

STATE PAPERS

CATALOGUE OF ANCIENT DEEDS

vol i

- A767 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 [15 November] 1274.
- A816 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. Feast of St Gregory [12 March], 1274.
- A817 Grant by John le Moyne of Stapelford for 8m to the prior & convent of B of land in Stapelford 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. [50 Henry III [1265–66]]
- A1008 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, Annunciation [25 March] 1275.
- A1139 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. Annunciation [25 March] 1275.
- A1612 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 [5 Edward I (1276–7)].
- B509 Demise by Ralph, abbot of Battle and convent of that place to Henry Ruffus baker of Southwark, of land in B. [nd] <much damaged>.

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- A1983 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 [49 Henry III (1264–5)].
- A2002 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 [44 Henry III (1259–60)].
- A2142 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. 3 Edward I [1274–5].
- A2416 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. [nd]
- A2215 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 [John].
- B3123–25 All relate 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*.

C3146 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 *Westwallelane*, extending from the causeway between Bataillebrigg' and 'Bermondsey' on the east and the land of Sir William de Burcestre on the west. 22 May 1386.

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- A3998 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. Wednesday, All Hallows eve [31 October], 1274.
- A4048 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 [Henry III].
- A4078 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. 39 Henry III [1254–5].

A5451 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. Annunciation [25 March] 1275.

A5693 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* [nd].

A6112 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. 16 May 17 Edward II [1324].

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.

D683 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. 14 March 12 Henry IV [1411].

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A7979 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 [after 1292].

A7947 Feoffment by Hugh prior & convent of B to John the cook, their man, of land in B [nd].

A7982 Reference to le watergang of the prior of B [nd: Henry III/Edward I?]

A7982 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*. Friday in Easter week, 43 Edward III [6 April 1369].

A7993 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 [nd].

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A11652 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'. 4 Edward II [1310–11].

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C7461 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. 23 April 35 Henry VIII [1543].

CALENDAR OF MISCELLANEOUS INQUISITIONS

vol i **1219–1307**

- no 400 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.
- 1633 7 September 1293: Writ to Malcolm de Harlegh escheator south of Trent: Henry late prior of B, on the eve of St Lawrence [9 August] presented Geoffrey de Wyttlebury, 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 Friday after the feast of St Bartholomew last [27 August].

vol ii **1307–1349**

- no 686 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).
- 1583 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).

vol iii **1348–1377**

- no 42 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.
- 426 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.

534 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.

928 Wednesday in Easter week [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.

vol iv **1377–1388**

no 275 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.

371 Tuesday after St John at Lateran gate [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.

vol v **1387–1393** NIL

vol vi **1392–1399**

no 242 [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.

vol vii **1399–1422**

- no 238 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).
- 322 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).
- 546 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)

CALENDAR OF CHARTER ROLLS

vol i **1226–57**

- p 25 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].
- 408 3 November 1252: inspeximus 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.

vol ii **1257–1300**

- 115 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.

vol iii **1300–1326**

No 6. 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.*

vol iv **1327–41**

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 Bochelande. 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.

*** And 21 other B charters up to p 186.

vol v **1341–1417**

61 Charters of Maud and Stephen, except for Henry II (dated at Bermondsey before 1175)

vol vi **1427–1516**

34 Charter of Stephen in favour of Faversham, dated at B.

vol 1:1272–1307

- p 64 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.
- 117 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.
- 221 7 October 1285: commitment, during pleasure, to Robert prior of Colongiis, of the priory of B now void.

1307–1319 nil

1319–1327

- 261 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.

1327–1337 nil

1337–1347

- 31 27 July 1337: prior of B £100; mainpernour William de Cusancia, clerk, co York
- 177 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.
- 277 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.

1347–1351

301 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.

1356–1368

pp 140–1 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.

1369–1377

94 12 November 1370: Robert Crull lease of *la Daierie*, formerly of Walter Forester.

- 132 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.
- 232 18 January 1374: appointment during pleasure of brother Richard de Dounton 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.
- 237 18 January 1373 [*sic*]: Same to Richard de Dounton: £40 per annum to the Exchequer.
- 250 14 June 1374: commitment to brother Richard de Dunton of the keeping of the priory, lands and possessions

1377–1383

- 23 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.

1383–1391 nil

1391–1399 nil

1399–1405

- 19 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.

1405–1452 nil

1452–1461

- 146 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.

275 3 June 1460: commitment to Thomas Went 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.

1461–1471 nil

1471–1485

nos 880–2 29 March 1485: re the tenth payable at midsummer next and midsummer 1486, excepting various houses including SSB.

1485–1509

no 140 13 April 1487: re the tenth: various houses including B to be excepted on account of 'floods, fires, ruins and accidents'.

CALENDARIUM LITTERARUM CLAUSARUM

vol i (Record Commission, 61, 1833)

403b re itinerant justices for Surrey at B on morrow of purification BVM, 1219

vol ii 9 (Record Commission, 62, 1844)

nil

CALENDAR OF CLOSE ROLLS

1227–31

- 173 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.
- 409 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.

1234–37

- 209 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.
- 543 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.

1242–47

- 381 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.
- 108 13 December 1247: re converti sent to abbeys, including B:
Willelmus conversus: prior de B

1251–53

- 14 24 November 1251: king's justices at B
- 148 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.
- 509 7 October 1253: Mabel the convert received from the pr of B one mark *pro exhibicione sua in domo predicta* for two years from [2 February] next

1253–54

- 144 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*).

1254–56

- 183 12 December 1255: justices at B
- 296 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.

1259–60

- 180 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.
- 365 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.
- 477 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.

1261–64

- 10–11 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.
- 101 8 January 1261: Quit of common summons to co Bucks
- 109 20 February 1262 ditto for Essex
- 134–5 24 August 1262: justices at B
- 273–4 22 December 1262: quit of summons to Somerset and Essex

- 276 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.
- 297 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).

1264–68

- 172 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.

1268–72

- 100 8 kal January 1268/9: 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
- 409–12 April 1271: John pr of B is bound to Adam de Stratton in £40, with powers of distraint. A letter from John of Cluny re a debt of 700m to the same. Acknowledgment by B that they owe Stratton 700m. Powers of distraint on their lands in Surrey and Kent.
- 585 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.

1272–79

- 44 17 March 1273: the pr 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.
- 226 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.
- 403 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.

1279–88

- 46 27 March 1280: quittance of common summons of the eyre in Somerset

1288–96

- 64 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.
- 378 27 November 1293: quittance of summons of eyre in Surrey

1296–1302

- 305 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.
- 539 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.

1307–13

- 50 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.
- 207 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.
- 236 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.
- 441 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.

- 548 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.
- 560 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
- 579 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.

1313–18

- 130 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.
- 190 20 July 1314: pr of B acknowledges that he owes Adam de Osgoteby £20 to be levied in default in Middlesex.
- 336 28 April 1316: pr of B acknowledges that he owes Ebulo de Montibus kt 16m to be levied in default in London.

1318–23

- 222 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.
- 269 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.
- 344 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.

- 358 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.
- 403 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.
- 699 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.

1323–27

- 310 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...
- 325 6 November 1324: John pr of B acknowledges that he owes John de Tyringham £40 to be levied in default in Surrey.

1327–30

- 215–6 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 removed 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 from 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.

- 288 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.
- 380–1 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 ½d, a brown (*bissum*) loaf price ½d, a gallon of monastery ale price 1d, half a gallon of the second ale price ½d in their cellar at B; two dishes (*fercula*) of meat every one of the four meat days in the week, price 1½d a day, from their kitchen, and on the three other days of the week fish or other things in the same way as a monk, price 1½d a day, and each day two dishes of pottage price ¼d from the convent kitchen; and they have also granted to him each year for his life a robe with fur lining 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 ft wide, and a pond and curtilage between the said brewhouse and the new garden of the prior and convent, whereof one end abuts upon 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 26½ perches, one end of which abuts upon the lane leading from their court to their barns, in breadth 2½ perches, and the other end abuts upon the highway to Retherheth, in breadth 3½ 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.

1330–33

- 120 30 January 1330: John prior of SBB acknowledges that he owes Hildebrand Suderman 60m, to be levied on default in Surrey.
- 168 12 Decmeber 1330: prior of SBB acknowledges that he owes the executors of Geoffrey de Eyton £120, to be levied on default in Essex and Sussex.

1333–37

- 648 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.

1337–39

- 182 15 September 1337: sheriffs of Surrey and Sussex: to desist making distraints on pr of B to whom the king has committed the custody of that priory and all its possessions for paying £100 pa.
- 195 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.
- 335 7 March 1338: collectors in the bishopric of London, for the priory of B, paying £100.
- 382 9 February 1338: John pr of B acknowledges that he owes Alan de Whiteby 20m, to be levied on default in Surrey.
- 389 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.

444 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.

1339–41

79 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.

1341–43

132 11 May 1341: pr of B acknowledges that he owes P de Sancto Johanne £40 to be levied in default in Surrey.

336 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.

501 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.

1343–46

87 16 February 1343: John pr of B acknowledges that he owes William de Huntyndon *lynedrafer* 40m. To be levied on default in Surrey.

359 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.

619 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.

1346–49

- 55 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.
- 154 17 September 1346: pr of B acknowledges that he owes Sir Richard de Wylughby £60. To be levied on default in Surrey.
- 178 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.
- 261 28 April 1327: John de Cusancia pr of B acknowledges that he owes William de Osberston clerk £100. To be levied on default in Surrey.
- 405 7 November 1347: John de Cusancia pr of B acknowledges that he owes William de Osberston £200. To be levied on default in Surrey.
- 501 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.

1349–54

- 89 10 July 1349: John pr of B acknowledges that he owes John Besevill of London 24m. To be levied on default in Surrey.
- 209 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.
- 228 28 May 1350: John pr of B acknowledges that he owes Henry de Ingelby clerk £40. To be levied on default in Surrey.
- 238 15 July 1350: John pr of B acknowledges that he owes Robert atte Brome clerk £100. To be levied on default in Surrey.
- 588 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].

1354–60

- 208 27 June 1355: John pr of SSB acknowledges that he owes Edmund de Acre clerk £100. To be levied on default in Surrey.
- 239 28 October 1355: John de Cusancia pr of B acknowledges that he owes William Tauk £9. To be levied on default in Surrey.

295 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.

312 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 Keteryngham parson of St Gregory £20. To be levied on default in Surrey.

328 30 October 1356: John pr of B acknowledges that he owes Sir John de Cobham £100. To be levied on default in Kent.

1360–64

290 30 June 1361: John Romeseye to the priory of B for maintenance. Geoffrey de Sessouns and Colet his wife.

1364–68

2 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].

6 30 January 1363: to the same re the same.

174 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.

193 18 October 1365: Philip Montgomery to Peter prior of B re the same.

1381–85

501 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.

1392–96

544 5 March 1397: To Angelus Christofori, a Lombard, for 9m payable to Walter Londoun, a monk of B priory.

1396–99

129 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.

149–50 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.

389 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.

1399–1402

82 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.

- 125 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.
- 279 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.

1402-05

- 241 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.
- 350 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.
- 413 20 October 1404: ditto for £40
- 415 28 October 1404: ditto for £20

1405-09

- 45 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.
- 119 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.

1413–19

- 82 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.
- 290 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.
- 380 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.

1429–35

- 240 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.
- 300 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...

1435–41

- 254 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...

1447–54

- 26 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].

1461–68

- 99 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.
- 165 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.
- 438 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.

1485–1500

- no 618 22 May 1491: the abbot of B mainprised (along with innumerable others) £200 for the loyalty of Thomas marquis of Dorset.
- no 779 22 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.

1500–1509

nil

CALENDAR OF PATENT ROLLS

1225–32

p 275 1229: *De protectione – Prior et monachi de B habent literas de protectione sine termino.*

1232–47

82 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.

128 3 September 1235: justices for Surrey, Kent, Sussex and Hants to meet ‘at B’ in the octaves of Michaelmas

223 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.

1258–66

14 7 March 1259: protection with clause, until a year after Easter, for Eymo prior of B, going to the general chapter of Cluny.

171 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.

186 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.

440 17 August 1265: Simple protection till next Easter of numerous including the prior and convent of B.

542 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.

544 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.

1266–72

- 72 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].
- 227 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.
- 329 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.
- 445 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
- 476 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.
- 643 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.
- 714 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.

1272–81

- 7 20 March 1273: simple protection, till Michaelmas, for the prior of B, going beyond the seas.
- 47 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*.

- 131 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.
- 163 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.
- 325 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 voidance.

1281–92

- 141 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.
- 134 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.
- 159 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.
- 192 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.
- 194 5 October 1285: appointment of Robert, prior of Coulanges, to the custody, during pleasure, of the priory of B.
- 224 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.
- 225 28 February 1286: protection for the prior of B, going beyond the seas, till Michaelmas.

- 263 8 February 1287: ditto for Henry, prior of B, nominating William de Cauchey, fellow monk, and John de Purley until one month after Easter.
- 290 14 February 1287: Henry prior of B nominates John de Brane fellow monk and John de Pirileye till Whitsunday.
- 376 20 July 1290: Eudo prior of Newton Longville nominates Henry prior of B and Richard de Gedyngton, a monk of that house, till Christmas.
- 403 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.
- 506 26 August 1292: protection for a year after Michaelmas for the prior of B going to the general chapter of Cluny and La Charité.
- 508 24 October 1292: Henry prior of B, on above, nominated John de St Dunstan his fellow monk and Geoffrey de Essex, clerk, till Michaelmas.
- 521 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.

1292–1301

- 27 8 July 1293: Henry prior of B going to chapters nominates Walter de Bandon and William le Normand till St Andrew Apostle [30 November].
- 37 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.
- 39 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.
- 51 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.
- 53 Same date: protection for William for two years.
- 148 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.

- 224 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.
- 225 Similar: to Druettus le Armurer of London and Robert de Malteby, burgess of Ipswich, of the convent's manor of Chalk, Kent.
- 325 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.
- 328 30 January 1298: protection for two years to the prior of B going overseas,
- 386 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.

1301–1307

- 45 20 July 1302: protection for the prior of B, going overseas.
- 73 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.
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- 368 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.
- 477 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.

1307–1313

- 114 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.
- 139 7 October 1308: protection till Easter for Henry prior of B, going overseas
- 173 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.
- 370 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.
- 503 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.
- 505 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.
- 566 6 April 1313: protection for Peter prior of B, going overseas. John de Horton, fellow monk, and William de Alingie appointed his attorneys.

1313–1317

- 56 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.
- 276 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.
- 377 30 December 1315: protection for a year after Easter for the prior of B, going beyond the seas.
- 448 20 April 1316: Peter prior of B nominates William Alingio clerk and Thomas Seman his attorneys till Easter.

1317–1321

- 49 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.
- 62 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.
- 68 4 January 1318: ditto Warlingham manor (only) to Robert de Keleseye for life.
- 91 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.
- 114 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.
- 182 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.
- 321 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.
- 323 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 *Wythflete*, 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.
- 380 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.
- 410 6 January 1319: protection till Michaelmas for the prior of B
- 422 25 February 1320: protection till midsummer for the same going beyond seas.
- 457 17 June 1320: appointment at the request of the prior and convent of B for Mr Henry de Clif 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.

- 513 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.
- 529 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.
- 530 22 November 1320: protection for one year for the *priory* of B.
- 570 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.

1321–1324

- 23 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.
- 143 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*.
- 323 8 July 1323: protection for one year for the prior of B.
- 358 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.
- 361 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.

- 397 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.
- 407 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.
- 411 16 May 1324: protection for the prior of B.
- 441 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.

1324–1327

- 2 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.
- 30 30 September 1324: protection for John de Cusancia prior of B, his brother William, and kinsman John de Mate.
- 37 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.
- 232 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.

1327–1330

- 101 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.
- 136 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.

1330–1334

- 15 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, without licence from the king.
- 270 6 April 1332: protection for one year to the prior of B going beyond the seas.
- 332 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.

- 542 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.

1334–1338

- 224 27 February 1336: Prior John of B, going beyond the seas, nominates William Rous and John de Matee as his attorneys for a year.
- 388 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.
- 483 28 July: protection for the prior of B.
- 557 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.

1338–1340

- 55 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.

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

- 543 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.

1340–1343

- 225 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.
- 254 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.

432 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.

501 12 August 1340: re same.

1343–1345

14 Presentation to St Andrew Holborn: in king's hands because of war.

1345–1348

176–7 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.

193–4 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.

240–1 Repeat of 176–7

268 12 April 1347: re a messuage and 17 acres in Camberwell granted for life by the priory 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.

1348–1350

225 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.

- 226 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.
- 508 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.
- 569 24 September 1350: inspeximus 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.

1350–1354

- 252 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.

1353–1358

- 43 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.
- 49 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.
- 288 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.
- 489 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.

- 513 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.

1358–1361

- 205 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.

- 546 16 February 1361: protection for the prior of B, late farmer of the priory when in the king's hands.

- 560: Same date: restitution of alien priories, including B.

1361–1364

- 10 30 April 1361: grant for life to William de Grandissono 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.

- 129–30 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.

1364–1367

- 405 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.

1367–1370

- 313 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.

- 337 16 January 1370: ditto: Thomas Profett to St George Southwark

- 362 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.

1370–1374

Twelve presentations by king to B benefices, on account of the war with France.
No other business.

1374–1377

Three more between January and October 1375

- 354 14 October 1375: reference to the prior of B as vicar-general of the Cluniac order in England.

1377–1381

- 261 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).

Four more presentations in time of war.

1381–1385

Three more presentations.

1385–1389

nil

1388–1392

- 332 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.

- 334 26 November 1350: 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.
- 347 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.
- 367 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.

1392–1396

- 524 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.
- 590 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.

1396–1399

- 61 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.
- 89 26 March 1397: grant, at supplication of prior of SBB 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.
- 108 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.

- 291 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.
- 330 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.

1399–1401

- 185 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.
- 191 1 February 1400: licence for the prior and convent of B to elect an abbot in place of John Attylburgh resigned.
- 244 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.
- 284 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.
- 304 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.

- 315 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.
- 326 4 November 1399: inspeximus and confirmation for SMG relating to their lease of the manor of Rotherhithe to the abbey of B.

1401–1405

- 23 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.
- 82 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.
- 335 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.
- 436 24 October 1412: pardon to John Priour of his outlawry in Norfolk for not appearing before the king to satisfy him of his ransom on account of a trespass against the abbot of B.

1413–1416

- 19 22 May 1413: licence for prior and convent of SSB to elect an abbot in place of Henry Tompston deceased.
- 24 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.

47 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.

333 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.

1416–1422

137 8 February 1418: commission *de walliis et fossatis* between Deptford Strond and the town of B in the county of Surrey.

1422–1429

509 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.

1429–1436

249 31 January 1432: licence for the prior and convent of SSB to elect an abbot 'in the room of' Thomas Thetford deceased.

263 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.

1436–1441

nil

1441–1446

245 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.

336 12 February 1444: inspeximus and confirmation of letters patent of 20 Richard II to the abbey.

1446–1452

- 41 26 January 1447: commission *de walliis et fossatis*, as before.
- 562 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.

1452–1461

- 57 26 April 1453: commission *de walliis et fossatis*, for several places including Southwark, B and R.
- 71 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.
- 221 6 May 1455: commission *de walliis et fossatis*, as before.

1461–1467

- 162 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.
- 400 3 February 1465: inspeximus and confirmation for Faversham abbey of a charter of Stephen dated at B (*Monast* no III).
- 451 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.

1467–1477

- 10 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.
- 387 5 April 1473: licence for the prior and convent of SSB to elect an abbot in place of Dan John Say, alias Bromley, resigned.
- 388 10 April 1473: signification to Thomas archbishop of Canterbury of royal assent for the election of Dan John Marlow as abbot of B.

- 390 13 April 1473: mandate for the restitution of temporalities to John Marlow, whose election is confirmed.
- 415 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.
- 418 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.
- 462 3 July 1474: commission *de walliis et fossatis* (John abbot of B one of the commissioners) for the area between East Greenwich and Wandsworth.
- 463 16 July and 6 December: two further commissions including Abbot John for other parts of the Thames bank.
- 509–10 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).

1476–1485

- 36 5 May 1477: exemplification of the same at the request of John abbot of SSB.
- 209 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.
- 466 8 August 1483: commission *de walliis et fossatis* (John abbot of B one of the commissioners) for the area between West Greenwich and Gravesend.

1485–1494

nil

1494–1509

nil

LETTERS AND PAPERS OF HENRY VIII

1 (1509–1514)

i.

- 438 (1, m 4) Pardon to John abbot of B
- 643 19 December 1510: Abbey of B: 51 years lease by B to Robert Hawkyns 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.
- 786 2 June 1511: B abbey: acknowledgment by William Chyrch of B of receipt from Robert Hawykns of 40s for a half year's farm of lands in Clapham and Streatham.
- 1221(13) (Grants in May 1512). 5 May: Abbey of B inspeximus and confirmation of numerous charters/patents from Henry I to Henry VI (Patent 4 Henry VIII, p 1, m 1).

ii.

- p 1529 19 September 6 Henry VIII [1515]: indults to persons including the abbot of B
- 3049(27) (Grants in June 1514) 24 June: 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).

2 (1515–1518)

i.

- 1080 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).
- 1831 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."

2305 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).

3 (1519–1523)

i.

102 (18) (Grants in February 1519)

18 February: John Treis yeoman of the jewelhouse, for life, of the corrody in the monastery of B, *vice* William Redde and Alice his wife, dec.

159 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.

205 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).

206(28) (Grants in April 1519): 28 April: 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).

365 Search of suspected persons, 8 July 1519

(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).

1290 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.' (13 Henry VIII: 1521–22).

ii

2288(3) '14 Henry VIII' [1522–23] abbot of B among those appointed to attend upon my lord Legate at Dover, 24 May.

2483 (Grants in 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).

Appendix 35 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.

4 (1524–1530)

i.

1049(10) (Grants in January 1525) Commission of the peace (Surrey) to include Robert abbot of B (Pat 16 Henry VIII, p 1, m 2d).

1621 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).

1680 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).

5 (1531–1532)

1694 (ii) Commission of the peace for Surrey, 24 Henry VIII [1532–33] includes Richard abbot of B.

6 (1533)

Nil

7 (1534)

923 (ii) 'Cromwell's "Remembrances"'. Includes item giving the yearly value of certain manors and lordships including the manor of Wydforde pertaining to B.

8 (1535)

25 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.

9 (1535)

4 1 August: 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.'

50 8 August: 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.'

444 26 September: 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.

10 (1536)

1256 (47): 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

11 (1536)

202(42) Bishopric of St Asaph: restitution of temporalities on the election of Robert Warton abbot of B. Confirmation by Thomas archbishop of Canterbury. 12 July.

12 (1537) Nil

13 (1538)

- 254 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.
- 564 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]
- 580 22 March. 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.
- 821 22 April: 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.
- p 573 [previous page missing but clearly Augmentations Book 231], f 13: Richard Long esquire of the Body. 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. 29 May.
- ii.1196 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
- 14 (1539)**
- i.646 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 fo the lands of this monastery, I have staid till I know your pleasure.

1325(2) Valor of possession of St Osyth's. Pensions: abbot of B 10s; from the rectory of Ugley 10s to the abbot of B

1354(34) 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.

11.236 29 September: Augmentations accounts. R.O. m 20 d. Bermondsey included in the total sum of rents received.

805 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

15 (1540)

567 (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. 1 May 1539 [NB not 1540].

545 (Aug Book 233, f 319) 12 May Robert bishop of St Asaph. 50mks. Other monks named.

561 (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 a 50 years' lease, cited, by B abbey). 12 December.

611(25) Martin Bowes alderman of L, incl lands and pastures called *Whetefelde* next *Longelane* in p SMMB now in tenure of Adam Beston, belonging to the late mon of B. 16 April Pat 31 Henry VIII, p 5 m 9

613(38) Thomas Josselyn of Newhall J., Essex. For £314 4d grant of the manor of Cowykebury, Essex with apperts 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.

831(25) William Berners of Thoby, Essex, Walter Farre alias Gyllyngham of L and William Glascok of L: property including land in Dodingherst, Essex, late of B. 8 June (Pat 32 Henry VIII p 4 m 33).

(82) Farre and Glascok: licence to alienate to Berners. 28 June. Pat 32 Henry VIII, p 6 m 17.

- 942(49) 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. 10 July. Pat 32 Henry VIII, p 2 m 13.

16 (1540–41)

- 305(16) John Chaundler of London goldsmith: divers lands in SMMB, B, Rotherhithe, Deptford Strand in Kent, once of mon B. 6 November Pat 32 Henry VIII p 7, m 7.
- 1056(37) 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. 8 July 1541 (Pat 33 Henry VIII p 2, m 3.
- (40) 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. 8 July 1541 Pat 33 Henry VIII, p 5 m 9.
- (41) 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. 8 July 1541 Pat 33 Henry VIII p 5, m 10.
- 1135(15) 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. 28 August 1541 Pat 33 Henry VIII p 5 m 4.
- 745 f 2 RO (pensions etc October 31 Henry VIII [1539] to 21 April 32 Henry VIII [1541]
- 28 March Sir Thomas Pope late treasurer of Augmentations, annuity according to a decree dated 10 October 1539 out of late monasteries including B.
- f 5 20 April 1541 Richard Riche chancellor of Augmentations ditto
- f 7 6 August by Thomas Edgar ditto
- f 9 8 October including Thomas Edgar ditto

p 724 (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]. 14 April.

17 (1542)

17(13) Grants in January 1542: Edmund Powell of Sampforde 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.

17 (17) Edmund Powell and his wife Isabel: licence to alienate messuages etc in
Bermondsey to Sir Thomas Pope and his wife Elizabeth. 16 January, Pat 33
Hen, p 4, m 44.

1012(41) Grants in October 1542: Sir Thomas Pope and his wife Elizabeth: licence to
alienate 9 messuages etc in Bermondsey to Robert bishop of St Asaph. 20
October Pat 34 Henry VIII, p 12, m 7

184 [20] March: 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.

258 Augmentations: Book of payments by the Treasurer. R.O.

f 3 (re previous) 2 April 1540

f 4 Thomas Edgar: annuities out of houses including Bermondsey, 2 April

f 10 Thomas Pope, 1 October

f 13 10 November to Edmund Drake out of the manor of Chalke, part of
the possessions of Bermondsey.

285 (17) Grants in 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.

18 (1543)

i. p 549 (Augmentations Book 214)

f. 27 Thomas Rydeley: lands in Horrsey Downe Comen within Bermondsey manor, lately of Bermondsey monastery. 5 June 1543

436 (Book of Payments for 34 Henry VIII)

f 28 Bermondsey: Robert bishop of St Asaph, 10 October

f 42 ditto D & C Norwich, 14 March, 14 December; Sir Thomas Pope, 28 March and 1 November; Thomas Edgar 22 November.

ii.231 Augmenton Accounts

p 119 Ditto

p 122 Pensions for life: Bermondsey: Robert bishop of St Asaph commendatory. [nobody else]

19 (1544)

ii.340(45) 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. 26 September, Pat 36 Henry VIII p 1 m 5.

i.368 Augmentations Book of Payments 35 Henry VIII, R.O.

f 19 Robert bishop of St Asaph

f 29 D&C Norwich, 11 April 34 Henry VIII, 5 December 35 Henry VIII; Thomas Pope, Thomas Edgar.

80(11) 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. 26 December, Pat 35 Henry p 17, m 22.

- 80(48) John Cokk of Broxborne Herts: property including two meadows called Sextens, one called Gurdons and one called Flegmede beside Bermondsey. *Bermondsey*. 16 January, del 27 January, Pat 35 Henry VIII p 10 m 18.
- 278(57) Sir Henry Parker, lord Morley: property including the manor of Monkysburye alias Halyngburye, Essex. *Bermondsey*, 12 March, del 20 March, Pat p 14 m 23.
- 610(9) 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.* 30 April 36 Henry VIII, Pat p 23 m 1.
- 812(5) 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.* 1 June, Pat 36 Henry VIII, p 23 m 35. [A note that this grant really belongs to 37, not 36 Henry VIII]
- 812(60) 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*. 3 June, del 18 June P.S.
- 812(84) Rochester cathedrel: Grant in free alms to D&C of the rectory and advowson of Shorne, Kent, *Bermondsey monastery*. 20 June 36 Henry VIII., del 23 June. P.S.
- 812(107) 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*. 30 June Pat 36 Henry VIII, p 2, m 13.
- ii.340(12) 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*. 10 September, Pat 36 Henry VIII, p 4 m 29.
- 527(8) 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*. 11 October, Pat 36 Henry VIII, p 5 m 10.

527(16) Henry Dowes of Launde, Leics: grant in fee for £271 of the manor and lordship of Leigham Court, Surrey. *SS Bermondsey*. 15 October, Pat 36 Henry VIII, m 18.

690(5) 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*. 5 November, Pat 36 Henry VIII, p 10, m1.

20 (1545)

i.p 681 Augmentations Book 216

f 122: Sir Thomas Pope: grain rent of St Saviour's mill and lands in SMMB. Bermondsey. 10 June 1545.

557 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.

465(47) 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) 15 January 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.

1081(29) James Tutt and Nicholas Hame: property including the lordship, manor and advowson of the rectory of Kyngwardeston, alias Kingweston, Somerset. *Bermondsey monastery*, 12 June 37 Henry, p 1, m 5.

1081(58) 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*. 10 June, Pat p 8 m 43.

ii.398 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)

496(28) Lord Chancellor Wriothesley: 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.

21 (1546)

i.643 (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

p 776 (Augmentations Book 236)

f 219 11 July 1538: Henry Bryande to be bailiff and collector of the lands of Bermondsey monastery, Surrey.

p 781 (Augmentations Book 217)

f 29 Joan Salman widow: tithes in Ardenhall manor in Hornedon parish, Essex. *Bermondsey*, 12 March.

302(65) Grants in February 1546: 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.

1537(10) Ralph Stepneth and his wife Joan: property including lands in Newington parish, Surrey, in the tenure of William Harrys. *Bermondsey monastery*. 10 August, Pat 38 Henry VIII p 1 m 1.

ii.332(9) Licences to alienate: Ralph Stepneth to Eliseus [*sic*]: lands in Newington in Surrey in the tenure of William Harrys. *Bermondsey monastery*. 27 October. Pat p 11 m 5.

775 (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.

CAL PATENT ROLLS EDWARD VI

vol i

- p 59 9 November 1547: D&C Holy Trinity, Norwich: property including £16 out of the lands of the monastery of B, all late of the said cathedral.
- 208 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).
- 368 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 Streate 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).
- ii.139 Pardon Roll
- 20 April 1547: 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.
- 142 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

- 336 7 May 1549: Edmund Walter of London gent: property including rectory and advowsons of the vicarage of Bengheo 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.
- 338 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.
- iii.155 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)
- 278 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).
- 390 4 July 1550: 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.
- iv.317 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 Ampthill, and Lurgashall, Bucks, late of B monastery.
- v.115 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.
- 288 24 May 1553: Grant to the same of property including the above (7 Edw, p 13, m 18).
- 305 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 PHILIP & MARY

i **1553–54**

421 4 October 1553: Pardon Roll: Thomas Pope of B, co Sy, kt.

475 Date?: 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.

ii **1554–55**

91 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.

iii **1555–57**

199 27 February 1556: Anne duchess of Somerset, late wife of Duke Edward: lands including the lordship and manor of Ashtead, Sy, parcel of lands lately purchased of the abbot of Bermondsey (2&3 Philip & Mary, p 8, m 25)

437 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).

485 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.

iv **1557–58**

89 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.

- 338 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.
- 407-8 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 ELIZABETH

1558–60

- 11 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.
- 435 2 August 1560: Roger Alford, William Garrard, William Chester et al: including the manor of Upton co Bucks [*sic*] late of Bradmonsey, Sy.

1560–63

- 20 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 Barmondeseye 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).

1563–69 NIL

1569–72

- no 150 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).

- 274 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)
- 1130 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).
- 2169 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.

1572–75

- 46 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].
- 455 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).
- 458 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.
- 2120 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).
- 3231 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.

1575–78

- 831 20 July 1576: grant to John Farneham, gent pensioner: including (31) land now used for a garden ($\frac{1}{2}$ 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).
- 206 30 January 1576: John and William Mershe of London (concealed lands): lands in Dulwich, p Camberwell, late of B monastery.
- 210 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.
- 1368 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)
- 2299 28 October 1577: John Farneham: including lands (with tenants' names) in SMMB in Southwark late of B monastery (C66/1158, m 46).
- 2346 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.
- 3636 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.

1578–80

- 1312 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.
- 2576 1 September 1580: licence for Henry Goodere for 46s 8d to alienate lands in B, late of monastery, to Thomas Pratt.

1580–82

- 167 25 August 1581: John Fortescue and Richard Thekeston of property including land in Bedford late of B monastery.