

## The Bradburne Chantry, Ashbourn.

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THE two following deeds, relative to the Bradburne chantry, founded by John Bradburne, of Hough (Holland), in 1483, within the church of St. Oswald, Ashbourn,\* I have transcribed *litteratim* from the originals in Lord Cowper's muniment room at Melbourn Hall. It seems that perpetual chaplains and their patrons began to make away with chantry property as early as 27 Henry VIII.

Sciant p̄sentes et futuri q<sup>d</sup> ego Rob̄tus Hasylhurst Capellanus p̄petuus Cantarie Johis Bradburne et Annē ux̄is eius in eccl̄ia pochiali de Assheburne ad altare sc̄i Oswaldi in Arcu Australi eiusdem eccl̄ie dedi concēssi et hac p̄senti carta mea indēntata confirmavi Thome Sutton Geñoso unū messuagiū cum p̄tiñ in Oʋhaddon in Com̄i Der̄b nunc in tenura eiusdem Thomē ac omnia t̄r et tēñ mea cum suis p̄tiñ in Oʋhaddon p̄dic̄t cum omnibz comoditatibz libērtatibz et p̄ficiis eidem messuagio p̄tiñ sive sp̄ctariū que h̄eo in iure cantarie p̄dicte h̄endz et tenendz p̄dictū messuagiū et cetā p̄missa cum p̄tiñ p̄fato Thome heredz et assigni suis in feodi firma imp̄petuū de capitalibz dñi feodi illius p̄ servicia inde debita et de iure consuet reddendz inde annuatim michi p̄fato Rob̄to et successoribz meis quindecim solidos bone et legalis monēte Angle ad festā sc̄i Mich̄is Arch̄i et Annunciacōnis bt̄e marie virginis p̄ equales porcōnes solvendz Et si contingat p̄dictū annualem reddi quindecim solidor̄z aretro fore in pte vel in toto non solut post aliquod festum festor̄z p̄dictor̄z quo solvi debeat p̄ tres menses integros modo debito petat et nulla sufficiens districō (*sic*) ibm̄ inveniri potit tunc bene licebit michi p̄fato Rob̄to et successoribz meis in p̄dictū messuagiū ac ceta p̄missa cum p̄tiñ reintrare ac

\* See *Churches of Derbyshire*, Vol. ii., p. 370, etc. ; and Vol. iv., p. 514.

illa rehēre in pristino statu suo ēundem que Thomam heredꝫ et assignꝫ suos abinde expellere et amovere ꝑsenti carta in aliquo non obstante Et ēgo vō ꝑdicꝫ Robꝫtus et successores mei ꝑdictū messuagiū ac cetā ꝑmissa cum ꝑtīn ꝑfatꝫ Thomē heredꝫ et assignꝫ suis in forma ꝑdicꝫi conꝫ oñes gentes Warrantizabimꝫ et impꝑetuū defendemꝫ In cuius rei testimoniū uni ꝑtī istius carte indentate penes ꝑfatū Thomam remanꝫ sigillum meum apposui Alī vō ꝑtī istius carte indentate penes me ꝑfatū Robꝫtum residenꝫ ꝑdcꝫs Thomas sigillum suum apposuit Daꝫ vicesimo die Decembris anno regnꝫ henrici octavi Anglꝫ et ffranꝫ Regis fidei defensoris dñi hībꝫ et in tra supꝫmi capitis Anglicane ecclie post conquestū Anglꝫ vicesimo septimo.

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Oñibꝫ Xꝑī fidelibꝫ ad quos hor ꝑsens scriptum ꝑvehit humfrꝫ Bradburꝫ de hough in Comꝫ Derby Armigꝫ vꝫ et indubitatus ꝑꝫonus ꝑꝫetus Canterie Johis Bradburꝫ et Anne uxꝫis eius in ecclia pochiali de Assheburꝫ in Arcu Australi eiusdem ecclia Saltmꝫ Cum Robꝫtus hasylhurst Capellanus Cantarie ꝑdcꝫ ꝑ cartam suam indentatam dederit et concesserit Thomē Sutton Genꝫs unum messuagiū cum ꝑtin in Oꝫhaddon in Comꝫ ꝑdcꝫ ac omnia tꝫ et tenꝫ sua cum suis ꝑtīn in Oꝫhaddon ꝑdicꝫ cum oibꝫ comoditatibꝫ libertatibꝫ et ꝑ' ficuis eidem messuagio ꝑtīn sive spꝫctanꝫ que hūit in iure Cantarie ꝑdictꝫ hēndꝫ et tenendꝫ ꝑdictū messuagiū ac cetā ꝑmissa cum ꝑtīn ꝑfatꝫ Thome heredibꝫ et assignꝫ suis ꝑ ꝫandē cartam plenius apparet cuius quidem carte tenor sequitur in hac vꝫba Sciant . . . vicesimo septimo [*The whole of the deed of 20th December is here set forth.*] Novitꝫ me ꝑfatꝫ humfrꝫi dicitꝫi cartam legisse et examinassꝫ ac eandam cartam ac seriā inde libꝫat nēnon totum ius et statum eiusdem Thome in eodem messuagio ac ceꝫis ꝑmissis cum ꝑtīn ꝑfatꝫ Thome heredꝫ et assignꝫ suis impꝑetuū approbassꝫ ratificasse et in oibꝫ quantum in me est confirmasse ꝑ ꝫsentes In cuius rei testimoniū huic ꝑsenti scripto sigillum meum apposui Daꝫ vicesimo sexto die Decembris Anno regnꝫ henrici octavi Anglꝫ et ffranꝫ Regis fidei defensoris Dñi hībꝫ et in trā supꝫmi capitis Anglicanē ecclie post conꝫm Anglꝫ vicesimo septimo.

[A seal. (signed) humfrey bradburne.]