

ALL SOURCES ARRANGED IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER

–1100

1081

Beyond this [Battaile] bridge is Bermondsey street, turning South, in the South end whereof was sometime a priory, or Abbey, of saint Sauior, called Bermonds Eye in Suthwarke, founded by Alwin Childe, a Citizen of London, in the yeare 1081. [details of early arrangements, benefactions, including:] (Stow ed Kingsford, ii. 66–8).

(1082)

Alwin Child, cives Londonie, fundator monasterii monachorum Sancti Salvatoris de B, ex licentia regia dedit eisdem monachis, qui venerunt in Angliam in anno secundo Willielmi regis secundi, diversos redditus in civitate Londonie, antequam idem rex Willielmus secundus dedit manerium de B. Et insuper excitavit diversos dominos tam temporales quam spirituales ut darent predia, ecclesias, et maneria, prout patet inferius tempore regis Willielmi secundi (*Annals*, 425–6).

(in Domesday Book)

repertum est, quod rex tenet manerium de B ubi nova et pulchra est ecclesia in honore Sancti Salvatoris constructa (*Annals*, 425–6).

[1087–1100]

Surrey: Hundred of Brixton: Rex Willelmus Rufus dedit Berm'desey in elemos' monachorum de Bermundes (*Testa de Nevill*, Rec Comm 12 (1807), 226).

(1089)

Hoc anno, litera Dominicalis G, xvi.kal Maii, luna currente per vii, Petreus, Ricardus, Osbertus et Umbaldus, monachi de Caritate, venerunt B. Et Petreus factus est prior ex ordinatione prioris de Caritate (*Annals*, 427–8).

Et hoc anno Wynebaldus de Baalun dedit monachis de B Bridesthorne, et tres virgatas terre et dimidiam in Widone, et vi. virgatas terre in Hardewik, cum ecclesia de Hardewik, decimas de Estentona, et decem solidatas in Suttone de molendino ibidem, que postea vendita fuerunt per Johannem priorem de B pro perpetuo ad emendum manerium de Richemonde in parochia de Bengenhoo pro clx. marcis. Dedit etiam idem Winebaldus medietatem Uptonie. Deditque Odo miles eiusdem Winebaldi ecclesiam de Omeneya cum decimis eiusdem ville predictis monachis. Et eodem anno Ansgerus Brito dedit manerium de Prestone, scilicet duas hides (*Annals*, 427–8).

(1093)

Et dedit idem Robertus (bishop of Lincoln) eodem anno manerium de Charletone cum appendiciis suis. Et eodem anno Galfridus Martel concessione Galfridi de Magnavilla

dedit terram de Halyngbury et decimas de Alfertone. Que omnia confirmaverunt William rex secundus et Henricus primus (*Annals*, 427–8).

(1094)

Et hoc anno obiit Alwinus fundator B litera Dominicalis A, vi. idus Aprilis. Et etiam hoc anno Rogerus miles Johannis filii Waleranni concedente eodem Johanne, dedit decimas de Fifhide (confirmed by William II and Henry I) (*Annals*, 427–8).

In the yeare 1094. deceased Alwin Childe founder of this house. Then William Rufus gaue to the Monkes his mannor of Bermondsey, with the appurtenances, and builded for them there a great new Church... (Stow ed Kingsford, ii. 66–8).

(1095)

Walterus filius Ansgeri Britonis dedit duas hidas terre de la Stane (confirmed William II and Henry I) (*Annals*, 429).

(1096)

Hoc anno Petrus de Sancto Olavo dedit terram de Hoddesdone (similarly confirmed) (*Annals*, 429).

(1098)

Ricardus Guet, frater comitisse Warenne dedit manerium de Cowyk (*Annals*, 429).

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Order had 35 subordinate houses in England, and three affiliated in Scotland. Barnstaple the first established. The Vicar-General in every instance was the prior of St Pancras of Lewes, notwithstanding the Cluniac abbeys of Bermondsey and Paisley (Duckett, 1890, 5).

(1103)

Nigellus de Maundevilla, concedente uxore sua, dedit terram de Balgham, scilicet duas hidas, ecclesie et monachis de B (*Annals*, 430).

(1107)

Matildis uxor Asculphi et Graaldus filius dederunt advocacionem ecclesias de Fifhide, et confirmaverunt decimas eiusdem ville eisdem monachis, quas dedit eis Rogerus miles Johannis filii Waleranni in anno septimo (William II) (*Annals*, 431).

(1112)

Hoc anno Hawisia de Gurnay dedit ecclesiam de Ingelescombe in comitatu Somersetie... Postea dimittitur pro pension l. solidorum inperpetuum, priori et conventui Bathonie, tempore Henrici de Soliaco tunc prioris de B (*Annals*, 431).

(1113)

Robertus Marmyon dedit hidam de Wideflete cum molendino et aliis pertinentiis (*Annals*, 431–2).

(1114)

Maria comitissa Bolonie dedit manerium de Kynwardestone cum pertinentiis (*Annals*, 431–2).

(1115)

Mary having died, Eustace de Boulogne pro salute anime uxoris sue confirmavit manerium de Kynwardestone (*Annals*, 431–2).

(1117)

Crux Sancti Salvatoris inventa est prope Thamisiam (*Annals*, 432).

(1118)

Robertus comes Leycestrie dedit manerium de Wideforde... Et Willielmus de Belmeis Andretesburye. Et eodem anno miraculose virtute sancte Crucis liberatur Willelmus comes Moritonie de turri Londonie (*Annals*, 432).

(1119)

obiit Petreius, primus prior B, iv idus Junii, cui successit Herebrannus (*Annals*, 433).

(1120)

obiit Herebrannus prior B, cui successit Petrus et postea Walterus (*Annals*, 433).

[1122]

In the yeare 1122. the 22. of Henrie the first, Thomas Arden gaue to the Monkes of Bermondsey, the Church of S. George in Southwarke: and fiue shillings rent by the yeare, out of the land pertayning to London bridge (Stow, ed Kingsford, i.22).

(1122)

Thomas de Ardern and Thomas filius eius dederunt ecclesiam Sancti Georgii in Southwerk et decimas de dominico suo in blado in Horndone, et terram de ponte Londonie quinque solidos per annum reddentem; et totam minutam decimam in predicta villa, ut in lanis, caseis, in agnis, in vitulis, in pullis equinis, et in omnibus aliis rebus decimandis. Quam concessionem de ecclesia Sancti Georgii concessit et confirmavit Henricus primus (*Annals*, 433).

(1126)

Hoc anno Ansgerus Brito dedit manerium de Prestone (*Annals*, 434).

(1127)

Et hoc anno Henricus rex primus dedit monachis de B Retherhithe, Dilwiche, hidam de Southwerk, Waddone et confirmavit donationem de Kynewardestone (*Annals*, 434).

(1132)

Hoc etiam anno Henricus rex primus dedit ecclesias de Schorne et Cobham in comitatu Kantie (*Annals*, 434).

(1134)

Hoc anno obiit Walterus prior de B, cui successit Clarembaldus (*Annals*, 435).

(1135)

(Henry I) gloriosus rex ampliavit ecclesiam de B possessionibus, simul et dotavit (*Annals*, 435).

Charters of Maud and Stephen, except for Henry II (dated at Bermondsey before 1175) (*Cal Chart Rolls*, v.61)

Charter of Stephen in favour of Faversham, dated at B (*Cal Chart Rolls*, vi.34).

(1137)

Hoc anno rex Stephanus dedit xl. solidos redditus in Southwerk. Et confirmavit donum Marie comitisse de Kynwardestone, matris regine Matildis uxoris eius, quod fecit monachis de B (*Annals*, 435).

(1139)

hoc anno Gerardus de Camvyle dedit monachis de B duas partes decimarum, scilicet majores et minores in Charletone Camvyle que postea dimisse sunt pro perpetuo priori de Kilyngworthe pro ii.marcis per annum (*Annals*, 435–6).

(1140)

Hoc anno Willelmus comes Moritonii venit B, et suscepit habitum monachalem. Et hoc [anno] Stephanus rex confirmavit donationem Waltheof filii Swein de ecclesia Sancti Jacobi de Derby monachis de B (*Annals*, 436).

(1141)

Et hoc anno Stephanus rex concessit libertates monachis de B, videlicet, quod ipsi et homines sui, res, et terre sint quieti de placitis, querelis, schiris, hundredis, et hustengis, et portmannesmot, et omnibus geldis, scotis, et sartis, et parcis claudendis, et tool, et ab omnibus rebus, querelis et consuetudinibus. Et quod habeant curiam suam et socam et sacam et tool et theam et infangethef, et omnes alias liberas consuetudines suas infra burgum et extra (*Annals*, 436).

(1142)

Et eodem anno idem rex Stephanus dedit monachis de B Gravam, que membrum fuit de Wanetyngg, cum omnibus pertinenciis, in bosco et plano, in aquis et pratis et molendinis, in wikes et pasturis, in hominibus et tenuris eorum, et nominatim, Ernwy filium Lefwini le May, et Edmundum filium Walfrici, cum domibus et pasturis eorum, et cum wikes et cum tenuris qua ad domos eorum pertinent; quam donationem confirmavit Henricus dux Normannie et Aquitanie (*Annals*, 436–7).

(1143)

Et eodem anno dedit rex Stephanus ecclesiam de Writel cum omnibus pertinentiis suis (confirmed by Henry duke of Normandy). Et hoc anno Willelmus filius Heltonis dedit molendinum de Frenyngham in comitatu Kantie quod postea dimissum est Johanni Scot pro perpetuo, per xl. solidos vi. denarios per annum, in anno Domini 1221 (*Annals*, 437).

(1144)

Willelmus de Ipra relaxavit et remisit decem solidos redditus quos solebat reddere domino de Tarentford, id est Dertford, per annum (confirmed by Stephen and Henry second duke of Normandy). Et eodem anno Willelmus de Watevilla et Robertus filius eius dederunt manerios de Warlyngham cum suis pertinentiis (*Annals*, 437).

(1145)

Walketinus Mammynot dedit dimidiam partem tocius Grenewiche (*Annals*, 437).

(1146)

facta est compositio inter Willelmum Wigornie episcopum et Clarembaldum priorem de B de decimis in lytelhoo iuxta Charletone, videlicet quod dictus episcopus et successores suis habebunt dictas duas partes decimarum pro perpetuo, reddendo per annum ecclesie de B v. solidos (*Annals*, 438).

(1148)

Recessit Clarembaldus prior de B cum duodecim monachi, et factus fuit primus abbas de Feversham. Cui successit Robertus Blesensis (*Annals*, 438).

(1150)

Ricardus filius Osberti dedit ii partes decimarum de pecoribus et bladis in Melcumbe; et Theobaldus Cantuarie archiepiscopus confirmavit (*Annals*, 438).

[1151–2]

Charter of William of Ypres to Theobald archbishop of Canterbury and legate and to the bishop of London granting to HTA Queenhithe in alms, giving 100s pa to the monks of St Saviour Bermundesheiea (*Cart HTA*, no 977).

[Charter of William of Ypres to Holy Trinity, granting the farm of Queenhithe] that they shall send euery yeare twentie pound vnto the maintenance of the Hospital of St Katherens, which hospitall they haue in their hands, and 100. shillings to the monks of Bermondsey, & 60s to the brethren of the hospitall of saint Giles, and that which remayneth, the said Prior and Canons shall enioy to themselues: Witnesses Richard de Lucie, Raph Picot, &c (Stow ed Kingsford, ii.6).

(1152)

Winebaldus de Balaam dedit ecclesiam de Uptone et terram vocatam Melneham. Et eodem anno Alanus Pirot dedit vi.milia allecum de manerio suo de Erchelawis, et unam acrum terre (*Annals*, 439).

(1154)

Willelmus comes Gloucestrie dedit ecclesiam de Cambyrwelle (*Annals*, 439).

25 December 1154

Court at Bermondsey,: ... ubi, cum principibus suis de statu regni et pace reformanda tractans, proposuit animo alienigenas gentes de regno propellere, et munitiunculas personas per totam Angliam solo tenus dissipare (*Gervase of Canterbury*, i. 160).

[December 1154]

Tenuitque rex novus curiam suam apud Bermundeseiam in die Natali Domini, eo quod regnum palatium antea fuisset combustum [December 1154] Ref to p 160 (*Gervase of Canterbury*, ii. 77).

[1154–5]

inspeximus 25 March 1227 of a charter of Henry II to B: all lands, men, tithes, *res... parcis claudendis*, free of scot, gelds, aids, foresters. Theobald abp Canterbury, Richard bp of London, Hilary bp Chichester, Thomas the chancellor. (*Cal Chart Rolls*, i. p 25).

(1155)

Hoc anno recessit Robertus prior de B. Et hoc anno Willelmus filius Henrici de Eltham dedit decimas de Wiklondes in the parish of Wolwiche (confirmed abp Cant) (*Annals*, 439).

(1156)

Hoc anno successit Rogerius prior de B post annum recessionis Roberti predicti, et factus est prior idem Rogerius xvi. kalendas Maii, anno revoluto. Et eodem anno Raynoldus de Tanny dedit ecclesiam de Bengenhoo (confirmed abp Cant and bp Robert of Lincoln). Et hoc anno Osbertus filius Willelmi Ottdener dedit terram de Tymberwode (*Annals*, 439–40).

(1157)

Hoc anno recessit Rogerius prior de B, xii. kalendas Martii, et factus est abbas Sancti Audoenum; successit dompnus Adam viii.idus Junii. Et eodem anno Walkelinus filius Walkelini Mammynot dedit x. solidos redditus de molendino de Depforde (*Annals*, 440).

(1158)

Willelmus de Watevilla concessione filiorum suorum dedit monachis ecclesiam de Chelsham et illam de Warlyngham (confirmed Henry II, Edward III, Richard II and Henry IV) (*Annals*, 440).

(1159)

Sibilla de Watevilla et Ingelrannus de Funteneyns dederunt ecclesie et monachis de B ecclesiam de Bedyngtone. Et eodem anno Henricus secundus confirmavit donationes ecclesiarum nostrarum, scilicet Cambirwell, Bengenhoo, Warlyngham et Chelsham, Fifhide et Bedyngtone (*Annals*, 440).

(1160)

Henry II confirms SSB in all lands, men and tithes, and all matters free and quit of all oppressions and exactions, scot, geld, aids, forests, assarts, *parcis claudendis*, shires, hundreds, pleas, disputes, hustings etc. Exemplified by Richard I, Henry III, Edward III, Richard II and Henry IV (*Annals*, 400–1).

(1161)

xvi. kalendas Maii recessit Adam prior de B, et factus est abbas apud Evesham; cui successit dompnus Gaufridus (*Annals*, 400–1).

(1163)

recessit Gaufridus prior de B, cui successit Petrus (*Annals*, 400–1).

(1165)

Henricus rex confirmavit hidam de Southwerk et Leygham, Waddone, cum terra Colemanii (*Annals*, 442).

In the yeare 1165. King Henry the second confirmed to them the hyde or territory of Southwarke, & Laygham Wadden, with the land of Coleman, &c (Stow ed Kingsford, ii. 67).

(1166)

recessit dompnus Petrus prior de B, cui successit dompnus Raynoldus. Et hoc anno idem Raynoldus dimisit cum assensu conventus fratribus Templi totam hidam de Wideflete super Thamisiam cum hominibus, molendinis, aquis, stagnis et omnis pertinenciis suis, reddendo per annum ecclesie de B x. marcas sterlingorum (*Annals*, 442).

(1167)

Hoc anno recessit dompnus Raynoldus prior de B; cui successit dompnus Rogerius (*Annals*, 442).

(1168)

Walkelinus Mammynot dedit lx. solidos annui redditus de dominio de Cippenham in Dilleherst. Dedit etiam ecclesiam de Birlyng (confirmed by Henry II, Edward III, Richard II and Henry IV) (*Annals*, 442).

(1169)

Rogerius prior dimisit fratribus Templi pro perpetuo ii. acres de feudo et eleemosyna domini regis iuxta terram quam nobis dedit Robertus Marmyon in orientali parte pro quatuor solidis per annum (*Annals*, 442–3).

1170–97

re land adjoining property of B in St George Botolph Lane in 1170–97 (*Cart HTA*, no 271).

(1172)

Willelmus Revel dedit terram in Cokenage. Que terra postea dimittebatur pro perpetuo priori de Roystone in anno MCLXXXIX... pro xiii. solidos iv. denarios per annum (*Annals*, 443).

(1173)
decime de Hacchesden date fuerunt, que postea dimisse sunt abbati et conventui de Begham pro xiii. solidos iv. denarios per annum, in anno Domini MCCLXXIV (*Annals*, 443).

(1174)
Henrius rex secundus confirmavit ecclesiam de Bierlyng, quam Walkelinus Mammynot dedit. Et eodem anno idem rex concessit eisdem monachis warennam suam per total terram suam ubicunque eam habet per Dudreyam in bosco et in plano, super decem libris forisfacture (*Annals*, 443–4).

(1175)
Hoc anno recessit Rogerius prior de B, et factus est abbas apud Abendone; cui successit Robertus de Bethleem (*Annals*, 444).

(1176)
recessit Robertus, successit ei Werricus (*Annals*, 444).

[?]
Guerricus autem prior Bermundensis, electus ad abbatiam de Faversham, Cantuariam venit, archiepiscopo Ricardo professionem fecit, et benedictionis munus accepit (*Gervase of Canterbury*, i. 277).

(1177)
Robertus filius Hunfridi dedit decimas de Dittone in comitatu Cantebriggie; que postea dimisse sunt ad feodi firmam priori et conventui de Thetford, in anno MCCLXI, pro decem marcis per annum (*Annals*, 444).

(1178)
recessit Werricus prior de B, et factus est abbas de Feveresham; successit dompnus Bertrannus (*Annals*, 444).

(1179)
Hugo de Monteforti dedit decimas quatuor mansionum, scilicet de Langfort et Bodeney, et Wikes et Nacetone. Et eodem anno Willelmu filius Ricardi de Franchevilla dedit duas partes decimarum de dominio de Langford et de Gerbodesham eisdem monachis (*Annals*, 444).

(1180)
Willelmus de Abyngsworthe dedit monachis de B (445) duas partes decimarum in parochia de Watlyngtone, que postea dimisse sunt pro perpetuo abbati et conventui Sancti Albani pro v. solidos infra octavas Pasche (*Annals*, 444–5).

(1181)

Milo de Bello Campo, assensu Pagani de Bello Campo heredis, dedit molendinum de Bedford (*Annals*, 445).

(1182)

Johannes Trechefvile dedit totam decimam suam de dominio suo de la Stane in parochia de Godichester. Que postea dimisse sunt pro perpetuo rectori de Godichestre et successoribus suis pro quatuor solidis per annum, in 1237 (*Annals*, 445).

23 April 1182

Final concord between Abbot Walter and Bertram, prior of Bermondsey, whereby the advowson of SMM was divided equally between them (*Westminster Abbey Charters* 1066–c.1214, 287).

(1184)

obiit Bertrannus prior de B, cui successit Constantius (*Annals*, 445)

(c.11 March 1184)

Report by the papal judges delegate, the prior of SSB and Nicholas archdeacon of London re settlement over disputed presentation to the church of St Margaret Eastcheap, Westminster being one of the parties (*Westminster Abbey Charters* 1066–c.1214, 194).

(1185)

due partes decimarum de manerio de Stikeldone in parochia de Greneford date fuerunt. Pro quibus domina priorissa de Ankerwik reddit per annum v. solidos (*Annals*, 445–6).

(1186)

obiit Constantius vel Constantinus prior de B; cui successit Henricus de Soliaco. Obiit Henricus, cui successit Adam. Et eodem anno obiit Adam, cui successit Henricus (*Annals*, 446).

[1186x1189]

Notification by Nicholas, archdeacon of London, that on the presentation of Abbot Walter and the convent of Westminster, to whom belongs half the advowson the church of SMM, and on the presentation of Prior Henry de Soilli and the convent of Bermondsey, to whom belongs the other half of the church, he has inducted his nephew Mr Nicholas as parson (*Westminster Abbey Charters* 1066–c.1214, 368).

(1189)

Et eodeme anno recessit Henricus prior de B, et factus est abbas Glastonie ad festum Sancti Michaelis; cui successit Ricardus Norman in die Sancti Nicholai episcopi. Hic fecit compositionem inter priorem de Roystone et nos de terris in Cokenage ad feodi firmam pro xiii.s iv. d per annum (*Annals*, 447).

11 August 1189

Abbot of Hyde and prior of Bermondsey sent to Canterbury on 11 August 1189 re the row between the archbishop and the Christ Church convent. Ended with Archbishop Baldwin restoring to the convent all manors, rents and possessions, to be held as in its charters, saving the rights of archbishop and convent (*Gervase of Canterbury*, i. 454–6).

(1190)

Galfridus de Tayle dedit duas partes decimarum in Ludgreshale (*Annals*, 447).

(1191)

Item hoc anno terra de Tymberwode cum mariscis, hominibus et redditibus, et omnibus pertinentiis suis dimissa est pro perpetuo Henrico de Sornes, reddendo per annum quinque marcas et dimidiam per annum. Et eodem anno Willelmus filius Roberti de Cilterna dedit eisdem monachis x. acras terre in Chilterne. Et Ricardus filius Willelmi filii Roberti de Chilterne dedit dictis monachis decimas xvi. acras terre (*Annals*, 447).

(1194)

Henricus comes Augy dedit terram vocatam Osewardistone in parochia de Lida, et terram Johannis clerici in Bilsyngton, que postea dimissa est pro perpetuo priori et conventui de Bilsyngtone pro xxix. s. i. d ob q in MCCXC (*Annals*, 448).

1200–1300

[??]

The third Schoole [after St Paul's and Westminster], seemeth to haue beene in the Monasterie of S. Sauour at Bermondsey in Southwarke: for the other Priories, as of Saint Iohn by Smithfield, Saint Bartholomew in Smithfield, S. Marie Ouerie in Southwarke, and that of the Holie Trinitie by Aldgate, were all of later foundation, and the Friaries, Colledges, and Hospitals in this Citie, were rayased since them in the raignes of Henry the 3. Edward the 1.2. and 3. &c. All which houses had their schooles, though not as famous as these first named (Stow ed Kingsford, i.73).

[13th century]

Richard almoner of B and Mr Helyas de Suthewerc, Henry son of William, Nicholas de Cruce, Wibert de Wika, executors of Gilbert de Chauz. Re property near the causeway of B (E210 (Ancient Deeds) /3279).

[nd]

Grant by Robert de Diva prior of the Hospital of Jerusalem to Robert de Danemarche of a tenement in the fee of Roger son of Alan in p St Mary Axe, paying therefore 28s pa, and the Hospital acquitting the tenement of 13s pa payable to the monks of B (*Cat Anc Deeds*, ii.A2416).

[nd]

Feoffment by Hugh prior & convent of B to John the cook, their man, of land in B (*Cat Anc Deeds*, iv.A7947).

[John]

Prior & convent of Holy Trinity grant to John son of Daniel a dwelling house in All Hallows Gracechurch between the land of the monks of SSB and the land of the nuns of St Helen's, paying 8s pa (*Cat Anc Deeds*, ii.A2215).

(1201)

obiit Richardus Northam prior de B; cui successit Hugo (*Annals*, 449).

[1201–10]

Grant by Hugh prior of St Saviour Bermondsey to John son of John Daniel of land in St Michael Cornhill; abutments land of the said John and land of John son of James, goldsmith, rent 7s (*Cart HTA*, no 338).

(3 John)

37 Ralph de Halling v. Hugh prior of B in Waddon

38 Philip Vitdeniers v. ditto in Rutherhey

(*Fines relating to Surrey*, 1159–1509, ed F B Lewis, 1894, 5).

(1207)

combusta fuit ecclesia beate Marie canonicorum de Southwerk, et magna pars Londonie et Southwerk. Quo anno canonici eiusdem ecclesie fundaverunt quoddam hospitale in fundo earum proprio prope prioratum, ubi celebraverunt divina usquequo idem prioratus de novo fuit reparatus, quod quidem hospitale postea fuit translatum ex consensu Petri episcopi Wintonie in fundum Amicii archidiaconi Surreie, ut patet inferius in anno decimo tertio Henrici tercii (*Annals*, 451).

(1208)

Et hoc anno munate sunt terre de Bermundeseye per fluxum Thamisie (*Annals*, 451).

14 April 1208

Notification by William [de Ste Mère Eglise], bishop of London, that at the presentation of the abbot & convent of Westminster, patrons of half the church of SMM next to London Bridge, and at the presentation of the prior & convent of Bermondsey, patrons of the other half, he has instituted to the church Mr Simon de Valenciis, clerk, reserving to the abbots of W and the prior of B and convents the pensionis which they formerly received from that church. Simon will answer for all obligations due to the bishop or archdeacon (*Westminster Abbey Charters* 1066–c.1214, 220).

(1210)

Et hoc anno obiit Hugo prior de B; cui successit Ricardus (*Annals*, 452).

1212–13

Grant by unnamed prior in 1212–13 to John son of Daniel of property in AH Lombard Street adjoining land of the fee of the monks of St Saviour B (*Cart HTA*, no 335).

(1213)

Hoc anno Ricardus prior huius monasterii cum consensu conventus edificavit in fundo celerarii quendam domum contra murum domus predictae vocatam eleemosynaria sive hospitale conversorum ac puerorum, in honore Sancti Thome martyris; pro quo fundo predictus prior constituit quo eleemosynarius solvet per annum celerario x. s. iv. d. ad festum Sancti Michaelis. Et est dicta eleemosynaria exempta ab omni jurisdictione episcopali, sicut et monasterium (*Annals*, 452).

1213

And then Theeues lane by S. Thomas Hospitall: the hospitall of Saint Thomas, first founded by Richard Prior of Bermondsey, in the selerers ground agaynst the wall of the Monasterie, in the yeare 1213. He named it the Almerie, or house of the Almes for conuarts and poore children, for the which ground the Prior ordained that the Almoner should pay ten shillings foure pence yearely to the Selerer at Michaelmas... But Peter de Rupibus, Bishop of Winchester, in the yeare 1215 founded the same againe more fully for Canons Regular, in place of the first hospitall: he increased the rent thereof to three hundred fortie foure pound by the yeare: thus was this Hospitall holden of the Prior and Abbot of Bermondsey, till the yeare 1428, at which time a composition was made between Thomas Thetford, Abbot of Bermondsey, and Nicholas Buckland, master of the sayde Hospitall of Saint Thomas, for all the landes and Tenements which were holden of the sayde Abbot and Couent in Southwarke, or elsewhere, for the olde Rent to bee payd vnto the said Abbot (Stow ed Kingsford, ii.63).

[Henry III]

Grant by Lawrence faber of B to William de Rokesle, citizen of London, and his wife Sarah of land in SMMB adjoining lands called *le Wylde* of the priory of B (*Cat Anc Deeds*, iii.A4048).

(1221)

recessit Ricardus prior de B et factus est prior de Wenlok; cui successit Hugo. Et eodem anno obiit Hugo; cui successit Gaufredus. Item hoc anno molendinum de Frenyngham dimissum est Johanni Scot et heredibus suis per Hugonem priorem et conventum pro perpetuo, per xl. s. vi. d. (*Annals*, 455).

[1222–3]

64 Ralph Deyrell v. Hugh pr of B in Chelesham (*Fines relating to Surrey*, 1159–1509, ed F B Lewis, 1894, 12).

(1223)

obiit Gaufredus prior de B; successit Odilo; eodem anno obiit Odilo, et successit Odilo; et sic fuerunt tres priores in uno anno. Obiit Odilo prior de B; cui successit Haymo. Et eodem anno obiit Haymo; cui successit Hugo (*Annals*, 455).

(1224)

facta est finalis concordia inter Hugonem priorem de B et Joceum le Perser et Mariam uxorem eius, de l. [50] acris terre cum pertinentiis in Peccham et recuperate per priorem (*Annals*, 456).

(1225)
obiit Hugo prior de B; cui successit Gilbertus (*Annals*, 456)

[1225–6]
77 Hugh pr of B v. John de Tideseye et al in Dilewis and Camberwell (*Fines relating to Surrey*, 1159–1509, ed F B Lewis, 1894, 13).

(1226)
obiit Gilbertus prior de B; cui successit Hugo. Et eodem anno obiit Hugo; cui successit Gwillelmus (*Annals*, 456).

[something missing here: Gwillelmus had been succeeded by Josbert by the time of the following annal]

(1227)
facta est compositio inter Josbertum priorem de B et abbatem de Becco de decimis in Powyntone, Lintecone et Blackmanstone in comitatu Somersetie pro viii solidis per annum (*Annals*, 456).

25 March 1227
inspeximus of a charter of Henry II to B: all lands, men, tithes, *res... parcis claudendis*, free of scot, gelds, aids, foresters. Theobald abp Canterbury, Richard bp of London, Hilary bp Chichester, Thomas the chancellor [1154–5]. (*Cal Chart Rolls*, i. p 25).

(1228)
fuit hospitalis Sancte Marie de Overeye translatus a fundo prioratus in fundus Amicii archidiaconi Surreie, ubi aqua est uberior et aer est sanior. Et dedicatum est in honore Sancti Thome martyris (*Annals*, 457).

(1229)
obiit Josbertus prior de B; successit Bernardus. Et eodem anno infra mensem obiit Bernardus; cui successit Aymo... facta est compositio ex delegatione Gregorii pape inter abbatem et conventum de Gaunt et priorem et conventum de B de decimis de Leuesham, videlicet quod predictae decime erunt ipsorum prioris et conventus de B imperpetuum, reddendo per annum monachis de Gant in capella Beate Marie de Leuesham ii. cereos, i. lb et dimidiam. Et eodem anno facta est conventio inter priorem de B et rectorem de Lamehithe de decimis de Lamehithe de dominico Hugonis de Braye, dimissis dicto rectori et successoribus eius pro perpetuo pro x. solidis ad B solvendis (*Annals*, 457).

1229
De protectione – Prior et monachi de B habent literas de protectione sine termino (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1225–32, p 275).

(1230)

Bartholomeus et Johannes de Courteray coeperunt includere terras brece de Retherhithe ex una parte, et dominus Johannes de Rokeford coepit ex altera parte (*Annals*, 457).

(1231)

obiit Aymo prior de B; cui successit Hugo (*Annals*, 457).

13 December 1232

for the prior of B: mandate to P de Rivall' that he should let the p of B have full seisin of land a mill at Querendon, which he had leased to Peter de Grendon, chaplain of R. once earl of Chester and Lincoln and which Peter leased on the earl who held it until his death, when it was taken into the king's hands with the earl's own lands (*Cal Close Rolls*, 1231–34, 173).

[1232–3]

163 Pentecost de London clerk v. Hugh pr of B whom Adam de Clapton called to warranty in Southwark (*Fines relating to Surrey*, 1159–1509, ed F B Lewis, 1894, 18).

(1234)

obiit Hugo prior de B; cui successit Petrus (*Annals*, 458).

24 April 1234

mandate to Peter de Rivall' that he should let the p of B have 10 oaks from the forest of Essex by the king's gift *ad operationem capelle Sancti Crucis, quam construi facit* at B (*Cal Close Rolls*, 1231–34, 409).

21 November 1234

grant to the pr of B that the king, on account of certain land which he has granted to the parson and parishioners of the church of St Magnus in the city of London for the enlargement (*ad ampliacionem*) of the said church, the king does not and will not claim any right for him and his heirs in the advowson of the said church (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1232–47, 82).

3 September 1235

justices for Surrey, Kent, Sussex and Hants to meet 'at B' in the octaves of Michaelmas (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1232–47, 128).

16 November 1235

at the petition of Brother Laudric' pr of La Charité to admit Peter, whom La Charité have sent to England from overseas, as prior of B. And the Crown escheators are to give full seisin of priory lands, taken into the king's hands on the death of Hugh, the former prior (*Cal Close Rolls*, 1234–37, 209).

[1235–6]

Grant by Thomas Blundus to William capellanus, m of SBH, of land in St Nicholas Cole Abbey between that of SBH in the east, that of Thomas in the west and that of John

Furmager and of Ralph Cardinal in the north, being in the fee of Bermundeseie. Rent 1 lb of cumin or 1d. Fine 10m. Dorse: 20 Henry III (*Cart St Bart's*, no 708).

(1236)

facta est finalis concordia inter priorem et conventum de B et Robertum de Brues de ecclesia de Staple, videlicet quod advocatio de cetero pertineat eidem Roberto et heredibus suis; ita quod imperpetuum eadem ecclesia solvat per annum ecclesie de B in pensionem 26s 8d. Et hoc anno facta est compositio inter priorem et conventum de B et rectorem de Godichestre, de decimis in la Stane, in parochia predicta, scilicet quod predictus rector et successoribus suis habebent dictas decimas pro perpetuo, reddendo per annum apud B in festo Sancti Michaelis iv. s (*Annals*, 458).

2 August 1237

the pr of B attorns Walter le Clerc *ad lucrandum et perdendum in loquela* in Surrey between Roger of London, plaintiff, and the said pr, def, re 38 acres of land in Rotherhithe (*Cal Close Rolls*, 1234–37, 543).

[1237–8]

216 Roger de London v. Wyschard pr of St Saviour Bermondsey by Brother John de Dunstaple his monk and Geoffrey Pikershe in Rotherhithe (*Fines relating to Surrey*, 1159–1509, ed F B Lewis, 1894, 21).

c. 1237–8

Delegate commissioned to proceed to Cluny from St Saviour's B in order to bring the deplorable conditions (bordering upon bankruptcy) of that house before the Chapter General, for its consideration and decision (MS Lat 5459, p 232 no 449) (Duckett 1888, ii.194).

1238

Excuse from the prior of Bermondsey for inability to attend Chapter General (Duckett 1888, ii. 201, Item 441).

10 June 1238

royal assent to the ordination by Theobald, prior of La Charité and the convent of that place, of Brother Guichard to be prior of B; with mandate to the tenants to be intendant upon him (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1232–47, 223).

(1240)

obiit Petrus prior de B; cui successit Humbertus vel dictus Ingelbertus vel Gilbertus. Et eodem anno facta est compositio inter priorem et conventum de B et abbatem et conventum Sancte Osithe iuxta Colchestre, de decimis in Uggles pro v. solidis per annum (*Annals*, 459).

(1241)

facta est compositio inter priorem de B et priorissam de Ankirwik, de decimis in Stikeldone, in parochia de Greneford, sibi dimissis pro perpetuo pro v. solidis per annum (*Annals*, 459).

[1241–2]

278 Himbert pr of B v. Giles fil' Luke de Trie in Warlingham (*Fines relating to Surrey*, 1159–1509, ed F B Lewis, 1894, 26).

(1245)

obiit Humbertus prior de B; cui successit Rogerus. Et hoc anno facta est concordia inter priorem de B et priorissam de Halywell, de decimis in Est Dilewiche, scilicet quod dicti prior et conventus de B percipient omnes decimas maiores provenientes de terris, quas de bosco vel de pastura in agriculturam dicte moniales converterint in parochia de Cambyrwelle (*Annals*, 459–60).

(1246)

recuperati sunt per priorem et conventum de B c. solidi annue pensionis de ecclesia de Bedyntone, et due marce sterlingorum pro decimis quondam Ricardi Hurscale in eadem parochia (*Annals*, 460).

1246

Of churches they say that... the church of SMM, sited in the *regis strata*, is of the advowson of the abbot of Westminster and the prior of B, and that it is worth £20 pa, ought to be in the king's gift unless the abbot and prior can show any warrant for it.... and the prior of Bermondsey came and proffered letters patent of King Henry in which quitclaimed to the priory any interest in the advowson following his grant of land to the church for its enlargement, 21 November 1234 (*London Eyre of 1244*, no 199).

1246

The prior of Bermondsey holds a messuage in the City which was of William cum barba who was convicted of a felony. Let it be taken in hand, and let the moiety of the messuage which Osbert the clerk devised to the said William, his son, and to his other son Richard, during which term he was convicted of felony, be taken in hand until the tenants, etc (*London Eyre of 1244*, no 216).

1 January 1246

order to the constable of the Tower to go with the sheriffs of London and the bailiffs of Surrey to B to see whether any money has been collected for the use of the abbot of Cluny against the king's prohibition and deposited *in archa vel cofinis* and, if they find any, to seal it with their seals and forbid the prior *sicut tenementa sua que habet in Anglia diligit*, to move any of it without the king's knowledge (*Cal Close Rolls*, 1242–47, 381).

(1247)

... Et eodem anno obiit Rogerus prior de B; cui successit Ymbertus. Et similiter eodem anno facta est finalis concordia inter Ricardum de Clare comitem Gloucestrie et Ymbertum priorem de B, de advocacione ecclesie de Cambyrwelle, quam remisit et quietam clamavit imperpetuum dictis priori et conventui de B (*Annals*, 460).

13 December 1247

re converti sent to abbeys, including B; Willelmus conversus: prior de B (*Cal Close Rolls*, 1242–47, 108).

[1247–8]

319 Richard de Clare earl of Gloucester by Richard le Waleys v. Ymbert pr of B by Brother Henry de North his monk in Camberwell (*Fines relating to Surrey*, 1159–1509, ed F B Lewis, 1894, 28).

[1247–8]

360 Imbert pr of B by Brother Henry de Norhamton v. John fil' Henry in Rotherhithe. (*Fines relating to Surrey*, 1159–1509, ed F B Lewis, 1894, 31).

363 Ditto by ditto v. Geoffrey fil' Norman and wife Alice in Walworth (*Fines relating to Surrey*, 1159–1509, ed F B Lewis, 1894, 31).

368 John de Bromley and his wife Matilda v. Isaac the Jew of Southwark in Southwark (*Fines relating to Surrey*, 1159–1509, ed F B Lewis, 1894, 31).

386 Ernald Geraudon by Jordan le Chanu v. Imbert pr of B by Brother Richard de Kingston his monk, grant of a corrody (*Fines relating to Surrey*, 1159–1509, ed F B Lewis, 1894, 32).

391 Imbert pr of B v. Saerus fil' Henry in B in Rotherheye (*Fines relating to Surrey*, 1159–1509, ed F B Lewis, 1894, 33).

[before 1249]

Osbert chaplain and rector of St Mary Bothaw grants to the church of St Saviour B half the land with a house built on it in St John Walbrook which Walter Bokerel leased in fee (*Cart HTA*, no 460).

(1249)

... Hoc anno facta est conventio inter priorem de B et abbatem [footnote notes that the name has been erased, but that it was 'apparently' Westminster] de feudo quod dicti abbas et conventus emerunt de Alexandro Fiket et de Ranulpho le Tymbermongere, ex opposito ecclesie Sancte Margarete in Southwerk, pro ii. s vi. d per annum ad festum Sancti Michaelis (*Annals*, 460).

[14 October] 1249

... circa idem tempus abbates Nigri Ordinis, malentes visitare per se quam per alium visitatorem, convenerunt apud Bermundesheye die sancti Calixti pape super reformatione ordinis sancti Benedicti diligenter tractatum habituri (*Chron John de Oxenedes*, 180)

[1249–53]

Grant by Humbert prior of the church of St Saviour B to Alexander Marescall of land and a house which Osbert the chaplain gave and bequeathed to the house in St John Walbrook: abutments, the land that was of Thomas Gysors on the east and the house of St John of Jerusalem on the west; rent 10s (*Cart HTA*, no 462).

(1252)

Hoc anno facta est realis compositio inter Ymbertum priorem de B et rectorem de Estentone, de duabus partibus garbarum decimarum in Estentone in comitatu Somersete, scilicet quod predictus rector et successoribus sui habebunt dictas decimas imperpetuum pro xx. solidis per annum, infra octavas Pentecostes (*Annals*, 460–61).

22 August 1252

Brother Aym' prior of B approached the king at Missenden on Thursday after the octave of the Assumption [22 August 1252] and did fealty to him. He is to have full seisin of all possessions of his priory (*Cal Close Rolls*, 1251–53, 148).

3 November 1252

inseximus of a charter of Edmund son and heir of Thomas Exeport, citizen of London, granting to Deutayntus Willelmi, Florentine merchant, land in p St Mary 'de Neuchirche', paying to the monks of B 8s 4d. Sir Roger son of Roger mayor of London, William son of Richard and Humphrey le Feuere sheriffs (*Cal Chart Rolls*, i. 408).

(1253)

et 38 Hen III... Et eodem anno obiit Humbertus prior de B; successit Haymo. Et eodem anno obiit Haymo, et successit Symon (*Annals*, 461).

7 October 1253

Mabel the convert received from the pr of B one mark *pro exhibuione sua in domo predicta* for two years from [2 February] next (*Cal Close Rolls*, 1251–53, 509).

23 July 1254

prior of B included among those quit of summons to Buckinghamshire (list begins with the prior of Merton excused *propter egritudinem tibie sue*) (*Cal Close Rolls*, 1253–54, 144).

[1254–5]

Demise by Adrian Aswy to Henry Garlaund and his wife Joan of a capital messuage in p St Olave Southwark for 12 years from midsummer paying a yearly rent to Earl Warenne, the monks of B and others (*Cat Anc Deeds*, iii. A4078).

(1255)

... Et similiter hoc anno obiit Symon prior de B; cui successit Haymo (*Annals*, 461)

25 April 1256

order to Richard de Muntfichet, keeper of the royal forest of Essex, to return the the prior of B his wood (*boscum*) at Hallingbur', which he took into the king's hands in that the keeper of the wood did not come to a certain summons of foresters (*Cal Close Rolls*, 1254–56, 296).

(1258)

... Et eodem anno obiit Haymo prior de B; cui successit Gwicardus (*Annals*, 462).

[1259]

Grant by William son of Roger, citizen of London, to John prior and convent of HTA of 24s quitrent which Henry de Dunolm and Agnes widow of Adrian Aswy paid to the grantor from houses which they held of him in St Martin's Lane, Cannon Street and property in St Martin Outwich, paying for the grantor and his heirs to the monks of St Saviour B 10s pa; the canons gave 12m (*Cart HTA*, no 1016).

7 March 1259

protection with clause, until a year after Easter, for Eymo prior of B, going to the general chapter of Cluny (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1258–66, 14).

[1259–60]

Grant by William son of Roger for 12m to John prior and canons of Holy Trinity Aldgate of annual rents of 24s from houses in pp St Martin [Orgar] and St Martin Outwich, Holy Trinity paying 10s to the monks of B (*Cat Anc Deeds*, ii.A2002).

After 7 July 1260

to the dean of St Paul's: not to hold a plea to the prejudice of the Crown in a court Christian concerning the chattels of Gregory of London layman, as we learn from a certain faithful man has come before you on the authority of the lord pope (*Cal Close Rolls*, 1259–60, 180).

[1260–1]

144 Henry Walemand v. William Schort and his wife Cristiana in Redereye (pr of B a.s.c.) (*Fines relating to Surrey*, 1159–1509, ed F B Lewis, 1894, 39).

1260–61

Amercements: Pauper de Matheo de Pontefracto 100s because he did not have Arnulf monk of Bermund which he had arrested. (Paid 1278–82); Breve de respectu De priore de Bermundesey pro receptamento Arnulphi monachi sui qui interfecit Richardum Borham £10. Writ attached, granting to the prior respite until the next parliament at Michaelmas (*London Eyre of 1276*, nos 613, 615).

(1261)

Et eodem anno facta est compositio inter priorem et conventum de B et priorem et conventum de Thetford, de decimis in Dittone dimissis eidem priori ad feodum firmam pro x. marcis per annum apud B solvendis (*Annals*, 462).

8 January 1261

Quit of common summons to co Bucks (*Cal Close Rolls* 1261–64, 101).

5 April 1261

re tallage of Crown demesne and the manors of Dulwich and *Legham*, held by the pr of B and once of the ancient royal demesne: to tallaged 'reasonably' by the sheriff (*Cal Close Rolls*, 1259–60, 365).

13 May 1261

Geoffrey de Norhant, to whom Wenlock was committed during its last vacancy, to pay the pr of B 20m in damages done during that period. If he doesn't, to be levied from his lands and chattels (*Cal Close Rolls*, 1259–60, 477).

8 June 1261

appointment of the prior of B and Edward de Westminster to take fealties in the king's name of the men of the abbot of Westminster; the like, to take fealties of the men of Bermondsey priory (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1258–66, 186).

5 August 1261

writ de intendendo to the tenants of the prior of B in favour of Gilbert de Bussa, monk of that house, preferred to be prior thereof by the prior of La Charité. Mandate to Richard Oysell, guardian of the said priory, to give Gilbert seisin of the temporalities (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1258–66, 171).

12 December 1261

Arnald, monk of B, detained in our prison of London for the death of Richard de Borham, *unde rettatus est, rettatus est de morte illa odio et atye et non eo quod inde culpabilis sit*. To find 12 lawful men to pledge for him. As a monk, he cannot answer to a lay court (*Cal Close Rolls* 1261–64, 10–11).

20 February 1262

ditto for Essex (*Cal Close Rolls* 1261–64, 109).

(1262 Visitation) 'cell of Bermondsey'... having ascertained the exact truth as to the observance of the convent's statutes and rule, the result of such enquiry showed that all devotional offices and rites were most proopertly and becomingly performed; that silence, the correction of what is amiss or required reform rigidly obeyed, and that almsgiving and hospitality are there carried out according to established customs. The indebtedness of the house amounts to 266m. There are 32 monks and one lay-brother (Duckett, 1890, 13-4).

22 December 1262

quit of summons to Somerset and Essex (*Cal Close Rolls* 1261–64, 273–4).

1263 (nd)

pr of B attorns by Brother John de Upton and Richard de Sutton before the itinerant justices re a writ of right between Alice Oytdeniers, Walter son of Anddrew and his wife Agnes, plaintiffs, against the prior, def, re 4½ acres of land in Camberwell (*Cal Close Rolls* 1261–64, 276).

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20 March 1263

pr of B empowers John de Upton his monk to act for him in the period up to St Peter ad Vincula (1 August) (*Cal Close Rolls* 1261–64, 297).

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[1264–5]

Grant by Peter called Chauuag, baker, to Robert de Aldenham buckle-maker of London of a messuage within Aldersgate in the p of St Agnes, held of the fee of the canons of St Bart's, paying to the monks of B 12d (*Cat Anc Deeds*, ii.A1983).

17 August 1265

Simple protection till next Easter of numerous including the prior and convent of B (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1258–66, 440)

[1265–66]

Grant by John le Moyne of Stapelford for 8m to the prior & convent of B of land in Stapleford for 15 years from Michaelmas 51 Henry III [1267], they paying to the end of the term a rent of 40s if they continue to hold the land (*Cat Anc Deeds*, i.A817).

[nd]

Peter Hareng of B grants to William de Rokesle of London and his wife Sarah for 40s gersum a piece of meadow in p St Mary Rotherhithe between the prior of B's land and the way called *Scitinhalestrat*. Rent m at midsummer (*Cat Anc Deeds*, iv.A7993).

(1266)

... Item hoc anno recessit Gwicardus prior de B, et factus est prior de Wenlock; cui successit Johannes (*Annals*, 463).

30 January 1266

commitment to Thomas le Rowell, king's clerk, of the priory of B to keep during the king's pleasure, so that he answer for the issues at the Exchequer (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1258–66, 542)

5 February 1266

mandate to Thomas de Rowell, king's clerk, keeper of the priory of B, to restore the temporalities thereof to John de Chartres, monk of La Charité, whom Miles prior of the church of La Charité has appointed to be prior of B and presented to the king as is the custom (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1258–66, 544).

20 February 1266

for Thomas de Rowell, to whom were lately committed the abbey of St Mary Winchester and the pr of B; in short vacancies he received nothing (*Cal Close Rolls*, 1264–68, 172) .

16 June 1267

whereas the disinherited whom the king has not received into his peace with the said earl have requested the king to receive them into his peace; the king has granted to them, their people and all their company with all their goods, that they shall have eleven days fully after the king's coming to the city of London to dwell safely at Bermondsey and elsewhere where they will without being disturbed by the king or his, and safely to come to the king and treat with him and to return to their retreat [etc] (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1266–72, 72).

(1268)

Hoc anno Henricus (464) rex tertius concessit priori et conventui de B habere unum mercatum singulis septimanis per diem Lune apud manerium de Charletone in comitatu Kantie, et unam feriam ibidem singulis annis per tres dies duraturam, scilicet in vigilia et in die et in crastino Sancte Trinitatis (*Annals*, 463–4).

10 May 1268

45m of the tenth of his priory received from the prior of B to the use of the marriage of the daughter of Thomas, count of Savoy (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1266–72, 227).

[1268–9]

222 John pr of B by Walter Hallynber his monk v. Adam le Treur and his wife Elizabeth in Southwark (*Fines relating to Surrey*, 1159–1509, ed F B Lewis, 1894, 45).

6 January 1269

Ivo of Cluny has granted to Sir Imbert de Monte Ferrando his two manors in England, Offord and Tykesore with the advowsons of their churches, paying 40m pa to the priory of B for all services (*Cal Close Rolls*, 1268–72, 100).

10 February 1269

grant to the prior & convent of B of a weekly market on Monday at their manor of Charlton, Kent, and an annual fair there on the vigil, feast and morrow of Holy Trinity (*Cal Chart Rolls*, ii.115).

4 April 1269

mandate to the collector of tenths granted by the pope in sees including Winchester, to release any distraint they may have made on the prior and convent of B touching 45m of the tenth of the first year; the said prior and convent having by command of the king lately paid that sum to O, cardinal deacon of St Adrian's, the papal legate, proved that they satisfy the king of any arrears of the said tenth of the first year due to him (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1266–72, 329).

20 July 1269

confirmation of commitment by Brother Miles of La Charité of the priory of St Andrew Northampton to John, prior of B, to govern (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1266–72, 445).

September 1269

an annual render to the prior and convent of B of 10m at midsummer, inter alia, by Adam de Stratton, holding for his life St Michael Winterbourne Monkton's manors of Winterbourne, Buketon and Swanwych, with advowson of the church of the manor of Winterbourne (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1266–72, 476).

(1270)

... Et eodem anno Johannes de Burgo, filius et heres Huberti de Burgo, dedit monachis de B manerium de Chalke cum pertinentiis suis (*Annals*, 464).

(1271)

Hoc anno Henricus rex tertius confirmavit donationem Johannis filii Huberti de Burgo, de manerio de Chalke et advocacione ecclesie eiusdem ville cum suis pertinentiis (*Annals*, 464).

April 1271

John pr of B is bound to Adam de Stratton in £40, with powers of distrain. A letter from John of Cluny re a debt of 700m to the same. Acknowledgment by B that they owe Stratton 700m. Powers of distrain on their lands in Surrey and Kent (*Cal Close Rolls*, 1268–72, 409–12).

[nd: Henry III/Edward I?]

Reference to le watergang of the prior of B (*Cat Anc Deeds*, iv.A7982).

(1272)

Hoc anno Raynoldus et Ricardus de Tannya dederunt monachis de B manerium de Bengenhoo, id est Richemund, et advocacionem ecclesie de Bengenhoo, quam prius habuerant, confirmavit (*Annals*, 464).

7 February 1272

writ to the mayor and sheriffs of London to enquire as to houses, lands and tenements belonging to Simon de Monte Forti, late earl of Leicester, which have been granted to Edmund the king's son but of which Edmund has not yet had seisin. Inquest – Earl had on the day of his death a house in Westcheap nearly opposite the conduit whereof he was enfeoffed by Hamo de la Stronde. This is now held from year to year by Robert Heyron vintner of John de Edelmeton the elder, cutler, at a rent of 4m, of which John pays 40s pa to the monks of B (*Cal Misc Inq*, i. 400).

12 April 1272

confirmation of a grant by John de Burgo, son and heir of Hubert de Burgo, earl of Kent, to the church of SBB of his whole manor of *Chaure* with advowson of the church of that town (also spelt *Chaucre*, *Chalcreria* in the same item); and also grants to the same by John son of John de Burgo and by William de Appeltrefeld (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1266–72, 643).

4 November 1272: pr and convent of B have delivered to our wardrobe and its keeper Peter de Wintonia on Friday St Martin, 57th year [11 November 1272] £20, making an end of the custody of the priory at the present vacancy (*Cal Close Rolls*, 1268–72, 585).

12 November 1272

mandate to the subprior and convent of B to whom the king, for a fine of £20, lately committed the keeping of their priory in the then instant voidance, in favour of Henry de Monte Mauri, whom the said Miles has appointed to be prior of their house. Writ of *de intendendo* to the tenants (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1266–72, 714).

(1273)

1 Edward I. Hoc anno obiit Johannes prior de B; cui successit Henricus (*Annals*, 464).

17 March 1273

the prior of B, going overseas by the king's licence, puts in his place Brother Ralph de Derby, monk of B, and William Godyn in all pleas till St Peter ad Vincula [1 August] next (*Cal Close Rolls*, 1272–79, 44).

20 March 1273

simple protection, till Michaelmas, for the prior of B, going beyond the seas (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1272–81, 7).

[?1273–4]

Grant by William son of Roger to John prior and convent of a quit rent of 24s which Henry Dunholm and Agnes widow of Adrian Aschwy were accustomed to pay from two adjacent tenements in p SMO, from which sum 10s went to the abbey of Bermondsey as appears by Chapter 15 of several parishes [see 1016]. 390 notes that a grant of 10s to the monks of B appears in a charter enrolled in 2 Edward I (1273–4): HR 5/60 (*Cart HTA*, nos 389–90).

(1274)

... facta est compositio inter priorem de B et abbatem de Begham, de decimis maioribus et minoribus de Hacchesham in parochia de West Grenewiche, dimissa eidem abbati et conventui pro xiii. s. iv. d per annum apud B, infra octavas Sancti Michaelis. Et compositio inter nos et priorem et conventum de Mertone, de decimis in Kersaltone in comitatu Surreie, dimisum eisdem priori et conventui de Merton pro perpetuo, solvendo per annum apud B in crastino festivitatis Omnium Sanctorum xx. solidos, sub poena lx. solidorum in subsidium Terre Sancte solvendum (*Annals*, 465).

12 March 1274

Grant by Adam de Stratton clerk to Simon Gubiun of land in Stapelford which he held by grant of the prior and convent of B, who held it before of the fee of Simon; at a yearly rent of 8s 3d (*Cat Anc Deeds*, i.A816).

18 April 1274

mandate to the prior of B to make proclamation of the prohibition of a tournament to be held this Thursday at *Kingestond* (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1272–81, 47).

[31 October] 1274

Demise by Sir John, earl of Warenne, to Thomas de Watton for life of a messuage in Southwark and garden and curtilages paying 1m pa to the prior of B (*Cat Anc Deeds*, iii. 3998)

15 November 1274

Certificate of Henry prior & convent SSB to their tenants of the manors of Wydeford, Richmond, Cowick and Hallingbury that they have appointed their fellow monks, John de Kent and Ralph de Derby, their attorneys to put Sir Adam de Stratton in possession of the aforesaid manors, which they have granted to Adam, to whom tenants are to be respondent. Bermondsey. Thursday after St Martin [1274] (*Cat Anc Deeds*, i. A767).

December 1274

To King Edward [I] : Simon, humble prior of de Karitate: house of B burdened with debt. Reference to Wenlock (SC1 (Ancient Correspondence) /16/26).

[1274–5]

Grant by Gerard Beivin of London and his wife Alice called *la Blunde* for the souls of Thomas de Basing her late husband and Peter de Basing deceased their son, to the prior and canons of Holy Trinity of land with houses in All Hallows Colemachurch, paying yearly 12d to the monks of B [*Cat Anc Deeds*, ii.A2142]

9 January 1275

the abbot of Hyde, Winchester, puts in place William de Kancia and John Trencheful in a plea of trespass between him and Henry pr of B and numerous others (*Cal Close Rolls*, 1272–79, 226).

February 1275

Arnald Thedmar: to Stephen Eswy his kinsman shops in AHG rendering annually to the monks of Bermondsey 3s. nd, proved in (7/35) (*Cal Husting Wills*, i.22).

[25 March] 1275

Grant by Adam de Stratton, clerk, to Oxbert de Watreford, of land of the fee of Richmond in Benegho, which Adam had by gift of the prior & convent of B at 9s 9d pa rent. Richmond (*Cat Anc Deeds*, i.A1008)

[25 March] 1275

Grant by Adam de Stratton clerk to Edmund de Watervord of land in the fee of Richmond in Benegho and elsewhere, which Adam had of the gift of the prior & convent of B (*Cat Anc Deeds*, iii.A5451).

[25 March] 1275

Agreement whereby Adam de Stratton clerk grants to John son of John de Savekaump, vicar of All Saints Hertford, land and rents in ...<‘very much injured’>. which he had of the fee of the prior and convent of B (*Cat Anc Deeds*, i.A1139).

20 September 1275

grant, for a fine of £20, to Peter de Monte Sancti Vincentii prior of B, of the temporalities of the priory in the last voidance thereof (*Cal Fine Rolls*, i.p 117).

18 November 1275

Martin de Garscherche: to his eldest son a capital messuage in SBB etc charged with payments to the canons of St Mary Southwark and the monks of Bermundeseye. nd, proved on (7/20) (*Cal Husting Wills*, i.20–1).

29 December 1275

made visitation of the cell of B, where there are 20 monks. House is burdened with debt to the extent of 1000m silver owing to different creditors. In addition to this it pays an

annuity of £100 to one of the king's haplains in perpetuity, viz to himself, his successors; irrespective also of five estates alienated by one of its priors: *Towic* (?Todwick, Yorks), *Habingeburi* (Hallingby, Herts); *Widford* (Widford, Essex, Herts), *Richemunt* (Surrey), *Benenio* (? Bennington, Herts). The visitors on the part of la Charité have already made their visitation of it before we came, and had corrected everything that was to be amended (Duckett, 1890,16).

(1276)

Hoc anno recessit Henricus prior de B; cui successit Johannes. Et eodem anno obiit Johannes; et successit Petrus. Similiter eodem anno obiit Petrus; cui successit Johannes (*Annals*, 465).

1276

Of churches they say (among other things) that the church of St Magnus the Martyr is worth £15 pa and Mr Geoffrey de la Wade holds it by grant of the prior of Bermundeseie and the abbot of Westminster to whom King Henry conferred the advowson by his charter [*Cal Patent Rolls* 1232–47, 82; 21 November 1234].

22 January 1276

order to the sheriff of Surrey, escheator in that county, not to intermeddle with the temporalities of the house of B, which the prior thereof has committed during pleasure to the prior of Wenlock (*Cal Fine Rolls*, i. p 64).

22 January 1276

acceptance of the appointment by the prior of La Charité of the prior of Wenlock to the custody, from the Purification 4 Edward I [2 February 1276], and during his pleasure, of the house of B, which is in debt (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1272–81, 131).

1276

On Sunday 4 September 1261 Richard de Borham with many other people from London went to a wrestling match (*luctus*) at Bermundeseye outside the City and there wrestled with the men of the prior of Bermundeseye; a quarrel arose among them and Richard and his companions chased the prior's men into the priory; then came a monk called Arnulf and other monks from the priory who entered a solar above the gate and threw stones at Richard and his companions; Arnulf the monk threw a stone upon Richard and crushed him so that he quickly died. It is testified that Arnulf is still alive and living in the priory, so let him be arrested. Likewise the prior of Bermundeseye is to be distrained by all his lands. The mayor and alderman are told to enquire about the names of those who were present at the fight and death. Afterwards Arnulf comes and, asked how he wishes to clear himself of the death, says that he is a clerk and not bound to answer here. Thereupon Richard de Harwes, minor canon of St Paul's London comes and claims him as a clerk byto him his authority for claiming clergy; so that it may be it known for what he is to be handed over, let the truth be ascertained by the mayor and aldermen; they say in the faith in which they are bound to the king that he is guilty of death, so as such let him be handed over to the bishop. Thereupon it is testified that he had previously been arrested for the death and released on bail to William de Kent mercer, William de Laufar espicer [*et al*] to have him here on the first day and they did not have him. So they are all in mercy.

Because Arnulf was harboured in the priory from the time when he killed Richard until the present and the prior and convent knew it well, to judgement on the prior for the harbouring
(*London Eyre of 1276*, no 116).

as appears in the roll of the penultimate eyre (*London Eyre of 1276*, no 299).

October 1276

composition made between Nicholas of Ely, bishop of Winchester and the prior and convent of Bermondsey concerning procurations (*Reg John de Pontissara*, 1282–1304, i. 437).

12 October 1276

commission to William de Saham and Walter de Wimburn to take an inquisition upon which the abbot of Hyde, Winchester, and the prior of B have put themselves before the king, touching on a certain trespass (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1272–81, 163).

[1276–7]

Grant by Mr William de Paris, surgeon, to Nuto Fouberto and Burgensius his brother, citizens and merchants of Florence, of 40m of his land in Bread Street, St Olave's parish, situated as described, paying to him ½ lb of pepper pa, and to SSB 2s (*Cat Anc Deeds*, i.A1612).

20 September 1277

Guy prior of Montacute re money due to the king from the time when the prior of Thetford and the prior of Bermondsey held the manor of Lodecumbe: they owe it (*Cal Close Rolls*, 1272–79, 403).

(1278)

... obiit Johannes prior de B, cui successit Petrus (*Annals*, 465).

[1278–9]

57 Frechesenta fil' Hamo de Brechia, Hugh fil' Letitia and John fil' Isabel by Peter de Mallyng v. Peter pr of B (*Fines relating to Surrey*, 1159–1509, ed F B Lewis, 1894, 53).

29 July 1279

by the priors of Mont-Didier (Amiens) and Lenton (Notts). On 29 July arrived at B in which cell, as a rule, there ought to be 32 brethren but at this time not more than 18. Asked the prior and convent why the number had diminished; prior said they were overwhelmed with debt and so by orders of diocesan and wish of abbot some the monks had withdrawn. 'Original' debt of house was 1700m; now 2300m. Prior told that in view of fewer monks should have diminished debt not increased it. Convent admitted it receives 100m plus pa from official receivers and rent collectors from properties, done with a view to reducing the debt; 'a thing never heard of before'. So they had received 400m and almost another 100m (21) and prior had sold property called Ompton (Hampton?), which the purchaser was to hold in fee, and for this he received upwards of 500m. Prior John also received 700m from Adam de Straton for a wood called Chavor,

and something 'underhand or not straightforward' about this. Also received 600m for sale of other woods, and £8 for sale of rents, property at Richmond worth 600m, and he purchased a property called Bearmont (? Beaumont, Essex), which he afterwards sold for 500m. The brethren live correctly and in accordance with the rule of the order, and their sacred and devotional offices are becomingly performed. The necessities for subsistence of the fraternity, in grain and stock, were sufficient until the time of the next harvest. Prior, after assuming temporalities in succession to his predecessor Gilbert appears to have administered the convent's affairs and its property badly enough, taking over the house at that time with a debt of 300m to 400m, but subsequent to the time of Prior Henry, things went from bad to worse; he augmented the pecuniary obligations of the convent by 2300m on his own showing and admission (22). The state of this house is simply deplorable. Whatever the said Prior John might say, or promise, there are four properties or manors entirely made over to this same Adam de Straton, and he is only under obligation to reduce the convent's debt by 1500m (Duckett, 1890, 20–22).

25 August 1279

Re Wenlock: complaints about difficulties in getting the truth about debts out of English monks. Greater loss and complications will arise at Wenlock and Bermondsey if the present prior (apparently of Wenlock) remains at his post. He sells and alienates what he can. In an underhand way is manoeuvring to get himself elected to Rochester and make himself independent of Cluny.

St James of Derby, a cell subordinate to Bermondsey. Prior and two monks. Prior good and exemplary, and one of his colleagues chaste and honest, but not the other one, whom we have expelled and sent to do penance at B, and another substituted in his place. When the prior first came the debt was 40s and is now (31) £4 10s because the house had no assets of its own. On the point of getting in the harvest, which will support him till next season. The conventual buildings are sufficiently good, but the roof of the church is in bad repair, and we have told him to get a new roof on it (Duckett, 1890, 29–31).

21 September 1279

grant, for a fine of £20, to Peter de Monte Sancti Vincentii prior of B, of the temporalities of that priory in the last avoidance (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1272–81, 325).

27 March 1280

quittance of common summons of the eyre in Somerset (*Cal Close Rolls*, 1279–88, 46).

[1281–2]

107 William Norman v. Peter pr of B by Richard Marchall in Southwark (*Fines relating to Surrey*, 1159–1509, ed F B Lewis, 1894, 56).

[by 1282]

Priory claimed that by reason of papal privilege it was not obliged to pay an annual procuration to the bishop. Finally agreed that each new bishop should have a procuration of 5m on his first entry into office and thereafter 2½m a year. No further claims were to be made or allowed (*Reg John de Pontissara*, 1282–1304, i.xxiv).

(1283)

obiit Petrus prior de B; successit Robertus (*Annals*, 466)

14 April 1284

commission of oyer et terminer to Stephen de Penecestre and Ralph de Dacre touching the persons who entered the priory of B, broke the door of the the prior's chamber, and chests and coffers there, and carried away £68 in money, silver vessels and 'jewels of gold' to the value of £40 and imprisoned the prior himself and Eymon, his chaplain, and John de Fyshyde, his yeoman (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1281–92, 141).

22 September 1284

writ of aid for John prior of Wenlock, appointed to the custody of the priory of B, taken under the king's protection at the instance of Robert prior of Coulanges and proctor-general of the prior of La Charité. Safe conduct until Christmas for Robert to visit and correct the excesses of that house (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1281–92, 134).

(1285)

... obiit Robertus prior de B; cui successit Henricus Northam, quondam eleemosynarius de Northampton (*Annals*, 466).

5 May 1285

mandate to the escheator to restore temporalities fo the priory of B to Henry, lately dean of Payern, preferred to be prior thereof by Simon, prior of La Charité. Writ of *de intendendo* to tenants (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1281–92, 159).

10 September 1285

mandate to the escheator this side Trent to restore the temporalities of the priory of Wenlock to Henry de Bono Villar', lately prior of B, preferred to the said priory by Robert, subcellarer of La Charité, viceregent of the prior of LC in the subordinate priories of England. Writ of *de intendendo* directed to tenants (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1281–92, 192).

5 October 1285

appointment of Robert, prior of Coulanges, to the custody, during pleasure, of the priory of B (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1281–92, 194).

7 October 1285

commitment, during pleasure, to Robert prior of Colongiis, of the priory of B now void (*Cal Fine Rolls*, i.p. 221).

25 February 1286

Letters fro the prior of B, going beyond the seas, nominating as his attorneys Brother John de St Dunstan and Geoffrey de Essex, clerk, till Michaelmas (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1281–92, 224).

28 February 1286

protection for the prior of B, going beyond the seas, till Michaelmas (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1281–92, 225).

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8 February 1287

ditto for Henry, prior of B, nominating William de Cauchays, fellow monk, and John de Purley until one month after Easter (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1281–92, 263).

14 February 1287

Henry prior of B nominates John de Brane fellow monk and John de Pirileye till Whitsunday (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1281–92, 290).

(1288)

... hoc anno obiit Henricus (467) Northam prior de B; cui successit Johannes Northam (*Annals*, 467).

[1289] Octave of Hilary, 17 Edward I

Buckinghamshire: William de Meyne parson of Ludgershall guilty of seizing and carrying away corn of the prior of B *in moncellis adunat* (gathered in heaps) for two years at a cost of 4m. Rot 19 (*Placitorum Abbreviatio*, Rec Comm 17 (1811), 281).

[1289–90]

Grant by John son of William le Mazeliner and Isabel, wife of John, Simon son of Miles de Wyntonia and Rose wife of Simon, to Robert de Estot vintner and Gillian his wife of a tenement in the vintry of London in the parish of St Martin and St Michael Paternoster, formerly of Luke Batencourt, late father of Isabel and Rose, between the tenement of John in the north and the highroad in the south. 4s to the monks of Bermondsey (*Cart St Bart's* no 847)

1290 18 Edward I

Henry de Stratton petitions the king to order Mr William de Luda to return to him a bond for an annual pension of 40s made out in Henry's name by the prior & convent of B, which writing is kept among the records of Adam de Stratton his brother in the custody of the lord king. Response: prior to be asked why he should not restore the writing to him before the justices on the morrow of St John Baptist (*Rotuli Parliamentorum*, i. 54, no. 98).

1290 18 Edward I

Roger de Gardino and his wife Joan were feoffed of Adam de Stratton in 10m of land in Richmond, which he held of the prior of B and from which the prior ejected him. He seeks to be restored by the king *occasione concessionis* made by King H. Response: let the land be taken into the king's hand and Roger, his wife and the prior be called and the parties be heard before G de Thornton and fellows as soon as possible (*Rotuli Parliamentorum*, i. 58 no 157).

(1290)

Hoc anno obiit Johannes prior de B; cui successit Willelmus de la Charite. Eodem anno obiit Willelmus de la Charite; cui successit Petrus. Et eodem anno obiit Petrus, cui successit Henricus. Item hoc anno facta est compositio inter Henricum priorem de B et Hamonem priorem de Bylsyngtone in Cantia, de certis terris et tenementis in Bilsyngtone et Osewardistone, dimisses eisdem prioris et conventui de Bilsyngtone, pro xxix. s. i. d ob

q. apud Bylsyngtone solvendis... Et eodem anno Edwardus rex primus concessit maneria de Halyngbery, Wideforde, Cowyk, Uptone et Richemunde, que ad manus ipsius regis devenerunt ratione felonie quam Adam de Stratton fecit; cui predicta maneria ad firmam dimissa fuerant (*Annals*, 467).

21 January 1290

to the sheriff of Essex: to deliver to the pr & monks of B the manors of Wydeford, Cuwyk and Richemund, which they indiscreetly demised to Adam de Stratton and which have now come into the king's hands, and to deliver the year, day and waste and the corn sown in the king's lands, as the king has granted them the same estate in the manors as they had before the demise. The like to the sheriff of Berkshire for the manor of Optone (*Cal Close Rolls*, 1288–96, 64).

12 July 1290

association of John de Metingham and W. de Gyselham with the keeper and sheriffs of London to examine and amend any error in a cause which is before the latter between Alice Samuel plaintiff and the prior of B, tenant of a messuage in London (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1281–92, 403).

20 July 1290

Eudo prior of Newton Longville nominates Henry prior of B and Richard de Gedyngton, a monk of that house, till Christmas (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1281–92, 376).

[nd]

Grant by Adrian le Poleter and his wife Emma, sister of the late Henry Allegande, to Elias Russel citizen of London and his wife Juliana, of land in p SMMB adjoining the land of the prior of B called *Reyneresfeld* and abutting on the street called *le Gorestrete* (*Cal Anc Deeds*, iii.A5693).

(1292)

Hoc anno facta est commutatio tenementorum prioris de Lewis in parochia Sancti Olavi de Southwerk, cum tenementis suis in parochia Sancte Marie de Arcubus Londonie et Sancte Marie de Milkestrete, pro redditu monachis de B debito, scilicet xiii. s iv. d per annum, ut patet per chartas eorum (*Annals*, 467).

26 August 1292

protection for a year after Michaelmas for the prior of B going to the general chapter of Cluny and La Charité (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1281–92, 506).

24 October 1292: Henry prior of B, on above, nominated John de St Dunstan his fellow monk and Geoffrey de Essex, clerk, till Michaelmas (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1281–92, 508).

4 November 1292

commission to the keeper of L and others to correct an alleged error in a cause between Richard Godechep and the prior of B touching a debt of £7 10s 2d (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1281–92, 521).

[1292–1300]

The manor of B was liable to occasional inundation, which very seriously impoverished the community. It is very likely that a papal indult for the appropriation of a benefice to a monastery which had recently suffered from inundation, the names for some reason being suppressed, was in favour of B. The bishop ratified this on 1 April 1292. In 1300 a grievous flood had turned the formerly prosperous condition of their monastery into one of extreme distress, threatening absolute ruin, and the bishop accordingly assigned to them the rectorial tithes of Chelsham and its chapel, of which they were already patrons (*Reg John de Pontissara*, 1282–1304, i.xxiv).

[after 1292]

Feoffment by John le Cyrger citizen of London to Elyas Russel, citizen, of a garden in the town of B which has by gift of John Cole between the curtilage of Bermondsey Hospital on the east, the *commune iter* called *Shiteburland* on the west and the garden called *Beaurepeyr* on the north (*Cat Anc Deeds*, iv.A7979).

(1293)

Henricus prior et conventus de B dimiserunt molendinum suum de Wideford cum pertinentiis suis Willelmo atte (468) Milne pro perpetuo, pro xiii. s iv. d per annum (*Annals*, 467–8).

1293 21–2 Edward I

The prior of B has shown the king that whereas Prior Henry, his immediate predecessor, presented one Geoffrey de Wytelbyri the vicarage of Camberwell, which is of the advowson of the said prior, the prior died before the institution and the priory came into the hands of the king, who presented a clerk of his own to the prejudice and disinheritation of the priory. He seeks a revocation of the king's presentation. King says it was his job to fill a vacancy; bishop of Winchester to find a suitable candidate (*Rotuli Parliamentorum*, i.116, no 24).

8 July 1293

Henry prior of B going to chapters nominates Walter de Bandon and William le Normand till St Andrew Apostle [30 November] (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1292–1301, 27).

25 August 1293

presentation of John Esegar of Shoreham, chaplain, to the vicarage of Camberwell in the king's gift by reason of his custody of the priory of B during voidance (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1292–1301, 37).

7 September 1293

Writ to Malcolm de Harlegh escheater south of Trent: Henry late prior of B, on the eve of St Lawrence [9 August] presented Geoffrey de Wytteburi, chaplain to John bishop of Winchester, to the vicarage of Camberwell, then void on the death of Thomas, sometime vicar, who died on the third or fourth day before the said presentation. The prior himself died on [27 August] last (*Cal Misc Inq*.i.1633).

5 October 1293: mandate to the escheator this side Trent to restore temporalities of B priory to William de Caritate, sometime subcellarer of LC, preferred to be prior thereof by Simon prior of LC. Writ *de intendendo* to tenants (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1292–1301, 39).

27 November 1293
quittance of summons of eyre in Surrey (*Cal Close Rolls*, 1288–96, 378).

28 November 1293
William prior of B, going beyond the seas, nominates Bartholomew de la Douse, fellow monk, and John de Pyrle for two years (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1292–1301, 51).

Same date: protection for William for two years (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1292–1301, 53).

(1294)
Hoc anno gurgis aquarum Thamisie transcendit consuetos limites [xviii.^o die Octobris, et tunc accidit magna brecca apud Retherhithe – inserted in the margin in a different hand] et planitiem de B et procinctum de Tothill superficialiter debriavit. Similiter et casas negotiatorum in nundinis Westmonasterii attingendo superius palos figere compellebat (*Annals*, 468).

[1294–5]
In this year arose a great flood in the Thames, that it drowned a great part of the lands of B and of all the country round about, which is still* called ‘The Breach’ (*le Breche*). Cf *Annals of Bermondsey* (Harleian MS 231, f 46): in this year a flood of the waters of Thames passed its usual limits on 18 October, and then was made the great Breach at Retherhithe; and it overflowed the plain of B and the precinct of Tothill [*latest item reported is for 1340] (*Chronicle of the Mayors and Sheriffs of London, 1188–1274*, ed H T Riley, London 1863, 243).

24 September 1295
appointment of David le Graunt to the custody of the priory of B which is unable to meet its debts, and he is to apply its revenues to stopping the breach in its lands caused by a violent inundation of the Thames whereby the surrounding lands of the priory are submerged, and to other purposes as he thinks fit, saving reasonable sustenance for the house (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1292–1301, 148).

(1296)
Hoc anno capella Beati Sepulchri et Sancte Marie Magdalene de B fuit in manus prioris et conventus de B, prout habetur in scaccario domini regis, de anno Edwardi regis vicesimo quarto (*Annals*, 468).

13 December 1297
mandate to William de Carleton keeper of the priory of B to restore the temporalities to Peter de Sancto Simphoriano, a monk of La Charité, whom Peter prior of LC has preferred to be prior (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1292–1301, 325).

30 January 1298

protection for two years to the prior of B going overseas (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1292–1301, 328).

27 November 1298

escheator beyond Trent to restore the temporalities of the priory of B to Henry sometime prior of St Helen's, Isle of Wight, preferred to be prior by Peter prior of LC, in place of Peter deceased (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1292–1301, 386).

28 December 1298

confirmation of a demise for six years from Michaelmas [1296] by William de Carleton, keeper of the priory of B, to John de Hereford armurer and John de Horton cofrer, citizens of London, of all lands of the convent in Berlyng, Kent (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1292–1301, 224).

Similar: to Druettus le Armurer of London and Robert de Malteby, burgess of Ipswich, of the convent's manor of Chalk, Kent (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1292–1301, 225).

1298–1405

(Collation of undated references to visitations in the period):

At Bermondsey the number of monks should not be less than 24. Five masses are celebrated daily, as set forth in the table of lessons; three of them with chant and two said, though in former times there were six. Hospitality, almsgiving, silence, and all other monastic obligations and duties, as enjoined by the rule, are well observed (Duckett, 1890, 39).

27 April 1299

the prior of Wenlock and pr of B acknowledge that they owe William de Hamelton clerk 390m to be levied in default of payment from their lands and chattels in Salop and Surrey (*Cal Close Rolls*, 1296–1302, 305).

1300–1400

(1300)

fuit rector Sancti Andreae in Holborn Willelmus de Alnigio et presentatus fuit per priorem de B, xi kalendas Novembris... Eodem anno obiit Henricus prior de B; cui successit Petrus (*Annals*, 468).

18 April 1300

appropriation of the church of Chelsham to prior of B (*Reg John de Pontissara*, 1282–1304, i. 96).

22 May 1301

Collation of Roger de Hertford to the vicarage of Camberwell, which for this turn was in the bishop's gift, the prior and convent of B, the true patrons, having presented an unsuitable man and being themselves under sentence of excommunication (*Reg John de Pontissara*, 1282–1304, i. 107).

24 September 1301

bishop revokes the collation lately made in the Roman Court of Roger de Hertford to the vicarage of Camberwell at the instance of the patron of that vicarage, the prior of B (*Reg John de Pontissara*, 1282–1304, i. 116).

(1302)

Hoc anno Petrus prior et conventus concesserunt et dimiserunt ad firmam Johanni Techemanno total illam terram que vocatur Madbroke in Retherhithe, in comitatu Surreie, pro sexaginta sex libris (*Annals*, 469).

20 July 1302

to the constable of Dover and warden of the Cinque Ports: to permit the prs of B and Wenlock to cross to their chapter general at La Charité on condition they carry with them no money or silver contrary to the form of the king's inhibition (*Cal Close Rolls*, 1296–1302, 539).

20 July 1302

protection for the prior of B, going overseas (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1301–1307, 45).

16 November 1302

licence for the prior and convent of B to demise two carucates of land in Leggham to Thomas and Juliana le Romeyn, citizens of London, for their lives (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1301–1307, 73).

1304 33 Edward I

Petition of Geoffrey Scurlag and his wife Joan, once wife of Roger de Gardin, seeking remedy for the disseisin of Roger and Joan by the prior of B from their free tenement in Watford and Richmond co Herts, which tenement Joan acquired from Adam de Stratton for herself and heirs for 40s pa rent, and was in possession for six years and more. The prior claims he himself held the tenement of the Crown, and produced his charter, after which the justices were unwilling to proceed without special instruction from the king. Response: Chancery writ to be sent to justices telling them to discover the truth, notwithstanding the charter (*Rotuli Parliamentorum*, i.171, no. 100).

28 June 1305

letters for Henry prior of B going overseas, nominating brother Peter Peleryn and Mr John de Wodegate his attorneys till a year after Michaelmas (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1301–1307, 368).

8 December 1305: Exchequer *respectus* deferring to the octave of St Hilary the demand of the Crown upon the prior of B for £18 17s and releasing sequestrations, if any, of his goods. Because by special grace of the king an allowance must be made for to the prior on account of the flooding of his lands by the Thames. Writ reached Waltham on 15 December (*Reg. Henry Woodlock*, 1305–1316, 902).

15 December 1305

Mandate to the dean of Southwark in pursuance of a writ received this day, to defer till after the octave of St Hilary all proceedings against the prior of Bermondsey (*Reg. Henry Woodlock*, 1305–1316, 81)

2 July 1306

Return. £4 7s raised. We have desisted at present as instructed from raising the prior of B's due. The remainder we have so far failed to raise owing to open resistance. On a roll enclosed herewith we send the names of resisters and non payers; also Exchequer *respectus* for £18 17s 7³/₄d granted to the prior of B till a fortnight after St Michael, with release meantime of any sequestration of his goods. Because in the aforesaid sum an allowance must be made for the flooding of the Thames of lands of the prior's whereon he is charged with the tenth (*Reg. Henry Woodlock*, 1305–1316, 915-6).

16 July 1306

commission *de walliis et fossatis* to John de Bauquell and Masters Richard de Abyndon and John de Wengrave along the Thames near B, in Kent and Surrey (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1301–1307, 477).

[1306–7]

In a charter of William Waleran made by William de Londonestone enrolled 35 Edward I (35/2) re a tenement in St Mary Bothaw between John de Kemesyng on the east and Augustine le Gaunt on the west, street on south and prior of Tortington on north: the abbot of Bermondsey has 5s pa (*Cart HTA*, no 428).

(1307)

Eodem anno obiit Petrus prior B; cui successit Henricus (*Annals*, 469).

30 September 1307

Commission to settle a dispute about a presentation to St George's Southwark. Addressed to Henry subprior of St Mary's Southwark, the re case between William de Alyngio clerk at the church of St George through the prior and convent of B patrons on one part and Peter de St James in possession on the other: Same date: citation of the present holder of St George's to show why the presentee of Bermondsey priory should not be admitted to the benefice. Peter de St James claims to hold canonically (*Reg. Henry Woodlock*, 1305–1316, 212-3).

18 December 1307

request to several local heads of houses including B for carts (2) at Westminster on St Stephen's day to carry vessels and equipment of the king's household to Dover. Cost of men will be paid (*Cal Close Rolls*, 1307–13, 50).

19 January 1308

monition to the prior of B to pay before Candlemass the papal subsidy of one tenth due from the church of Camberwell. Otherwise the priory will be reported to the Crown for persistent disregard of excommunication and refusal to appear and show cause of their long default (*Reg. Henry Woodlock*, 1305–1316, 241)

1 February 1308

mandate to the archdeacon of Surrey in pursuance of a writ to refrain from the exaction of a tenth from the priory of B until the fortnight of Easter and meantime withdraw from sentences of excommunication (*Reg. Henry Woodlock*, 1305–1316, 245)

12 March 1308

appropriation of Beddington church at the next vacancy to its patrons, the prior and convent of B in consideration of losses suffered by flood. Addressed to the prior: references to desire to undertake repair of the said ruin. (Situation apparently dire); grants profits of the church *in proprios usus vestros hospitum ac pauperum ac infirmorum ad domum vestram frequencius confluencium libere et absque cuiusdam contradictione convertere valeatis*; with provision for a vicar (*Reg. Henry Woodlock*, 1305–1316, 229–30)

7 October 1308

protection till Easter for Henry prior of B, going overseas (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1307–1313, 139).

22 February 1309

Fr Henry de la Haye, monk of Bermondsey: acolyte and subdeacon; Frs Richard de Farindone and Nicholas de Londonia, monks of Bermondsey: subdeacons; Frs Geoffrey de Folham and Arnald de Nyreis, monks of Bermondsey: priests (*Reg. Henry Woodlock*, 1305–1316, 817–20).

6 March 1309

6s raised from the goods of the parson of *Ruthercherche* and sent by bearer. The rectors of Codintone, Chalvetone, Wodetone and Okham have paid their money and hold acquittances. The rector of Camberwell, viz the prior of B, and the same prior for the pension of Beddington and also for the pension of the portions of Beddington, also the rectors of Fecham and Okkele, resist us and our servants as before, and we have therefore excommunicated them (*Reg. Henry Woodlock*, 1305–1316, 954).

10 May 1309

exemption, at instance of Queen Isabella, of the prior & convent of B from contribution to the king's use on account of losses sustained by submersion of their lands through a breach in the bank of the Thames (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1307–1313, 114).

9 June 1309

commission *de walliis et fossatis* to John de Foxle, Walter de Gloucester, Masters Richard de Abyndon and Henry de Guldeford, on representation of the prior of B and John de

Drokenesford, king's clerk, touching a breach of the bank and dyke of the Thames, near B, and the loss and damage consequent thereupon to them in B and West Greenwich, in Surrey and Kent (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1307–1313, 173).

20 November 1309

SMMB, Rotherhithe, Beddington, Okkele: rectors and vicars all owe cash to the king (*Reg. Henry Woodlock*, 1305–1316, 395).

4 December 1309

the pr of B acknowledges that he owes John de Dynteon clerk £260 to be levied, in default, in Surrey and Kent (*Cal Close Rolls*, 1307–13, 236).

11 April 1310

to the abbot of Cluny: request that he provides at his next general chapter Brother Peter de Sancto Laurentio, monk and almoner of B and brother of the king's yeoman John de SL, with a fitting priory of his order in England, as the king wishes to procure him promotion (*Cal Close Rolls*, 1307–13, 207).

28 April 1310

sequestration of small tithes at Dorking and Ashted for debts. References of sentences of excommunication against the prior of B and the rectors of the churches of Fecham and Okkele for clear rebellion and resistance (*Reg. Henry Woodlock*, 1305–1316, 437).

[1310–11]

Release by Adam son of Elias Russel to John de la Bare of London of his right in a curtilage in p SMMB 'next the curtilage of the chapel of St Mary in the church of the priory of St Saviour etc' (*Cat Anc Deeds*, v.A11652).

3 June 1311

similar: this time the commission to report expenses incurred by the bishop of Bath & Wells and the prior in repairing the breaches and what compensation should be made to them (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1307–1313, 370).

9 October 1311

Henry pr of B acknowledges that he owes John de Bevarlar' clerk £60 to be levied, in default of payment, in Kent, Surrey and Sussex (*Cal Close Rolls*, 1307–13, 441).

(1312)

obiit Henricus prior de B; cui successit Petrus de Sancto Laurencio (*Annals*, 469)

23 August 1312

to the prior of La Charité: a letter commending to him Brother Peter de SL monk of B for election as pr of B, void by death of H, the last prior, and desiring him to write to the king by the bearer hereof of his proceedings (*Cal Close Rolls*, 1307–13, 548).

21 October 1312

presentation of Edmund Nene, chaplain, to the vicarage of Shorne, Rochester diocese, in the king's gift by voidance of the prior of B (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1307–1313, 503).

28 October 1312

mandate to escheator this side Trent to restore temporalities of B priory to Peter de St Laurence, monk of that house, preferred by the prior of La Charité to be prior of B (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1307–1313, 505).

8 December 1312

pr of B acknowledges that he owes John de SL the elder 100m, to be levied in default in Kent, Surrey and Essex (*Cal Close Rolls*, 1307–13, 560).

6 April 1313

protection for Peter prior of B, going overseas. John de Horton, fellow monk, and William de Alingie appointed his attorneys (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1307–1313, 566).

4 May 1313

William de Topclyve, who has long and usefully served the king, is sent to the pr and convent of B to receive the necessities of life in food and clothing in place of Thomas le Long (*Cal Close Rolls*, 1307–13, 579).

4 September 1313

commission to John de Foxle and Mr Richard de Abyndon on complaint by the prior of B to enquire re persons who at B, Rotherhithe, Camberwell and Peckham cut and carried away his corn growing on the lands lately assigned to him in these places. He, the bishop of Bath & Wells and others had incurred great charges in repairing the wall and bank of the Thames near B and a breach there. To find what expenses had been incurred (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1313–1317, 56).

20 July 1314

pr of B acknowledges that he owes Adam de Osgoteby £20 to be levied in default in Middlesex (*Cal Close Rolls*, 1313–18, 190).

24 November 1314

to the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer: to discharge the pr of B of issues of the priory when in the late king's hands, who it over on 24 September 23rd year [1295] because it was in so much debt that its goods were insufficient to pay its debts, and who committed the custody to David le Grant clerk so that he should expend all the issues of the house, saving the maintenance of persons without whom the priory could not be ruled, in blocking up the embankment (*berce*) of the priory broken by inundation of the Thames, whereby the priory and lands about it were at that time submerged... the late king having afterwards, on 13 December in the 26th year [1298] taken the fealty of Peter de Sancto Simphoriano, monk of that house, whom the prior of La Charité had made prior of B, and restored to him the temporalities... order to discharge the prior of issues from 13 December 1298 (*Cal Close Rolls*, 1313–18, 130).

(1315)

... facta est compositio inter Johannem episcopum Wyntonie et Petrum de Sancto Laurento priorem de B (*Annals*, 470).

20 April 1315

licence for prior and convent of B to appropriate in mortmain the church of Chelesham together with the chapel of Warlingham [*sic*], which is of their advowson. By fine of 40s. (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1313–1317, 276).

27 December 1315

Aid of a tenth for three years imposed by the late Boniface VIII. Prior of B to pay £18 19s. Those claiming to have paid already to show acquittances at the Exchequer of the morrow of St Hilary, to receive justice. Money to be paid at St Swithun's Winchester on the morrow of Circumcision, so that the bishop may answer the king. Notes that these persons have been under excommunication for a year and more; to appear at St Swithun's to show cause against a letter being sent to the king's majesty for their arrest. Farnham (*Reg. Henry Woodlock*, 1305–1316, 992).

30 December 1315

protection for a year after Easter for the prior of B, going beyond the seas (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1313–1317, 377).

20 April 1316

Peter prior of B nominates William Alingio clerk and Thomas Seman his attorneys till Easter (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1313–1317, 448).

28 April 1316

pr of B acknowledges that he owes Ebulo de Montibus kt 16m to be levied in default in London (*Cal Close Rolls*, 1313–18, 336).

(1317)

Petrus prior et conventus de B dimiserunt ad firmam domino Waltero de Huntynghfeld militi terram de Patlesworthe, quam nobis dedit Rogerus de Leyburne, pro octoginta marcis pre manibus solutis, sub tali conditione, quod dicti prior et conventus solvant predicto Waltero dictam summam octoginta marcarum in ecclesia Beate Marie de Overeye in Southwerk, post premunionem factam per dictos priorem et conventum eidem Waltero, heredibus, vel suis assignatis in ecclesia de West Wykham in comitatu Kantie quadraginta dies ante solutionem faciendam (*Annals*, 470).

4 July 1317

Inspeximus of a charter of Stephen: all lands which his said brother the bishop bought from their *soca* in Southwark *ad ospitandum se ita quod pro omni servicio et redditibus quos inde antea per annum habere solebant reddantur prenominate ecclesie et monachi de B xl solidos singulis annis sicut conventio facta et confirmata est inter illos et sicut carte eorum testantur. At B.* (*Cal Chart Rolls*, iii.6).

3 November 1317

commission of oyer et terminer on complaint by Simon de Stowe that Peter prior of B, Nicholas de Clifford his fellow monk and others broke his house at Southwark, assaulted him and carried away his goods (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1317–1321, 91).

12 November 1317

licence for the prior of B to grant the manor of Charlton, Kent, and advowson of the local church to Mr Roger de la Bere, heirs, executors and assigns, for a life and a year after his decease (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1317–1321, 49).

9 December 1317

ditto to grant the manor of Wydeford, co Herts, with advowson of the subject to the payment of 12m to the monks, to Geoffrey de Stokes and his wife Alice for their lives and a year (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1317–1321, 62).

4 January 1318

(licence for prior to) grant Warlingham manor (only) to Robert de Keleseye for life (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1317–1321, 68).

6 March 1318

presentation of William de Alingio to the church of Bedinton, diocese of Winchester, in the king's gift by late avoidance of the prior of B (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1317–1321, 114).

28 May 1318

commission of oyer et terminer on complaint by Hugh le Despenser the elder that Peter, prior of B and Bartholomew de la Douse, a fellow monk, with others took and carried away his goods at B (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1317–1321, 182).

(1319)

obiit Petrus prior de B, cui successit Galfridus de Delviz. Et eodem anno obiit Galfridus; cui successit Petrus (*Annals*, 470).

6 January 1319

protection till Michaelmas for the prior of B (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1317–1321, 410).

20 March 1319

licence, after inquisition ad quod damnum made by Mr Richard de Clare, escheator beyond Trent, for the prior of B to remit and quitclaim, notwithstanding the Statute of Mortmain, to John bishop of Winchester a rent of £8 issuing out of tenements in Southwark, which he and his predecessors were accustomed to render such rent being held from the king in alms (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1317–1321, 321).

26 March 1319

licence, after inquisition ad quod damnum made by the late escheator beyond Trent, for the archbishop of Canterbury to grant in free alms two acres of land in Croydon and the advowson of the church, held in chief, to the prior & convent of B in exchange for £28 12s 11d rent and a place of land called *Wythiflete*, containing one hide of land with two

mills within the said place in Southwark, likewise held in chief, to hold to his successors in free alms (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1317–1321, 323).

16 July 1319

licence for the prior of B to demise the manor of Upton by Blebury, Berks, held in chief, to Mr John de Blebury, the king's clerk, for his life (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1317–1321, 380).

1320 14 Edward II

Petition of Isabel de Bramellang seeking remedy in that the corrody of herself and her son Alan is detained (*detinetur*) in the house (*domo*) of B which is now in the king's hands and it is long (?since she bought the house from the prior). Response: warden of the house to do justice (*Rotuli Parliamentorum*, i.372 no 15).

1320 14 Edward II

Petition of John de Beseville tailor of London seeking remedy in that 7m pa which the prior & convent of B are bound to him for a corrody in the same, which house is now in the king's hands and the money withheld from him. Response: wardens to do justice to the petitioner (*Rotuli Parliamentorum* i, 372 no 16).

1320, 14 Edward II

Petition of William le Tonelour that the prior & convent of B owe him 100s; seeks a writ ordering the warden to pay him what is owed in that the house is now in the king's hands. Response: wardens to do justice (*Rotuli Parliamentorum*, i.375, no 58).

25 February 1320

pr of B acknowledges that he owes John Francisci and Magnus Frugerii merchants of Florence 100m, to be levied in default in Surrey (*Cal Close Rolls*, 1318–23, 222).

25 February 1320

protection till midsummer for the same going beyond seas (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1317–1321, 422).

17 June 1320

appointment at the request of the prior and convent of B for Mr Henry de Clif^r and Adam Brom, king's clerks, to be keepers of rents, issues and profits of the lands and possessions of the priory of B, which the king has taken into his protection on account of its indebtedness, Provision for maintenance of the priory's services and alms, and discharge of its debts (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1317–1321, 457).

26 October 1320

writ de intendendo to knights and other tenants of the priory of B in favour of the prior, superseding a like writ to Mr Henry de Clyf and Adam de Brom, king's clerks, as keepers of the said priory, the king having restored the priory to the prior (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1317–1321, 513).

26 October 1320

to Mr Henry de Clyf and Adam de Brom', the king's clerks; not to meddle further with the custody of B, as the king has amoved his hand in the hope that the prior will so rule that religion and the king's alms in this behalf may be properly kept and maintained (*Cal Close Rolls*, 1318–23, 269).

20 November 1320

grant to Robert de Haselshawe, provost of Wells, and John de Lodelowe, subprior of the house of B, of the custody of that house, which for certain causes is in the king's hands, to provide a reasonable sustenance for the prior and convent (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1317–1321, 529).

21 November 1320

to the prior of La Charité. Request to recall the present prior of B and abstain from sending him another till the king informs him of some circumspect and industrious religious man, although the king lately requested him to abate the malevolence and matter of suspicion that the prior of La Charité conceived in the present prior, as it was feared, and that he would hold the prior of B wholly excused because he had not obeyed the voidance of him made by the prior of La Charité at his chapter general, at which time the king was not fully acquainted with the state of the priory, as the king now notifies him that the value of lands, churches and rents demised during the time of this prior for life and for terms of years amounts to £292, and that the money thence arising is now wholly exhausted, as was found by those whom the king deputed to survey the state of the priory (*Cal Close Rolls*, 1318–23, 344).

22 November 1320

protection for one year for the *priory* of B (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1317–1321, 530).

[1320–21]

'Status monasterii de Bermundeseye compert' per inquisitionem factam ad mandatum regis', 14 Edward II (E135 (Ecclesiastical documents)/3/33).

(1321)

obiit Petrus prior de B; cui successit Walterius. Et eodem anno obiit Walterius; cui successit Henricus (*Annals*, 470–71).

8 February 1321

to the prior of La Charité, thanking him for his reply and nominating John de Cusancia, monk of Lewes, as prior. He asks La Charité to present him as soon as possible, and hopes that the house will be reduced to better state by John's regular and wholesome examples, wise solicitude and circumspect diligence (*Cal Close Rolls*, 1318–23, 358).

13 March 1321

presentation of Robert de Haliwell to the church of St George London, in the king's gift by reason of temporalities of the priory of B being in his hands (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1317–1321, 570).

7 September 1321

appointment of Geoffrey de Somersete subprior of B and William de Alingeo parson of Newenton to the custody, the prior and convent having complained that as regards Mr Robert de Haselshawe, provost of Wells, and John de Lodlowe monk of the same place, lately appointed keepers, the former takes no part and the latter does not behave well in the custody thereof (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1321–1324, 23).

1 October 1321

to Geoffrey de Somersete subprior of B and Mr William de Hallingeo, parson of Newenton. Not to intermeddle further with the custody and to restore all goods to Peter de Sancto Laurencio, who is to have the custody and rule of the temporalities of the priory, hoping that he will henceforth conduct himself discreetly in the governance of the house (*Cal Close Rolls*, 1318–23, 403).

6 July 1322

mandate to the escheator beyond the Trent to deliver the temporalities of the priory of B to Walter de Diluiz, preferred to be prior by Peter prior of La Charité, of which house it is a cell, the king having accepted such preferment and restored the temporalities thereof. Writ *de intendendo* (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1321–1324, 143).

(1323)

recessit Henricus prior de B, et factus est prior de Wenlok; cui successit Walterus. Et eodem anno obiit Walterus; cui successit Johannes de Cusancia (*Annals*, 471).

4 March 1323

William Bale, who has long served the king, is sent to the priory of B in place of William de Topclif deceased to receive for life such maintenance as the latter received (*Cal Close Rolls*, 1318–23, 699).

8 July 1323

protection for one year for the prior of B (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1321–1324, 323).

8 December 1323

commission to John de Weston and Hamo de Chigwell re an inquisition at the priory of St Mary Southwark where it was alleged that on Friday before Circumcision [31 December, if the year 1322 is meant] the prior of Bermondsey and others received and aided Jacominus Darynoun and other adherents of the rebels. The jury was unable to find that they were received by any of the city of London, but understood that they were received by the priory of B, Surrey (cf *Cal Patent Rolls*, p 358) (*Cal Misc Inq*, ii. 686).

6 January 1324

writ of aid for John de Weston, commissioned to arrest Walter de Lutz now prior of B, Bartholomew de Whytsand his fellow monk, Jacominus Darynoun called James de Darynton and Percival his brother, and Peter de Mountmartyn, brother of Sir Ponsard de Mountmartyn and Thomas Rosselyn and Thomas Dengayn; it having been found by inquisition that the said prior and fellow monks Bartholomew de Whytsand and Godfrey de London had received the said Jacominus, Percival and Peter and others, adherents of the rebels, and especially Thomas Rosselyn and Thomas Dengayn in the priory of B and

aided them from the feast of St Nicholas 16 Edward II [6 December 1322] till Shrovetide, when they permitted them to go away at the expense and mounting of the said prior (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1321–1324, 358).

9 January 1324

appointment of Mr Henry de Clif and Robert de Swaleclif to the custody of the priory of B, Walter de Lutz the prior having been put in prison for certain causes. Writ *de intendendo* to subprior and convent (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1321–1324, 361).

13 March 1324

safe-conduct till midsummer to Walter, late prior of B, to his native country, the king having remitted his indignation on account of offences committed against him by the prior, for which he was indicted, and willing that he should return home (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1321–1324, 397).

15 March 1324

Commitment during pleasure to the king's clerk, William de Cusancia and brother John de Lodelawe, monk of B, of the keeping of the priory of B, void and in the king's hand, so that they answer at the Exchequer for the issues thereof (*Cal Fine Rolls* 1319–27, 261).

18 April 1324

mandate to William de Cusancia, king's clerk, and John de Lodelawe, monk of prior of B, keepers to restore the temporalities thereof to John de Cusancia, monk the the Carthusian order, preferred to be prior by Peter prior of La Charité. Writ of *de intendendo* to tenants. (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1321–1324, 407).

16 May 1324

protection for the prior of B (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1321–1324, 411).

16 May [1324]

Writ to the wardens of the temporalities of the bishopric of Winchester, in the king's hands, for the payment of an annual rent of 12m to the prior of B from the bishop of Winchester's manor of Southwark (*Cat Anc Deeds*, iii.A6112).

Also: acquittance of the prior of B to the wardens for £4, part of the yearly rent of £8 due from the bishops of Winchester for certain mills etc in Southwark. Monday before St Barnabas, 17 Edward [II] (4 June 1324).

Also: a grant by Richard bishop of Winchester acknowledging that he has paid to the monks of B £8 pa for houses in the monastery of SBB, lying in the parish of St Margaret Southwark, and which he has given to his church of Winchester and his successors forever.

Also: acknowledgment by Henry bishop of Winchester that he holds lands from the monks of B at a rent of 40s.

28 June 1324

inspeximus and confirmation (1) of a charter issued at B, Wednesday before St Gregory [11 March] 1321, whereby Peter prior of SSB and the convent of that house granted to Nicholas de Tunstal a corrody there for life, viz: a whole loaf of the price of 1d, a brown loaf of price ½d, a gallon of ale of price 1d, a half gallon of second ale price ½d from the cellar of B, two dishes of meat every day on the four flesh days every week, of the price of 1½d a day, from the kitchen, and for the other three days fish or other things as one of the monks, of the price of 1½d, and every day two dishes of pottage of the price of ¼d, from the kitchen, and every year one robe of fur of the suit of their clerks or esquires, as he pleases, of the price of 20s, to be received yearly at Christmas; also a house within the close of B to dwell in, with a place of the court lying near the said house and the wall of John le Mazeliner, between the kitchen and the brewhouse 66 ft long by 20 ft wide at each end, and a stank with a curtilage between the said brewhouse and the new garden, whereof one end abuts on the lane leading to the granges and the other on the highway leading to Retherheth', with free ingress and egress whenever he chooses, also every year four cart loads of wood, and two of litter to be carried at their expense to his house; also two acres of meadow in their meadow under *Danieleswalle* for the maintenance of his horses, as it is enclosed with ditches; to hold to him for life, and to carry, take away, or assign, wherever, whenever and to whomsoever he will, as well without the said house of B as within it. And they or their successors may pay the said corrody and the above price as they prefer.

(2) A charter dated at B in full chapter, Friday St Barnabas [11 June] 1322, whereby the said Peter and the convent granted to the said Nicholas for life a part of the new garden with the apple trees and other trees in it lying between the court of the said Nicholas on one side and the said new garden on the other, of the length of 26½ perches, whereof one end abuts on the lane leading from their court to their granges and is of the width of 2½ perches and the other end abuts on the highway leading to Retherheth' of the width of 3½ perches, with its vines, hedges and ditches, free ingress and egress and all other appertinances (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1321–1324, 441).

8 July 1324

reatification of a grant by Peter later prior of SSB & convent to Mr Geoffrey de Eyton, king's clerk, of the manor of Upton, Berks, for the life of Geoffrey and two years after, saving to the king issues and profits of the said manor in times of voidance of the priory, if the ought to belong to the king (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1324–1327, 2).

15 September 1324

to the abbot of Cluny. Requests that he nominates James de Cusancia, prior of Prittlewell, and John his brother, prior of Bermondsey, to the [?envoys] of the earl of Surrey, patron of Lewes priory... (*Cal Close Rolls*, 1323–27, 310).

30 September 1324

protection for John de Cusancia prior of B, his brother William, and kinsman John de Mate (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1324–1327, 30).

30 October 1324

protection, at the request of William de Cusancia, king's clerk, treasurer of Edward earl of Chester for John de Cusancia prior of B his brother; upon information that the said prior is

of the power of the count of Burgundy and not of the king of France, although the priory is subject to the priory of La Charité, with the dominion of the king of France (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1324–1327, 37).

6 November 1324

John pr of B acknowledges that he owes John de Tyringham £40 to be levied in default in Surrey (*Cal Close Rolls*, 1323–27, 325).

24 October 1325

commission *de walliis et fossatis* re the breach on the bank of the Thames between Greenwich and B, in the county of Kent (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1324–1327, 232).

13 January 1327

Oaths to safeguard Queen Isabella and her son Edward against Hugh le Despenser the younger and also liberties of the City, sworn by prior of Bermondsey along with the priors of St Mary Southwark, Holy Trinity Aldgate and Westminster (*Cal Plea & Mem Rolls*, 1323–1364, 14).

25 April 1327

protection for one year for Peter de St Laurencio late prior of B, prosecuting business in the king's courts and in fear of his adversaries (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1327–1330, 101).

8 July 1327

B priory having been wasted and impoverished by the indiscreet rule of former heads, and dissension having arisen between Walter de Duluyd, who claims to be prior, and brother John de Cusancia, who now acts as prior, the king has taken it into his protection and commits its custody to Roger de Gildeburgh and Nicholas de Acton. All persons are prohibited from lodging therein or carrying away anything therefrom without their consent (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1327–1330, 136).

12 August 1327

to the prior of St Mary of La Charité: Brother Walter de Dulydz, late prior of B, has come to the king and shown him that whereas he lately obtained the priory of B by the promotion of the said prior of La Charité and held the same for a long time, Mr Robert de Baldock, then the late king's chancellor, falsely and maliciously charged upon Walter that he was of the quarrel of Thomas, late earl of Lancaster, to pursue Hugh le Despenser, and that he had harboured in the priory Peter de Monte Martini, Percival de Arenton and James (*Jakeminum*), his brother, who, it is said, had conspired for the death of Robert by reason of the said quarrel, and Robert caused Walter to be taken and detained in the Tower of London until he, under fear of perpetual imprisonment, resigned the priory and promised to go out of the realm with all speed; under which pretext Walter was amoved from the priory and another was substituted in his place (though he resigned under protest). As it was ordained in the late parliament at Westminster that all persons who were of the said quarrel should be restored to their possessions and things from which they were removed by reason of the quarrel, the king, considering the good behaviour of Walter, who laboured watchfully and diligently about the relief of the estate of the priory when he had the rule thereof, requests the prior of La Charité to restore

Walter to his possession of the said priory, according to the said statute, having consideration of the fact that Walter at the time of resignation was in prison and in the hands of those ferom whom he could not escape unless he obeyed their will in all things. The prior of La Charité is enjoined to conduct himself so on this behalf that it shall not behove the king to ordain another remedy through his default. The king hopes that the estate of the priory of B, which is impoverished and wasted for want of good government, will be improved by Walter's prudence and will receive wholesome increase. The prior of La Charité is desired to write back by the bearer hereof what he will cause to be done in this matter (*Cal Close Rolls*, 1327–30, 215–6).

4 May 1328

to Roger de Gildesburgh and Nicholas de Acton: order not to intermeddle further with the custody of the priory of B, which the king committed to them by reason of the dispute between brother Walter de Dulvyd, pretending to be prior thereof, and brother John de Cusancia, the prior, and to permit the prior to dispose of the priory and its possessions and good as shall seem fit to him, as concord has been established between Walter and the prior (*Cal Close Rolls*, 1327–30, 288).

6 May 1328

enrolment of a deed of Nicholas de Tunstalle, witnessing that whereas brother Peter, late prior of the house of SBB and convent of the same have given to him a corrody, to be received in their house for life in the form following, to wit each day of his life a white monastery loaf price $\frac{1}{2}d$, a brown (*bissum*) loaf price $\frac{1}{2}d$, a gallon of monastery ale price $1d$, half a gallon of the second ale price $\frac{1}{2}d$ in their cellar at B; two dishes (*fercula*) of meat every one of the four meat days in the week, price $1\frac{1}{2}d$ a day, from their kitchen, and on the three other days of the week fish or other things in he same way as a monk, price $1\frac{1}{2}d$ a day, and each day two dishes of pottage price $\frac{1}{4}d$ from the convent kitchen; and they have also granted to him each year for his life a robe with furlining of the suit of their clerks or esquires at his will, price each year 20s, to be received from their chamber at Christmas, and they have also granted to him a house to live in within their enclosure of B, with a plot of land near the said house adjoining their court and the wall of John le Maserer, between the kitchen and brewhouse of the priory, 66 ft in length and 20 ftr wide, and a pond and curtilage between the said brewhouse and the new garden of the prior and convent, whereof one end aburts upn the lane leading to their barns, and the other upon the highway to Retherheth, with free ingress and egress at his pleasure, and also every year four cartloads of wood from their wood and two cartloads of straw (*litere*) to be carried to his house at B at their cost, and also two acres of meadow enclosed by a ditch in their meadow under Danieleswall, for his life for the maintenance of his horses, as contained in an indented charter of theirs made to him; and they afterwards granted to him for life a part of their new garden with the apple trees and other trees therein lying between his curtilage and the said new garden, in length $26\frac{1}{2}$ perches, one end of which abuts upon the lane leading from their court to their barns, in breadth $2\frac{1}{2}$ perches, and the other end abuts upon the highway to Retherheth, in breadth $3\frac{1}{2}$ perches, with ways (*vinis*), hedges, ditches, free ingress and egress... and the king has recited and confirmed the aforesaid two charters in his charter to Nicholas; the said Nicholas has now, in consideration of £40 3s 4d paid to him by John de Cusancia, the present prior, rendered the aforesaid three charters to the prior... and he releases all his right in the premises and

all his actions against the priory by reason of this corrody (*Cal Close Rolls*, 1327–30, 380–1).

(1329)

... Hoc anno Edwardus rex tertius confirmavit omnes chartas et libertates concessas monachis de B per reges Anglie, cum clausula in fine, quod licet ipis vel predecessores sui aliqua vel aliquibus libertatum seu quietantium in dictis chartis et literis contentarum aliquo casu emergente hactenus usi non fuerint, iidem tamen prior et monachi et successores sui libertatibus et quietantiis predictis et earum qualibet de certo plene gaudeant et utantur sine occasione vel impedimento quorumcunque. Et hoc anno fuit prima concessio corrodi domini regis [footnote: this sentence is in the margin in a later hand] (*Annals*, 472).

30 January 1330

John prior of SBB acknowledges that he owes Hildebrand Suderman 60m, to be levied on default in Surrey (*Cal Close Rolls*, 1330–33, 120).

15 July 1330

Henry I: grants and confirms to SSB three *mansiones* of land, 36s 8d rent which Herbert son of Dudeman gives them from land he bought from William son of Hugh de Bochelonde. He grants this for buying wine for masses. Also gives St George Southwark, St Andrew Holborn, Colemanchurch and the church of St George in London; the church of St Magnus Martyr by the bridge. Confirms the land Herbert son of Alfred gave them in Westcheap; 10s tithes from the demesne of Esta'tune which Hamelin de Baalun gave; 10s in the mill of Greenwich which Hugo Maminot gave, Wyde... which Ivo de Grantmesnil exchanged for Andredesb'ia which William de Belmeis gave them; the church of Harwidk and the tithe of the same vill and three hides of land in the same vill and a tithe of Upton which Winebald de Baalun. [spurious?] William abp Canterbury, Henry bp Winchester, Robert earl of Gloucester, Richard bp of London. (*Cal Chart Rolls*, iv.***).

And 21 other B charters up to p 186 (*Cal Chart Rolls*, iv.***).

26 November 1330

pardon to William de Cherleton and Edith Popard for acquiring a messuage, 32 acres of land and 5s rent in Kynewardeston from Alice le Parker, who held the same from Mr Walter de Kynewardeston and from the priory of B, and another messuage and 33 acres of land from Thomas de Luda who held the same from Thomas de Kynewardeston, and he from Mr Walter, and he from the said prior, entering upon the premises, which are held in chief, withouth licence from the king (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1330–1334, 15).

12 December 1330

prior of SBB acknowledges that he owes the executors of Geoffrey de Eyton £120, to be levied on default in Essex and Sussex (*Cal Close Rolls*, 1330–33, 168).

[1331–2]

Labelled '6 Edward III, Pat 332' (Letter, French, damaged. As it were)

King to John de Custance prior of B, re the house affected by *la brekke*. References to Mr Richard de Reppes and William de Bosco (C81(Ancient Petitions)/193/5746).

(1332)

... facta est inquisitio apud Cippenham de lx. solidis annuis debitis ecclesie de B, de manerio de Cippenham, scilicet de terra vocata Dilleherst (*Annals*, 473).

6 April 1332

protection for one year to the prior of B going beyond the seas (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1330–1334, 270).

11 September 1332

protection for the prior of B now grievously burdened by debts incurred by the neglect and bad rule of late priors and other misfortunes; and the appointment of John Darcy, prior of Stonegate, John de Ludelowe monk of B and others to the custody thereof (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1330–1334, 332).

6 December 1333

Mr John Busshe: certain property in the parish of Fenchurch to be sold, saving to the monks of Bermundsey 32d pa rent. Dated 6 June 1333; proved on (61/123) (*Cal Husting Wills*, i.391n).

31 January 1334

Roger de Euere, ironmonger: to Sir John de Eure, his son, a monk of Bermundeseye, an annuity of 6m for celebrating for the good of his soul, and souls of Cristiana his wife and others. Tenements in City to his daughters Alice, Agnes, Johanna and Johanna [sic] for life, remainder to the prior and convent of St Saviour Bermundeseie for pious uses. Dated 13 December 1333; proved on (62/14) (*Cal Husting Wills*, i. 393).

28 April 1334

confirmation of a grant by John prior of SBB to John de Shirbourn clerk, for cash in hand, of the manor of Little Halyngbury, Essex, for life (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1330–1334, 542).

27 February 1336

Prior John of B, going beyond the seas, nominates William Rous and John de Matee as his attorneys for a year (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1334–1338, 224).

29 February 1336

to William de Clynton, constable of Dover and warden of the Cinque Ports: permit John pr of B to cross with £20 for his and his household's expenses (*Cal Close Rolls*, 1333–37, 648).

7 March 1337: confirmation of a grant for life, at a rent of 25s, by John prior of B to William de Latton of Uptone and John his son of lands and meadows there. Fine of 20s (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1334–1338, 388).

7 May 1337

writ to William Trussel, escheator south of Trent: inquisition at Southwark on 20 June found that Henry I granted the manor of Wadon to SBB (cf *Cal Close Roll*, p 195). (*Cal Misc Inq*, ii. 1583).

27 July 1337

prior of B £100; mainpernour William de Cusancia, clerk, co York (*Cal Fine Rolls*, 1337–47, 31).

28 July 1337

protection for the prior of B (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1334–1338, 483).

15 September 1337

sheriffs of Surrey and Sussex: to desist making distrains on pr of B to whom the king has committed the custody of that priory and all its possessions for paying £100 pa (*Cal Close Rolls*, 1337–39, 182).

12 October 1337

to William Trussel escheator this side of Trent: not to intermeddle with 10 acres of land of the pr of B in Waddon, since this was granted by Henry I not by a subject since the Statute of Mortmain (*Cal Close Rolls*, 1337–39, 195).

15 December, 1337

Presentation of John de Walyngford to the church of Rotherhithe in the diocese of Winchester, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the priory of B being in his hands (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1334–1338, 557).

(1338)

Hoc anno dedicata fuit ecclesia major Sancti Salvatoris de B et maius altare in honore SS et beatissime Virginis Marie et Omnium Sanctorum, ab episcopo Corbaviensi [Corbavia, Dalmatia] fratre minore iii^o idus Januarii. Et in octavo die eiusdem dedicata fuerunt tria altaria ab eodem episcopo, videlicet altare Crucis in honore eiusdem, et altare Drueth in honore beate Marie et Sancti Thome martyris, et etiam altare quod est iuxta ostium cemiterii monachorum, in honore Sanctorum Andreae et Jacobi et omnium Apostolorum (*Annals*, 473).

[1338]

To the king: his humble chaplains the prior and convent of B re lands, fields and pastures long since destroyed. References to the Thames, *fosses*, *murs*. *Resoul de la marée de mer le xix jour de Feuerer* when the Thames *a rompu fosses* etc. [?Flooded to] a depth of 5 feet. (No date: pencilled on dorse: '12 Edward III' (SC8 (Ancient Petitions)/33/1606).

9 February 1338

John pr of B acknowledges that he owes Alan de Whiteby 20m, to be levied on default in Surrey (*Cal Close Rolls*, 1337–39, 382).

7 March 1338

collectors in the bishopric of London, for the priory of B, paying £100 (*Cal Close Rolls*, 1337–39, 335).

8 March 1338

To the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer: to permit the pr of B to have respite until Michaelmas next for £100 which ought to pay yearly for the custody of his priory, as the king has granted his respite in consideration of damage suffered by him suddenly and without his fault after he had the said custody (*Cal Close Rolls*, 1337–39, 389).

4 May 1338

presentation of John de Waterton to the vicargae of Byrling, diocese of Rochester in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the prior of B being his hands on account of the war between him and France (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1338–1340, 55).

[*There follow a further 11 of these items in this volume, all referring to the war*]

8 July 1338

to the pr of B: to pay £31 4s of the £50 he owes for custody until Easter next, for which the king gave him respite till Michaelmas next, to William de Cusance (*Cal Close Rolls*, 1337–39, 444).

13 November 1338

collection of money from religious houses holding land in London but not paying scot or lot: from prior of Bermondsey 5m
(from Holy Trinity 10m; St Martin le Grand 40s; D&C St Paul's 10m; prioress of Clerkenwell 60s; St John of Jerusalem 5m; New Hospital without Bishopsgate 20m; St Bartholomew's 5m, St Giles 50s) (*Cal Plea & Mem Rolls*, 1323–1364, 101).

20 April 1339

to John de Warenne, earl of Surrey and keepers of maritime lands in Sussex: orders to supersede the exaction made on the pr of B to find men at arms or other armed men by reason of his lands in that county, as he has shown the king that although his priory was taken into the king's hands as an alien priory, and the prior holds the custody thereof at will for rendering a certain farm yearly, yet the deputies appointed by the keepers distrain him to find four men, pretending that he and his predecessors had supported such charges. The prior claimed in council that the charge is included in the farm (*Cal Close Rolls*, 1339–41, 79).

(1340)

Hoc anno Edwardus rex tertius (474) concessit Petro de Cusancia et Johanni de Lambyn de Colcestre, civi Londonie, et licentiam dedit, quod ipsi unum mesuagium et unum toftum in Retherhithe dare possint priori et conventui de B, in partam satisfactionis centum solidorum de terris, tenementis et redditibus ad valorem centum solidorum a predicto rege per annum sibi adquirendis (*Annals*, 473–4).

12 June 1340

licence for the prior and convent of B, who are bound to William de Cusancia, keeper of the king's wardrobe, in a great sum of money which, on account of the intolerable charges daily incumbent upon them in keeping in repair the breach of B for the defence of their land there, as well as for other great sums which they pay yearly to the king for their farm with other aliens, they cannot pay; to lease their manor of Wodeford, Herts, for a certain sum to be paid in advance, or at a yearly farm for a term of life or years, to enable them to relieve their estate and discharge part of their debts (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1338–1340, 543)

16 June 1340

restitution to the prior & convent of the priory of B that the priory, with knights fee, the keeping whereof the king committed to the prior for £100, saving to the king any apport which the prior is bound to pay to any superior house; and grant that they be quit of the tenth granted by the clergy of the realm for the present and following year, a petition having been made on behalf of the prior and convent that whereas they have sustained and do sustain many losses through floods of the Thames in the lands, meadows and pastures belonging to that house, and that the house is much depressed by divers other charges, the king would cause his hand to be removed therefrom for a prompt subsidy to be granted as above; to which petition the king assents because the prior has consented to pay £50 etc (*Cal Fine Rolls*, 1337–1347, 177).

11 May 1341

pr of B acknowledges that he owes P de Sancto Johanne £40 to be levied in default in Surrey (*Cal Close Rolls*, 1341–43, 132).

28 May 1341

licence, at the request of Richard, bishop of Durham, for the prior and convent of B to acquire in mortmain lands and rent to the value of 100s pa (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1340–1343, 225)

18 August 1341

licence for alienation in mortmain by Peter de Cusancia and John Lambyn of Colchester, citizen of London, to the prior and convent of B, in satisfaction of 30s of 100s yearly of land and rent which the king, at the request of Richard, bishop of Durham, has given them licence to acquire, of a messuage and a toft in Rotherhithe, which are held of the prior and convent in chief (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1340–1343, 254)

12 October 1341

John de Cusancia pr of B acknowledges that he owes John Roce fishmonger of London 40m. To be levied on default in Surrey (*Cal Close Rolls*, 1341–43, 336).

6 March 1342

commitment to the priory and convent, at the request of the king's clerk, William de Cusancia, treasurer, brother of the prior, of the keeping of that priory and lands, possessions, goods etc, which the king by letters patent dated 16 June 14 Edward III [1340] restored to them for £100 per annum and afterwards resumed into his hand by advice of the council; to hold with knights fees and advowsons of churches during the war

with France at a rent of £50 per annum at the Exchequer... a petition having been made... that this house is so depressed by the causes specified... that all the possessions and good belonging to the priory can scarcely suffice for the sustenance of the prior and monks there serving God. Grant also to them that they be quit of tenths etc (*Cal Fine Rolls*, 1337–1347, 277).

5 April 1342

John de Cusancia pr of B acknowledges that he owes William Neel citizen of London £500. To be levied on default in Surrey (*Cal Close Rolls*, 1341–43, 501) .

15 May 1342

acceptance of a demise by John, prior of B, to Richard de Wylughby and his wife Joan for life of either, of the manor of Wydeford, Herts, and the advowson of the church. Licence also for the more prompt payment of his debts and farm of his priory, custody whereof has been committed to him by the king at a rent, for the prior to demise his manor of Cowyk, Essex, to whomsoever he will for a term of life or years (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1340–1343, 432)

July 1342

John de Oxenford, vintner: bequest of measures of red wine and money to numerous religious houses including Bermondsey in return for their prayers. Dated 1 May 1340; proved (69/93) (*Cal Husting Wills*, i. 460).

16 February 1343

John pr of B acknowledges that he owes William de Huntynndon *lynedrapeer* 40m. To be levied on default in Surrey (*Cal Close Rolls*, 1343–46, 87).

19 March 1344

John de Cusancia pr of B acknowledges that he owes William Pecok citizen of London £40. To be levied on default in Surrey (*Cal Close Rolls*, 1343–46, 359) .

24 October 1345

to the treasure and barons of the Exchequer: to allow to the pr of B what is in arrear to him of a rent of 12m pa from certain lands and mills in the bishop of Winchester's manor of Southwark for the time of the present voidance of that bishopric, and to allow him that rent henceforth so long as the temporalities of the bishopric are in the king's hand (*Cal Close Rolls*, 1343–46, 619).

[1346]

Ordinations at Southwark include subdeacon: John de Newport, monk of B (*Reg William Edington*, 1346–1366, i. 43).

28 March 1346

John pr of B acknowledges that he owes John la Porta prior of Montacute 130m. To be levied on default in Surrey (*Cal Close Rolls*, 1346–49, 55).

25 May 1346

Admission of William le Taillour priest as rector of the church of Rotherhithe, presented by pr and conv of B. Southwark (*Reg William Edington*, 1346–1366, i. 91).

10 June 1346

Orders conferred at St Mary Southwark: acolyte: William Pack' monk of Bermondsey; Deacon: John de Tudenham, dioc Norwich, at tit. prior of B; Priest: Fr John de Burgoyne, monk of Bermondsey (*Reg William Edington*, 1346–1366, ii. 703–11).

8 July 1346

commission of oyer and terminer on complaint by the prior of the alien house of B, in the king's hands because of the war with France, that Alan Ferthyng of Southwark and twelve others broke and threw down his close and dykes in B and dug so much in his several soil there that by the throwing down and digging 140 acres of meadow were inundated by the Thames and he totally lost his profit thereof, felled his trees and carried them away with other goods and assaulted his men and servants whereby he lost their service for a great time (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1345–1348, 176–7, 240–1).

17 September 1346

pr of B acknowledges that he owes Sir Richard de Wylughby £60. To be levied on default in Surrey (*Cal Close Rolls*, 1346–49, 154).

8 October 1346

inspeximus of lease for life by John prior of SSB to Alice de Bedyngfeld and assigns of the manor of Upton, Berkshire, at a rent of 25s. If ejected by the priory a £20 pension will be payable to her (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1345–1348, 193–4).

31 December 1346

Grant of a faculty to consecrate an altar in honour of SS Lawrence and Denis in the conventual church of Bermondsey for Benedict bishop of Cardicensis; also for portable altars. Southwark (*Reg William Edington*, 1346–1366, ii. 51).

(1347)

idem dominus rex licentiam dedit priori et monachis de B appropriare ecclesiam de Bedyngtone, et illam appropriatam in proprios usus tenere, statuto de terris et tenementis ad manum mortuam edito non obstante. Et eodem die et anno concessit eisdem priori et monachis, quod ipsi et successores sui terras et tenementa et redditus cum pertinentiis, ad valentiam viginti librorum per annum tam de feudo suo proprio quam alieno, exceptis terris, tenementis et redditibus que de ipso domino rege tenentur in capite, adquirere possint et tenere sibi et successoribus suis imperpetuum, statuto predicto edito non obstante (*Annals*, 474–5).

14 January 1347

Robert le Chaundeler by reason of good service to Queen Philippa is sent to the pr of B to receive such maintenance in that house for life as Nicholaa sometime wardress of Queen Isabel had of them at the king's request (*Cal Close Rolls*, 1346–49, 178).

15 February 1347

Institution of Thomas de Subby' priest to the vicarage of Camberwell presented by prior and convent of Bermondsey, Esher (*Reg William Edington*, 1346–1366, i. 354).

17 March 1347: subdeacon: John de Rendelsham dioc Norwich ad tit pr. B; Deacon: William Pack, monk of Bermondsey; Priest: William de Neuport, monk of Bermondsey (*Reg William Edington*, 1346–1366, ii. 726–8).

12 April 1347

re a messuage and 17 acres in Camberwell granted for life by the prior to William de Cusancia and taken into the king's hands with other priory property on account of the war with France. The king pardons William for entering into it (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1345–1348, 268).

28 April 1347

John de Cusancia pr of B acknowledges that he owes William de Osberston clerk £100. To be levied on default in Surrey (*Cal Close Rolls*, 1346–49, 261).

26 May 1347

Deacons: Peter de Secthille, Roger de Dunham, monks of Bermondsey (*Reg William Edington*, 1346–1366, ii. 734).

7 November 1347

John de Cusancia pr of B acknowledges that he owes William de Osberston £200. To be levied on default in Surrey (*Cal Close Rolls*, 1346–49, 405).

18 March 1348

Adam Sonce and John Sonce of Lesnes acknowledge that they owe the pr of B £80, to be levied on default in Kent (*Cal Close Rolls*, 1346–49, 501).

(1349)

rex Edwardus tertius dedit licentiam Willelmo de Charleton quod ipse unum mesuagium et lxv. acras terre cum pertinentiis in Kynewardestone dare possit et assignare priori et monachis de B, et eiusdem priori et conventui, quod ipsi mesuagium et terram predictam cum pertinentiis recipere possint et tenere sibi et successoribus suis imperpetuum, statute de terris et tenementis ad manum mortuam edito non obstante (*Annals*, 475).

15 January 1349

licence for the prior of B to acquire in mortmain lands and rents not held in chief, to a value of £20 pa (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1348–1350, 225).

20 January 1349

protection and safe-conduct till Easter for the prior of B, deputed by the General Chapter of Cluny to make a visitation of priories and cells of the order in England (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1348–1350, 226).

22 January 1349

Adm William de Ware clerk to SMM Bermondsey, presented by prior and convent of Bermondsey, Esher (*Reg William Edington*, 1346–1366, i. 331).

20 February 1349

Adm of Evrard de Pratell', alien, to the church of St George next the Bars, Southwark, vacant by death of William the last rector, presented by prior and convent of Bermondsey. Esher (*Reg William Edington*, 1346–1366, i. 363).

May 1349

Thomas de Sewell, bureller: his tenement in the parish of St Swithun to be sold, saving to Master and brethren of St James Westminster and the prior and convent of St Saviour Bermondseye certain annual quitrents. Dated 25 March 1349; proved (76/180) (*Cal Husting Wills*, i. 546–7).

May 1349

Matilda de Mymys: her apprentice William to be delivered over to the care and teaching of Friar Thomas de Alshom of the priory and convent of Bermondseye for a term of three years. Dated 10 April 1349; proved in (76/313) (*Cal Husting Wills*, i. 576).

5 May 1349

Adm of John de Faryndon' priest to the vicarage of Warlingham, vac, presented by prior and convent of Bermondsey, Southwark (*Reg William Edington*, 1346–1366, i. 500).

10 July 1349

John pr of B acknowledges that he owes John Besevill of London 24m. To be levied on default in Surrey (*Cal Close Rolls*, 1349–54, 89).

15 October 1349

friars of St Augustine have acquired by the king's licence tenements in Bread Street ward for the enlargement of their house etc: they are charged with numerous yearly payments including one of 4s to B (*Cal Misc Inq* iii. 42).

19 December 1349

acolyte: William de Preston, monk of Bermondsey (*Reg William Edington*, 1346–1366, ii. 791).

20 February 1350

acolytes: William de Preston, Henry de Kynewardiston, Thomas Honyng, monks of Bermondsey; Subdeacon: Germanus de Jernemuta, monk of Bermondsey (*Reg William Edington*, 1346–1366, ii. 796–7).

1 March 1350

John pr of B acknowledges that he owes Robert de Guldeford of London draper £40. To be levied on default in Surrey (*Cal Close Rolls*, 1349–54, 209).

22 May 1350

deacon: Peter de Alta Petra, monk of Bermondsey; Priests: Thomas Onyng', Henry Martyn, monks of Bermondsey (*Reg William Edington*, 1346–1366, ii. 810–11)

24 May 1350

licence for alienation in mortmain by William de Cherleton to the prior and convent of B in satisfaction of 20s of 100s pa of land and rent, which the king at the request of Richard, late bishop of Durham, granted them licence to acquire, of a messuage and 65 acres of land in Kynewardeston, of the clear annual value of 11s 8d (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1348–1350, 508).

28 May 1350

John pr of B acknowledges that he owes Henry de Ingelby clerk £40. To be levied on default in Surrey (*Cal Close Rolls*, 1349–54, 228).

15 July 1350

John pr of B acknowledges that he owes Robert atte Brome clerk £100. To be levied on default in Surrey (*Cal Fine Rolls* 1349–1354, 238).

24 September 1350

in peximus of a writing of John de Cusancia prior of SSB date Purification 24 Edward III and granting for life to Sir William de Osberton a rent of 50m out of their lands in B, Bandon, Delewych and Leyham, Surrey (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1348–1350, 569).

18 December 1350

priests: William de Preston, monk of Bermondsey (*Reg William Edington*, 1346–1366, ii. 821)

16 June 1351

whereas the king lately committed to the priory of B together with lands and possessions thereof to Brother John de Cusancia, prior of that place, to hold for as long as the war with France should last, at a certain yearly farm, and the said prior has gone to Rome with the king's licence to further the business of his house, and the king has learned that a certain monk of the house, who was deputed by the prior to have the rule of the house and its goods, has so wasted the rents and good of the house during the prior's absence that a great part of the said farm is in arrears and there is good reason to fear that the king cannot in future be answered for such farm out of the goods of the house unless a remedy be quickly applied; he has therefore committed the keeping of the priory, and of the lands, goods and other things pertaining thereto, to William de Cusancia, brother of the prior, William de Stanstede, Brother Henry de Morle, monks of the priory, and John de Lambourn to hold it during the absence of the prior as he had it before and would have it now, if he were present, provided that they dispose thereof as shall seem most to the advantage of the house, answer to the king touching his farm, find fitting sustenance for the monks, household and servants of the house, and support all the other charges incumbent on the priory and its lands (*Cal Fine Rolls* 1347–1351, 301).

(1352)

Hoc anno fuit breve regis directum vicecomiti Northfolchie pro detentione annui redditus x. marcarum in Dittone per priorem et conventum de Thetford debiti monachis de B (*Annals*, 475).

20 April 1352

ratification of a demise for life by John prior of SBB to brother John de Scapeyn, late prior of Rochester, of the church of Cobeham, appropriated to the priory by the authority of the pope, in return for 60 quarters of wheat and 60 quarters of barley; but in as much as the priory, which was taken into the king's hands on account of the war with France, had been granted by the king to the prior to hold at farm during the war, the farm, if at any time in arrears, will be levied for him by his ministers of the fruits and profits of the church as well as of the other possessions of the priory, notwithstanding such ratification (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1353–1354, 252).

16 March 1353

John de Cusancia pr of B acknowledges that he owes Richard de Wyght 50m. To be levied on default in Surrey. Enrolment of deed by which the pr of B grants to him a pension of 5m for life. Dated Saturday after St Gregory 27 Edward III [16 March 1353] (*Cal Fine Rolls* 1349–1354, 588).

14 May 1354

inspeximus of a lease by John prior of SBB on Sunday before St Andrew 25 Edward to William de Oseberton of the manor of Upton for life, for 25m per annum, despite coming into the king's hands on account of the war (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1353–1358, 43).

23 May 1354: same re lease to Henry Picard on 18 May 1354 of the manor of Charlton for life and one year, at £20 per annum (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1353–1358, 49).

27 June 1355

John pr of SSB acknowledges that he owes Edmund de Acre clerk £100. To be levied on default in Surrey (*Cal Fine Rolls* 1354–1360, 208).

16 October 1355

inspeximus of letters of the same dated 13 May 29 Edward III granting for life to William Turk fishmonger of London a yearly pension of £20 in their house, a robe of the suit of their esquires or 20s every Christmas, and two cartloads of good hay in their meadow of B; if in arrears, distrains upon Waddon (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1353–1358, 288).

28 October 1355

John de Cusancia pr of B acknowledges that he owes William Tauk £9. To be levied on default in Surrey (*Cal Fine Rolls* 1354–1360, 239).

1 February 1356

Enrolment of a grant made by John de Cusancia pr of B to the king of a messuage and toft in Retherheth held of the gift and fee of Peter de Cusancia clerk of John Lambyn of Colchester citizen of London, and also a toft with a pond made therein lying near that messuage on the east towards Greenwich, also a messuage lying near the porch of the said

messuage towards the Thames, which Sarah the late wife of Stephen de Estmere holds for life of their demise with reversion after their deaths to the pr and convent, shall remain to the king on Sarah's death. Dated in chapter at B, 27 January 1356 (*Cal Close Rolls* 1354–1360, 295).

19 March 1356

subdeacon: Geoffrey, monk of Bermondsey (*Reg William Edington*, 1346–1366, ii.868)

30 October 1356

John pr of B acknowledges that he owes Sir John de Cobham £100. To be levied on default in Kent (*Cal Close Rolls* 1354–1360, 328).

18 January 1357

inspeximus of writing whereby John de Cusancia, prior of B, for cash in hand demised to Thomas de Habyndon, clerk, a marsh called *Druetesmarsh* with free ingress and egress, as Thomas Grene sometime held them, and three acres of meadow of B, between the meadow which Guy de Cusancia holds to the west and the meadow of the prior and convent to the east, to be enclosed with a dyke by *Danyeleswalle* at their charges... to hold for life and one year beyond (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1353–1358, 489).

21 February 1357

inspeximus of an indenture by John prior of B to Thomas Dolsaly, citizen & pepperer, of the manor of Dulwich for life, dated 4 February 31 Edward III; 20m per annum rent (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1353–1358, 513).

2 July 1357

John pr of B acknowledges that he owes Thomas de Neuton parson of St Michael le Querne, John de Litlyngton parson of St Benet Paul's Wharf and Robert de Ketyryngham parson of St Gregory £20. To be levied on default in Surrey (*Cal Fine Rolls* 1354–1360, 312).

23 December 1357

acolyte: Fr Otho de Sancto Meremo, monk of Bermondsey; Deacons: Ralph Humptyng of Weldon, dioc Lincoln, ad tit. domus SSB (*Reg William Edington*, 1346–1366, ii.888, 895)

22 December 1358

deacon: Ottominus de Sancto Martino, monk of Bermondsey; Priests: John de Farnham, Geoffrey de B, monks of Bermondsey (*Reg William Edington*, 1346–1366, ii. 900–01).

(1359)

recessit Johannes de Cusancia prior de B; cui successit Johannes de Caroloco (*Annals*, 476).

13 May 1359

grant to William de Grandissono of £50 per annum of the farm of the alien priory of B, to hold for life if the priory remains in the king's hands that long (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1358–1361, 205).

(1360)

Edwardus tertius confirmavit et ratificabit conventionem inter priorem de Norwico et priorem de B, de manerio de Chalk, scilicet pro xvi. libris sterlingorum monachis de Norwico per annum apud Chalk solvendis (*Annals*, 476).

7 May 1360

commission to examine defects in the king's free chapel of St Martin le Grand and its possessions in Essex, Herts and Surrey, as left by William de Cusancia, dean. References to William's 'divers goods... in a locked box in sanctuary in the church of B'. These were sequestrated by the sequestrators of the bishop of Winchester, and remain so (*Cal Misc Inq*, iii. 426).

15 October 1360

commitment to brother John de Cariloco, prior of B, of the keeping of the said priory and all its lands, possessions and goods on the same terms as it was committed on 6 March 16 Edward III [1342] to the prior and convent, as Henry prior of St Milburg, Wenlock, and vicar-general in England of the priory of La Charité, to whom it belongs, to provide for the care and rule of priories in England... has shown the king that brother John de Cusancia, last prior of B, has resigned the priory into his hands and that he has appointed the said John de Cariloco to be prior, praying the king to commit the keeping of the priory to the latter (*Cal Fine Rolls* 1356–1368, pp 140–1).

16 February 1361

protection for the prior of B, late farmer of the priory when in the king's hands (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1358–1361, 546).

16 February 1361

restitution of alien priories, including B (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1358–1361, 560).

30 April 1361

grant for life to William de Grandisson of an annuity of £60 at the Exchequer in lieu of the £50 of the farm of the alien priory of B, now restored to the prior by the peace with France; granted to him by letters patent of 13 May 33 Edward III, surrendered (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1361–1364, 10).

30 June 1361

John Romeseye to the priory of B for maintenance. Geoffrey de Sessouns and Colet his wife (*Cal Close Rolls*, 1360–64, 290).

20 November 1361

inspeximus of an indenture with Holy Trinity Norwich re the manor of Estchalk and the advowson of the church of Chalke: much local Kent detail (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1361–1364, 129–30).

(1362)

Hoc anno fuit processus contra priorem de Killyngworthe, de ii. marcis pro decimis in Charletone Camvyle in comitatu Somersetie, et recuperatus per priorem de B (*Annals*, 477).

(1363)

obiit Johannes de Caroloco prior de B; cui successit Petrus de Tenolio. Et eodem anno facta est compositio inter dominum Johannem de Cobham militem, fundatorem novi collegi quinque capellanorum apud Cobeham, scilicet quod dictus dominus Johannes et heredes sui cum dicta ecclesia vacaverit, personam de dicto collegio vel aliunde priori et conventui de B cum literis patentibus nominabunt imperpetuum (*Annals*, 477).

28 January 1363

writ to the escheator in co Mddx: to enquire as to the tenure of a garden in p St Selpulchre [Holborn] taken into the king's hand by Willaim de Hatton, late escheator, because he had found by inquisition that Simon Carpenter had acquired it for the life of the prior of Bermondsey without licence. Inquisition, on 6 March, found that the owner of the garden was St Mary Clerkenwell (*Cal Misc Inq*, iii. 534).

18 March 1363

Commission from the bishop, as deputed by Holy See, to provide a benefice for Thomas Grys, poor priest of Chichester diocese, presented by prior and convent of Bermondsey. Esher (*Reg William Edington*, 1346–1366, ii. 433).

23 September 1363

priest: John Ben, monk of Bermondsey (*Reg William Edington*, 1346–1366, ii. 935).

18 December 1363

Licence for an oratory for Matilda countess of Salisbury for her manor of *la More* near Bermondsey. Valid one year. Esher (*Reg William Edington*, 1346–1366, ii. 446).

30 January 1364

to the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer: to stay their demands made by summons of Exchequer upon the priory & convent of B for £20 16s 9d, discharging them thereof; as out of compassion for the estate of the said priory the king has pardoned them that sum, being the arrears of £50 which the prior thereof lately granted to the king of his priory for a subsidy, the said priory among other houses of the alien religions of the power of France in England by then in the king's hand by reason of the war with France, and to them [committed] on 16 June in the 14th year of the reign [1340] (*Cal Close Rolls*, 1364–68, 2, 6).

16 May 1365

Philip Montgomery to brother Peter prior of B, John Hurdecote and William de Henton: recognisance for £40 to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Somerset (*Cal Close Rolls*, 1364–68, 174).

18 October 1365

Philip Montgomery to Peter prior of B re the same (*Cal Close Rolls*, 1364–68, 193).

(1366)

Hoc anno fuit breve regis directum baronibus scaccarii, vacante episcopali sede Wyntonie, pro viii. libris debitis monachis de B, pro hospitio domini episcopi Wyntoniensis in Southwerk (*Annals*, 477–8).

3 June 1367

presentation of Richard Palmere chaplain to the church of Kyneweston, in the king's hands by the late voidance of the priory of B (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1364–1367, 405).

[6 April 1369]

Demise by Walter Forester citizen of London to Peter de Tenolio and the convent of SSB of his land in B for 30 years from the day of date, for which the prior has demised to him 6 acres of arable in *Southswansworthe* in the field of R called *Clerkeslonde* (*Cat Anc Deeds*, iv.A7982).

12 October 1369

presentation of Robert Getegode vicar of Hallyng to the vicarage of Warlingham, in the king's gift by reason of the priory of B having been taken into his hands on account of the war with France: exchange of benefices with Henry Holcote (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1367–1370, 313).

16 January 1370

presentation of Thomas Profett to St George Southwark (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1367–1370, 337).

6 February 1370

mandate to tenants of the prior of Wenlock to be intendant to Brother Otto de Floriaco, whom the prior of B, vicar-general in England of the prior of La Charité, an alien, has provided to be prior of their priory, and whose fealty the king has taken (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1367–1370, 362).

[*Cal Patent Rolls* 1370–1374 contain twelve presentations by king to B benefices, on account of the war with France, and no other business.]

12 November 1370

Robert Crull lease of *la Daierie*, formerly of Walter Forester (*Cal Fine Rolls*, 1369–1377, p 94).

(1371)

Hoc anno fuit placitum inter priorem de B et abbatem de Begham, de xiii. s. iv. d. annui redditus pro decimis in Hacchesden. Et recuperatum per priorem (*Annals*, 478).

In the yeare 1371. the Prior^{<ie>} of Aliens throughout England being seized into the kings hands, Richard Denton, an English man, was made Prior of Bermondsey: to whome was committed the custody of the said Priory, by the letters patents of king Edward the third, sauving to the king the aduowsons of Churches (Stow ed Kingsford, ii. 67).

10 November 1371

Prior Peter de Tenolio, alien prior of B, touching the keeping of the same with issues, from 11 June 43 Edward III [1369] for a yearly farm of £20 for the first two years, and £40 thereafter (*Cal Fine Rolls*, 1369–1377, p 132).

(1372)

obiit Petrus de Teloneo, prior de B, xxix^o die mensis Decembris; cui successit Ricardus Duntone, prius prior Anglicus, cui commissa fuerat custodia eiusdem prioratus xviii^o die Januarii, salvis domino regi Edwardo tertio advocacionibus ecclesiarum, per literas patentes eiusdem regis (*Annals*, 478–9).

18 January 1373 [*sic*]:

Same to Richard de Duntoun: £40 per annum to the Exchequer (*Cal Fine Rolls*, 1369–1377, p 237).

[*Cal Letters Patent* 1374–1377 contain three more presentations between January and October 1375]

18 January 1374

appointment during pleasure of brother Richard de Duntoun as keeper and approver of the priory of B (now void by the death of the late prior and in the king's hand on that account and by reason of the war with France) and of all lands and possessions pertaining thereto (*Cal Fine Rolls*, 1369–1377, p 232).

[5 April] 1374

inquest before the sheriff of Surrey: the church of Camberwell, worth £20 pa and the church of Warlingham with the chapel of Chelsham, worth 23m, belong to the priory of B: there is no prior as yet (*Cal Misc Inq*, iii. 928).

14 June 1374

commitment to brother Richard de Duntoun of the keeping of the priory, lands and possessions (*Cal Fine Rolls*, 1369–1377, p 250)

14 October 1375

reference to the prior of B as vicar-general of the Cluniac order in England *Cal Letters Patent* 1374–1377, 354).

(1376)

Edwardus rex tertius sursum reddidit et deliberavit terras in le Breche in Retherhithe in manus prioris et conventus de B, quas sibi retinuit per escaetum, ratione mesprisionis et offensionis facte per Tidemannus Lymberghe, mercatorem Alemannie (*Annals*, 479).

March 1376

Henry Hale, fishmonger: bequest to the prior of Bermondsey etc. Dated 26 March 1375; proved (104/15) (*Cal Husting Wills*, ii.186).

12 October 1377

grant to brother Richard de Dunton prior of the keeping of the priory, lands and possessions for as long as they shall remain in the king's hand on account of the war with France (*Cal Fine Rolls*, 1377–1383, p 23).

(1378)

... Et eodem anno Ricardus rex secundus exemplificavit et confirmavit omnes chartas et libertates regias ante se concessas monachis de B, decimo die Julii (*Annals*, 480).

10 July 1378

inspeximus and confirmation of a charter of Edward III dated 15 July 4 Edward III, being a confirmation of divers charters and letters patent (Chart Rolls 4 Edward III, no 57) (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1381–1385, 261).

(1380)

... Eodem anno, nono die Maii, per Ricardum de Duntoun priorem facta est domus et prioratus de B indigena pro fine cc. marcarum domino regi Ricardo soluto in hanaperio cancellarie sue. Et eodem anno idem frater Ricardus Duntone fieri fecit claustrum et refectorium de novo (*Annals*, 480).

[*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1381–1385 contains three further presentations in time of war]

In the yeare 1380. the fourth of Richard the second, this priory was made a Denison (or free English) for the fine of 200. Markes, paid to the Kings Hanaper in the Chauncery. In the yeare 1399. Iohn Attelborough Prior of Bermondsey was made the first Abbot of that house by Pope Boniface the ninth, at the sute of king Richard the second. (Stow ed Kingsford, ii. 67).

May 1380

Margaret Tonk: to the monks of Bermundeseye 13s 4d. Dated 21 October 1378; proved in (108/129) (*Cal Husting Wills*, ii. 214–5).

11 April 1383

Richard prior of St S B complains that on Thursday 22 January 1383 Thomas Gerdelere and his wife Margaret and William Tryple disseised him of 32s 6d rent from tenements in the parishes of SMV and St Nicholas Cole Abbey. Denied. Plaintiff, asked to show his title, claims that long ago Bertrand, a former prior, with the consent of his chapter leased the messuage now held by Thomas and Margaret to Simon Wympler, charged with an annual rent of 30s, and his predecessors seized of the 2s 6d rent from Tryple's shop time out of mind. Verdict for plaintiff. Damages 20s. Defs pay at once in court. (*London Possessory Assizes*, 170)

20 June 1383

Richard prior of St S B complains that on Monday 6 October 1382 Nicholas Dabrychescourt kt, John Dabrychescourt, Thomas Dabrychescourt, Louis Clifford kt, John Holand kt, William, Nicholas's chaplain, John Bradeford and Margaret his wife and John Cook, maltmonger, disseised him of 21s rent from tenements in the parishes of St

Margaret Pattens and St Dionis Backchurch. Denied. Plaintiff then abridges claim to 8s rent from the tenement in SMP. Verdict for plaintiff in respect of SMP. John, Margaret and plaintiff in mercy as regards the other tenant (*London Possessory Assizes*, 172).

(1384)

... Hoc anno Ricardus rex secundus deliberavit et sursum reddidit priori et conventui de B xviii. solidos redditus debiti in parochia Omnium Sanctorum magna Londonie, et vi. solidos annui redditus in parochia Sancte Marie Magdalene de Bredstrete, quos sibi retinuerat ratione felonie Johannis Northampton, de qua convictus fuit (*Annals*, 481).

14 October 1384

writ to the mayor and sheriffs of London to enquire into the petition of the priory of B re quitrents owed to them from lands late of John de Northampton, citizen and draper, convicted of treason. The property in question is at le *Steelyerde* in p All Hallows the Great by le *Heywharf*. Long before memory Nicholas Prudfote granted to SSB his land in AHG extending from the king's street called *la Roperie* on the north to the Thames on the south, and from the parish church on the east to the lane called *Steelyerde* leading to the Thames on the west, from which the monks gave him 40m. This was confirmed in Hustin. Afterwards William prior of SS granted land with buildings to Edmund alderman and heirs at a rent of 18s pa. Richard Dunton, now prior, and convent always received it until Easter 1383, since when arrears amount to 27s, being a year and a half, which could not be paid because the premises were seized into the king's hand as a forfeiture on account of the treason of John de Northampton (*Cal Misc Inq*, iv. 275).

12 January 1385

to the mayor of London and escheator there. Order, on a petition from the prior of B, so long as the same shall be in the king's hand to pay him and his attorney a quitrent of 6s pa from two shops and two dwelling houses at the west end of the Old Fishmarket in p St Mary Magdalen, and a quitrent of 18s pa of divers lands at the *Steelyerde* in All Hallows the Great by the *Heywharf*, and all arrears since the premises were taken into the king's hands: they were once of John of Northampton. The 6s rent was given by Thomas Haverhille in alms to the church of SSB to find a lamp before the altar of St Mary in the infirmary of that house (*Cal Close Rolls*, 1381–85, 501).

(1386)... Et eodem anno facta est compositio inter Ricardum de Duntona priorem de B, et Johannem priorem de Stonle, de ii. partibus decimarum domini de Kymbaltone dimissis dicto priori de Stonlee imperpetuum pro vi. s viii. d per annum, in octavis Pasche, apud B (*Annals*, 481)

[1386–99]

King of Castile and Leon and duke of Lancaster [*ie* John of Gaunt] petitions prior and chaplains of the priory of B re the granting of corrodies by alien houses, and other annual charges, for term of life for a sum of money. [duke of L 1362–99; k of Leon and Castile recog 1386] (SC8 (Ancient Petitions)/93/4628).

22 May 1386

Robert and Margaret Chirchman grant to stockfishmongers of London property including a messuage with two shops and gardens in p St Olave Southwark by the land called *Westwalleslane*, extending from the causeway between Bataillebrigg' and 'Bermondsey' on the east and the land of Sir William de Burcestre on the west (*Cat Anc Deeds*, ii.C3146).

(1387)

... Hoc anno Ricardus Duntone prior plumbavit gremium sive navem ecclesie, et fieri fecit novas fenestras vitreas in presbyterio cum tabulis deauratis summi altaris et altaris matutinalis (*Annals*, 481).

[7 May] 1387

inquest before Robert Loxle escheator in Surrey: the prior of B has blocked the end of the same highway [*Trevetlane*] towards le Westwall, which abuts on the king's highway towards B, to the grievous nuisance of the whole neighbourhood (*Cal Misc Inq*, iv. 371).

(1390)

... Hoc anno, xvi. die mensis Februarii, factum est escambium inter Willelmum Courtenay Cantuarie archiepiscopus et Ricardum Duntone priorem de B, de manerio de Waddone cum ecclesia de Croydone, licentia regia inde prius obtenta. Et eodem anno idem Ricardus Duntone prior resignavit; cui successit Johannes Attilburghe, cuius tempore prioratus iste fuit indigena prius per Ricardum Duntone ultimum priorem ibidem effecta, in anno quarto regis Ricardi Secundi (*Annals*, 481).

26 November 1390

licence for the archbishop of Canterbury legate of the Holy See and the priors of Thetford and B to exercise jurisdiction granted to them by the pope over places and persons of the Cluniac order (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1388–1392, 334).

3 December 1390

admission of John de Attilburgh to the administration of the temporalities and government of the house of B, void by cession of Richard Dunton, prior thereof, William archbishop of Canterbury the papal legate, and John prior of Thetford being deputed by the Holy See during the schism to supply the places of the abbot of Cluny and prior of La Charité, having certified that they have preferred him to be prior thereof (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1388–1392, 332).

6 September 1391

appointment of Thomas de Percy prior of B to William Venour and Walter Leycestre, king's serjeant at arms, to arrest Thomas Elisham (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1388–1392, 347).

13 December 1391

licence for William archbishop of Canterbury to grant in mortmain the advowson of Croydon held in chief as parcel of the endowment of his church of Canterbury, to the prior & convent of SBB in exchange for the manor of Waddon, Surrey (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1388–1392, 367).

30 March 1395

commission to Nicholas Carreu, Thomas de Feriby clerk, William Cresswyk and the sheriff of Surrey to enquire by jury of that county whether Walter Dautre, who lately lived in the priory of B, died there, as the king is informed, and on what day and how (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1392–1396, 590).

6 November 1395

appointment of Sampson de Metham and John Writtle to arrest John de Leycestre, an apostate monk of SSB, and deliver him for punishment to the prior of that house or his attorney (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1392–1396, 524).

18 January 1397

restitution of the temporalities to the prior of Wenlock by Thomas archbishop of Canterbury, papal legate, and John prior of B, deputed by the pope during schism to supply the places of the abbot of Cluny and priory of La Charité, and whose fealty the king has taken (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1396–1399, 61).

5 March 1397

To Angelus Christofori, a Lombard, for 9m payable to Walter Londoun, a monk of B priory (*Cal Close Rolls*, 1392–96, 544).

8 March 1397

licence for the abbot and convent of St Mary Graces by the Tower to lease in perpetuity to the prior and convent of B at the yearly fee-farm rent of £20 the place and manor of Rethirhithe, with all the houses therein and the garden and other appertinences, together with a messuage hard by called *le Grange* in the town of R, with all lands, tenements, rents and services etc, acquired by the late king from Walter Forester, citizen of London, and granted by the said king's feoffees and executors to the said abbot and convent and successors as parcel of the endowment of the abbey (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1396–1399, 108).

26 March 1397

grant, at supplication of prior of SSB complaining that notwithstanding franchises and liberties quitting them of shire and hundred courts, the sheriffs of Surrey and the bailiffs and ministers of the hundreds of Brixton and Wallington have compelled them to come to court and find them so excessively for not coming that they can barely maintain themselves – to the prior and convent of the said in fee farm, together with return and execution of the king's writs and precepts of all his justices, viz of King's Bench, Common Pleas, assises of oyer and terminer etc (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1396–1399, 89).

6 May 1397

Indenture by which the abbot and convent of St Mary Graces by the Tower leased to John prior and convent of SSB all that *placea seu manerium de Retherhethe* with all houses on the same and with garden and all other appertinances and with a messuage next to the same *placea* called *le Graunge* there in the vill of R with all lands and rents, meadows, pasture, lately acquired by the late king from Walter Forester once citizen and granted by the late king's executors to SMG: to be held by SSB in pure alms for £20 pa (E326 (Ancient Deeds) /4529).

6 June 1397

to the sheriffs of Surrey: writ of supersedeas and order by mainprise of John Wolverton, Thomas Bircestre, Roger Barbour and Richard Courteour of Southwark at the suit of the pr of B for trespass (*Cal Close Rolls*, 1396–99, 129).

6 July 1397

licence for the king's clerk Guy Mone to grant the advowson of Kemsing, of which he is patron, to the priory and convent of B in free alms, and for the latter to appropriate the church in mortmain, provided that the vicar receives a sufficient portion (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1396–1399, 291).

[26 October] 1397

an inquisition before royal officials in Essex finds that the prior of B holds a manor called Cowyk in Shering of the lord of the manor of Ouesham by payment of 100s on death or voidance of each prior (*Cal Misc Inq*, vi. 242).

31 October 1397

to Eleanor who was the wife of Thomas late duke of Gloucester: order at her peril for particular causes to cause the duke's body to be brought to B priory, and there kept within the church until further order, although the king lately ordered Richard Maudeleyn his clerk to deliver the body, which was by command of the king in his keeping, to the said Eleanor or her attorney for burial within the church of St Peter Westminster (*Cal Close Rolls*, 1396–99, 149–50).

12 April 1398

inspeximus and confirmation of an indenture between William abbot and convent of SMG and John prior and convent of B, dated at their respective chapter houses on 1 May and 6 May in the 20th year, reciting (1) the grant and (2) the licence for the grant in fee farm to B [as above]. Right of distraint for non payment on priory property in B, Little Greenwich and R (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1396–1399, 330).

18 July 1398

to the sheriffs of Surrey: writ of supersedeas and order by mainprise of Robert Denny of Cambs, Thos Gerberge of Norfolk, John Roger of Herts and Henry Piers of Surrey esq to set free John Cartere the younger, if taken at suit of the king [and] the prior of B for leaving the prior's service before the term agreed (*Cal Close Rolls*, 1396–99, 389).

(1399)

... Et eodem anno dominus Johannes Attilburghe, prior de B, factus est primus abbas ibidem, decimo tertio die Augusti, ex creatione domini Bonefacii Pape noni, assensu et voluntate ac supplicatione domini Ricardi regis Anglie. Et hoc anno resignavit idem Johannes, et factus est episcopus Athelfeldensis; cui successit Henricus Tomstone secundus abbas... Item hoc anno, secundo die Aprilis, Henricus rex quartus exemplificavit et confirmavit omnes chartas et libertates regias concessas monachis de B, cum charta Ricardi regis de indigenis (*Annals*, 482).

In the yeare 1399. Iohn Attelborough Prior of Bermondsey was made the first Abbot of that house by Pope Boniface the ninth, at the sute of king Richard the second (Stow ed Kingsford, ii. 67).

30 March 1399

to the arrayers appointed to array abbots, priors, men of religion and other ecclesiastical persons in the diocese of Winchester: not to meddle in the arraying of the abbot of SBB or his monks his fellows by reason of their possessions and means in that diocese until further order; as the abbot has mainperned in chancery that he shall arm and array himself and them at the abbey according to his power, and by the heedlessness of the last abbot the abbey is so burdened with corrodies and debt that the possessions and means thereof avail not to suport needful charges, as the king has true information (*Cal Close Rolls*, 1399–1402, 82).

4 November 1399

inseximus and confirmation for SMG relating to their lease of the manor of Rotherhithe to the abbey of B (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1399–1401, 326).

17 November 1399

Commitment to John Attilborough abbot of SSB and Thomas Styward, of manors of Cluny, to hold during duration of the wars with France (*Cal Fine Rolls*, 1399–1405, p 19).

1400–1500

1 February 1400

licence for the prior and convent of B to elect an abbot in place of John Attylburgh resigned (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1399–1401, 191).

9 February 1400

signification to Thomas archbishop of Canterbury of royal assent to the election of Henry Tompston, monk of the house of B, as abbot of that place (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1399–1401, 185).

9 March 1400

to the abbot and convent of B: request to admit to their house Peryn de Archemont, king's clerk, whom the king is sending, and to administer to him such maintenance as any other king heretofore had therein by grant of the king's forefathers, making and delivering to him letters patent under the common seal of the house with mention of what he shall take, and certifying to the bearer what they shall do: as for his praiseworthy service the king's will is to make provision of the maintenance of the said clerk, for which no provision is yet made (*Cal Close Rolls*, 1399–1402, 125).

12 March 1400

mandate to escheators in Kent to restore the temporalities of the abbey of SSB, void by resignation of John Attilburgh, the last abbot, to Henry Tompston, monk of that house, whose election as new abbot is confirmed (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1399–1401, 244).

2 April 1400

inspeximus of (I) letters patent of 10 July 2 Richard II inspecting and confirming:

a charter dated at Woodstock on 15 July 4 Edward III;
eight charters of Henry I;
eight of Henry II;
one of 25 March 11 Henry III;
a charter of 11 November 10 Richard I;
a charter dated 10 February 53 Henry III;
letters patent dated 12 April 56 Henry III;
ditto dated 26 January 18 Edward I;
ditto dated 20 April 8 Edward III;

and (II) letters patent of 29 May 4 Richard II granting that the priory shall be denizen (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1399–1401, 304)

11 May 1400

commission for taking custody of the abbey of B and its possessions as it has been overburdened by bad government in the time of John Attelburgh late abbot; and grant of protection for abbot, convent and possessions (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1399–1401, 284).

8 June 1400

commission to arrest brother John Attilburgh, monk, who purposes to go to foreign parts to sue for divers things prejudicial to king and crown and abbey of B, and to bring him before the king and council in chancery (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1399–1401, 315).

21 November 1401

whereas the abbey of B, through bad government in the time when John Attelburgh was abbot, was charged with many pensions and corrodies and great debts, and divers of its manors, lordships, lands, possessions and churches were indiscreetly demised at farm and otherwise alienated by the said John, the king has taken into his hands the abbey with all pertaining to it, and committed its custody to (named persons) so that all issues beyond the necessary maintenance of abbot, monks and servants shall be applied to the relief of the abbey, and the said pensions, corrodies and farms shall cease until the abbey be cleared of debt; general protection (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1401–1405, 23).

(1402)

... Et hoc anno, xxvi. die mensis Octobris, per Henricum Tomstone abbatem huius monasterii, presentatus fuit ad vicariam de Kemsyng noviter per Bonifacium Papam in anno pontificatus sui octavo appropriatum et per Johannem episcopum Roffensem dotatus, dominus Rodelandes Karbrok; et institutus fuit et indutus in eadem xxvii. die eiusdem mensis (*Annals*, 482).

10 April 1402

re a grant of a yearly rent of £20 made by John Attelburgh late abbot to John Tournay, chaplain (or clerk) from the manor of B; rent is in arrears for a year and a quarter, and the abbot and convent have refused to pay: the king grants he may sue despite the abbey being under royal protection (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1401–1405, 82).

12 January 1403

to the escheator in Somerset: order to remove the king's hand from the manors of Kynwardeston and Preston by Yevele, and the issues thereof taken, as it is found by inquisition that the manors were given to B by one of the king's forefathers (which one, unknown) to find two monk chaplains residing at the manor of Preston to celebrate daily in the chapel of St Mary there for the souls of the faithful departed (*Cal Close Rolls*, 1402–05, 241)

12 July 1403

writ de causa captionis to John Savage, escheator in Somerset, re the manors of Preston Plucknett, Stone and Kingweston, said to have been taken by him into the king's hand. One the king's progenitors, which of them not known, gave Kingweston and Preston Plucknett with members etc to the prior, now called abbot, of B to celebrate divine service daily in the chapel of St Mary within that manor (cf *Cal Close Rolls* 1402–5, p 241). (*Cal Misc Inq*, vii. 238).

21 October 1403

Thomas Fermour is sent to the abbot and convent to take such maintenance as Peter ['Peryn' in the warrant] clerk of the king's chapel deceased had therein (*Cal Close Rolls*, 1402–05, 279).

21 January 1404: Henry abbot of B along with Thomas archbishop of Canterbury deputed by Rome to oversee the business of the Montacute after the death of Prior Francis. (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1401–1405, 335)

20 July 1404

to the abbot of B, collector in the archdeaconry of Surrey of the tenth granted to the king in the convocation of the province of Canterbury, for £66 13s 4d (*Cal Close Rolls*, 1402–05, 350).

20 October 1404

ditto for £40 (*Cal Close Rolls*, 1402–05, 413).

28 October 1404

ditto for £20 (*Cal Close Rolls*, 1402–05, 415).

26 March 1406

John bishop of Artesfert to Henry abbot of SSB and convent and successors, quitclaiming a pension of £20 pa which by charter under their common seal they granted to the bishop for life, by name of John Attilburgh, to be taken of all their lands in Surrey. Dated 20 March 1406 (*Cal Close Rolls*, 1405–09, 119).

20 April 1406

writ to the sheriff of Surrey for an inquisition said to have been taken by him at Southwark re a parcel of meadow called *Brokeshull* in Bermondsey and Rotherhithe — the abbot of B and his predecessors have occupied 22 acres of land and 8 acres of meadow called *Brokeshull* in p Rotherhithe worth 6d per acre, which formerly belonged to the common of the township of Rotherhithe, as parcel of the house of B for 80 years last past, without licence or amortisement (see *Cal Fine Rolls*, vol xii, p 45).(*Cal Misc Inq*, vii. 322).

21 June 1406

to the escheator in Surrey: to remove the king's hand in favour of the abbot of B in respect of 22 acres of land and 8 acres of meadow in the parish of Rotherhithe called *Brokeshulle*, held for 80 years past by the abbot and convent and predecessors as parcel of their house with licence of the king and with amortisement, and sometime of the commons of the township of Rotherhithe, every acre being worth 6s pa (*Cal Close Rolls*, 1405–09, 45).

?27 November 1406

Henry abbot of St S B complains that on Thursday 15 July 1406 John Walssh and Agnes his wife disseised him of 8s rent in the parish of St Michael at Corn, and says that the rent is a quitrent, and predecessors seized of it time out of mind. Jury says Prior Bernard was seized of the rent temp Henry III. Damages, including ten years' arrears £4 13s 4d. (*London Possessory Assizes*, 222).

[1406–7]

Henry abbot of St S B complains that on Thursday 13 May 1406 William Bovyngdon, master of St Thomas de Acres, Edith Gryffitz priory of Halywell and others disseised him of 20s rent in St Mary Bow. Defendants in mercy. Damages including 6½ years' service. (*London Possessory Assizes*, 216).

26 November 1407

Henry abbot of St S B complains that on Thursday 10 March 1407 Richard Pavy and his wife Joan disseised him of 25s rent in St Pancras. Defendants make a default. Plaintiff says the rent is a quitrent belonging to the abbey time out of mind. Verdict for the plaintiff. Damages, including 7½ years' arrears. £11 7s 6d (*London Possessory Assizes*, 224).

14 March [1411]

Release by John Perioth of the parish of Cleve to Richard Tumbyrwode of the parish of Chalke, of all his rights in land in the said p, near a place called *Gaveland* adjoining the land of the prior of B and the land of the heir of Sir John de Cobham (*Cat Anc Deeds*, iii. D683).

9 August 1412

letters to the abbot of Cluny from the prior of Lewes: reference to Henry Tomstone, abbot of B (Duckett 1888, i.232, Item 455; i.237).

(1413)

Hoc anno obiit Henricus Tomstone abbas de B, xix. die mensis Maii; cui successit Thomas Tetford tertius abbas (*Annals*, 484).

22 May 1413

licence for prior and convent of SSB to elect an abbot in place of Henry Tompston deceased (*Cal Letters Patent*, 1413–1416, 19).

2 June 1413

to the abbot and convent of B: nomination of Mr Nicholas Colnet the king's clerk and serjeant, his physician, to receive the pension wherein by reason of the abbot's new creation they are bound to one of the king's clerks, until by them provided with a benefice (*Cal Close Rolls*, 1413–19, 82).

8 June 1413

signification to Thomas archbishop of Canterbury of royal assent to the election of Thomas Thetford, monk of SSB, as abbot of that place (*Cal Letters Patent*, 1413–1416, 24).

29 June 1413

mandate to the escheator of Beds and Bucks for the restitution of the temporalities of SSB vacant on the death of Henry Thomson, to Thomas Thetford monk, whose election.... is confirmed (*Cal Letters Patent*, 1413–1416, 47).

3 June 1415

to the abbot and convent of B: order to take again their letters concerning a maintenance for life in their house which Thomas Ferroure has at the request of the late king, to admit Reynold Pope the king's serjeant to their house and administer such maintenance to him, etc; as TF is minded to demise his estate therein to the end that RP may have it at the request of the king (*Cal Close Rolls*, 1413–19, 290).

12 June 1415

two years protection for Thomas Elmham, prior of Holy Trinity Lenton and appointed by Reymund minister of Cluny with full powers to hear, treat and determine all questions, spiritual and ? belonging to him by right and custom, and to visit all places of the order at their expense, when necessary or expedient, and the abbey of B is mentioned expressly (*Cal Letters Patent*, 1413–1416, 333).

(1416)

... Hoc anno Robertus Brounesbury, alias dictus Rykherst, coepit includere breccam de B in parochia de Retherhithe (*Annals*, 484).

In the yeare 1417. Thomas Thetford Abbot of Bermondsey, held a Plea in Chauncery against the king, for the Mannors of Preston, Bermondsey, and Stone, in the county of Summerset, in the which sute the Abbot preuailed and recouered against the king (Stow ed Kingsford, ii. 67).

(1417)

... Hoc anno erat placitum in (485) cancellaria domini regis inter dominum regem et Thomam Thetford, abbatem de B, de maneriis Prestone, Bermundeseye, et Stone in comitatu Somersetie, et recuperatum fuit per dictum abbatem (*Annals*, 485).

28 January 1417: Thomas Tunbrigge yeoman of the king's kitchen is sent to the abbot and convent of B to take of that house such maintenance as Ralph Pope esq deceased had by gift of the late king (*Cal Close Rolls*, 1413–19, 380).

12 August 1417

re Preston Plucknett, Somerset, again: abbot John and his predecessors for the last 12 years have wickedly withdrawn the service of the chaplain in the chapel to the prejudice and loss of the king and his heirs. The manor is worth £20 net pa, for which sum it is let to farm (*Cal Close Rolls 1413–1419*, p 411). (*Cal Misc Inq*, vii. 546).

1418

'Accounts during vacancy'

Account of expenses (*exit*) of temporalities of the abbey of SS of B

Reference to Henry Thomeston late abbot: vacancy in the hands of the king from the fourth year of Henry V [1416–7]

Survey of City properties. Nothing concerning the house itself. Total £62 16s 4¼d. (SC6/1107/11: Single membrane).

8 February 1418

commission *de walliis et fossatis* between Deptford Strond and the town of B in the county of Surrey (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1416–1422, 137).

(1419)

... Et eodem anno fuit processus per Thomam abbatem huius monasterii contra Stephanum Noble, personam ecclesie de Bedyngtone, de pensione annua centum solidorum de eadem ecclesia exeunte, et recuperatus fuit per dictum abbatem per xii. juratos (*Annals*, 485).

1423–48

Relating to land adjoining the land, cottage and garden in Rotherhithe adjoining land of the monks of B; 20 February 1423 to 23 October 1448. Deeds 2124–5 name the garden as *Gerardishawe* (*Cat Anc Deeds*, ii.B3123–25).

(1426)

... Hoc anno fuit placitum assisarum apud Yeuelchestre in comitatu Somersetie, die Martis proximo ante festum Sancti Cuthberti episcopi, inter Thomam Thetford, abbatem huius monasterii, et Johannem Mayn et Thomasiam uxorem eius de uno mesuagio, uno columbari, lx. acris terre, et xii. acris pasture cum pertinentiis in Kynwardestone in comitatu Somersetie; recuperatum fuit per dictum abbatem per xii. juratos (*Annals*, 486).

(1428)

... Et eodem anno, primo die Octobris, facta est compositio inter Thomam Thetford, abbatem de B, et Nicholaum Buklond, magistrum Hospitalis Sancti Thome martyris in

Southwerk, de omnibus terris et tenementis que tenent de dictis abbate et conventu in Southwerk et alibi, et pro antiquo redditus dictis abbati et conventui annuatim solvendo, ut patet in eadem compositione (*Annals*, 486).

24 January 1429

Walter Wolley of the town of Derby yoman for not appearing before the same to answer Thomas abbot of SSB, touching a plea of debt of 20m (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1422–1429, 509).

(1430)

... Et eodem anno Thomas Thetford, abbas de B de novo cooperiri fecit claustrum cum petra vocata slad (*Annals*, 487).

(1432)

... Hoc anno, xxviii. die mensis Januarii, obiit dominus Thomas Thetford, abbas huius monasterii, et sepultus est xxx. die eiusdem mensis: cui successit dominus Johannes Bromleghe quartus abbas, a domino Henrico Chichele, Cantuarie archiepiscopo, apud Lambehithe confirmatus (*Annals*, 487).

31 January 1432

licence for the prior and convent of SSB to elect an abbot 'in the room of' Thomas Thetford deceased (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1429–1436, 249).

18 February 1433

licence for Robert Auncell, prior of Lewes to serve the office of chamberlain etc of Oddo abbot of Cluny for the province of England, Scotland and Ireland, and visit all, including B, which he will visit as an abbey and not as a priory (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1429–1436, 263).

19 February 1433

to the abbot and convent of B: nomination of John Croke one of the clerks within the receipt of the Exchequer to receive the pension wherein by reason of the abbot's new creation they are bound to one of the king's clerks, until by them provided with a benefice (*Cal Close Rolls*, 1429–35, 240).

28 January 1434

to the abbot and convent of B: request to admit to their house Thomas Franke, one of the clerks of the office of the privy seal of the king and the late king, whom with advice and consent of the council the king is sending to them in consideration of his good and unpaid service no small time, and to minister to him for life within the abbey as Thomas Tunbrygge esq deceased had, with houses or a dwelling within the same, which TT or any heretofore possessed of such corrody by gift or command of the former kings had... making him letters patent under the common seal... (*Cal Close Rolls*, 1429–35, 300).

15 July 1434

Document of Robert Amicel, prior of Lewes, reporting how the abbot of Bermondsey refuses to acknowledge his jurisdiction in respect of his own house, not very long before it was erected into the rank of an abbey, although duly summoned by the prior of Lewes. (Original text on p 57) (Duckett 1888, ii.37)

[1437] 3 January

Anno 15 died Queen Katharine at Bermondsey and on 9 February was brought through London to Westminster and interred in the Lady Chapel in the abbey.¹⁴² (Kingsford, C L (ed) *Chronicles of London* (from Cleopatra C iv) (Oxford 1905), 142.

6 March 1439

to the abbot and convent of B: order to take again and cancel letters patent under the common seal of the abbey concerning a corrody or maintenance therein which Thomas Franke one of the king's serjeants has even as Thomas Tunbrygge had, to admit to their house TF and his wife Elizabeth, and minister the same to them... as TF is minded to surrender his said letters to the end that he and his said wife may have that corrody for their lives... (*Cal Close Rolls*, 1435–41, 254).

24 September 1443

Commission *de walliis et fossatis* in the banks of the water and marshes of the Thames in places including Southwark, B and R (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1441–1446, 245).

12 February 1444

inspeximus and confirmation of letters patent of 20 Richard II to the abbey (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1441–1446, 336).

1445

(following an item dated 15 January): 'long list of names to each of which a sum of money (assessed upon tenements and lands) is appended, for what purpose is not clear.' Includes 'Ralph Elleswik, the prior of Bermondsey' [one person or two? <looks like two: no Prior Ralph recorded elsewhere at this date>] and several other local heads of houses. (*Cal Letter Bk K*, 305–6).

26 January 1447

commission *de walliis et fossatis*, as before (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1446–1452, 41).

20 November 1447

Robert Fraunceys esq of Fornwerk, co Derby, son of Sir Robert Fraunceys kt and of Isabel his wife, to Thomas Chalton and Alexander Orable, citizens and mercers of London, heirs and assigns; quitclaims of a tenement in the market of Derby on the north side of the tenement of the abbot of SSB, to wit between the market on the east and the house of St James Derby on the west. Dated 20 May [1447] (*Cal Close Rolls*, 1447–54, 26).

(c.1450)

CARITATE In the priory of Bermondsey immediate subdito prioratui de Caritate in quo debent esse XXIII monachi, et debent ibi esse omni die V misse (as before) (Duckett 1888, ii. 209; cf 214).

20 June 1452

if the prior of Lewes, as chamberlain and vicar of Cluny, visits B, be it as an abbey and not as a priory (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1446–1452, 562).

26 April 1453

commission *de walliis et fossatis*, for several places including Southwark, B and R (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1452–1461, 57).

6 May 1453

exemplification of various including (3) item touching on lands in the parishes of Lambeth and Camberwel held at the will of the archbishop of Canterbury and the abbot of B (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1452–1461, 71).

30 January 1455

commitment to John abbot of B and Thomas Melford monk of the keeping of the soil of a certain hospital, called the hospital of St James, which the prior of St James Derby lately held, at the north end of the lane of St James in the town of Derby and in which the said prior used to lodge poor wayfarers and infirm persons, the said hospital being totally laid waste and for that reason in the king's hand; to hold from Christmas last for 50 years, rendering 12d per annum (*Cal Fine Rolls*, 1452–1461, p 146).

6 May 1455

commission *de walliis et fossatis*, as before (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1452–1461, 221).

[1456]

A tenement formerly of Robert Doget, son of Roger Doget, in Bowelane, the greater part being in SMV and the rest in St Michael Paternoster, and now called *le Sarasynes on the hoop*, a tavern (as per 846–7). Subsequent occupants: Robert Skot and successively Robert Gunthorpe, of Sarah Gunthorpe as in the poundage of 18 Edward II, of Bartholomew de Gunthorpe, of William Gauger 11 Edward III, John Cosyn quilter and grocer, as in an acquittance of 2 Henry V and of Thomas Vyrley 26 Hen V, 1 6s 8d rent. The sealed deed for the said rent remains in the house of St Salvator Bermundeseye. Payment to the house of St Salvator 4d (*Cart St Bart's*, App 1, 237).

3 June 1460

commitment to Thomas Wente of the keeping of a grange in Depford Stronde and a small wood and 7 acres of arable land adjacent to the said grange, and 62 acres in a meadow whereof 10 lie in Rotherhithe in a meadow called *Erlis Clowis*, 3 acres in a meadow of the abbot of B, etc, in the king's hand by the high treason, insurrection and rebellion of the late Richard, duke of York (*Cal Fine Rolls*, 1452–1461, p 275).

4 June 1461

inspeximus and confirmation to the abbot and convent of St Mary Graces of letters patent including (4) 12 April 21 Richard II inspecting and confirming an indenture dated May 20 Richard II made between William then abbot and convent of SMG and John then prior and convent of SSB (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1461–1467, 162).

12 December 1461

William Philpot groom of the king's cellar is sent to the abbot and convent of B near the city of London, to take such corrody as any other person had therein (*Cal Close Rolls*, 1461–68, 99).

26 June 1462

John Kendall esq the king's servant and Margaret his wife are sent to the abbot and convent of B to take such corrody or maintenance as William Philpot groom of the cellar or any other person had (*Cal Close Rolls*, 1461–68, 165).

3 February 1465

inspeximus and confirmation for Faversham abbey of a charter of Stephen dated at B (Monast no III) (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1461–1467, 400).

28 March 1465

William Syward late of B 'gentleman': a pardon of outlawry for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer John abbot of SSB re a debt of £37 3s 4d, he having surrendered to the Fleet prison (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1461–1467, 451)

4 July 1467

Margaret Stanlowe widow to John bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, John abbot of SBB, George Dawne chaplain and Thomas Quyne, executors and assigns. Dated 11 May 1467 (*Cal Close Rolls*, 1461–68, 438).

15 November 1467

pardon of outlawry to John Grubbe of Birlyng, Kent, 'husbandman' for not appearing before the Bench to answer John abbot of SSB re a debt of £20 (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1467–1477, 10).

22 December 1469

Thomas Throwe and his wife Elizabeth, late wife of Robert Sewale grocer deceased acknowledge by indenture of 11 September 1469 by themselves and John Grey grocer to Thomas Walker grocer of the lease of a tenement, shops, solar etc which RS once held and now occupied by TW in Bucklersbury in St Benet Sherhog for nine years at a rent of £18 and three peppercorns at Michaelmas, and 40s to the abbot of Bermondsey and the abbess of Stratford at Bow, with covenants to maintain the property in repair, pave streets, clean privies (*Cal Plea & Mem Rolls*, 1458–1482, 65).

5 April 1473

licence for the prior and convent of SSB to elect an abbot in place of Dan John Say, alias Bromley, resigned (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1467–1477, 387).

10 April 1473

signification to Thomas archbishop of Canterbury of royal assent for the election of Dan John Marlow as abbot of B (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1467–1477, 388).

13 April 1473

mandate for the restitution of temporalities to John Marlow, whose election is confirmed

(*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1467–1477, 390).

17 December 1473

signification to Archbishop Thomas of royal assent for the election of Dan Thomas Sutbury monk of SSB as prior of the house of St Andrew Northampton (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1467–1477, 418).

23 December 1473

mandate to the escheator in Northamptonshire for restitution of the temporalities of the priory of St Andrew Northampton to Dan Thomas Sutby, monk of SSB, whose election is confirmed (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1467–1477, 415).

3 July 1474

commission *de walliis et fossatis* (John abbot of B one of the commissioners) for the area between East Greenwich and Wandsworth (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1467–1477, 462).

16 July and 6 December 1474

two further commissions including Abbot John for other parts of the Thames bank (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1467–1477, 463).

1475 14 Edward IV

Merchants of the Steelyard: (among other matters) the abbot of B is seised by right of his monastery in an annual rent of 18s going out of the Steelyard. This is now to be discharged, in return for which the king undertakes to discharge the prior & convent of all manner of corrodies and sustentations granted at the king's prayer, desire, denomination or writing (*Rotuli Parliamentorum*, vi ((1472–1503), 124)).

23 March 1475

exemplification of an Act of Parliament of 12 and 14 Edward IV giving the Hansa a place at the Steelyard in perpetuity: whereas the abbot of SSB is seised of a yearly rent of 18s out of the *Stylehof*, the said place will be discharged of the said rent, and in recompense the abbot shall be discharged of all corrodies granted at the king's prayer from henceforth (*Roll Parl*, vi.123) (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1467–1477, 509–10).

5 May 1477

exemplification of the same at the request of John abbot of SSB (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1476–1485, 36).

6 August 1480

acceptance of the appointment by the prior of Ste Marie Charité sur Loire of William Brekenok, monk of St Andrew Northampton, void by the decease of Dan John Holder, the last prior, as prior; and as procurator general in all cells, priories and houses of the order in England, viz B, Wenlock, Northampton, Pontefract and Daventry (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1476–1485, 209).

8 August 1483

commission *de walliis et fossatis* (John abbot of B one of the commissioners) for the area between West Greenwich and Gravesend (*Cal Patent Rolls*, 1476–1485, 466).

29 March 1485

re the tenth payable at midsummer next and midsummer 1486, excepting various houses including SSB (*Cal Fine Rolls*, 1471–1485, nos 880–2).

13 April 1487

re the tenth: various houses including B to be excepted on account of ‘floods, fires, ruins and accidents’ (*Cal Fine Rolls*, 1485–1509, no 140).

22 May 1491

the abbot of B mainprised (along with innumerable others) £200 for the loyalty of Thomas marquis of Dorset (*Cal Close Rolls*, 1485–1500, no 618).

2 November 1493

John Scott gent to John Baker heirs and assigns: release by reason of judgment of John abbot of SSB of all those lands called Littlecottesfeldes containing 7 acres in Strood, Kent, and a piece of land called Northfeld with 5 acres in Peckham and Camberwell, with warranty against the abbot of Westminster (*Cal Close Rolls*, 1485–1500, no 779) .

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19 December 1510

Abbey of B: 51 years lease by B to Robert Hawkyngs and Hugh [blank] of land, parcel of the his lordship in the manor of Legham in Streatham and Clapham at an annual rent of £4 (*L&P Henry VIII*, 1.i. 643).

2 June 1511

B abbey: acknowledgment by William Chyrch of B of receipt from Robert Hawyngs of 40s for a half year’s farm of lands in Clapham and Streatham (*L&P Henry VIII*, 1.i. 786)

5 May 1512

Abbey of B inspeximus and confirmation of numerous charters/patents from Henry I to Henry VI (Patent 4 Henry VIII, p 1, m 1) (*L&P Henry VIII*, 1.i. 1221(13)).

24 June 1514: Thomas bishop of Lincoln and John abbot of Bury St Edmunds: next collation of an abbot to the exempt monastery of SSB (Patent 6 Henry VIII, p 2, m 7). (*L&P Henry VIII*, 1.ii. 3049(27)).

27 October 1515

For Gerard Danet, squire of the body, and Margaret his wife: grant in tail male of the manor of Rederheth Surrey vacated on surrender by the above, 25 July 8 Henry VIII [1516], in favour of John abbot of B (Pat 7 Henry VIII, p 2, m 26).(*L&P Henry VIII*, 2.i.1080).

28 April 1516

Thomas Allen to the earl of Shrewsbury: ‘... the abbot of St Albans and B are dead. “They begin to die in London, in divers places, suddenly, of fearful sickness” (*L&P Henry VIII*, 2.i. 1831).

26 August 1516

For John abbot of SSB: grant of land in Rederhill to support a solemn anniversary for the souls of the king’s parents: on surrender by Gerard Danett of the patent of 27 October 1515. It appears by inquisition taken at Southwark on 9 May [1516] that Sir Henry Lovell was seised in tail male of the said land, with remainder to Francis, Lord Lovell attainted; that Sir Henry Lovell died on 13 June [1489] without male heir; and that the land is held of the abbot of B as of his manor of Rotherhithe (Pat 8 Henry VIII, pt 1, m 7) (*L&P Henry VIII*, 2.i. 2305).

18 February 1519

John Treis yeoman of the jewelhouse, for life, of the corrody in the monastery of B, vice William Redde and Alice his wife, dec. (*L&P Henry VIII*, 3.i. 102 (18)).

4 April 1519

William Aylysbery, prior and convent of SBB: petition for a *congé d’élire* vice John Marlow, their abbot, who died 3 April last; to be presented by William Chirche and Thomas Gaylesborough (*L&P Henry VIII*, 3.i. 159).

30 April 1519

SSB: assent to the election of Robert Shulldham monk of the exempt monastery of St Edmund’s Bury, as abbot of SS vice John Merlow deceased (Pat 11 Henry VIII, p 1, m 2). (*L&P Henry VIII*, 3.i. 205).

28 April 1519

John Rawson scholar. To have the pension which the abbot of B is bound to give to a clerk of the king’s nomination (PS) (*L&P Henry VIII*, 3.i. 206(28)).

8 July 1519

Search of suspected persons: (5) list of those taken in the parishes of St Margaret and St George Southwark including (v) with the liberty of my lord of Barnsey, 17 July: 6 persons (named) (*L&P Henry VIII*, 3.i. 365).

28 October [?1519]

Petition by Robert Edmunds that the abbot of Barmondsey owes him £15 (or £40) for certain cattle purchased by the abbot’s predecessor, some of which he claims the present abbot has killed. Abbot denies all knowledge, but Edmunds adamant. Dated ‘anno 11’ (REQ2 (Court of Requests)10/3).

1521–22

Lord Abergavenny re sale to the king of the manor of Birlyng. Abbot of B and Sir Matthew Brown released their title in lands in the park of Birlyng to Abergavenny before the fine and recovery, so that the king 'shall have that clear.' (*L&P Henry VIII*, 3.i.1290).

[1522–23]

abbot of B among those appointed to attend upon my lord Legate at Dover, 24 May (*L&P Henry VIII*, 3.ii.2288(3)).

24 May 1522

Meeting of Henry VIII and Charles V: abbot of B among those appointed to attend upon the lord legate at Dover, in connection with the meeting with the emperor (*L&P Henry VIII*, 3.ii. Appendix 35).

(August 1522)

an annual grant to be made by the spirituality for the king's personal expenses in France for the recovery of the Crown of the same. Bermondsey £100 (compare Battle £333; Winchester £1000; Merton £133 6s 8d; Our Lady of Bedlam London £100) (*L&P Henry VIII*, 3.ii. 2483)).

January 1525

Commission of the peace (Surrey) to include Robert abbot of B (Pat 16 Henry VIII, p 1, m 2d) (*L&P Henry VIII*, 4.i. 1049(10)).

5 September 1525

For SSB: assent to the election of Robert Warton as abbot vice Robert Shuldham, resigned (Pat 17 Henry VIII, p 2, m 7) (*L&P Henry VIII*, 4.i.1621).

1 October 1525

for SSB: writ to the mayor and escheator of London re restitution of the temporalities on election of Robert Warton as abbot (Patent 17 Henry VIII, p 2, m 8) (*L&P Henry VIII*, 4.i. 1680).

17 June 1527

Indenture by which Sir Christopher Garneys and his wife Jane leased to William Blounte kt, Lord Mountjoye, all the site and manor place of Charlton, Kent, which they held of the farm of the abbot and convent of B; to be held from Michaelmas next for a term of ten years at an annual rent of £3 (E326 (Ancient Deeds) /9080).

[1532–33]

Commission of the peace for Surrey, includes Richard abbot of B (*L&P Henry VIII*, 5.i. 1694 (ii)).

1534

'Cromwell's "Remembrances"'. Includes item giving the yearly value of certain manors and lordships including the manor of Wydforde pertaining to B (*L&P Henry VIII*, 7 (1534). 923 (ii)).

21 May 1534

Most of this item missing. Letters of [King Henry]: whereas Robert abbot of SSB leased by conventual indenture dated 21 May 1534 to [?] all that land and grange situated near (*prope*) the said monastery...(E40 (Ancient Deeds)/15006).

8 January 1535

Henry VIII to the abbot and monastery of 'Barnsley': requests them to give him at this next voidance the nomination to the parsonage of Redriff, as the vicar of Camberwell's brother, to whom they had given it, has a sufficient living in Suffolk (*L&P Henry VIII*, 8. 25).

1 August 1535

Sir William FitzWilliam to Cromwell: '... we have done nothing with the abbeys and priories, because Masters Weston and Danaster informed us that you had appointed two of your own auditors for that purpose. Now we are told that your auditors will only meddle with Martyn Abby, St Mary Overy's, B and the Spital in Southwark. Let us know what we are to do.' (*L&P Henry VIII*, 9.4).

8 August 1535

Same to same: '... I have given order to the justices of the peace of this shire to seize the small religious houses as you direct, leaving you to visit St Mary's Overy, B &c, as I wrote before, and the Charterhouse of Sheen, according to your last letter. If you cannot visit these houses before the day of the return in September next, please advertize the justices.' (*L&P Henry VIII*, 9.50).

26 September 1535

Richard Layton to Cromwell: (Visits 'Durforde' '– might be better called Dirtford' – in Sussex, Waverley, Lewes, Battle and so to Kent). The last I will visit shall be the exempt monastery of SSB, St Mary Overy and the bawdy hospital of St Thomas in Southwark... I enclose the names of the abbeys in Winchester diocese, which Dr Lee and I have not meddled with (*L&P Henry VIII*, 9. 444).

16 June 1536

Assent to the election of Robert Warton abbot of the exempt monastery of SSB as bishop of St Asaph vice William Barlow, last bishop, translated. 16 June Pat 28 Henry VIII. p 2, m 20. Rymer xiv.570 (*L&P Henry VIII*, 10.1256 (47)).

17 June 1536

Robert abbot and convent of B: have granted to King Henry all their manor sive hidam in Southwark including advowsons and situate in the parishes of St Margaret and St George and in Parysgarden, excepting and reserving an annual pension of 20s from the rectory of St George's (E305 (Deeds of purchase and exchange) /6/D2).

20 June 1536

Henry VIII to B granting them the same and referring to the above deed (E305 (Deeds of purchase and exchange) /5/C61).

12 July 1536

Bishopric of St Asaph: restitution of temporalities on the election of Robert Warton abbot of B. Confirmation by Thomas archbishop of Canterbury (*L&P Henry VIII*, 11. 202(42)).

1538

List of larger monasteries (date uncertain but probably later than 11 February, the previous document, which requested such a list. Includes B under Winchester diocese (*L&P Henry VIII*, 13.i. 254).

DISSOLUTION

21 March 1538

John Husee to Lord Lisle: 'Pilgrimage saints goeth down apace' as Our Lady of Southwick, the Blood of Hales, St Saviour's and others and this day the abbey of Stratford is suppressed [a nte to explain that the rood of St Saviour at B was intended] (*L&P Henry VIII*, 13.i. 564).

22 March 1538

John Husee to Lady Lisle: The most part of the saints whereunto pilgrimages and offerings were wont to be made are taken away: Our Lady of Southwick, St Saviour, the Blood of Hayles, and others (*L&P Henry VIII*, 13.i. 580).

22 April 1538

Pensions granted to the late abbot and other religious of the late monastery of Barmondsey:

To Robert Wherton bishop of St Asaph £333 6s 8d; Richard Giles late prior £10; Thomas Gaynesborow prior of Derby £7; Thomas Gale BD £6; John Kynder subprior £6; Peter Luke late chaunter £6; John Cutbert £6; Thomas Rokeley, William Paynter, Thomas Stanbak and Stephen Felow 106s 8d each. John Coy 40s and John Marshall 13s 4d. Signed: Thomas Cromwell (*L&P Henry VIII*, 13.i.821).

29 May 1538

[previous page missing but clearly Augmentations Book 231], f 13: Richard Long esquire of the Body. Appointed keeper of the mansion etc, late of Charles duke of Suffolk in Southwark, and of Bermondsey abbey and the parishes of St Margaret and St George Surrey and in Parrys garden (*L&P Henry VIII*, 13.i. p 573).

Monks' pensions (dates later than 1538 as the list includes houses not then suppressed) (Rot Harl 1.11) Yearly pensions for monasteries in Surrey and Sussex with the tenth deducted for the first payment of the subsidy granted to the king's highness including B. 12 monks, one (Richard Gyle) at £10, one at £7, four at £6, four at £5 6s 8d, one at 40s and one at 13s 4d (*L&P Henry VIII*, 13.ii.1196).

In the yeare 1539. this Abbey was valued to dispend by the yeare, foure hundred seenty foure pound, fourteen shillings foure pence halfe penny, and was surrendered to Henry the eight, the 31. of this raigne: the Abbey church was then pulled downe by sir Thomas Pope knight, and in place thereof, a goodly house builded of stone and timber, now pertayning

to the Earles of Sussex... There are buried in that church Leofstane, Prouost, shriue or Domes man of London 1115. Sir William Bowes knight, and Dame Elizabeth his wife. Sir Tho. Pikeworth knight, Dame Anne Audley: George sonne to Iohn Lord Audley, Io Winkefield Esquier. Sir Nicholas Blonket knight, Dame Bridget wife to William Trussell, Holgraue Baron of the Exchequer, &c. (Stow ed Kingsford, ii. 67).

1539

Robert bishop of St Asaph to Cromwell: this day two servants of Sir Richard Long's have been with me for such harness as is mine, remaining in my custody, given to him, as his servants say, by the king, which with all I have is at his Grace's command. But as I amongst his other poor subjects must be always ready to serve him both his armour and person, I hope your lordship will suffer me to keep it. I understand Master Long means also to have the service and armour of my tenants, but as your lordship is steward of the lands of this monastery, I have staid till I know your pleasure (*L&P Henry VIII*, 14.i. 646).

1539

Valor of possession of St Osyth's. Pensions: abbot of B 10s; from the rectory of Ugley 10s to the abbot of B (*L&P Henry VIII*, 14.i. 1325(2)).

1539

George Broke, lord Cobham: in exchange for property he granted to the Crown on 26 May 1539 and for £207 12s 6d paid to Thomas Pope treasurer of the Court of Augmentations, of the manor of Estchalke Kent belonging to the late monastery of SBB (*L&P Henry VIII*, 14.i. 1354(34)).

1539

Monastic lands R.O. Includes abbey of B — Wydford manor £18; Cowyk manor £16; Monketon Bury manor £10; Dyllwyche manor with the tenement called Knoll £13 6s 8d (*L&P Henry VIII*, 14.ii. 805).

1 May 1539

(Aug Book 212, f 136) Robert Southwell. B monastery with the coney-yard and the right of fishing and hawking in B and *Rederyghe* marshes.. (*L&P Henry VIII*, 15. 567). [NB original shows dated 1539 not 1540]

1 May 1539

Indenture between Henry VIII and Robert Southwell ar'; former leases to latter house and site (*dom' et scit'*) lately of the monastery of Barmondsey in co Surrey now dissolved, together with all houses, buildings, barns, stables, dovecotes, gardens (*ortis*), orchards, *gardinis*, lands and soil *infra scit' et pcinct* of the said late monastery, which the abbot and convent occupied and reserved in their own hands at the time of the dissolution, and also an acre of land called *le Conyeyerd'* adjacent to the same site, together with the liberty of fishing and hawking in the B and R marshes, and which the monastery granted by lease to divers persons. Excepting however and reserving to the king and his successors each and all kinds of buildings within the said site of the late monastery which the king ordered to be demolished and removed (*prosterni et auferri mandavit*). To be held by Robert and his

assigns from the Annunciation last for a term of 21 years, rendering 53s 4d pa. Robert to carry out all necessary repairs of premises *preter maeremium* (E315 (Court of Augmentations: Miscellaneous Books) /212, f 136; *L&P Henry VIII*, 15.56 (7), which incorrectly dates it 1540).

29 September 1539

Augmentations accounts. R.O. m 20 d. Bermondsey included in the total sum of rents received (*L&P Henry VIII*, 14.ii. 236).

12 December 1539

Indenture between Henry VIII and Richard Staple of Tutyngraven in co Surrey yeoman, witnessing that whereas Robert bishop of St Asaph, *commendator* and formerly prior of the late monastery of SS de B now dissolved, by common seal of the convent leased to William Gardyner of B husbandman by indenture dated 27 November 30 Henry VIII [1538] a meadow plot of ground containing 11 acres and a piece of arable ground called the upper gravell pytte containing 9 acres, set lying and being without the abbey gate next unto the grange ground of B aforesaid, viz between the king's highway on the north and the land of the prior and convent of St Mary Overy Southwark on the south, and also another meadow ground called the Dovehouse containing 7 acres lying [between] the gardens belonging to the said monastery on the north part and the land of the said prior and convent on the south part; to be held by William his executors and assigns from Michaelmas last past for a term of 50 years, paying £3 6s 8d; it is now leased to Staple for a term of 21 years from Michaelmas last past at a rent of 66s 8d (E315 (Court of Augmentations: Miscellaneous Books) /212, f 45v–46v).

Michaelmas 1539–40

(31–32 Henry VIII)

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m 23 Lands and possessions lately of the monastery of St Saviour Bermondsey: accounts of John Byrde

m 24 Rents of tenements in 'Bermondsey Street', leased by indenture

m 25 Rotherhithe

m 25d *From the site of the said late monastery with demesne lands there.*

£2 13s 4d as the farm of the site of the said late monastery with curtilage', garden', *pomar*', together with buildings there and [?] acres of land called *Connyard* with free fishing in the marsh of B (*marisc' de B*) and Rotherhithe, and 100s for the farm of a certain barn with a certain meadow and pasture called *Wylde*, in the tenure of Robert Southewell and leased to him [no date of lease].

£48 for the farm of a tenement or grange situated and lying next (*iuxta*) the said late monastery of SSB with all lands, meadows and pastures belonging to it, lately in the occupation of William Berkwyth and Robert Hoggen and now of Ralph

Wryn, gent, and leased to him by indenture under the conventual seal dated 21 May 26 Henry VIII [1534]; to be held for 60 years.

m 27 St Saviour's water mill

Farm of a mansio within the close of B

40s for a tenement or *mansio* lying within the close of B with all buildings, gardens and *le Whytyng place*, otherwise called *pomar*' belonging to it in the time of Henry Convey, by lease of 27 February 18 Henry VIII [1527]; for 30 years.

Farm of a tenement and messuage with adjacent garden within the precinct of the said monastery

13s 4d for a tenement or messuage situated within the close or procinct of the said late monastery once in the tenure of William Strake and now leased to Thomas Debel' by conventual lease dated 12 January 29 Henry VIII [1538] for his life and his wife's.

m 27d 66s 8d farm of a meadow containing by estimation one acre piece of arable land called Upper Gravell pitted containing by estimation 9 acres lying outside the gate (*porta*) of the said late monastery next (*iuxta*) the grange there. Also a meadow called *le Doshouse* containing by estimation 7 acres in the tenure of William Gardener and leased to him by conventual indenture dated 28 November 30 Henry VIII [1538] for a term of years.

Bermondsey coverage ends on foot of m 31d
(SC6/Henry VIII/3464).

16 April 1540

Martin Bowes alderman of L, incl lands and pastures called *Whetefeld* next *Longelane* in p SMMB now in tenure of Adam Beston, belonging to the late mon of B. Pat 31 Henry VIII, p 5 m 9 (*L&P Henry VIII*, 15.611(25)).

28 April 1540

Thomas Josselyn of Newhall J., Essex. For £314 4d grant of the manor of Cowykebury, Essex with appertments in Shering Essex, late of mon of B. Rent 34s; 40s payable pa to Richard Higham for life. 28 April Pat 32 Henry VIII p 5, m 43 *L&P Henry VIII*, 15.613(38)).

12 May 1540

(Aug Book 233, f 319) Robert bishop of St Asaph. 50mks. Other monks named (*L&P Henry VIII*, 15. 545).

8 June 1540

William Berners of Thoby, Essex, Walter Farre alius Gyllyngham of L and William Glascok of L: property including land in Dodingherst, Essex, late of B. (Pat 32 Henry VIII p 4 m 33) *L&P Henry VIII*, 15. 831(25)).

28 June 1540

Farre and Glascok: licence to alienate to Berners.. Pat 32 Henry VIII, p 6 m 17 (*L&P Henry VIII*, 15. 831(82)).

10 July 1540

Sir Thomas Wyatt including parsonage or glebe lands of the rectory of Camberwell late of mon of B, and lands called *Chaunters* in the same parish also once of B. Pat 32 Henry VIII, p 2 m 13 (*L&P Henry VIII*, 15.942(49)).

6 November 1540

John Chaundler of London goldsmith: divers lands in SMMB, B, Rotherhithe, Deptford Strand in Kent, once of mon B. Pat 32 Henry VIII p 7, m 7 (*L&P Henry VIII*, 16. 305(16)).

12 December 1540

(Aug Book 212, f 45b) Richard Staple of Tutyngraven, Surrey: Grounds called Upper Gravel Pits and Dovehouse beside abbey of B in B (in lieu of 50 years' lease, cited, by B abbey).. (*L&P Henry VIII*, 15. 561).

[?10 March 1541]

Petition of Sir Robert Southwell

[petition missing but catalogued 32 Henry VIII [1540–41] and a modern hand adds '10 March' But Southwell was leased this on 1 May 1539.]

Parcell' SS de B

Site of the said late monastery with demesne lands of the same in Surrey, worth:

Farm of the house and site of the said late monastery de B together with all houses, buildings, barns, stables, dovecotes, ortis, gardens, orchards, lands and soil *infra scitum et procinctum* existing, and lately in the hands of the abbey and convent at the time of the dissolution reserved and occupied, together with an acre of land called the [may?] adjacent to the same site and with liberty of fishing and hawking in B and R, demised to RS by the Ct of Aug, 1 May 31 Henry VIII [1539], rendering pa

53s 4d

Farm of a tenement or mans' called *le Newe Estgate* leading towards the grange of the said late monastery, with houses, cellars, solars and all lands extending from the said *port* called *Newe Estgate ad finem cuiusdam domus voc the great heyehouse* with adjacent garden next (*iuxta*) the *dormitorium*

of the said late monastery and a house called the *Backhouse* and a house called the *drylarderhouse* and an orchard called the priors orchard and an orchard called the *Vyneyard* and one pasture called the covent pasture containing by estimation 18 acres with one barn situated *in fine* of the said pasture with divers ponds in the same pasture, a medow called the *Wylde* lying the east of the same pasture containing by estimation 12 acres. And 20 cartloads *focalm* 'pa to be received within the manor of Dulwich, pertinence of the same late monastery, in the tenure of RS and leased to him by indenture of the convent dated 3 January 30 Henry VIII [1539] for a term of 24 years, for 100s pa. Exemplified by the Ct of Aug, 7 May 31 Henry VIII [1539]

100s

Farm of a meadow containing by estimation 11 acres and a piece of arable land called Upper Gravell' pitts containing by estimation 9 acres *iac' extra part' dicti nuper monast'* next (*iuxta*) the grange there. Also a meadow called le Dovehouse mede containing by estimation 7 acres in the tenure of William Gardyner by indenture of the said late monastery, dated 28 November 30 Henry VIII [1538]. To be held for 50 years rendering

66s 8d

Farm of a meadow called Swane mede containing by estimation 9 acres and also a pasture containing by estimation 6 acres called Nethergravell' pytts in the tenure of Thomas Kendall by indenture of the late monastery dated 27 November 30 Henry VIII [1538]. Term of 50 years, rendering pa

53s 4d

Farm of a tenement called le Stonehouse situated *prope et iuxta portas ibidem* in p SMM there and leased to Thomas Kendall by the same indenture, rendering pa

13s 4d

Total of the said particulars

£14 6s 8d

(E318 (Particulars for grants) /20/1032).

28 March 1541

Sir Thomas Pope late treasurer of Augmentations, annuity according to a decree dated 10 October 1539 out of late monasteries including B (*L&P Henry VIII*, 16.745).

14 April 1541

(Augmentations Book 213, f 5b) Richard Wodene of Warlingham, Surrey, and John Cater of London vintner: Warlingham rectory with Chelsham chapel, on surrender of 27 years' lease by Bermondey to the said Wodene dated 4 May 18 Henry VIII [1526].. (*L&P Henry VIII*, 16.p 724).

8 July 1541

Robert Suthwell. Grant of the late monastery of SSB with the 'Cony Yard' in B, liberty of fishing and hunting in the marshes of B and Rederhythe and lands, specified, near the monastery in p SMMB. (Pat 33 Henry VIII p 2, m 3 (*L&P Henry VIII*, 16.1056(37))).

8 July 1541

Robert Southwell and his heirs

In consideration of £498 paid to the treasury of the Court of Augmentations: domum et scitum nuper monasterii SS de B in co Surrey, now dissolved, ac totam ecclesiam campanile et cimiterium eiusdem nuper monasterii. Ac omnia mesuagia domas edificia orrea stabula columbaria ortos pomeria gardina terras et solum nostra infra scitum ambitum circuitum et procinctum dicti nuper monasterii existens que in manibus propriis nuper Abbatis et conventus dicti nuper monasterii tempore dissolutionis... usitat' et occupat' fuerunt. Ac etiam totam illam terram nostram vocat' le Cony yarde continentem per estimacionem unam acram iacen' in Barmondsey videlicet iuxta scitum dicti nuper monasterii... dudum spectan' et pertinen' ac parcell' possessionum eiusdem nuper monasterii existen' Ac etiam totam libertatem piscandi et aucupandi in mariscis de B et Rederyth et in aquis mariscorum ac prope et iuxta mariscos de B et R... necnon totum illud mesuagium mansionem et tenementum vocat le Newe Eastgate situat' iuxta scitum dicti nuper monasterii de B... ac omnia domas celaria et solaria eidem mesuagio et tenemento vocat' le new Eastgate spectan' et pertinen' in B, Ac omnes terras nostras iacen' et extenden' a port' voc New Estgate usque ad finem domus vocat' le greate heyhouse in B... ac totum gardinum nostrum iacen' iuxta nuper Dormitorium dicti nuper monasterii... ac unam domum nostram vocatam the Bakehouse et unam domum nostram vocatam le Drye larder house ac unum pomerium nostrum vocatum the priors orcharde ac unum pomarium nostrum vocatum the Vynyarde. Ac totam terram et pasturam nostram vocat' le Covent pasture containing by estimation 18 acres, situate lying and being in B and lately belonging to the said late monastery... ac totum orrium nostrum et omnia stagna et aquas nostras in eadem terr' et pastur' vocat le Covent pasture existen'. Ac totum pratum nostrum vocat' le Wyldys containing by estimation 12 acres lying on the east side of the said land and pasture caleld the Covent pasture in B, and also 20 carectatas of wood to be held and taken annually within our woods and manor of Dulwich; and also our meadow containing by estimation 11 acres and all our land called le upper Gravell' pytte containing by estimation 9 acres extra portas dicti nuper monasterii iuxta Grangiam ibidem in B... And also all that meadow called le Dovehouse estimated to contain 7 acres as well as all our meadow called le Swanne mede containing by estimation 9 acres, and all that land and pasture called nether gravell' pytte containing by estimation 6 acres in B... Ac etiam totum mesuagium et tenementum nostrum vocat' le Stonehouse situat et existen' iuxta et prope portas dicti nuper monasterii de B in the parish of SMM. Advowson of that church. Also the manor of Little or West Peckham, Kent (C66(Patent Rolls) /702, m3; renumbered 44)).

[m 4 (43) repeats this, inserting annual rents payable to the Court of Augmentations: up to and including the marshes of B and R, 5s 4d; New East Gate up to and including the 20 cartloads of wood, 10s; up and including the Lower Gravel Pit, 12s; Stonehouse, 16s; West Peckham, 26s 8d. 8 July [1541]

8 July 1541

Robert Southwell: licence to alienate a meadow called the Swan mede and a pasture called the Nether Grawell pyttys abutting on the highway on the north towards the gate of the late monastery of B, and the lands of the late priory of St Mary Overy on the south, and the house called 'the Stone house' near the gate of the said monastery in B in p SMMB there. To Thomas Kendall. Pat 33 Henry VIII, p 5 m 9 (*L&P Henry VIII*, 16.1056(40)).

8 July 1541

Same. Licence to alienate certain lands without the gates of the late monastery of SSB near the land of the grange of B in p SMMB. To John Kyttowe. Pat 33 Henry VIII p 5, m 10 (*L&P Henry VIII*, 16.1056(41)).

8 July [1541] 33 Henry VIII pt 5 Licence to alienate for Robert Southwell

For 22s 3d paid into the hanaper: Robert Southwell': one meadow containing by estimation 11 acres and all his land called Upper Gravell pytte containing by estimation 9 acres, lying extra portas nuper monast' de SS d B in co Surrey prox' terr' grangie de B, viz between the royal road there to the north, lands of the late prior and convent of St Mary Overy to the south and also a meadow called le Dovehouse belonging to the same late monastery and on the south side of the lands of the said priory and convent of St Mary Overy in p SMM de B. To John Kyttowe, heirs and assigns forever. (C66/705, m 10).

28 August 1541

Robert Southwell and his wife Margaret and Thomas Edgare: licence to alienate certain lands etc in woods and manor of Dulwich, with liberty of fishing and hawking in the marshes of B and R, and new [marshes] in B, Dulwich and R, and the advowson of the rectory and church of SMMB; which premises consist of the site and some of the lands of the late monastery of B; to Sir Thomas Page [Pope] and Elizabeth his wife. Pat 33 Henry VIII p 5 m 4 (*L&P Henry VIII*, 16. 1135(15)).

f 2 RO (pensions etc October 31 Henry VIII [1539] to 21 April 32 Henry VIII [1541])

[1541–2]

33 Henry VIII

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m 19 Bermondsey

m 20 *Firma scitus dicti nuper mon'* with demesne lands

53s 4d for the farm of the house and site of the late monastery of B in co Surrey with all houses, stables, dovecotes, *ort'*, *gard'*, orchards, land and soil *infra scitum et procinct* there existing, and with an acre of land called *le connyarde* adjacent to the same site together with the liberty of fishing and hawking (*aucupand'*) in the marsh of B and R. All of which is leased to Robert Southwell gent by indenture in letters patent of 8 July 33 Henry VIII [1541]; to heirs and assigns forever from the previous Michaelmas for 53s 4d pa payable to the Court of Augmentations...

Farm of a tenement or mansio called *le New Estgate* leading towards the grange of the said late monastery, with houses, cellars, solars etc and with all lands extending

from the said *porta* called *Newestgate* as far as the end (*finis*) of a certain house called *le Great Hayhouse* with garden adjacent lately *dormitor* of the said late monastery. And also a house called *le Bachhouse* and a house called the *drye law* [*?v*]*erhouse*, and orchard called the *pryors orchard* and another orchard called the *Vyneyard*, and a pasture called the convent pasture by estimation 18 acres, with a certain barn situated within the said pasture and two ponds in the same pasture, two meadows called the *Wylde* on the east side of the same pasture, estimated at 10 acres.

m 21s *Farm of a mansio within the close of B and three gardens with the precinct of the said late monastery.*

40s farm of one tenement or mansio lying within the *claus* of *B* with all buildings and gardens and *le Whytyngplace al' voc' pomar* in the tenure of Henry Coulsey and leased to him by indenture dated 27 February 18 Henry VIII for a term of 30 years.

13s 4d farm of a tenement or messuage with adjacent garden situated within the close or precinct of the said late monastery one in the tenure of William Straker and now of Thomas Devell by convent lease dated 12 January 29 Henry VIII for a term of years (SC6/Henry VIII/3465).

15 January 1542

to Edmund Powell of Sampford Oxon in exchange and for £388 5s property including (in consideration of 20 cartloads of fuel yearly in the woods and manor of Dulwich, Surrey, surrendered to the Crown) and for £14 5s of divers messuages in Bermondsey, which belonged to Bermondsey monastery. 26 December; Del 15 January Pat 33 Henry VIII, pt 7, m 17 (*L&P Henry VIII*, 17. 17(13)).

16 January 1542

Edmund Powell and his wife Isabel: licence to alienate messuages etc in Bermondsey to Sir Thomas Pope and his wife Elizabeth., Pat 33 Hen, p 4, m 44 (*L&P Henry VIII*, 17. 17(17)).

[20] March 1542

Sir Thomas Pope: receipt (?) by Sir Thomas Pope from the Treasurer of Augmentations of £5 6s 8d for instalments of annuities out of late monasteries including Bermondsey, and a half-year annuity out of Byssham, granted to him and his late wife Margaret, and to Ralph Dodmer her youngest son, £4 (*L&P Henry VIII*, 17.184).

24 April 1542

Sir Humphrey Browne, one of the king's serjeants at law: property including 60 acres of land called Rigates Green with a portion of Dulwich Common Wood in Camberwell, Surrey (boundaries with regard to Dulwich manor and common green and the property of George Duek [sic]. Thomas Henley, Ralph Legh, John King and William Gardener) which belonged to Bermondsey, with all rights except the tithebarn in Lockyngton. 24 April, del 27 April, Pat 34 Henry VIII p 8 m 1 (*L&P Henry VIII*, 17. 285 (17)).

20 October 1542

Sir Thomas Pope and his wife Elizabeth: licence to alienate 9 messuages etc in Bermondsey to Robert bishop of St Asaph. Pat 34 Henry VIII, p 12, m 7 (*L&P Henry VIII*, 17.1012(41)).

1543

The bishop of St Asaph plt: Thomas Pope kt (h) and Anne his wife dfts 9 messuages, 9 gardens, 1 orchard, 3 acres meadow and 3 acres of pasture in B. Warrant against the bishop of Westminster. 291/50 (*Abstracts Surrey Feet of Fines* 1509–1558, ed Meekings 1947, no 380)

1543

Pensions for life: Bermondsey: Robert bishop of St Asaph commendatory. [nobody else] (*L&P Henry VIII*, 18.ii.p 122).

23 April [1543]

Grant by William Wylford, merchant tailor, to John Wyseman of London gent of his interest in a lease of the grange near the late monastery of B and all lands specified in a lease made to the said William, Ralph Wryne of Chester gent and his wife Ellen and Michael Inglysche deceased, by Robert Hogan gent (*Cat Anc Deeds*, vi.C7461).

[29 May 1543]

Petition of Sir Thomas Pope

Co Surrey: parcel' possession' late monastery of Barmondeseeye

Divers tenements and gardin' situate and lying *infra cimitor' et precinct' dicti nuper monast' de Barmondsey*

Farm of a tenement with adjacent garden leased to Thomas Grene and his wife Agnes by indenture of the late convent, and exemplified by decree of the Court of Augmentations dated 24 April 31 Henry VIII [1539], for a term of lives. Red rose, but lately 20s pa. 20s

Farm of a tenement with garden and *uno parvo clo'* there containing by estimation 1 acre in the tenure of William P'say, demised to him by a convent lease; to be held by him and his wife Margaret for their lives. Red rose but lately 40s. Endorsed by Ct of Aug, 24 April 31 Henry VIII 40s

Farm of a messuage or tenement with garden annexed together with a wall called *le sextenswalle* and two pieces of meadow containing by estimation 2 acres next le long lane in the tenure of the widow of John Eggecombe and leased to him by the convent for the life of Joan Eggecombe now wife of Robert Curson. Red rose, but lately 40s; exemplified by Ct of Aug, 17 November 31 Henry VIII [1539] 40s

Farm of a tenement or mansion lying infra claus' de Barmondsey with all buildings, garden and le Whytyngplace otherwise called orchard of the said tenement or mansion in the tenure of Henry Conwey by indenture dated 27 February 18 Henry VIII [1527], for term of 30 years; 40s	40s
Farm of another tenement with garden there in the tenure of John Berde and his wife Anne by convent indenture, now ratified by the Ct of Aug, 25 April 31 Henry VIII [1539]. Term of lives, 1 lb of pepper, but lately 20s.	20s
Farm of another tenement with adjacent garden in the tenure of Henry Perpoint by indenture of the late monastery, ratified by Ct of Aug for the term of his life; red rose but lately 13s 4d.	13s 4d
Farm of a messuage or tenement with adjacent garden situated infra claus' sive procinct of the said late monastery once in the tenure of William Straker by now granted to Thomas Devell by indenture of the late monastery dated 12 January 29 Henry VIII [15]; to be held by him and his wife Joan for lives.	13s 4d
Farm of tenement with garden in the tenure of Roger Cockett and leased to him by convent indenture for his life; 1 lb pepper but lately 20s. Exemplified by Ct of Aug [no date]	20s
Farm of a tenement with garden leased by the late monastery to Thomas Pynder and his wife Eleanor for a red rose but lately 20s, exemplified by Ct of Aug, 30 June 31 Henry VIII [1539]	20s
Farm of a garden lying extra muros dicti nuper monast' et inter regiam viam ibidem de parte austral' et occidental', lately in the tenure of William Muston now of Hugh ap Davy and William Berker, leased at will	10s
Memorand' that the king's majesty hath no more lands and tenements within ye site, churchyard and precinct of the late monastery of Barmondsey aforesaid other than the above expressed (E318 (Particulars for grants)18/880 (single membrane: petition missing but dated '29 May' in a modern hand, and catalogued as 35 Henry VIII (1543)).	
[?29 May 1543 but perhaps 1544-5] Sir Thomas Pope [original petition missing, and probably first part of the details also (unless simply a continuation of 18/880). Catalogued as 36 Henry VIII [1544-5]. Reference to Pope's letters patent]	
(Details of property in Oxfordshire)	
From the same Sir Thomas Pope an annual rent to the king, heirs	

and successors reserved in letters patent in the name of the tithe and tithe of *part' scitus nuper monast' de Barmondsey cum pert'*. And also demesne land of the same in co Surrey, and a tenement or mansion called *le Newe Estgate* with perts granted to Sir Robert Southwell among other properties for 15s 4d pa. And also a tithe a garden lying *circa dict' scitum dicti nuper monaster' de B...* and granted with other property to a certain Edmund Powell for 12d pa, in total 16s 4d as in two separate letters patent to the same Robert and Edmund

16s 4d

(E318 (Particulars for grants) /18/881).

1544

John Erle plt: Thomas Pope kt and wife Elizabeth dfts: A water-mill, a wharf, an orchard, 20 acres meadow, 2 [w ?] and verge of one of two walls and of a herbage extending from the mill to the Stewse called Rotherhithe Stewse, in St Mary Magdalene, B and Rotherhithe; also the eastern part of a dock called Seynt Savours Dock in B; excepting all fisheries and increase of swans with the said dock and all goods and chattels of felons and fugitives in B. Warrant against Thomas and heirs. £160. 292/59 (*Abstracts Surrey Feet of Fines* 1509–1558, ed Meekings 1947, no 448)

16 January 1544

John Cokk of Broxborne Herts: property including two meadows called Sextens, one called Gurdons and one called Flegmede beside Bermondsey. *Bermondsey.*, del 27 January, Pat 35 Henry VIII p 10 m 18 (*L&P Henry VIII*, 19.i. 80(48)).

12 March 1544

Sir Henry Parker, lord Morley: property including the manor of Monkysburye alias Halyngburye, Essex. *Bermondsey*, del 20 March, Pat p 14 m 23 (*L&P Henry VIII*, 19.i. 278(57)).

30 April 1544

Sir Thomas Pope, king's councillor: grant in fee for £387 19½d of rents specified and tenements (a great number of tenants named) in p SMMB and one tenement in Rotherhithe. *Bermondsey mon.* 36 Henry VIII, Pat p 23 m 1 (*L&P Henry VIII*, 19.i. 610(9)).

1 June 1544

Dennis Toppes and Stephen Holphord: property including lands called Monkinlandes in the parishes of Sutton at Hone, Framlingham and Horton Kirby in Kent and in the tenure of John Palmer. *Bermondsey mon.*, Pat 36 Henry VIII, p 23 m 35. [A note that this grant really belongs to 37, not 36 Henry VIII] (*L&P Henry VIII*, 19.i. 812(5)).

3 June 1544

Sir John Gresham and Thomas Roo of London merchant tailor: grant in fee for £391 2s 6d of reversion and rent reserved in a Crown lease of 14 April 32 Henry VIII to Richard Wooden of Warlingham and John Carter of London vintner, of the rectory of W and the chapelry of Chelsham and the manor and lordship of W, except the advowson of W, for 21

years, at £20 5s 4d pa rent. Also a grant of all the premises (including advowson) and messuages etc in the tenure of RW in W, and a wood (20 acres) called Gottys Wood in W and Chelsham. *Bermondsey abbey.*, del 18 June P.S (*L&P Henry VIII*, 19.i. 812(60)).

20 June 1544

Rochester cathedrel: Grant in free alms to D&C of the rectory and advowson of Shorne, Kent, *Bermondsey monastery*. 36 Henry VIII., del 23 June. P.S. (*L&P Henry VIII*, 19.i. 812(84)).

30 June 1544

William earl of Essex, king's councillor: property including 5 acres of wood and land in the tenure of Thomas Parrett in Hoddison and Amwell, Herts. *Bermondsey*. Pat 36 Henry VIII, p 2, m 13 (*L&P Henry VIII*, 19.i. 812(107)).

10 September 1544

Robert Lawerde alias Loorde: property including a messuage called le Moted Place formerly in the tenure of Matthew Dale and before him of Robert fitzWater Lord Egremont and Lady Elizabeth his wife, and a messuage etc with a wharf towards the Thames formerly in the tenure of Thomas Handforthe and now of William Uxeley in Rederhythe. *Bermondsey.*, Pat 36 Henry VIII, p 4 m 29 (*L&P Henry VIII*, 19.ii. 340(12)).

[*cf* a grant (but evidently earlier than September 1544) undated by John Chaundeler goldsmith to Robert Lawarde alias Lord of tenements in Rotherhithe lately in the tenure of James Alyson: limekiln and seven tenements or messuages between the limekiln towards the church there [*sic*]; also a capital messuage, garden and orchard there vulgarly called Mr Rowleys place with two contiguous and adjacent messuages and lands there called Gerardes Hall ((E326 (Ancient Deeds) /7090). This capital messuage may have been the 'Moated Place' at Platform Wharf, which SSB leased from St Mary Graces. A PRO rental refers to Henry Dale holding at farm a messuage or mansio called *le moted place* also the lord fitzWaters place and tenements and buildings adjacent together with orchards and gardens belonging to it for 53s 4d pa (LR2/190, f 98v): the Class List dates this only 'Edward VI/Mary' but Lawarde's deed shows that the Dale family was in possession before 1544. Thomas Pope's petition of 28 May 1544 included property formerly of St Mary Graces in B and R (E318/18/884) – though there is no evidence that he ever acquired *le moted place*, and Lawarde had already acquired *le moted place*. Finally, cf the survey of the manor of Rotherhithe in June 1632, which includes:

All that messuage tenement or mansion house called or known by the name of moted place with appertinences in R sometime in the tenure of Robert fitzWater Lord Egremont and the same is moted and enclosed with walls which was late rented at 53s 4d pa and is now the inheritance of Henry Jesson and others... butted and bounded as follows: viz on the backlane towards the west on the river of Thames north, the highway or dringing wall leading to Redreth south and Love Lane east; and

Another messuage or tenement called the moted place in R with a garden and a wharf over against the Thames containing xviii yards and one curtilage or piece of ground

adjoining to a barn called the barnyard with a pightell of land adjoining it and abutting the lane late of William Bailie on the east side lately rented at 26s 8d pa, which is now the inheritance of Robert Bellgent (E178 (Special Commissions)/5672).

26 September 1544

John Pope and Antony Foster of London: property including a rent of 3s 4d and service as the common fine of Bermondsey manor, a watermill called *Sainte Savyars Myll* in the parishes of SMMB and Rotherhithe, late in the tenure of John Curlewe and now of John Erle, with the fishery and fee of swans within the dock called *Savyars Doke* in SBB, Pat 36 Henry VIII p 1 m 5 (*L&P Henry VIII*, 19.i. 340(45)).

9 October 1544

Petition of Walter Hendley

Late monastery of B: land in Horseydown in the manor of B. Pasture in the lane called Ffyvefotelane in the tenure of Thomas Rydley, 3s 4d (E318 (Particulars for grants) 12/564, m 61).

11 October 1544

Thomas Calton of London goldsmith and his wife Margaret: property including the manor of Dulwich within the parish of Camberwell, and a mansion called le Hall Place in Dulwyche in the tenure of Thomas Henley: Bermondsey; woods called Dulwyche Common (300 acres) and Woodfarr Grove and two hedgerows in Woodfarrfeld (8 acres), Blanchedown Grove and four hedgerows adjoining the farm or common called Hall Place (11 acres) and Hall Place Grove with three hedgerows (4 acres) in the parish of Camberwell. *Bermondsey*, Pat 36 Henry VIII, p 5 m 10 (*L&P Henry VIII*, 19.ii. 527(8)).

15 October 1544

Henry Doves of Launde, Leics: grant in fee for £271 of the manor and lordship of Leigham Court, Surrey. *SS Bermondsey*, Pat 36 Henry VIII, m 18 (*L&P Henry VIII*, 19.ii. 527(16)).

5 November 1544

Robert Curson and John Pope: including a messuage etc in the parish of St Leonard Eastcheap, late in the tenure of William Carter or Cuttler and now of John Partriche, and another in the tenure of John Dalton. *SS Bermondsey*. Pat 36 Henry VIII, p 10, m1 (*L&P Henry VIII*, 19.ii. 690(5)).

26 December 1544

Sir Richard Southwell, king's councillor. Grant in fee for 10m of the lordship and manor of Wydforde, Herts, a pension from the rector of W and the advowson of the rectory of W. *Bermondsey*. With appertinances in Wydforde, Ware, Hadham and Honesden., Pat 35 Henry p 17, m 22 (*L&P Henry VIII*, 19.i. 80(11)).

1545

Robert Traps plt: John Chaundeler cit and goldsmith and wife Joan dfts 22 messuages, 22 gardens, a lyme kille, a wharf, 10 acres of land and 80 acres meadow, 10 acres land and 80 acres meadow in B and R'hithe £140. 292/35 (*Abstracts Surrey Feet of Fines* 1509–1558, ed Meekings 1947, no 418).

1545

Lord Chancellor Wriothsesley: property including the advowson of the parish church of St Andrew Holborn in the suburbs of London, *Bermondsey monastery*. Pat 37 Henry VIII, p m 35 (*L&P Henry VIII*, 20.ii. 496(28)).

1545

Augmentation Accounts Book 36 Henry VIII:

f 16 Bermondsey: pension to Robert bishop of St Asaph (half year only)

f 26 Annuities: D&C Norwich, Sir Thomas Pope, Thomas Edgar.
(*L&P Henry VIII*, 20.i. 557).

15 January 1545

Sir Thomas Pope: rents reserved upon the following grants to him or to others who have since transferred their titles to him, including (12) 8 July 33 Henry VIII (to Robert Southwell) of the house etc of Bermondsey monastery, lands in Bermondsey and the liberties of fishing and hawking in the marshes of B and Rotherhithe, at 5s 4d, and a messuage called le New Estgate and certain lands in B at 10s: (13) 33 Henry VIII (to Edmund Powell) of a garden outside the walls of Bermondsey monastery, at 12d. 16 March Pat 36 Henry VIII, p 16 m 35 (*L&P Henry VIII*, 20.i. 465(47)).

16 March [1545] 36 Henry VIII part 16 Sir Thomas Pope: release

... also grants to Thomas Pope heirs and assigns release under letter patent of 8 July 33rd year [1541], granting to Robert Southwell armiger *domum et scitum* of the late monastery of SS de B, and whole church (*totam ecclesiam*), *campanilia* and cemetery of the said late monastery, and messuages, houses, buildings, *orrea. stabula, columbaria, ortos pomeria, gardina, terra et solum nostrum infra scitum ambitum circuitum et precinctum*; also all our land called *le Cony yearde* containing by estimation one acre lying in B, viz *iuxta scitum* of the said late monastery, liberty of fishing and hawking in the marshes of B and R, 5s 4d; And all the messuage, mansio or tenement called le new Estgate *iuxta scitum* of the said late monastery in B, and all things belong to it; and all lands and tenements extending from le Newe Estgate to the end of the house called le Great heyhouse in B; [as before] 20 cartloads of wood, 10s. No gravel pits, upper or lower. RS afterwards granted to TP heirs and assigns the said scitum of the said late monastery and the said lands, tenements, etc. Whereas by our letters patent of 15 January 33rd year we granted to Edmund Powell a garden lately in the tenure of William Muston, afterwards of Hugh ap Davy and William Barker, lying and existing extra muros of the late monastery of SS of B between the highway on the south and west and the said late monastery; to be held by EP and his heirs forever, for 22s pa. Which garden EP has granted to TP (C66/755, m35 (renumbered m19); *L&P Henry VIII*, 20.i. 465(47)).

10 June 1545

Augmentations Book 216, f 122: Sir Thomas Pope: grain rent of St Saviour's mill and lands in SMMB. Bermondsey..(*L&P Henry VIII*, 20.i. p 681).

10 June 1545

Licences to alienate: Dennis Tappes and Stephen Holford to John Sybyll of Leigh, Kent: lands called Monkyn Landes in Sutton at Hone, Farmyngham and Morton Kirby, Kent, and in the tenure of John Palmere. *Bermondsey monastery*., Pat p 8 m 43. (*L&P Henry VIII*, 20.i. 1081(58)).

12 June 1545

James Tutt and Nicholas Hame: property including the lordship, manor and advowson of the rectory of Kyngwardeston, alias Kingweston, Somerset. *Bermondsey monastery*, 37 Henry, p 1, m 5 (*L&P Henry VIII*, 20.i. 1081(29)).

18 July 1545

Petition of Martin Bowes

Rent of 3s received from the tithe of the meadow called *Whetefeld* in co Surrey, parcel of the late monastery of B (E318 (Particulars for grants)5/148, m 4).

6 September 1545

Petition to purchase by Richard Andrews,

Property in p SMM de B, Surrey, lately of St Thomas's Hospital, Southwark. 2s pa payable to Thomas Pope kt for his manor of B for ½ acre of meadow in p SMMB (E318 (Particulars for grants)1/20, m 21).

18 September 1545

R.O. Receipt by Henry Bryand of all possession of Bermondsey, Surrey, from John Wyseman, of rents of the grange and other lands beside Bermondsey. ('Small paper, much mutilated', p 1)(*L&P Henry VIII*, 20.ii. 398).

1546

Augmentations Book of Payments. R.O. Anno 37:

f 27: Pensions: Bermondsey: Robert bishop of St Asaph

f 32 Annuities: D&C Norwich, Sir Thomas Page, Thomas Edgar (*L&P Henry VIII*, 21.i. 643).

11 July 1538 [sic]

Augmentations Book 236:

f 219: Henry Bryande to be bailiff and collector of the lands of Bermondsey monastery, Surrey (*L&P Henry VIII*, 21.i. p 776).

[1546]

'Rental, 1546'

Account of William Cavendish, to Michaelmas 38 Henry VIII [1546]

m 1 Bermondsey (following after Merton)

Receipts £20 2s: rents of assize £16 3s; divers pensions £4

(followed by Newark, Guildford on m 1d)
(SC12/37/7).

1546

Augmentations Payments Book, Anno 38:

f 24 Pension: Bermondsey: Bishop of St Asaph

f 46: Annuities, Bermondsey: D&C St Pauls [*NB not Norwich*], Sir Thomas Pope, Thomas Edgar (*L&P Henry VIII*, 21.ii. 775).

12 March 1546

Augmentations Book 217:

f 29 Joan Salman widow: tithes in Ardenhall manor in Hornedon parish, Essex.
Bermondsey (*L&P Henry VIII*, 21.i. p 781).

26 February 1546

To James Tutt and Nicholas Harme to Sir Thomas Moyle: manor of Kyngwardeston, Somerset and advowson of the parish church there. *Bermondsey monastery*. (26th). Pat p 13 m 1 (*L&P Henry VIII*, 21.i. 302(65)).

10 August 1546

Ralph Stepneth and his wife Joan: property including lands in Newington parish, Surrey, in the tenure of William Harrys. *Bermondsey monastery*., Pat 38 Henry VIII p 1 m 1 (*L&P Henry VIII*, 21.i. 1537(10)).

27 October 1546

Licences to alienate: Ralph Stepneth to Eliseus [*sic*]: lands in Newington in Surrey in the tenure of William Harrys. *Bermondsey monastery*.. Pat p 11 m 5 (*L&P Henry VIII*, 21.ii.332(9)).

17 March 1547

Robert Southwell, kt, late of London master of the rolls; alias late of Middle Temple gent, alias late common serjeant at law in the City of London, alias late of of Charlewood Surrey, alias late solicitor of Augmentations and receiver of Requests to Henry VIII, late of Merstham, Bermondsey, Hoxon... Putney (*Cal Patent Rolls Edward VI*, ii. 142).

20 April 1547

Pardon Roll: Thomas Pope late of London, gent, treasurer of Augmentations alias of Putney, esq, alias of London and Barmondsey kt, one the king's councillors, master of woods within the Court of Augmentations and Revenues (*Cal Patent Rolls Edward VI*, ii.139).

27 July 1547

Licence, for 22s 3d, to Thomas Kendall to grant his meadow called le Swanne Meade (9 acres) and pasture (6 acres) called the 'Nether Gravell Pyttes' abutting upon the main road (*viam regiam*) on the north towards the gate of the late monastery of B and the land of the

late priory of St Mary Overy on the south, and the 'Stone House' near the said gate in p SMMB there. To Ellis Hartoppe, heirs and assigns (1 Edw, p 6, m 34) (*Cal Patent Rolls Edward VI*, i. 208).

9 November 1547

To D&C Holy Trinity, Norwich: property including £16 out of the lands of the monastery of B, all late of the said cathedral (*Cal Patent Rolls Edward VI*, i. p 59).

2 June 1548

Matter long at variance in the Queen's High Court of Chancery between David Cornwall gent and his wife Elizabeth, late wife and executrix of Richard Gardener deceased son of William Gardner the elder deceased, complainant on the one part, and William Gardner, brother of the said Richard and one of the other sons of the said William the elder deceased, defendant on the other, concerning the interest title and term of years of divers parcels of our farm or grange called Bermondsey grange with appertinences, late possessions of the dissolved monastery of B. That is to say, the hall, kitchen and all other houses and partitions, join'es and buildings of the dwelling house of WG the elder and all and all manner of houses, barns, stables, edifices and buildings set and being in and upon the east part of the said dwelling house except the parlour and loft over the same parlour and adjoining to the hall of the said dwelling house and the courtyard of the same, the great thatched barn being over the west side of the same courtyard and also the close of the west and backside of the said great barn, The one half of the said courtyard and one close called the Bull hill' and the two marsh grounds thereunto adjoining containing by estimation 17 acres, and one other close called the Upper Bull hill containing by estimation 49 acres and also the one half of all those lands, woods, meadows and pastures containing by estimation 200 acres and lying and being in Streatham. Which WG the elder held by lease of Henry Dowes for a certain term of years (C78 (Chancery Decree Rolls)/13, enrolment no 17)

16 January 1549

licence, for 13s 4d, to Thomas Pope, kt, and Dame Elizabeth his wife, to grant the parcel of pasture or meadow called *Utterwildes* (20 acres) in p SMMB between the common way there leading to the mill and the close pertaining to the said mill on the north, an earthen wall and the king's land in the tenure of Richard Gardyner on the south, the earthen wall and land of John Yerle in which lies a certain conduit commonly called a sluyce on the east and a parcel of land of the said Thomas Pope called *le Covent pasture* in which are ponds, and the land and earthen wall in the tenure of Robert Curson kt, baron of the Exchequer, on the east [sic], and also a way leading from Barmondsey Strete as far as the said parcel called *Utterwildes*, namely by *Roopers Lane* and the southern side of Horseydowne turning at the eastern end of the close of John Billington there unto a lane which now may be called in English 'a Crosse lane' leading southward between the said close on the west and John Coxe's close in the tenure of Robert Warren on the east, [and so by] that lane into a lane called *Fyvefoote Lane* and by it as far as the said parcel of pasture or meadow, by which way William Garrarde, heirs and assigns, had access to it – to the said William Garrarde, alderman of London, heirs and assigns (2 Edw, p 3, m 44). (*Cal Patent Rolls Edward VI*, i. 368).

25 March 1549

Indenture of by which Thomas Welden esq first master of the king's household sells to Alexander Segefar gent the manor of Charlton lately of Bermondsey (E326 (Ancient Deeds) /9073).

7 May 1549

Edmund Walter of London gent: property including rectory and advowsons of the vicarage of Bengheho Herts, late of Bermondsey, Surrey, yearly value of £8 12s 6d; charged with a rent of 7s 6d pa to the archdeacon of Lincoln for a procuration (*Cal Patent Rolls Edward VI*, ii. 336).

28 June 1549

licence for 25s 2½d to John Sybyll gent to grant his lands called Monken Landes in Sutton at Hone, Farningham and Morton Kirkby, Kent, in the tenure of John Parker and late of Bermondsey – To Robert Urmeston, heirs and assigns (*Cal Patent Rolls Edward VI*, ii. 338).

21 July 1549

Thomas Walsingham and Robert Moyse: property including the rectory and manor of Croydon which belonged to the late monastery of B (3 Edw, p 11 m 18-19) (*Cal Patent Rolls Edward VI*, iii. 155).

But in the yeare 1550. King Edward the 6. for the summe of 647.pound two shillings and one penny, payd into his Court of Augmentations, and reuenewes of his Crowne, granted to the Mayor and Comminalty, all his lands and tenements in Southwarke, except and reserued the capitall Messuage, two mansions called Southwarke place, late the Duke of Suffolkes, and all the gardens and lands to the same appertaining: the Parke and the Messuage called the Antilope. Moreouer he gaue them the Lordship and Mannor of Southwarke, with all members & rights thereof, late pertayning to the Monastery of Bermondsey... (Stow ed Kingsford, ii. 68).

23 April 1550

Mayor and commonalty of London: much property in Southwark including the lordship and manor of Southwark, which belonged to B monastery, with all messuages, house, barns, stables etc (4 Edw, p 4, mm 33-6) (*Cal Patent Rolls Edward VI*, iii. 278).

4 July 1550

To Augustine Hynde, Richard Turk aldermen and William Blackwell common clerk. Rents from possessions in London paid by City Companies: Merchant Tailors: 17s from messuages in Sherborne Lane and Cannon Street in p St Mary Abchurch to the late abbey of B (*Cal Patent Rolls Edward VI*, iii. 390).

2 January 1553

Sir Thomas Reve and George Cotton of L gents: property including portions of tithes of corn, sheaves, grain and hay and other tithes in Syon in in the parish of Great Gravenhurst, Beds, in the tenure of Thomas Whitebrode, parcel of the honor of

Amptill, and Lurgashall, Bucks, late of B monastery (*Cal Patent Rolls Edward VI*, iv. 317).

13 March 1553

grant to Thomas Farneham and Thomas Harryson gents of property including a watermill and lands in Quarnedon and elsewhere in Barrowe parish, Leics, in the tenure of Christopher Thomson, which belonged to B priory (*Cal Patent Rolls Edward VI*, v. 305).

24 May 1553

Grant to the same (William Sackville) of property including the above (7 Edw, p 13, m 18) (*Cal Patent Rolls Edward VI*, v. 288).

17 June 1553

licence for 46s 8d to William Sackville esq: lands caleld Brokeshill, Brewerground, Brabors Meade and Percy Meade in pp Bermondsey and Rotherhithe and Deptford, in the tenure of John Crawley, which belonged to B monastery and were granted to WS and John Dudley yoman – Robert Hartop goldsmith of London (*Cal Patent Rolls Edward VI*, v.115).

4 October 1553

Pardon Roll: Thomas Pope of B, co Sy, kt. (*Cal Patent Rolls Philip & Mary*, i.421)

[Date? c.1554]

George Cotton and William Manne of London gents: reversions including the Queen's part and purparty of two closes of meadow or pasture and a close of arable land (28 acres) in p SMMB, lately of B monastery and formerly parcel of the possessions of Robert Southwell kt, and afterwards of the lands of John Gittowe alias Kyttowe and now in the Queen's hands by escheat (*Cal Patent Rolls Philip & Mary*, i. 475).

1555

Arthur Darcy kt, Richard Catlyn, Richard Gooderick and Anthony Wayte plts: Thomas Pope kt and wife Elizabeth dfts: the manor of B (40 messuages, 10 tofts, 40 gardens, a watermill, 3 dovecotes, 200 acres of land, 100 acres of meadow, 200 acres of pasture, 20 acres of wood and £10 rents in B, R and St George's Southwark, and the advowson of Bermondsey church. £1818. 677/29 (*Abstracts Surrey Feet of Fines 1509–1558*, ed Meekings 1947, no 804)

8 March 1555

whereas Thomas Pope moved to found Derham College in Oxford, license him to grant to it property including the manors of Bermondsey and Deptford Strand, and the advowson of the church of Bermondsey (*Cal Patent Rolls Philip & Mary*, ii. 91).

27 February 1556

Anne duchess of Somerset, late wife of Duke Edward: lands including the lordship and manor of Ashted, Sy, parcel of lands lately purchased of the abbot of Bermondsey (2&3 Philip & Mary, p 8, m 25) (*Cal Patent Rolls Philip & Mary*, iii. 199).

26 June 1557

licence for 20s 2d to Edward Welsshe and his wife Alice to grant their messuage with orchard and adjacent garden in the tenure of Henry Bryan, the messuage adjacent in the tenure of Thomas Harman esq, a piece of land (52 yards in length and 52 in width) and two closes of meadow (2 acres) in Longelane in the several tenures of William Beale and John Affell, all in SMMB within the precinct of Bermondsey – to John Payne, gent, heirs and assigns (3&4 Philip & Mary p 8 m 30) (*Cal Patent Rolls Philip & Mary*, iii. 437).

26 June [1557].

Licence to alienate for John Payne, gent

For 20s 2d paid into the hanaper by Edward Welsshe and his wife Alice that they may grant all that messuage together with an orchard (*pomario*) and garden adjacent in the tenure of Henry Bryan and his assigns and another messuage adjacent to the same in the tenure of Thomas Harman gent or assigns, and a small piece of land containing in length 52 virgates and in width 52 [*sic*] virgates and also two closes (*clausa*) of meadow situate in Longelane and containing by estimation 2 acres and now or lately held in separate tenures of occupations of William Beale and John Assell or their assigns. All of which lies and exists within the parish of SMM infra precinctum de B in co Surrey, and held in chief of the Queen. To be granted to John Payne generosus heirs and assigns to the use of the same (C66/913, m 30).

[nd]

Thomas Oliver v. John Payne: claim under a grant from Henry VIII: a messuage in p SMMB being part of the possessions of dissolved monastery of B granted by Henry VIII to Thomas Pope and since vested in plaintiff (*Proceedings in Chancery*, Rec Comm 54, 1830, ii. O.o.1 no 28).

31 May 1557

Grant to Thomas White gent and his wife Agnes of the manors of Preston, Stone and Kynwadeston, Somerset, formerly parcel of the possession of B monastery (*Cal Patent Rolls Philip & Mary*, iii. 485).

26 October 1557

lease to William Rice esq, a gent of the Queen's privy chamber in consideration of services, of the lordship and manor of Charlton, Kent, late of SSB: 40 years from Michaelmas 1555 at £31 pa, paying £15 pa for five years to Joan Gerneys widow (*Cal Patent Rolls Philip & Mary*, iv. 89).

1558 (undated)

Grant to Sir Thomas White, John White and Roger Marten alderman and William Blackwell common clerk: including the manor and lordship of Upton, Berks, late of B monastery; Charleton, Kent (*Cal Patent Rolls Philip & Mary*, iv. 407-8).

24 January 1558

licence, for £5 8s to Mary Darcy alias Mary Lecche, Horsham St Faith, Norfolk, to grant her the lordship and manor of Wydford, co Herts, late of B monastery, with all liberties (long list) and advowson of the parish church of W – to Robert Adam of W, yoman and

John Thomas of Cheshunt gents, heirs and assigns (*Cal Patent Rolls Philip & Mary*, iv. 338).

2 May 1559

licence for £5 14s 8d for William Dowes clerk to alienate lands (named with tenant names) parcel of Leygham Court, Sy, to William Gardiner of B (*Cal Patent Rolls Elizabeth*, 1558–6, 11).

2 August 1560

Roger Alford, William Garrard, William Chester et al: including the manor of Upton co Bucks [*sic*] late of Bradmonsey, Sy. (*Cal Patent Rolls Elizabeth*, 1558–6, 435).

14 March 1561

licence of 33s 4d for Thomas Southwell of London to alienate the site, capital messuage or mansion of the monastery of Barmondsey alias Barmondseye Place, to Thomas earl of Sussex and Henry Sydney kt, president of the council in the marches of Wales (3 Eliz p 2, m 4) (*Cal Patent Rolls Elizabeth*, 1560–63, 20).

14 March [1561].

Licence to alienate for earl of Sussex

For 33s 4d paid into the hanaper licence Thomas Southwell of London gent to grant all his scitum, capital messuage or mansion of the lately dissolved monastery of B... alias dict' Barmondsey place, and all ortos, gardina, stabula, domos edificia et terras sua lying and existing infra muros eiusdem scitus and capital messuage or mansion, together with all other commodities whatsoever belonging to the same site and capital messuage...to Thomas earl of Sussex and Henry Sydney kt, president of the council in the marches of Wales, heirs and assigns (C66/964, m 4; *Cal Patent Rolls Elizabeth*, 1560–63, 20).

[25 June 1561]

Whereas Henry Sydney knight exhibited a bill of complain in the High Court of Chancery against Thomas Southwell esq, son and heir of Sir Robert Southwell kt, and executor of the same Sir R, alleging by the same that where the said Sir RS was seised in his demesne as of fee of and in the site and capital messuage mansyon house of the dissolved monastery of B nigh unto Southwark, and of and in divers stables, houses, rooms, orchards, gardens and curtilages being enclosed within the stone wall environing the said said, and being so seised a full agreement and bargain was concluded on 6 July 3&4 Phil & Mary [1557] between the same Sir RS and the said complainant that the said Sir RS should against him and his heirs assure to the complainant and his heirs the premises after Michaelmas next ensuing and that in consideration thereof the said complainant should have paid to the said Sir RS or his heirs £20 of rent at the usual terms for the space of two years next after Michaelmas next, and thereafter pay £30 yearly.... agreement between for a bargain and sale of the house of Barmondsey in Southwark on 6 July anno 1557, 3&4 Philip & Mary: that Sir RS should assure Sir HS and heirs of the said house of B, orchards and gardens, stables and all the ground within the stone walls as they were sold to the said Sir Robert by Sir Thomas Pope, Henry paying Robert and his heirs £30 rent. Further agreed by Sir RS that whensoever the said Sir HS heirs or executors shall pay unto Sir RS or heirs or executors the sum of £600 at one entire payment that the said yearly rent shall

cease. Further agreed on behalf of Sir Robert that he and his wife and Sir Thomas Pope and his wife and the heirs of Sir RS make warranty against their heirs (C78/20/13).

(11 October 1568)

Concerning leases of SSB to William Berkworthe and William Gardener of lands including meadow ground called Annors and a parcel of ground called Gallow Wall in p SMM (C3 (Chancery Proceedings) /38/75).

8 February 1570

Lease for 21 years to Robert Holmes, gent usher in ordinary of the chamber, of property including 'the Gonpowder Myll' and appertes thereof (described) in Rotherhithe co Kent, built on land lately of the monastery of B (C66/1063) (*Cal Patent Rolls Elizabeth*, 1569–72, no 274).

26 April 1570

lease for 30 years to George Howard, kt, master of the armoury, of property including a pasture or meadow called Madbroke in Rotherhithe now or late in the tenure of Edmund Weldon, late of the monastery of B (C66/1068) (*Cal Patent Rolls Elizabeth*, 1569–72, no 1130).

16 November 1570

to Ellen Felton, widow of the late John Felton, of the Crown's estate and term of years in a messuage (named) near the grange of the monastery of B, and of goods of the said John, in the Crown's hands by his attainder for high treason (C66/1062) (*Cal Patent Rolls Elizabeth*, 1569–72, no 150).

[7 August 1571].

[lease for 21 years to William Gurley of property including tithes of rectory of Camberwell and a barn within the grange of monastery of B]. And whereas Robert bishop of St Asaph comendator of the late monastery of SS de B and convent by indenture under common seal dated 2 April 29 Henry VIII [1538] leased to William Gardyner the rectory of Camberwell...and all that parcel of barn situate and standing infra grangium nuper comendator' and conventus Ac terram et solum dicte parcelle eiusdem horrei (m 15) and all that parcel of land lying on the west side of the said barn containing by estimation 1 acre. And all and singular houses, buildings, lands, tenements, pasture, grazing, lezus, bruer totas moras moriscas etc (C66/1103, m 14).

7 August 1571

lease for 21 years to William Gurley, a captain of the town of Berwick, of property including the tithes of the rectory of Camberwell, a parcel of a barn within the grange of the monastery of B, the ground of the same barn accustomed to be reserved to the commendator and convent of the said monastery, and land near the barn (C66/1103). (*Cal Patent Rolls Elizabeth*, 1572–75, no 455).

10 October 1571

lease for 21 years to Geoffrey Lawrence, Queen's servant, of property including (17) lands in Bedford late of the monastery of B, of the yearly rent of 12s (*Cal Patent Rolls Elizabeth*, 1569–72, no 2169).

29 January 1573

lease for 21 years to Francis Guilpin of the site of the manor of Upton in Blewburye, Berks, £7 9s 9d pa; leased to John Latton by Bermondsey abbey on 20 November 21 Henry VIII [1529] (*Cal Patent Rolls Elizabeth*, 1572–75, no 46).

27 July 1573

lease for 21 years to Anne, Lady Parrye, widow, of the manor of Charlton Kent and (named) lands, all once of B (*Cal Patent Rolls Elizabeth*, 1572–75, no 458).

19 February 1574

grant to Christopher Fenton and Bernard Gylym: property including a barn late in the tenure of William Gardiner in the grange next to the late monastery of B (C66/1121) (*Cal Patent Rolls Elizabeth*, 1572–75, no 2120).

13 August 1575

grant for life to Thomas Tailor of the office of bailiff and collector of all lands lately of the monastery of B in cos Surrey, Kent, Derby, Somerset and elsewhere, with the annual fee of £10. On the surrender of Henry Bryan of a patent of the Court of Augmentations dated 11 July 37 Henry VIII [1545], granting the office to him as successor to John Birde deceased, for life (*Cal Patent Rolls Elizabeth*, 1572–75, no 3231).

30 January 1576

John and William Mershe of London (concealed lands): lands in Dulwich, p Camberwell, late of B monastery (*Cal Patent Rolls Elizabeth*, 1575–78, no 206).

19 March 1576

lease for 21 years to William Gardiner of a tenement or grange by the late monastery of B (C66/1149, m 39) (*Cal Patent Rolls Elizabeth*, 1575–78, no 1368).

20 July 1576

grant to John Farneham, gent pensioner: including (31) land now used for a garden (½ acre) adjoining Roper Lane on north in the tenure once of Robert Coke in SMMB, late of B monastery; (32) land (extending from the west gate of the said monastery towards St George's church westwards, containing in length 40 lez roodes more or less and in width at the west end 3 roods more or less and at the east end extending from the said gate towards Bermondsey Grange 10 rods more or less (C66/1144) (*Cal Patent Rolls Elizabeth*, 1575–78, no 831).

27 July 1576

Grant to Andrew Palmer goldsmith (concealed lands): including lands in Wydeford late of B in Wynge in the tenure of [] Grevis, vicar of Winge (*Cal Patent Rolls Elizabeth*, 1575–78, no 210).

[1576–7]

Lease to Richard Dowding of all that barn in p SMM de B between the messuage or tenement called the Stonehouse or Stone tenement on the south and the messuage in the occupation or tenure of Thomas Whepparde on the north and now or late in the tenure or occupation of Thomas Power or assigns and lately of the monastery of Barmondsey... and all that messuage or tenement situated *infra et prope procinct' et circuit'* of the lately dissolved monastery of B in the tenure and occupation of Walsingham [sic] or assigns and lately of Robert Moyse or assigns in p SMM de B and all those two acres of land lying on the north side of the lane (*venelle*) called Longelane in p SMM de B lately in the tenure of Henry Thomas now of Hugh Fulle or assigns and lately of the dissolved of the monastery of B [includes property near Clerkenwell Green and St John's Gate] (E309(Enrolments of Crown leases) /6/19 Eliz/2).

27 April 1577

lease for 40 years to Richard Master MD, Q's servant: including tithes of the manor of Ardenhall, p Hornedon, Essex once B monastery (*Cal Patent Rolls Elizabeth*, 1575–78, no 2346).

28 October 1577

John Farneham: including lands (with tenants' names) in SMMB in Southwark late of B monastery (C66/1158, m 46) (*Cal Patent Rolls Elizabeth*, 1575–78, no 2299).

7 February 1578

lease for 21 years to Roger Manwood, justice of Common Pleas, of the rectory of Kemsing and Seale, Kent, late of B monastery (*Cal Patent Rolls Elizabeth*, 1575–78, no 3636).

15 October 1579

lease for 21 years from 1594, or termination of present lease, to William Gardyner of lands in Rotherhithe and Bermondsey late of B monastery and leased by the abbot for 60 years on 21 May 1534 to Ralph Wryne and his wife Helen (*Cal Patent Rolls Elizabeth*, 1578–80, no 1312).

1 September 1580

licence for Henry Goodere for 46s 8d to alienate lands in B, late of monastery, to Thomas Pratt (*Cal Patent Rolls Elizabeth*, 1578–80, no 2576).

25 August 1581

John Fortescue and Richard Thekeston of property including land in Bedford late of B monastery (*Cal Patent Rolls Elizabeth*, 1580–82, no 167).

1585

Property in B and R lately of the abbey (*Proceedings in Chancery*, Rec Comm 54, 1830, iii. W.w.8 no 42).

[24 May 1585]

Walter Goodwyn plaintiff against John Johnson gent defendant, declaring that whereas one Sir Thomas Pope kt deceased and the Lady Elizabeth his wife were seised to them and

the heirs of TP in one house commonly called the east gatehouse of the late abbey or monastery of Barmondsey, and being so seised about 27 years last past [c.1558] by their indenture the certain date of which is unknown demised the same with appertinences to one Ellen Goodwin widow, mother to WG, for a term of 99 years for a certain yearly rent, and of which she was possessed for about 26 years before setting over the lease to John Goodwyn gent, brother in law of Ellen, and Richard Blunt gent deceased with the intention that she should have the occupation of the property during her life and that on her decease the residue of the term should remain to one of her sons... T and EP, seised, by a deed dated 1 March 1&2 Philip & Mary [1555] granted the lease to Ellen for 99 years at a yearly rent of 53s 4d. She took to husband John Felton gent.... [etc] (C78/81/12).

[September/October 1607]

Bill of complaint of Sir John Hele kt serjeant at law and Dame Mary widow of Sir Thomas Stanley.

– evidence of James Anton, one of the defendants:

The earl of Sussex, indebted to the defendant in £3260, contracted and agreed that he would grant to the defendant All that the said capital messuage mansion house and site of the dissolved monastery of SS of Barmondsey otherwise called Barmondsey place, and all orchards gardens stables houses buildings and grounds whatsoever situate lying and being within the walls inclosing the said capital messuage mansion house, and all his part of a stable without the walls of the said capital messuage and mansion house. Also his estate and interest and term of years of and in a convenient place in the stable yard in Bermondsey, in which yard the late stables of Sir Thomas Pope did then stand, and of and in the land enclosed with a standing wall containing by estimation one and a half acres lying on the north side of the late mansion house of the said Sir TP in B being then divided into two separate gardens late in the tenure and occupation of Thomas Devill deceased... Dated 19 June 43 Eliz [1601]. Also referred to as ‘Barmondsey howse.’

– evidence of William Bruen, sworn 19 June 1607:

Confirms that the earl sold to James Anton on or about 6 June 43 Eliz the capital mansion house or site of the late dissolved monastery of SS de B, defined as by Anton (C2 (Chancery Proceedings) /JAS I/H19/30).

(Nov/Dec 1611 – Nov 1612)

David de Mortaleers of Southwark silkweaver and John Beare of Southwark complainants: eight years before Sir Thomas Gardiner, seised of land and ground containing seven acres called the Calves croft and yard or garden in p SMM at B sometime parcel of Bermondsey Grange, leased it to the orator’s father David on 16 March 1 James [1604]. (C2 (Chancery Proceedings) /JAS I/M22/41).

20 June 1632

Survey of the manor of Rotherhithe, once pertaining to the monastery of B. Extensive survey with details of property abutments. Mainly in Rotherhithe, but under the heading ‘Demesnes in R and Barmondsey etc’ appears:

The executors of Sir Thomas and Sir William Gardiner kts claim to hold all that grange situate lying and being next the monastery of Barmondsey with all lands meadows and pastures to the same belonging....

[Concluding schedule of properties omitted from main listing includes:]

- 5 All that messuage tenement or mansion house called or known by the name of moted place with appertinences in R sometime in the tenure of Robert fitzWater Lord Egremont and the same is moted and enclosed with walls which was late rented at 53s 4d pa and is now the inheritance of Henry Jesson and others... butted and bounded as follows: viz on the backlane towards the west on the river of Thames north, the highway or driving wall leading to Redreth south and Love Lane east.
- 6 Another messuage or tenement called the moted place in R with a garden and a wharf over against the Thames containing xviii yards and one curtilage or piece of ground adjoining to a barn called the barnyard with a pightell of land adjoining it and abutting the lane late of William Bailie on the east side lately rented at 26s 8d pa, which is now the inheritance of Robert Bellgent.
- 15 All that wall commonly called the longwall now the driving wall lying in the parishes of B and R sometimes the inheritance of Sir Thomas Pope and now of Roger Trappes heirs (E178 (Special Commissions)/5672).