

ART. VIII.—*The Muniments of the Diocese of Carlisle.*
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THIS article seeks to introduce to the reader two lists of diocesan archives and then to discuss the possible whereabouts of some now missing.

The list printed as Appendix I is extracted from an article by Canon James Wilson entitled "The First Historian of Cumberland (John Denton)," and printed in the *Scottish Historical Review* (Oct., 1910, pp. 5-21) where the author shows how Denton was accused of having purloined various charters of the bishop in order, so it was alleged, to further his claims as to the status of the manor of Cardew. The matter is fully discussed by Canon Wilson and so need not detain us. The list was taken from Counsel's brief, upon which it was entered. In the Canon's time this document was, so he said, in the Diocesan Registry.

The list, printed as Appendix II is one of the Diocesan muniments that existed at Rose Castle in 1748-9. The document has been extracted from a manuscript volume in the Registry. It is printed entire except that in the part entitled "Presentations to Livings" only the date of the presentation is given as the names of the various incumbents can be found in Nicolson and Burn.

The documents in the first of these lists are without doubt no longer in existence. Canon Wilson thinks Denton cleared himself of the charge of embezzlement, the present writer is not so confident of this. Of those in the second list some, but not many, can still be found in the Bishop's Registry. How the rest of these valuable archives came to be lost is a mystery, which is probably

bound up with the site of the place in which they were stored. Nicolson and Burn (II, 293) record that Bishop Smith (1684-1702) built a register's office at Carlisle. This is presumably the building by the West Gate of the Abbey. But the heading of the list quoted shows that in 1748/9 the episcopal archives were still at Rose. Then of Bishop Douglas' time (1787-91) it is stated that "as the old Register Office was damp and inconvenient to keep the records in, a new one was made at the cost of £30."¹ This was presumably at Rose. If so it was probably pulled down during the reconstruction in Bishop Percy's days (1829-31) and the archives removed to Carlisle. But, alas, in the process many were not thought worthy of preservation. At any rate, as far as can be ascertained, they no longer exist, though it is just possible they may still be somewhere at Rose.

Nothing further is known of the fate of the diocesan muniments for over a century. Then in 1881 Dr. Brigstocke Sheppard reported on them for the Royal Commission on Historical Manuscripts. But the only records then known to exist were the episcopal registers, Philip and Mary's Grant, and some presentations to benefices. Nothing is said of the fragment of Bishop Scrope's register which Nicolson and Burn certainly saw (I. 415). When and how the other registers of the see from Bishops Reade to Oglethorpe had been lost must have been a matter of interest to all local historians. It was not, however, until 1883 that any known effort was made to trace them. In that year Chancellor Ferguson contributed to the *Transactions* (o.s. vii, 295-9) an article entitled "An attempt to trace the missing episcopal Registers of the see of Carlisle." He shewed that Lord William Howard had certainly Bishop Strickland's register in his possession in 1606 and suggested it might still be at Castle Howard. Then, in 1912, Canon

¹ James Wilson, *Rose Castle*, 101.

Wilson proved that this register was certainly in existence in 1620 (Rose Castle, 165).

How and when did all these registers disappear? Chancellor Ferguson writes "now, considering the ruin worked at Rose Castle between 1643 and 1660, the wonder is, not that any registers are missing, but that any exist at all" (*Trans.* o.s. vii, 299). That is very true; none the less it is suggested that the theory that they disappeared in these years does not explain the facts because those from 1561 to 1643 are in existence. This point is rather important, so it must be stressed. This theory it is suggested can only have been correct if all the registers ante 1660 had gone, for it must be presumed that they were all kept in one place. And it seems reasonable to assume that if they were overcome by destruction a like fate would have befallen all the volumes and not merely some of them, but that all were destroyed we know is not the case.

Of course, sometimes 'truth is stranger than fiction,' and by some odd prank of nature or man what the Chancellor suggests may have happened. But in the light of the facts mentioned it may be permissible to put forward another theory—that the registers lost (covering the period c. 1400-1561) were needed somewhere probably either at York or London, as evidence in one of those law-suits our seventeenth century ancestors delighted in, and by some mischance they were lost in the process. A search among the judicial records mentioned might throw light on this theory.

Some valuable light on the past history of the Carlisle Registers was given by Canon Wilson in a letter to the Carlisle Patriot of 15 June, 1894, which is so important and so little known as to be worth summarising at length. He tells us that Bishop Irton's register (1280-92) was produced as evidence in 1566 but could not be found in 1613; that that of Bishop Oglethorpe (1556-9) was

available in 1565 and 1577; that Bishop Strickland's register (1400-19) was consulted between 1600 and 1610, two extracts being made from it by Lord William Howard as well as a third now amongst the MSS. in the British Museum (Lansdowne MS. 721) though these give no clue as to the ownership of the MS. at this time. Further, in 1698 Viscount Lonsdale delivered to Archdeacon (later Bishop) Nicolson certain extracts from Bishop Lumley's Register (1429-49) which were afterwards attested by a public notary, who did not record how Lord Lonsdale came by the extracts or other details of their history. Canon Wilson also shows that in Bishop Sterne's time (1660-4) only one register—that beginning with Bishop Welton's acts, was in the possession of the see of Carlisle but subsequently a Dr. Smith of Oxford sent to the bishop the register which starts with Bishop Halton's acts. How Dr. Smith acquired this register, or indeed who he was, is uncertain. He was possibly the Doctor Thomas Smith who was summoned from Oxford to catalogue the Cotton library. Lord William Howard who had access to Registers at Rose was a constant correspondent of Sir Robert Cotton, the founder of this collection and the volume may have been borrowed by or for Cotton and not returned till the time of Bishop Sterne.

Wilson indicates a possible ray of hope pointing to the survival of the MSS. in the extracts made from them by Lord Lowther and the then recent discovery of the Denton manuscripts in the London house of the Earl of Lonsdale. The library there has since been sold and nothing of the kind was in the catalogue. The mind obviously turns to the muniments at Lowther. The present writer has had the privilege of working among them at the time they were being catalogued by the late Mr. Thomas Barnes. To the best of his knowledge the process was completed as far as medieval records and the Denton MSS. were concerned before Mr. Barnes death

(1940). But Mr. Barnes was mainly working on boxes of charters and the bishops registers are books which, it is at least feasible, were stored elsewhere. It is not impossible that at least the extracts made from Bishop Lumley's register may still be at Lowther.

In 1894 Wilson believed the registers had been destroyed by John Denton the historian to prevent their use as evidence against him but later on as we have seen (see also App. I) he discovered the list of records which Denton was said to have purloined and found the registers were not included in it, thus clearing Denton of this charge. The writer's suggestion that some at least of the registers were lost in the course of legal proceedings is supported by the evidence on Irton's Register.

Towards the end of the reign of Queen Victoria a project for a systematic survey of County history was put forward. The results were to be given to the world in a series of volumes entitled "The Victoria County History of" The standard of scholarship demanded of the editors and contributors was of the highest class. After the death of Chancellor Ferguson, Canon James Wilson was appointed editor of the Cumberland volumes, and put forth the two published in 1901 and 1905. For the second of these he wrote the article on "Ecclesiastical History" which was based on a thorough examination of original documents belonging to the see.

Among those he mentions as being then in the diocesan registry are:—

I. *A Confirmation Charter of 6 Edward III*:—"the original of which is still preserved in the diocesan registry of Carlisle." *V.C.H.* II, 9. "The inspeximus Charter of 6 Edw. III, "the original of which still remains among the archives of the bishop of Carlisle," *Ibid.*, II, 24.

II. *A charter of Philip and Mary restoring certain possessions to the see of Carlisle*:—"The royal warrant,

which restored these ecclesiastical possessions to Bishop Oglethorpe, is still preserved in the Diocesan registry of Carlisle." The warrant is endorsed "a graunte to Bishop Oglethorpe and his successors in the see of Carlisle of certain benefices and advowsons by King Phillip and Queen Mary" The cord, composed of mixed strands of green and white silk still hangs from the vellum sheet, but the seal which it once carried is completely gone." *V.C.H.* II, 60. In 1897 he had reported:—

"I mentioned a document which had been in existence in 1881, when Dr. Brigstocke Sheppard reported on the diocesan muniments for the Historical Manuscripts Commission. At the time of writing, the warrant, giving expression to the Queen's wishes, could not be found, though it was known at the Registry that its safety was certain. It has since turned up and, by permission of the Bishop of Carlisle, a transcript is laid before this society" *Trans.* o.s. xv, 21-6, where a photograph of the initial letter of the Grant is given.

Other documents with such illuminations in the diocesan registry mentioned including:—III "one which gives a most excellent portrait of Charles II" *ibid.* 26.

IV. *A mass of fifteenth century Account Rolls*:—"These facts are taken from the original Compoti of registrars and rural deans now in the *Bishop's Registry* at Carlisle." *V.C.H.* II, 38. "Accounts of the diocesan registrars MS., 1464-90." *Ibid.* "In the compoti of the diocesan receiver-general of 1488-9, etc." *Ibid.*, II, 44. "Too little attention has been given to these diocesan accounts" "They consist of numerous rolls of parchment and paper in the *Registry of Carlisle.*" *Ibid.*

V. *A Rental of Bishop White*:—"Lists of the denarii 'Synodales' . . . may be found among the diocesan muniments . . . for the seventeenth century the manuscript Rental of Bp. White; and for the eighteenth century, the MSS. Schedule of Bp. Osbaldiston," *V.C.H.*

II, 38. "Rental of Bp. White MS." mentioned *ibid.* "The little paper rental book of Bishop White, from which this information is taken, contains many notes of interest about the diocese from 1626 to 1629" *Ibid.* II, 90. Schedule of Bishop White quoted from at length, below as authority "MS. in the *Diocesan Registry*," *Rose Castle*, J. Wilson, 147-8.

VI. "Bishop Robinson celebrated his sacrosancta Synodos in 1606, the record of which still exists." *V.C.H.* II, 39.

Then, in 1913, in an article on "Medieval Education at Carlisle" in the *Scottish Historical Review* (XLI, 39-53) he adds another MS. to the list by mentioning (p. 50) VII *an early copy of the Privilegium of Benedict XII* (1334-42), as being in the "*Diocesan Registry of Carlisle*."

Of these documents I, II and probably V are included in the 1748/9 list, and II in that of the Commission on Historical Manuscripts, but IV was first discovered by Canon Wilson, which is also true of VII, though this was not until sometime after *V.C.H.* was written. The considerable additions Canon Wilson made to Dr. Sheppard's list is noteworthy.

The reader will be surprised to hear that none of these important documents can now be found. The Registry officials say that they have no knowledge of their existence. That they were to be seen at the beginning of the century is beyond all reasonable doubt. To speculate upon their present whereabouts would be fruitless. That they should have perished would be a major catastrophe but it does not seem likely that such is the case. The singularly disturbed history of the archives of the see of Carlisle and the highly distinctive appearance of the records in question make it not to much to hope that they still lurk in some uncatalogued corner. Philip and Mary's charter, as we have seen, was visible in 1881 but later disappeared, only to be refound in time to figure in our *Transactions* in 1897.

May it stage an early re-appearance bringing in its train the even more precious records which have accompanied it into the unknown.

APPENDIX I.

Descriptive particulars of the lost deeds, as entered on Counsel's brief, are as follows:—

Charters lost or embezzled from the Bishops of Carlisle whereof mention is made in both ancient and new repertories.

Carta H. 3 concess(ione) 14 ac(rarum) in Haithuaite et Fornscale Hailme.²

Quieta Clamacio Michaelis de Hartcla de Manerio de Dalston.

Quieta Clamacio Th. Dermun de terris infra baroniam de Dalston.

Carta de tofto in suburbio Carlile.

Carta de terra in Milholme.

Carta Lovell de fornella in Dalston.

Carta R(egis) E(dwardi) de fonte de Welton.³

Carta R 2 de bruerio concessio tenentibus Episcopi infra forestam de Ing(ewood).⁴

Carta Regis H. de dimidia carucata terre in suburbio Car(lioli) in feodo de Dalston.

Carta Regis super testamento Walteri episcopi.⁵

Carta Regis de una acra contigua et nunc inclusa in parco suo de Rosa.⁶

Carta Regis super diversis in maneriis dimitentibus post mortem Episcopi.⁷

Carta de tenementis in Foxle haineing.

Carta Nicol Sissons de terris in Raughton.

Carta H. filii H. Thranghole pro terris in Raughton.

Carta Roberti Bacon militis pro terris in Raughton.

Quieta Clamacio Dermun (pro) terris in Raughton.

Carta Symonis de Raughton.

Carta Rayneri de Raughton.

Carta Regis E(dwardi III) de largitione parci de Rosa⁸

² Chart. Roll, 36 Hen. III, m. 7.

³ Pat. Roll, 20 Edw. I, m. 21.

⁴ Pat. Roll, 20 Ric. II, pt. I, m. 32.

⁵ Pat. Roll, 29 Hen. III, m. 4.

⁶ Pat. Roll, 23 Edw. I, m. 7.

⁷ Chart. Roll, 20 Edw. I, m. 14.

⁸ Pat. Roll, 31 Edw. III, pt. 3, m. 8.

Perambulacio manerii de Dalston⁹—lent to Denton by my lord and restored as he thinketh, but by some indirect course conveyed before this sute begun.

Carta Johannis de Bormeton (sic), Viker de Denton in Gilsland, super terris et tenementis in villa de Cardew. This was to be had in Bishop Barnes his time, whose servant this Denton was, but it is supposed gotten in tempore Episcopi nunc.

Carta Willelmi filii Walteri de terra in Raughton (cancelled) Q(uieta) Clam(acio) Henrici de Thrangh(olme) de terris in Brackenthuaite (cancelled).¹⁰

APPENDIX II.

A copy of

A schedule of the Books Papers etc. remaining in the Lord Bishop of Carlisle's Registry at

Rose Castle

as given by Mr. Jos. Nicolson Jun. 20th 1748 and July 11th, 1749, when he left the office.

One Parchment of Vellum Book marked A being the Register of the Bishops Halton and Kirkeby from 1292 to 1347 inclusive containing 532 Pages.

One other parchment or vellum Book marked B being the Register of the Bishops Welton and Appleby from 1353 to 1392 inclusive containing 473 pages.

One large Folio paper Book marked C being the Registers of the several Bishops Best Barnes May Robinson Snowden Milburne Senhouse White Potter Usher from 1561 to 1648 containing 317 Pages. The first Leaf wanting.

One other Book marked D. Being the Register of Bishop Stern and Bishop Rainbow to witt from 1660 to 1683 containing 690 pages and 111 more of Leases.

One other small Folio Book marked E Bishop Smith's Register from 1684 to 1702 containing 436 pages.

One other Folio Book marked F. containing the several Registers of the Bishops Nicolson, Bradford, and Waugh to witt from 1702 to 1734 and 841 pages.

One other Folio Book marked G Bishop Flemings Register from 1734 to 1747—136 pages and in which the Registry of the present Bishop is contained.

⁹ In the margin this record is noted as being "in Libro 149." A copy is still in existence in Carl. Epis. Reg. Kirkby MS. fol. 289.

¹⁰ Document in the diocesan registry of Carlisle.

One other Folio Book marked H. containing entries of Leases from 1687 to 1720.

One other Folio Book marked J of Do from 1744 to the present time.

A Fragment of Bishop Scroop's Register [? 1465] 4 pages.

The Parliamentary Survey (1647) of several manors Estates etc. belonging to the see of Carlisle to witt Lambeth Marsh in Surrey, Bewley Castle in Westmorland and Bishop Rowe Aspatrick, Linstock, Rose Castle and Dalston all in Cumberland together with Horncastle in Lincolnshire containing 168 pages only the 85 and 86 wanting.

King Edward 3^{rds} Confirmation Charter by way of Inspeximus to the Bishop and Prior of Carlisle.

A Grant of 35 acres of waste at Welton for a park.

King Philip and Queen Mary's grant of the collation of the four Prebends at Carlisle to the Bishop and his Successors for ever.

Copy of the Statutes of the cathedral church of Carlisle.

One Book marked K containing Rentals with copies of several Records and the Division of Lands, etc. between the Bishop and the Prior of Carlisle. But very imperfect many leaves being tore out. The first page is dated 1318.

The Boundarie of the manor of Dalston taken in 1683.

A Petition from the Tenants of Caldewgate within manor of Dalston about a piece of waste ground at the Bottom of Dentonholme adjoining Carlisle Bridge.

Copy of Roll 26 Ed. 3^d concerning the Tolls at Carlisle.

The case of the Salmon ffishery in Eden with copies of several papers referred to therein.

Copy of Mr. Geo. Lowther's patent as bailiffe at Dalston and Forster, 1624.

Mr. John Lowther's Bond for due performance of the said Places as Deputy to his father George aforsd., 1678.

One Rental in 1626 containing 52 pages in 4^{to}.

One other Rental of the same Date and said to be a copy of the former containing 23 Fol., pages and covered wth Marble paper.

One other Rental 1630 containing about 30 small 8^{vo} pages and covered with Parchment.

A Rental of the Manor of Dalston (1600) containing about 46 small Folio pages.

One Rental about the year 1661 containing 22 Fol. pages.

One other Rental 1663 containing 18 Fol. pages.

Do. 1666 containing 36 Fol. pages.

Do. 1678 22 4^{to} pages.

Do. 1680 16 Fol. pages. No Rental after 1666.

Extract from the Rembrancer of the First Fruits office of Procurations, and Synodals due to the Bishop of Carlisle.

The Bishop of Carlisle's temporal Revenues from the Parliament Survey in Cumberl^d, Westmorl^d and Northumberland.

* A letter from Mrs. Snowden the late Bishop's widdow to Bishop Milburne about the Tenents of Dalston, etc. in 1621.

One bundle of Rentals from 1680 to the present time.

A Bundle of Papers concerning Dalston milns Bond Tenents with the proceedings against Mr. Denton of Cardew S^r George Dalston and others.

Mr. Denton's Bond for Grinding at the Bishop's Miln, etc.

* Copy of an award between the Tenents of Dalston and Seberg^m about right of common by the former of Sebergham Pasture, 1668.

Copy of Commission return, etc. for right of Common in Westward, 14 Elizabeth.

* Value of Rose Demesne, etc., 1662.

Abstract of the Bishop's Charters, etc. concerning Tolls with Mr. Denton's opinion thereupon.

From the High Sheriffe of Cumberland about a Replevin within the Manor of Dalston, 1668.

* A letter from Archbishop Stern to Bp. Rainbow (1674) concerning the Milns Bond Tenents, etc., etc.

Certain Queries concerning the Dean and Chapter Manors and Courts within the manor of Dalston with Sir John Lowther's opinion thereupon.

Certain Queries about antient services and with Sir Frances Goodwick's opinion.

* Particulars of Rose Demesne, etc., 1654.

Draught of Rose Castle taken as Supposed in the Time of the Dispute between Archbishop Stern and Bishop Rainbow about Dilapidations.

Papers concerning Scolluks Grounds in the Willows at Rose Castle.

Papers concerning Horncastle to wit

Copy of a Record about a common or Marsh called Wildmoor given to the Abbey of Kirkstead 4 sheets.

Estates in Lincolnshire belonging to the see of Carlisle with their Estimates 1684 one sheet.

Part of the Parliament Survey of the Manor of Horncastle
6 sheets.

Terrier of the Glebe of Woodenderby, 1689 one sheet.

Short abstract of an Inquisition concerning Horncastle 3 Edw. I.
Rental and Estimate of Horncastle 1622.

Mr. Snoden's Particulars of Do. 1661. Two sheets.

Parliamentary Survey, 1648 one sheet.

The Act of Parliament for Seetling of Melborne in Derbyshire
with other papers relating to that Estate before y^t Time.

King Edward 3 grant of Milborne.

Copy of the Appropriation of Milborne.

A Terrier of the Houses of Glebe Lands of all the Rectories
and Vicarages within the Diocese of Carlisle 1580.

Bishop Milburne's account of first Fruits 1621 with the names
of the Patrons of many of the Livings within the Diocese of
Carlisle.

Grant of the Patronages of Ormeshead Musgrave and Chiburne.

Value of all the Livings in the Diocese of Carlisle.

Value of the perpetual curacies within the s^d Diocese.

Titles certificates, etc. of Persons ordained since the Revolution.

Articles exhibited to the Dean and Chapter by Bp. Rainbow,
1666.

Certain orders and constitutions to Do., by the said Bishop.

Answers by the Dean and Chapter to the s^d Orders.

Articles Exhibited to D^o 1670 with Queries.

Do. 1674 with the Draught of their answers.

Do. 1678.

Answers to Bishop Nicolson's Articles of Enquiry 1710.

Subscription Book.

No. I from 1660 to 1707.

II from 1707 to 1719.

III from 1719 to 1734.

IV Bishop Waugh's subscription Book at London from
1724 to 1733.

V from 1734 to the present time.

The counter Parts of most of the Leases from the Restoration
and of some of a much earlier Date.

The Court Rolls of the manors of Dalston and Linstock from
H 8 inclusive to the present Time but not quite compleat. with
some Rolls concerning Aspatrik Bishoprowe and Colby.

Some Papers concerning the Courts of Correction in 1668, 1674,
1691, 1696, 1710, 1713, etc.

Articles, etc. af^t Mr. Walton Schoolmaster at Carlisle, 1712.

Lawyer Christian's opinion about cutting Wood at Bewley Castle.

Presentations to Livings to witt.¹¹

Aldingham	1668	1674	1695	1697	1702.
Aketon	1694	1706	1738.		
Ainstable	1671	1733.			
Appleby	1660	1681	1698	1720.	
	<i>Copy of Queen Elizabeth's Patent for a Free School there</i>				
	<i>Catalogue of the Books belonging to the sd. School.</i>				
Arthuret	1678	1688	1728	1735.	
Ashby	1661	1694	1728		
Askham	1678	1680	1690	1695.	
	1696	1707	1711	1717	1722.
Aspatrick	<i>Draught of a Petition from the Inhabitants to prevent Sir Wilfd. Lawson from enclosing to Bp. Rainbow.</i>				
	1676 some Papers about Seats.				
Bampton	14 Car 2, 1698 1742.				
	1708	<i>Copy of Inquisition about the School Do. of Decree thereupon.</i>			
Barton	1705	1734	1738.		
	1676 <i>Deed of lands etc. in Culgaith in Trust to apply £10 p. annum to put out two poor apprentices and remainder to the school.</i>				
	1690 <i>Decree upon comission of Charitable uses imperfect.</i>				
	1699 <i>Some Papers concerning Martindale Chapel.</i>				
	<i>A Grant of the church to the abbot and convent of St. James de Warteria.</i>				
Bewcastle	1663	1673	1688	1699	1700.
	1713	1737.			
Beaumont and Kirkandrews upon Eden	1691	1703	1705.		
	<i>Agreement between the two Parishes for repairing the Church with Petition to Bp. Nicolson to settle THE SEATS.</i>				

¹¹ The dates given are those of a presentation; in the original the names of the incumbents and the patron are entered.

Bolton	1665 1680 1702 1710.
Bowness	1691 1697 1731. 1733 <i>Certificate from the Inhabitants of Cardunock and Finland about their seats.</i>
Brampton	1692 1702 1721. 1705 <i>Mr. John Walton's Nominaton to read Prayers to the poor People in the Hospital.</i>
Bridekirk	1658 1660 1664 1679 1701 1702. 1709 <i>Petition from Mr. Jno. Muncaster for a seat.</i> 1708 <i>Mr. Richd Baisbeck's Nomination to Dovenby school by Henry Fletcher and Rich^d Goodman Esq^r wth Jno Harrison, etc.</i>
Bromfield	15 Car. 2. 1682 A seat to Mr. Brisco of Greena. 1683 Do to Mr. Frances Orfear. 1745 <i>Endowments of Allonby Chappel Valuations, etc.</i>
Brougham	1664 1680 1707 1713 1722. 1736 <i>Commission to enquire into the real value with the return thereof to the Governors of the Queen's Bounty.</i>
Burgh under Stainmoor	1664 1695 1705 1725. 1696 <i>Letters etc. concerning the Rebuilding of Stainmoor Chapel.</i> 1699 <i>Endowment thereof by Lord Thanet.</i>
Burgh upon Sands	1726 <i>Mr. Matthew's Petition for a Seat, etc.</i> 1739.
Castle Carrock	1671 1722 1739.
Caldbeck	<i>Grant of the Advowson from Anthony de Lucy, 1316.</i> <i>Release from Do.</i> <i>A grant from K.R. of fifteen acres rent 6.8.</i>
Croglin	1691 1724.
Crosby Garret	1692 1713 1717 1742.
Crosby Ravensworth	1685 1708.
Crosthwaite	1662. 13 Ja. I <i>Inquisition about the School etc. imperfect.</i>

Dacre	1724. <i>Some Deeds concerning the Endowment of Blencow School.</i>
Dalston	<i>Confirmatio Archiep̄i Ebor. Super appropriationem Ecclesie. Messe and Tenement late Lowthers called Newhall given by Bishop Smith to the School.</i>
Dufton	1675 1728 1736. 1623 <i>Bequest by Mr. Chris Walker of 40l to the School.</i>
Edenhall	1683 1690.
Farlam	1707 1730.
Gilcrux	<i>Ordinatio super appropriatione Ecclesie abb de Calder.</i>
Hesket	
Armathwaite Chapel	<i>Abstract of Mr. Geo. Fothergill's will. Do. of Mr. Skelton's. Particular of Geo. Birkbeck's Lands charged with 6l. p. ann. 1670 Bishop Rainbow's award concerning the Inhabitants of Armathwaite paying to the Repairs of the Church at Hesket. 1673 Copy of Geo. Birkbeck's Deed.</i>
Graystock	1686 1711 1716 1737 1746.
Holm Cultram	1684 1687 1694 1715 1720. 1724 <i>Some Papers relating to the building of the Church.</i>
Hutton	1688 1698 1728. 1717 <i>The Allocation of the seats in the parish church.</i>
Irthington	1692 1731 1745.
Isell	1660 1703 1729.
Kirkandrews on Eske	1681 1685. <i>Paper from Mr. Wiltshire about erecting this parish.</i>
Kirkbampton	1730 1732.
Kirkbride	1699 1740.
Kirkby Stephen	1661 1678 1743. 1678 1681 1699 1733 1746. 1726 <i>Petition from Mr. Waller for a seat.</i>
Kirkby Stephen school	1656 1710 1732 1741.

- Kirkby Stephen
 Mallerstang Chapel 1699 1705 1713.
 Winton school 1732 1735.
 Soulby Chapel 1733.
 Waitby School 1682 *Copies of the Endowment Constitutions, etc.*
 1711 1734 1736.
- Kirkby Thore 1677 1698 1722.
 1699 *Deed for ascertaining Salaries to the Curates of Milburne and Temple Sowerby.*
- Kirkland 1684 1685 1694 1703 1719 1720.
 Kirklington 1694 1706 1722 1731.
 Kirkoswald 1714 1738.
 Lannercost 1681 1726 1731 1746.
 Longmarton 1661 1712 1726 1727 1730.
 Lowther 1694 1738.
 1683 *Petition etc. to exchange the Glebe Lands. Copy of the Constitutions of the late school there.*
- Melmerby 1684 1701 1738.
 Morland 1668 1676 1725.
 Thrimby Chapel *copy of the Deed of endowment and many nominations.*
- Newbiggin 1679 1698 1730.
 Newton 14 *Car I. Exemplification of the Decree concerning the Tithes, etc.*
- Orton (Cumberland) 1665 1691 1709 1733.
 „ (Westmorland) 1663 1704 1736.
School at Greenholme.
Decree concerning the Endowment.
- Ouseby 1734.
 Penrith 1698 *Dispute about some seats.*
 1709 *An account of St. Andrew's Quire.*
 1700 *Petition and commission for regulating seats.*
 1715 *Papers about rebuilding of the Church, etc.*
 1740 *Grant from Mrs. Bell of £250 to the Churchward, to be paid for reading Prayers every morning and the afternoons also in Lent.*

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Plumland	1686	1702	1710	1728.
Ravenstonedale	1698	1700	1705	1735.
Renwick	1741.			
Salkeld	1678	<i>Bishop Rainbow's certificate of its being the Corps of the Archdeaconry</i> 1663. A Terrier thereof.		
Sebergham	1734	1744.		
Skelton	1672	1682	1711	1713.
	1724	<i>Papers relating to rebuilding the Church and Chanc.</i>		
Sowerby	1718	1735.		
Shap	<i>Swindale Chapel copy of endowment.</i>			
Stapilton	1686	1714.		
Thursby	1673	1674	1679	1681 1685 1726 1731.
Uldale	1665	1677	1684	1697 1715.
Walton	1726	1731.		
Warcop	1683	1714	1725.	
Westward	1735.			
Wetheral and Warwick	1742.			

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