

Repton Charters.

IN April, 1932 the Secretary of the Public Record Office drew my attention to the existence in the P.R.O. of a large number of early deeds relating principally to Repton Priory, which had never been calendared or catalogued owing to the fact that they were Chancery papers. I took the earliest opportunity of inspecting these documents, and decided that the early ones were worthy of publication in our *Journal*. Accordingly arrangements were made with Miss Lucy Drucker to make full transcripts of all deeds not later than 1550 A.D., which totalled 120. After the transcripts were made all those dealing with Derbyshire to the number of 80, were translated and calendared by the Rev. S. P. H. Stratham, who has done such good work for the Society in recent years, and to whom our sincere thanks are due for his valued help.

The official reference to the documents here printed, and those which accompany them, is, Chancery Masters' Papers, Master Humphrey, bundles 86 and 87, and the title of the suit is "Stanhope v. Thatcher." Bundle 86 does not contain anything earlier than 1550, so those here printed will all be found in bundle 87. In order to consult the originals, application must be made to the Master of the Rolls and the Lords of the Treasury, as they are not available in the same way as ordinary public records.

In the absence of a chartulary of Repton Priory, any early deeds relating to this religious house are of interest and importance, and the Society is fortunate in being able to publish those which follow.

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A concise and documented account of Repton Priory and the Cell of Calke, by the Rev. J. C. Cox, appeared in the *Victoria History of Derbyshire*, Volume 2, and the following papers have appeared in *D.A.J.*, viz.:—Cox, J. C., *Early Deeds of Repton School*, 1910, v. 32, pp. 87-104, *Discoveries at Repton Priory and Church*, 1912, v. 34, pp. 75-78, *Excavations at Repton*, 1913, v. 35, pp. 245-6, *A Budget [of Deeds] from Repton*, 1914, v. 36, pp. 101-122; E. G. *Old Deeds in the parish chest of St. Wystan's, Repton*, 1887, v. 9, pp. 1-18; Hipkins, F. C., *State of Repton manor from Hen. I to Hen. V*, 1902, v. 24, pp. 68-77; Hope, W. H. St. John, *On the Priory at Repton*, 1885, v. 7, pp. 154-161; Thompson, A. H., *Recent Excavations at Repton Priory*, 1923, v. 45, pp. 14-23; Tudor, T. L., *Repton, Northworthy (Derby) and Wirksworth*, 1922, v. 44, pp. 23-43.—Ed.

CHARTERS.

The numbers within brackets refer to the full transcripts which may be consulted in the Society's Library.

Aston-on-Trent.

1.(47) Oliver de Saucheveral acknowledges that he is bound to pay to Calc 18d. annually at Michaelmas for a meadow in Eston, called Halech, which he holds of the prior and canons of Repindon.

Witnesses, Robert de Leke; Henry de Codinton; Arnold de Weston; Thomas de Stoke; Ralph de Tikehal; Ranulf de Weston. (1222-1241).

Bretby.

2.(6) Philip de Kymbe gives, grants and confirms to Rependon the tenth part of all his meadow of Bretthebi in accordance with the bounds and divisions made.

Witnesses, Philip and William, sons of Philip de Kymbe; Hilbert de Beningworth; Richard the clerk; William de Beaumais; Richard de Bursico(te); Henry de Lanketun; William Bacun; Adelard, William and Adam,

chaplains of Repton; Reginald the deacon and Stephen, his brother; Terricus, the clerk of the countess; Milo the butler of the countess; and William de Tulli. (ante 1189).

Calke.

3.(58) Milo Base, late of Calke in co. Dby., breke maker, releases for ever to William Derby, cellarer of Calke, and his successors all actions, pleas, quarrels, etc.

Dat. 22 March, 12 Hen. viii. (1521).

Catton.

4.(3) The prior and convent of Rapendon exchange with Sir Amaury de S. Amaud 2 selions which they held in the Close of the wood of Sir Amaury in a croft called Muchehal in Catton for 5 butts of arable land in Catton, lying near the Hethweye.

Witnesses, Sir Richard de Curson; William de Hertishorn; William de Curson; Ralph de la Bache; Milo de Melton. (*circ.* 1270).

Great Gransden, Hunts.

5.(64) John, count of Mortain, grants and confirms to the church of Holy Trinity, Repondon and the canons there the land of Gratendenn which they had of the gift of Matilda, countess of Chester, and which Hugh earl of Chester, had confirmed to them by his charter.

Witnesses, Walter de Dunstanvill; Roger de Plan(es); Walter Halt^aner (?); Ralph Murdac; William de Sco. Leodiger'; Robert de Taill; William Espec; Adam Malveisin; Richard de Vern(on).

This charter must be dated before 7 October, 1191, as Roger de Planes, John's Justiciar, was mortally wounded on that day. (John Lackland, 39).

Hartshorne.

6.(40) Agatha f. Robert de Hertehorn gives and confirms to S. Giles of Calc half the land of Huctred together with Huctred and his wife and their chattels.

She also gives $\frac{1}{2}$ acre at Settlawe and another $\frac{1}{2}$ acre at Helneclif. The benefaction was made for the souls of her parents; Richard, her brother; and for the soul of William de Tikenhall her lord.

Witnesses, Stephen, clerk of Repton; Robert f. Peter; Suanus Morel; Ralph de Cald(well); Thomas the esquire; Richard the clerk (*circ.*, 1206-1212).

7.(34) Richard f. Bertram de Hertishorn gives, grants and confirms to Rapendon the 3 acres in Hortishorn on Motlowefurlong which Sir Richard de Horteshorn, knight, formerly held of him at firm.

Witnesses, Nicholas, then chaplain of Repton; Robert de Kaldewall; William Balle; Thomas Curzun; Robert Toky. (*circ.* 1245).

8.(21) Richard f. Bertram de Herteshorn gives, grants and confirms to Osbert de Seyle and his heirs and assigns the virgate of land in Herteshorn which Emma, formerly the wife of Richard de Herteshorn, held in dower as well as the capital messuage which the said Emma held in Herteshorn, and also the meadow which touched the meadow of John de Herteshorn which the monks of Crokesden enclosed in his father's lifetime.

Witnesses, Robert de Warde; William f. Herbert; Ralph Green; Henry de Herteshorn; Ralph de Tykenhal'; John Wyschard; Robert f. Ernald. (*circ.* 1245).

9.(27) Richard de Hertishorn gives, grants and confirms to Rapendon in pure and perpetual alms 3 acres of his demesne of Hertishorn, viz: 1 acre on Sharpeclif, near the high road (*magna strata*); 1 acre on the lower Brechem; and 1 acre on Appeltree furlong.

Witnesses, John de Stapenhul; Ralph de Tikehal'; Engelard de Cursun; William Balle; Robert f. William Toki. (*circ.* 1345).

10.(11) Roger de Sumervill de Engleby and Sara, his

wife, widow of Richard de Hertishorn, give, grant and confirm to Repindon, in pure and perpetual alms, all their land on Stoklowe, part of the land of Richard de Hertishorn pertaining to them as dower, and lying on either side of the canon's sheepcote.

Witnesses, Ralph de Tikehale; William de Hertishorn; Peter de Melton; Walter f. Hereward of Engleby; and Gregory of the same place. (*circ.* 1250-1260).

11.(31) William f. Bertram de Hertishorn gives, grants and confirms to Rapendon in free, pure and perpetual alms his common of pasture in the pastures of Hertishorn for their goats in all places where goats are able to pasture.

Witnesses, William de Schepeya; William f. Henry de Hertishorn; John de Schorthasles; Engillard de Curzon; Milo de Melton. (*circ.* 1250-60).

12.(33) William f. Bertram de Herteshorn gives, grants and confirms to S. Giles of Calc and the canons there, in pure and perpetual alms, common of pasture in his common pasture of Herteshorn for their animals of all kinds accustomed to pasture in Smythesby with free ingress and egress.

Witnesses, Roger de Somerwyle; Milo de Melton; Engelard de Curzun; William f. Henry de Herteshorn; Richard Busson; Hugh f. Stephen de Tykenhal; Philip Otver; William Balle and Robert Symenel of Rapendon. (*circ.* 1260).

13.(19) William f. Bertram de Hertishorn gives, grants and confirms to Rapendon with his body for burial the tillage called Schutlowe in Hertishorn lying between the lands of the canons and the land which William Desawoue formerly held. He also gives, grants and confirms for himself, and his heirs to Rapendon whatever claim in the said tillage Sarra, widow of his brother Richard, had as dower after her decease.

Witnesses, Roger de Somervile de Fornewerc; Hengelard de Curzun; Milo de Melton; John de Schorthaseles of Hartshorn; Robert Simenel of Rapendon. (*circ.* 1265-70).

14.(17) William f. Bertram de Hertishorn gives, grants and confirms to Rapendon with his body for burial in pure and perpetual alms a tillage of arable land called Schutlowe in Hertishorn, lying between the land of the canons and the land which William Desawoue formerly held.

Witnesses, Roger de Somervile; Hengelard de Curzun; Milo de Melton; John de Schorthaseles of Hertishorn; Robert Simenel of Rapendon; Hugh Balle of Rapendon. (*circ.* 1265-70).

15.(26) William de Hortishorn f. Bertram de Hertishorn gives, grants and confirms to Repindon, for the soul of his brother Richard, his own soul and the souls of his antecessors and successors, 2 acres and 3 roods of arable land on Stoclowe in Hertishorn.

Witnesses, Ralph de Tikehal; Peter de Melton; William Balle of Repindon; Robert Simenel; and William le Vescy. (*circ.* 1260).

16.(24) William de [la] Warde, knight, gives, grants and confirms to Rapendon, in pure and perpetual alms, for the weal of his own soul and that of Aumflise, his wife, with her body for burial by the canons 2s., annual rent to be received of John Lovekyn of Herteshorn, or of whomsoever should hold that land of him.

Witnesses, William de Herteshorn; Ralph de Calde-welle; Milo de Melton; John f. John de Stapenhull; Reginald, then serjeant of Sir John de Bayllo in Repton; and William Balle of Repton. (*ante* 1268).

17.(23) John f. Henry de Hertishorn gives, grants and confirms to Reppindon, in free pure and perpetual alms, an annual rent of 12d. payable on the Purification of the blessed Virgin Mary by the tenants of the tenement which

William f. Bertram de Hertishorn gave him in Upper Hertishorn and adjacent to the curtilage of Robert Byron.

Witnesses, William f. Bertram de Hertishorn; William, my brother; Milo de Melton; Roger de Somervill; Robert f. Agatha de Hertishorn. (*circ.* 1260).

18.(22) William, son and heir of Henry de Herteshorn grants, remises and quitclaims for himself and his heirs to William f. Bertram de Herteshorn and his heirs all his right and claim in the right of pasture or in anything else at any time of the year in Hewe Lee for the sake of good peace and stable friendship and grants that William and his heirs may enclose the said Lee with a hedge or ditch whenever he pleases.

Witnesses, John de Wythamstede, constable of Alneton; Roger de Somerwell; Engelard de Curzon; Robert de Stanton; Abel de Smythesby; William Grim, clerk. (*circ.* 1265-70).

19.(79). William f. Henry de Hertishorn gives, grants and confirms to Rependon in free, pure and perpetual alms, the tillage called Stoklowe in Hertishorn; and 11 acres of his arable land, viz: 7 acres and 1 rood on Schutlowe and 3 acres and 3 roods on Apiltrefurlong, between the land of William f. Bertram de Hertishorn and the land of the abbot of Crokesden and extending at one end to the headland of Robert de Warde and at the other end to the headland of John Adhelin. He also gives 20 feet of land in breadth through the middle of his park of Denewellehay with full possession (*vestura*) namely those feet lying nearest to the park of the canons of Hulhay and extending lengthwise from the upper part of the said parks towards Smythesby through the middle as far as the lower part towards Hertishorn. He also gives common of pasture in Hertishorn for the canon's goats in all place where goats can pasture except in his park of Denewellehay. He also gives common of pasture in Hertishorn for 300 sheep and

60 beasts, permission to take marl in all his demesne with free ingress and egress for their carts and sanctions their enclosing their park of Hulhay with a ditch.

Witnesses, William f. Bertram de Hertishorn; John de Schorthasles; William de Meysham; Engelard de Curson; Roger de Somerville; Milo de Melton; Robert Symenel of Rependon. (*circ.* 1260).

20.(78) William f. Henry de Hertishorn gives, grants and confirms to Repindon the tillage of arable land called Stoclowe in Hertishorn, lying between the tillage which the prior and convent had of the gift of Richard f. Bertram de Hertishorn and the tillage called Malinbreche. He also gives, grants and confirms, in free, pure and perpetual alms, common of pasture in the pasture of Hertishorn for 300 sheep and 40 beasts.

Witnesses, William f. Bertram de Hertishorn; John de Schorthasles; Engelard de Curson; Milo de Melton; Robert Symenel of Repindon; Hugh Balle of the same.

Dated at Repindon, April 4, 1263.

21.(36) William f. Henry de Hertishorn gives, grants and confirms, for himself and his heirs, to the fabric of the church of Holy Trinity, Rependon, William f. Geoffrey Byrun of Hertishorn with all his sequela and chattels, the said William having formerly been his neif.

Witnesses, John de Stapenhull; Roger de Somervill; Milo de Melton; Roger f. William de Hertishorn; William Pichard de Neuton. (*circ.* 1275).

22.(35) William f. Henry de Hertishorn gives, grants and confirms to Rapendon, in free, pure and perpetual alms common of pasture in his pasture of Hertishorn for 200 sheep.

Witnesses, William f. Bertram de Hertishorn; Robert f. Agatha [de Hertishorn] and Henry Daniel of the same; Milo de Melton; Robert Symenel of Rapendon; Hugh Balle of the same. (*circ.* 1260).

23.(32) William f. Henry de Hertishorn gives, grants and confirms to Rapendon in free, pure and perpetual alms, common of pasture for their goats wherever his or his heirs goats are pastured in his park of Denewellhay; should his heirs not have goats he grants that the canons goats shall have pasture in all such places as his heirs' goats would have been pastured.

Witnesses, William de Schepeya; William f. Bertram de Hertishorn; John de Schorthasl(es); Engellard de Curzun; Milo de Melton. (*circ.* 1265).

24.(18) William f. Henry de Hertishorn gives, grants and confirms to Rependon in pure and perpetual alms all his land on Schutlowe in Hertishorn lying between the land of the canons and the land of the abbot of Crokesdeyn and all his land on Sharpeclif in Hertishorn lying between the land of the canons and the land of Engellard de Cursun and Sarra, his wife.

Witnesses, Sir Nicholas de Verdun, kt.; Robert de Stanton; Engellard de Cursun; William Pychard de Neuton; Robert de Schobynhale; Hugh Balle of Rependon. (*circ.* 1270).

25.(42) Roger f. William de Hertishorn confirms to the prior of Rependon and his successors the grant made to Rependon by Henry Daniel of the land held of Roger in Hertishorn by the said Henry.

Witnesses, Sir Nicholas de Verdun, kt.; Engellard de Curzun; William de Hertish(orn); William Pychard de Neuto(n); Hugh Balle of Rependon. (*circ.* 1275).

26.(25) Roger f. William Bertram de Hertishorn gives grants and confirms to Anketin de la Warde and Sarra, his wife, daughter of Roger, his whole land and tenements in Hertishorn, should the said Anketin die before Sarra then the aforesaid land and tenements should remain to the said Sarra for her life and after her death should remain to the heirs of Anketin.

Witnesses, Sir Geoffrey de Gresley; Sir William de Scepee; Sir Aurelianus de Soulney, kts.; Nicholas de Verdun, kt.; John Grim de Hethcote; Robert de Staunton; Engelard de Curzon; and William Waryn de Swanington, writer of the charter. (*circ.* 1280).

Heather, Leics.

27.(1) Ralph f. William de Greseleia gives, grants and confirms, with the assent of Margaret his wife, to God, S. Mary and the church of S. Giles of Calc the rent of the land which Erfath held in the vill of Ethia, in pure alms.

Witnesses, Aubrey, prior of Carleia; Philip, a monk of the same place; Gilbert de Seis; Nigel, my brother, and Henry and Engenulf; Richard Frum(en)ticius; William Scotto; Robert f. William de Ethia; Roger de Neutt'; Richard f. Pagan; John the chaplain. (*circ.* 1170).

King's Newton, Melbourne.

28.(4) Peter, prior of Rapendon and Calc grants to Robert de Neuton f. Herbert and his heirs the virgate in Neuton which Hugh de Bello campo gave to S. Giles of Calc, at a rent of 4s.

Witnesses, Ralph de Tykenh(ale); Hugh de Meleburne; Robert the clerk, son of Thomas de Baar; Hugh f. Stephen de Tykenh(ale); Philip Otver of the same place. (*circ.* 1260).

29.(80) Ralph de Derby, prior of Repyndon, gives, grants and confirms to Thomas f. William Baars of Kengesneuton and the heirs of his body the messuage and 1 virgate and 5 roods of land in Melborne and Kengesneuton which Robert f. Herbert de Neuton formerly held, at a rent of 4s.; with remainder, failing issue to Thomas, to Richard, Robert, Simon and John, his brothers, to William Baars the father and other his legitimate children.

Witnesses, John Fouchier de Egyngton; John Fraunceys de Tykenall; Ingram f. Henry de Melburne; William

Tillot of the same place; William de Wyllon'; John Eliz [? Ellis] de Neuton.

Dated at Repton in the Chapter House on the Monday after the feast of All Saints in the 38th year of Edward III (November 4, 1364).

Measham.

30.(48) An Inquisition held upon the chapel of Meysam on the Friday before the Nativity of the blessed John the Baptist in the year 1275 in full chapter in the church of Repundon. The Inquisition finds that the Chapel of Meysam is not vacant because Repundon priory owns it as a member of the mother church of S. Wistan of Repundon from the date of the foundation of the church of the Holy Trinity; that Roger de Monte Alto is not the true patron nor does the presentation pertain to him; that its value is unknown as it is included in the £20 at which the mother church of S. Wistan of Repundon and its other chapels are taxed; that there has never been any litigation about it before this presentation; that it is not pensionable; that nothing is known about the conduct, honesty of life, etc. of the person presented. (Date, 21 June, 1275). Written on the tags, the prior of Greseley; the vicar of Stapunhill; the vicar of Croxhale; the vicar of (? Apelton or Stretton); the vicar of Melburne; the rector of Lullinton. (June 21, 1275).

In 1278 Robert de Stanton was vicar of Melbourne (Db. Ch., 1961).

Repton.

31.(14) Richard, archbishop of Canterbury, primate of all England and Legate of the apostolic See to all, etc. We inform you that giving attention to the devotion of M(atilda) the illustrious Countess of Chester and the zeal of our canons of Rapindon we have remitted 15 days of their¹ enjoined penance to all true penitents who have

¹ The transcript reads *invicta*, it should be "*injuncta*."

made their confession, and who shall visit the church of Rapindon, founded in honour of the Holy Trinity, on the day on which the divine office is first celebrated therein, or within the octave of that solemnity, and shall pray for the state of the said church and its benefactors; and further we make them participators of all the privilege (*bonorum*) which are in the church of Canterbury. (1174-1184).

32.(87) Rannulph, earl of Chester and Lincoln, for the weal of his own soul and the souls of Hugh, his father and Bertrea, his mother, confirms to Holy Trinity of Rapendon and to S. Giles of Calc the church of S. Wistan of Rapendon with all its chapels; the site of the mill and its pool below their Court in Rapendon as far as the water descending from the house of William Etebred on Trent together with the attachment of the said pool at the land which Reginald Piscator formerly held and the whole of the water descending there; and all the land called Flaxlandes lying between the road and the aqueduct from the rivulet coming down from Schepesmor as far as the land of William de Beluac'; the whole of the tillage of Rapendon quarry near Trent; common of the wood of Rapendon in accordance with their quantity of land in Rapendon; and the land on which their grange stands. The earl also granted all the land lying between Schegwarebroc and Alrebroc, etc. the 4 bovates in Tikenhale which William f. Swan formerly held; 2 bovates which Alina, the widow, formerly held; the land of Loftessco; the land and service which Nicholas his grandfather's esquire had held in Melton, etc.

Witnesses, William de Cantilupo; William de Vernon; Baldwin de Ver; Simon and John, clerks; John de Stapenhull; Ralph de Tikenhal; William f. Richard de Meysham; Geoffrey de Stanton. (Date between May 23, 1217 and April, 1231, possibly in 1227 the year of Countess Bertrea's death).

The above charter is printed in D.M. ii, 280 b.

Ticknall.

33.(13) Richard de Newton, living in Tykenhale grants, gives and confirms to William de la Warde, son of Robert de la Warde $5\frac{1}{2}$ acres of arable land which he had of the gift and enfeoffment of John Champeney and 1 rood of Henry de Godeshalve and 1 rood of John Otewer in the croft next to William de Aswell's; and $5\frac{1}{2}$ acres lying in the Cley puttes near the land of John Abel, 1 rood on Wormehull near the land of William Cementail, 1 rood on Murchell near the land of Robert de Wildeston, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre in le Oldefeld near the land of John Abell, 1 rood on Sleyt near the land of William le Mazon, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre on Knolfurlong near the land of William le Mazon, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre at le Elerenestob near the land of Honil de Godishalve, 1 rood at the road of St. Brigide near the land of William ad Furnum, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre on Hurnotehull near the land of John Abel, 1 rood on the same tillage near the land of Robert Wildeston, 1 rood at Ynkelgeyl near the land of William ad Furnum, 1 butt on le Oldebreches near the land of William ad Furnum, 1 butt at Staunebrige near the land of William le Mazun, and 1 rood on le Wyteflat of the land of Henry de Godeshalve next the land of Alan de Aula.

Witnesses, Thomas Abel de Ticknall; William de Sapperton; William de Aswell; Thomas de Ketteleston; Robert de Barwe. Dated at Stonistaunton [Stanton-by-Bridge] on the Friday next before the feast of the Circumcision in the second year of the reign of Edward III. (Dec. 30, 1328).

Repton.

34.(12) Robert Alisaundre de Rodeburne gives, grants and confirms to Robert f. [John] Balle of Repindon $\frac{1}{3}$ of 1 acre in Repindon, of which one moiety lies at le Puteforoughlond between the land of William Agas and the land of Robert Jon of Repton and the other moiety at Fullef . . . between the land of Nicholas Barker (?) and William Agas.

Dated at Repton on the Friday in the Feast of (All) Saints in the 15th year of Edward III. (Nov. 1, 1341).

35.(28) William de Appelby de Repyngton, in the county of Derby, acknowledges that he is bound to pay to Sir William Arnold, 1000 marcs sterling at Kyngeston on Hull on the feast of S. Peter in Chains next.

Dated at Kingston on Hull, March 31, in the 18th year of Edward III. (1344).

36.(41) Richard Broun of Repyndon gives, grants and confirms to Gilbert de Ives and Robert Dauber of Repyngdon and their heirs all those lands, tenements, meadows, etc., which he had in Repyngdon and which were formerly held by William le Botyler of the same place.

Witnesses, John Fraunceys de Tykenhall; Robert Assewall of the same place; Alan de Weson' of Repton; Nicholas Percy; William Nikke of the same place.

Dated at Repton on the Thursday next after the feast of S. Chad the bishop in the seventh year of the reign of Henry VI. (March 5, 1429).

37.(74) An indenture made between William Glede of Repyndon and John Wylinton of the same place, chaplain, made on the morrow of the Annunciation of the blessed Mary in the year 1436, by which William gives and confirms to John all his land and tenements in Repyndon and Melton; John to perform all customary services due therefor to the capital lords of the fee and to pay to William or to Magota, his wife, or their assigns 40 marcs.

Witnesses, Richard Broun; Gilbert Jus[Ives]; Robert Daubour; Henry Waite; John Byschop, of Repton.

38.(61) Bond of Thomas Tomson, of Kyngstowne on Hull, merchant, for £200 sterling, to Thomas Thacker, merchant of the Staple at Calais.

Dated, 14 May, 1509.

39.(66) Deed of Robert Parker, mayor of Kingston on Hull, etc. to Master Mayor and Aldermen of Calais showing that Katryn, widow of Robert Harrison, merchant of the Staple of Calais, had appeared before him and solemnly sworn that Thomas Thaker, merchant of the said Staple, owed her, as executor of her husband's will, £12. 14. 7. etc., and that she had appointed her son, Edward Dalton and Richard Lacy her lawful attorneys.

Dated, June 1, 1527.

40.(52) Thomas Spenser of London, Vintner, acknowledges the receipt from Anne Glossop and Johanna, her sister, widows, executors of the will of Margaret Glossop, late of Repyngdon, in the name and place of his wife Catherine, one of the daughters of the said Margaret, of 40s. and a silver-plated girdle in full payment of Catherine's portion of her mother's bequest.

Witnesses, John Yonge, prior of Repton; John Davenport, chaplain there; and John Cruker, gentleman.

Dated, September 20, 11 Henry VIII (1519).

41.(94) By an indenture, dated November 14, 1538, Thomas Thacker, of Repyndon, esquire, grants to farm to Robert Ryvet and Thomas Ryvet, his eldest son, his weir, called the Convent weir; the under fishing of his small water; and the house and close at a rent of 26s. 8d. and half a stick of " shafte " eels or 18d. in money.

42.(96) An indenture made between King Henry VIII and Thomas Thacker, gentleman, by which the king demises to Thomas the house and site of the late priory of Repyndon, together with all houses, buildings, stables, barns, orchards, gardens, waters, pools, etc., and the ground within the precincts; a water mill adjoining the monastery; numerous fields called Westfeld, Betleye Stye, Heyfeld, the Heys, Netherheys, Loscofield, Haskefield, the Hall Orcheyard, the Hays Barn Close, the Crome, Avery Yard, the Oxeclesue, a flatt at Notlye Hedgys, the

Forty Leys in le Holme, the Swannesneste in le Holme, Goseflattes in le Netherholme, Brockoo pasture, Knotlowe pasture, Bye Flatte, Potteloke Holme, le Bege Flatte, New Close meadow, Potteloke medowe, Chanon medowe, Tyknall meadow, le Wooke meadow, 3 acres lying at Cowlesuestyle, 3 acres in Chanon medowe Logge; all the fishing in le Weyre, the herbage and pannage in Lascoo Wood, a wood called le Shrubbe, all situated in Repyndon and Tyknall; also lets to farm the wood called Danwell Hay late in the tenure of Thomas Bradshawe, the fishing in the Trent within the lordship of Willington, late in the tenure of Henry Meynell; also the rectory of the parish church of Repyngdon, late belonging to the said monastery, with all tithes, etc., and all other churches and chapels formerly appropriated to the late priory; for 21 years at an annual rent of £34. 16. 9, etc.

Dated at Westminster 27 November, 1539.

43.(104) Receipt from Edward North, treasurer of the Court of Augmentations, to Thomas Thacker, of Highedge co. Dby., esquire, of £102, part payment of a sum of £648. 11. 8. due to the king for his grant of site and demesne of the late priory of Repyngdon *als.* Repton *als.* Repyndon; with the woods called Lascoo, the Shrubbes, Danwilhey; Chappell Close, Southwood, Scadders, and Spyers, late belonging to the priory.

Dated May 4, 1541.

44.(105) An indenture made on April 2, 1542, between Thomas Thacker, merchant of the Staple of Calais, of Repindon, esquire, and Edward Dalton, of the Staple, merchant, by which Edward discharges Thomas of 2 obligatory deeds: Thomas sells to Edward the ground and buildings which John Ninge, Anne, his wife and Margaret, his daughter had by demise of William Duraunt, late prior of the Friars Carmelite in Calais, in White Friars Street and which Thacker has by demise of John Ramshey,

late prior of the same. Thomas Larke, gentleman, and Robert Mattres, merchant of the Staple, being Thacker's attorneys.

Sealed by Sir Raulf Wareyn, kt., alderman of London and mayor of the Staple of Westminster.

45.(102) Receipt, dated October 7, 1545, by Sir John Williams, kt., treasurer of the Court of Augmentations, to Thomas Thacker for the sum of £326. 19. 6½. in full discharge of £648. 11. 8. due for the purchase of the site, demesne, etc. of Repton priory.

46.(91) Thomas Thacker of Repyndon, esquire, by an indenture made on November 14, 1538, demises to farm to Robert Baynbrige of Ashby de la Zoch, yeoman, his close called Middle and Nether Potlockes in Repton parish for 21 years at a yearly rent of £4. Thomas acquits Robert from paying tithes and Robert agrees to find 6 loads of "trouse or tynsill" to fence the said close and to leave it competently fenced at the end of the said term.

47.(92) Thomas Thacker of Repyngdon, esquire, by an indenture made on September 25, 1545, demises to farm to Henry Cantrell of Repton, tanner, all his pasture called Averay Yarde for a term of 12 years at a rent of 13s. 4d. The said Henry is to have 2 loads of "troyse and stake wood" during his tenancy.

48.(93) A receipt, dated July 18, 1543, from Sir Edward North, kt., treasurer of the Augmentations of the Revenues of the Crown, for the following sums as part payment for the purchase of the site or house and demesne of the late dissolved monastery or priory of Repyndon, viz.: £219. 7. 1½, paid as follows. On June 19, 1542, £50; on October 21, £50. 15. 0; on October 26, £40. 5. 0; and on July 12, 1543, £69. 12. 1½.

49.(113) Gilbert Thacker, of Repindon, extends the lease of the Convent Weir, made by Thomas Thacker, his

father, to Robert Revyt and Thomas, his son (vid. no. 41) for 52 years beyond the expiry of the lease to Henry Revyt and Margery, his wife. The rent was to be the same, but Henry and his wife were to search and look unto Gilbert's swans on the Trent and be ready at all times to help repair the banks and maintain the grounds by the setting of osiers and driving of piles, Gilbert finding the osiers and piles and providing meat and drink at such times and, once a year, a livery such as his yeomen wore.

Dated, 5 September, 2 Ed. VI (1548).

50.(114) Gilbert Thacker leases to Richard Wayte, of Repindon, husbandman, all his arable land called Seven Roods; the Wronglands on the Haysefeld; 2 acres lying in Barlow in Bratbysty feld, 1 acre in Haskyefeld shooting on the Churchway, 3 acres in Westfeld called Nuton Feld, and a portion of Chanon meadow, for 24 years, at a rent of 12s. 8d.

Dated, October 9, 1548.

51.(115) Gilbert Thacker leases to Christopher Eare, of Weston upon Trent, all his farm and tithe hay of Willington for 39 years at a rent of 18s. to be paid to the parson, patron or farmer of the parsonage of Repindon. Signed Christopher Eyre.

Dated, 28 May, 1550.

52.(107) Lease, dated 31 July, 1550, from Gilbert Thacker of Repingdon, esquire, to John Wayte of Milton, husbandman, of 3 acres in Haskyefeld near Roodich towards Milton; 2 acres in Loscowfeld on the shutt into Red Lane next the great marlepit; and 2 acres in Westfeld called Nutonfeld on the shutt from Harstones into the way leading from Repton to Nuton; for 21 years at a rent of 18s. 6d.

53.(106) Lease from Gilbert Thacker of Repingdon to Richard Wayt, the elder, and Richard Wayte, junior, both

of the same place, husbandmen of all his flats of arable land called the Seven Roods and Wronglands in the Haysefeld; 2 acres on Barlow in Bratbyestyefeld; 1 acre in Haskyefeld shutting on the Church Way; and 3 acres in the Westfield called Nutonfeld, between the Mayse within a certain parcel of meadow lying on the nethermost shutt in Chanon meadow; for 52 years at a rent of 12s. 5d. for the first 22 years and 18s. yearly afterwards.

Dated September 12, 1550.

54.(109) Lease from Gilbert Thacker, of Repingdon, to John Bull, of the same place, husbandman, of 2 acres of meadow in Chanon meadow on the shutt that the arbor is on, and the high parcel of pasture called the Swan's Nest in the Overholme for 56 years at a rent of 10s. 10½d. and bringing to Gilbert's dwelling house in Repton a load of coal from Newall pits or Coal Overton pits, etc.

Dated, September 15, 1550.

55.(116) Gilbert Thacker leases to Thomas Lyttylwood, of Repyngdon, yeoman, the Grange and the barn thereunto belonging; his close called the Crome; his parcel of meadow in New Close, now in occupation of John Wallis; his pasture ground called the Oxelease lying in the Overholme; an acre in Loscofeld on the shutt at the head of the Gallowstree flat; 1 acre in Haskyefeld shooting upon Crome Yate; 1 acre in Newton Feld, now in the usage of Henry Wayt, of Milton; reserving to Gilbert and his heirs the sheepcote in the Crome. Further he leases an acre in Chanon meadow, next John Hopkins', for the same term.

Dated, 2 September, 1550.

56.(108) Lease from Gilbert Thacker, of Repingdon, to John Gamble, *alias* Mariote, husbandman, of 1 acre of meadow in the Byflat; 1 acre in Chanon meadow at the head of John Hopkin's meadow; and all his parcels of pasture called Swerlowclyff, Parson Stile and the Runners,

lying in the West field, called Nutonfeld; for 45 years at a rent of 10s. 10d., etc.

Dated, September 16, 1550.

57.(110) Lease from Gilbert Thacker to John Wayte, of Repingdon, of all his parcel of meadow in the Nuclose and between Knotlow lately in the usage of William Shepparde and Robert Hughe; all his parcel of pasture in the Overholme called Forty Layes, with 1 acre in Haskyefeld on the shutt called xix landes, next Roodytch; 1 acre in Nutonfeld on the overshutt from Nutonbrok, lately in the holding of Richard Kis; and 1 acre in Loscowfeld on the flat at the head of Galowtresflat.

Dated, September 12, 1550.

58.(111) Lease from Gilbert Thacker to Henry Cantrell of Repyngdon, of half his meadow called Cowleasu Stile, lying in the Byflat, for 41 years at a rent of 4s.

Dated, September 17, 1550.

59.(112) Lease from Gilbert Thacker to William Shepparde, Joan, his wife, and John their son, of Repingdon, of 2 acres of meadow lying on the shutt that the burned hurst is on, in Chanon meadow, next to John Bull, towards Milton, for 4 years at a rent of 10s., etc.

Smisby.

60.(37) Jordan f. Simon de Withacra gives and confirms to Rapendon in pure and perpetual alms the virgate in Smithesbi which Serlo de Grendon and Jordan, his son, held of me.

Witnesses, B(ertrea), countess of Chester; Robert de Curzun; Roger de Sumerevill; Robert Furment'; Robert f. Peter; Ralph Pincerna; Nicholas, the serjeant; Robert de Hestrebi; William de Hakane; Richard de la folie; Robert f. Serlo. (*ante* 1227).

61.(8) William de Schepey, kt., and Robert, his son and heir, ratify, for themselves and their successors, the

agreement made between the prior of Rependon and their men, the parishioners of Smythesby, concerning the repair and up-keep of the chancel of Smythesby church.

Witnesses, Master Henry Loveli; Master Richard de Morley; William de Hertishorn; Engelard de Curzoun; Milo de Melton; Hugh Balle, of Repton; Robert Symenel, of the same place. (*circ.* 1260-78).

Ticknall.

62.(45) Robert f. Simon de Stanton, for the weal of his own soul and that of Sibilla, his wife, gives, grants and quitclaims, in pure and perpetual alms, to Calk the homage and service of Robert f. William de Tikenhale and his heirs for the land which the said Robert held of him in Tikenhale for which service I, Robert have done homage to prior Alfred and his successors.

Witnesses, William, knight of Stanton, and Robert, his brother; Simon de Stanton; Reginald, chaplain of Rapendon; Edwin de Neuton; Geoffrey de Neuton; Robert de Trengeston; Stephen de Tikenhale. (*circ.* 1200-18).

63.(59) Robert f. William de Tikenh(ale) gives, grants and confirms to Kalc, in pure and perpetual alms, 2 acres in Geilleber of which one acre (? half) acre lies opposite the exit of the canons from the field of Tikenh(ale) against Suthwde; half an acre in the middle of Geilleber, the head of which descends to Alrebroch; half an acre descending towards Segerford and a certain assart in the field of Tikenh(ale) over against the falconry of the lord Alan; and half an acre of meadow leading from the thicket to Balcholmessiche in Tikenhale meadow.

Witnesses, Simon de Stanton; Robert de Strengist', William his son; John March(and); Walter de Stanton, Richard f. Otuii; Ralph de Scobenh(ale). (*circ.* 1212).

64.(56) Agreement between Rependon and Alan f. Henry and Agnes, his wife, daughter of Robert Rugscouke of Tykenhale, and Emma, sister of Agnes. The prior

grants to Alan, Agnes, Emma and their heirs the toft and croft which Geoffrey Marchant formerly held of them in the vill of Tykenhale and the toft and croft which Henry le Mercer formerly held of them in the said vill at an annual rent of 4s. In return the said Alan, Agnes and Emma gave to Rapendon, in pure and perpetual alms the toft and croft in Tykenhale which had belonged to Robert, father of Agnes and Emma, should it happen that any brother of Agnes and Emma survived them and be unwilling to confirm the above exchange the crofts and tofts formerly held by Geoffrey and Henry were to revert to Rapendon and the messuage which Robert Rugscouke had held was to revert to the said brother.

Witnesses, Geoffrey de Stanton; Ralph de Tyk(enhale); Richard de Hertishorn; Philip Otver; William Balle of Repton. (*circ.* 1240-50).

65.(54) Hugh f. Stephen de Tykenhale concedes and confirms to Rapendon the toft and croft which Hugh f. Edelina [de Tykenhale] formerly held of Felicia, his mother, in the vill of Tykenhale.

Witnesses, Geoffrey de Stanton; Richard de Herteshorn; Ralph de Tykenhale; Robert de Scobenhale; Philip Otuer; William Balle of Repton. (*circ.* 1250-60).

66.(55) Hugh f. Edelina de Tykenhale gives, grants and confirms to Rapendon, in pure alms, half of his toft in the vill of Tykenhale which he had leased to Thomas de Curzun, kt., for 15 years so that at the end of the 15 years the said half toft should revert to Rapendon freely, quietly and for ever.

Witnesses, Geoffrey de Stanton; Richard de Herteshorn; Ralph de Tykenhale; Robert de Schobenhale; Philip Otuer; William Balle of Repton. (*circ.* 1245-50).

67.(46) Engelard de Curzun, on the 1st of June in the 34th year of the reign of King Henry, the son of John (1250), grants and quitclaims to Rapendon the toft in

Tykenhale which Thomas, his father, leased from Hugh f. Edelina and which Engelard should hold for 8 years longer.

Witnesses, Walter de Bereford; Ralph de Tykenhale; Peter de Melton; William de Hertesh(orn); William Balle of Repton; Robert Symenel; Philip Otver.

68.(43) An agreement made on the feast of S. Martin in the 36 year of the reign of Henry III (November 11, 1251) between William de Mackelee, of Tykenhale, and John, cook to the countess of Chester, by which the said William leases for 10 years to the said John his toft, ditched towards the east near the messuage which the said John held of the said William by charter. For this grant John gave William 10s.

Witnesses, Walter de Bereford; Ralph de Tykenhale; William de Herteshorn; Ralph de Caudewell; John de Bursicote; Roger de Sumerville; Gregory and Walter Hereword de Engleby; William Balle de Repton.

69.(39) William f. Nicholas de Mackele gives, grants and confirms to John, formerly cook of Clemencia, Countess of Chester and Lincoln, for his service, a certain part of his messuage in Tykenhale commencing at the land of the prior of Calc towards the south extending for 60 feet in breadth next the highway towards Stocwell and from the other road to my court for 60 feet in length.

Witnesses, Walter de Bereford; Ralph de Tykenhale; Ralph de Caudewell; Ralph Pincerna de Pakynt(on); William de Hertesh(orn); John de Bursicotte; Hugh f. Stephen de Tykenhale; Gregory de Engleby.

(*circ.*, 1250-55).

70.(38) John, formerly cook to Clemencia, countess of Chester, gives grants and confirms, and in his last will bequeaths to Repindon with his body the croft in Tikehale which he had of William de Mackeleye; and bequeaths also the 5 roods of land in Tikehale which he had of William f.

Bertram de Hertishorn, to be held in pure alms, paying to William de Mackeleye and his heirs one barbed arrow on June 24th for the croft and to William de Hertishorn and his heirs 1d. at Easter.

Witnesses, Ralph de Tikehale; Geoffrey de Staunton; Walter f. Hereward de Engleby; Gregory of the same place; William Balle of Repton. (*circ.*, 1250-60).

71.(5) Richard f. Otver de Tikehale, gives, grants and confirms to S. Giles of Kalhc 1 acre of land in Geilebrh in pure and perpetual alms, viz: the acre lying between the acre which the canons had of the gift of Maifelin and the acre of Goda, the widow.

Witnesses, Ralph de Tikehale; William de Strengist(on); Geoffrey de Stanton; Robert de Sobenhale; Robert f. William. (*circ.* 1260).

72.(5) Robert de Chobinhale of Tynkenh(ale) gives, grants and confirms to John, forester of Tynkinhale (*sic*), 3 roods of arable land in the field of Tihishale (*sic*), of which 1 rood lies on le cnol between the land of Ysolda de Essewell and of John ad Fontem and abuts on le Scrub; another rood lies in le Botham between the land of Hugh f. Stephen [de Ticknall] and John de Neuton which extends into le holde feld; and the third rood lies against the path of S. Brigide and abuts on the heading of the said Robert de Chobinhale near the land of John ad Fontem and of Matilda f. Nicholas the forester.

Witnesses, Engelard le Corsum; Richard Bosun; John Marchand; William de Assewalle; Ata f. John; Reginald de Foddringheye; Robert f. Philip. (*circ.* 1260).

73.(2) Juliana, widow of Roger Mayfelin de Tykenall, releases and quitclaims to Reppindon her whole right and claim in the third part of a virgate in Tykenale which Roger Mayfelin, her husband, formerly held.

Witnesses, Ralph de Caldewall; William f. Bertram de Hertishorn; Roger de Somervill; William f. Henry de Hertishorn; John de Schorthasles. (*circ.* 1265).

74.(7) Eva, widow of Hugh f. Edelina de Tykenh(ale), concedes and quitclaims to Rapendon her whole right and claim in one third part of a toft and croft, lying near the toft and croft which Robert Rugschake formerly held in the vill of Tykenh(ale), and one third of the lands and tenements which she had of the gift of Hugh, her late husband, as dower.

Witnesses, William de Herteshorn; Milo de Melton; Hugh f. Stephen [de Ticknall]; Philip Otuer of Ticknall; William Balle and Robert Symenel of Repton.

(*circ.* 1260-75).

75.(9) Reginald de Foderingay gives, grants, quitclaims and confirms for his own soul and the soul of Hugh f. Stephen de Tykenhale, in pure and perpetual alms, to Rependon the toft and croft which Mayfelinus formerly held in the vill of Tykenhale.

Witnesses, Engelard de Curzon; Richard Bussun; Robert de Stonystanton; Milo de Melton; John Marchand de Tykenhale; Robert de Schobenhale of the same place; Robert Otuer of the same place; Hugh Balle de Repton; Robert Symenel of the same place. (*circ.*, 1260-70).

76.(30) Margaret f. Ralph de Tykenall acknowledges the receipt of a reasonable account from Milo de Melton of the land, tenements and all other things which he held as her guardian.

Dated at Tykenill on the morrow of S. Mark the Evangelist in the 54th year of Henry III. (26 April, 1270)

77.(10) John Otewere de Tykenale concedes, gives and confirms to John Trode of Melton, senior, living in Tykenale, his half acre of arable land in the field of Tykenale lying in Driscowe Slade, between the lands of the lord prior of Repingdon and of John Blodles and abutting at one end on the headland of John ad Fontem and on the headland of S. Mary at the other.

Witnesses, Thomas Abel of Ticknall; William de

Sapperton; William de Assewe[ll]; Thomas de Ketteleston; Robert de Barwe. (*circ.*, 1312).

78.(29) John Otewer de Tykenal concedes, gives and confirms to Richard f. John de Newton 2s. annual rent to be received from the messuage and croft which Ralph de Chapelhouse and Felicia, his wife, and all their children held for the term of their lives with reversion after their decease to the aforesaid Richard his heirs and assigns.

Witnesses, John Abel of Ticknall; William de Sapperton; William de Aswell; John Champeny; William de Fornewerk. (*circ.* 1312).

Willington.

79.(20) Nicholas f. Nicholas de Wylinton gives, grants and confirms to Repindon in pure and perpetual alms, the toft and croft which Emma, his daughter, formerly held in the vill of Wylinton, and an acre of his arable land in the said vill, lying beyond Alumeweve between the land of the prior and that of Petronilla de Wylinton.

Witnesses, Ralph de Tikehale; Nicholas de Finderne; Ralph f. Ralph de Tikehale; William Balle of Repton; and Robert Symenel of Repton. (*circ.* 1260).

80.(72) Thomas f. Thomas f. Hugh de Wylinton gives, grants and confirms to Adam de Merisham, vicar of Wylinton an acre of his arable land in Wylinton, viz.: half an acre on Croumbelondes between the land of William de Muschamp and the land of Henry f. Henry of Wylinton; 1 rood on Mulnefurlong between the lands of the said William and Henry; 1 rood in the upper isle of Wylinton in le Longe Medwe, lying between the land of Henry aforesaid and that of William Carpentarius; together with a butt in le Struyndes between the land of the said Henry and that of William de Muschamp.

Witnesses, William de Muschamp; Ralph Ferebraz; Nicholas de Muschamp; Hugh Balle of Repton; Geoffrey de Staunton; Robert Symenel of Repton. (*circ.* 1265-70).