

in Schertetimestalleflade: et unam acram in Pilardescroft, una cum pastura ad unum caballum, et ad tres vaccas ad vitulos earum, donec vituli sint de duobus annis, qui tunc amoveantur vituli insimul cum focagis in brueria sua de Wilintone, quantum pertinet ad duas bovatas terræ in eadem villa. Et Hugonem piscatorem et . . . le Cupere de Wilintone cum tota sequela sua et catallis eorum; ita quod nec ipsi nec hæredes sui aliquod jus vel clamium in eisdem vel in eorum sequela, vel in catallis eorum possint eis in posterum vindicare; et totam aquam suam cum tota piscaria et aliis pertinentiis in Trente, à divisis aquæ de Newentone usque sub Wilintone. Quare volumus, &c. Dat. per manum nostram apud Westm. xv. die Oct. anno xxxvi.

NUM. IV.

Carta Regis Edwardi II., alias Donatorum Concessionones recitans et confirmans.

[Pat. 18 Edw. II. p. 2, m. 26.]

REX omnibus ad quos, &c. salutem. Donationem, concessionem, et confirmationem quas Haraldus de Leke dudum per cartam suam fecit ecclesiæ de Kalc, et canonicis tunc ibidem Deo servientibus, qui nunc apud Repyndon morantur, de una carucata terræ in Leke. Donationem, &c. quas idem Haraldus per eandem cartam suam fecit dictæ ecclesiæ et præfatis canonicis de tribus acris prati in eadem villa. Quietam etiam clamantiam quas idem Haraldus per eandem cartam suam fecit prædictis canonicis, de quadam consuetudine, scilicet operatione lx. hominum ipsorum canonicorum de Huntlebothe, una die per annum, quam ipsi homines solebant eidem Heraldus facere pro pastura sua de Staunton. Donationem, &c. quas Robertus de Notingham, quondam canonicus Sarum, per cartam suam fecit Deo et beatæ Mariæ et ecclesiæ S. Trinit. dicti loci de Repyndon, et canonicis ibidem Deo servientibus, de totâ terrâ suâ in Sutton, et Bonnytone super Soram, cum omnibus pertinentiis infra villam et extra, sine aliquo retinemento; simul cum tota terra quam habuit in Sutton de dictis canonicis, dum sic apud Kalc moram fecerunt per escambium duarum virgatarum et unius bovatae terræ cum pertinentiis in West-erleke: quam quidem totam terram pro duabus carucatis terræ idem Robertus computavit. Habenda et tenenda prædictis canonicis imperpetuum, ratas habentes et gratas confirmamus. T. rege apud Turrim Lond. secundo die Marcii.

NUM. V.

COMPUT' MINISTRORUM DOMINI REGIS temp. HEN. VIII.

[Abstract of Roll, 32 Hen. VIII. Augmentation Office.]

NUPER PRIORATUS DE REPYNGDON.

Com' Derb'	£.	s.	d.
Repyngdon—Reddit' assis'	2	9	2
Kyngston—Reddit' assis'	0	1	6
Hertyshorne—Reddit' assis'	0	1	6
Repyngdon—Firma terrar'	14	7	8
Mylton—Firma ten', &c.	1	0	8
Derby—Firma ten'	1	13	8
Maysam—Firma ten' et terr'	2	10	10
Hartyshorne—Firma ten' et terr'	0	19	4
Catten—Firma ten' et terr'	0	11	0
Southmyll juxta Lughburgh—Firma mol'	0	6	0
Kygesworthe—Firma terr'	0	5	0
Aston—Firma unius cotagij	0	3	0
Newton Solney—Firma terr'	0	3	0
Repyngdon—Diversæ firmæ	14	0	2
Eggleby—Firma dimid maner'	8	4	11
Formarke—Firma terr'	0	6	8
Willyngton—Firma terr'	7	7	4
Derby—Firma ten'	2	0	0
Tyknall—Firma terr'	3	15	0
Tyknall—Firma grangiæ	2	17	4
Newton Solney—Firma mesuag' et terr'	2	2	0
Newton Solney—Firma grangiæ	2	0	4
Brachy—Firma ten' et terr'	1	10	8
Asshele—Firma terr'	1	3	4
Hertyshorne—Firma ten' et terr'	0	14	4
Packyngton—Firma ten'	0	10	0
Smytheby—Firma ten' et terr'	1	18	0
Com' Hunt'			
Gravesden Magna—Firma maner'	20	0	0
Com' Derb'			
Repyngdon—Firma terr' dnical'	16	4	3
Repyngdon—Firma herbag' bosc', &c.	3	9	10
Maysam—Firma rector'	2	3	4
Badowe—Firma rector'	8	0	0
Repyngdon—Firma rector'	13	6	8
Repyngdon—Firma x ^m	2	0	0
Com' Nott'			
Leake—Pensio de rector'	2	0	0

Caermarthen Priory.

HERE was a Priory, says Tanner, of six black canons, founded before A. D. 1148, by It was dedicated to St. John the Evangelist, and endowed, about the time of the suppression, with a yearly revenue of 174*l.* 8*s.* 8*d.* in the whole^a. It was granted, 4th July, 35th Hen. VIII., to Richard Andrews and Nicholas Temple.

PRIORS of CAERMARTHEN.

ROBERT T. resigned 23d March, 37th Hen. III.^b

JOHN WINTER, 1345.^c

WILLIAM, 1363.^d

JOHN JUSSELL, Prior of this House, occurs as witness to a deed in the Augmentation Office, A. D. 1369.

^a "Valor Ecclesiasticus, 26 Hen. VIII.

"Prioratus Sancti Johannis Evangelistæ de Kermerden.

"Summa totalis temporalium et spiritualium prædicti prioratus Kermerden 174*l.* 8*s.* 8*d.*

"De quibus allocationes 10*l.* 8*s.* 4*d.*

"Et remanet clare 164*l.* 8*s.* 4*d.*"

^b MS. Harl. 6957. p. 108.

^c Willis's Principals of Religious Houses, in Tanner.

^d MS. Cole, vol. xxvii. fol. 120 b.

^e Willis, ut supr.

^f Ibid.

^g MS. Harl. 6963. p. 21.

^h Willis, ut supr.

ⁱ MS. Cole, ut supr.

^k "Vide in bibl. Harleiana, MS. 1249. p. 90. cartam prioris et conventus de annua pensione ecclesiæ Menev. solvenda, p. 149. de do-

THOMAS BRETT, 1399.^e He died in 1420, when

JOHN MATTHEW succeeded.^f

JOHN HYGGE, 7th Hen. VI.^g

ROBERT, 1429.^h

WILLIAM, 1439.ⁱ

No REGISTER of this Priory is at present known. Tanner's references are given in the Note below, with some additions.^k

This Priory appears to have been burnt down in the 14th Hen. VI. Cole says it was a mean structure; the church had only a single aisle, the walls of which were standing in his time.^l

natione ii. acrarum in Llantlewony. Cart. 31 Hen. III. m. 9. Cart. 18 Edw. I. n. 78. pro advoc. eccl. de Eberunt. Pat. 6 Edw. II. p. 2, m. 21, de eccl. de Mecher. Inquis. 9 Edw. II. n. 209. Wall. Claus. 10 Edw. II. m. 23. de privilegiis tenentium suorum in veteri villa de Caermerdin. Cart. 12 Edw. II. n. 45. Cart. 1 Edw. III. n. 72. Pat. 2 Edw. III. p. 2, m. . Pat. 3 Edw. III. p. 2, m. ult. vel penult. Brev. Reg. 4 Edw. III. n. 51. Pat. 16 Edw. III. p. 2, m. ult. vel penult. Pat. 1 Ric. II. n. 15. pro mercat. et feria apud Karmarden. Pat. 22 Ric. II. p. 3, m. 5. de mess. et terris ibidem; et m. 9. pro eccl. de Mertheire. Pat. 1 Hen. IV. p. 6, m. . Pat. 5 Hen. IV. p. 2, m. 34. Pat. 1 Hen. V. p. 1, m. 33. Pat. 1 Hen. VI. p. 6, m. 7 et 17. Pat. 14 Hen. VI. p. 1, m. 17. confirm. general. omnium terrarum, &c. quia cartæ et munita prioratus combusta fuerunt per rebelles." See also Taxat. P. Nich. IV. p. 277.

^l MS. Cole, vol. xxvii. fol. 120 b.

An Impression of the COMMON SEAL of the Priory is appendant to the Acknowledgment of Supremacy, in the Chapter House, Westminster, but it has by some accident been so flattened, that the subject of it is no longer to be

ascertained: It probably represented St. John the Evangelist, as some faint traces of the figure of a man remain on it, and he was the Saint to whom the Priory was dedicated.

Prioratus de Kaermerden, infra Burgum de Kaermerdyn, in Wallia.

NUM. I.

Carta Regis Henrici Secundi, de Veteri Civitate de Kaermerdyn, et Ecclesia S. Petri ibidem.

[Cart. 12 Edw. II. n. 45. Videtis Pat. 1 Hen. VI. p. 6, m. 7. Et Pat. 1 Hen. IV. p. 6, m. 7.]

HENRICUS rex Angliæ, &c. archiepiscopus, &c. salutem. Sciatis me pro salute animæ meæ et antecessorum meorum et hæredum meorum concessisse, dedisse, et hac carta nostra confirmasse Deo et ecclesiæ sancti Joh. Evangelistæ de Kayrmerdyn, et canonicis ibidem Deo servientibus, in perpetuam elemosinam, veterem civitatem de Kayrmerdyn, cum omnibus pertinentiis suis, sicut fines et termini perambulati sunt coram ballivis meis de Kayrmerdyn. Dedi etiam præfatis canonicis ecclesiam sancti Petri quæ sita est in eadem civitate, cum capella de Castello meo de Kayrmerdyn, et omnibus aliis capellis ad eandem ecclesiam pertinentibus. Præterea dedi eis et concessi quatuor carrucatas terræ in Egluysnewith, quas habent ex dono Blederic Lacimeri, et duas carrucatas terræ in Comna, quas habent ex dono Bernardi Menevensis episcopi. Dedi etiam et concessi unam carrucatum terræ in Egleuiskeyn, cum capella infra terminos ejusdem terræ sita, quam dedit eisdem canonicis Alfredus Drine, et unam carrucatum terræ quæ dicitur Pentewy. Quare volo, &c. Data, &c.

NUM. II.

COMPUT' MINISTRORUM DOMINI REGIS temp. HEN. VIII.

[Abstract of Roll, 28 Hen. VIII. Augmentation Office.]

NUPER PRIORATUS DE CARMERDEN.

Com' Carm'	£.	s.	d.
Carmerden—Redd' terr' dnical'	20	0	4
Carmerden—Reddit' assis', &c. in Nova Villa	7	9	8
Carmerden—Reddit' assis', &c. in Veteri Villa	18	8	4
Pentowyn—Firma grangiæ	3	6	8
Commen Baghan—Reddit' assis', &c.	5	7	8
Llangaunge—Reddit' assis' et ten' ad vol'	2	1	8
Newchurche—Reddit' assis', et ten' ad vol'	3	1	10
Crathe S. Mich'—Redd' x ^{mar} , &c.	20	0	0
Abergwylly cum capella de Labadok, et Lampyniant—Reddit' x ^{mar} , &c.	30	0	0
Carmarden—Reddit' x ^{mar} , &c.	48	0	0
Llanybether—Reddit' x ^{mar} , &c.	14	0	0
Llanloyney cum capella dñi Michis de Restormy—Reddit' x ^{mar} , &c.	23	0	0
Habernant cum capella de Conwell—Reddit' x ^{mar} , &c.	30	0	0
Llandilo—Reddit' x ^{mar} , &c.	2	10	0

Burcester Priory, in Oxfordshire.

KENNETT, in his Parochial Antiquities, under the year 1182, says, "Gilbert Basset, baron of Hedingdon and lord of the manors of Burcester, Wrechwike, and Stratton, who had his mansion seat and park at Burcester, this year founded there a religious House for a Prior and eleven Canons of the Augustine Order, dedicated to St. Edburgh, with consent of Egeline his wife, who surviving her husband and adding other benefactions was reputed a co-founder."^a "When the first Prior John," he adds, "and his eleven brethren (which institution was to answer to the number of our Saviour and his apostles) were introduced, he gave them the church of Burcester, with all its appurtenances, with the churches of Ardinton, Compton, and Missenden, with several lands, mesuages, tithes, and privileges in Burcester and Wrechwike," by a charter which he has printed.^b

Soon after, the said Gilbert Basset gave to the same Prior and Canons a second Charter, which recited the chapel of Stratton as an appurtenance to Burcester, with lands in the said parish of Stratton, repeating the former donation literally.^c

There is a third and larger charter made within the same year with the additional gift of forty acres of his demesne, twenty acres in one of the common fields, and twenty in the other, &c.^d

The charter of the founder recited in the Appendix to

the present Account in the patent of Confirmation in the ninth of Edw. II. is made up of these three charters reduced into one, with some small additions and alterations.^e

Tanner says this Priory was dedicated by the founder to the honor of St. Mary and St. Eadburgh:^f and it occurs by this name in the later Charters of the founder.

In 1193, the founder and his wife gave the canons here their lands of Wotesdune and Westcote:^g the former of which, Kennett suspects, was part of the dowry of Egeline. In 1201, the founder, on condition of being buried in the Priory Church, gave the land which he had bought of Baldwin de Munz, in the village of Kirtlington, burthened with certain payments.^h Gilbert de Basset died in 1203.ⁱ

Kennett, under the year 1267, 5 and 6 Edw. I., mentions a long slip of parchment, a Register for the year, of the receipts and dues of this Priory, given in by their respective stewards, and by their other officers, granger, cook, sacrist, and bursers, before the sub-prior, William de Thorneberg, Walter de Oxon, and Stephen de Oxon, deputed Auditors: whereby it appears by the bursar's accounts, that their receipts did then exceed their expenses 25*l.* 6*s.* 5½*d.* The title of this document is "Registrum Prioratus Berencestr. de anno R. R. E. quinto." The original is at present in the possession of Mr. H. Ellis.

Kennett has given the particulars of numerous small donations to this Priory previous to 1460. References to

^a One of Brian Twyne's MSS. at C. C. C. Oxford enters the foundation of this Priory thus, "Com. Oxon. Cœnob. Prioratus S. Edburgæ Burcestræ pro canonicis xi. per Gilbertum Basset et Courtney uxorem."

^b Paroch. Antiq. of Ambrosden, Burcester, &c. edit. 1818. vol. i. p. 186. The original of this charter is now in the possession of Mr. H. Ellis of the Brit. Museum.

^c Also pen. H. E. Bishop Kennett, Par. Antiq. vol. i. p. 200. gives

an Agreement between Philip Prior of St. Frideswides and the Prior of Burcester, respecting the tithes of Stratton; confirmed, p. 201, by Gilbert Basset the younger in 1183.

^d This Charter is also pen. H. E.

^e See the Append. Num. I.

^f Notit. Monast. Oxf. iii. 1.

^g Compare the Paroch. Antiq. vol. i. p. 210.

^h Ibid. 225. This orig. charter pen. H. E.

ⁱ Paroch. Antiq. vol. i. p. 230.