



Stigandus

Lehnagh

Radulphus Primus

Sæfferidus Primus



Willarius

Johannes primus

Sæfferidus secundus

Simon Fitz Walter



Richardus primus

Ranulphus

Radulphus secundus

Sanct Richardus



Johannes secundus

Stephanus

Gilbertus

Johannes tercius



Robertus Stratford

Willielmus Lenne

Willielmus Keede

Thomas Rushock



Richard Medford

Robertus Waldeby

Robertus Keede

THE BISHOPS OF CHICHESTER FROM STIGAND TO SHERBORNE.

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For many years I have been collecting from the capitular muniments, the chroniclers, and every available source of information in public libraries, materials for a complete history of the Cathedral church of Chichester.

The Statutes recently edited by me from a MS. in University College, Oxford, with observations on the Architectural History and Constitution of the Cathedral, and my *Fasti Cicestrenses* have already passed through the press, but I thought that it would form a proper complement, as well as a novel and interesting literary experiment, to group all the scattered details of the succession of the mediæval bishops in strictly chronological order, so that without any extraneous connection, and only by natural sequence, they might present a series of trustworthy and life-like sketches, not pared down to ideal biographies.

Such collections, although necessarily brief outlines, are of the highest value,

Neque
Si chartæ sileant quod bene fecerint,
Mercedem tulerint,

they extend beyond purely local information to general importance; as very often the precise dates and minute incidents in the life of a particular prelate prove keys or

texts to determine circumstances in distant history or in the biographies of other bishops, which would otherwise remain involved in obscurity or doubt.

Mediaeval biographies were always more rare than full-length effigies. The well-defined though rapid outline would be infinitely more valuable than all the colouring, mannerism in art, and sameness, of Bernardi's pencil. As it is with the limning of the features, so it is with the record of the outward lives—one results in the failure of indefinite guesswork, the other lacks character and force. What therefore is truthful and certain I give, and that only.

Quæ cura Patrum
 virtutes in ævum
 Per titulos memoresque fastos
 Æternæ?

The principal authority exists in the lists of the succession in the See, known as the *Catalogus*, compiled by order of Bishop William Rede, that great lover of antiquity and collector of extracts, from episcopal registers long since unhappily lost. They are contained in the *Liber E*. These have received additions in *Liber Y* up to the time of Bishop Sherborne, who among other munificent ornaments to the Cathedral, caused Lambert Bernardi to paint the series of the bishops (partly given in our illustration) on the walls of the transept with inscriptions which add some details of the more remarkable incidents in the history of his later predecessors; these have received additions from some notes by Bowchier, an obituary among the Ashmolean MSS., Wharton's notes, Hutton's collections from the Tower, and the indefatigable Kennet's *Diptycha Ecclesiæ Anglicanæ*.

The wills are of special interest, and include a supplement to that of bishop Richard, edited by Mr. Blaauw. They define the position of several tombs, places of burial, and also several architectural points hitherto confused in the account preserved in the Hayley MS., which I think may safely be identified with the *Ichnography* of 1656, which Browne Willis freely quotes in his *Mitred Abbeys*.

I have aimed simply at giving a strictly trustworthy

list, which is substantiated in every particular by reference to the original authority in our hands. One line of a contemporary is worth pages of later date.

BISHOPS OF SELSEY.

- S. WILFRIDUS.
EDBRIGHT [Ordbright, Bp. Rede's Cathalogus of 14th century, in Lib. E.] Eadbert, Bede H. E. B. v. c. xviii. m. 683. Kemble's Cod. Dipl. v. 34.
- ELLA [Olla (Cathalogus)] Eolla, Bede.
- SEGELYN [Sigelm qui interfuit Concilio Cuthberti [747] archiepiscopi. W. Malmesbur. Gesta Pont. II. §96. [Sygelm, Cathal.].
- AELBRIGHT [Alubriht, W. M.] [Selbright, Cathal.]
- BOSY [Bosa, W. M.]
- GYSSUER [Gislhere, W. M.] [Gysluere, Cathal.] Gislehere circ. 791. Kemble Cod. Dipl. v. 55.
- THOHA [Totta, W. M.] [Toha, Cathal.]
- PETHUN [Pehtun, W. M.] [Pelhun, Cathal.] Wethun in 780, 801. Kemble's Cod. Dipl. v. 52, 63.
- ETHELWIFF [Ethelwlf. W. M.] [Othelwyf, Cathal.]
- BERNEGUS [quem ordinator suus Pleigmundus archiepiscopus idoneum fuisse pronuntiat [W. M.]
- CEADRET [Cenred, W. M.] [Cendreght, Cathal.] c. 825-838, he had the manor of Deanton restored to him [Kemble Cod. Dipl. v. 75.
- GODARD [Gutheard, W. M.] c. 860-862.
- ELURED [Elfred, W. M.]
- ATHELYN [omitted, W. M.] (Cadelyn, Cathal.)
- ALGAR [Ethelgar prius abbas Wintoniensis postea archiepiscopus Cantuar. W. M.]
- ORDEBRIGHT.
- AYLMAR [Elmar, W. M.]
- AGLEBRIGHT [Ethelric, W. M.]
- GRYMKETILL [ejectus a sede orientalium Anglorum quam emerat, etiam hanc pecunia emeruit et obsedit, W. M.]
- HEDA [Hecca, W. M.] [Hetta Cathal.]

(1) *STIGAND.*

Stigandus erat ultimus episcopus ante translationem sedis episcopalis ab insula Selesie ad ecclesiam Cicestrensem.—(*Inscription round the Bishops of the first quarter of the 16th century.*)

“Sedem Selisiens., que a primo Wilfrido usque ad istum ultimum Stigandum sub xx episcopis per ccc. xxxiii annos prius duravit, ad Cicestriam transferebat ultimus episco-

pus Selisie et primus Cicestr'. cepit de A° Dⁿⁱ . . . et sedit annis. hic Edicto regis Will: Bastardi Conquestoris Anglie et regis, et Lanfranci Archiepiscopi Cantuar. ac aliorum procerum regni consilio Londin. celebrato translatae sunt de villulis ad urbes celebres sex alie episcopales sedes subscripte, videlicet, sedes Cridensis et Cornubie ad Exon. Wellen ad Bathon. Ramesbury et Shireburnen ad Saresburey. Dorcestr. ad Lincoln. Lichefeild ad Cestr. et Tedforden. ad Norwic. (*Catalogus.*) *Monumentum depictum in Australi parte ecc. Cic.*

"The church of Selsey was dedicated to S. Paul, (*vide* Oslac's donation to the Chapter chest,) now to St. Peter." *Hayley MS.*, fo. 3.

Rex suo capellano Stigando dedit episcopatum. [*Sim. Dunelm.* 202] *Diceto* 473. 483. *Eulogium Historiarum*, ii. 174. (*Florent. Wigorn*, 619.)

Stigandus succ. 1070. (*Florent.*) ob. 1087. (*Cron. sub anno. Ann. Waverl.*) ob. 4 Kal. Sept. 1087. (*Obit. Eliens. Claud. A.* 8.) *H. Wharton.* [*Harl. MS.* 6980, fo. 19.]

Stigandus a Willelmo rege ibi factus episcopus, mutavit sedem in Cicestriam, diocesis suæ civitatem, prope mare, ubi antiquitus et Sancti Petri monasterium et congregatio fuerat sanctimonialium. [*W. Malm. Gesta Pont. lib. ii.* §96.] 1070 die Pentecostes rex apud Windesoram dedit Stigando capellano suo episcopatum Suth-Saxonum. (*Rad. de Diceto. Abbrev. Cron.*) interfuit Concilio Londini habito 1082, interfuit exequiis regis apud Cadomum 1087. [*Mat. Westmon.*] m.lxxxvii. Stigandus episcopus Cicestrie de hoc seculo migravit. [*Ann. Mon. Annal. Winton.* ii. 35.] Gausbertus I. Abbas de Bello; Stigandus ep. Cic. non assentit ad benedicendum illum nisi Cicestriam adiret. (*Domit. A.* 2. *MS. Harl.* 6982, fo. 172b. *Cronica de Bello.*)

(2) WILLIAM I.

Willelmus Primus. [*Catalogus.*] Huic successit Willelmus. [*W. Malm. Gesta Pont. l. ii.* §96.] Consecratus a Lanfranco 1087; obiit 1088. [*Kennet.*]

(3) *GODFRID.*

Leluaght. (*Catalogus.*) Leluaught. [*Inscription round the Bishops.*] Godefridus consecratus a Lanfranco 1087. (*Chronol. Saxon. p. 565.*) ob. 1088. (*Ann. Wint.*) Godefridus ab utroque dictus [Wharton]. Lanfrancus sacravit in ecclesia Christi Cantuar. Godefridum Cicestrensem. [*Gervase. 1654.*] MC.XVIII. Gaufridus episcopus Cicestr. obiit. [*Annal. Wigorn. iv. 389.*] M.LXXXVIII Godefridus Cicestrensis episcopus obiit, et successit ei [Radulfus] [*Ann. Winton ii. 36.*] vii. Kal. Oct. obiit Godefridus. [Absolution found in his stone coffin. *Gent. Mag. vol. C. 447.*]

(4) *RALPH I. de LUFFA or LAUFFEN* [near Heilbronn] *Ralfe Randell* (Computus 1534).

Radulphus primus reedificavit ecclesiam Cicestrensem igne combustam. [*Inscription round the Bishops.*]

Radulphus Primus sedit circa annos Domini M.XCV. et sedit annis . . . hic reedificavit ecclesiam Cic. igne combustam. Hic homo robustus erat et magnanimus qui in omnibus cum Anselmo Cant. archiepiscopo contra regem Angliæ Will. Rufum viriliter toto exilii sui tempore resistebat. Et contra ipsius regis mandata qui pecuniam per totam Angliam a presbyteris fornicariis graviter extorquebat, id quidem aliis episcopis concedentibus aut saltem metu silentium tenentibus, diocesim suam ab exactione hujusmodi conservavit illæsam. Iste Radulphus diocesim suam ter in anno prædicando crimina quoque et defectus reformando circuibat indefesse, nihil nisi quod ultro sibi offerebatur [gratulabundus accipiens *W. Malm.*] a quoquam extorquendo. [*Catalogus.*] He was chaplain to the Conqueror and his surname was Luffa (*Bowchier in Hayley MS., 346.*)

Radulfus episcopus subscr. cartæ Will. II. datæ Joh. epo. Well. 1090 (*Regist. Well.*) intravit 1091. (*Ann. Winton.*) 1123. (*Cestrensis ibi male dictus.*) (*Ann. Margan.*) subscr. cartæ Hen. regis datæ Prioratui Plimpton. 1123. (M² A. 7.) Cons. a Thoma Ebor. vac. sede Cant. inter ann. 1089 et 1093. (Stubbs. c. 40.) Aduit cons. Rad. Roff. 1108, 3 Id. Aug. (*Florent.*) Wharton. M.XCI. Radul-

fus episcopatum Cicestriae suscepit. [*Annal. Winton.* II. 36.) mcviii. Radulfus episcopus Cicestrensem fecit dedicari ecclesiam. [*Ann. Winton.*] Radulfus proceritate corporis insignis sed et animi efficacitiam famosus cum [rex Willelmus junior] conscientia potestatis elatus minas ingeminaret, nihil reveritus baculum protendit, anulum exiit, ut, si vellet, acciperet Per totam siquidem diocesim divina vacare officia, januas ecclesiarum spinis obstrui præcepit, monachorum cantum non inhibens sed tantum laicis aditum arcens subinde dictitans pauperem esse episcopatum, ecclesiam incendio absumptam, non debere tributis expilari sed oblationibus augeri Denique ecclesiam suam quam a novo fecerat, cum fortuitus ignis pessumdedisset, liberalitate potissimum regis brevi refecit. Obiit Christianissime, omnibus suis in usum pauperum distractis, qui etiam panniculos suos usque ad stramen moriens ante se jussit erogari. Clerum quantum victualia episcopatus sustinere possunt congregavit; ornamenta omnis generis adjecit quorum omnium pudendam ante paucitatem taxare piget [*W. Malm.* ii. §96. *Comp. Knuyghton* 236*9*.] Consecratus a Thoma Ebor. vacante sede Cantuar. 1089-93 adfuit consecrationi Radulfi Roffensis. 1108, iii. Idus Aug. Thomas archiepiscopus ordinat Radulphum Cicestrensem [*Stubbs* 1707]. Mc.ii. apud Westmonasterium Anselmus tenuit magnum concilium consedentibus secum Radulfo Cicestrensi, etc. [*Walt. de Coventria* I, 121.] Episcopi habito consilio statuerunt inter se, se malle suis omnibus spoliari quam quæ Anselmus præceperat non obtemperare, erant enim hi Robertus [Radulfus] Cicestrensis etc. Jubente rege convenerunt Radulphus Cicestrensis pro consecratione Thomæ Ebor. archiepiscopi electi. [*Ang. Sac.* i. 69.] He was in 1107, at the consecration of five bishops (*Hoveden* I. 164, *Eadmer* 92.)

mcxxiii [Dec. 24] Radulfus Cicestrensis obiit. [*Ann. Mon. de Margan.* I. 11.] He was buryd in this passage before the door of S. Mary's chappell, where formerly was a plain tomb stone over his grave. [*Bowchier in Hayley MS.* 347.] It still remains with his name.

(5) SEFFRID I.

(*Catalogus and Inscription round the Bishops.*)

His nickname of Pelochin or Polokin is a corruption of Paulician, from the heretics who settled in Bulgaria, and possibly he earned it by his nefarious money dealings. [Compare *Gesta Abb. S. Albani* I. 382.] Præcesserat Thurstanum [electum Eboracensem mcxiv.] ad papam legatus regis Segfredus, postea Cicestrensis episcopus, denunciaturus papæ ne ullo modo Thurstanum consecraret. [*Anglia Sacra* i. 70.]

mcxxi rex dedit abbatiam Glastoniæ Sefrido monacho de Sais. (*Ann. Mon. Winton* ii. 46 *Matt. Westm.*) mc.xxv. Rex Henricus Safrido Polokin abbati Glastoniæ dedit episcopatum Cicestriæ (*Ib. de Waverleia*. ii. 219 *Matt. Westm.* 240.) in Normannia morando contulit [*Bromton* 1015.]

Sefrid (*Rog. Wendover* ii. 205.) Consecratus ab archiepiscopo Willelmo April 12 [*Chron. Ang. Petrib.* 82]. Sefridus consec. 1125 2 Id April (*Cont. Florent.*) electus 1125 (*Hist. de Bello.*) Sigefridus cons. 1125 (*Ann. Winch.*) ob. 1150 (*Ann. Theok.*) Sigefridus episcopus monachus Glaston. ob. Nonis April. (*Hist. Glaston. in Mⁱ A.* 7.) [*Wharton.*] Sigefridus Pelochinus monachus Sagiensis frater Radulphi Archiepiscopi Cant. 1120 successit; post vi annos prelacionis sue factus est episcopus Cic. [*de Antiq. Glast. Eccl. Tiber. A.* 5 *MS. Harl.* 6982, fo. 174. *W. Malm. Gesta. Pont.* iii. §124.] A.D. 1120 ab Henrico I. constitutus qui et Glastoniam annis vi regebat. Is dedit palleum casulam albam et privilegium [*de ant. Glaston. Ecc. ap. Gale* iii. 334] electus 1125 [*Hist. de Bello*] consecratus ii Id. Aprilis 1125. [*Contin. Florent. Annal. Winchelcumbe.*] Willelmus archiepiscopus sacravit Seinfridum abbatem ad ecclesiam Cicestrensem apud Lamhee (*Gervase* 1663). mcxxv. Sigefridus apud Lamehite 11^o idus Aprilis a Willelmo archiepiscopo ordinatus [April 12] antistes Cicestrensi ecclesiæ, ejusque ordinationi interfuerunt Romanus cardinalis, Thurstanus Eboracensis archiepiscopus, Eoverardus Norwicensis, Ricardus Herefordensis, Bernardus Sancti David, David

Pangornensis, Urbanus Glamorgatensis, et Johannes electus episcopus Roffensis. [*Walt. de Coventria* i. 144. *Continuatio Florent. Wigorn* 669.] MC.XXVII May. 13. Willelmus Dorubernensis archiepiscopus congregavit generale concilium consedentibus secum Sefrido Cicestrensi etc. (*Walt. de Coventr.* i. 148). Mc.xxx Ecclesia Christi Cantuariæ iii^o nonas Maii die Dominica a domino Willelmo archiepiscopo dedicata est; cujus consecrationi interfuerunt Sigefridus Cicestrensis etc. [*Walt. de Coventr.* i. 152.] In 1147 William earl of Arundel gave Ecclesiæ S. Trinitatis Cicestr. quidquod juris habebam in quarta parte civitatis in qua ipsa ecclesia et domus canonicales et episcopales sitæ sunt a porta australi sicut intus ubi dividitur usque ad portam occidentalem. [*Hayley MS.* fo. 7.]

In Sicestria sedit Radulfus in cujus loco sedet Pelochin, vir gnatonicus et ob hoc jam depositus [*Hen. Huntingdon A.S.* ii. 700.] 1145 Saffridus ep. Cic. deponitur (*Chron. Ang. Petriburg.* p. 92.) 1151. Obiit Saffridus quondam Cic. ep. in insula Mere ubi privatus vixit. (*Chron. Angliæ Petrib.* 94.) 1150 ob. Seffridus Epus. Cic. (*Cleop. A.* vii. *Cron. Brev. et Ann. de Theokesbury MS. Harl.* 6982 fo. 71.) Mc.l. obiit Serfredus Cicestriæ episcopus. (*Ib. de Theokesb.* i. 47.) Obiit Nonis Aprilis Glastoniae sepultus est [*Hist. Glaston.*]

[The Arms of Archbishop Ralph were arg. a cross sable.]

(6) HILARY.

Hillarius sedit circa annos MC^o. qui adquisivit episcopatu Cic. manerium de Byxele cum ecclesia et hundreda et capellania in castro de Pevenesie. [*Catalogus.*] *Baga de dioc. Cic. MS. Harl.* 6976, f. 42-44.

Hilarius consecratus ante finem anni 1148 (*John Hagust.*) cons. 1147 (*Waverl.*) ob. 1169 (*Ann. Wint. Waverl. Tewk. et Joh. Walingford.*) Obiit dum B. Thom. Cant. exularet [*Hist. vet de Bello*] Cons. Cant. a Theob. 1147, 3 Non. Aug. [*Rot. Prof. Autogr.*] *Wharton.* 1147 Post depositionem Willi. Archiepiscopi Ebor. capituli pars longe major Hilarium Cicestr. episcopum eligerunt

cujus electionem cum plurima, lumen electum, personarum commendacione papa cassavit [*Gervase col.* 1363] 1150, consecratus est a Theobaldo Cant. 3 Non. Aug. 1147, apud Cantuarium administrantibus Nigello Eliensi. Willo. Norvic. et Rob. Baton. [*Rot. Profess. a tergo.*]

This man onely of all the bishops in England was content absolutely to allow of the declaration after published at Clarindon, without mention of that odious clause (salvo ordine suo) but was shrewdly bayted of his brethren for his labor. [*Godwin, 385.*] Contra Thomam archiepiscopum profecti sunt ad papam Cycestrensis episcopus (*Ann. de Wigorn* iv. 382. *Winton.* ii. 58.)

Pope Alexander, in his bull of privileges, says, cum assensu canonicorum tuorum cancellariam et thesaurariam canonicè constituisti. His name is attached to the grant of Sompting to the Knights Templars, and to the charter of the succession to the throne. [*Rymer I. P. i. p. 4.*] K. Stephen annexed to the office of bishop of Chichester and to his successors the chaplaincy of Pevensey Castle and the place of confessor to the Queen.

Hylarius ex Apostolico præcepto fuit consecratus episcopus ecclesiæ Cicestr. qui in monasterio Henrici Wintoniæ episcopi plurimum gloriæ precium emeruit. Postea ad ministerium Apostolici translatus in reddendis et prosequendis causis advocatus disertissimus et juris consultus peritus in Curia Romana fuit. (*Joh. Hagust.* 276.) In controversia inter Henricum II. et Thomam Cantuar. ipse gloriosus in verbis Censeo cedendum regiæ voluntati sed ad tempus. (*Gervase* 1390.) Nos, inquiunt episcopi, eum appellavimus coram papa, quæ cum plurimum placerent regi, continuo exierunt omnes episcopi ad Cantuariensem, quorum unus cæteris eloquentior et arrogantior Hylarius prorumpens in vocem, "Te reum perjuri dicimus et perjuro archiepiscopo de cætero obedire non debemus." (*Ibid.* 1392.) Coram papa sermonem excepit facundus Hylarius magis de sua confidens eloquentia quam de justicia et veritate Audito qualiter facundus ille grammaticus et rhetor atque causidicus prosiliret de portu in portum [a play on the word "oportet" which he had used] soluti sunt in risum universi. (*Ibid.* 1395.)

The *Chronicon de Bello*, p. 72 etc. contains a wearisome account of his feud with the abbot of Battle in 1185. His seal is attached to a charter in the British Museum. [*Add. Cart.* 19, 598.]

mc.lxix. [July 13, *Obituarium.*] obiit. Hilarius Cicestrensis [*Annal. Winton. Ann. de Theokesb.* i. 50. *Ann. Wigorn.* iv. 382.] Paralyysi percussus est. (*Ann. Brev. Roff. Vesp. A.* 22.)

(7) JOHN I. [*DE GRENEFORD.*]

[Hoveden in Savile, p. 537.] Johannes primus [*Inscription round the Bishops.*]

Joh. Greenford cons. 1174, 2 Non. Oct. (*Gervase in Cron.*) elect. 1173. (*Ann. Winton.*) ob. 1180. (*Hist. Roff. et Paris.*) Decanus Cicestr. consecr. 1175 (*Vet. Hist. de Bello.*) consecr. Cant. a Ric. 1174. 2 Non. Oct. (*Diceto. Imag.* p. 582,) ob. 1180 (*Walingf.*) ob. 1180, successit Seffridus decanus ejusd. ecc. (*Waverl.*) *Wharton.* Mc.lxxiii. electus est Johannes decanus in episcopum Cicestresem. [*Annal. Winton.*] Prebendary of Isledon in S. Paul's. [*Newcourt,* i. 165.] consecratur apud Cantuariam a Ricardo archiepiscopo 2 Non. Oct. (*Gervase.*) 1173 consecratus. (*MS. Harl.* 6982, fo. 107.b.) electus apud Westmonasterium, 1173, præsentate justiciario regis et assensum præbente. (*Diceto* ii. 368. *Benedict.* 63. *Hoveden,* ii. 56, 1174.) Episcopi Wynton et Elyens. electi consecrati sunt. ii. Non. Oct. et Herefordensis et Cicestr. electi pariter consecrati. [*Ib.* 392 *Harl. MS.* 6982, fo. 71.b.] mc.lxxiv. [Oct. 6] Ricardus prior Dovoræ consecratus est archiepiscopus Cantuariensis et cum eo Galfridus Eliensis, Johannes Norvicensis, Petrus Wyntoniensis, Johannes Cycestrensis, Reginaldus Batoniensis, Robertus Foliot Herefordensis, episcopi; [*Wykes and Ann. de Oseneia* iv. 36. *Ann. de Waverl.* ii. 240.] apud Cantuariam. [*Walt. de Coventr.* i. 236.] Ricardus Cantuariensis archiepiscopus consecravit apud Cantuariam P. episcopum Winton. et R. Foliot episcopum Herefordensem, et G. Ridel episcopum Eliensem et Johannem episcopum Cicestresem. [*Benedict. Petrib.* i. 80. *Hoveden,* ii. 69.]

mc.lxxv. May 18, celebravit Ricardus Cantuariensis archiepiscopus concilium apud Londoniam in Westmonasterio interfuere Cicestrensis episcopi. etc. [*Benedict* i. 84.] He attended the council on the Spanish award, March 13, 1177. [*Benedict*, i. 144. *Hoveden*, 320], and witnessed the royal award, 1177. [*Rymer* i. P. i. p. 15.]

mc.lxxx. [April 20. *Obituarium Cicestr.*] obiit Johannes episcopus Cicestrensis, successit Safredus decanus ejusdem ecclesiæ. [*Ann. de Waverl.* ii. 242. *Winton* ii. 61. *Matt. West.* 253.] Arms, a chevron between 3 squirrels sejant.

(8) SEFFRID II.

Seffridus secundus reædificavit ecclesiam Cicestrensem igne secundo combustam et domos suas in palacio Cicestrensi. [*Inscription round the Bishops.*] Seffridus II. sedit circa annos Domini Mc. iste reedificavit Cicestr. secundo igne combustam et domos suas in palatio Cicestr. Item dedit ecclesie ecclesiam de Sefford salva prebenda C [solidorum.] Item terras in Erlyngton et molendinum ad ventum in Bishopston. [*Catalogus.*] He was first a canon here, archdeacon of Chichester, afterwards he became dean, and 18 (16) April 1180 was consecrated bishop of this see. [*Bowchier in Hayley MS.*, 343.] data professione apud Cantuariam. Seffridus cons. 1180 in ordinacione S. Elfegi. [*Gerv.* 1457 in *Cron.*] ob. 1204 (*Ann. Dunst. Waverl. Teok. et Brev. de Bello. Nero. D. 2.*) *Wharton.* Bromton calls him Gaufridus, 1158.

mc.lxxi. Rex venit usque Notinham in cujus adventu confluebant ad eum . . . Seffridus episcopus Cicestrensis, Willelmus rex Scotiæ et comites et barones provinciæ illius. [*Benedict* i. 280.] 1187. In the quarrel between the monks of Canterbury and the archbishop Baldwin about his new foundation, they say, de episcopis vero paucis sperandum est parum, de Cyscestrensi de Lincolnensi magis. [*Epistolæ Cantuar.*, 57.] The pope desired him and two abbots to order the clerks of Lambeth to close their church [p. 361]. One of his letters, Sept. 1191, is printed *No. cclxxiii. p.* 345. Pope Alexander

III. empowered him to fix a certain sum for the payment of canons who refused to reside; and the ordinance was known as *De pœna non residentiæ*. Cum consilio et assensu residencium canonicorum aliquod certum secundum Gallicanæ ecclesie consuetudinem statuas quod forensi canonici de prebendis suis percipere debeant annuatim. [*Liber. Y.*] The reference to the Gallican church is illustrated by the mutual resemblance borne by the statutes of Lincoln and Rouen, and the fact that in the same year, 1247, the statutes of Chichester and the metropolis of Normandy were consolidated. mc.lxxxvii^o nobilis ecclesia sedis pontificalis civitatis Cicestriæ combusta est cum tota fere civitate. [*Benedict ii. 28.*]

mc.xciii. cancellarius injunxit quibusdam baronibus quod cum eo ad dominum regem venerint cum Seegfredo episcopo Cicestrensi [*Hoveden iii. 212.*] 1194. April 17. in ecclesia S. Swithini Wintoniæ convenientibus Seffrido Cicestr., etc. Ricardus rex coronam auream habens in capite processit de thalamo suo coronatus. [*Hoveden iii. 247.*] 1199. May 27. Congregatis episcopis Sefrido Cicestr., etc. Hubertus Cantuar. archiepiscopus consecravit in regem Johannem apud Westmonasterium. [*Hoveden iv. 90.*]

mc.xcix. dedicata est ecclesia Cicestriæ a Sefrido ejusdem loci episcopo, ii. Id. Sept. [*Ann. Winton.*]

mcciv. Obiit Sefredus episcopus Cicestriæ. [*Ann. Winton.*] 1203. (*Ann. de Winchelc. Faust. B. i. MS. Harl. 6982, fo. 125.*) Saffredus Cicestrensis obiit [March 17. *Obituarium.*] successit Simon Wellensis Archidiaconus. [*Walt. de Coventr. ii. 197.*] (*Chron. de Bello. Cotton Nero D. 11.*)

(9) *SIMON I. de Welles, Fitz Walter, Fitz Robert.*

Simon sedit annis hic acquisivit ecclesie Cicestr. cartam multarum libertatum et ecclesiam de Bakechild Cantuar. dioc. quam Johannes rex Anglie dedit in dotem ecclesie Cicestr., noviter dedicatæ; hic etiam acquisivit de eodem rege episcopatu Cicestr. xii. pedes de vico regis extra muros cimiterii Cicestr. [*Catalogus.*] Simon de Welles [*Barthol. Cotton. 401 MS. Harl. 6982, fo. 73.b.*]

Simon FitzWalter episcopus Cicestrensis acquisivit ecclesiæ Cicestrensi chartam amplam libertatum. [*Inscriptions round Sherborne's Portraits of the Bishops.*] Simon Fitz Robert. [*Rot. Chart. 2 John, 86. 88.*] Simon de Welles succ. 1204 (*Ann. Waverl. et Teok.*) ob. 1207 ap. S. Egidium Waverl. ob. 1207. (*Ann. Dunstap. Teok. et Wigorn. et Westm. Ann. Suthwerk*) electus subscripsit carte Joh. Reg., date 1204, 2 May (*M¹ A. 826*) profess. fecit apud Westm. 1204, 5 Id. Julii. (*Rot. Prof. Autogr. 3.*) *Wharton*, fo. 20. Professio Simonis Huberto; professio facta est apud Westm. 1204 V. Id. Julii ab illo tunc consecratur [*Lamb. MS. 985, fo. 8.*] Provost of Beverley, V. of Faversham, and an officer of the Exchequer, 1199. Simon de Welles was elected Bishop December 22. [*Godwin 385.*] 1203. salva tenura Simonis Cicestriæ electi. (*Rymer, I. p. 4.*) Mcc.iv. [July 12 at Westminster] Symon, archidiaconus Wellensis, consecratur in episcopum Cicestrensem [*Annales Wigorn. ii. 392.*] Hubertus sacra- vit Simonem Cicestr. [*Gervase, 1682.*] Professionem fecit Huberto apud Westmonasterium V. Id. Julii 1204. [*Rot. Profess.*] Mcc.vii. Simon Cicestrensis episcopus obiit [*Walter. de Glovernia II. 198.*] [*Ann. Wigorn.*] Episcopatus vacat 25 Feb. 9 Joh. (*Rot. Pat. 9 Joh., m. 29.*)

mcc.ix. magister Nicholas de Aquila electus est in episcopum Cicestriæ. (*Matt. Par., 220. Ann. de Dunstaphâ iii. 31.*) Henricus archidiaconus Stafford eligitur in ep. Cic. [*MS. Harl. 6982, fo. 126.*]

(10) *RICHARD I. (Poore.)*

Richardus Primus acquisivit ecclesie Cicestr. jus patronatus in ecclesia de Anna Porta in Com. Southampt. [*Cathalogus and Inscription round the Bishops.*]

Richard Poore, dean of Salisbury, was consecrated 1215. [*Godwin, 385.*] Professio Ricardi Stephano apud Radeyng anno 1215, viii. Kal. Febr. (*Lamb. MS. 985, fo. 8.*) Ric. Pauper cons. 1214 (*Paris*) decanus Sar. cons., 1214 (*Ann. Dunst.*) Professionem fecit apud Rading. 1215, 8 Kal. Feb. (*rot. prof. aut. 3*) consecr. Radinge 1215, 25 Jan. (*Ann. Suthwerk.*) trans. ad Sarum, 1217. (*Ann.*

Wint. et Teok.) Wharton. Mccxiv. iii^o nonas Octobris [Oct. 5] apud Cantuariam consecratus est Ricardus Saresburiensis decanus in Cicestresem; [*Matt. Par.* ii, 152.] with Walter de Grai per manum Stephani archiepiscopi Cantuariensis. [*Rog. de Wendover* iii., 293.] Mcc.xv. Circa Epiphaniam consecrati sunt apud Redingiam Ricardus decanus Saresbire in episcopum Cicestresem et Willelmus archidiaconus Huntingdoniæ in Cestrensem a domino Stephano Cantuariensi archiepiscopo. [*Walt. de Coventria*, ii. 218.] in die conversionis S. Pauli [*Ann. de Waverleia* ii., 282] 8 Kalend. Martii. [*Matt. Westmon.*, 274.] Ordinatores autem et dispositores [testamenti mei] tales constituo R. Cicestresem episcopum [*K. John. Nichols' Royal Wills*, 14.]

mcc.xvii. Ricardus episcopus Cicestrie translatus est usque Sarum. [*Ann. Winton*] [*Ann. Wigorn.*] Justice Itinerant, 1218. In die S. Cuthberti intronizatus fuit apud Dunelmum anno Domini mcc.xxvi. obiit xvii. Cal. Maii A.D. mcc.xxxvii. apud Tarentum, et ibidem in abbatia monialium est humatus. [*Rob. de Graystones A. S.* i., 735.] Successit ei Ranulphus monachus Norvicensis. (*Walt. de Coventr.* ii., 240.) Arms are (1) a fess azure between 3 mullets gules [*Bedford's Blazon*] (2) on two bars 6 crosses pattee. Leland gives an inscription at Salisbury. "Orate pro anima Ricardi Poore quondam Sarum episcopi qui ecclesiam hanc inchoari fecit in quodam fundo ubi nunc fundata est ex antiquo nomine Maryfield in honorem B. M. Marie 3 Kal. Maii in festo S. Vitalis M. A.D 1219 (*sic*) regnante tunc rege Richardo post conquestum 1^o fuitque hæc ecclesia in ædificando per spatium xl annorum et consummata 8 Cal. April. 1260. Iste Richardus episcopus fundavit missam BMV. solempniter in hac capella cotidie celebrandam, et appropriavit ecclesiam ad sustentationem ejusdem misse, qui quidem Richardus episcopus postea fuit translatus ad episcopatum Dunelmn. fundavit monasterium apud Tarrant co. Dorset ubi natus nomine Rich. Poure; ibique cor ejus, corpus vero apud Dunholme, humatum est, et obiit 15^o die April an. 1237,

¹ Hen. III. [Ed.]

21 Hen. III. He was executor to the will of K. John.
[*Roy. Wills*, 14.]

(11) *RANULPH DE WARHAM.*

Ranulphus dedit ecclesiæ Cicestrensi anniversarium faciendum in eadem ecclesia, et molendinum ad ventum in Bishopeston. (*Inscription round the Bishops.*) Ranulphus sedit circa annos (*sic.*) Domini MCC. Iste instauravit episcopatum Cicestr. de cclii bobus, x equis ad carrucas, c vaccis, x tauris, m.m.m.cl. bidentibus, cxx capris, et vj hircis inperpetuum permansuris. Item dedit decano et capitulo suas domos extra portam de Newgate London. [*Cathalogus.*]

Rad. Warham prof. fecit 7 Id Jan. (*Rot. profess. Autog.* 3). Prior Norwic. cons. 1218 (*Ann. Teok.*) cons. 1218. 8 Id. Jan. (*Ann. Wigorn.*) ob. 1222 (*Ann. Wint. Wigor. Waverl.*) ob. 1223. (*Paris*) ob. 1222. 18 Kal. Oct. (*Ann. a X^{to} ad 1272. Vitell. D.* 18) ob. 1222, 5 Cal. Junii. (*Spenser in succ. Prior. Norwic.*) Wharton.

He gave 12 quarters of wheat yearly to ye poor for ever, which being baked into bread, is distributed at severall times in the year amongst them. So called from Warham in Norfolk, the place of his nativity; was first official, and made prior on Walsham's death, Feb. 14, 1218, and after a few months was confirmed bishop of Chichester by Gualo, the pope's legate, and died bishop there in 1222, on the 28th day of May, on which day his anniversary was celebrated in this church. He bare, gules, a fess or; in chief, a goat's head, caboshed; in base three escallops, 2 and 1, argent, in a bordure engrailed of the 2^d. (*Blomfield's Norfolk*, iii., 601.) In ecclesia Cicestrensi successit Radulfus prior Norwicensis electus ejusdem loci officialis. [*Ann. de Dunstaplia. Ann. Mon.* iii., 44. 52.] Ex voluntate Gualonis legati factus est episcopus Cicestriæ. [*Ann. de Waverl.* ii., 289.] Rex consentit electioni R. de Warham officialis Norwic. in ep. Cic. 17 Dec. [*Pat. 2 Hen. III.*, p. 2, m. 6.] Professionem fecit archiepiscopo in ecclesia Christi Cantuar. vii. Id. Januar. adstantibus Will. London. Benedicto Roff. Jocelin Baton., Episcopus London. sacravit eum.

[*Rot. Prof.*] Professio Radulphi Stephano in eccl. Cant. vii. Id. Jan. astantibus Will. Lond. Bened. Roff. Jocelino Bathon. Epis. Londoniensis sacravit eum. [*Lamb MS.* 985, fo. 8.]

mcc.xviii. Randolphus prior et monachus Norwicensis consecratur in episcopum Cicestrie, viii. id. Januarii [Jan. 6, *Ann. Norwic.* 398. *Ann. Winton.* 306.] Ecclesia cathedralis Wygorniensis dedicata est vii Id. Junii a venerabili episcopo Wygorniensi Silvestro, astantibus ei Ranulfo Cicestr., etc. [*Annal. Wigorn.*, iv. 46.] *Walt. de Coventria*, ii., 240.]

mcc.xxii. [Sept. 15. *Obituarium.*] xviii. Kal. Oct. [*MS. Hist. Brev. Gerv. Vitell.* D.xviii. *MS. Harl.* 6982, fo. 92b.] obiit Ranulfus episcopus Cicestrie. [*Ann. Wigorn.* A.S. i., 486.] mcc.xxii. obiit Ranulfus episcopus Cycestrie, cui successit Radulphus de Novâ Villâ. [*Ann. Winton* ii. 84.]

(12) *RALPH II.* (*de Neville.*)

Despite the similarity between their Christian names and that of *de Warham*, Ralph de Luffa is Ralph I., and Ralph de Neville Ralph II.

Radulphus de Nova Villa II^{us} sedit circa annos (*sic.*) Domini Mcc . . . hic adquisivit episcopatus Cicestr. terram sive gardenum juxta Vetus Templum London. in vico vocato Chancelleres Lane, et ibidem sumptuose edificavit. Item construxit de novo cancellum ecclesie Amberle, et capellam S. Michaelis extra portam orientalem Cicestr. in qua statuit duos capellanos celebrantes pro anima regis Johannis, quorum uterque reciperet sex marcas annuatim de ecclesia de Slynfolde per manus decani et capituli Cicestr., prout in carta inde confecta continetur. Item dedit ecclesie Cicestr. terras vocatas Greylingswell, et terram vocatam Boscus Seman quam habuit de dono Hugonis de Albiniaco comitis Arundell, et cxxx marcas ad fabricam ecclesie, et capellam suam integram cum multis ornamentis. [*Catalogus.*] Radulphus secundus multa huic fecit ecclesie et episcopatus. Construxit capellam S. Michaelis extra portam orientalem. [*Inscriptions round the Bishops.*] Born at Raby Castle. He was prebendary and chancellor of this

church, and also dean of Lichfield. In the year 1213 the great seal was committed to his custody. In 1226 he was made Chancellor of England, and in 1230 keeper of the great seal for life. In 1232 Lord Chancellor of Ireland. He obtained for his see charters from Hen. III., and also a grant of the Broyles, and a place called Bishops garden without Eastgate. [*Bowchier.*]

Rad. Neville el. 1223 circa festum Omn. SS., cons. 1224. ob. 1244 Kal. Feb. (*Paris.*) obiit tunc (*Westm.*) cons. 1224, 9 Kal. Maii (*Waverl.*) cons. 1224 in Octav. Pasch. (*Hist. Roff.*) cons. apud Westm. 1224, 11 Cal. Maii (*Ann. a X^{to} ad ann. 1272. Vitell. D. 18.*) R. de Nova Villa el. 1222 circa 1 Nov. cons. a Steph^o Cant. 1224 in Oct. Pasch. (*Westm.*) [*Wharton.*] He built the chancel of Amberley. (*Cathalogus*). R. of Ludgershall, Stratton, Ingham, Meringethorp, Hameledon, dean of Lichfield April 1214. Chancellor of Chichester 1222. the King gave him eight casks of wine of Gascony and a dozen bucks for his consecration feast. [*Foss ii., 425.*] Chancellor of Ireland: Keeper 1218. Justice Itinerant 1225. Chancellor of England 1226.

R. Hameleden 19 May (*Rot. Pat. 18 Joh.*) R. Penred (17 Joh.) Radulphus de Nevill decanus: habet literas ad pres. ad Cancellariam et prebendam in ecc. Cic. quam mag. Rob. de Glouc. habuit. 28 Oct. Rex præbet assensum electioni facte de R. de Nevil. 1 Nov. [*Rot. Pat. 7. Hen. III. m. 8.*] mcccxxiii. successit Radulphus de Neville [*Walt. de Coventria, II., 252.*] mcccxxiii. Radulphus de Nova Villa Cancellarius eligitur in episcopum Cicestriæ. [*Ann. de Theok. i., 67.*] Ralfe Nevil *al.* de Nova Villa was elected November 11, 1222, and consecrated the year following, being then lately made chancellor of England by the consent and good liking of the whole realme, for the good opinion they had of his uprightnesse and sincerity, whereof indeede he yeilded such prooffe in the execution of that office, as never any man held the same with greater commendation. About the yeere 1230 he was chosen archbishop of Canterbury but was so farre from seeking that dignity corruptly, as he refused to give the monkes money to pay for their charges in certifying

the election unto the Pope. He died Feb. 1, 1244 at London in that house which is now known by the name of Lincolne's Inne. He built it from the ground to be a house of receite for himsele and his successors when they should come to London. [*Godwin.*] Vir per omnia laudabilis. [*Matt. Par.* s. a. 1244 and *Florilegus.*]

mcc.xxiii. Radulfus de Nova Villa thesaurarius regis factus est episcopus Cicestrensis..... Willelmus Exoniæconsecrati sunt ambo Londoniæ ix Kal. Maii a dom. Stephano Cantuariensi archiepiscopo. [*Ann. de Waverl.* ii., 299.] in capella S Katerine apud Westmon. xi Kal. Maii. [*Vitell. D.* xviii. *MS. Harl.* 6982, fo. 92b.]

mccxxiiii. consecrantur in episcopos Radulphus de Neville Chichestrensis, Willelmus Bruere Exoniensis, Alexander Coventrensis. [*Wykes* iv. 66.] Bouchier says, chosen on All Saints day, 1223, and consecrated April 21 following, 1224... [*Hayley MS.*, 349.] a domino Stephano Arch. Cant. in octavis Pasch. [*Kennet.*]

Cancellarius ad vitam factus die 12 Feb. 1227. [*Cart.* 11. *Hen. III.*, m. 28.] iterum Custodia Magni Sigilli huic ad vitam commissa die 14 Junii 1231. [*Cart.* 15 *Hen. III.*, m. 8.] Cancellaria Hiberniæ eidem ad vitam tradita 1233. [*Cart.* 17 *Hen. III.*, m. 8.] fuit cancellarius dom. regis. 6 Kal. Maii, 1240. Guardian of the realm, 1230. Chancellor, 1242-4. [*Cart.* 27. *Hen.* 3, m. 28. Feb. 12.] Sciatis quod nos hac carta conf. ven. patri R. Cic. epo Canc. nostro pro toto tempore vitæ suæ. Radulphus Cancellarius Regis permansit in multis postea periculis fidelis, expertus et singularis in regni negotiis columpna veritatis. Suscepit autem sigilli custodiam totius Baroniæ Angliæ assensu et consideratione... [*Matt. Par.* ii., 267.] consensu totius regni. [*Matt. Westmon.*] Johannes rex Angliæ ponitur in novo sarcofago die S. Dunstani præsentis.....Radulfo de Nova Villa cancellario [Oct. 21.] [*Ann. de Theok.* i., 84.] mcxxv. [Aug. 15] milites Bedfordiæ in manu domini regis et misericordia archiepiscopi et episcoporum se devotissime offerentes, sub tutela ecclesiæ sicut cruce signati.....quibus in die Assumptionis dato cum ignominia absolutionis beneficio idem archiepiscopus cum episcopis.....Radulfo Cicestrensi ad regem ingressus etc. etc. [*Walt. de Coventria* II., 267.]

Magna Charta mcc.xxv.....testibus.....episcopo Cices-
trensi, etc. [*Ann. de Burton* i., 232.] mcc.xxxi. defuncto
Ricardo Cant. archiepiscopo prope Reatum R. de Nevill
episcopus Cicestr. cancellarius postulatur in archiepis-
copum. [*Ann. Wigorn.*] Erat regis fidelissimus cancella-
rius assensu totius Baronagii in eodem officio stabilitus.
Facta igitur rite electione vel postulatione præsentavit
eum regi conventus viii^o Kalendas Octobris [Sept. 24]
quem rex gratanter, quantum ad eum pertinebat accep-
tans, de maneriis et rebus aliis ad archiepiscopatum adja-
centibus illum protinus investivit. Monachi vero Romam
profecti postulationem suam petierunt confirmari. Do-
minus autem papa, facta per magistrum Symonem de
Langeton diligenti inquisitione de persona postulati, res-
pondit et asseruit ipsum aulicum curialemque fuisse,
rapidum in verbo ac festinum, spiritumque habentem in
naribus, et quod durius est, si ad illam dignitatem promo-
veretur, moliri volentem ad hoc ut Angliam liberaret a
tributo Romanæ ecclesiæ. Papa autem huius auditis postu-
lationem hanc cassavit. [*Matt. Par.* II. 337, *Rog. Wendover*
iv. 228.]

mccxxxii. reprobata postulatione cancellarii in archi-
episcopum conventus Cant. elegerunt priorem suum.
[*Ann. Wigorn. Ann. Mon.* II. 86. III. 128. iv. 72, 423.]
After the battle mcc.xxxiii apud Grosmund Petrus
Winton, Radulphus Cicestrensis.....et alii multi
nudi fugientes omnia quæ sua sunt amiserunt [Nov.
11. *Rog. de Wendover* iv. 278.] 1238 monachi Wintoni-
enses Radulfum de Nevile episcopum Cicestrensem
elegerunt. Rex electionem missis procuratoribus in curiâ
Romanâ cassari obtinuit anno sequenti. [*H. Wharton in*
A.S. i. 307.] mccxxxviii. Totus conventus Wintoniæ con-
senserunt in dominum Radulfum de Nova Villa tunc Can-
cellarium Angliæ, rege tamen renitente, et sigillum can-
cellariæ ab eo abstulit. [*Ann. de Theokesb.* i. 110.] Bishop
Grosetete refused to further his suit with the Pope. [*Epis-
tolæ* p. 188.] elegerunt Radulphum episcopum Cicestren-
sem virum fidelem regi et regno indigenam et omni genere
superbiæ carentem, quem sperabant proptér fidele ejus
servitium domino regi esse acceptissimum.....rex abs-
tulit ab eo sigillum, remanente tamen emolumento sigilli,

episcopo Cicestreysi R. semi-cancellario. [*Matt. Par.* ii. 412.] In 1238 as Chancellor of England he suspended in St. Fridiswide's church the "study" (*sic.*) or University of Oxford for an affront offered by the students to the Legate. [*Wood, Annals.* 224.]

Mccxliii obiit Radulfus de Nova Villa Cancellarius Angliæ iv. non. Februarii et episcopus Cicestræ. [*Ann. de Theok.* i. 130. *MS. Harl.* 6982 fo. 80.] Mcc.xliv. [Feb. 4. *Obituarium*] Radulphus de Nevil, cancellarius, episcopus Cicestræ, obiit [*Ann. Wigorn.*] ad ecclesiam suam deportatus est et ibidem honorificè tumulatus (*Ann. Wav.*). His tomb of grey marble remains. It formerly adjoined the high altar on the south side. Nicholas fratri rev. patris R. de Nevill, ecc. de Husseborne April 20 [*Rot. Pat.* 12 Hen. III. m. 8].

Arms. Gules, a saltier argent.

(13) S. RICHARD.

S. Richardus de Withz cepit a° Domini Mcc.....et sedit annos.....hic vir sanctus adquisivit episcopatu Cicestr. molendinum de Fetelworth cum portu adjacente [a close for sales. *Kemble, Saxons.* ii. 550. *Thorpe* p. 68 n.b. *Ethelstan's Laws*, 925, §4]. Item adquisivit collacionem vicarie de Stoghton, Conoghton, Clymping, Cokefeld, Westfeld et Ikelesham. Item ad opus ecclesie Cicestr. dedit ecclesias de Stoghton et Alciston et jus patronatus ecclesie de Mendlesham et pensionem xl. solidorum in eadem, et multa alia bona fecit. Obiit autem iij° die mensis Aprilis A.D. mcc.liii et cathalogo sanctorum ascriptus a dom. papa die mensis.....A.D. Mcc.lxii: translatus vero fuit in ecclesia Cathedrali Cicestr. xvi° die mensis Julii A.D. mcc.lxxvi. [*Cathalogus.*] Sanctus Richardus erat multum utilis et munificus ecclesie Cicestreysi et episcopatu. Varia ejus fuerunt miracula in vita. Pauperes verbo eleemosynis replere semper studuit, unde populus ad eum agri Ferryng Cic. dioces. undique conflueret, ita ut suus adtunc hospes Simon de Ferryng miratus, videns tantam populi multitudinem diceret, non sufficient panes in hac domo ut unusquisque modicum quid sumeret, cui ille respondit, sinite

omnes venire et Dominus dabit, et cum omnes replerentur, idem magister Simon post eorum recessum in numeratis panibus se tot habere dixit quot ante eorum refectionem habuit, et simili miraculo Deus ipsum adhuc viventem in manerio suo de Cakeham honorare dignatus est. Obiit autem Anno Domini mcllii. translatus vero fuit in Cathedrali Cicestrensi. xiv. die mensis Julii anno Domini mclxxvi. [*Inscription on the Bishops.*]

Ric. de la Wych cons. a papa Lugduni 1245 ob. 1253. 4 Non. April (*Paris et Walingford*) cons. 1245 ineunt. circa xl^{am} (*Waverl.*) cons. 1245 8 kal Dec. (*Walingford*) R. de Witz ob. 1253. 4 non. April. (*West.*) ob. 1252. 6 Id. April. (*Ann Winton.*) ob. 1254 (*Ann. Theok.*) ob. 1252 successit Joh. cognomento Biscup (*Waverl. vide Bale 301. Pits. 325*). *Wharton.* After the death of Ralf Nevil, the Canons of Chichester, to curry favour with the King, chose a Chaplaine of his for their bishop one Robert Passelew, "a man wise enough, and one that had done the king much good service, but so unlearned as the bishops of the realme disdaining much to be joynd with him, procured his election to be disannulled and Richard de Wyche to be chosen." [*Godwin 386.*] Comp. *Epistolæ R. Grostete* 349. 353, about this "forest judge." electio R. de Passelew clerici regis cassatur et sine assensu regis subrogatur Mag. Ric. de Wihtz. [*Matt. Westm. S.A. 1253.* See also *Newcourt* i. 130.] This Richard de Wiche was borne at Wiche in Worcestershire, of which place he took his surname, and was brought up in the Universities of Oxford first and Paris afterward. Being come to man's estate he travailed to Bononia where having studied the Canon Law seven yeeres he became publique reader of the same. After that he spent some time at Orleans in France, and then returning home was made Chauncellor unto Saint Edmund archbishop of Canterbury, as also of the University of Oxford. He was consecrated by the pope himselfe at Lyons 1245 and so, governed the charge committed unto him as all men greatly revered him, not onely for his greate learning, but much more for his diligence in preaching, his manifold virtues, and above all his integrity of life and conversation. He deceased

April 2 1253, the ninth yeere after his consecration and of his age the fifty sixt. He was buried in his owne church, and the yeere 1276 his body was removed from the first place of his buriall and laid in a sumptuous shrine. [*Godwin* 387.] mcc.xliv. Electus Cantuariensis dedit magistro Ricardo de Wyche, autoritate concilii, episcopatum Cicestrie, rege contra appellante. [*Ann. Wigorn.*] mccxlv. Magister Ricardus de Wichio cui dominus Cantuariensis [Bonifacius] contulerat episcopatum Cicestriae, rege reclamante, cassatâ vitiosâ electione R. Passelewe, consecratur a domino papa [Innoc. iv.] Dominica post Cineres, circa Quinquagesimam immediate sequentem. [*Ann. de Waverl.* ii. 335.] March 15. [*Ann. de Wigorn.* iv. 436.] In crastino S. Marcellini et Petri congregatis apud Meritonam episcopis statim electus est magister R. de Wichio ad sedem Cicestrensem, et ab electo Cantuariae cum magna solemnitate, Dei inspirante clementia, confirmatus. [*Ann. de Waverl.* ii. 333.] Consecratus est Ricardus episcopus Cicestr. apud Lugdunum per papam Innocentium iv. anno Domini Mcc.xlv. una cum Rogero episcopo Coventr. et Lichfeld. [*H. Wharton in A.S.* i. 440.] mccxlv. Dedicata est ecclesia Belli Loci Regis xv. kal. Julii...præsentibus...Cicestrensi etc. episcopis. (*Ann. de Waverl.* ii. 337.) mccxlv. v^o idus Junii celebrata est apud Pontiniacum translatio corporis B. Confessoris Edmundi Cantuar. archiepiscopi...Cicestrensi et aliis episcopis quamplurimis ad ipsum officium devote assistentibus [*Ann. de Waverl.* ii. 339.] mcc.liiii. Ricardus episcopus Cicestr. pro quo Dominus miracula operatus est, obiit. [*Ann. Wigorn.*]

Sublato de medio episcopo Cicestrensi Ricardo miracula ad tumbam ejus choruscarunt manifesta. Cujus corpus cum portaretur ad lavandum inventum est ciliciatum et circulis ferreis constrictum. [*Matt. Par.* iii., 139.]

mcc.lxxvi. xvi Calend. Julii in vigilia S. Botulfi abbatis celebrata est translatio S. Ricardi quondam Cicestrensis episcopi in ecclesia sua cathedrali Cicestrie a venerabili patre Roberto archiepiscopo, presentibus rege Edwardo et majoribus natu totius Anglie cum multitudine prelatorum, in qua translatione et etiam post plu-

rima coruscant miracula. [*Ann. Wigorn.* iv. 471. *Ann. Mon.* ii. 122. 387. iv. 268.] Venerabile corpus Beati Ricardi Cistrensis episcopi translatum est et in capsula argentea et deaurata honorifice collocatum. [*Eulog. Historiar.* iii. 1437.] Urbanus papa canonizavit Beatum Ricardum Cicestresem episcopum, et constituit solemnizari diem depositionis ejus iii^o nonas Aprilis. [*Oxenedes*, 220.] 1262. S. Ricardus episcopus Cicestreensis canonizatus est. [*Annales Winton.*]

No memorial of him remains. [See my *Early Statutes of Chichester Cathedral.*] On the site of his grave near St. Edmund's chapel, capella S. Nicholai situata in parte boreali navis ecc. Cic., was standing in 1492. [*Wills, Dogett.* 4.] but I find a vicarious pilgrimage ordered usque tumbam S. Ricardi quondam Vicarii de Castr. in com. Norfolk in 1439. [*Wills, Luffenham* 25.] The Feretory or Shrine was behind the high altar, which stood some feet to the westward of the present screen. Above the reredos was a watching loft to which access was obtained from the triforium by three stairs on either side. Feretrum S. Ricardi is frequently mentioned in wills [*Wills, Fettiplace.* 17. *Reg. Arundel.* 439.b. *Chichele*, 275.] Rex Will. de Selsey et Rob. de Purle canonicis Cicestr. et Ivoni de Ulnstreng executoribus B. Ricardi quondam Cic. epi. et Mag. Walt. de Glov. quondam decan. ejusdem loci. et custod. episcopatus pred. sal. Cum celebris memorie dom. Hen. rex pater noster teneretur predicto R. episcopo in £200. et Stephano nunc ejusd. loci episcopo in £100 mandavimus ballivis nostris ut persolvant. [*Rot. Pat.* 18 Jun. 4 Edw. I. m. 19.] Ego Richardus II^{us} testamentum meum ordino. lego corpus meum sepeliendum in majori ecclesia Cicestr. in navi ejusdem ecclesie prope altare B. Edmundi Confessoris juxta columnam; item ad fabricam ejusdem ecclesie xl libras, item ministrantibus in choro v libras, item reliquias meas ecclesie Cicestr., item fratribus minoribus Cicestr. psalterium meum glossatum et xx solidos. Item in subsidium Terre Sancte l libras solvendas Roberto Chandos fratri meo, ut pro me si velit proficiscatur, vel alii, si dictus Robert. nolet proficisci; abbatie de Lacoc cupam meam

argenteam de mazera, item abbatiae de Marham in Northfolk aliam cupam meam de mazera, item fratribus Domus Dei de Dovor xxs ad pitantiam, item ad maritandam filiam unam sororis mee xx marcas [et aliis ad summam cclx marcarum.] [*Lamb. MS. 985, fo. 75.*] Charta S. Ric. episc. de comparitione facienda in festis Paschali et Pentecostes. 1247. Sed unusquisque parochianus diocesis sue juxta morem aliarum ecclesiarum Angliae ecclesiam cathedralem Cicestreensem visitet per se vel per fidelem nuntium tempore Pentecostes, quod septem diebus continuari volumus atque ibidem oblationem faciet de temporalibus suis. Constitutio ejusdem anno 1248 mense Aprili facta, ut presbyteri et curati singularum ecclesiarum respondeant procuratoribus ecclesiae cathedralis de oblationibus parochianorum suorum dicte ecclesie cathedrali factis. Cum secundum generalem ecclesie Anglicane consuetudinem teneamini in signum obedientie et reverentie in hebdomada Pentecostes cum parochiis vestris in processione congregatis ecclesiam vestram Cicestr. vel ejus nomine Lewensem et Hastingsensem propter nimiam locorum distantiam in hebdomada Pentecostes visitare cum oblationibus debitis secundum consuetudinem spiritu divino introductam.

(14) *JOHN II. (de Clymping.)*

1252. Obiit mag. Ricardus de Wyce episcopus Cicestrie vi. idus Aprilis, cui successit Johannes cognomento Episcopus, canonicus ejusdem ecclesie. [*Ann. Winton, ii., 93.*] cognomento Bissupp. (*Ann. de Waverl. ii., 345.*)

Johannes Climping II., adquisivit episcopatu Cicestr' manerium de Durryngwyk [*in Wisborough Grene*] quod [*sic*] propriis sumptibus edificavit, et instauravit de xx bovis et x vaccis in perpetuum permansuris : item unum fœdum militare apud Ilesham et redditum viij solidorum apud Grenefeld in le Manwode. Item dedit ecclesie Cicestr' xv marcas annui redditus percipiendas de prioratu de Michelham et xxs de prebenda de Erlington et js. de ecclesia de Restynton temp. Hen. 3. [*Catalogus.*] Johannes secundus inter alia dedit cathedrali Cicestreensi manerium de Durringwick quo domum propriis sumptibus ædificavit. [*Inscription round the Bishops.*]

Professio Johannis Bonifacio a quo cons. fuit in ecc. Cant. astantibus sibi Fulcone London. Waltero Wigorn. Joh. Bath., et cæteri suffraganei miserunt literas excusatorias præter Petrum Heref. et Laur. Roff. qui non erant in Regno. [*Lamb. MS.* 985, fo. 8.] Eligitur magister Johannes Clippinge ejusdem ecclesiæ canonicus eidem in episcopatum successurus. (*Matt. Par.* iii., 139.) Successit iv. Non. April 1253. [*Matt. Westm.* sub an.] consecratus a Bonifacio apud Cantuariam. [*Rot. Profess.*] Licentia eligendi ep. Cic. 14 April. [*Rot. Pat.*, 37 Hen. III., m. 13.] 1253. dom. Joh. consecratur in ep. Landav. Dominica sequente Epiph. Dom. apud Cantuar. una cum mag. Joh. Biscop elect. Cicestr. [*Vesp. A. vii. MS. Harl.* 6982, fo. 84.] Joh. Clipping cons. Cant. à Bonifacio 1253 una cum Joh. Landav. (*Rot. Prof. autogr.* 5.) ob. 1262 (*Wikes.*) M. Joan. Biscop electus Cyc. cons. Cant. 1253 exeunte dominica post Epiphaniam. (*Ann. Theok.*) *Wharton.* mccc. liii. dominus Johannes consecratur Dominica sequente Epiphaniam Domini [Jan. 11.] apud Cantuariam una cum Johanne Biscop electo Cycestrensi. [*Ann. de Theokesburia* i. 153.] [*Ann. de Osneia* iv., 106.]

mccliiii. rex Angliæ pacem cupiens et confæderationem misit nuntios suos sollemnes scilicet episcopum Cicestrensem et dominum Johannem Mansel ad regem Hispaniæ ut filiam ejus, si haberet, vel sororem Edwardo filio regis Angliæ in uxorem caperent. (*Ann. de Dunstaplia* iii., 188.) Mcclviii dedicata fuit ecclesia Sarum in festo S. Michaelis ubi præsentés fuerunt.....episcopus Cycestrensis, etc. [*Ann. de Theokesb.* i., 166.]

mccclxi. [*May 18. Obituarium.*] obiit Johannes episcopus Cycestriæ. (*Ann. Mon. Winton.* ii., 99.)

(15) *STEPHEN* [*de Berghstede, de Pagham.*]

Stephanus episcopus celebravit translationem gloriosi confessoris Richardi prædecessoris sui non sine magno suo sumptu. (*Inscription on the Bishops.*) Stephanus sedit circa annos Domini Mccclxxvi: hic celebravit translacionem gloriosi confessoris B. Richardi, prædecessoris sui, circa quam expendidit plus quam M. libras. Item idem adquisivit apud Bixle c solidos annui redditus et $\frac{xx}{iii}$ acras

terre in eodem manerio. Item alios redditus adquisivit, scil. apud Cacham, Selesey et Sydelesham. [*Cathalogus.*]

Steph. Berkstead cons. 1262 dom. prox. ante fest. S Michaelis. (*Wikes.*) Steph. de Pagham cons. (*ubi. sup.*) in eccl. Cant. a Bonifacio (*Cronic. Dovor.*) sedes vacat 1287. 3 Id. Dec. (*Reg. Eccles. Cant. R. 27.*) Wharton. 1261.

Obiit Johannes episcopus Cicestrie, cui successit magister Stephanus, ceteris canonicis pauperior, qui per quorundam invidiam, ut dicitur, fuit electus. [*Annales Winton. AS. i. 311.*] Licentia eligendi episcopum a rege concessa 26 Maii 46 Hen. III. rex præbet assensum electioni Stephani de Berkstead et temporalia reddit 20 Junii 46 Hen. III. mcc.lxii. obiit Johannes Cicestrensis Episcopus. electus est magister Stephanus et consecratus Dominica proxima ante festum S. Michaelis [Sept. 24] (*Chron. Wykes, iv., 132-3.*) a Bonifacio (*Rot.*) Magister Stephanus de Cycestria electus in episcopum Cicestrensem a venerabili patre Cantuariensi archiepiscopo ante festum S. Michaelis honorabiliter est consecratus [*Ann. de Osneia, iv., 132*] at Canterbury. Professio Stephani Bonifacio a quo cons. fuit in eccl. Xti Cant. 1261. astantibus Waltero Exon. et Will. Landav. [*MS. Lamb. 985, fo. 8.*]

Rex dedit potestatem S. Cicestr. ep. Simoni de Montfort comiti, et Gilb. de Clare Com. Glouc. et Heref. nominandi sibi novem de fidelioribus regni de quorum consiliis negotium administrare vellet. 23 Jun. 43 Hen. III. Mcc.lxiv. legatus [Guy Foulquois] citari fecit preemtorie præcipue ep. Wygornia Londonia Wyntonia et Cycestria qui comitis [Symonis de Montfort] et baronum præcipui fautores extiterant, ut coram eo Bolonia, quæ supra littus maris, quod Angliam Galliamque disternat, sita dinoscitur, personaliter comparerent.....Wygornia Londonia Wyntonia episcopi transfretabant. [*Wykes, iv., 156.*] Comes Leycestria cum Hugone Dispensario, Johanne filio Johannis, dominis Wygornia, Londonia, Cicestria episcopis quandam formam liberationis domini Edwardi voluntarie fabricatam motibus propriis confingebat, et redactam in scriptis adhærentes sibi proceres sigillorum suorum munimine roborabant. [*Wykes, iv., 561.*]

Mcc.lxvi. eodem anno suspensi sunt ab officio et beneficio episcopi Londoniensis et Cicestrensis episcopi per dominum Ottobonum legatum qui post suas appellationes transfretaverunt. [*Ann. Mon. Winton*, ii., 104.] *Wykes*. iv. 186, gives the grounds of the suspension, quod coram eo die certo Boloniæ comparere non curabant: quod comitem Leycestriæ etc non excommunicarent: quod una cum baronibus impugnabant: quod scientes se excommunicatos immiscuerunt se divinis. Suspensi ratione cujusdam concilii apud Radinges editi, Romæ profecti sunt. [*Ann. Wigorn*, iv., 456.] 1267. Exhæreditati latitantes in insulâ de Hely significant domino Legato, quod irreverenter ejecit a regno tanquam totius terræ consilium episcopum Wintoniensem, episcopum Londoniensem, episcopum Lincolniensem, et episcopum Cicestriæ, viros in consilio et prudentiâ circumspectos, unde consilium regni in maximâ parte debilitatur, et terra periclitatur, quia Legatus bona episcopatum sibi usurpat, et per defectum consilii ceterorum status terræ deperit. [*Rishanger*, 55.] Firmiter tenent eandem fidem quam didicerunt a sanctis episcopis scil. S. Roberto de Sancto Edmundo, S. Ricardo et aliis viris Catholicis. (*Walsingham Ypodeigma Neustricæ*, 562. 563.) Rex Roberto de Durlle Sal. Mandamus vobis quod baroniam Episcop. Cic. cum pertinentiis quam nuper certis de causis cepimus in manus nostras et vobis commisimus custodiendam ven. patri S. Epo. vel certo ejus attorney restituitis. Dat. 27 Aug. [*Rot. Pat. 1 Edw. I.*, m, 5.]

Mccclxxxvii. [Oct. 30. *Obituarium*.] Obiit Stephanus episcopus Cycestrensis vir magni meriti coram Deo qui fuit capellanus S. Ricardi proximi (*sic*) prædecessoris sui in ecclesia supradicta. [*Ann. de Dunstaplia*, iii., 339.] Obiit 13 Cal. Nov. 1287. (*Brev. Hist. Gervasii*.) vir summæ simplicitatis et innocentie qui per multos retro annos cæcitatatis incommodo flagellatus vitam miserabilem sedens in tenebris actitavit: electus est loco ipsius magister Gilbertus de Sancto Leofardo tunc domini Cantuariensis officialis. [*Ann. de Oseneia*, iv., 312.] Sedes vacavit 3 Id. Dec. 1287. [*Reg. Cant.*] 13. Id. Apr. 1288 [*Reg. Peccham*.]

Arms, Erm. on a chief sable 3 ducal coronets or.

(16) *GILBERT DE S^{TO} LEOPHARDO* [*Leeuwarden.*]

Gylbertus de S. Leophardo cepit circa annos Domini mcc.lxxxix et sedit annos xvii. hic perquisivit episcopatus Cicestr. maneria de Racham et Norton. Item dedit et acquisivit ecclesie Cicestr. manerium de Goring cum instauro ibidem, viz. viij boves vj juvencos c multones et c oves matrices remansuras inperpetuum. Item construxit a fundamentis capellam B M. in ecclesia Cicestr. Item dedit ad fabricam ecclesie predicte m.c.l marcas. Item c solidos annui redditus percipiendos de abbate et conventu de Ponte Roberti ad sustentacionem ij^{um} puerorum thurificantium Corpus Christi singulis diebus ad elevationem in majori altare ecclesie Cicestr. ad magnam missam. Item dedit Precentori ecclesie Cicestr. terras in Eying [*Ovyng*] quas emit pro cc libris ad celebrandum anniversarium suum singulis annis et ad distribuendum pro eodem per manus comunarii lvjs. viijd. Item dedit ecclesie capellam suam cum aliis pluribus jocalibus et ornamentis. [*Catalogus.*]

Gilbertus episcopus de Sancto Leofardo construxit a fundamentis capellam Beatæ Mariæ Virginis in ecclesia Cicestrensi. [*Inscription on the Bishops.*] mcc.lxxxiv successit magister Gillebertus de sancto Leofardo tunc officialis Curie Cantuariensis. [*Ann. de Waverl. ii., 403.*] rex reddit temporalia mag. Gilb. de S. Leofardo thesur. Cic. nuper et in episc. Cic. confirm, per J. Cant. Archiep. 24 June. [*Rot. Pat. 15 Ed. I.*] Magister Gilbertus de S. Leofardo tunc officialis Cant. electus est iii Kal. Febr. consecratus apud Cantuariam Non. Sept. 1288 (*Chron. Brev. Gervas.*) Professio Gilberti de S. Leofardo Johanni a quo cons. fuit in ecc. X^{ti} Cant. xiii Kal. Oct. an. 1305. [*Lamb MS. 985, fo. 8.*] mcc.xciv. Ecclesia S Pauli Londoniæ scrutabatur in qua ut dicitur reperta sunt et mutuata ad opus regis circiter duo millia librarum ibidem deposita per episcopum Cicestriæ. (*Ann. de Dunstapliâ iii., 390.*) 1301 Non. Aug. natus est regi filius apud Wodestock quem Cic. Episcopus baptizavit et eum

Edmundum nomine appellavit [*Kennet ex Cron. MS.*] He had licence to give Aleburn to the dean and chapter 10 Dec. (*Rot. Pat.* 24 Edw. I.) Pater orphanorum, consolator mærentium, viduarum in grabatis et tuguriis decubantium pius et humilis visitator, inopum plusquam divitum recreator, cujus vitæ sanctimoniam subsecuta mox crebra miracula protestantur. [*Matt. Westm.*, p. 453.] His Constitutions are in Lib. E. fo. 188. Obiit Feb. 12, 1304 (*Obituarium Cic.*) 2 Id. Feb. [*Ann. Lond. Cotton. Wharton.*]

Arms. Arg. 3 bars gules; sur tout a chevron azure.

(17) JOHN III. [*de Langton.*]

Johannes III. dictus de Langeton cepit A.D. mccc.vº et cedit annos xxxij. hic dedit ecclesie Cicestr. unum messuagium et iiij acras terræ dim., et passagium ultra aquam de Geselyngesbote juxta Sefford. Item expendidit in domo capitulari Cicestr. ex parte australi in quodam muro et fenestris a superficie terre usque ad summitatem constructis ccc.xli lib. Item legavit ad fabricam ejusdem ecclesie c lib. et totam capellam suam cum multis aliis reliquiis jocalibus et ornamentis. [*Cathalogus.*] Johannes tertius dictus de Langton ædificavit magnam sumptuosam fenestram australem ecclesie Cicestrensis. (*Inscription round the Bishops.*)

Rector de Horncastre [*Coll. Sanderson MS.*] Cancellarius regis, prebendarius de Eboraco. [*Rot. Pat. Dec.* 3 : 25 *Edw. I.*] R. of Reculver, 18 March. [*Rot. Pat.* 21 *Edw. I.*] Treasurer of Wells. [*Rot. Pat.* 24 *Edw. I.*] Preb. of Decem Librarum in Lincoln. Oct. 6, 1294. Archdeacon of Canterbury 1299. [*Reg. Winchelsea.*] Prebenda de Aulton in ecclesia Sarum vacavit per consecrationem Jo. de Langiton, vi. Id. Oct. 1305. [*Bowchier in Hayley. MS.*]

“The place of his nativity is unknown. He was archdeacon of Canterbury, treasurer of Wells, canon of York and Lincoln, prebendary of this church, and had also some other preferments. In the year 1293 he was made Lord Chancellor, and continued in that high office about 9 years. In the year 1304 he was consecrated

bishop of this see. In 1308 he was again made Lord Chancellor, which place he held near 4 years. And being a prelate of an extraordinary character and prudence, he was, in the year 1309, appointed to be one of those great and grave men, who were to be always near the person of the king, and to advise him about the better government of himself and the kingdom. He by his mediation and wisdom did severall good offices for promoting peace in y^e kingdom. He was a generous as well as a wise man. He gave £100 to y^e University of Oxford deposited in a chest called to this very day Bp Langton's chest, and with y^e intent that any poor graduate might on sufficient security borrow out of it any little summ for a short time. He laid out £310 in building y^e great window and y^e bishop's Chapter House. He bestowed besides £100 towards y^e repairs of y^e Cathedral. He left also to y^e church an estate near y^e seaside called Medmeny with a large stock of cattle on it, not to mention some other benefactions. He dyed 19 July 1337. having sat here about 33 years, much longer than any bishop who hath succeeded him. His tomb is under y^e great window in y^e Kings'." "I suppose, bred in Merton College, because he doth in the first place name the Warden thereof." [*Wood's Annals*, i., 434.] Rex consentit electioni John de Langeton, Canonico Cic. 7 May. [*Rot. Pat.* 33 Edw. I., p. i.] cepit fidelitatem et tradit temporalia July 16. [*Ibid.*, p. ii.]

Electus Non. Aprilis die Lunæ. Confirmatur episcopus ab archiepiscopo Id. Julii 1305. consecratus in ecclesia Cant. Dominica proxima post Exalt. S. Crucis 1305. [*Reg. Winchelsey*] a Roberto Cantuar. xiii. Kal. Oct. Cantuariæ. Canonicus ecclesie Cicestr. in episcopum Cicestr. electus. Breve regis de Temporalibus restituendis habit. 16 Jul. [*Rot. Pat.* 33 Edw. I., p. ii. m. 17.] consecratus Cantuariæ 10 Kal. Oct. 1305. [*Reg. Cant.*] John Langton cons. Cant. 1304. 10 Cal. Oct. (*Reg. Ecc. Cant.*); cons. Cant. 1305 10 Cal. Dec. (*Reg. Aliud*); el. 1305 Non. Apr. die Lune. cons. Cant. a Rob. Cant. 1305 13 Kal. Oct. (*Ann. Lond. Cotton*) presentat. Archiepiscopo ap. Aldington 1305 15 Jun. conf. ab eodem apud Wingham

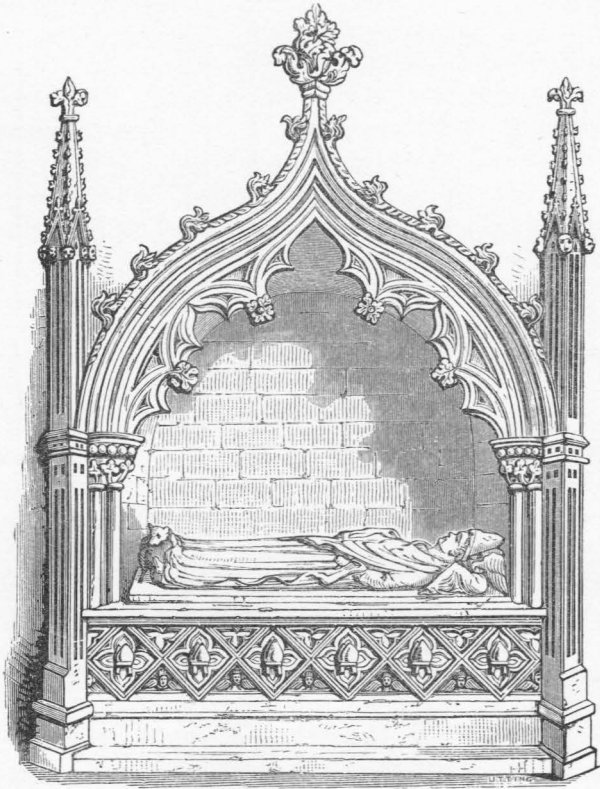
1305 15 Jul. (*Reg. Winchels. ap. Lambeth. f. 37, vide R. 26. Wharton MS.*) Consecrated at Canterbury iv Nonis Junii by archbishop Robert. [*Dart. 194.*] 10 Kal Oct. Robertus Winchelsey Archiep. consecravit in ecclesia Cant. dom. Joh. de Langtone archidiaconum Cant. in episc. Cic. [*Somner. 315.*]

mccxciv. rex Anglorum fraudem Gallicam non advertens, contra consilium suorum fidelium et præcipue Johannis de Langeton cancellarii, his diebus per cartam sigillo suo signatam de Gasconia regem Franciæ feofavit. [*Ann. Wigorn.*] mccxcix. monachi ecclesiæ Eliensis in caritate fundati et radicati priorem proprium in episcopum eligerunt. Sed quidam conspexerunt sub eo sibi illicita licere, et cum se dolerent assueta relinquere Johannem de Langetone nominabant. Tandem ambo electi coram papa constituti, neuter eorum obtinuit hunc honorem. [*Annal. Wigorn.*] Altera pars elegit dominum Johannem de Langeton domini regis Edwardi thesaurarium. [*Hist. Elien. AS. i., 639.*] John de Langton sometimes chauncellor of England builded a costly window in the south part of the church. This bishop excommunicated the earle Warren for adultery, whereupon the Earle came unto him with armed men and made shew of some intent to lay violent hands upon him. The bishop's men perceiving it set upon them and by their Master's commandement put both the earle and his men in prison. [*Godwin, 387.*] Some statutes made in 1315 without his assent, were per episcopum revocata, and appear so in Liber E. 1307. Edwardus in festo S. Matthæi apud Westmonasterium coronatus est ab episcopo Wyntoniensi Cicestrensi et Salesburiensi. [*Thorn. 2007.*]

He was clerk in the chancery, Master of the Rolls 1286. Lord Chancellor Dec. 17, 1292 to Aug. 12, 1302, and again Aug. 2, 1307-1310. [*Claus. Rot. 30 Edw. I., m. 8*] when he was succeeded by the dean of Chichester, William de Greenfield (Grenville). 1307 Rex vocavit ad se thesaurarium patris sui quem pater suus rex singulariter dilexit, et a clerico paupere usque in episcopalem gradum fecerat promoveri. Erat enim episcopus Cicestriæ et

ordinator negociorum arduorum totius regni sicut homo ingeniosus et cautissimus nomine Johannes de Langeton. [*Hemingford*, i., 242.] Dom. thesaurarius episcopus Cicestriæ prædictus fecit comitivam corpori regis mortui et omnem honorem quem potuit eidem exhibebat. Cumque venisset apud Waltham juxta Londonias et esset cum corpore rex novus et dominus Petrus de Gaveston conjuraverunt contra eum pro eo, quod in vita patris regis noluit eis omnia ad libitum ministrare de thesauro patris regis mortui, et missis militibus comprehenderunt eum et posuerunt eum in turri Londoniensi, et deinde de castro in castrum per multa tempora, nec voluit liberare eum rex ad mandatum papæ neque ad rogatum duorum archiepiscoporum Cantuariæ et Eborum cum clero suo vel magnatorum regni sui, sed semper eum tenuit in carcere et omnes terras suas quas ipse acquisiverat in vita patris sui regis ad valentiam quinque M. marcarum annuatim in manu sua saisivit omnesque exitus illarum dedit dom. Petro. Ipse vero rex et Petrus thesaurum ipsius episcopi apud Novum Templum Londoniis reconditum ceperunt ad summam quinquaginta millia librarum argenti præter aurum multum jocalia et lapides pretiosos quos et quæ quasi omnia dedit rex ipse Petro. Erant enim ambo præsentibus cum cistæ frangerentur. (*Ibid* 244.) 1308 Inquisitor super negocio Templariorum. [*Rymer*, i., p. iv., p. 127.] Aug. 22 1308 in quadam navi que vocatur "Cog Edward" in qua rex fuit paratus ad transfretandum in Flandriam John de Langeton cancellarius liberavit ei magnum sigillum. (*Pat. 25 Edw. I.*, p. 2. *Rymer Fæd. Vol. i.*, p. iv., p. 109.) 11 Jun. Joh. de Langeton Cancellarius dom. regis applicuit in portu Dover a curia Romana in Angliam redeundo et 16^o mensis liberavit Rex sigillum suum in camera sua apud Wy prefato cancellario. (*Pat. 25 Edw. I.*, p. 2).

mcccix the barnes were gadered at Seynt Albones and fro thens thei sent onto the Kyng these V bischoppis London Salisbury Hely and Herforth and Chichester desyring of the King that Hugo Spenser the elder and Hew the younger should be banchid the rewme as traitours, and that al this rysing of the barnes schuld be



BISHOP LANGTON'S MONUMENT,

(With Bishop Stratford's effigy.)

pardoned because thei ded it for the comon profite. [*Capgrave*, 187.] 1333. Promisit xx libras pro mari- tagio Alianoræ sororis regis. Episcopi Sarum et Eliensis C. libr. [*Rymer Fœd.* ii., p. iii., p. 87.] 1336. J. Langton nobis et universitati nostræ C libras donavit in cista quam Cista de Langetone perpetuo nominari volumus, studentium necessitatibus de opportuno subsidio providens. Each M.A. might borrow 40 marks, B.A. 2 marks, a Scholar 1 mark, and a Warden or Provost for his hall 60s. Singulis annis missa de S. Trinitate in festo translationis B Ricardi cum exequiis pro anima Jo. Langeton fiet. [*Munim. Acad.* i., 133.]

Obiit July 19, 1337. [*Obituarium.*] His tomb remains, but his effigy has been transferred to that of De Moleyns. Arms, arg. 3 chevronels gules.

(18) ROBERTUS DE STRATFORD.

Robertus Stratford Cancellarius Universitatis Oxon et regis Angliæ. (*Inscription round the Bishops.*)

Robertus de Stratford Wygorn. Dioc. licent. in jure canonico cancellarius universitatis Oxon et regis Anglie cepit A° Dni. mcccxxxvii° et sedit annis xxv., hic recepit juramenta corporalia obedientie de subdecano ecclesie Cath. Cicestr. et deinde de omnibus et singulis vicariis ejusdem viz. in domo capitulari vi. non. Oct. 1345. prout patet per registrum dicti venerabilis patris inter alia acta de anno supradicto. Obiit in manerio suo de Aldingbourne V^{to} Idus Aprilis A° Dni. 1362. [*Cathalogus.*]

Professio Roberti de Stratford Johanni in ecc. X^{ti} Cant coram summo altari die consecrationis suæ viz. die Dom. in Festo S. Andr. Ap. 1337 præsentibus ven. in X^{to} patr. Ada Wynton. Rob. Sarum Hamone Roff. et aliis episcopis. (*Lamb. MS.* 985, fo. 8.) He was the son of Robert and Isabel de Stratford, and educated at Oxford. Dom. Cantuar. Archiepiscopus et frater suus dominus Cycest. episcopus. [*Mun. Acad.*, 145.] Rob. de Stratford Archidiaconus Cant. et Canc. Univ Oxon. [*Ibid.* 133.]

Bowchier MS. He was born at Stratford upon Avon in Warwickshire and was brother to John Stratford

archbishop of Canterbury. He was chancellor of the University of Oxford about y^e year 1315, where by his great prudence he settled the peace and good order of that University by making up that long and flaming difference betwixt y^e northern and southern scholars as to the election of proctors. He was parson of his native town, Prebendary of Paul's, Canon of Lincoln, and Arch-deacon of Canterbury; which last preferment he held some years *in commendam* with his bishopric. He was chancellor of the exchequer and had severall times y^e keeping of y^e great seal of England committed to his custody. And in 1338 he was made lord chancellor and keeper of y^e great seal being the Bp elect of Chichester. He was consecrated y^e 11 of Novr. y^e same year on S^t Andrew's day [*sic.*] In Sept. 1340 he was beyond seas with K Edw 3d in his camp before Tournay, but y^e 1st of Dec following he fell deeply into y^e Kings displeasure, was carried to y^e tower, tho' quickly dismissed thence, but wth y^e loss of his office as chancellor. He was a great benefactor to y^e town of Stratford and when he was L^d. Chancellor he procured from y^e King a charter of great priviledges for this church and a confirmation of all former ones. In 1358 when K Edw. removed y^e staple of wool out of Flanders and settled it wth great rights and priviledges as in 7 cities of England he got y^e city of Chichester to be one of them by w^h it then rec^d past advantages (*sic.*) He sat here about 24 years and dyed at Aldingbourne y^e eve of Palm Sunday y^e 8th of Aprill 1362. His Tomb is against y^e back of y^e choir at y^e north end of y^e Kings'. [*Hayley MS., 341.*]

mccc.xxxvii. Episcopus Roffensis fuit Cantuarie in festo S. Andreae pro consecratione episcopi Cicestrensis. [*W. Dene, Hist. Roff. Ang. Sac. i. 374.*] with the primate and bishops of Winchester and Rochester. He consecrated the bishop of London, vicarius archiepiscopi in remotis agentis. [*AS. i. 374.*]

Ob. 1362. 5 Id. April [*Birchington, 45.*] Rex assentit electioni Aug. 24. temporalia restituit Sept. 21. [*Rot. Pat. 10 Edw. III. p. ii.*] R. of Overbury: V. of Stratford on Avon, 6 Kal. Nov. 1319. [*Dugdale Warwickshire, i.*]

684.] Preb. of Edyngdon in Romsey, Middleton in Wherwell, Wrottesle in Tottenhale. [*Rot. Pat.* 8 *Edw.* III. p. ii.] Preb. of Aylesbury in Lincoln 1329. Archdeacon of Canterbury 1299. Chancellor of the Exchequer and as such summoned to Parliament from the seventh to the tenth year of Edward III., and then eleventh (*sic.*) [*Dors.* i. 25. *D.* ii. 15. 40. *Dart's Canterbury*, 195.] Preb. of Mora Oct. 10. 1336, and Portpoole in S. Paul's [*Rot. Pat.* 1 *Edw.* III., p. I.] Lord Chancellor March 24, 1337-1338. Magnum Sigillum liberatur Rob. Epo. Cic. July 20, 1340. [*Rymer Fæd.* II. P. iv. p. 80.] Archidiaconus Cant. et electus Cicestr. Cancellarius regis constitutus die 23 Oct. 1337. [*Rot. Pat.* 11 *Edw.* III. p. 3, m. 11.] munus tenuit ad medium annum 1338. Chancellor of the University of Oxford 1335-8. [*Munim. Acad.* i. 133.] He complained as chancellor quod jurisdictio sua parvipendetur, 8 June [*Rot. Pat.* 9 *Edw.* III. p. 1.] and demanded that his opponents should be excommunicated. The ancient prophecy of Merlin did take effect concerning the translation of the University to Stamford, but in a short time by Stratford's endeavours was annulled, and the scholars called back to their old seat in 1334-5. [*Wood's Fasti. Oxon. App.* p. 22. *Annals B.* 1, p. 427. *B. Twyne Apol. Ant. Oxon. lib. iii.* § 115.] Whilst Chancellor of Oxford he found means to drive away scholars from Stamford, who had begun to settle themselves there by reason of the troublesome faction between the southern and northern men at Oxford. [*Newcourt*, i. 177.] 1340. On the morrow of "S. Gregory's day the archbishop being summoned to Parliament went with the bishops of London and Chichester:" "on the Sunday following he stood at the door of the Parliament House with the bishops of London and Chichester"....."and soon after went into the Painted Chamber of Westminster.....when the treachery of the bishop of Winchester was discovered to be a great means of the misunderstanding between the King and the Archbishop." [*Dart.* 247. 248.] Curialesnon solum milites sed et clerici.....in necem dicti archiepiscopi conspirantes.....primo die Septembris anno Domini mccccli alios in civitate Londoniensi, videlicet

dominum R. Episcopum Cicestrensem Cancellarium, Rogerum Coventr., et Lichfeld. episcopum, thesaurarium, dominos.....et quosdam advocatos subito arrestari fecerunt dictis episcopis duntaxat exceptis. [*S. Birchington A. S. 1. 20. 21.*]

The Archbishop decided Dec. 11, 1340, quod vos decane et successores vestri extra tempus visitationis episcoporum Cic. in parte subsidii sollicitudinis eorum corrigatis et puniatis excessus canonicorum et dignitates habentium ac vicariorum et aliorum ministrorum quorumcunque dicte ecclesie Cic. circa officium divinum in dicta ecclesia Cic. commissos, et etiam extra tempus visitationis episcoporum Cic. habeatis institutiones rectorum vicariorum ecclesiarum Civitatis Cicestr. et suburbii ejusdem ac villarum de ffysheborne. et Wyke, cogniciones et decisiones causarum matrimonialium etc. [*Liber E. fo. 197.*]

mccc.lxii. v. Id. Aprilis [April 8. *Obituarium*] in vigilia Ramis Palmarum obiit Robertus de Stretford, episcopus Cicestrensis apud Aldyngborne, cui successit magister Willelmus de Lenn, decanus Cicestrensis, doctor juris civilis, per provisionem apostolicam. [*Steph. Birchington, A.S. i. 45.*] In the presence of Henry Cokham, chancellor, John de Wendlingburgh, treasurer, and Robert de Wendlingburgh, canon, testamentum condidit die 9 Apr. 1362, corpore imbecillus jacens in lecto egritudinis sui in camera manerii sui de Aldyngborne et probatum est 6 Kal. Maii. 1362. [*Reg. Islip. fo. 185 a.*] His effigy is now laid on Bp. Langton's tomb.

Arms: gules, a fess humettee, or, between 3 tressels argent. Barry of 6, arg. and az. a lion rampant gules.

(19) WILLIAM II. De Lenne.

Willelmus Lenne LL.D. decan. Cicestrensis, sacri palatii apostolici causarum auditor postea episcopus Wygorn. [*Inscription round the Bishops.*]

Willelmus Secundus de Lenne Norwic' dioc. legum doctor decanus Cicestr. et sacri palatii apostolici causarum auditor cepit anno Domini mccc.lxij° sedit annis vijem et translatus est ad ecclesiam Wygorn' ubi defunctus est

.....die Januarii a^o Domini m^occclxiii^o, et ibidem sepelitus. The Catalogus in Liber E ends here, it is continued in Lib. Y. Capellanus regis. [*Rot. Pat.* 1359. *Rymer Vol. III. P. i.* p. 189.] Doctor of Laws at Oxford. [*Wood. Ann. I.* 441.]

1362. Obiit Robertus episcopus Cicestr' ; cui succesit provisione domini papæ magister Willelmus de Lenne. [*Chron. Angliæ.* 53. *Walsingham i.* 298.] He was appointed dean June 9, 1356. [*Rot. Pat.* 36 *Edw. III.* p. 2.] William de Lenne alias Lullimere. [*Godwin* 388.] William de Lenne or Lynne bishop of Chichester received the spiritualities [of Worcester] May 31, 1369. He died Nov. 18, 1372, suddenly, as our authors tell us, having in his will, made and proved the same year, appointed to be buried at Chichester. [*B. Willis' Worcester,* 641.] proviſus ad sedem Cic. 17 Kal. Jun. ab Innocentio [at Avignon] Spiritualia accepit 6 Julii 1362. [*Reg. Islip.*] professionem fecit apud Cherryng. 15 Kal. Sept. 1363. Temporalia restituta June 9 [*Rot. Pat.* 36 *Edw. III.* p. ii.] xv. Kal. Sept. 1363. Will ep. Cic. consecratus profitetur obedientiam. [*Reg. Reynold,* fo. 195. *MS. Harl.* 6975, fo. 22b.] Sedem Wigornienſem 1368, 11 Octobr. Urbanus V. papa contulit Willelmo Ciceſtrenſi episcopo. Huic archiepiscopus spiritualia 1369. 31 Maii commisit. obiit 1373. 18 Novembr. [*H. Wharton A. S. I.* 535.] temporalia restituta June 4, 1369 (*Thomas.*) 1368 mensis Aprilis Papa transtulit magistrum W Lyme episcopum Ciceſtrenſem ad ecclesiam Wigornia^e et mag. Reede in episcopum Ciceſtria^e promovit. [*Hemingford ii.* 433.] 1376. In Controversia in Univ. Oxon, inter Cancellar.' Univ. Oxon et magistros in Theologia et artibus regentes et non regentes et eorum facultatis studentes ex una parte, et magistros seu doctores de jure canonico et civili eorumque facultatis studentes in eadem ex altera parte, W. Lond. T. Ely. A. Menev. R. Salesb. et Will. Cic. episcopi de consensu omnium prelatorum et procerum regni et instantis parliamenti regis Commissarii ad cognosc. procedend. et terminand. litem. [regis] lit. patentes dat. 20 Jun. 50 *Ed. III.* p. 1. [*MS. Harl.* 6960, fo. 131.] Volo quod corpus meum sive ossa mea deferantur

ad ecc'. Cic. et sepeliantur coram altare B. Marie Magdalene ante ostium ejusdem capelle sicut transitur ad capellam B. Marie Virginis. lego ad feretrum B. Ricardi x marcas quod executores mei inde faciant fieri aliquam ymaginem vel ornaturam argenteam deauratam in dicto feretro; ad fabricam ecclesie x £i; volo quod ante ostium dicte capelle ponatur lapis marmoreus planus insculptus de ymagine cujusdam pontificis et literis de nomine meo ad majorem mei memoriam et ut fideles ibidem transeuntes pro anima mea facilius excitentur orare. lego Elene sorori mee xx £i. Margarete sorori mee x £i. Simoni de Massingham et Ricardo de Rugham nepotibus meis cuilibet xs. item xxs. inter pauperes.....ac leprosos de Loddesson pro anima mea et anima Joh. de Langeton quondam Cic. episcopi. Volo quod successori meo pro ruinis et defectibus de reparacione solvantur ccc marcequod modico tempore fui episcopus et quod modicum recepi ab executoribus predecessoris mei et de illis que ab eis recepi fui deceptus fere ad medietatem estimacionis et nihilominus valde multa expendi circa reparaciones. Volo expendi circa faciendum summum altare novum in ecc. Cic.' usque ad summam xx £i. Executores facio mag. Thomam de Lexham rectorem ecc. B. M. de ffeltewell Norwic. dioc'. etc. Dec. 29, 1363. Will proved vi Kal. Dec. 1372. [*Wittlesey*, 129.]

(20) WILLIAM III. (*Rede*.)

Reede. [*Inscriptions on Bishops*.]

Willelmus Tertius Willelmus Rede Sacre Theologie professor hic dicitur castrum de Amberley a fundamentis erexisse, doctissimus erat iste pater in theologia et in liberalibus scientiis universis. (*Cathalogus*.) Willelmus Reede castrum de Amberley a fundamentis erexit. [*Inscriptions on Bishops*.]

William Reade [doctor of Laws, 1345. *Wood's Ann.* i. 441, 450, 488] was sometime fellow of Merton colledge in Oxford, where he gave himselfe most part unto the study of y^e Mathematices, and that to so good purpose, as he hath the reputation of the most excellent mathematician of his age. In his riper yeeres he fell to Divinity and

proceeded Doctor in that faculty. He built the castle of Amberley from the ground, left his picture, many tables and Astronomicall instruments to Merton Colledge, where (I heare) they are yet kept. [*Godwin*, 388.] Will. Rede et Joh. Eschendon astronomiam juncta opera feliciter excoluerunt uti constat ex eorum tractatibus de centrali lunæ eclipsi et conjunctione trium superiorum planetarum quæ anno 1345 contigerunt et de magna Jovis et Saturni conjunctione anno 1365 que a Willo. Rede calculata sunt. extat MS. fo. 176 inter codices Digby... [*Dr. Plot's Nat. Hist. of Oxfordsh.* p. 222.] Wood says that he was first scholar of Exeter College, Oxford, and prognosticated the eclipse of 1345. [*Hist. and Antiq.* i. 109. 450.] The library of Merton College forming two sides of the old Court was his benefaction, "a great and noble repository for MSS." He also gave a chest with £100 in gold in it to be borrowed by the fellows on their bond in time of necessity. To Exeter College he gave 25 MSS. and £20 to the repairs of the library which had fallen to ruin in 1374. [*Ibid.* 5, 15, 114.] He was archdeacon of Rochester and Provost of Wye. (*Rymer* III. p. ii. p. 168) and Wengham. Præpositus de Wengham provisus ad Cicestr. ab Urbano V. 5 Id. Oct. 1370 (at Avignon) testamentum condidit, die 1 Aug. 1382, quod probatum est die 4 Nov. 1385 [*Reg. Courtney.*] Papa providit decanum Cic. de episcopatu Cic. per mortem Roberti. dat. Avinion 17 Kal. Junii. Spiritualia traduntur 6 Non. Julii 1362. [*Reg. Islip.*] [Born Dec. 11. obiit, Aug. 18, 1385. Consecrated at Avignon, Sept. 2, 1369. *Obituarium*] 1368. Papa magistrum Willelmum de Lenne episcopum Cicestrensem ad ecclesiam Wigorniensem, et magistrum Willelmum Reed ad episcopum Cicestrensem promovit. [*Chronicon. Angliæ*, 62. *Walsingham* i. 307.]

Registrum Ecc. Xth Cant. cir. ann. 1375.

In diocesi Cicestr.

Spir. 7172 Marc. 4s 2d

Temp. 3143 8. 5.

Summa 10315 12. 7.

[*Lamb MS.* 582, fo. 119.]

1379. Mutuavit regi C libras pro expeditione guerræ

[*Rymer III.* p. iii., p. 83.] Obiit Aug. 18, 1385. [*Obituarium.*]. Aug. 1, 1382. Will. Reed lego corpus meum ad sepeliendum plane coram summo altari in Canc. S. Trin. Seleseye quondam dioc. mee eccles. Cath., infra viii dies obitum meum proxime sequentes cum v cereis circa funus et absque solempnitate magna vel pompa seculari. Lego pro operibus in maneriis de Amberle D marcas sub condicione quod successor meus permittat executores meos lapides habere apud Lyddegatte et Amberle, zabulum (sand) apud Swalwecluf, calcem fodere et comburere cum lignis episcopi in chaceâ de Hoghton et Staffeld una cum bargiis episcopi de la Huthe ac etiam meremium (timber) sufficiens apud Druggewyke Pubhurst et Pelockeswod. Lego successoribus meis totam capellam meam cum mitra et baculo et aliis ornamentis et xvj libros eisdem intitulatos; Ad fabricam eccles. Cath. Cicestr. l. marcas. Ad reparacionem murorum Civitatis Cic. xx Marcas; Mag. Ricardo Peston et scolaribus de genere meo Oxon in studio literarum proficere volentibus C libros diverse facultatis eisdem intitulatos, ipsis juxta discrecionem custodis et magistri domorum de Merton et Stapleton in Oxon. post mortem dicti Ric. deliberandos: Collegio de Merton in Oxon C. libros diverse facultatis et C libras in auro ad reparacionem librerie ibidem et C libros ad reponendum in Cista ibidem ad usum scolarium ejusdem Collegii mutuari volencium et j calicem. Item Collegio B. M. Wynton L libros et xx libras auri, Item L libros preciosos de theologia et jure canonico quos ecc. Cath. Cic. prius intitulavi et j calicem, obsecrans et obtestans in visceribus in Jhu. Xti. episcopum Wynton. ut testamentum meum in justicia protegat. Collegio de Stapleton in Oxon xx libros et xx libras auri et j calicem. Collegio domus Regine ibidem x libros et x libras et j calicem. Collegio regis vocato Oriol ibidem x libros et Cs. Aule Ballioli ibidem x libros et Cs. ut supradicti libri in librariis collegiorum fuerint cathenati. Monasterio de Boxle Catholicon meum pretiosum. Monasterio de Massilia ubi sanctissimus pater Urbanus papa V. promotor meus ad episcopatum Cic' quondam abbas sedit et in eodem tumulatus est j calicem deauratum. Ecclesie Christi

Cantuar. ob specialem memoriam felicitatis recordationis dom. Simonis Islep archiepiscopi Cant. promotoris mei ad preposituram de Wengeham j calicem.; c. Sacerdotibus dioc. mee curatis et non curatis xxv. marcas..... Ad Johannem filium seniore Roberti fratris mei..... et proximum de sanguine meo.....tenementa mea de Ottenham in Cancia, mag. Ricardo Peston cognato meo... ..The bishop had to pause twice in making his will, and defer its completion to the following days. It contains bequests; Joh. Lanoman cognato meo et Johanni filio fratris mei clerico in capella xxs, Will. Pycup et Will. Norton filiis meis £iij, a chalice to the Priors of Tortinton, Schulbrede, Rousper, Sele, Herynham, De Calceto, Michelham; to Ledes, Rochester, Robertsbridge, Begham, Battle, Wengham, Tonebrugg, and the churches of Langefeld, Buxle, Bysshopuston, Ottenham, Wysebergh, fferyng, Hanefeld, Aldyngham, Amberle, Hoghton, Aldingborne, Sidelesham, Briggewater, Wylyngdon, Lomeney, Basyngstoke, Tonton, West Witheryng, Holcomb; ad fabric. ecc. et cancelli de Selseya Cs. proved Nov. 4, 1385. [*Courtney* 212.]

(21) *THOMAS RUSHOKE*. Sacre theologie professor [*Inscriptions on Bishops.*] tempore regis Richardi II. [*Catalogus.*]

Thomas Rushooke a Fryer preacher Doctor of Divinity and Confessor unto the King was first [consecrated May 3, in the Black Friars Church, London] Bishop of Llandaff. He was driven away from the Court by the Barons, and his goods confiscate by Parliament in March, 1388. [*Godwin* 308.] Archdeacon of S. Asaph, 10 June, 1382. [*Rot. Pat.* 5 Ric. II. p. ii. m. 1.] Provided to Llandaff by the pope's bull dated Jan. 16, 1382, elected April 2, and consecrated thereunto May the 3d following, Anno 1383. In October 1385 he was preferred to Chichester. [*B. Willis' Llandaff*, 55.] Episcopus Llandav. translatus bulla Urbani xvii. Kal. Nov. ann. Pont. 8. [*Rymer* III. p. iii. p. 185.] professionem fecit apud Otteford die 27 Mart. 1386. [*Reg. Courtney.*]

mccc.lxxxviii. Alle these folowing were swore that thei

schuld not com in the Kingis Hous tyl thei had leve be the Parlement frere Thomas Russoc of the Dominices, bischop of Chestir and confessoure to the Kyng etc. This Thomas Russok was sent to no prison but cleped [called] before the judges and condempned gilty to these evil lederis of the Kyng in his young age; and because he was a bischop and men had not herd that any bischop schuld be in prison therefore the Court voyded [departed] and he stode stille at the bar. Soon aftir com a Knyte and bad the bischop go to his in. For after that he was exiled into Yrland. [*Capgrave* 250.] Episcopus Cice-trensis frater Prædicator et alii justitiiarii cum serviente ad legem exilio in Hiberniam relegantur. [*Eulog. Hist.* iii. 366.] Proceres censuerunt arcendos a Curia..... fratrem Thomam Rushok regis confessorem de ordine Prædicatorum episcopum Cicestrensem. [*Walsingham* ii. 172.] mcccclxxvii. Episcopus Cicestriæ confessor regis et plures alii in Hiberniam exilio damnati sunt, et rex ut prius novis fautoribus usus est. [*W. Wyrcester Annales*, 756.] Amotus à Curia [*Knyghton*, 2705.] Pro proditi-onibus banished by writ, July 8, 1388, with two ser-vants and confined to Cork and within two leagues of it (*Ware*, 228. *Rymer III.* P. iv. p. 26.) translatus ab Urbano papa in episcopatum Triburnensem seu Kilmo-rensem in Hibernia sed in Anglia non diu post merore ut putatur confectus expiravit. [*Kennet.*] The King March 10, 1390. granted him a pension of £40 in augmentation of his state. [*Ware.*]

He was buried at Seale in Kent. [*Cole.*]

(22) *RICHARD III.* (*Medeford.*)

Sacræ Theologiæ Professor. [*Cathologus and Inscriptions on Bishops.*]

Ricardus Tertius consecratus [at Westminster] April 10, 1390. [*Obituarium.*] archidiaconus Norfolc' electus est; provisus a papa Bonifacio 15 Kal. Dec. Pont. i; professionem fecit 7 Maii 1389. [*Reg. Courtney.*] Temporalia restituta March 10, 1390. [*Rymer III.* p. iv, pp. 55. 65.]: R of Wyrlingworth (*Rot. Pat.* 35 *Edward III.* p. 3.) Rollesby Aug. 19, 1369. (*Ib.* 43 *Edw. III.* p. 3.)

Syberton July 22, 1371. (*Rot. Pat.* 45 *Edw. III.* p. 2.) Prebendary of Charminster and Bere in Sarum; Masham in York June 7, 1386. Portpoole Dec. 9, 1417. Caddington Minor in S. Paul's Feb. 19, 1418. treasurer of S. Paul's Jan. 21, 1400. Chancellor of Sarum Sept. 26, 1402. Archdeacon of Berks Dec. 19, 1397. Norfolk Aug. 18, 1385. Berks Aug. 20, 1397. Canon of Windsor Sept. 7, 1381. He was present at the signatures by the judges at Nottingham to their answers to the King's queries, and was imprisoned at Bristol after the Wonderful Parliament, 1388. He gave *annuum censum ad opus Campanilis Sarum.* (*Rot. Pat.* 1 *Hen. VI.* p. 2.) 1395 (Oct. 25.) In *episcopum Sarum dominum R. de Mytforde Cicestrensem episcopum ad cujus episcopatum Dublinensis archiepiscopus est translatus, quia major pontificatus in sæculari substantiâ minor erat.* [*Walsingham II.* 218. *Trokelowe* 186.] He died at Potterne May 3, 1407, and was buried at Salisbury.

Ricardus Medeford lego corpus meum ad sepeliendum in eccl. Sarum ubi jam pro me ordinatum existit.....lego mag. Waltero Medeford fratri meo (dean of Wells) | missale.....Alicie sorori mee uxori Henrici Hunte xxvi£ xiiis. viijd.....Matilde cognate mee uxori Ricardi Osbern x £1. Johanne uxori Ricardi Lovell cognate mee x £1. Elizabeth uxori Joh. Hydenuy cognate mee x £1. Dionysie uxori Johannis Perys cognate mee x £1. Johanne cognate mee uxori Hugonis Bisle j chimer de scarlet cum caputio ambo furratis cum minever. Will proved May 11, 1407. (*Reg. Arundel*, 238.) There are some interesting notices of dress: j surcote de viride melle furratum cum bis (soft hind's fur) et capicium furratum cum menever, j surcote de Moustier de Villiers [spelt in some inventories Musterddevills] furratum cum bis et capicium j surcote de vilet melle, j surcote de murre etc.

Arms: Barry of 4 pieces indented or and sable, in chief or and az in base.

His effigy of white marble and high tomb remain in the south wing of the transept of Salisbury Cathedral, the words Honor Dei et gloria, occur on scrolls which are carried by birds, within the mouldings of the canopy.

It is figured in *Britton's Salisbury*, pl. 2. n. 6; pl. 4, no. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

(23) *ROBERT WALDBY*. Sacre Theologie
Professor. [*Catalogus*.]

Born at York, educated in the Austin Canons Priory at Tickhill, and afterwards at Oxford; bishop of Sodor and Man; Aire in Gascony; archbishop of Dublin by papal bull, Nov. 14, 1390; lord chancellor of Ireland 1392. [*Cotton's Fasti* ii. 15] translated to Chichester, Oct. 5, 1396, by bull, and to York, where he received the temporalities June 14, 1397. This accomplished man attended the Black Prince as his companion to France, and was the tutor of Richard II. He was professor of Divinity at Toulouse, and on three occasions envoy to Spain. (*Ware. Stubbs*).

He died May [Dec.] 29, 1397, and was buried in S. Edmund's chapel in Westminster Abbey. [*B. Willis, York* 39.] His brass remains with this inscription:—

Hic fuit expertus in quovis jure Robertus
De Waldby dictus nunc est sub marmore strictus,
Sacrae Scripturae doctor fuit et geniturae
Ingenuus medicus et plebis semper amicus.
Præsul Audurensis posthac archos Dunelmensis,
Hinc Cisterciensis tandem primas Eborensis,
Quarto Kalendas Janui migravit cursibus anni
Sepultus milleni ter centum novies quoque deni
Vos precor orate quod sint sibi dona beate.
Cum sanctis vite, requiescat et hic sine lite.

Arms: (1) a lion rampant, guttee, crowned, within a bordure compony. (2) a fess between 3 fleur de lys.

(24) *ROBERT III. (Rede.)* [*Catalogus*.]
Robertus Reede. [*Inscription on the Bishops*.]

Robert Reade a Fryer preacher became Bishop of Carlisll 1396 by the pope's gift who notwithstanding that one William Strickland was elected lawfully bestowed that place upon him at the King's request. In the ende of the same yeare he was translated to Chichester. [*Godwin*, 388.] He was consecrated April 10, 1390. [*Obituarium*] and was enjoined by the primate not to change his friar's habit. Robertus tunc Carleol. cui lau-

dabitur præfuit provisus per papam Bonifacium III. Non. Oct. 1396. [*Rymer III.* p. iv. p. 124.] Bishop of Waterford and Lismore in Ireland (by a bull from the Pope, Sept. 9, 1394) translated to Carlisle, and he had the temporalities restored him March 30, 1396. He was the same year removed to Chichester where he died 1415 and was buried in that cathedral. (*B. Willis' Carlisle*, 292.) The Primate wrote him a letter de habitu non mutando. [*Reg. Rede*, fo. 3a.] Professionem fecit die 12 Martii 1396. [*Reg. Arundel.*] Roberti Thome lecta fuit professio per ven. patr. Rob. Cic. Ep. coram summo altari ecc. Xti. Cant. in præsentia RR. P. ac D. Thomæ Arundell Cant. Arch. et D. Thome Chillynden prioris etc 1397. [*Lamb MS.* 985, fo. 8.]

Testamentum condidit 10 Aug. 1414, probatum est, 6 Julii, 1415. [*Reg. Chichele.*] In it he says, Ego Robertus Rede existens apud Aldyngborne Aug. 20 1414, lego corpus meum ad sepeliendum in choro cath' ecclesie Cices-tren' ad pedem tumuli bone memorie dom. Will. Rede predecessoris mei coram summo altare ejusdem ecclesie. lego fabrice eccles. cath. predicte xx £1. lego pro anima mea in distributione pauperum die sepultura mee x £i; xxx £i pro vij presbyteris celebraturis pro anima mea patris mei et matris mei, Dom. Willelmi germani mei... volo quod dom. Willelmus reclusus in ecclesia Cices-trensi.....frater Johannes Brent ordinis predicatorum de conventu London, mag. Joh. Rede ffrater de conventu Lageleie ordinis predicatorum.....si superstites tunc fuerint.....lego predicte ecclesie cath. Cic. vestimenta mea de viridi ffelewet stragulata cum pond' aureis cum toto apparatu eorundem, pro sacerdote diacono et subdiacono cum iii capis et cum frontal' ante et super altare cum ymagine Crucifixi B. Virginis et S. Johannis Evang.' embroidatis in medio ejusdem superioris frontalis; j Tablet preciosum de auro et lapidibus preciosis cum ymaginibus in eodem Tablet insculptis cum Passione Christi, de B. Virgine, Johanne Bapt'. et S. Katerinâ et de S. Trinitate ad ponendum in feretro S. Ricardi ibidem et sunt in eodem Tablet xii perles impressi; pro feretro S. Ricardi j annulum aureum in quo includitur j lapis albus de ielm'

[Jerusalem] in quo signantur facies hominis et ij alios anulos aureos cum lapidibus; ad feretrum ij firmacula auri j rotundum in cujus medio est cignus albus sub ejus ala est lapis saphirus parvus cum v perles albis in circuitu, et aliud de antiqua forma cum xvi perles parvis de rubeo albo et viridi coloribus; item dicte ecclesie ad serviendum sacerdoti celebranti in festis magnis altam missam in summo [altari] ob reverenciam S. Ricardi j magnum Ewer argenteum et deauratum super quo insculpta sunt corda hominum, cujus ciphum de eadem secta detinet adhuc dom. Joh. Pelham cum multis aliis bonis pertinentibus ad me et ecclesiam meam. Propicietur sibi Deus: cuilibet canonico in exequiis meis et in missa existenti vjs. viijd. et cuilibet vicario ijs. iiijd; ecclesie de Hoghton ad ornacionem magni altaris xxs. Eccl.' de Amberle xxs. Conventui de Heryngham xxs. Conventui de Shulbrede xxs. dom Will. Malpas Thesaur'. Cic. Johanni Lyndefelde archidiacono Cic, cuilibet xls. Will. Walton lectum rubeum parvum cum testura embroid' cum cigno albo in coopertorio et testura, cum j pare blankets et j pare lintheaminum de melioribus j quel't j materas cum canephes j honestam mappam et manutergium et equum meum cursorium scil. "Grey ffolowar" ac cs. cuilibet sacerdoti in capella mea xxvis. viijd ij pueris de capella mea cuilibet eorum xiijs. iiijd Conventui Langleye vestimenta mea de rubeo ffelwet cum toto apparatu pro sacerdote diacono et subdiacono cum ij capis embroidatis cum orfrayes blodiis de cervis albis et stellis aureis, cum ij ridels de rubeo tartergn et ffryntaill ante et super altare de ffelywet rubeo cum ymagine crucifixi B. Virginis et S. Joh. Evang. embroidatis; item xx £i.; item j maser de melioribus meis cum coopertorio argenteo deaurato et anamelato: item omnes libros meos præter libros chorales et missales qui sunt de usu Sarum, item quaternos per me non datos vel legatos tam de scriptura et manu aliorum quam de mea manu propria..... Sic tamen quod in predicta libraria de Langleia sint incathenati cum superscriptione nominis mei exterius super libros: Conventui de Arundel xxs, Fratribus Carmelitis de Schorham et fratribus Augustinis de Ria cuilibet xxs, Anachorite de Sten-

nyng vis. viijd. ; Dom. meo Duci Ebor' parvum librum de Gallico de Historia Britonum sibi intitulatum ; Johanne consanguinee mee uxori Mich. Hastank' commoranti in partibus Hereford xxs. Germano suo Will. Racheford xxs Will Mitton de London omnia utensilia in hospicio meo in Peter Lane. Fratri Joh. Ball ord' Pred' j lectum de parva assisa cum testura de blodio broudatum cum griffonibus et v quyssing de tapestriwek cum superscriptione Sit Laus Deo; et j mantellum magnum furratum cum nigro Buge cum capucio; Monialibus de Estborne xxs. Monialibus de Ruspere xiijs. iiijd. Successoribus meis j altare cum ffrontell' dorc' et ij ridelles. Roberto Neel Cancellar. eccles. Cic'. muriam ornatam cum pede argenteo et deaurato cum coopertorio. Will proved in S. Elizabeth College, Winchester, July 6, 1415. (*Chichele* 275i.)

In 1402 the following serious anomalies were delated at the visitation of bishop Rede :—“ Quod consuetudines ecclesie circa divinum officium non sunt scripte et ob hoc defectus et alterationes super eisdem. Inquiratur a senioribus de consuetudine et reducentur in scriptis ad perpetuam rei memoriam. [*Rede* xxxi.] Ex ordinatione ecclesie est quod nullus perciperet panem nisi interesset in matutinis. In Vigiliis Pasche Pentecostes et aliis temporibus fiunt insolencie in choro quarum pretextu divinum officium sepius distrahitur. [*Ibid.*] The “customs” are doubtless those of the following order :—“ Imprimis 2 of y^e calabre amyces must be the high rectors in all principall ffeasts and ffeast of Majus duplex. Item 2 of y^e priests stalls must be y^e second rectors in all y^e aforesaid ffeasts principall and majus duplex. 2 of y^e priests stalls must be y^e high rectors in all the ffeasts of minors and inferior duplex. 2 de secunda forma must be y^e second rectors in all the aforesaid feasts of minus and inferior duplex. That 2 de secunda forma must be rectors at all manner of ffeasts of ix lections and commemorations. That every rector's course de secunda forma continueth 2 weeks alternis vicibus. That there shall none de secunda forma have any candle if there be any priest present. There is 4 candles of wax alway distributed at y^e latter end of Laudes at y^e 4 uppermost books

to y^e senior set off the book to find y^e light to the same book for that time, y^e said 4 candles must be distributed at all ffeasts having their proper service or y^e common if they have proper antemes at Laud or 3 responses proper and at all fferii et ffestivi with nocturnes every vicar that cometh to matutines shall have a cast of white bread and a little cob thereto so that he come within gradum chori before y^e 3^d gloria patri of y^e 3 priest's psalms be ended or else to be void of all proffits for that time. If there be any person absent from matutines that is in course to be rector he that beareth y^e cope for him all that matutines from the beginning to y^e ending shall have for his labour a loaf called a Venite loaf, that a venite loaf is one of y^e 2 w^h the party absent did forfeit. It is to be noted that if it be the course of a calibre amyce to be rector and he be absent another calibre amyce shall have his venite loaf and bear the cope for him all that mattins time; if any calibre amyces be present of what side of y^e quire soever it be. In like manner priests' stalls and of them that be de secunda forma. If there be any calibre amyce priests stall or de secunda fforma present of y^e same side that any such lacketh that then one of the same degree and y^e side shall do y^e course and have y^e venite loaf and candle before any of y^e other side. If it be 3 lessons that then one de secunda fforma must sing y^e venite If he be absent that must sing y^e Venite then one of the same fforme and of the same side must sing y^e venite for him and have a venite loaf alternis vicibus. And if there be none of the same fforme of the same side present that yⁿ one of y^e other side of y^e same forme must have y^e Venite loaf and sing y^e Venite That every Vicar of what fforme soever hee be that is a suter to Mattens must have his Bread when he is sick or diseased And he that doth his course and sings Venite for him that is so sick or diseased to have no Venite loaf. Item that y^e aforesaid 4 wax candles are also to be distributed at y^e aforesaid 4 books in all ffeasts of 3 lessons in tempore paschali although their service be of the Common, commemorations only except." [Hayley MS. 177-179.]

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