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(25) *ROGERUS* [*STEPHEN*] *PATRINGTON*. Sacræ  
Theologiæ Professor (*Catalogus*).

Stephanus Patrynton Sacr. Theol. D. (*Inscription  
round the Bishops*.)

Cicestrensis obit Præsul frater Jacobita,

Præsul successor fit Menevensis ei

Confessor domini regalis postulatus est.

ELMHAMI LIB. METR. DE HENRICO V<sup>o</sup>. 132.

The Dominicans were called Jacobites from their first house in the Rue S. Jacques at Paris. He was orator for England at the Council of Constance 1415. [*Wood's Annals*, i. 553.] Rex concessit fr. Steph. Patryngton confessori suo pro sua sustentacione et j (*sic*) socii sui ac hominum suorum et iv equorum et j hakenetti iijs. per diem que ad £liv. xiiis (*sic*) per ann. se extendunt, necnon pro vadiis iv garcionum dictos equos custodientium vi s., pro quolibet eorum, j denarium, et ob. per diem, ac etiam pro

quibusdam minutis necessariis 116 sol. per ann. Nov. 14. (*Rot. Pat. 1 Hen. V. p. 2.*) Rex concedit mag. Stephano Patrington S. Pag. Prof. confessori suo custodiam ep. Menev. 6 April. (*Rot. Pat. 3 Hen. V. p. 1.*) Consecrated at Maidstone June 9 by the primate and bishops of London and Norwich [*Stubbs' Registr. 64*]. Temporalia tradita Steph. Patrington ord. BM de monte Carmelo proviso in ep. Meneven. 16 Jun. (*Rot. Pat. 5 Hen. V.*) Licentia eligendi ep. Cic. 2 July. (*Rot. Pat. 5 Hen. V.*) Licentia eligendi ep. Cic. eo quod Steph. Patrington nuper postulatus ante assecutionem ep. Cic. ab hac luce sit sublatus 3 Feb. (*Rot. Pat. 5 Hen. V.*) "Vir omnibus præstantioribus animi dotibus, omnibus virtutibus peditus et multiplici doctrinæ varietate instructus" he was buried in the body of the Quire of the Priory of Carmelites, Fleet St., London. He was born in York and proceeded DD. at Oxford, and became an admirable preacher, [Londoniam petiit facturum in sacris coram plebe concionibus; facile credi non potest quanta hominum turba ad præsentiam novi prædicatoris convolaverit; paulo post a principibus viris ad regiam Henrici V. vocatus est; audita ejus eloquentia rex illo in auriculari confessione usus est (*Bale 538*)], "for the space of fifteen years Provinciall of the Carmelites, Confessor to K. Henry IV., and held of him in great estimation, as also to his Queene and her eldest son Henry, Prince of Wales, who, when he came to the crowne, preferred him to the bishopricke of S. David's. Being at the Council of Constance, he was by the pope translated to Chichester, not long after which he departed this world, and, as it is in the records in the Tower, before his translation could be perfected Sept. 22, 1417, being, as his epitaph calls him, Stephen 'postulatus Cicestriensis.'" (*Weever, 437, 438.*) His name does not occur in the Hist. of the Council. [*Vol. vi. p. 13. App. Frederic. Bath. Rupertus Salisburg. Johannes Sestrii.*] Provided to the See of S. David's Feb. 1, 1414-5, consecrated June 19, 1415, temporalities restored April 6, 1415; [*Rot. Pat. 3 Hen. V. m. 4.*] and for Chichester Aug. 25, 1417. (*Rot. Pat. 4 Hen. V. m. 17.*)

Nov. 16, 1417. Stephanus Patryngton.....si contingat corpus meum sepeliri in ecc. conv. fratrum ordinis Carmelitarum London. nolo quod eidem aliquid persolvatur quia bonis aliis in vita mea ipsorum domui specialiter remuneravi. lego Ecc. Cicestren... ad quam sum postulatus ij pelves argenteas deauratas cum ij candelabris de argento. Lego Petro de Croft patruo meo x marcas, Joh. Holym cognato meo xv £1. [*Chichele Reg.* 310. a.] Arms, Gules, on a bend, argent, 3 doves, azure.

(26.) *HENRY WARE* in utroque jure licentiatius  
[*Catalogus and Inscription round the Bishops.*]

1420. Henricus Archiepiscopus Cant. inspectis bullis provisionis jurisdictionem episcopatus Cic. tradidit Ven. viro Mag. Henrico Ware electo 29 Maii ultimo preterito, dat. 20 Julii 1418 [*Reg. Repingdon*] Provisus bulla Martini 3 Id. Apr. 1418. professionem Henrico archiepiscopo fecit die 19 Maii [*Reg. Chicheley*]. He was Prebendary of Rugmere in S. Paul's, Feb. 16, 1416, V. St. Mary Aldermary June 3, 1401, official of the Court of Arches and Canon of Chichester, officialis Curie Cant. 1415. (*Reg. Chichele* 269a.) Mag. Hen. Ware persona ecc. de Tryng. 14 May (*Rot. Pat. 2 Hen. V. p. 1*). Rex dedit Henrico Ware, clerico suo preb. de Wyvelesford et Wodeford in ecc. Sarum. 28 Oct. (*Rot. Pat. 5 Hen. V.*) dedit ei, custodi privati sigilli, preb. de Seeford. 28 Jan. [*Ibid*]. Rex concessit electo Cestrensi nuper Abb. de S. Albano quod ipse habeat temporalia ep. Cic. eo quod ipse in episcopum illius loci nondum consecratus extitit. 15 Apr. (*Rot. Pat. 8 Hen. V.*) Temporalia restituta ep. Cic. Cancellario ducatus Normanniæ quem papa ad episcopatum Cic. providerat. 21 Aug. (*Rot. Pat. 9 Hen. V. p. 2*) temporalia per mortem Stephani ult. episc. restituta Henrico Ware, Canonico eccles. Cicestr'. 13 Maii 6 Hen. V. [*Orig. Rot. 6 Hen. V. 20. Rymer iv. p. iii. p. 51.*] He was consecrated July 17, 1418, by J. C. Albano, Reginald Rheims, and William Evreux, at Pont de l'Arche. Owing to the constant provisions by the pope, the King required Ware and Moleyns to renounce whatever was to the prejudice of the laws and the crown in

the papal bull; palam et publice coram rege omnia verba regi et coronæ prejudicialia; et se gratiæ regis submitit [*Rot. Pat.* 6 *Hen. VI. m.* 20; 24 *Hen. VI. p.* 1, *m.* 24.] Bishop Ware was ambassador to the Dauphin. [*Rymer* IV. p. iii. p. 2. 52. 85,] and to contract the royal marriage with the princess Catharine in 1418 (*Rot. Pat. ib. p.* 68).

His will, made July 7, 1420, was proved July 26, 1420. He desired to be buried in the cathedral secundum dispositionem decani et capituli [*Reg. Chichele* fo. 335]; volo quod magna Aula et principalis camera cum capella palatii episcopalis Cic.' honeste et decenter cooperiantur et tegantur, meis sumptibus et expensis; et parlura que in palacio incipitur perficiatur sicut prius disposui excepta cellura de cujus forma non sum deliberatus. Ad maritagium Agnetis filie sororis mee xx £i sive xx marcas secundum dispositionem Johannis Hayward et Margarete sororis mee uxoris ejusdem: ad distribuendum inter pauperes consanguineos meos xl £i. volo quod illa vetus Biblia quam habeo de monasterio de Margan restituatur; et liber Decretalium necnon liber Decretorum et Gorham super epistolas Pauli et super Spalterio, que sunt libri Ecclesie Llandaven', restituantur eidem ecclesie: volo quod mansus rectorie de Hoghton reparetur et domus Cantariæ de Sidelesham. lego iij generosis de familiaribus meis commensalibus cuilibet j ciphum argenteum et deauratum, Johanni Hayward j ciphum deauratum quem habui de dono Abbatis de Bello. Arms, Gules, a lion rampant, between 3 cross crosslets fitchée, argent.

(27.) JOHN IV. KEMP.

Johannes Kemp L.D. Doctor postea archiepiscopus Ebor. et Cantuar. (*Inscription round the Bishops*) primo fuit Roffensis, 2<sup>do</sup> Cicestrensis, 3<sup>o</sup> London. 4<sup>o</sup> Ebor. legum Doctor, postea archiepiscopus Cantuariensis (*Catalogus*).

Johannes Kemp L.D. archidiaconus Dunelmensis electus a monachis Roffensibus 1419 mense Januario, provisus est a Martino papa, die 26 Junii admissus ab archiepiscopo ad temporalia pariter ac spiritualia die 9 Sept, eodem circiter tempore consecratus [at Rouen, a

Will. Ebroicensi et Martino Arras. (*Stubbs' Reg.* 64.)] Natus is fuerat in parochia S. Gregorii de Wye dioc. Cant. ubi postea Collegium sacerdotum fundavit ad latus occidentale cemeterii ecclesiæ titulo collegii SS. Gregorii et Martini de Wye. Cicestriam translatus est 1421. 28 Feb. [*H. Wharton A. S.* i. 379-380] translatus est a sede Eboracensi ad Cantuariensem bulla Nicholai V. data anno 1452 die 12. Calend. Augusti. Cardinalis S. Rufinæ factus [mutato duntaxat titulo cardinalis S. Balbinæ jamdiu fuerat] alia bulla eodem die data. Obiit anno 1454 ineunte die Calend. April. [*Ibid* 123.] Major civ. Lond. reddit temporalia Joh. nuper Cic. ep. translato ad ep. Lond. 20 June. 10. Hen. V.

Bis primas, ter præsul erat, bis cardine functus,

“A native of Kent and son of Thomas Kemp and Beatrice his wife [a pore husbandman's sonne, *Leland Itin.* vi. 2.] dwelling in the parish of S. Gregory in Wye where this prelate was born, he was educated at Merton College in Oxford in which university he commenced Doctor of Laws, some time after he was preferred to be archdeacon of Durham [1417] then Dean of the Arches and Vicar General to archbishop Stafford [keeper of Privy Seal 1418] and in January anno 1419 was by the monks of Rochester elected to be their bishop, confirmed by pope Martin on the 26<sup>th</sup> Day of June and admitted by the archbishop on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, and about the same time consecrated; from Rochester he was translated to the see of Chichester on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of February anno 1421, and the same year [1422, by the pope; *Rymer* iv. p. iv. p. 67] removed to London and again 1425 [elected April 8 1426] to the archiepiscopal Dignity of York, he was likewise made Bishop Cardinal of S<sup>t</sup>. Balbina, and by bull of pope Nicholas the 5<sup>th</sup> he was on 12 kal. Augusti anno 1452 made Cardinal of S<sup>t</sup>. Ruffine, and lastly translated to Canterbury and received his vexillum in the chapel at Fulham on Sunday the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September and his pall on the 24<sup>th</sup> day; he was enthroned in his church of Canterbury on Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of December He had before been the Lord

Chancellor of England [1426-30 and 1450] and had the seals delivered him on the 31<sup>st</sup> of January anno 1450. He continued not long in this see, having lived to be very aged, but died on the 11<sup>th</sup> kal. April. anno 1454; he founded a college at Wye. He lies buried in this church of Canterbury." [Dart 162.] Arms, Gules 3 garbs, within a bordure, engrailed, or.

(28.) THOMAS POLTON. Sacræ Theologiæ Professor  
(Cathalogus).

Johannes Polden Sacr. Theol. Prof. (*Inscription round the Bishops*).

Thomas Polton LL.B. Prebendary of Sarum, Rector of Hatfield co. Hertford, archdeacon of Taunton, and Dean of York by Papal Provision; bull dated July 15, 1420. [Bishop of Hereford consecrated at Florence July 21. 1420]. He was, 1422, translated to Chichester [*B. Willis. Hereford* 518.] Temporalia restituta Thome nuper Hereford. Epo. 28 Julii 10 Hen. V. [*Rot. Pat. 10 Hen. V. 13 m.*] translatus est ad Cicestr. 15 kal. Dec. 1421. professionem fecit ult. die Junii 1422 [*Reg. Chichele*]; translatus est ad Wigorn. bulla Martini 3 kal. Martii 1425 [*Kennet*] temporalia restituta apud Leycestriam May 2. 1426 [*Thomas*]. Mag. Tho. Polton utr. jur. Bacc. [of Oxford] provisus per papam de canonic. in eccl. Linc. et Sarum. rex pardonat 8 June (*Rot. Pat. 8 Hen. IV. P. 2*). Tho. Polton Preb. Grymstane in eccl. Sarum. 6 May (*Rot. Pat. 10 Hen. IV. P. 2*) Preb. of Knaresborough Jan. 5. 1408. Strensall Jan. 10. 1413. dean of York. July 23 1437, Preb. of Moreton Parva in Hereford May 3 1395 and 1410. archdeacon of Taunton 3 May (*Rot. Pat. 18 Ric. II. P. 2*) King's Proctor at Rome 1413. (*Rymer tom. IV. p. iv. p. 85.*) attended the Princess Blanche to her marriage in Germany. [*Ib. p. i. pp. 22. 26.*] Prothonotary of the English nation in the council of Constance 1415. He was with the prior of Norwich sent ambassador to the Council of Basle 1432, where merely in reverence to their persons they were received by the prelates with 500 horsemen (*Wood's Annals i. 560*); he had the king's licence to carry plate and jewels for his expences to the

value of 1000£ and 500 marks yearly, and also to visit Rome. [*Thomas' Worcester* 192.] Temporalia restituta Tho. epo. Heref. nuper Roff. electo postquam dom. Papa transtulerat Tho. nup. Hereford. ad episcopatum Cicestr. 25 May. (*Rot. Pat.* 10 Hen. V.) Temporalia restituta Thome ep. Cic. 28 July (*Ibid*). Temporalia restituta Thomæ ep. Wigorn. 23 April (*Rot. Pat.* 4 Hen. VI. P. 2.) Thomas Polton LL.D. dean of York and Canon of Hereford removed to Worcester Feb. 23 1425. He died at the Council of Basil Aug. 23. 1433 and was buried there, though Le Neve tells us he was interred at Rome. In his will in Registro Chicheley at Lambeth (Fol. 438 and 439) dated Dec. 6. 1432 and proved Oct. 18 1433 he directed to be buried in the Priory of Bustleham co. Berks of the Order of St. Austin of which he styles himself a Brother [confrater, that is, in brotherhood for the prayers of the convent] and bequeathed his mitre to Worcester Cathedral. [*B. Willis Worcester.* 643.] In Actis Concilii Regii sub Henrico VI reperio conclusum inibi fuisse 1426. 14. Jan. ut Thomas Polton Cicestrensis episcopus ad Episcopatum Wigorn. transferretur. Hunc itaque Martinus V. papa præstito pro more Bullæ provisionalis ministerio, transtulit 1426. 27. Feb. eidemque Archiepiscopus accepta obedientiæ professione [April 26. 1427] Spiritualia commisit 1426. 26 April. Ad Curiam Romanam pro regii negotiis expediendis profecturus, testamentum condidit 1432. 6 Decembr. quod post mortem ejus in Curia archiepiscopali probatum est 1433. 18 Octobr. [*H. Wharton. A.S.* 537].

Dec. 6, 1432 Thomas Polton In ecc. conv. de Bryttenham ordinis S. Augustini cujus loci confrater sum et a temporibus eram meam eligo sepulturam. In ecc. paroch. de Meldenhale volo quod executores mei inveniant unum honestum presbyterum qui per triennium a morte mea celebret in capella Virginis gloriose pro anima mea, parentum et confratrum meorum, necnon Radulphi Erghim quondam Bathon. Epi. aliorumque benefactorum meorum. lego ad reparacionem cancelli ecc. de Weston super mare que quondam fuerit mea Cs. ; lego vicario S. Cuthberti Well' pro oblitis decimis pro tempore



inibi steteram in officiis xxx. lego Emmote fille Will. Polton fratris mei defuncti. x £1.; lego Cs. ad faciendum unum lapidem ad supponendum in cancello Eccl. de Meldenhale quasi super tumulum patris et matris ac sex fratrum meorum, et sint sculpte in ipso lapide simul ymagines pro ipsis octo personis ponende modicum a terra ad excitandum populum devocius orare pro animabus nostris cum viderint figuras. Lego Priori de Staverdale cujus domus frater existo j marcam.....lego Prioratui de Elsham juxta Barton cujus frater existo vi marcas.....lego tenementum meum apud Marleburgh ad Georgium Polton nepotem meum...omnes reliquias quas portavi de Roma in ij parvis sacculis lego locis piis..... lego devotissime mulieri Eve Seynt John Cic. dioc. quam communiter nuncupo uxorem xx marcas.....lego Principi domino meo gratiosissimo Duci Gloucestr.' C marcas. [*Reg. Chichele* 440] Philippus Pulton Arch. Glouc. unus executorum Tho. Polton nuper epi. *Wigorn.* (18 *Hen.* VI. p. 1.) He demised (11. *Hen.* VI.) Eston manor to his nephew George Poulton, esquire [*Prattinton MS.* 197]. Arms, argent, 3 mullets of six points, pierced, sable.

Eva S. John was probably of the same family as Alicia Seynt Johan domina de Begeuct, who made a vow in the Chapel of Amberley, April 9, 1398, promising before bishop Rede "Stabilitatem et conversationem morum et que castitatem." (For instances of married bishops see Bentham's *Ely*, 162, and my *Sacred Archæology*, p. 342.)

(29.) *JOHN V. RICKYNGALE.* Sacre Theologie Professor (*Catalogus*).

Johannes Rekyngale Sacr. Theol. Prof. (*Inscription round the Bishops*).

Rector of Shalford: master of Caius College Cambridge 1423-1426: Chancellor of Cambridge 1415-22. Chancellor of York Minster. 1404 and archdeacon of Northumberland 1408. Confessor to John duke of Bedford 1427-8. Procuratori domini regis in Curia Romæ, viz domino episcopo Chichesteriensi Anglicæ nationis iii. c. franc'. (*Worcester's Coll. conc. Wars of the English* 536)

temporalia restituta Johanni Rickyngale Theol. (*Catalogus*) doctor quem papa præfecit 1 Maii [*Rot. Pat. 4 Hen. V.P. 2. (Rot. Orig. 4 Hen. VI.)*] Cancellarius ecc. Ebor. provisus bulla Martini dat. 3 kal Martii. 1425] consecratus ab Henrico archiepiscopo in ecclesia de Mortlake ult. die Junii 1424 [*Reg. Chichley*] April. 2 1429. lego corpus meum ad sepeliendum infra ecclesiam meam Cicestren' in loco eligendo per me vel executores meos; volo quod lapis marmoreus cum ymagine episcopali ac nomine meo insculptus ponatur super corpus meum. lego eccles. predictæ mitram meam meliorem et crucem meam argenteam et deauratam cum hastili ejusdem librum meum pontificalem novum; ecclesiæ de Thorpe abbatis Norwic. dioceseos, j parvum portiforium meum vetus, parvum missale, et vestimentum sericum de armis recolende memorie Henrici Spenser nuper episcopi Norwic.; v marcas ad perficiendum tectum ejusdem ecclesie, j Ecclesie collegiate B Marie campis in Norwico vestimentum sericum de blod' cum ymagine crucifixi in dorso: ecclesie parochiali de ffresyngfelde vestimentum meum rubrum de auro: ordino executores.....Mag. Pet. Shelton thesaurar. ecc. Cic.; Edwardum Hunt canonicum ejusdem ecc. et Johannem Manning nepotem meum.

Proved July 14. 1429. [*Chichele* 413.]

[The king wrote to the Pope on behalf of Thomas Broun, elected Feb. 4. by the canons, on Aug 3. 1429: the University of Oxford had recommended him to the chapter. LL.D. decanus Sarum. Preb. Lincoln, 1422 Bigleswade et S. Botolphi Aug 8. 1417. Archiepiscopi Cant. in spiritualibus vicarius. archd. Stow March 18 1418 Berks. June 30. 1427 cons. in ep. Roff. ab Henrico Archiepiscopo apud Cant. 1435 1<sup>o</sup> Maii, ad consilium Basiliense ablegatus. Episc. Norwic. renunciatus est bulla Eugenii papæ 1439. 19 Sept. obiit apud Hoxne Dec. 5 1446. (*Ang. Sac. i. 380. 447. B. Willis* 146.)]

(30.) *SYMON II SYDENHAM*. Legum doctor  
(*Catalogus*).

Simon Sydenham Sacr. Theol. Prof. (*Inscription round the Bishops*).

Simon archidiaconus Berkesire Dec. 25 1427. Sarum Dec. 26 1404 et decanus Sarisb. April 17. 1418. provisus bulla Martini consecratus 2 Id. Oct. 1429. in capella de Lamhithe ab Henrico archiepiscopo [*Reg. Chichele.*] Licentia eligendi ep. Cic. 6 July, (*Rot. Pat. 7 Hen. VI. p. i.*) Temporalia restituta Simoni Sydenham nuper Decano Sarum. 24 Jan. (*Rot. Pat. 9 Hen. VI. p. i*) He paid 350£ to the pope on his appointment and that sum was demanded from his successors. 1401. Ambassador to France (*Rymer* iv p. i. p. 17) and in 1423 to the emperor Sigismund (*Ibid* p. ii. p. 86. p. iv. p. 20). He made his will Jan 11 1437 at Aldingborne. lego corpus meum ad sepeliendum in ecclesia mea Cic'. coram summo altari; eidem ecc'. xx marcas pro j alba capa emenda; prenobili dom. dom. Waltero de Hungerford j ciphum deauratum cum coopertorio quem habui a dom. Imperatore; Johanni Sydenham consanguineo meo seniori xx.....quas a me ex mutuo recepit cum j olla argentea et j ciphu; Johanne Bratten sorori mee mantellum meum de skarlett una cum furrera et capicio. mag. Reginaldo Kentwode decano eccl. S. Pauli London. et ecc. mee cath. Cicestren. canonico j ciphum deauratum. Item mag. Joh. Morton eccles. mee cancellario meum pontificale et manuale. Roberto Halsewell consanguineo meo. x marcas. Johanni Halswell Cs. cuilibet generoso mei hospicii xls. Will proved at Lambeth Feb. 6. 1437 [*Chichele* 463]. Arms, argent, 3 rams passant, sable.

(31.) *RICHARD IV. PRATY*. Sacre Theologie Professor. (*Catalogus*).

Collegii Orielensis socius S.T.P. et eccles. Sarum: Cancellarius, Sept. 28, 1432; Capellæ regię decanus. [*Godwin.*]

Litera commendatoria, Feb. 2. 1437, a rege ad papam pro Ric. Prateye. (*Bekinton Correspondence*, i. 54.) ob præmaxima virtutum et scientiæ quibus supereminet dona.

Quem papa providit. Licentia eligendi concessa 8 Feb. [*Rot. Pat. 16 Hen. VI. p. i. m. 8.*] 1440 licentiam impetravit ut extra ecc. Cant. consecrari posset 22 Jul. 1438. [*Reg. Cant.*] consecrated July 27, 1438, at Oxford. Temporalia restituta 14 Julii, 1438. [*Rot. Pat. 16 Hen. VI. p. ii, m. 35. Rymer, tom. V. p. i. p. 54.*]

Quendam vicarium pessimæ famæ et nequam vitæ excommunicavit et beneficio privavit, et idem vicarius ipsum episcopum post longam venationem in Curia de Arcubus London. requirebat sub magnis pænis ipsum absolvere a sua excommunicatione, virtute potestatis absolvendi concessæ a papa Eugenio cuicumque idoneo sacerdoti de fraternitate domus S. Antonii London. Nunquam pro rogatu comitis Arundel et aliorum ipsum restituit "Non faciam, inquit, secundum bullam tuam, quia scio quod Papa realiter concedere non potuit." [*Gascoigne in App. to Hearne's Hemingford, ii. 519, 520. See also 534.*]

His will was made July 11, 1445. [*Reg. Staff. 128.*] Lego corpus meum ad sepeliendum in ecclesia vel choro ecc' mee Cicestren.; summo altari ad aliquod jocale vel ornamentum emendum xx marcas. Collegio de Stratford in Com. Warw. v. marcas; volo quod Johanna mater mea habeat sufficientem exhibicionem ad terminum vite sue de bonis meis: Hugoni Hamond tantam summam pecuniarum per quam ascendere potest ad gradum Baccal. Juris Civilis; Ricardo Cole xls et a hanging bed..... Proved at Slyndon, Sept. 6, 1345. he had the manors de Shaldon, in Com. Suth.; Bramangre in parochia de Clayton in com. Bedford; Lalfordefee in com. pred: et hospicium vocatum Turksaley situat' in parochia S. Andree super Corne hille in Civ. Lond. (*Stafford, 128. 129.*) He died July 28, 1445.

(32.) ADAM MOLEYNS. Legum doctor. (*Catalogus*).

Adam Molins Doctor of Law and sometimes Clarke of the Councill being bishop of Chichester had the keeping of the privy seale committed to him. He was slaine at Portsmouth by Mariners suborned thereunto by Richard Duke of Yorke June 9. 1449. He gave to the high altar certaine rich clothes of crimosin velvet. [*Godwin, 389.*] Legum Doctor dedit Ecclesiæ Cicestrensi quosdam pan-

nos de serico velveto factos, rubei coloris, non minoris pretii ad ornandum altare summum. [*Inscription on the Bishops.*] Custos privati Sigilli. ambassiator ad tractandum super treugas 1445. (*Rymer* v. pt. i. 150.) Sarisburiensis decanus [*Rot. Pat.* 23 *Hen. VI.* p. ii. m. 11.] necnon et S. Birini in Cornubia; consecratus est mense Novembri 1445. [*Godwin.*] at Lambeth. He was Prebendary of Warthill, in York, June 16, 1441, archdeacon of Taunton, Feb. 6. 1440, Sarum Oct. 26, 1441, preb. of Wildland in S. Paul's, July 26, 1440, prebendary of Sarum, Sept. 1440, R. St. Vedast, London, Oct. 13, S. Michael's, Crooked Lane, Nov. 27, 1440, dean of Sarum, Oct. 26, 1441 and St. Burian's; clerk of the counsel; Keeper of Privy Seal. [*Newcourt*, i. 225.] R. Harrietsham. Adam Moleyns utriusque juris Bacc. pres. ad eccl. Kemsey, 14 Oct. (*Rot. Pat.* 12 *Hen. VI.* p. 1.) ad eccl. S. Michaelis de Long Stratton. (*Rot. Pat.* 18 *Hen. VI.* p. 1.) Rex constituit Mag. Adam Moleyns decanum Sarum Custodem Privati Sigilli ambassiatores suum ad Karolum regem Francie de pace perpetua 14 Aug. [*Rot. Pat.* 23 *Hen. VI.* p. 2.] Rex dedit Mag. Ade Moleyns LLD custod. Privati Sigilli prebendam de Colworth, 10 Oct. quam resignavit 17 Dec. [*Rot. Pat.* 24 *Hen. VI.* p. 1.] Licentia eligendi Sept. 12, 1445. (*Rymer*, v. pt. i. p. 148. *Rot. Pat.* 24 *Hen. VI.* p. i.) Provisus per papam VIII. Kal. Oct. et consecratus Lamethæ a Joanne archiepiscopo 30 Nov. 1445. [*Reg. Stafford.*] Temporalia restituta 3 Dec. [*Rot. Pat.* 16 *Hen. VI.* p. 11. m. 19. *Rymer* v. pt. i. 152.] Quod Episcopi Decani et Canonicorum Cic. omnia dominica sint imperpetuum quæ de potestate admirallorum. (*Rot. Pat.* 24 *Hen. V.* p. 2 m. 8.) He was one of the feoffees of the endowments of Eton and King's College, Cambridge. (*Nichol's Roy. Wills*, 291.)

1450 ix<sup>o</sup> die mensis Januarii magister Adam Moleyns, episcopus Cicestrensis, apud Portesmothe in hospitali ibidem portando ac solvendo soldariis aliisque nautis regios denarios, clamando eum proditorem regis et regni, unumque venditorem Normanniæ, miserabiliter interemptus est. [*Wilh. Wyrcester, Ann. Lib. Nig. Scacc.* ii. 467, 475.]

He had been a commissioner to give over Anjou and Maine, and the cession led to the loss of Normandy. Adamus Molendinus nobilis parentum stemmate, ingenio nobilior, virtutum vero calculo nobilissimus, bonus ut fama prædicat literas incredibili quodam candore fovebat. Quare operæ pretium erit Hermanni Schedelii historiographi de eo iudicium subijcere; "inter quos et amicus noster Adam de Molineux secreti regis signaculi custos et literarum cultor, amisso capite truncatus jacuit." Hæc ille. Causa ejus mortis civile bellum hinc Henricianis hinc Edwardinis de imperio contendentibus. [*Leland, Comm. de Scrip. Brit.* p. 454.] This year the Friday the ix day of January maister Adam Moleyns, bisshoppe of Chichestre and Keeper of the Kyngis prive seel, whom the Kyng sent to Portsmouth for to make paiement of money to certayne soudiers and shipmenne for their wages, and so it happed that with boistes (boisterous) langage and also for abrigyng of their wages, he fil in variaunce with thaym, and they fil on him and cruelli there kilde him. [*Engl. Chron. Camden Soc.* p. 64.] Facinus per inhabitantes dicte ville de Portysmuthe in bone memorie dominum Adam Cicestrensem episcopum, extra dictam ecclesiam nuncupatam Domum Dei inhumaniter, et manibus sacrilegis ix<sup>o</sup> die mensis Januarii A.D.M. .... abstractum et in villa de Portysmuthe predicta morti crudeli suppositum. (*Reg. Fox.* ii. 89.) Bishop Ayscough, of Salisbury, was murdered by a mob, bishops' houses were pulled down to the ground, and there was a close pursuit also of the bishops of Lichfield and Norwich. Adamus Dei et Apostolicæ sedis gratia episcopus Cic. decano et Capitulo etc. Petitio vestra continebat quod ejusdem ecclesiæ dedicationis festivitas juxta primariam institutionem xii<sup>o</sup> die Septembris celebrari consuevit in quo occurrens festum Nativ: gloriosæ V.M., exaltatio S. Crucis, et incoatio novæ historiæ "Peto Domine" et festorum octab. concursu se mutuo impediens ..... Nos statuentes quatenus eundem diem Dedicationis iii<sup>o</sup> mensis Octobris deputatum singulis annis observetis etc. A.D. 1447. morrow of Nat. B. M. V. (*Hayley*, 164.) He bequeathed many books to Duke Humphrey's public library. [*Wood's Hist. and Antiq. Ed. Gutch*, ii.

917.] With bishop Hart he "compassed a degree" for his successor Pecoke "partly by threatenings and partly by promises against and from the regents and non-regents," [*Ibid.*, i. 605] [*from John de Wheathampstead and Gascoigne. App. to Hearne's Hemingford* ii. 482, etc., and 516-519.] He died intestate. [*Kemp. Reg.* 179] his tomb is on the north side of the south wing.

Arms, azure, a cross moline, or.

(32.) REGINALD PECOCK.

Sacre theologie professor qui de crimine hereseos accusatus et convictus episcopatum resignavit. (*Catalogus.*)

Reginald Peacocke LL.B. who was born at Laugharne County of Caermarthen brought up at Oriel College in Oxford, and became Fellow of that Society where he proceeded DD. [without performing any exercises. *Wood's Hist.* i. 606.] He was Chaplain to Humphrey Duke of Gloucester, uncle and protector of Henry VI. and was by him advanced to the see of S. Asaph by Papal Provision. (Wood says, through bishop Hart and William, duke of Suffolk); will dated April 22, 1444. He received the Temporalities June 8 and was consecrated at Croydon June 14 following [by the Primate and bishops of Rochester, Norwich, Bath, and Ross. (*Stubbs' Reg.* 67.)] His translation to Chichester was in 1449, of which he was deprived in 1457. 1446 dominus Adam Moleyns episcopus de Chichester est occisus apud Portsmouth a nautis cui successit dominus Reginaldus Pekok, [*Wilh. Wyrcester Annales. Lib. Nig. Scacc.* ii. 464] doctor theologiae, episcopus S. Asaph. [*Ib.* 467.]

Licentia eligendi Jan. 30 [28 *Hen. VI.* p. 1] temporalia restituta 30 Maii. [*Rot. Pat.* 28 *Hen. VI.* p. ii, m. 13.] (*Rymer*, v. p. ii. p. 25) translatus a Nicolao. 10 Kal Apr. 1449. professionem fecit apud Leicestriam die ultimo Maii. [*Reg. Stafford.*]

"He was committed prisoner and cloystered up at Thorney Abbey county of Cambridge in the Fenns, where he died about a year's time or less, by the sentence of Thomas Bouchier archbishop of Canterbury. First

it is thought convenable that the said Reginald shall have a secret closed chamber having a chimney and a house of easement within the abbey above said where he may have a sight to some altar to hear a Masse, and that he pass not the said chamber. Item the said Reginald to have but one Personne, that is sad and well disposed to make his Bedde and to make him Fyr as hit shall nede. Item that the said Reginald shall have no Book to look on but only a Portuos and a Masse Book a Saulter or Legend and a Bible. Item that he have nothing to write with, no Stuff to write upon. Item that the said Reginald have competent Fuel according as his age and his Necessity shall require. Item that the said Reginald be found with mete and drink as a Brother of the same Abby is served, when he is excused from the Freytour (refectory); and somewhat better, as his Disposition and reasonable Appetite shall desire conveniently, after the Discretion of the Abbat aforesaid. 40£ assigned to the same Abbot for his Finding. [*B. Willis' S. Asaph*, 80-83.] Born about the end of the 14th century: and styled in a papal document presbyter diocesis Menevensis: elected fellow of Oriel College Oct. 30 1417. B.D. 1425, Master of Whittington College and rector of S. Michael in Riola 1431. Consecrated to S Asaph at Croydon on June 14. 1444. D.D. 1444. translated to Chichester by papal provision March 23 1450. The temporalities were restored to his successor John Arundel March 26. 1459. (*Rev. Churchill Babington's edition of the Repressor.*) "He was a great defender of the doctrine of Wickliffe, which he was constrained to recant at Paules Crosse [Nov. 28 and on] December 4, 1457 had his bookes burnt there before his face." [*Godwin*, 389] and the same punishment was inflicted in the quatervois [Carfax] at Oxford. Wood says "he was a leper when young, and so afterwards at man's estate leprous in mind, being a heretic. He did much vilify the writings of the four great Doctors." At length he was ordered to leave London by archbishop Bourchier; and first made abjuration of his writings at Lambeth on November 28 [Dec. 4, *Engl. Chron. Camd. Soc.*, p. 77.] 1457. His first place of detention was



Maidstone, and he then confessed that pride and presumption had brought him low. [*Gascoigne and Wheathampstede ut supra.*]

(33) JOHN ARUNDELL. Doctor in medicinis.  
(*Cathalogus.*)

Johannes Arundel in medicinis Doctor dedit ecclesiæ quendam redditum ad manutenendam antiphonam "Nunc Christe" decantandam in ecclesia Cicestrensi singulis noctibus. Insuper ordinavit cantariam in eadem ecclesia perpetuam. (*Inscription round the Bishops.*)

Temporalities restored March 26, 1459 (*Rymer*, tom. v. p. ii. p. 83); excused from attending the council or parliament, tanta corporis debilitate ac senio variisque infirmitatibus confractus 1464. (*Ibid*, 126.) Rex dedit clerico suo Joh. Arundel custodiam Hospitalis S. Joh. B. de Bruggnorth al. dicti Hosp. S. Trin. 4 May [*Rot. Pat. 10 Hen. IV. p. 2.*] Preb. of Keton in S Martin's Le Grand (3 *Hen. IV. p. 1.*) Jo. Arundel decanus S. Georgii Windsor 16 Feb. [*Rot. Pat. 6 Hen. VI. p. 1.*] 12 Oct. Prebendarius 9 Nov. [*Rot. Pat. 23 Hen. VI. p. 1.*]. Rex recommendavit mag. Jo. Arundel ad episcopatum Cic. ad presens vacantem et dedit custodiam temporalium 27 Oct. [*37 Hen. VI. p. 1, m. 18.*] Canonicus de Windesora 1448; dean of Windsor 1449. Preb. of Dernford in Lichfield, July 28. 1443. Scamblesby in Lincoln, Sept. 7. 1443. Præcentor of Hereford, Aug. 9. 1432. Preb. of Colwall. 1446. Archdeacon of Richmond, Oct. 31. 1457. Fuit Prebendarius de Mapesburn ecclesia Paulina [Nov. 25, 1458.]; Preb. de Wetwang eccles. Ebor'; [Oct. 17, 1457.]; eccles. Sarum et eccles. Well. "*in prebenda de Shalford*" com. Essex, 1427 [*Newcourt*, ii. 519, 174] decanus Windsor. licentiam habuit consecrationis extra Cant. eccles. die 31 Maii 1459 (*Reg. Cant.*) he was consecrated before Nov. 6 (*Reg. Chedworth*) on June 3 [*Stubbs' Reg. 69.*] Temporalia accepit a rege die 26 Martii 1460. [*37 Hen VI. m. 20.*] Joh. Epus. Cic. dedit 20 boves 20 vaccas 1 taurum ad manerium de Duringewicke instaurandum successoribus ep. Cicestr. dat. Die Domin. prox. post festum Sti. Pancratis. [*Rot. Pat. 2 Ed. IV. p. 6.*]

He built the Rood loft or Arundel Screen. "In all probability he was of the ancient family of the Arundells of Lanherne in Cornwall. He was fellow of Exeter College in 1426. Proctor of the University, and afterwards took his doctor's degree in physic. He was rector of Kybworth, in Leicestershire, Prebendary of [Bole at] York [Nov. 18, 1490] [Axford in] Sarum [Feb. 8, 1456], S. Paul's 1458 and archdeacon of Richmond [Oct. 31, 1457]. In 1448 he was made canon of Windsor and afterwards became dean of Exeter [1452]." "He was chaplain and 1st physitian to K. Hen. 6. being always in great favour with that prince [who endeavoured to procure the see of Durham for him in 1457]. In 1459 he was promoted to be bishop of this see of which he received the temporalities ye 26 Mar. y<sup>e</sup> same year and was consecrated in or about y<sup>e</sup> month of June following. In the year 1471 he gave an estate to this church which in some old writings is called Benfield's lands for the support of a chauntry he found in y<sup>s</sup> cathedral. Dying Oct. 8, 1478, he was buried under this great tomb under the arch on y<sup>e</sup> right hand going into y<sup>e</sup> choir." [*Bouchier in Hayley MS.*] It will be remembered that Gilbert de Keymer, physician to Henry VI. was made dean of Salisbury. The foundation lands for the antiphon sung here were in West Street, Chichester. The injunctions of Storey (Number ix.) require quilibet Vicarius Choralis, ultimo deinceps ad stallum aliquem receptus, singulis noctibus, antiphonis B.M. coram imagine ejusdem Virginis juxta hostium (*sic*) chori, temporibus consuetis cantandis per totum unum annum integrum intersit, ad collectam cæteraque suffragia inibi dicenda et decantanda. [*Comp. Lyndw. lib. i. tit. xv. p. 70*].

Ordinatio anniversarii Johannis Arundell Episcopi Oct. 8 (*Regis. 19a*) donatio Episcopi Arundell de terris vocatis Benfield lands An. 1471. (*Ibid. 20*) Arms, sable, 6 swallows in pile, argent.

### (34) EDWARD STORY.

Sacre theologie professor hic fecit edificari novam crucem in mercato Cicestrensi. (*Catalogus and Inscription round the Bishops.*)

Post peractam translacionem suam a sede episcopali Karliolensi; xxvii<sup>o</sup> die mensis Junii A.D. mccccxxviii. (*Registrum*) Temporalia restituta 27 Martii 1478. (*Rot. Pat.* 18 *Edw. IV.* p. 2, m. 28. *Rymer* v. p. iii. p. 34.) He was born in the diocese of York, admitted of Pembroke Hall in Cambridge, of which he was afterwards made fellow [1444], parson of All Hallows the Great in London [1459]. In the year 1468 he was both chancellor of the University of Cambridge [1468] and M<sup>r</sup> of Michael's House [elected 1450] chaplain and confessor to Q. Elizabeth; he was consecrated on 14 Oct. 1469 by archbishop Nevill at Westminster. He came here and was enthroned June 30, 1478. [In 1480 he baptised the Princess Bridget.] He founded the Grammar School here and gave some land to the see that his successors might be kind to that foundation. He also built the Cross in y<sup>e</sup> market place and left an estate in Amberley worth now above 25£ per ann., to keep it in constant repair. He gave Culverhouse in Hunston to the dean and chapter. Edw. 4 left him one of the executors of his last will. [*Bowchier in Hayley MS.* 345.] He had an obit at Pembroke Hall to which he was a benefactor. His grey tomb formerly stood on the north side of the altar between two pillars, as Bowchier describes it, although incorrectly assigning it to Bp. Seffrid. This statement tallies with an Ichnography by D. King in 1658, mentioned by Browne Willis, and found by me among his collections in the Bodleian; and they probably were drawn from a common original. The tomb faces, as it did formerly, that of Bp. Neville.

His arms were, party per fess, azure and sable, a pale counterchanged, three storks close, of the second.

His will was proved on March 27, 1563. The chief bequests are as follows:—Dec. 8, 1502. Ego Edwardus permissione Divina Cicestren' episcopus indignus testamentum meum ordino, commendo et lego corpus meum sepeliendum in ecclesia mea Cath' Cicestr' prope summum altare ibidem viz. ex parte boreali ejusdem altaris sub tumba per me ibidem noviter facta.....Pro dilapidatione tempore primi introitus mei ad episcopatum Cicestren' ac maxima ruinositate edificionum ejusdem maximas ex-

pensas et sumptus circa ea annuatim exposui.....Lego successori meo ornamenta capelle mee subscripta videlicet j missale iij antiphonaria et ij gradalia cum processionalibus, j calicem argenteum et deauratum ac ij vestimenta sacerdotalia, j de le velwet blodio coloris cum apparatu sacerdotis diaconi et subdiaconi et aliud vestimentum de albo cerico cum apparatu consimili; iij fias argenteas pro ij altaribus cum campana in campanili capelle mee de Aldingborne pendente.....item [provided he required no payment for dilapidations] j calicem argenteum et deauratum cum patena eidem pertinente, ac libros ex donacione et ordinacione bone memorie Willelmi Rede predecessoris mei, viz. j gradale et ij antiphonaria, registra et libros custumarum cum rotulis curiarum..... Item messuagia et alias terras vocatas Mattheus jacentes in Aldingborne juxta terras Vicarie.....et reversiones ij messuagiorum et terrarum successoribus meis ut sint faventes et benevoli scole mee grammaticali Cicestren' per me nuper fundate.....xiii s iij d ad usum reparacionis pontis vulgariter nuncupate Hughton Brygge.....100 marks to his tenants and farmers ad solvendum post decessum meum regi debitum pro le palfrey money. He bequeathed to different persons his Bible, Decretales and Liber de Moralibus Historiis, libros veteris Testamenti et novi [to Master Cophyn rector of Slindon]; 10 marks each to three doctors or bachelors in divinity to preach God's words in the meetest parts of his diocese for one year; " prisonariis in palacio meo Cicestrensi vi s. viii d. ;" a vestment with 20s. to each of the Churches of Amberley, Hoghton, and Aldingborne, to Sir Roger Lewknor a standing cup argenteum et deauratum anglicè, pownced (*sic*); to each of his servants vigilantibus cum me xiii s. iij d. and to each of the three hospitals for the poor in Chichester, S Mary's, S George's, and S. James' iij s. iij d. In the lengthy codicil to his will he mentions his sister Agnes, to whom he bequeathed a silver gilt salt, a pownced silver "Catherem," a silver gilt spoon, a pair of sheets, and his best coactile, anglicè, a kirtle. He gives 60£ to the dean and chapter for his obit, two censers, and 20s operibus ecclesie; to the Mayor burgesses and citizens 100s.

ut veniant cum corpore meo usque ad ecclesiam meam Cicestr' et orent pro anima mea; and 5 marks to his chaplain to go on a pilgrimage to the image of our Lady of Southwike and Walsingham and S. Thomas of Canterbury. [*Wills, Blamire.* fo. xxi.]

It may be as well to add that the lepers' hospital of S. George founded by K. Henry I. stood outside the east gate. [*Gent. Mag.* 1804, pp. 202, 209.] dean Garland bequeathed iij d leprosis de la Portefeld.

(35.) *RICHARD FITZJAMES.*

Richardus Fitzjamys Sacr. Paginæ Prof. postea London. episcopus. (*Inscription round the Bishops.*) Sacre Pagine professor postea London. Episcopus vir doctissimus et virtuosissimus [last entry of the same handwriting in *Catalogus Lib. Y.*] Translatus a Julio papa iii Kal. Dec. 1503. [*Registr. Warham.*] Temporalia restituta Ricardo nuper Roffensi 29 Jan. (*Pat. Orig.* 29 Hen. VII.) He was consecrated to Rochester, at Lambeth, May 21, 1496, by the Primate and Bishops of Llandaff and Bangor; temporalia restituta Ricardo ep. Roff. Jan. 20. 1504. (*Rymer* v. pt. iv. p. 207.) Provisus per bullam papæ ad London. temporalia restituta Aug. 1. 1506. [*Rymer* V. pt. iv. p. 233.] 29 June [*Orig.* 19. Hen. VII. p. 35]. He was the younger son of John Fitzjames, of Redlynch, and born in Somerset, and became fellow of Merton 1465; Principal of S. Alban Hall, Oxford; Proctor 1473; Vice Chancellor 1481; Preb. of Taunton in Wells March 4 1474; Chaplain to Edward IV; Warden of Merton March 12 1483; Treasurer of St. Paul's Sept 18 1483; Preb. of Portpoole Sept 24 1485; Master of St. Leonard's Hospital; V Minehead 1484; R. Aller; lord Almoner to Henry 7 June 1495. He preached the funeral sermon of Elizabeth of York Feb 11. 1503. He was co-founder of Bruton School with his brother the judge, and a benefactor to Merton College and S. Mary's University Church. Oxford. He built Fulham palace: died Jan. 1522 and was buried in S. Paul's. Arms. Azure, a dolphin, embowed, argent. The principal hotel in Chichester probably adopted them.

(36.) *ROBERT IV. SHERBORNE.*

Translatus a sede Menevensi ad episcopatum Cic. a°. Regni regis Hen. VII. xxiiiij°. A.D. mccccvii° (*Registrum*). Operibus credite. Hic Robertus quartus translatus a sede Menevensi sedit in episcopatu Cic. annos xxviii, et vir, ut erat multi consilii ac providus, sic in altis arduisque regni negotiis sub prudentissimo potentissimoque principi Henrico septimo pro reipublicæ commodis ad exterarum regiones legatione sepius est functus, et imprimis sincereque adamavit gloriam et honorem Dei, qui suo tempore nedum suam ecclesiam cathedralem Cices-trensem multo decore magnifice adornavit, verum ministrorum numerum in eadem qui Deo perheniter psallant egregie auxit, nil item adeo suum ac peculiare habebat quod non ultro ac lubens cujusque sublevandæ necessitati erogaret. Homo omnibus plane comis et affabilis qui vi°. et xc°. ætatis suæ anno ab hac luce migravit vii°. kal. Sept. anno Verbi Incarnati mccccxxxvi°. (*Inscription on the Bishops.*)

He was born in the parish of Roulston near Burton upon Trent [or at Sherborne, (*Wood*)]. He was bred at Winchester school, elected to New College [1474] where he was fellow 14 years. [M.A.] [Registrar of the University] Archbishop Morton advanced him to be his Vicar General. Henry VII made him his secretary, and sent him thrice ambassador to Rome, once to the King of Scots and also to y<sup>e</sup> emperor Charles y<sup>e</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> [Governor of Richmond and Rochester Castles]. He was prebendary and treasurer [Dec. 14, 1486] and Chancellor of Hereford, prebendary of [Whitchurch and Milverton in] Wells, Lincoln, [1 May, 1488] Exon., Paul's, Chichester, Sarum, and Litchfield [Keeper of the Spiritualities of Lichfield 1491] archdeacon of Taunton [Dec. 1496] and twice archdeacon in Lincoln diocese of Huntingdon and Bucks [Feb. 13, 1495] and dean of S. Paul's [1499] Master of S. Cross by Winchester [Master of Trinity College Kingsthorpe April 18. 1492] Parson of Chytrey Berks [S. Margaret Roding Jan 23. 1503] and Alresford Hants. In 1505 [on Whitsunday] he was made

Bp of St. David's under the title of Conciliarius regius, in requital of the many services and embassies he had performed. The 1st time he was ambassador to Rome he built there y<sup>e</sup> English Hospital of S Thomas with a large & stately cloyster to it. He gave 550£ to y<sup>e</sup> fabrick of Paul's. He began his first work in purefying the house of God here. [Nos multum laboravimus et in persona et in ministris ut ecclesia Cic. a veteri squalore et a damnatissimis consuetudinibus, quibus egregii viri etiam nostræ ætatis deterrebantur ad ejus residentiam accedere, ad aliquem saltem ornatum reduceretur.] He founded a college of 4 prebendaries and increased the number of lay vicars. He did some works at St. Cross by Winchester where he was master. He laid out in reparing the cathedral & the palaces of Winchester Amberley and Aldingborne and in bringing into good order y<sup>e</sup> other estates of the see £3851 3. 0. He gave and procured for his see y<sup>e</sup> patronage of y<sup>e</sup> churches of Selsey, Slynfold, Cowfold, Bury, Heighton, Lullington, Fittleworth, Marden, Earnly, East Wittering, and Henfield. That near a 1000 loaves each weighing two pounds and a half yearly are given to y<sup>e</sup> poor in y<sup>e</sup> church was his charity. In 1536 he resigned his see and had a pension of 400£ for life. Leland left this character of him. Vir talis erat ut bonis artibus elimatam eloquentiam terse adjunxerit et in rebus quas preclare gesserit nescio quod Italicum expresserit. Merito justam nominis sui gloriam consecutus est. [*Bouchier in Hayley MS.* 351.] The Wardens of Winchester and New College, Oxford, inform me that Sherborne came, according to the Winton Register, as "Shyrborn of She(r)born, near Basingstoke, in 1465; the New College Register gives only the county, Hampshire. There are several parishes of Sherborne near Basingstoke. He was elected to a Scholarship at New College, April 3. 1472 and to a fellowship in 1474. The Wardens point out that he must have been born in 1453 or 1454, and dying in 1536 must have been about 83 or 84 years of age, despite the countenance which Sir Harris Nicholas [English Peerage, vol. 2, p. 827] has given to a palpable error. Consecrated to St. David's

May 11. 1505 [Orig. 20 Hen. VII. p. 26.] translatus a Papa Julio 14 kal. Oct. 1508. Temporalia restituta Roberto nuper Menevensi. [Rot. Pat. 3 Dec. 24 Hen. VII. (Orig. 24 Hen. VII. pp. 3. 13. Dec. 13. Rymer V. p. iii. p. 264)] professionem fecit die 7 Nov. 1508. [Reg. Warham.] Temporalia vacant per liberam resignationem Roberti Sherborne restituta Ricardo 4 Julii 28 Hen. VII [Rot. Pat.] 22 Junii Bulla allata concernens stabilimentum pensionis Roberti Sherborne in domo Procerum. 1500. Sir Amys Paulet & dean Sherborn were Commissioners & deputies in the west to take proceedings against the followers of "quoddam idolum seu simulacrum (a zaney or shadow), nomine Pe. Warbeck" Aug. 6. [Rymer Fœd. v. pt. iv. p. 157.]

The following extracts are made from his own Autobiography. He was born at Rolleston, for he distinctly mentions ecclesia parochialis de Rolston com. Staffordie, in qua nati ac per Baptismi gratiam renati fuimus. [Lib. Q. Epi. Cic. fo. xxii°]:—

Magister Johannes Parke, olim socius Collegii B. M. Winton, obiit xxvi° die mensis Martii A.D. mcccclxxii° per cujus mortem Robertus Sherborne, tunc puer dicti collegii translatus fuit ad germanum ei collegium Oxon', anno etatis sue xx°. Item a dicto anno Domini mcccclxxii°, usque ad presentem annum Domini, mcccccxix., et sic dom. Robertus Sherborne, modernus episcopus Cicestren. anno Domini mv°. xxix°, habet annos lvii°.

In xxj° annis primo transcursis pro ecclesia, palatio, Aldyngborna, Amberleya, ac aliis maneriis et possessionibus episcopatus edificandis et reparandis, M<sup>li</sup> M<sup>li</sup> M<sup>li</sup> vii° xvij<sup>te</sup> iiij<sup>s</sup>. [£3717. 4s. 0d.] ob ea diligentiam exbursavimus.....

Robertus Sherborne iv ejus nominis sedit in episcopatu Cicestrensi, a° serenissimi regis Henrici vii. xxiiij°, et ultimo anno; vero Julii secundi v°; et anno gratie mv° ix°. Hic in Collegio B.M. Winton, quod ven. pater Willelmus de Wykeham fundaverat, puer incorporatus ac grammaticæ doctus, ad germanum ei Oxonie collegium



evasit; in quo XIV annos explevit; fuitque VI annos universitatis illius secretarius scriba; deinde ad rev. patrem dom. Johannem Morton Cantuar' archiepiscopum vocatus, ejusque Secretarius effectus, ad Cantuar' prerogativam ac totius provincie generalem vicariatum vij annos prepositus. Tandem ad seren. regem Henricum VII. vocatus, ejusque secretarius designatus, ter ad urbem Romanam, ubi primâ vice capellam hospitalis S. Thome Anglorum a fundamentis erexit, cum arcubus testitudinariis et ambulatorio introrsus ei correspondente, et cantor statione [*sic*]...semelque Oratoris in Scotia officio functus est, sub dicto vero rege bis Richmundie ac semel turris Portume [Portland] cum propugnaculo ei herente edificiis prepositus fuit; ac per totam dicti famosissimi regis vitam in ejus obsequiis laboriosissime occupatus; fueruntque ei possessiones sequentes ante episcopatus. In primis erat thesaurarius Herforden' ac prebendarius in dictâ ecclesiâ et postea ejus ecclesie cancellarius; deinde in ecclesiis Exon' et Sarum prebendarius, et in ecclesiâ W Ellen'. primo prebendarius, ac deinde archidiaconus Taunton in eadem; Item in ecclesia Lichf'. prebendarius, item in ecclesia Lincoln. ter prebendarius et successive bis archidiaconus, viz. Huntyngdon et Buckingham. In ecclesia Divi Pauli London. ter successive prebendarius, et tandem decanus, ubi in uno anno quingentas et quinquaginta libras expendit; fuitque custos domus S. Crucis prope Winton, ubi totum hospitale sumptuose edificavit et refecit et egregie illuminavit. Fuitque prebendarius de Lekeford de patronatu sanctimonialium Winton'; ac successive ecclesiarum de Chelray et Alresford rector; fuitque in ecclesiâ Cicestren' bis prebendarius, ac ejusdem ecclesie, per translationem de sede Menevens., sedente Julio pont. max., episcopus effectus, anno seren. principis Henrici VII. xxiiij<sup>o</sup> et ultimo.

*Lib. Q. Epi. Cic. ff. i-iiij.*

At New College he was a benefactor combining study with devotion. [1499-1505].

Bp Sherborne, then dean of S. Paul's, founded a *Matin Mass*, congruenti et accommodata hora ad gloriam Dei

et profectum scolasticorum.....endowed with j messuagium in Harowe super montem, quod valet viij marcas annuatim ultra reprisas.

The mass was to be said, singulis diebus quibus lectiones ministrantur scolaribus in Aula, by a fellow, secundum cursum antiquitus usitatum, de septimanâ in septimanam; percipiet per manus bursarii pro septimana sua xii denarios.

ff. xxxix b. xl.

*Ordinaciones Roberti IV. ep. Cic.*

*Concessio Collegio BMW. in Oxon.*

*pro missa matutina.*

He also built the cloisters and other edifices at Christ Church, Oxford.

Nos Thomas Warre, permissione divinâ prior domus S. Trinitatis et S. Frideswide Virginis in Oxon. et ejusdem loci conventus considerantes affectionem et devocionem, quas mag. Robertus Shirborn, decanus ecclesie cath. S. Pauli London', ad reparacionem et ornamentum, ac cultum divinum augmentandum in ecclesia nostra predicta et domo nostra, jamdiu (quod dolenter referimus) tam per antiquam dilapidacionem, quàm per alia infortunia diversa multipliciter depauperata et deformata, ruinis exposita, ac usque ad tempora memorati Roberti nimiâ paupertate gravata, hactenus habuit et habet in presenti et de facto ostendit; et preter magnas expensas, quas fecit tam in novo edificio claustrum quod a fundamentis erexit, et anno sequenti nova ecclesiæ pavimenta addidit, et mansum juxta domitorium sumptuosum ad utilitatem et decorem domûs nostre construxit, sumtibus suis maximis.....etiam in hac nostra presentium concessione xl libras sterlingorum Anglie numeratorum ad loci nostri utilitatem condonavit...ordinavimus quod in ecclesiâ nostrâ unus canonicus, aut alius idoneus sacerdos, omni die celebrabit ad altare S. Frideswide Virginis prenominati Roberti advocatricis hora sexta.....notice of alms to be given per campane latorem qui vulgariter bellman nuncupatur. die Martii iv. mcccclxxxix<sup>o</sup>.

*fo. xli<sup>o</sup>*

*Ordinaciones ac fundaciones  
dom. Roberti IV. Cic. epi.*

His sad and affecting allusion to his labours at Chichester and the state of the Cathedral, so eminently characteristic of his ardent zeal for God's House, I have already referred to.

His effigy remains in the South Presbytery aisle. His mottoes were, *Ne entres in iudicium; Credite operibus;* and, *Domine dilexi decorem domus tuæ.* There was no place with which he was connected, to which this inscription would have been unbecoming: *Satis superque me benignitas tua ditavit.* His will, made in the last year of his life, contains the following bequests:—

“Aug. 2, 1536. I Robert Shurborne late bisshop of Chichester—My wyll and mynde is that my body be buried<sup>1</sup> in the Cathedrall church of Chichester in a pour remembraunce that I have made in the south side of the same church;” he commends his servants “that in my latter daies have payned themselvys aboute me in my great sikenes” to the kindness of his executors, and to lord Cromwell “to be my good lord, to my executors for performyng my last will 10£ and a cupp of silver gilte with a cover upon xx ounces quarter; 10£ to building the Newe Tower of Aldingbourne, and, all injuries and wrongs contented, the residue to deeds of charitie.” His executors were Sir Thomas West “Lord la Ware” and John archdeacon of Chichester. It was proved Nov. 24 (*Hogen xli.*)

He died Aug. 21, 1536. I have given in my “Early Statues of Chichester Cathedral” many evidences of his warmth of heart<sup>2</sup> and reverence. His Arms were, quarterly: 1. Argent. a pelican in her piety, vert. 2 & 3. A lion rampant, vert. 4. Arg. an eagle displayed, vert.

<sup>1</sup> Under the altar in the south wing, according to his Statutes. He provided for it ij towelles to wipe the prestis handes with; x d for a canvass to cover my lorde's altar; x d for makyng of a rayle for the saide alter. viii d. for a vestiment of white fustian with his apparell; ad quotidianum pro altari nostro xx s. for a large quysshon of purpull velvett. xl s. pro j. parva campana cum cathena (pond.

vii. unc.) xxij s. ij d. These ornaments cannot compare with the superb jewels and morses “ad serviendum sacerdoti celebranti in magnis festis altam missam in summo altari.” [*Reg. Chichele. 275.*]

<sup>2</sup> The dean of Chichester, his contemporary, was of a like spirit, and my brother Wykehamists will welcome the history of the wainscot in College

CONDITION OF THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH IN HIS  
EPISCOPATE.

## OBITS AND ANNIVERSARIES, WITH THE DISTRIBUTIONS.

xxxv. Henrici VIII. 1 Term. *S. Michaelis Archangeli.*

- pro obitu Galfridi archidiaconi iij. s. xj. d.  
 [Oct. 18] ,, dom. Johanis Arundell episcopi ix s. ij d.<sup>3</sup>  
 ,, Joh. Nevyl et Rich. Gennayn vij s. viij d.  
 [Oct. 19] ,, Johis Regis Anglie iij s. vj d  
 ,, Mag. Joh. Champyon xx s [al. Campyon]  
 ,, Petri Lindsey iij s. vj d  
 ,, Henrici de Garlandia iiij s. vj d  
 ,, Galfredi Bischope, Adami Wandrasye et Jacobi Fitz  
 Nicholai vj s. ij d  
 ,, Walteri decani v s. vj d  
 [Oct. 31] ,, Nicholai Mortymer<sup>4</sup> xij s. xid  
 ,, Nicholai Crowlad iij s. vj d  
 ,, Roberti Publowe vij s. iij d  
 ,, Mag. Caynesham et Jerveye vij s. ix d  
 ,, Wyberti et Rufi iiij s. xid  
 ,, Dom. Johanis Arundell militis iiij s. iij d  
 [Probably the Knight whose effigy is in the northern  
 chapels, and a relation of bishop Arundell].  
 ,, Simonis Aynolde et Emerici civis v s. v d. *Summa*  
 £v. xs. vij d.

Hall. Wm. Fleshmonger revocans mala et incommoda, quæ ipse adhuc puer cum cæteris contemporaneis graviter perpessus est in aula communi dicti Collegii BM. Winton lacrymantibus per hiemem mane et in cameris per consimilem parietum occasionem, latera ipsius aulæ asseribus decoravit et areas VII. camerarum cum densis asseribus, quam ornate dispositis, perfecit; et lecticas ipsarum camerarum omnes novas fieri fecit cum commoda asserum oppositione ad capita lecticarum [MS. Harl. 6977, fo. 19].

<sup>3</sup> He was buried next the altar of S. Mary, by the choir door, which had a chantry maintained by gardens and land in West Street and S. Bartholomew's parish. Carta W. Martell militis de redditu 2s de terris Thome de Queren in parochia de Hunston ad Lampadem inveniendum coram imagine B Marie ad La Stocke in eocl. Cic. [Leiger, 127.] In a will it is called atte Stok: this lamp was distinct from the light in the Lady Chapel. Carta Radulph Savari filii de

terra Anna Hida, terra apud Lemester pro lumine coram altare Eccles. Cic'. 1156. [Leiger, 125.] Richard earl of Arundel left a yearly endowment of 1d. [Ib. 128.] For obits see Lib. E. 197.

<sup>4</sup> Nicholas Mortimer [Swayne, 311] is called "consanguineus" in the confirmation by Edward IV. of the chantry founded for this "faithful servant" by Henry V., in the Lady Chapel. Henry IV. was associated in the chantry, which was served by two royal chaplains. [Rolls of Parl. iii., 44, a.]  
 Pro anniversario Nic. Mortymer £2. 0. 0.  
 in die obitus ejusdem Nicholai £1. 6. 8.  
 pro anniversario regum Hen. } £3. 6. 8.  
 IV. et V. . . . . }  
 [Leiger, 353. Oct. 31, 17. Hen. 7, *White Act Book*, 148, *Hayley*, 454.] Senescallo Vicariorum Communis Aulæ pro eorum pietanciis factis in die obitus nobilis viri Nicolai Mortymer in communi aula £1. 6. 8. The pittances were allowances over and above omnes aliæ communes expensæ, quæ vulgariter dicuntur Præterea. [Rede Reg. fo. xxxij.]

2 Term. *Nativ. Domini.*

- „ Thome decan.<sup>5</sup> et Elie et Agnetis vi s. v d.  
 „ Johanis de Coruleto [*Canon* 1368] et Ricardi Ger-  
 mayn vj s. v d  
 „ Johanis Paxton [*Prebendary of Seaford*, 1279],  
 iiij s. v d  
 [Jan. 14] „ dom. Tho. Bekyngton episcopi iij s. xi d  
 [Jan. 29] „ dom. Edwarde Storeye xxx s  
 „ Will. Arundel comitis v s. [also Oct. 13]  
 „ dom. Radulphi Randoff [*al. Randoll, Ralph Luffa.*]  
 Episcopi Cicestrensis xx s. iiij d [also Dec. 4]  
 „ Philippi Galys [*Prebendary of Hampstead and Præ-*  
*centor*, 1399] et Mapowder vij s. ix d  
 „ Willelmi Nevill iij s. vi d [*treasurer*]  
 „ Will. de Monte acuto iij s. vj d  
 [Feb. 12] „ dom. Gilberti [*de S. Leophardo*] Episcopi xvj s. ix d.  
 „ Walteri de S. Egidio [*Canon*, 1247] iij s. vj d  
 „ Johanis Aylemer iiij s. viiij d  
 „ Nicholai de Sagio et Johanis Bardewabye vj s ij d  
 [March 17] „ Sedfridi (*II.*) episcopi vj s. vii. *Summa* £vj. vij s. xj. d.

3 Term. *B. Marie Virginis.*

- „ Umfredi Melers iij s. x d.  
 „ Galfridi decani [1247] et ffelieis Marles vij s. vj d.  
 „ Johanes Corye et Will. Angell iiij s. v d.  
 „ Stephani Colum iij s. iii d.  
 [April 26] „ dom. Johanis Rede, *Prebendary of Bracklesham* 1510.  
 xx s. vj d.  
 [May 18] „ Johannis II [*Climping*] vij s. xi d.  
 „ Willelmi Bracklesham [*Chancellor* 1256, *Dean* 1280]  
 iij s. xi d.  
 „ Will. Petworthe [*Prebendary of Firle* 1382. *Sutton*  
 1383] iiij s. vi d.  
 „ Simonis [*Russell* 1388] Archidiaconi et Roberti Ro-  
 gatte v s.  
 [June 3] „ Barnetti Episcopi [*of Ely, died* 1373] iiij s. xi d.  
*Summa* £iij. vs. x d.

4 Term. *S. Joan. Bapt.*

- „ Matthei decani et Petri subdecani iij s. vj d.  
 [July 13] „ Hilarii episcopi et Johannis Claxton [*Canon, with*  
 Nigel de Wavere he announced the death of  
 bishop John to K. Edw. III. (*Rot. Pat. Edw.*  
*III. p. ii, m. 22.*)] iij s. viij d

<sup>5</sup> Dean Thomas of Lichfield. He had a chantry at Holy Rood altar, maintained out of ground rents in South Street, and a pension from Sele Priory in lieu of land at Rottingdean; a second chantry at our Lady's altar maintained by a pay-

ment of £3. 6. 8. yearly by Boxgrove Priory, to which 100 marks had been given by the dean; and a third chantry at the altar of SS Edmund and Thomas, which like W. Neville's foundation was maintained out of Methler's lands.

4 Term. S. Joan Bapt.

- July 13] „ dom. Ware Episcopi et Joh. Langton [July 19] Episcopi vj s ij d  
 „ Hernicii [*Ernisius de Tywa*] præcentoris et Mertini civis v s. ix d.  
 „ Johannis Bracklesham iiij s. ix d.  
 „ Roberti Hastynges v s. ix d.  
 [Aug. 31] „ illustrissimi Henrici V<sup>th</sup>. xx s. iiij d.  
 [Sept. 15] „ Radulphi [*De Warham*] episcopi vj s. v d.  
 „ Godefridi, Johannis Neckette et Thome Brekelette vi s ij d. *Summa* £iij. ij s. v d.

There were Chantries at

- St. Pantaleon's altar for bishop Ralph I.  
 Four Virgins' altar for bishop John II.  
 S. Katharine's altar for bishop Langton.  
 S. Mary Magdalen's altar for bishop Langton.  
 Our Lady's altar for bishop Gilbert.  
 St. Mary at the Choir door for bishop Arundell.

Besides chantries, such as those of dean William at the altar of S. Edmund the king, endowed with lands at Piping; St. Anne's maintained by S. Mary's Hospital; or that of dean Cloos at S. Clement's altar supported by £3. 6s. 8d. paid yearly out of Shopwick and Milton; [*Hayley*, 188.] there were many other Anniversaries and distributions on Saints days which are mentioned in Liber Y and other Collections, but these were the principal occasions contemplated in the Computus, from which I give a few extracts.

Comp. 1533.

For makyng a new whele for y<sup>e</sup> iiij<sup>th</sup> bell in y<sup>e</sup> quire and tymber for the same whele vj d.

For new hangyng all the bells there v day. vj s. viij d

V days to new hang y<sup>e</sup> grett bells in the Grete Belfrey vj s. viij d, and to new hang y<sup>e</sup> bells in the Manelles [the Manells are the central tower containing the small peal] iiij days and di. iiij s. viij d

For mendyng a wyndow yn the Manells and yn Mary Maudlyn Chapell xij d

For sawderyng of y<sup>e</sup> candlestyck before y<sup>e</sup> Rode ij d 6

For mendyng of the rak y<sup>e</sup> holdyth y<sup>e</sup> tapers on Candlemas day i d.

26 Hen. viii.

The south cloister next y<sup>e</sup> comyn [common] Hall garden

To make a new whele for the fore bell yn the Manells ij days xiiij d

6 William Rowe 1456. was buried ante Magnam Crucem in nave ecclesie, bequeathing ad reparacionem ecclesie

super le hell (the roof) ibidem xx s. [*Wills. Stockton*, 5.]

to mend the desxte that the tapers be sett yn on Candlemas day  
 to mend the parte nexte y<sup>e</sup> Crosse iij d  
 to mend the cloyster dore next the elme and the grette belfry dore  
 i day vij d [In 1414 "Pardon-dore" is mentioned.]

To make the wall sure and close betwyne the bred woych and quiristers  
 chamber <sup>xx</sup> 7 iij d. iiij fote bord for the same xix d.

For a torch agaynst Seynt Kateryns night ijs. xd

For new makyng y<sup>e</sup> robe of skarlett for y<sup>e</sup> chyld boysshop xd

For xxv days works in repayryng of the Lyberary wyndows,<sup>8</sup> our lady  
 Chapell wyndows, the wyndows on y<sup>e</sup> north and sowth syd of the hye  
 awlter as well a hye as y<sup>e</sup> wyndowes a low, y<sup>e</sup> iij est wyndows of y<sup>e</sup> church,  
 y<sup>e</sup> grett sowth wyndow, y<sup>e</sup> ij wyndows Seynt Gorg's Chapell and y<sup>e</sup> iiij  
 wyndow on y<sup>e</sup> north syd of the body of y<sup>e</sup> church etc x. s. vj d

To stud and dawbe y<sup>e</sup> est end of y<sup>e</sup> yle next y<sup>e</sup> gret organs. vd.

For new dors in y<sup>e</sup> waults xij d

For washynge and aparelyng the albes agayne in our lady chapel for  
 a hole yere viij d

To c of iij peny nayle wych was nayle up hys warks that was down  
 before over y<sup>e</sup> Sextons chamber iij d

To help up with organs case iij days vij d

For y<sup>e</sup> new organs xxvi £1. xvj. s. xj d

To help to convey y<sup>e</sup> tabulls of y<sup>e</sup> aulter and all the other stufe vj d

To make y<sup>e</sup> partycyon betwyn y<sup>e</sup> paynter and y<sup>e</sup> new aulter y<sup>e</sup> then was  
 made viii d

For removynge of y<sup>e</sup> holy water stoke di. day. . . . .

<sup>7</sup> Choristers in 1232 were lodged in the canons' houses and formed part of their household. At the close of the 14th century the vicars removed into S. Richard's College, having a close with a hall parlour and separate houses; ceasing to be vicarii familiares, but even in 1441 they were entertained on occasion at their masters' tables. Their pay was 3d. from the common fund every Saturday, and in stall wages a mark, as priest; as deacon, half a mark; as sub-deacon 40d. and a wine allowance of 12d. They acted often as chantry priests. [Cuilibet vicario qui capellanus est. *Will. of Blythe. Reg. Wittlesey*, fo. 129. b.] four were minor canons celebrating at the high altar, in the absence of a "more eminent member [cuilibet de iiij<sup>or</sup> parvis canonicis Cic.' j. nobile: cuilibet alteri vicario xl. d.] [*Freton's Will.* 1381. *Reg. Courtenay*, 203] Vicariis superioris gradus. viij d. vicario sacerdoti vid. aliis iv d. [*Anniv. Edv. Storey.*] It must be remembered that the bishop concessit decano præcentori cancellario et thesaurario quod possunt habere oratoria con-

grua et honesta in domibus suarum dignitatum et ibidem submissa voce celebrare [1368. *Swayne* 270.] In 1481 there were xx vicarys of the quear [*Gent. Mag.*, 1834, p. 590.] Their conduct in 1402 was reprehended by Bishop Rede. "In vigiliis Pasche, Pentecostes, et aliis temporibus fiunt insolentia in choro quarum pretextu divinum officium sepius distrahitur." [*Reg. fo. xxxi.*] The choristers' pay was 12s. 1d., quarterly [£2. 8. 4]; for shoes 5s defrayed by the mayor on Fleshmonger's benefaction [£2. 13s. 4d.] and 3s. given by bishop Sherborne [£2. 16. 4.] Bishop Storey [Inj. r. viii] ordered quod vicarii chorales inferiores amicos sive pelliceis convenientibus et uniformibus in choro et divino officio utantur. In 1506 Symon de Moleyns left cuilibet mag. residentiarorum superpellicium de lawne [*Wills. Adeane*. 17.]

<sup>8</sup> Dean Fritton, in 1381, bequeathed ijas partes residui bonorum ad opus fabricæ et maxime in adjutorium Librariæ per episcopum faciendum [*Reg. Courtenay*, 203.]

35 Hen. viii.

Pro antiphona Nunc Christi ij s. viij d

Pro organis in choro vj. s. viij d.

Pro organis in Capella Beati Marie iij s. iij d

At whatte tyme the subdeane carryed Blewette owete of the qwere unto the election in Eton College.

Expense circa x viros pedites militares missos in mense Junio ad inserviendum domino regi in expeditione sua adversus Gallos. xvij. xd

For grene ribband sylke for the broderer to amend the crymson cooppe iij d

vj Octob. pro xij parvis libellis processionalibus prec. iij d. pro choro iij s.

Pro pulsatione organorum in choro vj s. viii d

pro organis in Capella Beate Marie iij s. iij d

4 Edw. VI.

To Master Lambard paynter ffor his fee dew for j half yere xxij s. iij d.

A fragment of his graceful foliage and arabesques remains on the vaulting in one of the western bays of the Lady Chapel.

### THE CHIEF FEASTS IN THE EPISCOPATE OF SHERBORNE.

Circ. 35 Hen. VIII. Festum S Jacobi (July 25) vulgo vocatur the King's Feast quia ex fundatione et confirmatione regum Hen. V. et Edw. IV; (*Leiger*, 655) anciently paid out of Wilmington.

Prima festa secundum antiquam consuetudinem hujus ecclesiæ fuerunt xxviii. viz. festum

S. Michaelis Archangeli ( <i>Sept.</i> 29).	Dedicationis ecclesiæ ( <i>Oct.</i> 3).	Omnium Sanctorum ( <i>Nov.</i> 1).
Nativ. Domini ( <i>Dec.</i> 25).	S. Stephani ( <i>Dec.</i> 26).	S. Johannis ( <i>Dec.</i> 27).
SS. Innocentium ( <i>Dec.</i> 28).	Thome Beckett ( <i>Dec.</i> 29).	Circumcisionis Domini ( <i>Jan.</i> 1).
Epiphaniæ ( <i>Jan.</i> 6).	Purificationis ( <i>Feb.</i> 2).	Annunciationis B.M.V. ( <i>Mar.</i> 25).
S Richardi 4 <sup>to</sup> Aprilis ( <i>Obit.</i> ).	Paschæ cum ij ffestis sequentibus	Inventionis S. Crucis ( <i>May</i> 3).
Ascensionis Domini	S. Richardi 16 <sup>to</sup> Junii ( <i>translation.</i> ).	Pentecostes cum ij die- bus sequentibus
S Trinitatis	Corporis Christi ( <i>Thursday after Trin- ity Sunday.</i> ).	Nativ. S. Joh. Bapt. ( <i>June</i> 24).
S Petri ( <i>June</i> 29).	Reliquiarum [in festo S. Dionysii] ( <i>Oct.</i> 9).	Assumptionis B. V. M. ( <i>Aug.</i> 15).
Nat. B. V. M. ( <i>Sep.</i> 8).		

Nunc dierum sunt xx  
[*Hayley MS.* 454.]

The others, according to the computus 38 Hen. viii. and an Act Book, were S. Pantaleon, *July* 28; S. Wolstan, *Jan.* 19; and S. Edmund, *Nov.* 16.



It may be interesting to add a description of the order and misericords of the Stalls about this period, as Sherborne certainly made some additions to the reredos of the altar, and added four Stalls. One of these, Bursalis, represents the old Wilmington Prebend, the original history of which is curious. Robert, abbot of Grestein, gave Ferles Church to the dean and chapter in the time of Seffrid II., with the churches of Welmenton, East Dene, and Willendon to constitute a prebend tenable by himself, but without a voice in the election of a bishop or dean; his vicar received 25s. "loco unius marcæ quam recipere deberet sicut cæteri presbyteri." [*Swayne* 193.]

## DECANI.

1. Dean (new)
2. Archdeacon of Chichester. An eagle (2) animals' faces reversed.
3. Selsey, a double-headed monster with large hoods, one bearded, the other has a hand.
4. Fittleworth, foliage (2) faces, one hooded.
5. Wisborough, a harper and piper in chairs (2) faces of a man and woman.
6. Hurst, a mermaid with a mirror (2) faces reversed.
7. Ertham, a double human-headed monster, one long bearded, ludicrously riding on an ass.
8. Gates, Sampson and the lion (2) a woman with a gorge; a woman with ringlets and kerchief.
9. Middleton, a long-eared double-headed four-legged monster, with hoofs behind and claws before, and a curly beard.
10. Wittering, a monster with ox hoofs preying on an otter with a fish's tail (2) faces.
11. Waltham, a hooded centaur with a head for a tail, playing the timbrel.
12. Heathfield, two hoofed monsters, fighting over a head; two jesters bite their tails.

## CANTORIS.

1. Præcentor (new).
2. Archdeacon of Lewes, a man killing a baboon which is noosed.
3. . . . Two seated monks looking back.
4. Bursalis, foliage (2) faces.
5. Firles, foliage.
6. Sutton, two monsters preying on an otter, a huge bat over them.
7. Bracklesham, two winged and feathered monsters.
8. Ipthorne, foliage (2) a lizard and newt.
9. Hova Villa, a hooded centaur in a mantle, the hinder parts are those of a bull.
10. Thorney, a hairy tailless beast.
11. Seford, 2 feathered monsters gnawing a face (2) a grotesque beast with a lion's face for a tail.
12. Hyleigh, a winged two-legged bat (2) foliage.

13. Woodhorne, foliage with lion's masks.
14. Sidlesham, foliage and oak leaves.
15. Ferring, two human headed serpents writhing; (2) heads with long curled hair.
16. Hova Ecclesia, two ram-headed monsters on either side of a winged creature.
17. Exceit, a flying dragon (2) grotesque masks.
18. Colworth, a double-bodied lion (2) foliage.
19. [Subdean,] a posture master (2) grotesque masks of beasts.
20. Chancellor, a fox playing a harp and treading on a goose (2) a seated monkey listening.
13. Marden, a lion's mask (2) two monster's heads with open jaws.
14. Somerley, a fiddler kissing a woman bending her head back, (2) grotesque faces.
15. Hampstead, three fish-tailed monsters with wing-like fins.
16. Wyndham, a double human-headed creature hooded, bitten by a dragon.
17. Bargham, foliage (2) two faces.
18. Bury, a centaur playing with his dog-faced tail (2) mitred heads.
19. . . . foliage.
20. Treasurer, a monkey playing with a fool (2) hooded faces reversed; foliage.

In the time of Elizabeth 1586 two residentiaries on either side sat next to the dean and præcentor. In dean Fleshmonger's certificate in the reign of Henry VIII. the order on the Decani side was Colworth, Wisborough, Bishophurst, Eartham, Henfield, Ipthorne, Middleton, Wightering, Waltham, Heathfield, Woodhorne, Sydlesham, Ferring, Hova Ecclesia, Exceit and Fittleworth; and on the Cantoris side Bursalis, Selsey, Firle, Sutton, Bracklesham, Gates, Hova Villa, Thorney, Seaford, Hyleigh, Marden, Somerley, Hampstead, Wyndham, Bargham, and Bury. The subdean afterwards occupied the Henfield stall, he wore no surplice and was not installed: a seat rendered vacant by the merging of the Wilmington stalls, or the tenure of Henfield by the bishop, may have been a courteous concession to the vicar of the parish and close. Heathfield was a prebend in 1180 [*Swayne* MS. 251,] and the lands to found Fittleworth were the gift of Richard de la Lee to bishop Simon. [*Ibid.*]

I must add a word about a recluse or anchorite in the cathedral. The chamber of one with its grated window has within memory been destroyed at Norwich [*Building News*, xxxv. 21.] In 1415 bishop Robert Rede (as I showed in the last volume), left a bequest to seven priests who were to celebrate a requiem mass, one was "dom. Willelmus reclusus in ecclesiâ Cicestrensi." He was William Bolle, chaplain of the cathedral, and rector of Aldryngton, who in 1402 received leave to become a recluse "cum manso habitationis in cæmeterio ex parte boreali ecclesiæ Cathedrali

in placea seu spatio areæ Cæmeterii xxvi. pedes in latitudine et xxix. pedes in longitudine continente, juxta quendam locum angularem vacuum pro habitatione faciendâ, in quâ anachorite vitam Deo perfecte militaturus perpetuo recludi desiderat, unâ cum ingressu et egressu in Capellam B. M. V. eidem loco contiguam.”

THE FOLLOWING TABLE OF APPROXIMATE ARCHITECTURAL DATES WILL ILLUSTRATE THE ACTS OF THE BISHOPS:—

<i>Norman.</i>	Nave, aisles, transept, choir, 1090-1120.	<i>Ralph I.</i>
	Great fire, May 5, 1114.	
	Lady chapel, west portion; vaulting of nave aisles, 1170-80.	
	Consecration of the Cathedral, Oct. 3, 1184.	
	Second fire, Oct. 20, 1187.	
	Presbytery made square-ended: nave vaulted.	
	Second consecration, Sept. 12, 1199.	<i>Seffrid II.</i>
<i>Early English.</i>	Clerestory arcaded, 1200-1250.	
	Southern chapels.	
	Sacristy or Treasury, North Porch, S. Richard's Porch.	<i>Stephen de Berghsted.</i>
	Parvise, 1200-1215.	<i>Simon of Wells.</i>
	Purbeck marble imported, 1207.	<i>Richard Poore.</i>
	Eastern chapels of the transept, 1200-1225.	<i>Ranulph de Warham.</i>
	Central tower, 1225-50.	<i>Ralph II.</i> ( <i>Neville</i> )
	Northern chapels 1250-70, Galilee Porch.	<i>S. Richard.</i>
<i>Decorated.</i>	Lady chapel elongated, 1288-1304.	<i>Gilbert de S<sup>o</sup> Leopardo.</i>
	Inner door of Galilee.	
	Chapter House over the Treasury, 1305-1337.	<i>John de Langton.</i>
	Stalls in the choir. South window.	
	Great repairs, 1390-1402. <sup>9</sup>	<i>Robert Rede.</i>
<i>Perpendicular.</i>	Great belfry in progress, 1428.	<i>John Rickingale.</i>
	North window.	
	Central spire.	
	Roodloft, 1449-1470.	<i>John Arundell.</i>

Robert Shelton, treasurer, bequeathed in 1436 ad fabricam novi campanilis ecc. Cic. xx Marcas [*Wills. Luffenam. 23.*] W. Eston, canon,

<sup>9</sup> On Friday after Trinity Sunday, 1401. the dean and chapter ordered quod de singulis prebendis ecclesie quinta pars fructuum prebendarum, prout ad

decimam taxantur, per quinquennium proxime futurum levetur et colligatur in fabricam ecclesie et alias necessitates. [*Swayne 319.*]

left money in 1455 *iii<sup>or</sup>* pulsatoribus solenniter pulsantibus in le Maynell et le Belfrey. [*Wills. Stokton. 4.*]

## STATE OF THE BISHOPRIC OF CHICHESTER IN THE TIME OF HENRY VIII.

The following letter occurs in King Henry VIII.'s Scheme for new bishoprics. It was written by Bishop Richard Sampson, LL.D., of Paris and Sens, who was afterwards translated to Lichfield, on February 9th, 1542. He was Fellow of Trinity Hall, Cambridge; dean of the Chapel Royal, Windsor, May 20th, 1526; Lichfield, June 20th, 1532, and St. Paul's, July 27th, 1536; Archdeacon of Suffolk, January 11th, 1528; Cornwall, February 3rd, 1516; Prebendary of Lincoln, March 28th, 1527; Lichfield, March 7th, 1533; St. Paul's and York, April 23rd, 1519, and Treasurer of Salisbury, March 16th, 1535. He was succeeded in the latter office on October 30th, 1540 (*Hist. of Sarum, 293*), and at St. Paul's in the same year, as he fell under the King's displeasure. Westminster was created a see December 17th, 1540; which enables us to fix the date of the letter before October. He was consecrated to Chichester in 1536.

“ A short remembrance by the bysshop off Chechester to Mr. Chaunceller off the Kings Augmentacions to be signified to his majestie:—

Firste that wher it hath pleased the Kings highnesse to make unto the seyd buysshop by the mowth of the seyd chaunceller to leve his buyshoprick off Chechester, and take the new-to-be erected buyshopprick off Westmenster, the seyd buyshop seeth and knowlegith hymself to be the Kings most humble trew and loving subiecte and morovre his Gracs olde servant, and therffer what so evyr that he hath, by lyke as he hath receyvvd it by God and the goodnesse of his maiestie, so it schalbe at his maiesties dispositien and pleasor at al tymes. The Revenews. It may pleas the seyd Mr. Chaunceller to advertise his maiestie that the buyshopprick off Chechester is yerely to the payng off the tenthes oon thewsand marcs, ovyr and above casuelties, that is to seye, wodesales, wards, and wrekes off the sees. Wodesales well used may be there xl. or lli.,<sup>10</sup> yerely it hath beyn better to me. I have had oon ward ffor the which I have offered to me oon C marcs. It hath chaunced a wreke there off the valer of vj or viii c. marks to the buysshop by the Kings gracios graunte The Visitation also of the dioceses every therd yere is about  $\text{xxxij}$  li<sup>11</sup> towards her charges. Ther is also a litle parke off ij myles about sufficient ffor my geldings, mares, and coltes, with feding for beves and

<sup>10</sup> £50.

<sup>11</sup> £80.

motens<sup>12</sup> sufficiently ffor my por howsse, and morovyr sufficient fewell ffor the same. The Promotions. The seyde buysshop geveth the deanrie off the cathedral Chirch. Item the chaunter of the same, Item the chauncelerschip, Item the tresorerschip, Item ij archedeaconries, Item xxx prebendes, Item xxviii benefices with an hospetall.<sup>13</sup>

A buysshop off a cathedrall chirch neyther having dignites prebendes nor benefices in his disposition, wher os by the Kings acte he may have vj chaplains ffer his necessarie ministratiem, withowt fayl schall neyther have lerned man with hym nor comissarie official or any other persen meate to serve his most humble desyrs.

First and principally that it may pleas the Kings maiestie to accepte his humble submission most gladly to accomlis his gratios pleasor, ffor the goodnesse off his grace is not unknown to hym, and as it in his maiesties hande and power daly and hourly, so it is his accustomed goodnesse to advaunce his por servauntes, he most humbly besecheth his maiestie to conside his first fruetes, and moreovyr that lyke as now he hath the deanrie of Poules<sup>14</sup> and the tresorerschip of Salisbury, with the buysshoprick off Chechester, that so he may have his gratios licence without fynes or fees, clerely to entre both in to the new buysshoprick and also the seyde othe dignities, most humbly also he besecheth the Kings highnesses that he may hav som little howse in the contree to resorte unto ffor his helthe, and som wode to be alowed unto hym ffor his convenient fewell. Fynally, that it may pleas his highnesse to graunte to me the rente of this halffe yere off the newe buysshoprick, and he that schall succede me to receyve the lyke rents of Chechester ffor the more quietnesse off bothe, or els I schuld be at a great hynderance ffor causes redy to be schewed. The Kings most humble subiecte servante and bedesman Rich. Cicestr."

The next entry occurs in a MS. in the British Museum, and gives the levy of armour on members of the Cathedral in the time of Q. Elizabeth.

*Light Horse.*

Hova Villa. Mr. Doctor Cox, prebendary and residentiary. A light horse for his man Richard Snowe.

Bracklesham. Mr. Richard Kitson, prebendary and residentiary. A light horse furnished his man Thomas Markes.

Chauncellor. Mr. Doctor Blaxton, prebendary and residentiary. A light horse furnished his man John Hills.

*Petronells.*

Chaunter and Bursall. Mr. Doctor Ball, residentiary. A petronel for his man Richard Breade.

*Musketts.*

Gates. Mr. Thomas Bluett, prebendary. A muskett for his man Lewes Loyd.

*Callivers.*

Marden. Mr. Edward Bragg, prebendary there. A calliver furnished his man Jo. Newington.

<sup>12</sup> Oxen and sheep.

<sup>13</sup> St. Mary's, Chichester.

<sup>14</sup> St. Paul's.

[Then follows a list of prebendaries, &c., not resident at Chichester, and therefore not liable there.]

Vicars choralls of the same Cathedral church and there resident.

*Musketts.* Mr. Thomas Lenn. A muskett for his man John Garlick.

*Callivers.* Mr. John Lilliatt. A calliver for his man Robert Rawling.

*Corsletts.* Mr. Godfrey Blaxton. A corslett furnished his man William Fullick.

In Browne Willis' annotated copy of Le Neve's *Fasti* I find a quotation from Archdeacon Bowchier's letter dated March 10, 1721, which is of great interest.

"3 tombstones before the High Altar all mitred, but the brasses all gone. 2 other gravestones near the former, of Bps. seemingly but covered with seats. In the nave of the church near the quoir entrance 9 gravestones of canons seemingly. In the middle of the nave a large tombstone of a Bp. but covered somewhat with seats. In the nave is also 6 other gravestones of canons and two with only crosses on them. In the South Ile 3 gravestones of canons seemingly and a 4th with a cross only and on the left hand is a monument agst. the wall of a priest in a praying position. In S. Marys Chappell are two or three gravestones of Bps.

I have no doubt that the five slabs before the high-altar were those of Ware, De Lenne, Sydenham, William, and, at his feet, Robert Rede. Praty's memorial would then be that in the centre of the nave. Buckler's drawings of these gravestones are preserved in the Library.

Stratford was buried in the south wall of the south wing, where tradition, in 1658, placed a Bishop's grave. Kennett says that De Lenne was buried, as he willed, at Chichester: and De Moleyns also.

There is an apparent interruption or gap in the series of Selsey bishops in our last volume, 28. S. A. C., page 13, between Hecca and Stigand, viz., the omission of the name of Ægelric, Æthelric, Ailric, or Elric; but this exclusion has deliberately been made for sufficient reasons on the authority of the genuine lists of the See made by Bishops Rede and Sherborne, upon which my own is founded, and also of those of William of Malmesbury [*de Gest. Pont. lib. ii. §96*] and the Appendix to Florence of Worcester's Chronicle [*Munim. Hist. Brit. 619*].

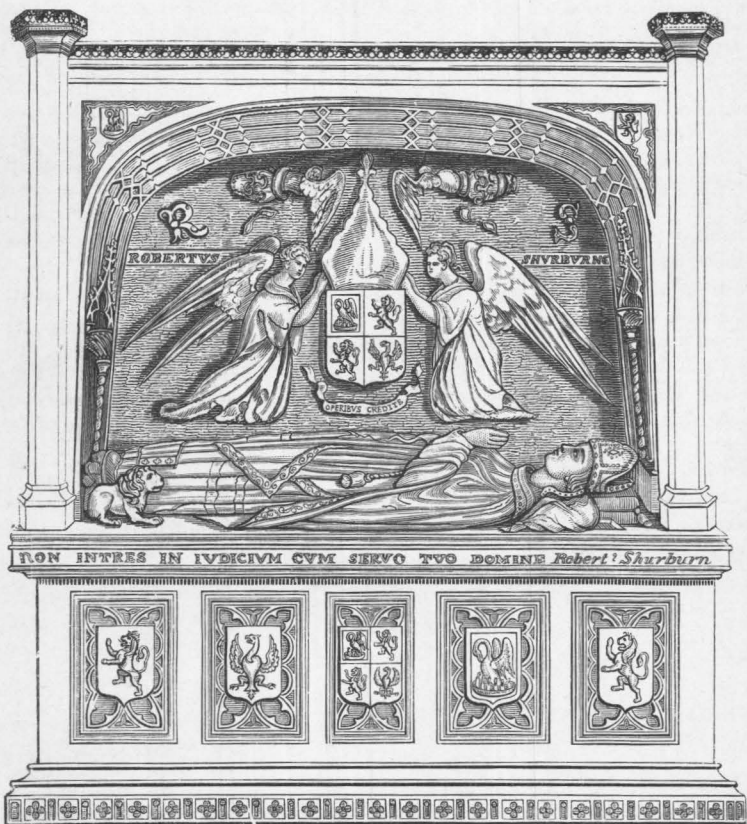
In order, however, to guard myself from any misapprehension on the part of my readers with regard to this point, I subjoin what is said of him by other authorities, as Godwin has included his name.

Bishop Heca died in Sussex, and Ægelrick was raised to his See. [*Anglo-Saxon Chron. 1057 and 1058. Mun. Hist. Brit. 456.*] Ægelric Suthsaxonum præsul ordinatur by Archbishop Stigand. [*Ibid.*] Ægelricus Christi ecclesiæ monachus Cantuariensis eligitur. [*Florent. Wigorn. s. a. 1057 1058.*] On May 24, 1070, Ermenfrid the legate, held a synod at Windsor, "in quâ synodo Agelricus Suth-Saxonum pontifex non canonicè degradatur." [*Flor. Wigorn, s. a.*] Pope Alexander wrote to King William, "Causa Elrici qui olim Cicestrensis ecclesiæ

*præsul dictus a suppositis legatorum nostrorum depositus est non ad plenum nobis tractata videtur.* [Giles. i. 31]. Causam Alrici qui *olim Cicestrensis ecclesiæ dictus est episcopus* diligenter retractandam et definiendam fratri nostro episcopo Lanfranco commisimus. [W. Malm. de Gest. Reg. lib. iii. §297.] Agelricus Suth Saxonum pontifex non canonicè degradabatur; quem rex sine culpâ mox apud Mearlesberge in custodiam posuit.....et Stigando Suth Saxonum dedit episcopatum. [Hoveden s. a. 1070. Sim. Dunelm. Col. 202.) Fratris nostri Ailrici Cicestrensis quondam episcopi causa canonicè definita est et ad finem perducta est. [Conc. Winton. 1076. Wilkins. Conc. i. 367.] Ægelricus episcopus de Cicestrâ vir antiquissimus et legum terræ sapientissimus, qui ex præcepto regis adventus fuit ad ipsas antiquas legum consuetudines discutiendas et edocendas in unâ quadrigâ. [1076. Ernulph in Ang. Sac. i. 335, speaking of the meeting on Penenden Heath.] The bishop was a prisoner at Marlborough by the King's order; and after his case had been tried in full ecclesiastical form his degradation was confirmed, whilst the pope uses the significant expression, "olim dictus Cicestrensis ecclesiæ episcopus."

These facts suggest some grave canonical defect in his appointment, and will account for the omission of his name in our list of bishops. It will be remembered that Archbishop Stigand, who consecrated him, and the Primate's brother, Agelmar of Elmham, were also deposed in 1070. Godwin, like an Englishman, attributes this harshness to the policy of the Norman King in appointing his own countrymen to sees. Stigand's conduct in sequestrating the See of Selsey is justly reprehended by Wharton [A. S. i 406.] Dart shows that it is doubtful whether Egelric was ever dean of Canterbury. [Hist. of Canterbury 178.] It is a remarkable fact that his name does not occur in the obituary with those of bishops, formerly monks of the house.

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TOMB OF BISHOP SHERBORNE.