

Buketon, Geoffrey, his brother, Richard de Thorny, Thomas de Harpeham, Thomas de Tweng.

Seal—Oval pointed $1\frac{1}{2} \times 1$ in. It bears something like an ear of corn erect with two small leaves, and below two objects that look like pastoral staffs addorsed. Legend—+ S. WATERL. MALOLH.

174.—1 Aug., 1275.

Demise from Robert Huctredi of Scardeburg, Archdeacon of the East Riding and Rector of Foston, with the assent of Walter, Archbishop of York to the Prior and Convent of Bridelington, of the tithes both great and small of the vill of Little Kelk, belonging to the church of Foston by reason of the chapel of Little Kelk, at a yearly rent of 13 marks of silver payable in the church of Foston at Martimas.—Beverley.

Seal—Oval pointed, remaining portion $1\frac{1}{2} \times 1$ in. The field is divided into three compartments; there has been a gothic ornament above a double niche, the two compartments divided by a pillar with base and capital, the compartment on the dexter side contains St. Peter, the one on the sinister St. Paul. The base of the dividing pillar rests on the apex of a pointed cusped arch, under which stands an ecclesiastic with cope and holding a book in his hands. Legend—

175.—3 Nones Aug., 1275.

Confirmation of the same by Walter,⁷¹ Archbishop of York.

Seal—Pointed oval, much delapidated, measuring 3×2 ins., bears a full length figure of the Archbishop wearing embroidered vestments, his right hand is missing, but was probably upheld in the act of blessing, in his left hand he holds a crosier; he stands on a corbel and under a canopy. On either side of him is a small niche resting on a carved corbel and having a pointed roof with crocketing topped with a cross, that on the left containing St. Paul, that on the left St. Peter. All that remains of the legend is DEI : GR'A : ARCHIE EBORAC

176.—12 Kalends March, 1275-6.

Confirmation of the same by W., the Dean⁷² and Chapter of York.

Seal—Oval pointed, 3×2 ins. A standing figure holding bendwise in his right hand a staff with ornamental head. Behind

⁷¹ Archbishop of York from 1266 to 1270.

⁷² William de Langton (1263-1279) was Dean of York at this time.

him a representation of York minster? Legend— . . . ILLVM
CAPITULII SANCTI PETRI EBORICEN . . .

177.—

Grant by John de Cotum to Walter, son of Ranulf, son of Mayolf, of a toft in the vill in Little Kelc, lying at the gate of the lord of Kelc, once held by Simon ad Portem, with a certaine piece of arable land the grantor had in Erdene, once held by Simon ad Portem; paying yearly 30 geese at Lammaday (1 August), and 2s. at Martimas. Witnesses—Richard Fairfax, Robert de Lundoniis, Philip de Lundoniis, William de Lundoniis, Adam the Constable of Scyrene, William the Seneschal of the same, Alan of Cotum, Walter of Wyvintorp, Thomas the deacon of Langetoft.

Dorso—29 (?).

178.—Monday before the Feast of S. Peter in Cathedra, 31 Ed. I.
(18 Feb., 1302-3).

Grant by John, son of Peter the Carpenter of Great Kelk, to John, son of Walter of Kelk, of a toft and half a bovate of land in Great Kelk, which the grantor had by inheritance of his mother Agnes. Witnesses—Henry, son of Robert, son of Clement, Geoffrey Raytel, Richard Cresk, John atte Apelgarth, Alexander de Kelk, John le Gras of Gemeling, William Westiby, Richard de Dodington, Richard the clerk, Thomas de Skyrin, John de Gemeling—Kelk.

179.—Thursday after the Feast of S. Gregory the Pope, 1312.

Grant by Margaret, late wife of John Helard of Rudstan, to Margaret, her daughter, of two tofts and half a bovate of land in the vill and territory of Great Kelke, which the grantor had had by hereditary right after the death of Robert, her brother, and the fourth part of a toft in the vill of Rudstan called Fiskertoft. Witnesses—William de Rudstan, Richard Torny, Robert de Plumsted, Walter de Kelke, Henry, son of Robert of the same, Richard the clerk of Gemelyng, Geoffrey Raytel.—Kelke.

180.—3 Aug., 6 Ed. II., 1312.

Grant by Roger de Somerwyll to John de Hasthorp of two acres of marsh in the marsh of Burton Annays which lay in the marsh called Orholmkar from the causey (*calceto*) towards the east in length and in breadth as the metes and bounds were fixed and made in the marsh on

the day of the making of this deed, with right of way to the manor of Hasthorp, at a yearly rent of twelve pence of silver, to hold in severalty from the middle of the month of March to the nativity of the Blessed Mary, in return John granted to Roger that he might hold all the marsh of Bunchelrig up to Coppild Nest, saving the two said acres, and to hold in severalty as is aforesaid. Witnesses—Sir Ralph, son of William, Sir Marmaduke de Tweng, Sir John de Sutton, Sir Geoffrey de St. Quintin, Sir Robert de Bovington, Sir Thomas de Boulton, Kts.; William de Roston, Walter de Kelk, Robert de Sywardby, John de Carthorp, William de Schirburn, John, son of the same, William Mahen of Langtoft, Norman de Kernetby, John Hirning, senior, John, the son of the same, Anslem Dreng, —Burton Annays.

181.—Sunday after St. Edm. the K. (22 Nov.), 1321.

Grant by Robert, son of Richard de Magna Kelk, to Walter de Kelk, and Marjory his wife, and William de Kelk, Walter's son, of a toft and croft and half a bovate of land in Magna Kelk, which the grantor had by inheritance on the death of Richard de Magna Kelk, to be held of the chief Lord of the fee in exchange for a toft and a croft and half a bovate of land which Walter de Kelk had given the grantor and his wife in tail. Witnesses—Henry Hobkin of Magna Kelk, John, son of the same Henry, John de Dudington, Geoffrey Raytel, Richard Orisk, Thomas Markand of Kelk, Simon de Flinton, Robert Bruon of Gemeling, Richard, clerk of the same.—Kelk.

182.—Sunday after the Trans. of S. Thos. Mart., 17 Ed. II. at Little Kelk (1323).

Inquisition before Thomas de Burgh, the King's escheator, this side Trent, by the oath of Theobald de Brigham, Robert de Garton, William Mahew, Hugh de Thorabolin, Simon Spines, Richard Aunsell, Peter le Ferrer, William de Hundmanby, Marmaduke de Garton, William de Foxoles, Thomas de Grendale, Thomas de Etton, John de Horkestowe, William de Fosteton, William de Catton, John Faucner, William de Levening, Robert Cornwaleys, William Sleght, Thomas Freman, Robert Dringhowe, John de Dringhowe, Robert Selowe, Richard de Scarthburgh, sworn, who say on their oath that neither the King nor any of his ancestors nor any of the Earls of Albemarle in time past during the vacancy of the Priory of Bridlington ever had any wardship

or rents in the manors of Skyrlington,⁷³ Little Kelk, or in the Priory by reason of the said manors. They also say that the ancestors of Thomas de Cailly, under age and in the King's custody by reason of a messuage, 13 carucates and 2 bovates of land in Bridlington and Eston and the site of the Monastery aforesaid ever had custody in the said messuages, lands, or priory. In the time of vacancy, the custody of the rents was in the disposition of the Priory.

Seals—*There have been probably twenty-four seals, two on each tag, only eleven now remain.* 1, *An arm issuing from dexter, hand gloved, and standing thereon a hawk pecking at the cuff; legend—*★S. TEO: LD. DE. 2, *A shield, charged with three escallops in pale impaling a lion rampant; Legend (across the top of seal)—*VNA . . . 3, *two heads, faces respecting one another, the sinister head lower than the other, and above it is a quatrefoil.* 4, *a shield charged with a chevron between three leopard faces (?) all within a bordure flory issuant; legend* ×S. RICARDI . . . 5, *(broken).* 6, *a bowl of fruit (?).* 7, *a human head to sinister wearing a cowl.* 8, *a crowned (female?) figure standing and a monk (?) kneeling on the sinister side of her; legend—* . . . HONE; . . . ORATE: P: N. . . . 9, *shield and helm, on dexter side a quatrefoil.* 10, *A lion rampant in dexter canton the letter E and on a chief PRET.* 11, *a hawk trussing a bird; legend—* . . . AN . . . ESVPR (?) . . .

183.—June 20, 1353.

Grant by William, son of Walter de Kelk, to Richard Spynes of Nafferton, and to John de Lowthorpe, chaplain, of a messuage and one half bovates of land in Great Kelk, . . . and also a toft and a bovate of land in Gemelyng (which the grantor had of . . . Northiby of Gemeling), and also a bovate of land in Foston which the grantor had of the grant of John, son of John Driffield, in Foston, and also a messuage in Ruston by Killom, which he had of the grant of John de Cayton in Roston, and also 2 bovates of land in Killom, except 7 acres which he had of the grant of John Hallard of Killom in Killom. Witnesses—Sir Thomas de Heselarton, Sir George Salvayn, Sir John Tournay, Kts.; . . . de Killom, William Spencer of Langtoft, Alan Suthiby of Roston, Robert Raytell of Kelk, Simon . . . th of the same, John de Gemelyng, William de Cayton of Gemelyng

⁷³ A parish or village in Lincolnshire, near Grantham.

William Squyer of Foston, Thomas, son of Robert de Hull of Foston.—Great Kelk.

Seal (heraldic)—*A bend cotised and fleury counter fleury.*
Legend—+SIGILLVM WILLELMI DE KELK.

184.—28 July, 1353.

Power of attorney from William de Kelk and Agnes his wife, to Thomas Beaucole, to receive seizin of a messuage and a bovate and a half of land in Great Kelk, and of a toft and a bovate of land in Gemelyng, and a bovate of land in Foston, and of a messuage in Roston and 2 bovates except 7 acres in Killom which had been given them by Richard Spynes of Nafreton, and John, son of John de Louthorpe, chaplain.

185.—Sunday aft. Nat. of S. John, Bapt. (27 June), 1378.

Grant by William, son of Robert de Botheby, to John del More of Midieton and Gerrard de Rednesse, of a messuage and a bovate and a half of land in Great Kelk which had belonged to Richard Cresk, and also a toft and bovate of land in Gemelyng which had belonged to Thomas Northiby, and a bovate of land in Fosseton which had belonged to John, son of John de Driffield, and a messuage in Roston by Killum which had belonged to William de Cayton, and 2 bovates in Killum except 7 acres which had belonged to John Hallard. Witnesses—William de Ergum, John de S' Quintin., Kts.; John de Wandesford of Thirnum, John de Thornholm.—Great Kelk.

Seal (heraldic)—*On a shield 2 chevons.*

186.—1467.

Demise from the Prior and Convent of Bridelyngton to Sir Walter Griffeth of Burtonannasse, Kt., of the manor of Little Kelk excepting their courts, farms, and services of tenants, etc., from the Feast of the Invention of the Holy Cross for a term of 10 years at a yearly rent of 12 pounds 8s.

Seal—*Pointed oval, about 2 × 1½ ins. A figure of the virgin crowned holding the holy child, within a niche (only the sides remaining); below is a figure kneeling before a prie dieu.*
Legend— . . . M. BRIDILIGTON.



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SEALS AT BURTON AGNES.

Chapter of St. Peter of York. 1275.
Walter Giffard, Archbishop of
York. 1275.
Johanna, daughter of John Talum.

4. Archdeacon of the East Riding.
1275.
5-6. Priory of Bridlington. 1167.
7. Edmond, second son of Henry III.

8. Walter Mayoff.
9-10. Hugh de Capella.
11. William de Boyvill.

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187.—1467. *In duplicate.*

Lease of the Prior and Convent of Bridelyngton to Sir Walter Gryffith of Burtonannasse, of their manor of Little Kellke, reserving their courts, farms, and tenant services, wards, relief, gressums,⁷⁴ mills, and meadows with enclosures . . . great ditch (*fossato*) and fishing in the same, from the Invention of the Cross, 1467, for a term of 10 years, at a yearly rent of £12 8s., payable at Michaelmas and Easter. Power of entry for cutting the roots of trees, lessors to pay to John Mowbray 50 geese at S. Peter ad Vincula and two shillings at Martimas, and the rent of one acre, and to the Lord of Burtonannasse 8s. for his fee. Bond from Sir Walter Gryffyth, Kt., Thomas Dogilby of Thirneholme, Stephen Howdan of Burtonannasse, Thomas Betonson of the same, Peter Clerke of the same, husbandman, in £20 for breach of any covenant by Sir Walter.

Five seals—Broken and illegible, except one bearing the figure of a mullet of five points within two interlaced triangles.

188.—5 June, 1484.

Lease from the Prior and Convent of Bridlington, to Gervase Clifton, Kt., of their manor of Little Kelke, etc., including heronsewes from the Inv. of the Holy Cross 1487, for a term of 7 years at a yearly rent of £13.

⁷⁴ A fine paid to a feudal superior on entering on a holding.

Inventory of things in the manor—

In the hall a good chair, price 16d.

Two tables with 3 pair of good tristill.

Two little forms and one stool.

A maskfatte⁷⁵ and a gylefatte⁷⁶ in the kitchen.

Three dressing bordes.

One small chest.

One jar with a dish, 3s.

One tripes with 1 pair tanellorum,⁷⁷ price 6d.

Two tine called alestands, one of which 4 gallons, 6d.

Three boules, 3d.

A cheese fatt, 2d.

One algea, 2d.⁷⁸

Two earthenware dishes for synis',⁷⁹ 3d.

One measure, 2d.

Two arche,⁸⁰ 2s. 4d.

One plough, with sock cultur temes, c . . . worthes
of iron, 12d.

189.—15 June, 1489.

Receipt from Thomas Beverlay, Prior of North Ferriby, to Sir Gervase Clyfton, Kt., for 13s. 4d., for the two last terms namely, Martimas and Whitsuntide, for certain crofts in Burton Annas called Prest Crofts.

Fragment only of seal remaining. It bears a seated figure of the madonna within a nitch (?) and below, under a semi-circular arch of one order with ball (?) ornament a portion of a draped figure looking upwards, the hands in prayerful attitude. Of the legend only two letters remain, namely, DE.

190.—7 Nov., 1498. 14 Hy. VII.

Receipt from Robert Danby⁸¹ prior of Bridlington and Convent of the same to Lady Agnes Clifton, widow, lady of Burton Annes, for 13 pounds for the rent of Little Kelk for the year 1498. Be it known that of the said rent there is (*obstoppatur*) in the hands of the said Lady Agnes 8s. of the free rent of Brundone.

⁷⁵ For brewing, a vessel, in which the wort is made.

⁷⁶ The vat in which the wort is left to ferment.

⁷⁷ A three-footed stool with a pair of towels.

⁷⁸ Algere, an eel spear (?)

⁷⁹ Cygnets (?)

⁸⁰ Foodchests.

⁸¹ Prior of Bridlington, 1498 to 1506.

191.—1 June, 6 Hy. VIII. (1514).

A Demise from the Prior and Convent of Brydlyngton to Walter Griffith, Kt., of the manor of Kelk, with its appurtenances saving heronsaws, and the great ditch with the fishing of the same from the feast of the Invention of the holy Cross 1515 for a term of 10 years at a yearly rent of 18 pounds. Power for the Prior whenever he shall please for the sake of recreation or any other cause to occupy the said manor provided he do no harm to the meadow or pastures. Power of egress and ingress for the religious and their servants to cut and carry away trees. The religious to pay the heirs of John Mowbray 50 geese at feast of St. Peter ad Vincula (1 Aug.) and 28 at Martimas and the rent of an acre of land lying in Arden, and 2s. to the lord of Burtonannes. Griffiths to only take away 6 cart loads of turf a year. Here follows an inventory of goods.

Seal—Pointed oval, $1 \times 1\frac{3}{8}$ in. diam. Standing figure of the Virgin and Child. The Virgin is crowned, and the child has a circular nimbus, within a niche with elaborately crocketed canopy, and sides divided into two lightes with traceried tops. The inner sides of the central niche is ornamented.

S' CAP T. M. BRIDILIGTON.

192.—

Grant from William de Boyvile, Kt., and Joan his wife to the Prior and Convent of Bridlington of all the land called Erdine with all the meadow lying between Alaynhol and the common field of Great Kelk, and also all the land which had been the canons of Bridlington, with free entry and exit by the road both from Bridlington to their mill beyond the moor by Schepbrig as they have been wont to have it, and to the said land and meadow of Erdene, at a yearly rent of a penny payable at Christmas at Bridlington. Witnesses—William de Hasthorp, William de St. Quintin, Kts.; Richard de Vescy, clerk. Walter de Buketon, Geoffrey his brother, Thomas de Harpham, Roger the steward (*dispensator*), of Langetoft.

Seals—1, Circular, 1 in. in diam. On a shield three saltires. Legend—★S' WILL DE BOIVILE. 2, Pointed oval, $1\frac{1}{8} \times \frac{3}{4}$ in. A female head and neck, the head is draped, and on the dexter side of neck is a star on the sinister a crescent. Legend—. . . IOHANNE FILIA IOHIS TALVN.

193.—Decollation of S. John, Bapt. (29 Aug.), 1577.

Receipt from Ralph the Prior, and Convent of the house of St. Michael of the Carthusian Order, near Kingston-upon-Hull (*villa regia*) to the Prior and Convent of Byrdllyngton for £4 6s. 8d., for Whitsuntide term for a yearly pension going out of Little Kelk, which was owed for their church of Foston (which belonged to the Charterhouse).

Seal—Only the lower fragment remains. It apparently bears a shield under a bracket.

194.—30 April. 32 Hy. VIII. (1540).

At the Court of Christofer Kelk, Esq., son and heir of Christofer Kelk—It was presented that Thomas Acclam who had held conjointly with Richard Hobson and the co-heirs of Alice widow of William Acclam, deceased, and of Joan, widow of Edmund Hobson, daughter and heir of Agnes Rattell, is dead, and held the day of his death with the said Richard a messuage and 2 bovates of land by Knight's service and a rent of 12d. a year with suite of court every 3 weeks, John Acclam his son and nearest heir is of the age of 21 years and upwards. He comes into court and makes a fine with the lord and pays fealty of 20s. and is admitted.—Great Kelke.

195.—Trinity. 36 Hy. VIII. (1544).

Fine between John Aleyn, junior, plaintiff, and Anthony Knyvett, Kt., and Avice his wife, deforciant, about the manor of Little Kelk, etc., and a mill called Walkemylles.

196.—20 Dec. 4 Ed. VI. (1550).

Lease granted by Sir George Gryffth of Whychenore in co. Stafford, Kt., to Richard Fox of Lowthroppe, of a parcel of meadow in Lytle Kelke, called Arden and also 3 acres of meadow ground in Lowthroppe at a yearly rent of £5, payable at Michaelmas.

(Signed) Rychard ffox.

197.—

Grant by John, son of Robert de Ake, to Walter son of Robert de Kelk, of a toft and croft in the vill of territory of Kelke, which the grantor had by inheritance from his father as it lay in length and breadth between the toft once

belonging to Robert de Rodestan on the one side, and the toft of David of Cawoode on the other. Witnesses—William Westiby of Gemeling, Thomas Brown of the same, Robert Northyby of the same, Richard de Dodington of the same, William de Gardino of Great Kelk, Geoffrey Raytel of the same, Richard, son of Simon of the same.

198.—

Grant by David de Cawode to Walter son of Robert de Magna Kelk, of a toft and croft he once held by Robert Marschal of the grantor and the yearly rent of 2s. Witnesses—Geoffrey de Carethorpe of Kelk, Richard, son of Simon of the same, John del Appilgarth of the same, William Westerby of Gemlyng, Richard de Dudington of the same, Thomas Broun, Thomas de Schiryn.

199.—

Grant by Robert Talon to the church of Brellington' and the Canons there serving God in frankalmoigne of two mills in one house at Kelca with a trod (*via*) of sixteen feet breadth through the middle of his culture which lay from Schepesbrigge to the same mills, with pasture for the horses coming to the same mills on the south side between the same mills and the grantor's house together with a certain little garden (*hortulo*) for a yearly rent of two and a half marks payable at St. Peter ad Vincula and Candlemas, and also confirmation by the same of the gifts of Godfrey Talon his uncle (*patrus*) of two and a half marks which the grantor's father had given to the same Godfrey to be taken from those mills. Also a grant of the site to which the mills had been transferred and of all Brachenhil and the marsh lying by Brachenhil and the arable land lying in the marsh and the marsh between the arable land and the road from Kelke to the south as the ditch was carried along which the Canons had made, and common of pasture in all the vill both in the marsh and in the common field and as much (*coopertura*) as they wanted in Kelca. Witnesses—Simon de Kirckham, Gilbert the priest, Roger de Stutevill, Gilbert de Colevill, Henry Foliath, Roger de la Rivere, Robert de Robertoph, Godfrey Talon, Geoffrey his son, Godfrey de Harpham, Stephen de Killum, Robert de Wartre, Robert de Ulram, Roger Fifloc, Theodore de Sexdecimvallibus, Walter de Killum, Roger de Daltun, Stephen de Erghum, Peter de Setun, Robert de Bovintum, Serlo Talon, Geoffry de

Cartorp, Rann de Kelca, Vigur, Reiner the Butler, William of York, William the Cook, Gilbert nephew of Robert de Ulram, William de Cotun, Robert, son of Ralph, William de Haskelt(un), Enis de Martun, Aufrid de Brun', Ernald Talun, Adam, son of Stephen de Killum, William and Picot, sons of Robert de Perci, Robert de Clar, William son of Alan the forester, Walter de Bovintun.

Seal—Sircular, bearing a lion saliant.

Kilham.

200.—Monday after the Conv. of S. Paul. (28 Jan.), 1408.

Grant by Thomas Salvayn to George Salvayn of Killom, Robert de Louthorpe of Pokethorp, and Thomas Westyby of Louthorp of all his lands in Killom. Witnesses—William son of Thomas, William, Waplinton, William Mylner, John Proctor, Robert de Skyerne.—Killom.

Lasenby.

201.—C. 1250.

Grant by Robert, son of Achard of Leysingby to Wymarc his sister, of an acre and a half of land in the fields of Leysingby which his brother Stephen had given to Wymarc, at a yearly rent of a rd. at Christmas, and 4d. to the work of the church of Gyseburn at St. Mark's Day. Witnesses—William de Thorenton, Alexander Pugeis, Roger de Sastrino, Jordan de Beverlaco, Stephen, son of Eudo, Peter, son of Nicholas, William the Forester, William Paternoster John Stabler of Giseburne, Alan Plundo.

202.—Thursday in Easter Week (30 March, 1350).

Grant by William, son of John, son of Thomas de Midlesburgh to William, son of Thomas del Westhale de Laysinby of three acres of land in Laysenby of which one acre lay in the east field below le Esthill, and near le Esthill between the grantor's land on both sides; one acre lay below the garden which belonged to Avice Crase between the grantor's land on the west side and the land of Sir John Barker, chaplain, on the east side, and one acre lay in the west field abutting on the grange of William Cloket, between the

grantor's land on the west side and the land of the said John Laysenby on the east. Witnesses—John de Laysingby, John de Tocots, John de Lalum, William Cloket, Henry de Bulmer, Alan de Mersk.—Laysenby.

Seal—Apparently a figure under a canopy, rest illegible.

203.—S. Luke Evan. (18 Oct.), 1356.

Grant by William, son of John, son of Thomas de Medelsburg to John de Lelour of a messuage and 2 bovates and 8 acres of land in the vill of Laysingby in exchange for 2 messuages and 3 bovates of land in the vill of Nortmanby. Witnesses—John de Fulthorp, John de Laysingby, William Terri, John Tocotes, Thomas de Hoton, William Cloket.—Laysingby.

Seal—(heraldic)—a lion rampant.

204.—S. Agnes, V. and M. (21 Jan.), 1378.

Grant by William, son of Thomas del Westhall and Mariota his wife to John Smyth of Lackenby of a messuage with a toft and croft in Laysynby in Clyveland as it lay between the holding of Sir Ralph de Bulmer, Kt., on the west, which John Kyng then held, and the holding of the same Kt. on the east; parcels as in last deed. Witnesses—Henry de Bulmer, William de Lackenby, William Cloket, Raginald de Tocotes.—Laysyngby.

Two Seals—1, a face on a shield; 2, an agnus dei.

205.—Wednesday after S. Luke, Evan. (20 Oct.) 1378.

Grant by William, son of Thomas del Westhall and Mariota his wife, to Sir John Barker, perpetual vicar of Marton in Clyveland of a messuage with a toft and croft in Laysyngby in Clyveland as it lay in length and breadth between the tenement of Sir Ralph de Bulmer, Kt., on the west which John Kyng then held, and the tenement of the same on the east, which William de Heryngton then held; also of three acres of land lying in 3 common fields in Laysyngby, of which one acre lay in the east field below Esthyll and near le Esthyll between the land of Agnes, widow of John de Lelom on either side, one acre lay beneath the garden which used to belong to Avice Crase, between the land of Agnes, widow of John de Lelom on the west, and the land of Sir John Barker, chaplain, on the east, and one acre lay

in the west field butting on the grange of William Cloket, between the land of the said Agnes on the west, and the land of John de Laysyngby on the east. Witnesses—James de Tocotes, Reginald de Tocotes, William Cloket, Henry de Bulmer.—Laysyngby in Clyveland.

Two Seals—1, a human face (?).
2, An agnus dei.

206.—10 Feb., 12 Hy. IV. (1410-11).

Release from Anabilla, widow of John Attemore, late citizen and draper (*panuarius*) of London, daughter and heir of Robert de Girlyngton in Richemondshire to Robert Playce of all right in a toft with a garden and croft adjoining, in Lasyngby in Clyvelande, which he acquired by hereditary decent, of Robert de Girlyngton, her father and of which she had previously enfeoffed the said Robert. Witnesses—Richard Norton, William Ludyngton, Nicholas Gower, John Pygot, Roger Crome, John Grene, John Cake.

Seal—A small oval bearing this figure, I.

Lebberston.

207.—Epiphany (6 Jan.), 1345-6.

Grant by William, son and heir of Robert Playce of Lebriston,⁸² to Stephen the smith of Lebriston, for the term of his life of a toft where Stephen dwelt, and which he held of him for a term of years, containing in breadth at the east end 60 feet (*pedes hominum usuales*), and at the west end 70 feet, at a yearly rent of 2s. Witnesses—Robert de Wyern, William Barde of Osgotby, William, his son, Thomas, son of Augustine, Thomas, son of Ivetta of Gristhorp.—Lebriston.

208.—

Grant by Robert Playce, of Gristhorp, to Robert, son of . . . de Lebriston, of a toft and croft in Lebriston, which lay between the land which Maud . . . had of the rent of the grantor and the land of the Prior of Bridlington, which William Brone held at 6s. a year. Witnesses—Robert de Wyern, Simon . . . barce, Stephen Culme, Roger, son of Gilbert, Ralph, son of Alice, Alan de Newbiging.

⁸² Lebberston, in Filey parish.

Linthorpe.

209.—Sunday after the Epiph., 16 Edw. II. (9 Jan. 1322-3).

Grant from Robert de Kirkeby in Clifland and Cunstantia, his wife, to Robert de Clifland of Ormesby and Emma, his wife, and Robert's heirs of a toft and a croft and a bovate of land in Levingthorp⁸³ and Aclum, which were formerly in the seizin of Juliana, wife of John de Hoton. Witnesses—Walter de Boyigton (*sic*), Lord of Aclum, William de Boyigton of Aclum, Simon del Espens of Levingthorp, Thomas, his son, John de Werdale of Levingthorp, John Ruse of Arsum, William, son of Robert Gyliot of Lackenby.—Aclum.

Two seals—1, a stag's head caboshed with a cross between the horns; legend—★ . . . STCDEVM. 2, Device indistinct; legend—★S. WILLI DEPOTHOV (?) CLERI.

210.—Wednesday after S. Tiburcius, Martyr (13 August), 1326.

Grant in tail from William, son of Robert Giliot, to John Gyliot, his brother, and Alice, daughter of the late Hugh Knobell, his wife, of a messuage with a croft and bovate of land in Levynghthorp, near Aclom, which the grantor had had of the grant of Secily, relict of the said Hugh Knobell, to be held of the Lord Prior and Convent of Gyseburn; reversion to the grantor. Witnesses—Walter de Boyngton, William de Boyngton, Simon del Spens, Robert de Clyveland, William de Hoton, John, son of Thomas de aula of Levynghthorp, John le Rus of Arsam.—Leyngthorp.

211.—Sunday after the Annunciation (Easter Sunday, 28 March), 35 Ed. III. (1361).

Undertaking by John Yoten that as long as he and his wife Alice shall have quiet possessions of lands, etc., in Leventhorp, which had been demised to them by Simon Rous of Aresome for a term of 20 years, a bond of £10 made to John and his wife by Simon should have no effect.—Aresome.

⁸³ Linthorpe, near Middlesbrough.

212.—8 July, 3 Hy. V. (1415).

Power of Attorney from John, son of John de Clyfland of Ormsby, to Master Thomas de Clyfland and William de Chilton, to deliver seizin to John de Cotum, chaplain, Thomas Gower of Lakkenby, and John Chilton of Stokesley, of his lands in the vills of Levynthorpe and Arsum.

Two seals—1 (*gone*). 2, *A stag lodged*.

Loftus.

213.—Easter (19 April), 1248.

Agreement between William de Thornton and William de Humet, whereby William de Thornton let to William de Humet, 2 bovates of land except the toft and croft in the vill of Loftus,⁸⁴ namely those which William Russal once held of William de Thornton, to be held for six years so that he takes thereof six crops (*vesturas*) at a yearly rent of 12s., and if Joan, widow of William de Thornton should die within the said term, then William Thornton should pay Humet all expences he should have been put to in cultivating the land, and Wm. Humet is to do foreign service for 2 bovates. Witnesses—Simon de Brus, Stephen de Rosell, Roger de Thocots, John of the same, Wm. de Karleton, Robert Buscell, Henry de Up Lithum, clerk, Matthew de Daneby, clerk, Peter de Up lithum, Wm. Capun, Hugh de Thornton, Wm. de Mersc.

214.—C. 1300.

Grant by Marmaduke de Tweng, son of Marmaduke de Tweng, to William . . . of half a bovate of land in Northlofthus, which the grantor had of the grant of Walter, son of Agnes of Northlofthus, to be held of the chief lords of the fee. Witnesses—Sir Water Fauconberg, junior, Sir Geoffrey Mauconaunt, Sir Robert Gower, Kts.; Adam de Thocotes, John de Redmershill, Cuthbert Capun, Robert Forneaus, Walter de Bolleby.

215.—S. Luke, Evan., 21 Ric. II. (18 Oct., 1397-8).

Grant by John Humet to Thomas de Spaunton and John de Bedale; chaplains, of his capital messuage and all his

⁸⁴ Loftus, in Cleveland.

lands, etc., in North Lofthous, Esyngton, and Hildrewell. Witnesses—John Percy, of Kyldale, William de Coton, of Esyngton, John Capon, of Uplythum, William de Fulthorp, of Kyrkelythum, William de Ellerby, of Bolby.—North Lofthous.

Lund.

216.—

Grant in frank almoigne by Ralf, son of Thomas de Lund to God and the Church of All Saints of Lund for the health of his soul and his ancestors and heirs, of 1d. yearly rent, which he received from Geoffrey de Bocland for a toft and croft in the vill of Lund. Witnesses—Richard, Vicar of Baynton, then Dean of Hertle, Marmaduke Tweng, John de Aton, William de Wymundestorp, . . . de Middleton, Aufrey his brother, Walter de Matham, Thomas de Hotham.

Seal—A leopard rampant regardant. *Legend*—+S. RADVL-FI FI TOME.

Middlesbrough.

217.—6 Oct., 32 Hy. VIII. (1540).

Power of Attorney from Roland Place, Esq., to Christofer Doddesworth of Jolbye, to receive seizin^e of the lands, etc., he had acquired of Henry Gogan of Richmond, in Middellisburgh, Loftus, Rosby, and Hynderwell, which had belonged to Cristofer Huddeswell, late of Richmond, son and heir of John Huddeswell, late of Newcastle-on-Tyne, merchant, and Alice, his wife, deceased, daughter and heiress of William Hudson, late of the same town, marchaunt.

Seal—R above a plaice (fish).

Newby.

218.—

Grant by Thomas, son of Geoffrey de Neuby,⁸⁵ to William de Stapilton of Scalleby and Isabel, his wife, of the following lands in the common field of Neuby, one dayl⁸⁶ of meadow in Braythmar, one dayl in Herthwardker, one dayl of meadow in Crossik, one dayl of meadow in Hassokmar, one dayl of meadow in le Brigysk, and one dayl of meadow in Kaldhoumar, with a plat called Atclives,⁸⁷ which lands lay

⁸⁵ In parish of Scalby.

⁸⁶ A share of a common field, or portion of an undivided field, indicated by land marks, but not divided off.—N. E. D.

⁸⁷ Aceline, a woman's name, sometimes spelt Asceleva.

between the land of William de Stapilton, and the land once belonging to Thomas, son of Stephen de Neuby. Witnesses—John, son of Walter de Scalleby, Bartholomew, son of Geoffrey of the same, Robert, son of Lambert de Cloughton, Stephen, his brother, of the same, Ralph, son of William, Alan, son of Alan.

Seal—A double quatrefoil (?).

Newton under Rosebery.

219.—Thursday after S. James, Ap. (1 Aug.), 1308.

Receipt from Nicholas de Luda,⁸⁸ son and heir of Gilbert de Luda of York, to Geoffrey, son of the late Sir William de Roscls, Kt., of the full payment of all the rent owing from Nicholas's land in the vill and territory of Neuton under Othenbergh⁸⁹ up to Martimas, 2 Edw. III. (1308-9). Witnesses—John de Warthull, Thomas, his brother, James de Eseby, Walter de Uppesale, Richard, son of the same Walter.—York.

Two seals—1, gone. 2, a shield, crusilly, a fess.

220.—20 Nov., 4 Ed. IV. (1464).

Lease by Elizabeth Langdale in her widowhood to her son, Henry Langdale, of a messuage and five and a half bovates of land in the vill and territory of Newton for a term of 12 years. Remainder in tail to Richard, her son, brother to the said Henry.

Seal—W crowned.

221.—Feb. 1, 11. . . . (*mutilated*).

Writ of the escheator reciting an inquisition before Thomas de Santon by which it appeared that Margaret, who was wife of Thomas de Boynton, Kt., held in dower . . . Newton under Ounesburgh and two messuages, three cottages, and sixteen bovates . . . one messuage, one cottage, one close, and five bovates of land in Snaynton of the assignment . . . the reversion thereof to the said Henry and the heirs of his body which Henry on July 20 . . . Berwick on Tweed made an insurrection against the King, and for which insurrection and detaining the Castle of Berwick, he was convicted and judged to death, by reason of which forfeiture half the said manor and the lands and tenements aforesaid after the death . . . ought to come. Inquiry is ordered as to whom the property belongs.

⁸⁸ Luda is a form of the name Louth.

⁸⁹ Newton-under-Roseberry.

Newton near Wintringham.

222.—S. Margaret the V. (20 July), 1316.

Indenture that William de St. Martin and John, son of Robert de Scameston acknowledged they had 2 deeds in their custody, by which the said William granted to Richard Playce 22s. 2d. rent in Neuton near Wintringham, coming from 3 bovates of land held by John de Wezerby and Emma, his wife, of the same William. Witnesses—Sir Thomas Playce, Robert Dring, Peter de Garton, Alan Passelew, John, son of Robert de Scameston.

223.—Wednesday in the second week in Lent, 14 Ed. II. (18 Mar., 1320).

Grant by William de Playce, Kt., to Richard de Playce, his uncle, of a bovate of land in Neuton by Wynteringham, which lay near the land which had belonged to Thomas Love on the north, at a yearly rent of 7 shillings. Witnesses—Robert Dring, Peter de Garton, William de la Gayole, Thos. Lovel, Alan Passelew.—Given at Neuton.

224.—4 Mar., 1344-5.

Grant by Gerrard de Grymston, son of Thomas de Grymston and heir of Sir Roger de Grymston, Kt., to Richard de Playce and Letitia, his wife, and his heirs, of all the lands, etc., in Bolby⁹⁰ which Sir Robert de Playce, Parson of Brumpton, held of the demise of the said Sir Roger de Grymston for the term of Robert's life and for a term of years after Sir Robert's death, and which ought after Sir Robert's death to revert to the said Gerrard. Witnesses—Sir William de Playce, Sir Thomas his son, Sir Robert de Playce, Kts.; Robert Colvill, Edmund Lacy, Walter, his brother.—Neuton by Wintrington.

North Cave.

225.—Thursday, the feast of St. Faith, the V., 47 Ed. III. (6 Oct., 1373).

Receipt from Robert de Neuton, executor of the will of Sir John de Cotyngnam, late Rector of the Church of North Cave, to Sir John Mounceux, lord of Barneston, for £10.—York.

⁹⁰ Bolby, in the parish of Easington-in-Cleveland.

226.—23 Aug., 20 Eliz. (1577).

Assignment by William Elwick of . . . gent, to Robert Layton, of Bishope Awkland, co. Durham, Esq., of a lease from the Prior and Convent of Kingston on Hull, dated 2 Aug. 30, Hy. VIII. to John Elwick and Anne, his wife, of the passonage of North Cave for their lives and for the term of 40 years next following to the children of the said John and Anne, which John and Anne assigned to the said William Elwick. Witnesses—Chr. Layton, Crooked John Layton, Edmund Richardson.

Seal—IP.

Royston.

227.—Tuesday after S. Scholastica V. (11 Feb.), 1297.

Grant by John de Everingham, Lord of Rockeley,⁹¹ to Roger de Roston, his brother, for his service for a bovate of land in Roston with a toft and croft which John Mariot of Roston had held of the grantor and also a plat of meadow called Wristianenge which Hugo de Notton had taken of him for a term of years. Witnesses—John de Flinthill, Thomas de Fetherston of Roston, William, son of John of the same, John, son of the Dean of the same, Richard, the smith of the same, William de Notton, Robert de Pul.—Roston.

228.—Sunday before S. Dunstan, Abp., 11 Ed. II. (14 May? 1318).

Grant by Adam, son of John de Everyngham, to Roger de Roueston, citizen of York, of all his land, etc., in Roueston and also in Staynburgh,⁹² together with his park near Stayneburgh called Baggerclif. Witnesses—Sir John Darcy, Lord of Notton,⁹³ Sir John de Mounteny, Sir Nicolas de Wrtelay, Kts., Henry de Rockelay, William de Notton, Robert de Barneby, John de Thurkerland, John de Burton, Godfrey de Staynton, Richard de Wodehouses of Wirkesburgh,⁹⁴ William de Appelby, clerk.—Roueston.

229.—

Quit claim from Adam de Everingeham, the son of John de Everingeham, to Roger de Roston, citizen of York, of all right in a bovate of land in Roston called Mariot oxgange,

⁹¹ Rockley is in the parish of Darfield, near Barnsley.

⁹² Stainborough in the parish of Silkstone.

⁹³ Notton in the parish of Royston, W.R. Yorks.

⁹⁴ Worsborough, near Barnsley.

and in a parcel of meadow called Crestianenge which Roger had bought of John Munper. Witnesses—Willam de Notton, Robert de Barneby, Henry de Rokelay, John de Turgerland, Hugh de Staynburgh.

230.—Monday after S. Mark, Evan., 16 Ed. II. (2 May, 1323).

Grant by Roger de Ruston, citizen and goldsmith of York, to John de Ruston, his son, of a messuage, a bovate of land, and a plat of meadow in Ruston which the grantor had had of the grant of John de Everyngham, the bovate was called Mariote-oxgang and the meadow was called Christianeyng. Witnesses—Godfrey de Staynton, William de Notton, Peter, the tailor of the same, John de Thurgerland, John Bullock of Bernesley.—Ruston.

These four last deeds are attached by their tags, and there are two seals remaining:—1, (heraldic) a bend⁹⁵; legend—S. THOME. 2, a double quatrefoil.

Rouceby.

231.—C. 1270.

Grant in tail from William, son of Sir Ingeram de Bovington, to Joan his daughter, for her homage and service of his land of le Ryg⁹⁶ with all the buildings and with all his wood between Raucegate and Hellerheffd on both sides of the stream (*torrens*) of Raucegreue, also common in all the pasture in Rauceby,⁹⁷ both in his wood of Raucegreue and all his other woods as well as in the common fields and moors of Rauceby for all her beasts except goats who were not to enter or have common of Raucegreue with right of passage from the said land of le Ryg to the said pasture, the grantee was to be free from pannage for her pigs in his woods both in Raucegreue and in Haredale and Wluedale. Grantee to have liberty to grind her corn and barley (*bracum*)⁹⁸ for her table in her house at Ryg, at his mill of Scaling without mulcture and next after the corn in the hopper (*tremulo*) saving the grantor's own corn at a yearly rent of 3d. on S. John Bap.'s Day for suit of court and other service. It shall be lawful for the grantor to enclose, plough and assart all closes which were anciently enclosed and to make new enclosures in his woods, fields, and moors. Remainder

⁹⁵ Everingham (Lincs.) bears, quarterly arg. and sa. a bend gu.

⁹⁶ Le Ryg is represented by Bridge Lane.

⁹⁷ Roxby in Cleveland.

⁹⁸ Brascum is the usual form.

for default of issue to William the grantor's son in tail ; remainder in tail to Michael his brother, remainder in tail to Margaret his sister, reversion to the grantor. Witnesses—Sir Marmaduke de Teweng,⁹⁹ Sir Adam de Seton, Sir Henry, son of Conan, Sir William de Rosel, Sir Ambrose de Camera, Sir Richard de Tweng, Sir John, son of Michael, Kts., Robert Buscel, Robert de Acclum, William de Camera,¹ William de Bere, Robert de Bergby, William Humel, Nicholas de Eluerdeby, William de Thornton.

Seal—A dog, collared. *Legend*—+ S. WILLI DE BOVINTUNE.

Rudby in Cleveland.

232.—9 Feb., 5 Edw. VI. (1550-1).

Lease from the Rt. Hon. John Conyers, Kt., Lord Conyers, and Leonard Conyers, Esq., farmers of the parsonage of Rudby in Cleveland, to Georg Place, of Halnaby, Esq., and Eliz. Place, his wife, of the tithe corn of Semer being part of the possession of the said parsonage of Rudby for a terme of 20 years at a yearly rent of £10.

Signatures and Seals—John Conyers: *A trefoil slipped.*
Leonard Conyers: (*Partly illegible*) *in base a heart.*

Scarborough.

233.—Easter Eve. 9 Hy. IV. (14 Apr., 1407).

Grant of John de Ruston of Scardeburgh to Sir Robert de Garton, chaplain of Scardeburgh, of land in *vetus burgus* of the town of Scardeburgh in the street called Paradyse gate, extending in length from the King Street northward to the land of William Percy on the one side, and the land of Guy Roucliffe on the other, towards the north, and in breadth, to the land of Thomas Peke, towards the west, to the land John Norman held of William Carter, towards the east. Paying the gabulage due to the King. Witnesses—Thomas Peke, Robert de Burton, Bailiffs of Scardeburgh ; William Harom, John Barker, Robert Arsom, John Goddishelp, John Norman.—Scardeburgh.

⁹⁹ Sir Marmaduke de Thweng, Sir Adam de Seton, Sir Will. de Rosel Sir Ambrose de Camera and Robt. Buscel witnesses to a deed dated Martimas 1269. (*Guisbrough Chartulary*, ii. 224).

234.—1 Dec. 4 Ed. IV. (1464).

Grant by Alice, relict of George Topclyf of Scardeburgh, in her widowhood to Richard Alneth, of a garden lying in the said vill in the street called Paradyese, as it extended in length from the highway on the south to land once belonging to William Percy on the north, and in breadth from the land of Robert Fenton on the east, to the land lately belonging to Thomas Peke on the west, which garden with a tenement in Pacoke lane and a shop (*opellum*) near the common hall, she had by legacy of George Topclyf her husband. Thomas Sage and John Stokdale, Bailiffs of the said town at Alice's special request affix their seals. Witnesses—Thomas Sage, John Stokdale, Bailiffs of the town; William Helperby, Thomas Percy, Thomas Hokham of the same.—Scardeburgh.

235.—21 April. 2 Ric. III. (1485).

Indenture between Piers Sherman of Scardeburgh, burgess, of the one part, and Rauf Hoip of Annesburton, tailor, of the other part. Piers Sherman grants to Rauf Hoip an annuity of 13s. 4d. to be taken out of certain lands and tenements lying in the town and field of Scardeburgh, one tenement in Blakfriergate last in the holding of John Richardson, two tenements lying in the West Sand yaite, of the which one is in the holding of Robt. Malhard, one other tenement lying in Paradise, and one gardine lying without Albu . . . yaite, of 2 acres of land lying upon Baru (?) hill and of one acre of land lying above (?) Ra'ingsdale Crosse, according to the will of Alisen late (?) the wife of the said Rauf Hoip, to be paid at the feast of Pentecost called Whitsunday, and St. Martin in winter. If payment be withheld or delayed then to distrain on Piers Sherman's goods. Witnesses—William Tunstall, Esq., Constabyll of the Castle of Scardeburgh; John and William Shilbotell, bailiffs of the towne of Scardeburgh; Thomas Sage, gentleman, Robert Fenton.—Scardeburgh.

236.—

Grant by Margaret, relict of Roger Hebbe of Scardeburgh, to Henry de Ruston of Scardeburgh, of three shillings yearly rent from land, which Henry held of her at rent, which lay in length from the King's highway (*kymino*) on the south, to the land lately belonging to Sir John Uctred on the north, and in breadth from Ralph Gedge's land on the west, to Henry the carpenter's on the East. Witnesses—Robert

Ham, Ralph Gedge, Bailiffs of Scardeburgh ;¹⁰⁰ Master Adam de Ruston, Robert Pa, Roger le Carter, Alan le Carter, Reginald Milner, Roger Clamp, Roger ad Crucen, John de Nenton, John de Rycheford, John Ham', Almeric Coddeling, Robert le Coroner, Adam de Helpertorpe, Adam Beaufront, Simon Gelle.

Seal—A tree-like figure with 2 upright branches. *Legend*—S. MARGRIT . . . E . . . BAGGE.

Skelton.

237.—4 July. 2 Hy. V. (1414).

Receipt from William Lassels of Souerby, junior, to Robert Playce for 5 marks for the rent of lands in Skelton, let by Lassels and Elizabeth his wife to the said Robert and Catherine his wife, for the term of Elizabeth's life—Dated at Richemonde

Seal—(broken).

238.—4 Aug. 3 Hy. VI. (1458).

Power of attorney from Thomas Waryn, Vicar of Well, to Robert Perkynson, to deliver seizin in 2 messuages in Skelton in Richmundschire to Robert Plaice and Isabel his wife and the heirs of his body.

239.—Saturday after the Purific. 1 Ric. III. (7 Feb., 1483-4).

Rceipt from Thomas Beuchamp of Seton,¹⁰¹ *juxta menque* (*sic*) in Co. York to Roland Playce, Esq., of 5 marks for Martimas term from the lordship of Skelton.

240.—31 Aug. 33 Hy. VIII. (1541).

Homage of George Place, Esq., to John Scrope, Lord le Scrope, of Bolton, in the presence of Thomas Rookbye, of Morthame, William Conyers, of Marske, Roger Tokket, Robert Mennell, Esqs., and Reginald Hyndmer, seneschall of the household of the said Lord le Scrope for 7½ carucates of land in Skelton, Barton, Halnaybye, and Jolebye, which Place held of Scrope by knights' service, that is, by half a fee, and the eighth part of a fee, and by a rent of 5s. 4d. for free rent, fines, and ward, and by rent of 8d. for fine of suit of court.

Seal—(illegible) ; *Signature*—Thon. Scrope.

¹⁰⁰ Jurors on an inquisitions in 1297.—*Yorkshire Magazine*, iij., 62.

¹⁰¹ Which Seaton is this? There are three in Yorkshire. Seaton near Whitby, Seaton Ross, Seaton near Siggleshorpe.

241.—24 May, 1574.

Release from Mayor Vavysour, son and heir apparent to William Vavysour of Weston and Ellynor, Mayor's wife to Thomas Boynton of Sysergh in Co. Westm., Alice Boynton his wife, Thomas Hungate, William Wycliffe, and Henry Nevell, Esq., and Thomas Wraye, gent., executors of the will of Robert Foster the elder of Todcaster, from all claims from any issues or profits which they had received since the death of Christopher Place, late of Halnaby from the lead mines of Skelton. Witnesses—John Mathyson, John Tempest, John Hutchinson.

242.—2 Nov. 16 Eliz. (1574).

Release from Robert Hodshone, son and heir apparent to Richard Hodshone of Newcastle-on-Tyne, and Isabel Hodshorne (Robert's wife) to Thomas Boynton of Sisergh, Co. Westm., Esq., Alice Boynton his wife, Thomas and William Wyckelyffe, Esq., in Co. York, of all issues and profits which they had had since the death of Christopher Place, late of Halnaby, of the lead mines of Skelton. Witnesses—John Bayer (?), Wyllme Selbe, Raphe Cawthorne, Nycholas Tempest.

South Duffield.

243.—Michaelmas, 29 Edw. I. (24 Sept., 1300-1).

Grant by Thomas de Middelton of Suth Duffield to Richard de Suth Duffield,¹⁰² his brother, clerk, of a capital messuage, etc., in Suth Duffield. The third part belonging to Alice, the grantor's mother, to go with the manor. Witnesses—Richard de Ancotes, Robert de Osgodby, Walter Page, John de Clif, Geoffrey de Surflet, John de Sadington, William de Bolton, Robert Lubias dela Wodehalle, John Oustiby of Brakenholm.—South Duffield.

Stanton.

244.—10 Jan., 15 Hy. VII. (1499-1500).

Grant by Robert Yole, Rector of Clyfton, at the request of Agnes, Relict of Gervase Clyfton, Kt., deceased, and also of Gervase Clyfton, Kt., son of the said Gervase, to John Constable, clerk, Charles Bothe, clerk, John Crysse, Silvan Clyfton, gentilman, William Mounceux, Robert Scorer,

¹⁰² In parish of Hemingborough.

chaplain, of his manor of Stanton in Stanton-on-le-Wold in Nottingham, which he had had with Thomas Orston, deceased, of the grant of Gervase Clyfton, deceased. Power of attorney to John Repon, chaplain, and William Kyndre to deliver seizin. Witnesses—John de Sancto Andrea, Hugh Annysley, senior, Hugh Barry, Esqs.; Thomas Armestrong, John Chaumbreleyn of Rodington.—Stanton.

Dorso.—Possession taken 11 Jan. in the presence of John Bankeys, William Clare, chaplain, Edward Langton, Thomas Thomson, William Bankys, all of Stanton, Robert Bagnall of Gt. Leeke, John Wilson of Stanton, Richard Wicherley of Nottingham, Robert Jonson of Stanton.

Stockton.

245.—

Grant in tail by John de Somervile, Kt., to Adam, son of William de Puteo of Rugele, for his homage and service of the messuage, etc., which Richard, son of the said William de Puteo had had of the grant of Robert, son of Thomas de Puteo of Thwyng, in the vill and territory of Stocton¹⁰³ in Co. of Warwick at a yearly rent of five shillings; remainder to William de Puteo the father, in fee simple. Witnesses—Sir Robert de Salle, Prior of Kenill (Kenilworth), Sir Nicholas de Aspeleg', Prior of S. Thomas by Stafford, Sir John de Clyntone, Lord of Coleshull, Sir John de Lodbrock, Sir William Tromwyne, Sir Robert de Pipa, Sir Henry Mauveysin, Kts.; William Breton, Roger de Astone, Henry de Coltone, William de Thornunhorn, Richard de Puteo.

Seal (heraldic)—*Three eagles displayed.* Legend—
+S . . . E . . . RVILE.

Swaythorpe.

246.—S. Lawrence, 9 Hy. V. (10 Aug. 1421).

Grant by Robert Martyn of Thweng, to Robert German of Swaythorpe, of 2 waste tenements and a bovate and a half of land which the donor had had of the gift of John Martyn, his father. The waste tenements lay in Swaythorpe, between the tenement of William German, on the east side, and the tenement of the said William on the west, on the south of a certain piece of water called Mare; and of the said bovate and a half one parcel lay in a . . . at the north end of the orchard of George Salwan and another

¹⁰³ Stockton is a station on the L. and N.W. Rly., between Daventry and Warwick.

portion lay at the west end of the said orchard, the other portion lay in divers parts of the common field of Swaythorpe as in manner of exchange as is borne witness to about a messuage and 9 acres of land in Thweng. Witnesses—William Chamur of Thweng, Thomas Lwnde, William de Hall, John Milner of the same, John Foster of Swaythorpe.—Swaythorpe.

Thorlby.

247.—The morrow of S. Hilary, 9 Ed. II. (14 Jan., 1315-6).

Release by Imania, widow of Richard Dedibordde, to Richard de Play, of all right and her purparty of the tenements which had belonged to Robert du Celer in Thorhalby in Crandale.¹⁰⁴ Witnesses—William, son of Thomas Playce, Peter de Garton of Neuton, John Kels, Robert Dring', Alan Passeleu of Neuton.—Neuton.

Thornholm.

248.—Eve of S. James, the Ap., 13 Hy. IV. (24 July, 1412).

Grant in tail by John Thornholm, John Wandesford and Robert Bret, to Richard de Thornholm, son of John de Thornholm, and Joan, daughter of Thomas Sayntquintin, of all their lands, etc., in Brygham, Dryffeld, Baynton, and Wakefeld, to hold the said land and tenements to the full age of the said Richard for the support of Richard and Joan; and if Maud, widow of William de Hasthorp be alive when Richard should attain his majority, then Richard and Joan were to hold the lands without being molested by the grantors and at her death they were to enter upon the lands in Rudstone, Tybthorp, and Milington.—Thornholm.

249.—St. James's Day, 13 Hy. IV. (25 July, 1412).

Grant by John Wansforth and Robert Bret to Robert Wansforth of Meltenby, John, his brother, Richard Thornholm, son of John Thornholm, and to John Thornholm, son of the said John of an annual rent of four pounds of silver from lands and tenements which the grantors had had of the gift and feoffment of John Thornholm, father of the said Richard and John in Thornholm, Wansforth, Brygham, Skiren, Dryffeld, Baynton, Hugate, Wakefield. Witnesses—John Ask, George Salwayne, John Easthorp, John de Boynton, Roger Wansforth.—Thornholme.

¹⁰⁴ Thirkleby (?) in the parish of Kirby Grindalythe.

Richmond.

250.—3 May, 22 Hy. VI. (1444).

Grant from Katherine Place to her son Robert Place, of all her lands and tenements in the vill of Ryschemonde and Carlton by Aldburghe, that is, a burgage with the toft in the street of Franchegate in the vill of Rychemonde and the tenement in Carlton by Aldburghe. Witnesses—Nicholas Blaxton, William Huton, John Trolhope, John Dente.—Thornelawe in the Bishopric of Durham.

Thorpe by Wycliffe.

251.—Thursday after the Assump., 17 Ed. III. (18 Aug., 1343).

Agreement by John, son of Robert de Thorp, with Acrisius de Halneby, that if ever a rent of 4s. a year for a toft in Thorpe by Wyclyf shall be in arrears it shall be lawful for him to distrain. Witnesses—Roger de Wyclyf, Thomas Mauncell, Richard Roter, Richard, son of John Roter, Robert, son of Michael.—Thorpe by Wyclyfe.

Seal—A stag's head caboshed with a cross issuing from between the horns.¹⁰⁵ Legend (illegible).

252.—

Grant by William, son of Thomas de Kyrkeby, to Halnad de Halnadby, of Walter, son of David, his native (*serf*), living in the vill of Thorp on Tesya, with his sequel and his chattels, and a toft with 2 bovates of land which Walter held in Thorpe; and also Robert, son of John, his native dwelling in the same place, with all his sequel and their chattels, with a toft and 2 bovates of land in Thorpe; and a messuage with a bovate held by Walter Kyng in the same and a messuage with a bovate held by Richard Tod in the same, and a toft with half a bovate held by Alan Tod, and a messuage held by Thomas de Dalton, at a yearly rent of 4s., and a piece of land called le Ridding by the river bank (*juxta rypam*) between Thorpe and Mortham to be held of the chief lords of the fee. Witnesses—Robert de Apelyard, then bailiff of Richem', Harsquid, Lord of Cleseby, Harsquid, son of William of the same, Robert, Lord of Mersk, Hervey of the same, Roger Bertram of the same, Ralph Boleton, Hugh de Skelton, Thomas de Dalton, William de Hocton.

There is a seal of white wax to this deed. It bears a shield and legend, but both are now illegible.

¹⁰⁵ The Wycliffes bore six stag's heads caboshed on their shield.

253.—

Grant by William, son of Thomas de Kirkeby, to Halnat de Halnatheby, of a messuage, with a bovate of land in the vill and territory of Thorpe¹⁰⁶ which Alan Todde held at farm from the grantor at a yearly rent of a pair of white gloves on St. John Bapt.'s day. Witnesses—Hasculph de Cleseby, Thomas de Dalton in Thorpe, Hervey de Mersc, William Hnu', William de Bulebrec, Robert, son of Henry.

254.—

Grant by William de Thorp, son of Thomas, parson of Kirkeby, to Hanlach de Hanlakeby, of a messuage and 2 bovates of land in Thorp, once held by Alan Tod, at a yearly rent of 1d. at Christmas. Witnesses—Harskululph de Cleseby, Henry de Midelton, Alan de Laton, Henry de Laton, Laurence de Girlington, Walter de Wlvington, John de Rithe, Simon de Sutton, Thomas Tempersnapp, William Hallewad.

Seal (heraldic)—*A lion rampant.*¹⁰⁷ *Legend*—+SIGIL . . .
D. THORP . . .

255.—

Demise from Roger, son of Halnath de Halnathby, to Thomas de Thorp, of a toft and a bovate of land in Thorp, and also an acre of land in the common field, lying near the stream, towards Mortham, towards Ridding, namely, that toft with that bovate which Walter King had held of the said Halnath to hold from Martimas 1271 for a term of 10 years at a yearly rent of 20s. Witnesses—Laurence de Girlington, Walter de Ulvinton, William de Mortham, William Maunsell of the same, John Rutter of Thorp.

Tunstall.

256.—4 July, 8 Hy. VIII. (1516).

Power of Attorney, from Martin Boynton of Barneston, in Holderness, Esq., to John Stabler, of Tunistall in Holderness, to receive from Stephen Chauncey of Scowcottes, near Hull, seizin of a toft and croft in Tunistall in Holderness.

¹⁰⁶ In Wycliffe parish.

¹⁰⁷ Thorp of Gateshead bore :—Ermine a lion ramp. gules.

Wansford.

257.—31 Edw. I. (1302-3).

Grant by William, son and heir of Henry de Haulay, of Wandesford, to John Brid, clerk of the same, of a piece of his court (*curia*), lying on the west side of his house, containing in length by the king's highway 9 perches, and 16 feet on the ditch within the garden on the west side, and in length on the south side 6 perches and 8 feet, and on the north side in length 5 perches and 15 feet, and the said sides meet at an angle on the east side of the said plat, of the yearly rent of a 1d. at Christmas. Witnesses—Peter de Thornholm, Hugh, his son, Jallan de Horkestou, John, his son, Alan, son of Christiane, Stephen Knot, Jollan Sparu, John, son of Stephen the Carpenter.

258.—4 Ed. II. (1310-11).

Grant by John Brid, formerly living in the vill of Wandesford, son and heir of Robt. Brid, of Frothingham, to Hugh de Thornholm and Elizabeth, his wife, of a toft in the vill of Wandesford, which the grantor had of the grant of William de Hauley, of Wandesford, lying in the west part of the curia of the said William by the king's highway. Witnesses—Theobald de Brigham, Simon de Spinis de Nafferton, John de Horkestou, Alan, son of Christiana of the same, Jollan Sparu of the same, John, son of Stephen.

The two last deeds are attached by their tags; one seal has entirely disappeared; the remaining one, vesica shaped, bears a hawk standing on a gloved hand and wrist,¹⁰⁸ with the legend +S. WILLI DE HAVLEY.

259.—4 Edw. II. (1310-11).

Grant by John Brid., formerly living in the vill of Wandesford, son of Robert Brid, of Frothingham, to Hugh de Thonholm, of a toft in Wandesford which the grantor had had of the grant of William de Hauley of Wandesford, lying in the west part of his curia by the highway. Witnesses—Theobald de Brigham, Simon de Spinis of Nafferton, Robert de Laschi of Brigham, John de Horkestou of Wandesford, John, son of Stephen.

Seal—(vesica shaped)—A double quatrefoil. Legend—★ S. IOHES BRID(E?).

¹⁰⁸ Burke's Gen. Arm, gives a falcon with wings endorsed as a crest of Hawley.

260.—1324 (no day given).

Release from Cecily, daughter of Roger Reynald of Wandesford, to William, her brother, and Isabel, his wife, and his heirs of a toft in the vill of Wandesford, which she had had of the grant of Cecily, her mother, lying between the toft once belonging to Isabel de Horkestowe on the north and the high road of the vill leading towards the toft of Peter de Leke on the south, and in breadth between the public road on the east and the green below the curia on the west. Witnesses—Hugh de Thornholm, Simon de Spinis of Nafferton, John de Horkestowe of Wandesford, John Knot, of the same, John, son of Stephen of the same.

Seal—A hawk to sinister. *Legend*—★ PRANGE (?) . . . TELEY.

261.—1 Feb., 5 Ric. II. (1381-2).

Grant from John de Thornholm to Stefan de Ranald of Wandesforth and Joan, his wife, of a messuage in Wandesforth which he had of the grant of the same Stefan to be held for their lives and the longer liver.—Wandesforth.

262.—

Grant by William Hawlay, of Wandesford, to Hugh de Thornholm and Elizabeth, his wife, of a plot of meadow in the commonfield of Wandesford, lying in a place called le Bradmastal, between the land of Warin de Raulay (*sic*) and the land of Stephen Knot to be held of the chief lords of the fee. Witnesses—Peter de Thornholm, Jollan de Horkestou, Stephen Knot, Jollan Sparue, Alan, son of Crestana, Simon de Spines, Robert le Clerk.

Wichnor.

263.—4 May. 11 Hy. VI. (1433).

Power of attorney from Thomas,¹⁰⁹ Bishop of Durham, to William Curson, Nicholas Casleton, John Chamber and Richard Edward to deliver seizin to John Stafford, Bishop of Bath and Wells,¹¹⁰ William, Lord la Zouche, John Sutton, Kt., Baron of Dudley, Robert Rolliston, Richard Courdray, clerks, William Tyrwhit, Thomas Blunte, Kts., Richard Neuton, Sergeant-at-Law, Master Richard Hore, clerk, and William Dales in the manor of Wichenoueve in the Co.

¹⁰⁹ Thomas de Langley, Bishop of Durham 1406-1437.

¹¹⁰ Bishop of Bath and Wells from 1425 to 1443, when he was translated to Canterbury.

of Stafford, and all the lands in Tattenhull and Draycote in the same county, Shelford, Stoke Bardulf, Burton Jors, and Gedlyng in the Co. of Notts., and also in the manors of Anneys Burton in the Co. of York, Orby, in the co. of Lincoln or elsewhere in England; all manors, etc., which had belonged to Thomas, son of Resus ap Griffith, in the Co. of Northumberland excepted.

Seal—(Circular, $\frac{1}{2}$ in. diameter)—A mullet of five points pierced and in each angle a letter, viz.: **w n d l e p** (?).¹¹¹

264.—24 May. 11 Hy. VI. (1433).

Thomas, Bishop of Durham, whereas Thomas, son of Resus ap Gryffith, Kt., by his charter dated at Whichenouere, Monday after St. Dunstan, 3 Hy. IV. (19 May, 1402), granted to the Bishop, by the name of Thomas de Langley, clerk, together with William Neuporte, Kt., Henry Titnesoure, clerk, Henry Swan of Bromley, Roger de Wandesford, of Thurnome and John de Yoxale, the elder, all deceased, his manor of Whichenouere in Staffordshire, with all the lands in Tattenhull and Draycote in the same county, Shelford, Stoke Bardill, Burton Jors, and Gedelyng in the Co. of Notts., and his manors of Anneys Burton in Yorks., Orby in Lincs., the Bishop grants all the above to Thomas, son of Resus, reserving the manors, etc., which belonged to the said Thomas, son of Resus, in Northumberland, to John Stafford, Bp. of Bath and Wells, William, Lord la Zouche, John Sutton, Kt., Baron of Dudley, Robt. Rolleston, Richard Courdray, clerks, William Tirwhit, Thomas Blount, Kts., Richard Neuton, Sergeant-at-law, Master Richard Hore, John Bryan, clerks, and William Dales. Witnesses—John Lord le Scrop, Treasurer of England; Thomas Chaworth, Thomas Comberworth, Kts.; Wm. Ludlowe, Thomas Holden, Esqs.

Seal—The same as that attached to No. 263.

265.—Thursday after Purific. 47 Ed. III. (3 Feb., 1372-3).

Lease from Joan ap Gryffyth, lady of Whichenouere to Resus ap Gryffyth, Kt., son and heir of the said Joan of the manor of Anneys Burton to hold at a yearly rent during Joan's life, and a year after her decease, of 4 score pounds. Witnesses—Richard de Stafford, Richard de Vernon,

¹¹¹ An illustration of this seal is given in *Y.A.S.J.*, Vol. VI., p. 222, where the letters appear to be *lo . p . al . ser . ra*.

Thomas de Arderne, Kts. ; Thomas de Myners, Richard de Rugebye.—Whichenouere.

Seal—(heraldic)—On a diapered background an achievement of arms, helm, mantling and crest, a lady's head couped at the shoulders, and wearing a tall fan-shaped head-dress; rest of seal broken.

Witton.

266.—Sunday after S. Michael.¹¹² 30 Edw. III. (4 Oct., 1362-3).

Grant by Resus ap Griffith, Kt., to Lady Joan ap Griffith his mother of two parts of the manor of Wittonunderwode with its members and with the rent of Windegat,¹¹³ with the fourth part of Baleassis.¹¹⁴ Witnesses—Sir William Heron, Sir John Heron, Thos. de Witton, John the clerk of Witton.

Heraldic round seal. The field diapered on which is a shield, helm and crest. The shield quarterly 1 (?) 2, a fess dancette; 3, 3 fusils; 4, a chevron between 3 leopards' faces. Crest—A maiden's head couped at the shoulders, wearing a tall fan-shaped head dress. Legend—S AP. G . .

Yatton Caynell (Wilts.).

267.—Monday after the Exaltation of Holy Cross. 11 Hy. IV. (5 Sept. 1410).

Receipt from Richard Gerrard to Robert Playce, his relative, for 20 marks in part payment of a larger sum, for lands and tenements in Yatton Caynell,¹¹⁵ in co. Wilts., sold to the said Robert.

Seal—W.

268.—14 Apr. 12 Hy. IV. (1410-11).

Receipt from Richard Gerrarde to Robert Playce for ten marks sterling in part payment for lands in Yatton Caynell.

¹¹² S. Michael's Day, 29 Sept., 1362.

¹¹³ Witton Shields and Wingates in the parish of Long Horsley (Northumberland).

¹¹⁴ Bellasis in parish of Stannington (Northumberland).

¹¹⁵ Yatton Keynell is near Chippenham.

Yeddingham.

269.—Late 12th Century.

Grant in frankalmoign by Marsuilla to God and S. Mary of Edyngham¹¹⁶ and the nuns serving God there, of a toft in vill of Wyteby, which she held of the Abbot of Wyteby, which had belonged to Walter the Forester by doing so much free service as according to the custom of the burgage of the vill of Whitby. Witnesses—Ralph the Chaplain of Scarcburd, Ralph the Chaplain of Samera,¹¹⁷ William de Aton, Ralph de Bolebec, Thomas de Ebreston, Master Henry his brother.

270.—

Grant by the Prioress of Edyngham and the convent of nuns of the same to Hugh de Lyncoln of their land in the vill of Witeby, which had belonged Marsuilla at a yearly rent of a 1000 *de allece*¹¹⁸ on S. Andrew's Day. Witnesses—Andrew, Prior of Kyrkham,¹¹⁹ then Master of Edyngham, John Arundel, Roger de Everle, Baldewin de Allerstane, Adam de Stop, Robert de Lyncoln, Robert de Hireland, Herman Flemyng, Ralph, son of Arthur, William, son of Herman, William de Stanham, Alan de Pykeryng.

These two deeds, Nos. 269 and 270, are contemporary manuscripts of the original ones.

York.

271.—S. Gregory the Pope (12 Mar.) 1285.

Grant by Thomas, son of Nicholas de Warthill to Stephen del Bouwe, citizen of York, of all his land and the meadow adjoining, in the parish of St. Nicholas, in Walmegate in York, which the grantor had of Nicholas de Warthill, his father, as it lay in breadth between the land once belonging to Martin, son of Emeloth, and the land of Roger Bonevill, and in length from the King's highway in front to the ditch (*fossatum*) of Tange behind, at a yearly rent of a rose on St.

¹¹⁶ Yeddingham Priory, "sometimes called Little Maries, or De Parvo Marisco, obviously from the 'marishes' in the neighbourhood. It was founded by Roger, or Helewisia, de Clere at some date prior to 1163, and was dedicated to the Blessed Virgin. It is valued in the *Valor Ecclesiasticus* at £21 16s. 6d. net, and pensions were still paid in 1553 to a Prioress and five nuns."

¹¹⁷ Seamer.

¹¹⁸ Pickled herrings.

¹¹⁹ There was an Andrew, Prior of Kirkham early in the thirteenth century, after 1199 and before 1228.

John, Bapt. day. Witnesses—Nicholas de Seleby, Nicholas de Warthill, John, his son, Gaudin the goldsmith, Robert le Grant the goldsmith, Ythun (?) de Touthorp, Robert, son of Hugh, Robert de Derwent, Simon de Everard, William the Marshall, Robert de Derningtona.—York.

Seal of green wax, oval $1\frac{1}{8}+1$; a flower with eight petals.
S'. THOME DE WARTHYLL.

272.—Thursday after St. Mark, Even. (23 Sept.), 1288.

Grant by Nicholas, son and heir of the late Ernisius ad Barram of the parish of St. Nicholas, York, to Reginald of Pontefract, then Servant of the chapter of the church of S. Peter of York, of all the land in the same parish which had come to him by hereditary right on the death of Ernisius, his father, as it lay in length from the High Street in front of the run of water of Tangesmire behind, and in breadth between the king's ditch and the land of William Gyseley at a yearly rent of six shillings and a penny, and of sevenpence to the prebend of Frydaithorp. Witnesses—Adam Sampson, then seneschal of the liberty of S. Peter, York; Robert Frend, Robert, son of Nicholas de Welme-gate, Geoffrey Dubell, William Marescallus, Thomas per-kamenarius, William de Preston, John de Warrem.

Two deeds attached by their tags.

273.—Wednesday after Palm Sunday, 22 Ed. I. (1294).

Grant by Reginald of Pontefract to Richard de Gevildale and Alice, his wife, of all his lands in Walmegate in the parish of St. Nicholas which the donor had of the grant of Nicholas, son and heir of Ernisius de Labar', which lay in breadth between the King's ditch on the one side and the land of Geoffrey Dubbel on the other, and in length from the King's highway in front to the water course (*cursum aquæ*) of Tangemyr behind. Witnesses—Thomas de Stodelai, then bailiff of St. Peter's; John de Warthyl, Gaudin the goldsmith, Robert, son of Nicholas, Geoffrey Dubbel, William the marshall, Thomas le Parchemyter, Nicholas, son of Nicholas le Blunt.—York.

274.—1295.

Grant by Richard de Gevildale to Stephen del Bouwe of York, of all the land which he had of Reginald of Pontefract in Walmegate in the parish of S. Nicholas as it lay in breadth between the King's ditch (*fossatum*) and the land of Geoffrey Dubel, and in length from the High Street in front to the run

of the water of Tangemyre behind, to be held of the chief lords of the fee at a yearly rent to the lord of the prebend of Frydaithorp of seven pence, and to the heirs of Ernisius ad le Barre of six shillings and a penny. Witnesses—Thomas Stodley, John de Whartill, Gaudin the goldsmith, Robert, son of Nicholas, Geoffrey Dubel, William Marescallus, Nicholas, son of Nicholas Blundus, Thomas perkamenarius, Robert de Derington, clerk.

Two seals on this deed.—A lion ramp. Legend—★ S' RICARDI FI. IOHHALBAT (?). The other seal is illegible.

276.—The morrow of the Conversion of St. Paul, 1297.

Grant by Walter, son of Walter de Hemelsay, to Stephen del Bouwe of York and Preciosa, his wife, of two selions of land in Walmegate in the parish of St. Nicholas, as they lay in breadth between the land of the Prebendary of Fridaythorp on the one side and the land of the said Stephen on the other, and in length from the King's highway (*regia strata*) in front to le Gote of Tang behind, at an annual rent of one clove (*gario filium*) at Christmas if asked for. Witnesses—Thomas de Stodley, then seneschal of S. Peter; Robert, son of Nicholas, Gaudin the goldsmith, John de Warthill, Nicholas, son of Nicholas Blundus, Geoffrey du Bel, Robert the Clerk.—York.

Seal—circular ($\frac{5}{8}$ in. diam.); bears a bird with something standing behind it.

The clove is called on the back "a clove gelofre."

277.—20 Nov. 12 Ed. II. (1318).

Undertaking by William Plaiz, Kt., to indemnify Sir Thomas de Tolthorp and Alice his wife, daughter of Sir Huwe de Pleci of all the charges by the King on the Manor of Knossington¹²⁰ in co. Leicester, which he had granted to them with the advowson.—York.

Seal—(heraldic)—on a chief three chaplets, above is a helm with mantling.¹²¹

278.—Monday after the Circumc. 39 Ed. III. (1365-6).

Bond in £10 from John, son of William de Skypton on Swale to Edward de Everyngton, Kt., payable at York in the house of Richard de Wateby, draper, on the feast of the invention of the Holy Cross.—Ripon.

¹²⁰ A parish or village in Leicestershire, four miles south-west of Oakham.

¹²¹ Azure, on a chief argent three chaplets gules, for Place.

279.—Ascension Day. 48 Ed III. 1374.

Bond in £20 from John de Mounceux and William de Ulleram to John de Redenesse of Catfosse, but if John and William have in York Castle on the 3rd day before the next delivery (gaol) the body of Robert Wermouth of Leset indicted of felony to be delivered there to the said John (*quem de predicto Johanne ceperunt in ballium (bail) et etiam conservent eundem Johannem indempnium versus dominum regem et quocumque alios causa ballii predicti*), then the said bond to be of none effect.

280.—31 Dec. 10 Hy. IV. (1408).

Grant by Walter de Askham, son of John de Askham, of York, to Joan de Taunton, relict of Richard de Taunton, of a tenement in Mykylgate in Martynlane in York, opposite the churchyard of St. Martin in Mykylgate, which Joan de Marton, widow of Robert de Marton, late a vintner of York, then inhabited, to hold for her life, paying a red rose in time of roses, if asked for. Witnesses—Henry Wyman, Mayor of York; John de Moreton, Robert del Gaunt, Sheriffs of York; Adam del Bank, William de Alne, John de Northeby, John de Newerk.—York.

Seal—A roundel within a border of interlacing arches.

281.—5 Nov. 6 Hy. 6. (1427).

Grant by William Boynton, Esq., to Henry Percy, Earl of Northumberland, Ralph Nevile, Earl of Westmorland, John Fenwyk, William Strothyr, William Hardyng, Esqs., and John Slegh, chaplain of all his manors in the County of York. Witnesses—Edmund Hastynges, John Etton, Richard Peking, Kts.; William Howethropp, Robert Ingylyby.—York.

Seal—Circular, charged with a shield bearing a fess between three crescents.

282.—8 Oct. 12 Edw. IV. (1472).

Grant by Roger Hardyng, son and heir of William Hardyng, to Henry Boynton, son and heir of Thomas Boynton, Kt., of all the manors etc., which William, the grantor's father, had held conjointly with Henry Percy, Earl of Northumberland, Ralph Nevill, Earl of Westmorland, John Fenwyk, William Strothir and John Slegh, chaplain, of the grant of William Boynton, Henry's grandfather.

Seal.—The letter I.

283.—Nativ, of S. John Bap. 22 Hy. VI. (24 June, 1444).

Receipt from Henry, Lord Lescrop of Bolton, to Robert Playse of Halneby, Esq., for 20 marks in part payment of 40 marks which was due under a bond.

Seal—A falcon¹²² as if walking between the letters h s.

284.—Sunday after Easter. 45 Edw. III. (13 Apr., 1372).

Grant in tail by Resus, son of Resus ap Gruffuth, Kt. (*miles*), to Henry, his brother, and Joan his wife of his manors and lands in Northumberland. Witnesses—Richard de Stafforde, senior, Richard de Vernon, William Haron, John Haron, Kts.; Roger de Wydryngton, Thomas de Witton.—London.

Seal—(fragment of an heraldic one).

285.—Inq. post mortem of Matthew Boynton, Esq., taken at Malton in Rydalle, on 16 Sept., 32 Hy. VIII. (1540), before Roger Wentworth, Esq., the Escheator.

Jurors—Ralph Gray, Esq., William Thenton, Esq., George Cruor, gent., Hugh Hylton, gent., William Perce, Esq., Robert Selow, gent., John Heselton, Esq., Thomas Lutton, Esq., Francis Bulmer, gent., Marmaduke Wythes, yeoman, William Procter, gent., Robert Haystyns, gent., Anthony Marshall, gent., Thomas Kyrkby, yeoman, Nicholas Bulloke, gent., and John Watson, yeoman.

He died sized of the Manor of Barnston, Brantingham, Acclom, Wynkton, Newton, and Pykton with the advowson of the church of Barnston, and of property in Barnston, Brantingham, Acclom, Wynkton, Newton, Pycton, Salcoke, Carthorpe, Rygton, Foston, Hollym, Fordon, Thorppe, Brantingham, Sigilthorn, Scaling, Grenhowe, and Great Dryffelde, Langholm, being thus seized he made his will as follows:—In the name of God, Amen. I, Mathewe Boynton, of Barnston, in the Countye of Yorke, esquire, bring of holle myende and reason geffeth and bequyeth to Anne Boynton, Cecill Boynton and Margarette Boynton, my thre dowghters, fyre hundryth marks of lawfull money that ys to say to ev'e on of thaim thre hundryth marks towards theyr maryages and yff ytt Chaunce any of thaim thre do dye befor they come to lawfull age of

¹²² Willement, in his (MS.) collecion of notes on Badges, gives a falcon rising adorned with a mantle streaming behind it, and fastened round the bird's neck, the mantle is charged with a bend, and over all a label of three points for Scrope.

marriage or forte (?) be married then I wyll thatt the sayd Fyve hundryth marks shall remayn to the survyre whether ytt shall forton to die or oon of thaym to survyre, and I wyll thatt Thomas Goldesburth and Robert Hawdenby esquyers, my bretheryn in lawe to whom I putt my holl truste & confidence for the welth of my sayd dowghters shall yerly resave the som of L li sterlyng of farmes & rents yerly goyng forth of certain londs & tents, medowes, closes & pasturs, wyth theyr appertenances, beyng in dyrs and syndry tenants hands for terms of yers sett lying and beyng wythin towns, feylds & lordshypps of Barnston and Brantynghm wythin the Countye of yorke unto sutch tyem as the sayd somes of fyve hundryth marks be holly and fully resaued and payed to thrisse (these ?) of my sayd thre chylder or any of thaym accordyng to the trwe meanyng and effecte of a payer of Indentures mayd betwen me the sayd Mathewe Boynton on the oon pte, and the sayd Anne Boynton, Cecylle Boynton, and Margaret Boynton oon the other pte, whiche sayd Indenture beryth dayte xxij^{ti} day of May in the xxxj^{ti} year of the reign of my sovigyn lorde the Kyng thatt nowe ys. Item I geffe and bequyeth to my mother, Cecylle Boynton, the man' of Rouxbey, with the demeyne duryng hyr lyffe naturall wyth owt anythyng payng therfor & also the setting & lettyng of all my londs and tents wythin the lordshipp of Rouxby and Greno in as ample & large man' as She hayth usyd & hade afortyem & after the decrease of my sayd mother I wyll thatt my executors shall nott onely resave the rents & ffarmes of the sayd manor of Rouxby and the demeyne butt also to have the setting and lettyng of the said man' and all other lands & tents, medowes, closes & pastures wythin the sayd lordshypp of Rouxby, and Greno unto Suche tyem as my son Thomas Boynton comye to the full age of xxj^{ti} yers for the pament of my detts and formyng of thys my laste wyll. Item I geffe to Mthewe Hyll for tme of hys lyffe xiijs iiijd to be taken yerly of oon oxgange of lande & oon cotage in the holdyng of Rycherd ffox & of towe other cotages in the holdyng of John Worsoke (?) & John Hollande wythin the lordshypp of Rouxby aforsayd. Item I geffe and bequyeth to Wyllm Boynton for tme of hys lyffe, cxiijs iiijd to be taken yerly of a mes & towe oxegangs of lande nowe in the tenor of Robert Care wythin the sayd lordshypp. Provydyd alway thatt thay or eyther of thaym do theyr Servyce to my son Tohmas

Boyntō whom they, or eyther of theym by him shalbe requysyd. Item I geffe to Robert Hogeson during hys lyffe cxiijs iiijd yerly to be payd forth of a meise and towo oxgangs of lande in Rouxsby in the tenor of John Newame. Item I geffe to Robert Harlande duryng hys lyffe cxiijs iiijd yerly to be payd to hym forth of a meyse & towo oxgangs of lande in Rouxsby nowe in the tenor of John fforeste and Margaret Liclyffe. Item I geffe to Martyn Hyll yerly duryng his lyffe cvjs viiijd to be taken of a meyse and oone oxegange of lande in Rouxsby nowe in the tenor of Wyllm Smyth.

Item I geffe to Xpofer Henrison yerly duryng hys lyffe cixs iiijd to be taken of a meyse and oon oxegange of lande in Rouxsby nowe in the tenor of James Hyll. Item I geffe to Robert Hudderd yerly duryng hys lyffe, xiiis iiijd p'cell of the rente goyng forth of a tent in Greno Wyth in the lordshyppe of Esyngton nowe in tenor of Cecylle Boynton my mother. Item I geffe to Robert Dyxson & George Harphm' to eyther of thaym yerly duryng theyr lyffes cxiiis iiijd resedewe of the sayd rente goyng forth of the sayd tent in Greno wythin the sayd lordshyppe of Esyngton. Item I geffe to Rycherd Kyrkby yerly duryng hys lyfe cxiijs iiijd of a tent in Ayslabye callyd Bryge howse in the tenor of Wyllum towo cotages in Rouxsby, now in the tenor of John Hudderd & John Taylor. Item I geffe to John Strangwaes my Cosyn yerly during hys lyffe cxxiijs iiijd to be taken of my water myln in Scalyng, nowe in tenor of my mother Cecyll Boynton. Item I geffe to John Bartram duryng his lyffe Naturall the Chapell of Scynte Oswalde in Newton wyth all the closyng to ytt belonging and also I geffe to the sayd John Bartram yerly duryng hys lyffe cxs to be taken of a meise & iiij oxgange of lande in Newton aforesayd nowe in the tenor of Nycholas Maydyse. Item I wyll thatt myen executours Shall take & resave yerly all the other rents & farmes being of or wythin the lordshyppe of Rouxsby, Scalyng or Greno on & above my sayd graunts of annuites above sayd duryng the nonage of my son Thomas Boynton, to the paing of my detts & pformyng of thys my laste wyll & yff itt Shall happyn any of my sayd Serūds (servants ?) to whom I have grauntyd any annuites in thys my laste wyll to deceasse & likewise if my sayd mother or thatt my son Tome to lawfull age of xxjth yere then I wyll & from thensforth that my executours Shall take & resave all Suche farmes of the sayd annuites after theyr deceyasses

or any of thaym to thatt my sayd Son Thme to the full age of xxiti yere for paying of my sayd detts and pformyng of thys my laste Wyll accordyng as ys abovesayd.

He granted the following annuities to Nicholas Holborn, 26s 8d, on property in Salcoke by a deed dated 22 Feb., 9 Hy. VIII. He also died seized of property in Snayton and Boynton after the death of Cecily Boynton, widow, and also of reversion of property in Langtofte, Foxholles, and Bothorppe, after the death of William Pinder, chaplain by the grant of Thomas Boynton deceased, which grant was shown at York Castle before Thomas Suttyle, Esq., escheator on the death of the said Thomas Boynton, Esq., and also of the reversion of two closes of pasture in Seyton in Holderness on the death of Robert Skelton of the grant of Lady Margaret Boynton vowess (*votissa*) widow of Henry Boynton deceased, which grant was shown at York Castle before Ralph Pullan, Esq., escheator on the death of the said Margaret. The said Margaret being seized of two and a half bovates of land in Seton gave an annuity of 20s. to Martin Johnson, *alias* Hill by a deed dated 26 Feb., 21 Hy. VIII. He was also seized of the reversion of the manor of Rouxby on the death of Cecily Boynton widow, which she had by a deed dated 12 Feb. 31, Hy. VIII., and also of the reversion of a close of pasture in Barnston called Thornclose on the death of John Brygham who held it by the grant of the said Matthew by a deed dated 4 Aug. 28 Hy. VIII. Manors of Barnston and Wynkton with the advowson of Barnston with property in Barnston, Wynkton, Carethorppe, Ryghton, and Boynton, held of the King in chief by Knight's service worth £70 a year, the property in Foston held of the King as of his manor of Nafferton by Knight's service worth 100s. a year, property in Hollym held of the King of his manor of Ryse by Knight's service worth £3. Property in Fordon held of the King as of his manor of Brydlygton by unknown service worth 6s. 8d. a year; property in Seyton and Sigilthorn held of the King by Knight's service, 100s. a year, property in Great Dryffelde, held of Christopher Danby, Knight by unknown service, 30s. a year; the manor of Brantyngham held of the heirs of Stokvyll by unknown service £10; two messuages in Thorppe Brantyngham held of the heirs of Fawcanberg by unknown service, and a rent of 5s. 6d. a year; the manor of Aklom held of the King in chief by Knight's service, £30 a year; the manor of Newton held in chief by Knight's service, £6 13s. 4d. a year; property in Salcoke held of the manor of Arnclyffe near Inggilby by

unknown service £4 a year; property in Foxholes held of the King, of his manor of Hundemanby by Knight's service, £3 a year; property in Langtofte held of the fee of St. Peter's, York by unknown service and a rent of 21s. 2d. a year, worth £4 a year; property in Assylby held of James Strangways, Knight, by unknown service 10s. a year; property in Snaynton held of the King as of his castle of Pykerying in soccage 100s a year; The manors of Rouxby and Pykton and property there and in Scaylyng and Grenhowe held of John Conyers in King's ward by reason of the minority of the said Lord Conyers by Knight's service worth £13 6s. 8d. a year; property in Boythorpe, held of Ralph Bulmer as of his manor of Boythorpe 13s. 4s. a year; property in Langbowham held of the King as of his castle of Bruswyke by Knight's service 4s. a year. Matthew Boynton died 31st July, 32 Hy, VIII., and Thomas Boynton his son and heir is of the age of 3 years 44 days.

Seal—(illeg. almost) appears to be B.B

286.—Martimas, 1252

Agreement¹²³ between Robert Esington and Roger de Lithum and Maud, his wife, whereby Robert exchanged a bovate of land nearer the sun which he held of the grant of Sir Robert Tweng for his homage and service for a bovate of land which fell to the lot of the said Matilda as dower from Ranulf de Suthyby to hold to Roger and Maud, during the life of Maud, Witnesses—Sir Marmadake de Tweng, Sir Richard, his brother, Sir William Jurdan, Sir James Jurdan, William, son of William de Lund, Walter de Hotham, Walter, son of William de Lund, Geoffrey de Neuton, William Russel.

The same Robert also exchanged with Roger and Maud his wife, 5 acres in the territory of Lund.

Seal (broken), only the letters ITH legible.

287.—

Release by Richard Martyn to Sir Roger de Marlay of all right in 2 bovates with a toft in Harpham which Martyn had recovered from Henry, the chaplain, the son of Robert of Burton Agnes, in the Court of Sir Roger de Marlay at Burton Agnes by a writ of right in 46 Hy III. Witnesses then being in the Church of Burton Anneis, Sir Richard,

¹²³ Locality not mentioned, probably in Kirkleatham, formerly Lithum, which belonged to the Thwengs; possibly Lund would also belong to them.

Rector of the said church ; William de St. Quintin, Herbert his brother.

To prove that Harpham, Thirnum and Grauncemore, had ben holden of Marlay and Marlay of Brus and Brus de rege as appeareth by Kirby's Quest.

Harpeham. In the same vill are 13 carucates of land of which the church is endowed with 2 bovates of land and 12 carucates, and 8 bovates are held of Marlay and Marlay of Brus and Brus of the King where 21 carucates and 2 bovates make a Knight's fee. In Burton Agnes are 12 carucates of land held of Brus and Brus of the King where 21 carucates and 2 bovates make a knight's fee. In Thirnum are 7 carucates and 2 bovates of which 6 carucates and 10 bovates are held of Marlay and Marlay of Brus and Brus of the King where 21 carucates make a knight's fee. In Grauncemore are 4 carucates and a half, 4 of which are held of Herbert de St. Quintin and he of Marlay and Marlay of Brus and Brus of the King where 21 carucates make a knight's fee.

Also to prove that Grauncemore is holden of Marlay fee, the abbot of Ryvax was dischargyd of suite of court of Burton Agnes as apperith by a dede *in hac verba*. A grant from Roger de Marlay the III. that the Abbot and Convent of Rivall hold freely of any fee in the vill of Grauncemore without doing suite to the Court of Burton Agnes. Witnesses—William de Rudston and others.

To prove that Harpham is holden by Knight's service of Marlay it apperih by an old feodary roll *in hac verba* :—

Scutage of the soke of Burton. In Burton Agnes there are four score and sixteen bovates of land and they make 12 carucates, in Harpham, there are five score and six bovates and they make 13 carucates and 2 bovates, of which these are in the lord's demesne and his bondage, 63 bovates, of which 52 bovates are held directly by foreign service of Herbert St. Quintin and he of Marlay, and 11 bovates are held directly by fee farm of Colvile and he of Marlay by forensic service.

And William de Harpham holds 20 bovates, Richard Astin 2 bovates, Thomas, son of Thomas, 2 bovates by forensic service directly of the lord of Harpham, and the same Thomas holds four bovates, 2 of which are held of the lord of Harpham by forensic service directly, and he of Colvile by fee farm and Colvile of Marlay by forensic service, and other 2 bovates are held directly by fee farm of Clervaux and he of Marlay by forensic service. The heir of

Lowthorp holds 4 bovates directly of Marlay by forensic service. Brayceford holds four bovates in alms of Marlay, of the dower of the church 2 bovates. And Claervaux holds in his bondage directly of Marlay by fee farm.

And when scutage is at 40s. then ought each of the above who hold by foreign service to give to their lords directly as is said above in the roll, because 10 carucates make a fee.

In Grauncemore are 36 bovates and they make 4 and a half carucates because 8 make a carucate, and there are in bondage of William de St. Quintin 19 bovates, 16 of which are held directly of Herbert St. Quintin and he of Marlay, and 3 are held directly of the Abbot of Rievall and he of Marlay in frankalmoigne.

The heir of Walter Freman holds 4 bovates, 1 held directly of William St. Quintin for foreign service, and he of Herbert St. Quintin and he of Marlay. The other 2 bovates are held of Romand by fee farm and Romand of Marlay by foreign service. The same Romand holds directly of Marlay in his bondage, 3 bovates by foreign service. Clervaux holds directly of Marlay by fee farm 1 bovate. William St. Quintin holds in his bondage 2 bovates immediately of Colvile and Maud de Grendale and they of Marlay by foreign service.

In Thirnom are 59 bovates and they make 7 carucates and 4 bovates and so 8 bovates make a carucate; of which Nicholas Clarvaux holds directly of Marlay by fee farm 2 bovates and a third part of a bovate which William at the gate holds, and William Englishe holds 5 bovates, Ancelm Dreng 2 bovates, Roger Fraunceis 2 bovates and a third part of 2 bovates lying in the moor, Richard the hawker hold the third part of 2 bovates. Deues (?) half a bovate and Romand 7 bovates, all these hold directly of Marlay by foreign service. William St. Quintin holds in his bondage 13 bovates and a third part of a bovate which William at the gate held, Ancelm Dreng holds 4 bovates, John Hernyng 2 bovates, Roger Francys a third part of 2 bovates lying in the moor. Richard the hawker the third part of 2 bovates. All these held directly of Herbert St. Quintin by foreign service and he of Marlay. William St. Quintin holds in his bondage 12 bovates, Ancelm Dreng 1 bovate, Deues neue (?) half a bovate, Roger Frauncys a third part of 2 bovates lying in the moor, Richard the third part of 2 bovates, John Oustiby 2 bovates, all these bovates held of Colvile and he of Marlay by forensic service. And when the scutage is at 40s. then ought each of the above named freemen who hold

by foreign service to give to his lord directly as is said above in the roll, because 10 carucates make a fee.

Also William Sentquyntyn by his dede endentyd A.D. 1285 confessid the lord of Agnes Burton to be his chief lord for londis in Harpham *ut patet portea in hac verba*.—A.D. 1285, April 9. It was agreed between William de St. Quintin and Nicholas Clarvaux that William gave Nicholas a toft that Clathewhayte held in Harpham in length 200 feet and in breadth on the north side 24 feet and the south side 28 feet in exchange for a toft held by Alexander, son of Thomas Astin of the same length and breadth, etc.

Roger Stutevill had issue Ancelm who died o.s.p. and 5 daughters Alice, Agnes, Isabell, Gundreda, and one who was a nun, and after Ancelm's death the property was divided among the 4 sisters, Alice, wife of Roger de Marlay, from whom came Roger; and from Roger, Roger; and from Roger, Mary the wife of William de Crastok, and Isabell Somervell, mother to Sir Roger and Philip who now is. From Mary (Crastok), John, died without issue (not true).

Agnes the next sister married Herbert St. Quintin, from Herbert and Agnes came Herbert, John, Ancelm, William, and Alexander, which Agnes after the death of her husband gave by her deed to Alexander her younger son the manor of Harpham, Alexander married Margery de Blaunkmostre from whom came William, from William, Gefferay, from Gefferay, William who now is.

Isabel married Sir Roger Colvile, who had issue Roger; from Roger, Roger; from Roger, Edmond; from Edmond, Robert who now is, who of his perpetuity enfeoffed Sir William de Sentquyntyn, son of Geffaray.

Gundred married Sir John de Basingham, who had issue John; from John, Rohays, wife to Robert Tattirsall; and Agnes de Basingham died without issue.

On the . . . day after the quinzane of Easter, 10 Ed., letters of attorney from Roger de Colvile, lord of Byham, to John de Skipwith, to place William de St. Quintin in seizin of his lands, etc., in Harpham, Burton Agnes, Thernom, Grauncemore, and Dringhowe, except the lands Walter, Roger's brother had in exchange from him.—Lincoln, Tuesday in the quinzane of St. Martin, 1343.

Release from Robert de Colvile to Sir William St. Quintin and Joan his wife of a rent of 15 li of silver, for lands in Harpham, Burton Agnes, Thirnom, and Grauncemore. Witness—Sir Robert Conestable.