

Ancient Documents relating to Tithes in the Peak.

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AN almost unending litigation existed between the Dean and Chapter of Lichfield and the Priory of Lenton, Notts, from the reign of King John down to the time of Henry VIII., when it was perforce terminated by the dissolution of the monasteries. It is not therefore surprising to find that a considerable number of the old documents among the Lichfield muniments pertain to this strife. By the courtesy of the Dean and Chapter, I am permitted to lay before the members of our society extended transcripts of some of the earlier of these documents. It seemed as if it would be a waste of time and space to translate these documents, abounding in formalities, *in extenso*, but a closely literal translation is given of the interesting evidence as to the parochiality of Tideswell church, as well as of the more important paragraphs of the detailed document of the "spoils" taken by the monks of Lenton. In addition to my friend Mr. Hope, I have to thank my friend Mr. H. P. Welchman, of Lichfield, for the great trouble he has bestowed on some of these documents. A brief preliminary statement is necessary as to the ecclesiastical position of affairs in the Peak which gave rise to these constant quarrels.

William Peverel, the illegitimate son of the Conqueror, who died February 5th, 1113, gave on his death-bed to the Priory of Lenton two-thirds of the tithes of all things that could be

tithed in his lordships of Dunstan, Newbold, Tideswell, Bradwell, Bakewell, Hucklow, Ashford, Wormhill, Monyash, and Hulme; also two-thirds of the tithes of the pastures pertaining to his lordships in the Peak, including those at Shalcross, Fernilee, Cowdale, Sterndale, and one or two other places of less importance; also the whole tithes of horses in the Peak, wherever he had a stable, and the whole tithes of hunting and of lead in the same district. But when the vast estates of the Peverels were escheated in the reign of Henry II., they were bestowed by the king upon his second son, John, Earl of Mortaigne. No sooner had Richard ascended the throne, than John began to play the part of a conspirator. One of his most ready and able tools in the midlands was Hugo de Nonant, then Bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, a man of large estates and influence, but of a thoroughly secular and turbulent disposition. When his attachment to the cause of John began to wane, the Earl bought his further support by the gift of the churches of Bakewell, Hope, and Tideswell, with all their appurtenances, of which gift the original charter is still preserved at Lichfield. After John came to the throne, he confirmed the gift of the Peak churches to the bishopric, when Geoffrey Muschamp occupied the see; but his successors, William Cornhill (1215-1224) and Alexander Stavenby (1224-1240), transferred these rights to the Dean and Chapter of Lichfield. Immediately on the transfer being completed, litigation began between the Priory and the Chapter, which lasted, with certain intervals of peace, for three hundred years, during which period there were five several appeals to the Roman Court. As can easily be imagined from the above brief statement, the matter at issue between Lenton and Lichfield was always—though presenting different phases—of the same character, viz., (1) the extent of the lordships of William Peverel, (2) whether he had the right of bequeathing tithes of land not under cultivation during his lifetime, and (3) how far the charters of the Earl of Mortaigne overrode those of William Peverel, whose descendants had suffered sequestration.

Although there were serious disputes in 1248, the first time

that matters came to a decided head was in the years 1250-1, when the monks of Lenton by force of arms seized on certain tithes of wool and lambs in the parish of Tideswell. The Chapter had ordered the flocks to be actually folded within the church itself (an older one than the present fabric) for safety, but the monks, not respecting the strained right of sanctuary, burst the doors, when a free fight ensued between the servants and tenants of the two parties, as well as between the regular and secular clergy. Many of the sheep and lambs were butchered under the horses' hoofs or by the weapons of the combatants; and the pollution of both church and churchyard rendered the suspension of all religious rites for some time obligatory, until the building and its precincts could be formally reconciled by the Bishop. The scandal had now assumed such large proportions that Bishop Weseham saw that in an appeal to Rome lay the only hope of reducing the quarrel, and himself recommended the adoption of this course. Pope Innocent IV. appointed, in the first instance, the Prior of Lande to act as his commissioner, but the Prior transferred his powers to the Master of the Schools at Lincoln; on the failure of this commission the Pope transferred the hearing of the case to the Abbots of Burton and Rocester and the Prior of Kenilworth, but they, too, failed to effect a reconciliation. The Archdeacon of S. Alban's was next appointed by the Roman Court, and, though he obtained full evidence on oath, he was not able to put an end to the quarrel. The Pope thereupon appointed a fourth commission with extended powers, consisting of Walter, Warden of the Friars Minors of Leicester, Adam, Archdeacon of Chester, and the Prior of the Friars Preachers of London; the last-named was, however, excused from acting. A decision was at length arrived at by this fourth commission, and in 1252 they gave judgment in the church of S. Mary at Leicester, to the effect that the Priory should pay to the sacristan at Lichfield 100 marks as a fine (in addition to £60 already voluntarily paid to the Chapter as recompense for the damage)—that all the greater and lesser tithes of Tideswell belonged to the Dean and Chapter, excepting two-thirds

of the tithes of lead on the demesnes of William Peverel, of the tithes of the mill of Richard Daniel, and of the tithes of the hunting stud and of venison—that the Dean and Chapter should pay 14 marks out of the tithes of Bakewell and Hope to Lenton Priory—and that two-thirds of the great tithes only should go to the Priory in other parts, and of pastures and places then cultivated at Bakewell, Nether Haddon, Ashford, and Chapel-en-le-Frith.

This decision secured peace in the Peak between the rival religious bodies, but only for some twenty or thirty years, when the strife broke out again almost as fiercely as ever. The documents given below, all now for the first time printed, are some of those that bear on this first dispute of 1250-1252.

No. I. is the undated Confirmation Charter of Bishop Stavenby of the Peak churches to the Lichfield Chapter. It is written on a slip of parchment only eight inches by four, and the ink is as black and legible as when first penned.

No. II. is the formal abrogation addressed to the Pope by the Archdeacon of S. Alban's of the powers entrusted to him by the Holy See. He recites the appointment by the Roman Court of the Prior of Lande, of the Abbots of Burton and Rocester and the Prior of Kenilworth, and of himself and others to act as commissioners, and finally declares that he found it impossible to terminate the quarrel owing to the astuteness and contumacy of the Prior and Convent of Lenton. The document is in excellent preservation, and an admirable specimen of the caligraphy of those days.

No. III. is a beautifully written narrow roll, three feet long, giving full particulars as to the estimated value of the tithes received by Lenton in the different townships of Bakewell, Hope, and Tideswell; together with an account of the violent seizure of the sheep in Tideswell church and of the damage done. It is a transcript of two Inquisitions taken on oath in 1251, with additional remarks, and intended for the use of the proctors engaged in the cause.

No. IV. is a similar sized document to the last, but in bad

condition, and contains one of the Inquisitions given in No. II. The last paragraph, therefore, is only given, and this is of exceptional interest, as showing the conditions and emoluments under which John the Chaplain held the church of Tideswell.

No. V. contains the depositions, unfortunately incomplete, taken before the Papal Commissioners at Tideswell in 1252, in proof of the parochiality of the church of Tideswell, which the Chapter contended was no longer to be regarded as a mere chapelry of Hope. This is of so much interest that it is translated in full.

No. VI. is a deed from Henry de Lexington, Dean of Lincoln, lessee under the Dean and Chapter of the church of Bakewell, by which he covenants to pay fourteen marks to the Priory of Lenton in accordance with the decision of the Papal Commissioners.

No. VII. is the formal decision of the Warden of Leicester and the Archdeacon of Chester, as Papal Commissioners, given at S. Mary's, Leicester, in 1252. The document is in good preservation, and remarkably well written. This copy of their judgment, to be preserved by the Chapter, has appended to it, in addition to the seals of the Commissioners, the seal of Lenton Priory, and also the seal of Alan their sub-prior, who had appeared on behalf of the convent before the commission.

No. VIII. is a small undated Indenture between the Priory and the Chapter relative to the tithes of the three Peak churches, apparently drawn up as an additional security for the carrying out of the Papal judgment.

No. IX. is an undated Indenture, but apparently of about this period, or rather later, between the Priory and the Chapter, relative to a compromise touching the tithes of five hundred acres of newly cleared lands at Fairfield. This Fairfield question came up again and again in the next two centuries; see *Churches of Derbyshire*, vol. ii.

I. Universis Christi fidelibus tam presentibus quam litteris presentem paginam visuris vel audituris Alexander dei gratia Coventren & Licheffelden Episcopus Salutem in domino. Noverit universitas

vestra nos divine pietatis intuitu confirmasse tamquam Jus suum Commune Ecclesie Licheffelden totam Ecclesiam de Baucewell cum Capellis & omnibus pertinentiis suis. possessionibus & tenementis. & etiam Ecclesiam de Hope cum Capella de Tidswell. & aliis pertinentiis suis plene & integre in liberam. puram & perpetuam elemosinam perpetuo possidendas. volumus autem quod predictæ Ecclesie immunes sint in perpetuum ab omni exactione. jure & consuetudine archidiaconali. Preterea confirmamus commune predictæ Ecclesie nostre Licheffelden Ecclesias de Kanoco & de Rugele & de Erleeg. & Decem solidas de Ecclesia de Senestan, & Decem Libras quas ex ordinatione nostra annuatim percipiunt de Ecclesia de Dunneschurch. Et ut de hac confirmatione nostra plenius in posteris constare possit: eam sigilli nostri auctoritate confirmavimus. Hiis Testibus. Magistro. Willelmo de Manec tunc Decano Licheffelden. Domino Ricardo de Stavenesby tunc Thesaurario Licheff. Magistro Ricardo de Glovernia archidiacono Coventr'. Magistro Willelmo de Lucebi archidiacono Derbeye. Domino Willelmo de Hedfeld. Magistro Roberto de Chebeseye. Domino Roberto Capellano. Domino Hugone Capellano. Magistro Ricardo de Halton Canonicis Licheffeld'. Magistris. Radulfo de Lacoc. Alexandro Blundo. Symone perdit. Thome de Luda Clericis Domini Coventren & Lycheff. fratre Radulfo Elemosinario. Waltero de Halton. Willelmo frensus. & multis aliis—

[Seal lost] *Indorsed:*

Confirmacio Episcopi Alexandri
Super Ecclesiis de Hope Baucewell
& aliis

also

Confirmacio Alexandri Episcopi
De Ecclesia de Hope et Capella
de Tyddeswell.

II. Sanctissimo patri in Christo & Domino. I. Dei gratia. sacrosancte Romane ecclesie summo pontifici. frater. J. Humilis archidiaconus de Sancto Albano: devota pedum oscula beatorum.

Mandatum vestrum suscepi in principio mensis octobris proximo preteriti in hec verba.

Innocentius Episcopus servus servorum Dei. Dilecto filio. Archidiacono Sancti Albani Lincolnie Diocese salutem & apostolicam benedictionem. Qua nobis dilecti filii. Prior & Conventus de Lenton cluniacensis ordinis petitione monstraverunt. quod cum causam que inter ipsos ex parte una. & Decanum & Capitulum Lycheffeld' ex altera super decimis & rebus aliis vertitur. per diversas commissiones hinc inde ab apostolica sede ad iudices diversos optentas. & processus varios habitos per eosdem. Priori de Landa Lincolnie Diocese duxerimus committendam. Idemque prior magistro scholarum Lincolnie suisque collegis super his. commiserit totaliter vices suas. causa eadem que propter protentiam & maliciam partis adverse per biennium & amplius iam duravit non potest de facili in illis partibus terminari. Quare dicti prior & conventus nobis humiliter supplicaverunt. ut causam ipsam revocare ad examine sedis apostolice. curaremus. Volentes igitur ut finis litibus imponatur: Discretioni tue per apostolica scripta mandamus. quatinus si est ita. faciens tibi omnes optentas hinc inde litteras & processus per eas habitos exhiberi. Detentores ad exhibitionem eorum si necesse fuerit per. censuram' ecclesiasticam appellatione preposita. compescendo. causam eandem audias. & eam infra sex menses prae susceptioni presentium si de partium voluntate processerit. iudicio vel concordia terminare procures. ffaciens que decreveris per censuram ecclesiasticam firmiter observari. Alioquin. ipsam extunc instructam vel non instructam. ad nostrum remittas examen. prefixo partibus ipsis termino peremptorio competenti. quo per se vel per procuratores ydoneos compareant coram nobis facture ac recepture super hiis que ordo dictaverit rationis. Dat' Mediolan' xij. kl. Septembris. Pontificati nostro anno nono.

Postulante autem dicto priore & nimium instante. non absque surrepcionis astutia commissioni a me tunc distracto circa alia. optinuit in hac forma. . Archidiaconus Sancti Albani iudex a domino papa delegatus. Discretis viris . . Decano sancti martini magni Lond'. & magistro ffortoni canonico xancton Domini. pape.

subdiacono salutem in domino sempiternam. Causarum cognitioni que vertuntur coram nobis antea predicta inter priorem & conventum de Lenton ex parte una. & Decanum & capitulum Lych' ex altera variis prepediti negotiis interesse non possumus. Ideoque nobis vices nostras sub alternationem committimus. Idem partibus & universis Christi fidelebus. significamus. Dat. mense octobris. anno gratie. m°. cc°. l° primo. Sane comperto premodum sic committendo me fuisse multipliciter circumventum. tumque procuratores partium in impetratione dictarum nostrarum litterarum in me ut didici communiter converunt. tumque dicti commissarij compatriote dicti prioris & nimis eidem familiares esse dicuntur publice ut audivi: commissioni predictam satis tempestive ut credidi: revocavi. eisdem commissariis inhibendo. ne quicquam inter partes per eandem aliquatenus attemptarent. partesque predictas ad meam feci presentiam evocari. Sed ipsi commissarii predictis meis revocationi & inhibitioni. non duxerint deferendum. sed potius contra me suum calcaneum erigentes. inhibuerunt mihi ne procedem inter partes. in me si secus fecissem comminantes se excommunicationis sententiam fulminare. Quorum inhibitioni & comminationi dicti prior & conventus de Lenton firmiter innitentes. citationes meas contempnendo. coram me comparere non curaverant. ad procedendum in negotio memorato. parte decani & capituli legitime comparente & parata facere coram me secundum formam mandati vestri que ordo dictaverat rationis. Porro proposito libello ex parte prioris & conventus dictorum super quibusdam articulis seu causis que ex litteris vestris mihi directis non possunt elici ut videtur coram commissariis memoratis. & recepto properatim ut dicitur ab eisdem. non admissis aliquibus exceptionibus legitimis ex parte dictorum decani & capituli propositis coram ipsis. Demum dictus magister fforto solus procedens causam quam ijdem prior & conventus proposuerant de facto coram ipso & suo collega: spretis cunctis exceptionibus partis dictorum decani & capituli. ad examen sedis apostolice. de facto fore decreverat remittendam. Pars vero dictorum Decani & capituli ex huiusmodi remissione ab eodem magistro ffortone & eo que exceptiones eorum legitimas coram eo

propositas admittere noluit. sciens in debite se gravari. vestram presentiam ut dicitur. appellavit. Predictus autem magister fforto prefixit partibus terminum peremptorium que usque ad quindecim dies pre pascha proximo futuram per se vel per procuratores vestro conspectui se presentent. ad faciendum super hiis quod ordo dictaverit rationis. Demum accedentibus ad me magistris. Thome. precentore. & D. de sancta ffrideswyda canonico Lycheffeld' ac venerabilis prioris domini Albanens capellano. suam mihi insinuationi ac petitioni exhibuerant in hac forma. Coram nobis domine Archidiacone sancti albani Judex a domino papa delegate. nos Thomas precentor & D. de sancta ffrideswida canonicus Lych' dicimus & proponimus deferendo. que cum decanus & Capitulum Lych' priorem & conventum de Lenton coram priore de Kanewell suisque collegis ex subdelegatione abbatis de Burton suorumque coniudicum principalium anno domini m°. cc°. quinquagesimo per litteras apostolicas traxissent in causam super spoliationem quarumdem decimarum prout in editione dictorum decani & capituli & declaratione eiusdem editionis plenius continetur. quarum tenor talis est. scilicet tam dictarum litterarum domini. pape. quam editionis & declarationis. Innocentius episcopus servus servorum dei. dilectis filiis . . de Burton & de Roucestria abbatibus. & . . Priori de Kenilleworth Coventrie diocese salutem & apostolicam Benedictionem. Dilecti filii . . Decanus & Capitulum Lych' nobis conquerendo monstraverunt. quod. Prior & Conventus de Lenton cluniacensis ordinis & quidam alii clerici Coventrie. Wygorn'. & Ebor' civitatum & dioc'. ipsos quibusdam decimis & rebus aliis ad eos communiter pertinentibus contra justitiam spoliaverunt. Cum igitur spoliatis iniuste restitutionis sit beneficio succurrendum. discretioni vestre per apostolica scripta mandamus. quatinus eis sint iustum fuerit restituti. audiat causam. & appellatione remota. fine debito terminetis. facientesque decreveritis per censuram ecclesiasticam firmiter observari. Testes autem qui fuerint nominati si se gracia. odio. vel timore subtraxerint. per censuram eandem appellatione cessante. cogatis veritati testimonium prohibere. Quod si non omnes hiis exequendis potueritis interesse : duo vestrum ea

nichilominus exequantur. Dat' Lugduni. xv. kl. Octobris. Pontificati nostri anno octavo. fforma editionis. Proponit coram nobis domini iudices. S. procurator decani & capituli Lych' contra procuratorem prioris & conventus de Lenton. quod cum in possessione fuissent a longis retro temporibus iidem decanus & capitulum nomine ecclesie eorum de Tydeswell omnium decimarum provenientium de campo de Hethydale. Item de cultura Thome Daniel. Item de cultura Rogeri Folegambe iuxta partes de Motesdale. Item de villa de Weston. Item de campo de Wormenhull. Item de campo de Tunstedes. Item de campo de Greteraches & de campo de Medwey. & feni pratorum ibidem existentium. & etiam omnium decimarum provenientium de nutrimentis animalium de Tydeswell provenientium. Dictus prior & conventus eosdem decanum & capitulum spoliantes. duas partes decimarum earumdem Bladi scilicet & feni ad estimationem sexdecim librarum sterlingorum. decimis etiam. nutrimentorum animalium de Tydeswell ad estimationem viginti solidorum violenter asportari fecerunt. & detineri presumunt. in ipsorum injuriam & gravamen. unus petit decimas easdem si existent sibi nomine dominorum suorum predictorum restitui. & si non existent. estimationem predictam sibi refundi. Dampna etiam & interesse que estimat decem libras sterlingorum. sibi petit resarciri. De ipsa etiam iniuria quam nollent sustinere pro trescentis libris sterlingorum. sibi petit dicto nomine satisfieri. Hec divisim proponens & petens ut quatenus de eisdem probaverit. eatenus sibi condempnentur. Salvo sibi in omnibus iuris beneficio. Tenor additionis & declarationis editionis. Adicit pars decani & capituli Lych' editioni dudum facte priori & conventui de Lenton eam plenius declarando dicens. Que cum iidem decanus & capitulum Lych' quondam percepissent ac possedissent omnes decimas provenientes de locis & nutrimentis animalium de quibus fit mencio in dicta eorum edicione. dicti prior & conventus eosdem Decanum & Capitulum duabus partibus decimarum earundem Bladi scilicet & feni & de decimis dictorum nutrimentorum animalium ad estimacionem in dicta edicione contentam. spoliarunt. anno domini. m°. cc°. quingagesimo. Et præ datam littere apostolice. per dictos priorem &

conventum ad Archidiaconum Notingeham impetrante ut datur super observacione cuiusdam composicionis quam dicunt initam inter ipsos & dictos Decanum & Capitulum super quibusdam decimis, quandum pecunie summa & rebus aliis de predictis decimis in edicione sua nominatis expressam non facientis mencionem. unus petit dicta pars actrix predictam partem ream super petitis in edicione sua contentis & eciam in expensis in lite factis & faciendis exceptis duntaxat specialiter adiudicatis. sibi similiter condemnari. Et hic adicit. salvo sibi juris beneficio. Cumque in dictam causam spoliacionis parte dictorum prioris & conventus singulis diebus litis vel absente per contumaciam. vel quandoque comparente. a iudicio tamen contumaciter recedente usque ad litis contestionem in eadem causam coram dictis iudicibus esset processum ordine Juris in omnibus observato. Prior de Landa Lyncolnie diocese ad quem dicti prior & conventus super quadam conficta appellacione. apostolicas literas impetrarunt. partes ipsas ad eius presenciam earundem auctoritate literarum fecerat evocari. quarum tenor talis. Innocentius episcopus servus servorum dei. Dilecto filio. Priori de Landa Lincolnie diocese salutem & apostolicam Benedicionem. Qua nobis prior & conventus de Lenton Cluniacensis ordinis petitionem monstrarunt. que cum decanus & capitulum Lych' ipsos coram priore de Kanewell & eius collegis. quibus de Burton & de Roucestria abbates & eorum collega delegati a nobis commiserant super his totaliter vices suas super decimis. possessionibus. & rebus aliis. traxissent in causam. ijdem prior & conventus sencientes ab eisdem subdelegatis indebite se gravari. que inducias ad deliberandum utrum vellent liti cedere vel contendere. cum nullas habuissent omnino. eis concedere denegarunt contra iusticiam. ad nostram duxerint audienciam appellandum. Quo circa discretioni tue per apostolica scripta mandamus. quatinus si est ita. revocato in statum debitum quicquid pre huius modi appellacioni temere inveneris attemptatum. in causam ipsam appellacione remota previa ratione procedas iuxta priorem continenciam litterarum. Alioquin. partes ab eiusdem prioris remittas examen. appellantem in expensis legitimis condemnando. Testes autem qui fuerint nominati si

se gracia. odio. vel timore subtraxerint. per censuram ecclesiasticam appellatione cessante compescendo. Dat' Lugduni. v^o. Kl. Aprilis. pontificati nostri anno octavo. Et cum dicti decanus & capitulum per procuratorem suum parati essent in dictam causam appellationis coram dicto iudice facere & recipere que postulaverat ordo iuris dicti tamen prior & conventus dictam suam causam appellationis non curarunt aliquo modo prosequi coram ipso. Unus idem iudex partes ad prioris iudicium. scilicet prioris de Kane-well & suorum collegarum remisit examen iusticia exigente. appellantes in expensis decem marcarum dictis decano & capitulo. legitime condempnando. Sed pars ipsa appellans. sui iudicis decreto non obtemperans. nec etiam decretis iudicium predictorum sed eisdem & suis executionibus in armata & etiam per laicalem potentiam resistendo. dictos decanum & capitulum de nono in simili ac potentia seu majori in contemptum iurisdictionis apostolice spoliavit lite pendente auctoritate apostolica. inter dictas partes. quibusdam decimis maioribus & minoribus ad valenciam triginta librarum sterlingorum pro loco & tempore plenius exprimendis. Una dicti Decanus & Capitulum dampnificati sunt ad estimationem Trescentarum librarum argenti preter ipsam iniuriam principalem quam nolent sustinuisse pro mille marcis sterlingorum. verum dicti prior & conventus tacitis predictis suis contumaciis. maliciis. potentiis. spoliacionibus. & violentiis ac iniuriis. ad nos domine archidiacone per obrepcionem litteras predictas apostolicas impetrarunt falso suggerentes que dictam causam per potentiam & maliciam dictorum decani & capituli per biennium & amplius iam duravit. nec in istis partibus de facili poterat terminari. Sed magister forto dictus canonicus xancton. se gerens pro nostro commissario in solidum sub alternacionem. non obstantibus inhibitione nostra aut revocatione commissionis vestre nec etiam aliquibus exceptionibus pro dictis decano & capitulo propositis coram eo. quasdam causas quas dicti prior & conventus proposuerant contra dictos decanum & capitulum coram illo. de facto contra iusticiam ad apostolicam sedem remisit examen. partibus terminum preceptis prefigendo. quo per se vel per procuratores ydoneos

compareant coram domino papa. future super hiis que ordo dictaverit rationis. Inter cetera in litteris sue remissionis sue relacionis ad curam directis quedam interserendo que a via deviant veritatis. propter que pars dictorum decani & capituli ad domini pape. presenciam appellavit. Premissa autem omnia nobis domine archidiacone. nos Thomas precentor & D. canonicus Lych' deferimus. & ea probare volumus esse vera. Una ne fraus & dolus cuiquam in hac parte valeant patrocinari. aut veritas rerum errore gestorum vicietur. ne etiam per cuiusque maliciam iniuria iusticie prevaleat. aut falsitas veritati petimus & supplicamus. quatinus ex debita officii vestri sollicitudine. velitis dictis decano & capitulo providere. & super premissis rei veritatem sedi apostolice intimare. Ego igitur. Archidiaconus mandatum nostrum exequi cupiens cum effectum. & partibus exhibere iusticie complementum. vocatis ipsis partibus. dictisque decano & capitulo per procuratorem suum pro dictis appellacionibus a parte sua ad nos a dicto magistro. ff. interpositis protestantem & premissa asserentem firmiter esse vera sint mihi per predictos canonicos extiit intimatum. coram me comparentibus. una cum precentore & canonico supradictis. dictis priore & conventu nullo modo curantibus ex solita contumacia comparere. processus habitos in dictis causis spoliacionis & apellationis mihi feci per dictos canonicos exhiberi. Quibus inscriptis & plenius intellectis habita que collacione fidei & diligenti super originalibus instrumentis processus dicte cause spoliacionis & transcripto eorundem per dictos priorem de Kanewell suosque collegas in una pagina fideliter exemplato. cui sigilla eorundem iudicum sunt appensa. eidem transcripto ad maiorem fidem inde habenda: sigillum meum apposui. Verum considerato que predicta causa spoliacionis iuxta formam mandati vestri per me non poterat terminari. nec etiam reddi instructa propter astuciam ac contumaciam dictorum prioris & conventus. Volensque ob reverentiam sedis apostolice remissioni dicti magistri. ff. de facto emisse & appellacionibus dictorum decani & capituli ad nos ab ipso interpositis ut dicatur defferre. predictam causam spoliacionis ad examen vestrum sint per dictos iudices est. instructa quantum in me fuit. fore decrevi

remittenda. partibus assignans terminum peremptis. ipsas etiam citando peremptis. que usque ad quindecim dies præ pascha proximo futurum per se vel per procuratores ydoneos compareant coram nobis. facture ac recepture in dicta causa. quod ordo dictaverit rationis. Ideoque vestra sanctitas faciat in hac parte. quod fore viderit faciendum. Et in premissorum testimonium: has litteras meas patentes una cum dicto processu exemplato & processu dicti prioris de Landa. nobis transmittito. Dat' apud sanctum albanum. vº. Kl. marcij. anno domini. mº. ccº. 1º primo. valeat vestra sanctitas & incolumitas. per tempora longiora.

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III. Baucwell. Memorandum quod Prior et conventus de Lenton percipiunt in parochia ecclesie de Baucwell usibus commune Decani et Capituli Lychfeld deputate. ceteras decimas majores et minores ad ipsam ecclesiam de jure communi spectantes. Et eas jam percipiunt per annos. pretextu donationis Willielmi Peverell laici eorum ecclesie patroni. qui dedit eis ut dicunt duas partes majorum et minorum decimarum de suis dominicis terris proveniencium. Et etiam pretextu cujusdam computationis quam dicunt esse initam inter ipsos ex una parte et memoratos Decanum et Capitulum Lychfeld ex altera super eisdem decimis ratione dominicarum terrarum quas dicunt iidem Prior et Conventus ipsum Willielmum habuisse in prefata parochia. et etiam in parochia ecclesie de Hope et de Tydeswell cum suis pertinentibus. ut plenius notatur inferius. videlicet in villa de Baucwell et Hulm percipiunt duas partes tam majorum quam minorum decimarum proveniencium de dominicis terris quas nunc tenet Willielmus Gernun miles. et valent majores decime communi estimatione annuatim v. marcas. minores autem cum decimis molendini. duas marcas.

Percipiunt etiam iidem Prior et Conventus eodem modo in eadem parochia duas partes decimarum majorum et minorum proveniencium de dominicis terris Ricardi de Vernun et Roberti Basset militum in villula que dicitur Netherehaddon, et valent majores decime annuatim communi estimatione iiij. marcas. minores vero. duas marcas et viij^d. cum decima molendini.

Item in villula que dicitur Assford percipiunt iidem Prior et Conventus duas partes decimarum majorum proveniencium de dominicis terris Griffini filii Wenunwen militis et matris ejus et valent dicte decime annuatim communi estimatione vj^{mc.}. ij^{sol.} viij^{d.}. cum decima molendini. Alias decimas minores percipiunt ibidem: sed alio modo. ut alibi continetur.

Item percipiunt iidem P. et C. duas partes tam majorum quam minorum decimarum proveniencium de dominicis terris quas nunc tenent Radulphus filius Nicholai miles et Willielmus le Wyne de Baucwell in villula que dicitur Moniasse, et valent majores decime annuatim communi estimatione xxix^{s.}. minores autem. j^{mc.}

Item percipiunt iidem P. et C. duas partes tam majorum quam minorum decimarum proveniencium, de dominicis terris quas nunc tenent idem Prior et villani sui in villula que dicitur Blacwell in eadem parochia, et valent majores decime annuatim communi estimatione xx^{s.}. minores dimidium marce.

Item percipiunt iidem P. et C. duas partes decimarum proveniencium de minera totius parochie de Baucwell. et valent annuatim communi estimatione vj. marcas.

Item percipiunt iidem P. et C. duas partes decimarum proveniencium de molendinis de Herthull et Fayrefield, que valent viijs. viij^{d.}. et de Grangia canonicorum Leycester que dicitur Medweplot* sita in eadem parochia nomine decime dimidium marce annuatim. Ibi iidem percipiunt ecclesiam.

Summa predictæ annue percepcionis xxj^{li} iv^{d.} per marcas xxxj marcas vij^{sol.} et percipiunt predictæ per . . . annos.

Item Baucwell.

Item percipiunt iidem P. et C. in eadem parochia de Baucwell in superdicta villula de Assford duas partes decimarum lane agnorum et lactis de duabus bercariis† sitis extra dominicum in

* For an account of the Grange of Meadow Place in the Parish of Youlgreave, given to the Abbey of Leicester by William Avenel, see *Churches of Derbyshire* ii., 344—5.

Attached to this Grange was an ancient Norman Chapel, long desecrated for farm purposes. It was most unfortunately demolished in October, 1856.

† Bercaria—a sheep walk.

villenagio in eadem villula que valent annuatim communi estimatione xx^{sol.}

Item percipiunt iidem P. et C. et Magister Robertus dictus le Vaillaunt eorum nomine duas partes majorum et minorum decimarum in villulis de Chelmerdon Stanrede. Coudale. Stanedune. Syrebroc et Bucstones in eadem parochia. et valent majores decime annuatim communi estimatione xv^{mc.}, minores autem. v^{mc.}.

Summa xxj. marcas et dimidium.

Memorandum de decimis quas adhuc petunt pretextu compositionis predicte in eadem parochia per ipsos declarandis.

Hope.

Percipiunt etiam iidem P. et C. in parochia de Hope in villula que dicitur Bradewell duas partes majorum et minorum decimarum proveniencium de terris que dicuntur fuisse dominice Willielmi Peverell quas nunc tenent villani de Castellaria que valent annuatim communi estimatione xxij^{s.} scilicet majores. Minores vero. ij^{s.}

Item percipiunt iidem P. et C. in villula que dicitur magna Hockelawe duas partes majorum decimarum proveniencium de duabus culturis terre quas nunc tenet Robertus le Archer. et dicuntur aliquot fuisse de dominico dicti W. Peverell. et valent etc., iij^{s.}

Summa hujus annue percepcionis xxix^{s.}. et percipiunt . . . decimarum.

Item percipiunt iidem P. et C. in eadem parochia in villula que dicitur Haselbeche duas partes tam majorum quam minorum decimarum proveniencium de dominico Sampson de Haselbeche, et valent majores decime, etc., vij^{s.}. Minores. ij^{s.}. nunc sunt ille terre de dominico dicti W. Peverell sed de feodo de Codenour quod nunc tenet Ricardus de Grey.

Item percipiunt iidem P. et C. duas partes majorum et minorum decimarum in villula del Frith et quibusdam aliis villulis eidem adjacentibus. scilicet. Forde. Malkane. Wytehaleg. Bradesake. Lithtebyrches. Tunstede. Cumbes. Horderne majore. Baggessawes. Blakebroc parva. Wytehelles. Horderne minore.

Brede. Alreussawe. Thorneleye. Heyleye. et Alstanesleye. que dicuntur terre de foresta. et valent majores decime, etc.. xiiij^{mc}. Minores autem vij^{mc}. In illis locis nunquam coluit terram dictus. W. Peverell suo nomine vel alieno.

Item percipiunt iidem P. et C. duas partes majorum et minorum decimarum villula que dicitur Fayrfeld in eadem parochia nisi Williemi Peverell non habuit dominicum nunc in eadem terra coluit. et valent majores decime, etc.. iiij^{mc}. minores autem. ij^{mc} et dimidium.

Item percipiunt iidem P. et C. duas partes majorum et minorum decimarum in villulis que dicuntur Sakelcros et Fernileges in quibus dictus Peverell dominicum non habuit. et valent majores, etc., j^{mc}. Minores: dimidium mc.

Summa hujus annue percepcionis per marcam. xxix^{mc}. x^s.

Tydeswell. de eadem parochia.

Item percipiunt iidem P. et C. duas partes majorum decimarum proveniencium de iiij bovatis terre et dimidia et duabus acris et dimidium que dicuntur fuisse de dominico Peverelli in Tydeswell. que cum suis villulis et pertinentibus est infra limites dicte parochie de Hope. et valent predicte decime majores, etc. xx^s.

Item percipiunt iidem P. et C. duas partes majorum et minorum decimarum proveniencium de terris quas Petrus de Herdwikewell. Mayka vidua. Johannes ad fontem. Henricus Chadde. et quidam alii tenent in Herdwikewell que spectant ad Tydeswell. Percipiunt et iidem P. et C. duas partes majorum decimarum. videlicet de parte cujusdam culture que dicitur Weifurlong in Wurmenhull que est de Tydeswell. Et duas partes majorum decimarum de tribus culturis in eadem villula videlicet Middel-furlong. Kyngesflat. et de cultura que jacet inter dominicum Williemi filii Radulphi et locum qui dicitur Claypettes. et valent predicte majores decime, etc. iiij^{mc}. Minores vero v^s. et dicuntur dicte terre fuisse de dominico Peverelli.

Summa hujus annue percepcionis in parochia de Tydeswell vel qualiter que spectat ad ecclesiam de Hope v^{mc}. xi^s. viiiij^d.

Item percipiunt iidem P. et C. duas partes majorum decimarum

proveniencium de xj acris terre quas Thomas Daniel tenet in Tydeswell. que sunt fracte de communi pastura. et duas partes majorum decimarum proveniencium de xij acris terre quas tenet Radulphus Clement. in Tydeswell nunc sunt de dominico Peverelli. et valent predicte majores decime, etc. iiij^s

Item iidem P. et C. percipiunt duas partes decimarum proveniencium de minera totius parochie de Tydeswell. que dum querebatur minera. consueverunt valere annuatim communi estimatione. x^{mc}. vel circiter. et secunda estimatione tum queritur. sed nunc minus solito queritur.

Summa x^{mc}. iv^s. vel circiter.

Estimatio spoliatorum per predictos Priorem et Conventum in villa de Tydeswell cum villulis sibi adjacentibus. de estate et autumpo. anno gracie mCCL. continetur in libello conventionali Decani et Capituli Lychfeld porrecto eisdem Priori et Conventui coram iudicibus in eam spoliationem super quam contenditur coram Papa. Et est summa illius estimationis xvij^{li}. dampnorum et interesse x^{li}. Injurie. ccc. librarum

Spoliatio violenta. anno mCCLI.

Spoliatio in Tydeswell cum suis pertinentibus. facta per ipsos P. et C. memoratis Decano et Capitulo. anno gracie mCCLI. et estate et autumpno. Iidem P. et C. in ipsa villa de Tydeswell spoliaverunt dictos Decanum et Capitulum duabus partibus minorum decimarum proveniencium de nutrimentis animalium Radulphi permentarii. Ricardi prepositi. Radulphi de Wetstan. Roberti Niger. Roberti fratris Ricardi. Roberti filii Bonde. Johannis Alman. Thome Baggere. Williemi le Moyne. Henrici Kambel. Roberti Redeman. Radulphi capellani. et domini Paulini qui deberet proponique dominus ville. et valent predicte decime annuatim communi estimatione xx^s

Item. In eadem villa spoliaverunt eosdem Decanum et Capitulum duabus partibus majorum decimarum proveniencium de. C acris terre vel circiter. de novo ad culturam redacte de communi pastura. et valent ille due partes etc. j^{mc}.

Iidem P. et C. spoliaverunt eosdem Decanum et Capitulum. in villula de Whetstan spectante ad Tydeswell. duabus partibus

majorum et minorum decimarum proveniencium de illa villula et valent majores, etc., xl^s, et minores x^s

Item. Iidem P. et C. spoliaverunt eosdem Decanum et Capitulum duabus partibus, etc., de terris existentibus in villulis de Tunstede. Medwe. Gretraches. Herdwyk. et Wyrmenhull. excepta quedam terra que dicitur de foresta. et valent ille due partes majorum decimarum, etc., xij^{mc}, minores autem xv^{mc}.

Item iidem P. et C. spoliaverunt eosdem Decanum et Capitulum duabus partibus decimarum de quadam terra que dicitur Melneflat que spectat ad molendinum de Wyrmenhull situm infra limites parochie de Tydeswell. et valent decime, etc., viij^s.

Summa superdicte spoliationis anno MCCLI xxxiiij^{mc}.
xj^s. iiij^d.

Estimatio dampnorum et interesse xx^{li}. Estimatio injurie cccc^{li}. violentissima fuit autem ista secunda spoliatio sive continuatio prioris et modus spoliandi dictu horribilis. Quia in ipsa fuit ipsa parochia fere tota depredata. edificia in fundo ecclesie sita invasa et dirruta. Animalia ecclesie occisa in parte. et conculcata sub pedibus equorum. Oves videlicet et agni. Et in parte vi et armis extracta. et abducta. Ministri ecclesie verberati et atrociter vulnerati. ipsa et ecclesia violata per ministros et monachos eorumdem Prioris et Conventus. et sanguine polluta. et cimiterium similiter.*

Sciendum quod superdicte estimationes secunde et ultime spoliationis sive continuationis prioris una cum quibusdam in quibus excessunt prima abstracte sunt ab inquisitionibus factis per Robertum de Melton et socios suos : per testes juratos.

Estimationes autem proximo subscripte abstracte sunt ab

* Translation.—“ Estimate of the damages and interest £20. Estimate of the injury £400 ; but that second spoiling, or continuation of the former one, was most violent, and the manner of spoiling horrible to be mentioned, Because in it almost all the parish itself was plundered ; the buildings placed on the floor of the church invaded and wrecked ; some animals were killed under the feet of horses in the church—viz., sheep and lambs ; and others were dragged out and carried off by force of arms ; the ministers of the church were beaten and savagely wounded ; and the church itself violated by the ministers and monks of the said Prior and Convent, and polluted with blood, and the churchyard likewise.”

inquisitionibus factis per magistrum W. de Perton canonicum Lychfeld.

Prior et Conventus de Lenton violenter spoliaverunt Decanum et Capitulum Lychfeld apud ecclesiam de Tydeswell eorum commune deputatam que ecclesia cum suis pertinentibus est membrum superdicte ecclesie de Hope anno gracie MCCL. in locis subscriptis decimis inferius annotatis. Videlicet in villa de Tydeswell in estate anno predicto ix agnis et xviii velleribus lane que cum agnis. estimantur ad xx^{sol.} Item in campo de Tydeswell. scilicet in campo de Heydale et per crucem de Wyrmenhull usque ad fossatum de Wetstan spoliaverunt eosdem Decanum et Capitulum in autumpno anni ejusdem de lxvii travis garbarum avene quarum quelibet trava* continet xxiiij garbas. Item in cultura Thome Daniel de xvj travis avene. Item in loco qui dicitur ulterior valle de Motesdale in cultura Rogeri Folegambe de xxviiij travis avene vel circiter. juxta partes de Motesdale. Item in villula que dicitur Wetstan de $\frac{xx}{xj}$ travis avene et una auca.† Item in locis que dicuntur Wyrmenhull Tunstedes. Greteraches. et Medwe sunt ccc $\frac{xx}{iiij}$ et xij travis. et de uno plaustrato ‡ feni.

Summa travarum dccxxiiij. et estimantur ad ix libras sterlingorum. cum auca et plaustrato feni. Summa hujus spoliacionis. x libr. preter dampna. Interesse. et Injuriam que estimantur iiis. ubi notatur eadem spoliacio per alia verba.

Iidem P. et C. spoliaverunt eosdem Decanum et Capitulum in eadem parochia in estate et autumpno anno gracie MCCLI continuando primam spoliacionem in locis superdictis. et ipsam spoliacionem in magna parte excedendo vi et armis rapiendo et asportando eorum decimas tam majores quam minores. Videlicet in villa de Tydeswell et locis de Wyrmenhull. Tunstedes. Greteraches. et Medwe estate de $\frac{xx}{iiij}$ et iiij agnos et qui estimantur ad lviiij^{sol.} et de uno sacco lane et dimidio qui estimantur ad xij marcas et de propriis ovibus ecclesie fractis ostiis ovilium ipsius

* A trave or thrave was twenty-four sheaves. † Auca—a goose.

‡ Plaustratum—a load. A term generally used in the weighing of lead.

ecclesie in fundo proprio siti (*sic*). spoliaverunt eosdem violenter de xiiij agnis. et xvij agnos sub pedibus equorum conculcaverunt. et quosdam gladiis ingulaverunt. et quosdam lanceis perforaverunt. et asportari peterunt ad sellas satellitum suorum ut lepores. Ministros ecclesie atrociter verberando et quosdam graviter vulnerando. ut supra. et in ipsa ecclesie ostio ipsius violenter fracto partem lane rapuerunt eorum satellites in eadem ecclesie et ejus cimeterio sanguinem fundentes. et est estimatio predictorum agnorum et lane. ij. marce et dimidium. Item spoliaverunt eosdem eodem anno in eisdem locis de quadam parte feni ad estimationem xxxs. et de xxv aucis. que estimantur ad iiijs. et ij^d. Hic in estate.

Item in autumpno anno eodem spoliaverunt eosdem in iisdem locis de MLX travis garbarum avene et amplius. Item in quadam cultura Ricardi Daniel que vocatur campus molendini. de xxviiij travis de qua nichil prius perceperit et estimantur predicte trave ad xv marcas.*

Summa secunde spoliationis. seu continuationis prioris cum excessu per marcas xxxv marcas et dimidium. et ij^s et ij^d.

* Translation.—“The same Prior and Convent despoiled the same Dean and Chapter in the same parish in the summer and autumn of the year of grace 1251, by continuing the first spoiling in the aforesaid places, and by, in a great measure, exceeding that spoiling by seizing with force of arms, and by carrying off both their greater and lesser tithes—namely, in the town of Tideswell, and in the places of Wormhill, Tunstead, Greatrakes, Meadow, in the summer fourscore and three lambs which are valued at 58s., and one sack and a half of wool which are valued at 12 marks—and of the sheep the special property of the church, having broken the doors of the sheepfolds placed at the bottom (*i.e.*, the west end of the nave) of the church itself, they violently robbed them of 14 lambs, and 18 lambs they trampled under the feet of the horses; and some they slew with swords, and some they pierced with lances, and caused them to be carried over to the cells of their satellites as if they were hares: by savagely beating the ministers of the church, and by seriously wounding some as above; and the door having been violently broken in the church itself, their satellites seized part of the wool, shedding blood in the church and in the churchyard, and the estimate of the said lambs and wool is 2½ marks. Also they despoiled the same in the same year and in the same place of a certain portion of the hay to the value of 20s., and of 25 geese which are valued at 4s. 2d. Thus far in the summer.

“Also in the autumn of the same year they despoiled the same in the same places of 1060 thraves of sheaves of oats, and upwards. Also in a certain culture of Richard Daniel, which is called the Mill Field, of 28 thraves, of which he formerly received nothing, and the aforesaid thraves are valued at 15 marks.”

secundum inquisitionem magistri W. Walteri. preter dampnum. interesse. et injuriam que supra estimantur secundum inquisitionem Roberti de Melton et sociorum suorum de qua magis est confidendum ut creditur. sed ista. magis specificat.

Indorsed,

Memorandum quod erratum fuit in compositione que facta dicuntur quia secundum librorum censualem qui dicitur Domesday non habuit W. Peverell nisi custodiam maneriorum de Baucwell cum Assford et Hope cum Tydeswell et aliis pertinentibus. immo fuerunt dominica maneria Regis. Item si fuissent dominica dicti W. Peverell quod non fatemur. enormiter lederuntur ecclesie ex ipsa compositione si staret. Et quasi sectiones earundem facte indentarum. Preterea omnia predicta emolumenta percipiunt monachi et nichil hominis sustinent. et multo majores sunt numero Lichffeldenses qui sustinent pondus diei et estatis et ipsis in multis procellunt. Hic adiciat prudentis prudentia que viderit adicienda.

IV. Conditiones Johannis extranei capellani ministrantis apud Tydeswell. Habuit vicaragium ad firmam p. vii. m^c. per annum. exceptis principali legato. agnis. lanis. decimis minere. & perquisitis capituli que firmarius reservavit sibi. Idem vero Johannes sumptibus suis sustinuit duos cereos in magno altari per totum annum. & Invenit oleum ad tres lampades. Item communibus annis recepit firmarius in decimis agnorum ccs. & valebat. c. s. Item communibus annis recepit circum. iij. saccas de lana, & valebat saccus. c. s. Item perquisita capituli valere potuerunt. j. m^c. Item principale legata non potuit estimari.

V. Deponens. Testium ex parte Decani & Capituli Lich' productorum die

Deponens Testium ex parte Decani & Capituli Lich' productorum & Juratorum die veneris proximo post Epiphaniam domini continuta (?) cum die Jovis proximo procedente. Anno domini. m^o. cc^o. l^o. secundo. coram Domino. Gardiano tunc fratrum minorum Leycestr'. & A. Archidiacono Cestr' examinatoribus

a domino papa datis in causis que vertuntur inter memoratos. Decanum & Capitulum Lich' ex parte una. & Priorem & Conventum de Lenton' ex altera parte. tercio Iudice videlicet. Priore fratrum predicatorum London'. Legittime in solidum excusato. Jacobo de Bakepuz procuratore memoratorum Decani & Capituli Lich' personaliter comparente ac dictos Testes producente. Petro de vertpellat' procuratore magistri Gwidon' Rectoris Ecclesie Grandifontis procuratoris dictorum Prioris & Conventus de Lenton cum quo lis erat in curia romana legittime contestata continuanter absente.

Alanus de Harby presbiter. Juratus & requisitus: dicit quod Ecclesia de Tidiswell est parochialis. Rogatus qualiter hoc scit: dicit quod primo deservivit in ea ecclesia in officio sacerdotali per quadriennium continue. postea mediantibus duobus annis: in eadem continue per unum annum in officio ministravit sacerdotali. Rogatus quis constituit eam parochialem: dicit quod nescit. Rogatus per quam factam vel per que jura q̄ habeat ipsa ecclesia dicitur parochialis: & quam hoc scivit: dicit quod tempore predicto omnes pueros in parochia de Tidiswell natos: in eadem Ecclesia baptizavit. & mortuos omnes tempore predicto in prefato parochia: in Cimiterio eiusdem ecclesie sepelivit. & cereos in eadem fecit paschales. & sanctificationem fontis in vigiliis Pasche & Pentecost' fecit in eadem. Rogatus usque ad quos fines protenditur parochia dicte Ecclesie. & quam hoc scit: dicit quod incipit ex parte Orientali a loco qui dicitur Macheford. & protenditur per duo miliaria versus partem Occidentalem usque ad locum qui dicitur fairfield: & ex parte aquilonali a loco qui vocatur Tidislawe. per unum miliare & dimidium versus parte Australe usque ad molendinum quod situm est super aquam que vocatur. Weyhe. Rogatus. quomodo hoc scit: dicit quod visitavit infirmos tempore predicto in omnibus villulis sitis infra prefatos limites dicte parochie. videlicet in Tidiswell. Lytton. Weston. Wurmehulle. Herdewichwelle. Tunistede. Greterake. Medewe. Le Milnstede. & habuit averia sua in pascuis ibidem. & turbarum fossionem. & decimas dicti molendini spectantes ad porcionem dictorum Decani & Capituli. & collegit cum ser-

vientibus domini Willelmi rectoris Ecclesie de Ecclishale firmarii ecclesie de Tidiswell per quadriennium pacifice omnes decimas minores pertinentes infra limites dicte parochie. exceptis duabus partibus decime dicti molendini. & loci qui vocatur Herdewichewell. Rogatus de loco. tempore. mense. die. hora. & presentibus ubi & quando dicta ecclesia parochialis fuisse constituta dicitur : & quomodo hoc scit : dicit se nescire.

Dictus vero Testis Rogatus super secundo articulo. qui talis est. Quod est baptismalis : dicit quod est Baptismalis. Rogatus quomodo hoc scit : dicit quod quia in ea pueros baptizavit. Rogatus quis constituit eam baptismale ; dicit quod nescit. Rogatus per que facta vel per que verba & qualiter & quomodo hoc scivit quod dicta ecclesia constituta fuit baptismalis : dicit quod non aliter scit : nisi quia in ea pueros baptizavit. Item rogatus de loco. tempore. mense. die. hora. & presentibus. vbi & quando dicta ecclesia baptismalis constituta fuisse dicitur (& quomodo hoc scivit *) dicit quod nescit.

Idem autem testis Rogatus super tercio articulo. qui talis est. Quod in ea est baptismum : respondit quod est. Rogatus quomodo hoc scit : dicit quod quia in ea baptizavit pueros. & alii Capellani similiter. ut audivit. Rogatus quis constituit ibi baptismum : & per que facta sive per que verba : dicit quod nescit. Rogatus si aliquis benedictus ipsum baptismum : dicit quod sic. Rogatus quis ille fuit qui ipsum baptismum benedictus : dicit quod Rogerus nunc Coventr' Episcopus : eo tempore quo dictus testis ibidem ut sacerdos ministravit. Rogatus quibus verbis usus fuit in benedicendo : dicit quod nescit. Rogatus quot fontes sint in ipsa ecclesia : dicit quod unicus. & inter hostia. & hoc scit quia benedictus. Rogatus. quo tempore. quo mense. quo die. & quibus presentibus ipsum baptismum benedictum fuit ? dicit quod nescit. Rogatus si ipse vidit aliquos pueros vel puellas baptizari in ipso Baptismo : dicit quod sic. Rogatus quos vel quas ibi baptizari vidit ? dicit quod pueros Ricardi Daniel. & Ricardi de Hasilbeche. & aliorum. & hoc frequenter. &

* Erased.

dicit quod ipse multociens ibi pueros baptizavit. & Radulfus Capellanus in eius absentia similiter. De tempore. mense. die. hora. & presentibus: non aliter recolit: nisi quod toto tempore administracionis sue ibidem pueri cum veniebant ad baptismum per ipsum & per predictum Radulfum Capellanum baptizati fuerunt. sed in quorum presencia non recolit.

Item Rogatus An solempnizetur ibi baptismum solempnibus diebus ad hoc deputatis: dicit quod sic. & hoc scit quia processionaliter ibi fontem benedictus. Dicit & quod solempnizatur ibi baptismum in vigiliis Pasche. & Pentecostes. & dicit quod deus ipsos dies deputavit ut credit ad solempnizandum dictum baptismum. nec scit quo tempore. quo mense. quo die. quo hora. quibus presentibus: dicti dies ad hoc deputati fuerunt. nec recolit quociens vidit ibi solempnizari baptismum.

Item Rogatus. An dicta Ecclesia pertineat ad Decanum & Capitulum Lichefeld: dicit quod sic. Et hoc sit quia Willelmus de Cestr' Canonicus Lichefeld cui ipse Testis apud Tideswell deserviebat bona dicte Ecclesie ibidem ut procurator Decani & Capituli Lich' collegit.

TRANSLATION.

Evidence of witnesses brought forward on the part of the Dean and Chapter of Lichfield on . . . day.

Evidence of witnesses brought forward and sworn on the part of the Dean and Chapter of Lichfield, on Friday next after the Epiphany of the Lord, continued on the Wednesday next following, in the year of our Lord 1252, before (Walter) then Warden of the Friars Minors of Leicester, and Adam, Archdeacon of Chester, Commissioners appointed by our lord the Pope, in the Causes which they are engaged in between the said Dean and Chapter of Lichfield on the one part, and the Prior and Convent of Lenton on the other part, there being a third judge, viz., the Prior of the Friars Preachers of London, legally excused on good ground. James de Bakepuz being proctor of the said Dean and Chapter of Lichfield, personally providing and bringing forward the said witnesses, and Peter de Vertpellat', proctor of Master Guido, Rector

of the Church of Grandfons (*Grandifontis*), proctor of the said Prior and Convent of Lenton, with whom there was a dispute at the Roman Court, legally contested, as to his continual absence.

Alan de Harby, priest, sworn and examined, says that the Church of Tideswell is parochial. Asked how he knows this : he says that he first served in that church in the sacerdotal office for four years continuously, then missing two years, he ministered in it uninterruptedly for one year in the sacerdotal office. Asked who constituted it parochial : he says he does not know. Asked by what deed or by what rights which it has the same church is called parochial, and how he knew this : he says that at the period aforesaid, all children born in the parish of Tideswell he baptized in the same church, and all who died in the aforesaid time in the said parish, he buried in the churchyard of the same church : he also made paschal tapers in it ; and performed in it the hallowing of the font on the vigils of Easter and Pentecost. Asked to what bounds the parish of the said church extends, and how he knows this : he says that it commences on the east from a place which is called Macheford, and extends for two miles towards the west as far as the place which is called Fairfield, and on the north from a place which is called Tidislawe, for a mile and a half towards the south as far as a mill which is situated on the water called Wye. Asked how he knows this : he says that he visited the sick at the time aforesaid in all the townships situated within the said limits of the said parish, viz., in Tideswell, Litton, Weston, Wormhill, Hardwickwall, Tunstead, Greatrakes, Meadow, le Milneste, and he had his cattle in the pastures there, and the digging of turf and the tithes of the said mill belonging to the portion of the said Dean and Chapter, and he collected with the servants of William, rector of the church of Eccleshall, farmer of the church of Tideswell, peacefully for four years all the lesser tithes pertaining within the limits of the said parish, except two parts of the tithe of the said mill and of the place which is called Hardwickwall. Asked concerning the place, time, month, day, hour, and those present where and when the said church is said to have been constituted parochial, and how he knows this : he says he does not know.

The said witness when asked concerning the second article, which is, That it is baptismal: he says that it is baptismal. Asked how he knows this: he says because he has baptized children in it. Asked who constituted it baptismal: he says he does not know. Asked by what acts, or by what words, and how and in what way he knew this, that the said church was constituted baptismal: he says that he does not know otherwise, except that he has baptized children in it. Also asked concerning the place, time, month, day, hour, and those present, where and when the said church is said to have been constituted baptismal (and how he knew this): he says he does not know.

Moreover, the same witness when asked concerning the third article, which is: That there is a font in it: answers that there is. Asked how he knew this: he says because he has baptized children in it, and other chaplains likewise, as he heard. Asked who appointed the font there; and by what acts or by what words: he says he does not know. Asked if anyone has blessed that font: he says that it is so. Asked who he was who blessed that font: he says that Roger, now Bishop of Coventry, at the time when the said witness ministered there as priest. Asked what words he used in the blessing: he says he does not know. Asked how many fonts there are in the same church: he says one, between the doors, and this he knows because blessed. Asked at what time, in what month, on what day, and who were present when this font was blessed: he says he does not know. Asked if he has seen any boys or girls baptized in this very font: he says that he has. Asked what (boys) or what (girls) he saw baptized there: he says the boys of Richard Daniel and Richard de Haselbeche and others, and this frequently, and he says that he himself has often baptized children there, and likewise Ralph, the Chaplain, in his absence. Concerning the time, month, day, hour, and those present he does not otherwise recollect, except that during the whole term of his administration when children came for baptism by himself or the aforesaid Ralph, the Chaplain, they were baptized, but in whose presence he does not remember.

Also asked whether he performed baptism solemnly there on the

solemn days appointed for that purpose? he says he has, and this he knows because in procession he blessed the font there. He says also that he performed baptism solemnly on the vigils of Easter and Pentecost, and he adds that God appointed those days as he believes to the solemnisation of the said baptism; nor does he know at what time, in what month, on what day, at what hour, and in whose presence the said days were thereto appointed, nor does he recollect how often he has seen baptism there solemnly performed.

Also asked whether the said church pertains to the Dean and Chapter of Lichfield: he says that it does. And this he knows because William de Chester, Canon of Lichfield, whom the witness himself served at Tideswell, collected the goods of the said church there as proctor of the Dean and Chapter of Lichfield.

VI. Universis Christi fidelibus. ad quos presentes litere pervenerint. H. Lincoln' Ecclesie. Decanus. salutem in domino sempiternam. Noverit vestra universitas nos ad partes venerabilium virorum dominorum. Decani & capituli Lich' Ecclesie. rectorum Ecclesiarum de Bauwell & de Hoppe. quas ex eorum tradicionem ad firmam sub certa forma optinemus. concessisse eisdem. quod quatuordecim marcate decimarum quas pro annuo reddito assignare debent. Priori & Conventui de Lenton per taxationem discretorum virorum. Radulfi de Cubbele rectoris Ecclesie de Eyum. J. & R. vicariorum Ecclesiarum de Esseburn & Radford. secundum tenorem Compositionis nuper mite coram. Gardiano fratrum minorum leycestr'. & . Archidiacono Cestr' auctoritate apostolica inter eosdem . . Decanum & Capitulum ex una parte. & dictos . . Priorem & conventum ex altera. Assignentur. per taxationem predictorum in predicta parochia de Bauwell. vel de Hoppe. in ceteris locis. vel cetero loco. in quo vel quibus Ad minorem Lesionem vel Pacem maiorem premore Lich' Ecclesie & nostram pro tempore nostro potuerunt assignari. & quod sic taxate & assignate. remaneant supradictis. Priori & Conventui inperpetuum juxta eiusdem compositionis tenorem. Salvis nobis in omnibus aliis iure ac possessione que hactenus habuimus &

habemus in dictis parochiis ratione dictarum Ecclesiarum. Et in premissorum testimonium. presentes literas supradictas. Decano et Capitulo dedimus patentes. Dat' apud Lincoln'. xiiij^o. Kl. Martii. anno. domini. m^o. cc^o. quinquagesimo secundo.

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VII. Universis presentes literas inspecturis. Frater Walterus Gardianus Fratrum Minorum Leycestr'. et Adamus Archidiaconus Cestr' salutem in domino sempiternam. Noveritis nos literas domini pape Innocentis quarti in hec verba suscepisse. Innocens Episcopus servus servorum Domini dilectis filiis priori London. et gardiano Leycestr' predicatorum et minorum ordinum. et Archidiacono Cestr'. Coventr' et Lincoln' diocese. salutem et apostolicam Benedictionem. Cum in causis que inter dilectos filios Decanum et Capitulum Lich' ex parte una. Et Priorem et Conventum de Lenton'. Cluniac' ordinis. Eborac' diocese ex altera. super quibusdam decimis. quibus iidem Decanus et Capitulum a predictis Priore et Conventu. se spoliatos esse proponunt. necnon et super observatione cujusdam compositionis inter ipsos mite et rebus aliis agitari noscuntur. coram dilecto filio. Andrea nepote et capellano nostro. partibus a nobis auditore concessio. Lis fuerit legitime contestata. quia per ea que fuerunt huic inde proposita coram ipso non potuit de ipsarum causarum meritis plene liquere. Discretionis vestre de utriusque partis procuratorum assensu. per apostolica scripta mandamus. quatinus testes idoneos quos utriusque partis coram vobis duxerit producendos. infra sex menses post susceptionem presentes per vos vel alios prudentes apud Leycestr' recipere ac eos super utriusque partis articulis secundum interrogatoria que una cum ipsis articulis. vobis idem auditor transmittit. sub suo sigillo inclusa diliguntur examinare curetis. Si vero alterutrorum partium. testes alterius reprobare forte voluerit. testes super hujusmodi reprobatione productos. infra mensem post eundem terminum immediate sequentem simili modo recipere. ac eorum dicta nobis transmittere studeatis. proviso ut causas easdem si de predictarum partium voluntate processit. infra alios duos menses post eundem terminum proximo secuturos

judicio vel concordia terminetis. Facientes quod decreveritis per censuram ecclesiasticam firmiter observari. Alioquin. extunt causas easdem necnon et deponentes utrorumque testium cum transcriptis instrumentorum. si qua partes predictae vel earum altera ad suam intentionem probandam vobis curaverint exhibere. nobis sub sigillis vestris fideliter transmittere studeatis. prefixo eisdem partibus termino peremptoris competentis quo per se vel procuratores idoneos cum omnibus juribus. rationibus et munimentis suis apostolico se conspecturos representent. justam auctore domino sententiam recepture. Non obstantibus indulgentiis fratribus vestrorum ordinum. filii Prior et Gardiane ab apostolica sede concessis. ut de causis litigantium que ipsis a sede comitantur eadem. inviti cognoscere minime teneantur. Testes autem qui fuerint nominati si se gratia. odio vel timore subtraxerint. per censuram eandem appellatione cessante cogatis veritati testimonium perhibere. Quod si non omnis hiis exequendis potueritis interesse. tu filii Gardiane cum eorum altero. ea nichilominus exequeris. Dat' Paris'. xiiii. kalendas. septembris. pontificati nostri anno decimo. Cum igitur autoritate hujus mandati partibus convocatis processum esset aliquantulum coram nobis tertio convidite nostro legitime in solidum excusato. Tandem nobis et quibusdam aliis viris fidedignis medianibus inter dictas partes per procuratores suos. videlicet per magistrum Walterum de Perton Canonicum Lichfield' & dominum Allanum suppriorem de Lenton habentes mandata specialia ad componendum in dictis causis seu negotiis. quorum procuratoria alternatim resident penes partes amicabilem compositio in forma subscripta intervenit videlicet quod procurator predictorum prioris et conventus restitutionem spoliatorum. et refusionem dampnorum et expensarum eisdem Decano et Capitulo facere concessit in forma subscripta. De injuriis et quas dicti prior et conventus dicebantur eisdem Decano et Capitulo intulisse. satisfacere pro ipsorum viribus repromittens. Et licet procurator dictorum Decani et Capituli fuisset paratus sufficienter ostendere spoliata sexaginta libras sterlingorum valuisse. Dampna quoque et expensas eorum quadragintas marcas et amplius excessisse. tunc ad instantiam nostram estimationes predictas

usque ad Centum Marcas sterlingorum nomine dictorum Decani et Capituli remittebat. quas quidem Centum Marcas dictus procurator predictorum Prioris et Conventus nomine ipsorum bona fide promisit ipsos soluturos apud Lichfield' sacriste loci ejusdem qui pro tempore fuerit. vel ei qui vices ejus gessit. nomine predictorum Decani et Capituli. pro restitutione et satisfactione terminis infra scriptis. videlicet. infra. octavum Pentecostis proximo futuri. viginti quinque marcas. Et infra octavum festi Beati Martini in Hyeme. proximo sequentis viginti quinque marcas. et infra octavum Pentecostis. anni subsequents viginti quinque marcas. Et infra octavum festi Sancti Martini ejusdem anni in Hyeme viginti quinque marcas. Concessit et idem procurator Prioris et Conventus de Lenton nomine ipsorum quod dicti Decanus et Capitulum omnes decimas majores tam de terris cultis quam in futurum excolendis necnon et minores totius parochie de Tydeswell sine omni contradictione Prioris et Conventus et cujuslibet nomine ipsorum integre percipiant in futurum. Exceptis duabus partibus decime plumbi de dominico Wilhelmi Peverel in eadem parochia. Necnon et duabus partibus decime molendinum Ricardi Daniel in eadem parochia Exceptis et omnibus decimis equitii et venationis cujuscumque fuerint ipsa venatio et equitium provenientibus de foresta ejusdem parochia. Que omnia sit excepta iidem Prior et Conventus integre sine omni contradictione dictorum Decani et Capituli et cujuslibet nomine illorum perpetuo percipient infuturum. Iidem predicta Decanus et Capitulum in parochia de Bathekwell vel de Hope de certis decimis que ad eosdem Decanum et Capitulum pertinent et quas pacifice ipsi vel aliquis ipsorum nomine preteritis temporibus percipere consueverunt. vel consuevit. assignabunt tantum ipsis Priori et Conventui secundum Estimationem Radulfi de Cubbeleg ex parte dictorum Decani et Capituli Roberti de Rade-ford. Ex parte dictorum Prioris et Conventus. et Johannis vicarii de Essheburn communiter clericorum. quantum sufficit communibus annis ad redditum quatuor decim marcarum, Quas decimas pro hujusmodi redditu assignandas, taliter liberabunt iidem Decanus et Capitulum a quolibet decinente. Quod dicti Prior et Conventus

tempore proxime perceptionis hujusmodi decimarum aliusque contradictione dictorum Decani et Capituli et cujuslibet alterius eorum nomine eas libere possint percipere et futuris temporibus obtinere. Iidem vero Prior et Conventus de locis jam cultis et pasturis parochiarum ecclesiarum de Bathekwell et de Hope. scilicet. in Bathekwell. Netherhaddon. Assheford. et in Frith. et etiam in omnibus aliis locis in quibus duas partes decimarum percipere consueverunt vel aliquis eorum nomine tempore presentis compositionis easdem duas partes tam majorum quam minorum in futurum libere et quiete percipiant. Si que tunc sint loca in quibus dicti Prior et Conventus duas partes decimarum majorum tum. percipere consueverunt et dicti Decanus et Capitulum omnes minores. iidem Prior et Conventus in futurum quibus partibus majorum. illorum locorum sint contenti. Et Decanus et Capitulum minores libere percipiant. De dominicis quidem Willielmi Peverell tempore hujus compositionis ad culturam redactis et pasturis dictarum parochiarum de Bathekwell et de Hope in quibus dicti Prior et Conventus decimas tempore hujus compositionis non reciperunt. nichil omnino in posterum percipient. sed dictis Decano et Capitulo remaneant integre libere inperpetuum et quiete. De terris vero excolendis in futurum. de eisdem dominicis in eisdem duabus parochiis percipient dicti Prior et Conventus duas partes decimarum majorum et minorum prout in dictis dominicis jam excultis ubi percipere consueverunt hujusmodi decimas. perceperunt. Omnibus decimis venacionis et equitii provenientibus de foresta dominici dicti Willielmi Peverell. in dictis parrochiis. dictis Priori et Conventui remanentibus semper salvis. Renunciaverunt insuper procuratores predicti nomine partium omnibus terris hunc inde motis. omnibus que impetentis et impetrandis et omnibus appellationibus interpositis necnon et omnibus aliis per que posse predictae compositionis observatio impediri. Supponentes partes suas jurisdictioni venerabilis patris Lincoln' Episcopi et ejus officialis qui pro tempore fuerint. Quibus etiam vices nostras eedem partes comitti consenserunt. ut uterque vel alter eorum auctoritate ordinaria vel etiam a nobis sibi comittenda. prout voluerint seu voluerit. utramque partem per censuram ecclesiasticam vel alio quocumque

modo, viderint seu viderit expedire, possint seu possit compellere ad observationem istius compositionis. Nullo obstante privilegio seu indulgentia alterutri partium ab apostolica sede concessis, quod ipsi, et ecclesia, & suum monasterium, suspendi, interdici vel excommunicari non possint absque mandato sedis apostolice speciali. Quibus privilegio et indulgentie procurates partium nomine ipsarum expresse renunciaverunt in hac parte. Nos igitur Gardianus et Archidiaconus, tertio nostro convidite In solidum legitime excusato in nomine domini dictam amicabilem compositionem predicti auctoritate mandati ratam et gratam in omnibus habentes, eam auctoritate apostolica, de dictorum procuratorum partium expresse consensu, confirmamus. Dictasque causas hinc inde motas hujusmodi concordia terminantes, decrevimus dictam compositionem inviolabiliter fore perpetuo observandam. Et ad ipsius observationem partes predictas fore compellendas per prefatos dominum Episcopum et ejus officiales vel eorum alterum in forma premissa, quibus jurisdictionem nostram ac cohibitionem de ipsorum procuratorum partium consensu ad hoc perpetuatam, decrevimus committendam. Et in premissorum robur et testimonium singna nostra una cum sigillis dictorum procuratorum partium dicte compositioni apposimus. Decernentes sigilla autentica dictarum partium eidem compositioni, fore apponenda. Acta in ecclesia Beate Marie Leycestr' juxta castrum die sabbati proxima post festum purificationis Beate Virginis anno domini, Millesimo, Ducentesimo quinquagesimo secundo, presentibus magistris Thome precentore Lichfeldensis ecclesie, Petro Archidiacono Salopie, et David de Sancta Fredeswida, canonico Lichfeldiensis, Domino Roberto le Vavasur tunc vicecomite Nottinghame et Derbie, Magistris Rogero de Holderness canonico Beverlac, Petro Werpellac, Canonico Salm', Philippo de Alatro et aliis.

Appended are the seals of the Warden of the Friars Minors of Leicester, of Adam de Stanford, Archdeacon of Chester, of Lenton Priory, and of the Sub-prior of Lenton.

VIII. Universis sancte matris ecclesie filiis ad quos presens

scriptum pervenerit. Frater R. Prior et Conventus Lenton' eternam In domino salutem ad universitatis nostre notitiam volumus pervenire. quod cum controversia diu verteretur inter Capitulum ecclesie Licheffeld ex una parte super perceptione decimationum provenientium de dominicis que fuerunt Willielmi Peverelli percipiendata nomine ecclesie sue de Baucwell ex parte sua. Nunc et super perceptione decimationum plumbi provenientium de toto feodo quod fuit dicti Willielmi Peverelli percipiendata ex parte sua nomine predictae ecclesie sue de Baucwell. et inter nos ex alia parte super perceptione predictarum decimationum nomine donationis dicti Willielmi Peverell ex parte nostra. tandem contentio illa presente Willielmo contemporis episcopo Coventr' inter nos in hac forma conquievit. Videlicet quod nos percipiemus inperpetuum duos partes sine diminutione omnium decimationum provenientium de dominicis que fuerunt predicti Willielmi Peverelli tam de terris cultis in presenti. quam. excolendis in futuro. de quibus dominicis mentio fit et expressio in cartis nostris quas habemus de dicto Willielmo Peverello de dominicis suis in parochiis ecclesiarum de Baucwell. Hopa. et Thideswell existentibus. Dictum autem Capitulum ecclesie Licheffeld' percipiet inperpetuum cum omni integritate tertiam partem decimationum provenientium omnium de predictis dominicis que fuerunt predicti Willielmi Peverelli nomine predictarum ecclesiarum de Baucwell. Hopa. et Thideswell tam in terris cultis in presenti quam excolendis in futuro. Percipiet etiam idem capitulum ecclesie Licheffeld tertiam partem omnium decimationum plumbi provenientium de toto feodo quod fuit predicti Willielmi Peverelli cum omni integritate nomine predictarum ecclesiarum de Baucwell. Hopa. et Thideswell. duabus partibus earumdem decimationum plumbi In usus nostros cum omni integritate retentis inperpetuum. Et ut ista compositio perpetue firmitatis robor optineat. presentis scripti paginam sigillo capituli ecclesie nostre de Lenton' et testium subscriptorum attestationem munitam roboravimus Hiis testibus. Magistro Radulpho de Meydeneston. Magistro Roberto de Bosco. W. Archidiacono de Dereby. Magistro W. de Mamet. Roberto de Nevill. Roberto Capellano. Mattheo.

canonico. Willielmo de Derleg' Capellano. Gervasio de London'. Willielmo de Hedfeld. et aliis.

Indorsed.

Compositio inter Capitulum de Lich' et Priorem et Conventum de Lenton' super perceptione decimarum in Pecco.

IX. Notum sit omnibus per presentes. quod cum controversia diu vertebatur inter Decanum et capitulum ecclesie cathedralis Lichefeld ex parte una: et Priorem et Conventum de Lenton ordinis cluniacensis. Ebor' Diocesa ex altera super perceptionem decimarum novalium proveniencium de quingentis acris de novo ad culturam redactis in quodam loco qui vocatur Fairfield infra fines limites seu decimationes ecclesie parochia de Hope quam iidem Decanus et capitulum in proprios usus tunc et diu ante canonice optinuerunt et adhuc optinent situato quas quidem decimas dicti Decanus et capitulum ad se nomine dicte ecclesie sue de Hope spectare. de iure & pertinere debere asserebant Quarum quidem quingentarum acrarum predictarum Johannes de Lotrington assertavit ducentas acras Johannes Daigniel alias ducentas acras et Johannes Thweyt centum acras de dictis quingentis acris assertavit: & de novo ad culturam redegit. Et dicte quingente acre jacent inter Coulowe ex parte australi. et Bukestontii ex parte Boreali et inter Coudondale ex parte orientali et Derstonlowe ex parte occidentali. Pars vero dictorum prioris et conventus duas partes earundem decimarum ad se et Prioratum suum predictum pertinere asserebat cum dictis locis de Fairfield erat de dominicis Willielmi Peverel. ut pretendebat. Tandem dicta contentio compositione amicabilem conquievit in hunc modum videlicet quod dicti Prior et conventus percipient de cetero medietate decimarum bladis* et feni proveniencium de dictis quingentis acris novis assartis. et eciam de terris de dominicis Walteri Peverel in dicto loco de Ffairfeld assartandis in futurum. De quibus dominicis mentio sit et expressio in cartis predictorum Prioris et conventus quas habent de dicto Willielmo de dominicis

* *Garbarum* erased and *bladis* written above.

suis Et prefati Decanus et capitulum percipient aliam medietatem decimarum garbarum et feni proveniencium de dictis quingentis acris. et etiam de dictis locis assertandis in futurum ut premittatur. Et ut dicta compositio robur obtineat firmitatis. tam * nos decañus & capitulum predicti parti huius indenture penes dictos priorem & conventum permanentes sigillum nostrum commune apposuimus Et nos prior & conventus predicti parti huius indenture penes dictos Decanum & Capitulum in remanencia sigillum nostrum commune apposuimus. in teste premiss . . . que . . . ad nos.



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