

## LOCAL MUNIMENTS.

SINCE the publication of the abstract of deeds on *p. 61 et seq.*, it has been found that the whole of them, except the last, refer to property of the various foundations connected with the chapel of St. Margaret, Crossgate, Durham. It appears that several others are in the vestry of St. Margaret's, of which copies were made some time ago; and among Mr. Raine's minutes of charters, are notices of others. It is natural to suppose that many more are dispersed with the modern title-deeds of the properties to which they relate. As Corbridge is entirely inedited, and St. Margaret's chapelry only imperfectly so, it appears desirable to place these additional evidences on record; especially as, even without reference to persons and places, a state of society and dealing with church property is shown in violent contrast with parochial usages of the present day. The notes derived from Mr. Raine's MSS. are marked (R), the remainder are from the copies before mentioned, with the exception of one document which has been communicated by Mr. Allan, as stated in the proper place.

1477. John Blenkarn and John Lonesdale, proctors or churchmasters (*procuratores seu ycomini*) of the church of St. Margaret the Virgin in Durham, by consent and will of all the parishioners, have delivered an antiphoner, which they had by gift of John Hoton, chaplain of the chapel of Hareton (Harraton), to the same Hoton, to hold for his life, and afterwards to remain to the said church. At Durham, 21 April. Witnesses, Master William Rackett, Justice of the Peace of the Lord Bishop of Durham, Cuthbert Byllyngham, Esq., &c.

WALBRIDGE.—1513. Cuthbert Billingham, Ralph German and Thomas Trotter, Alderman and Proctors of the Guild of *St. Margaret* in the chapel of St. Margaret, — to Richard Punshon of Walrage beside Chester in the Street. Lease of a messuage in Walrage, late in the tenure of Thomas Walshe, for 15 years, at the rent of 12*d.* to the Guild, and 6*s.* to the Dean of Chester in the Street. 5 April.

COATHAM MUNDEVILLE, GRAYSTONES, AND WHESOE.—[1460.] Thomas Eltoft, esq., Thomas Dytcheburn, Robert Strynger and John Walker — to William Eure, knt., Christopher Conyers of Sokburn, esq., Ralph Dalton, rector of Sokeburn church, and Thomas Segiswyk. Release of all the lands and tenements which were John Eltoft's in Cotom Mondevyle, Graystones and Whessoe. 20 Jan. 38 Hen. VI.

DURHAM. WHARHAM FAMILY.—1426. Thomas de Tang — to Thomas Holden, esq. Conveyance of two messuages, and 63 acres in Norton and Stokton: in exchange for a burgage in the Marketplace of Durham between a tenement of John Kellowe's heirs and that sometime Richard de Moreton's in which Robert Spyce dwells, and 4s. rent issuing out of a tenement which William Wharrome holds by gift of Holden in Framwelgate. At Norton, Monday before the feast of St. Mark the Evangelist, 4 Hen. VI. [See as to the livery of seisin, No. 7, p. 64, vol. i.]

Same date. A corresponding charter from Holden to Tang of the Durham property, dated at Durham.

1428. William Wharham of Durham — to his son Robert Wharham. Conveyance of all his lands, tenements, &c. in the Borough and in the Old Borough of Durham and all the leaden vessels in them. April 20.

1442. John Pertryk and William Tronesdale, chaplains, — to Robert Wharrome and Eleanor his wife. Conveyance of a burgage in Framwelgate between a burgage late Robert Walker's on the N., and a burgage of William Shoruton on the S., which the grantors lately had by feoffment of the said Robert Wharrome. In special tail; remainder to the heirs of Robert. Feast of the Assumption.

[1473.] Robert Wharum — to William Raket. A burgage in Framwelgate between the burgage late Robert Raket's and that late William Schoroton's. 3 Feb. 12 Edw. IV. [See No. 6, p. 63, vol. i.]

[1502.] Agnes Raket of Preston, widow of William Raket, — to John Coll of Durham and Isabella his wife. Release of a burgage in Framwelgate, in which the said John and Isabella now dwell. 1 Oct. 18 Henry VII.

1489. Robert Wharram of the Manor of Longley beside Est Brandon — to John Pottes and John Tedcaster, churchmasters (*icominis*) and proctors of the chapel of St. Margaret, founded in the Old Borough of Durham, and their successors. Conveyance of a tenement in the Old Borough in Crosгат, on the north side of the street, between a tenement of the chapel late in the tenure of Richard Baxter and a tenement late of John Pollard. 21 Sep.

[The following document, reciting the above conveyance, gives a reason for it.]

THIS INDENTUR mayd at Duresme the xxij day of Septembr' in the yeir of oure Lord God M<sup>c</sup>ccccciiij<sup>xx</sup> and ix BETWIX Robert Wharram of the Maner of Longley besiyd Est Brandon in the county of Duresme of on part And John of Pottes and John Tedcaster of Duresme Kyrk-maisters and proktors of the chapell of Saynt Margareyt in the Alde Burgh of Duresme on the tother part WITNES WHEIR the for sayd Robert Wharram has grantedt and a reles has mayd appon a deyde of giyft And ther oppon possession delyvered and takyn be John of Pottes and John Tedcastr afor sayd of A tenement with the purtenance in the Alde Burghe of Duresme aforsayd liyng betwix the tenement layt in the haldyng of Richard Baxster of the North part of Crosгат and a tenement sum tiym in the haldyng of John Pollard ther on the tother part AND WHEIR the for sayd John and John kirkmasters and proktors of the chapell a for sayd has graunted be the concent of all the parissheyng of the sayd chapell unto the for sayd Robert Wharram for his giyft of the tenement be a deyde with a relese and possession of the sayd tenement meyd and doon THERFOR the for[sayd] Robert Wharram eftur his deeth shall with God grace and leve shall be beried in the for sayd chapell of Saynt Margareyt and his childer of his body lawfully gatyn. IN WITNES and in fulfilling of all condicions and covenants afor writyn the partes a for sayd to this indentor interchangeable has putte ther seales the place day and the yeire a bove writen.

1493. Robert Wharham, senior, of the manor of Longley, — to Richard Lewyn, Robert Cokyn, John Lonesdale and John Pottis, churchmasters and proctors [now four instead of two] of St. Margaret's chapel. Release of the tenement comprised in the last deed, and another burgage in Milburngate in the Old Borough between the burgage of the sacristan of Durham on the N., and that of John Hagthorp on the S. 5 July.

DURHAM. ALLERTONGATE.—1328. John de Hert and Adam Tanner, keepers of the Light of the Chapel of Blessed Margaret in Crossegat in Durham, by consent of good and lawful men parishioners of the said chapel, viz. Sir John Gikes, chaplain, John de Barnard Castle, clerk, Roger Lord of Neuton, Cuthbert fitz-John, John de Aldwood, Hugh de Coken, Adam Wythir, and also by consent of all other the whole commonalty (*communitatis*) of the parishioners of the same, convey to Robert de Plauseworth and Agnes his wife, a burgage in Allertongat in the Old Borough of Durham, between the burgage of Roger de Hert and that of Adam de Rylley. Which burgage was formerly William de Craven's. Rendering to the said keepers and their successors 4s. yearly. Witnesses, John de Hanlakeby, bailiff of the Old Borough, John Goce, &c. *In curiâ Veteris Burgi*, Wednesday, feast of St. Peter in cathedrâ.

[This charter has been submitted to us by Robert Henry Allan, Esq., F.S.A., of Blackwell Hall.]

DURHAM. SOUTH STREET.—1328. John de Hert, keeper of the lights in Blessed Margaret's chapel in Durham, — to Robert Jakes and Isabella his wife. Conveyance of the burgage which he had by gift of William fitz-Walter de Eysche, butcher, of Durham. It lies in South-strete in the Old Borough of Durham between land of Robert de Hedley smith, and land late Walter de Brafferton's. Rendering yearly 4s. for the maintenance of the wax lights before the image of Blessed Margaret in the chancel of the said chapel. At Durham, Wednesday after the feast of St. Peter ad vincula. Witnesses, John de Hanlakeby, bailiff of the Old Borough, &c. [Mr. Surtees quotes a conveyance of 1355 from Richard Tanyer, son of Michael de Aukland, and Maude his wife, to William Lardener of a burgage in Suth-strete, charged with 12*d.* rent to the chaplain of St. Mary's altar.]

DURHAM. CROSGATE AND MILNEBURGATE.—*s. d.* Peter, servant of Robert de Bruninghill and Ysabella his wife, formerly that of Walter de Hesse, give to God and Blessed Margaret 2*s.* rent to issue out of a burgage in Crossegate, between the land of Roger Cissor,<sup>1</sup> and that which was Roger Wallis's, to the maintaining the waxlights burning before the cross in the church of St. Margaret in Durham, for the soul of the late John Geri, and for a sum of money which his executors gave to the grantors. Witnesses, Henry de Horneby, William fitz-Hugh, John de Grendon, Robert le Wyn, William Welle, Thomas de Pontefract, Richard de la Slade, Robert called Plays, Henry the clerk.

1335. Thomas Steyll, who was then the owner of the same burgage by gift of Richard de Chilton,<sup>2</sup> deceased, and had refused to pay the 2*s.*, appeared before the Bishop's official in the Galilee at Durham, and after a long altercation, confessed the justice of the claim, and submitted to a decree to which the official attached *sigillum officialitatis Dunolm'*. Wednesday after the feast of St. Gregory the pope.

1303. John fitz-Alan Goldsmyth of Durham and Adam Russell, keepers of the light of Margaret's Chapel in Durham, chosen by the parishioners of the said chapel, and for this purpose specially deputed, — to Alan Barbour and his heirs. Reciting that Barbour holds a burgage in Crossegate in the Old Borough of Durham, between the tenement late Thomas de Qwerington's and the tenement late Bertram Webster's, charged with 5*s.* to the said light; which burgage is now

<sup>1</sup> Bailiff of the Old Borough 1294.

<sup>2</sup> In 1294, Richard fitz-David Wulpuller conveyed to Richard de Chilton a place abutting on the rivulet of Milneburne.

waste and unbuilt. Remise to Barbour and his heirs, of 2s. of the said rent for 20 years, for the building the said burgage anew within two years. Power of distress upon the goods in Barbour's tenements in Alvertongate, late those of John de Insula, heir of Margaret Hamit', between the tenement late of John fitz-Thomas fitz-Hugh and that of William Packe Walas. At Durham, Wednesday after the feast of St. Cuthbert in March.

1338. Alice del Slade in her widowhood — to Thomas her son. Conveyance of a tenement in Crossegate in the Old Borough of Durham, between her own tenement and a tenement of the altar of Blessed Mary in the chapel of Blessed Margaret in Durham. Rendering yearly to the keepers of the light of that chapel 2 pounds of wax to supply two wax-lights before the altar of Blessed Mary for ever. And the said tenement shall sustain and provide a lamp burning before Blessed Mary's altar for ever, as in a charter of the said Alice is set forth. If Thomas dies issueless, the tenement is to remain to the grantor's daughter Cecily and her issue: remainder over. At Durham, in full court of the Old Borough, Wednesday after the feast of St. Faith the Virgin. Witnesses, John de Barnard Castle, clerk, and William de Chilton, Bailiffs of the Old Borough. [Quoted by Surtees, IV. ii., 130, as in the possession of Sir C. Sharpe.]

1341. William de Stayndropp, fitz-Nicholas<sup>3</sup> fitz-Robert, the Scribe, — to Alice fitz-Richard Durisall of Durham in her maidenhood. Conveyance of his tenement in Crossegate in the Old Borough of Durham between the cemetery of the church of St. Margaret and the tenement of John fitz-Stephen Cissor and of William his brother. Witness, John de Castle Barnard, clerk, bailiff of the said borough. Tuesday after Martinmas. *In dorso*, Willelmus Scriptor.

[1414.] John Hoton of Tudowe — to William Henryson of Hunwyk and Agnes his wife. Conveyance of a burgage in the Old Borough between a burgage of Hoton and a common vennel. Tuesday in the first week of Lent, 1 Hen. V.

[1499.] John Henryson, son and heir of William Henryson, son and heir of John Henryson sometime of Durham, barker, deceased, — to John Potter of Durham. Release of a burgage in Crocegate between two burgages belonging to the Guild of St. Cuthbert on the west and east. The burgage to the west was formerly a vennell leading to the Westorchare and is now newly built as one tenement by the Brethren of the Guild. Another vennell leading to the Westorchare is newly formed and is situate to the west of the same burgage belonging to the Guild. 20 May, 14 Hen. VII.

<sup>3</sup> Qu. Nicholas Staindrop, clerk, who occ. 1316.

1395. Juliana daughter and heiress of Richard de Bolom — to Joan her daughter and her issue. Conveyance of a burgage in the Old Borough, between a burgage of the Prior and convent of Durham, and that of John de Hall's heirs, which she had by inheritance of her father; rem. to Adam Whelp. Eve of Ascension day.

1447. John Fysher of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, glover, — to William Rouceby of Durham, barker. Conveyance of the same premises. The morrow of the Assumption.

1439. John Fysher of Newcastle-upon-Tyne — to William de Tobell of Durham. Conveyance of a tenement in Crosegat between the burgage of John Pollard, lister and that of the sacristan of Durham Cathedral church, yielding to the grantor 4s. 6d. yearly. 22 Oct.

[See a demise from Halywell to Pollard of a burgage formerly Hoton's, 1426, No. 4, p. 62, vol. i.]

1428. John Pollard of Durham, listester — to John Halywell of the same place, barker. Release of the premises demised to Halywell by William Hoton of Herdwyk and Joan his wife with the confirmation of William son and heir of John de Hoton of Tuddowe, and by Halywell to Pollard by No. 4, p. 62, vol. i. *ante*, where by an oversight they are described as one burgage instead of two bargages. Tuesday after Michaelmas.

[1465] William Qwhelpdale senior of Durham — to William Warcop. Release of a burgage in the Old Borough of Durham between the burgage of John Cateryk on the N., and that of the said William Qwhelpdale on the S. in Milneburngate; which burgage lies beside the rivulet of Milneburne.<sup>4</sup> 8 June, 5 Edw. IV.

[1498.] Richard Smyrke of Crosgate — to Thomas Fairhar, Alderman of the Guild of Blessed Mary in the chapel of St. Margaret in Durham, and William Betson, John Prior, Ralph German and Lawrence Toller, proctors of the said guild. Conveyance of a burgage in Crosgate on the east side, between that of Richard Lewyn on the N. and that of William Hagthorp's heirs on the S., the rivulet called Milneburn running under the said burgage; and another burgage in Crosgate between John Cateryk's burgage on the N. and a burgage of the said Chapel on the S.; which bargages were lately in the tenure of William Warcop. 1 June, 13 Hen. VII. On the 10th of the same month the alderman and proctors demise the same property to Smyrke for 24 years if he shall so long live, at 1*d.* rent.

1481. John Smyth, chaplain — to Thomas Smyth and Margery

<sup>4</sup> The boundary between the Old Borough and the Priory lands. *Sur.* IV. ii., 135.

his wife. Release of a burgage in Crocegate between a burgage of the Guild of St. Cuthbert on the W., and a burgage of the heirs of John Tornor on the E. 4 March.

[1485.] Thomas Smyth of Durham, shomaker, and Margery his wife, — to Thomas Farrhare, alderman of the Guild of Blessed Mary in the chapel of St. Margaret, and his successors. Release of the same premises. 15 Nov. 3 Ric. III. [1485 (?). If this date is correctly copied, it is remarkable. The third year of Richard III. began 26 June, 1485, and terminated with his death on 22 Aug., 1485.]

[1505-6.] Robert Wright, son and heir of William Wright and Agnes his wife, daughter and heir of William Rippon lately deceased, binds himself for the quiet enjoyment for 49 years from Pentecost last, by John Wodnesse of Durham, cissor, of a burgage in Crossgait, which Rippon had by demise of William Nesse and Robert Johnson, sometime churchmasters of the chapel of St. Margaret, for 99 years from Pentecost, 1506. Dated 19 Jan., 21 Hen. VII. [*Qu.* if not some discrepancy in the dates.]

DURHAM. FRAMWELLGATE.—1337. John Salter of Durham — to Adam Russell, burgess of Durham. Conveyance of his tenement in Framwelgate in the Borough of Durham between a tenement of Russell and a tenement of Adam Wyther. Witnesses, John de Durham, Bailiff of the said Borough, &c. In the court of the same Borough. Tuesday before the feast of the conversion of St. Paul.

1343. Adam Russell — to Richard de Otteley, chappeman. Conveyance of a tenement in Framwellegate in the Borough of Durham, between one of Russell and the high street leading to the water of Were. Yielding 9*d.* yearly. Tuesday after Easter.

1415. Agnes sometime the wife of William Payntour of Durham — to John Barkire of Framwelgate. Conveyance of a burgage in Framwelgate, as it lies in length and breadth between a burgage of the Lord Prior of Durham on the S., and that of the heirs of John de Wyndgates on the N. Yielding a red rose on the feast of the nativity of St. John the Baptist. If Barkire quietly enjoys the burgage for 100 years, at their expiration the heirs and assigns of the grantor may re- enter. Jan. 31.

1425. John Pollard, littester, — to John Halewelle. Release of a burgage in Durham between that of the Prior of Durham on the south, and that of John de Wyndacres on the north. 16 April.

1418. Thomas Glover of Durham and Alice his wife — to John de Bynchestre, chaplain, and Thomas de Ryhall of Durham. Conveyance of two burgages in Framwellgate. One of them lies in breadth be-

tween the burgage of Wm. Shorowton on the S., and a burgage of Thomas Cokyn on the N.; and in length from the king's highway before to the water of Were behind. The other lies waste, in breadth between the gardens of the burgages of Framwelgate on the E., and a burgage sometime of Sir William Pome, chaplain, on the W.; and in length from the king's highway called the Stanerpeth in front to the meadow of the said Thomas Cokyn behind. 1 May, 6 Hen. V.

1428. John de Bynchestre of Durham, chaplain, to William Gosewyke, barkar, and Alice his wife, of Durham. The same premises. Recites the last deed. 1 June.

[1503.] Thomas Clyff, junior, son and heir of Thomas Clyff, senior, late of Durham, fletcher, and Alice his wife, daughter and heiress of Robert Plummer and of Alice his wife sister and heiress of Thomas Goswyk, chaplain, son and heir of William Goswyk late of Durham deceased, — to Robert Lewyn, Esq., John Prior, John Wodmowse and Thomas Spark of Durham. Conveyance of two burgages alike lying in the street of Framwelgate on its east side, between the burgage late Robert Cokyn's on the N., and a burgage of the said Robert Lewyn on the S. 18 Aug., 18 Hen. IV.

[1477.] John Herbotell of Tynmoth — to Roger Stevynson. Release of a burgage in Durham, in the street of Framamgayt in the parish of St. Margaret, which Herbotell lately had by feoffment of Thomas Symson. 3 Mar., 16 Edw. IV.

[1482.] John Stavert otherwise called John Stafford,<sup>5</sup> of Durham, shomaker, and Benedicta his wife, daughter and heir of Thomas Coken deceased, — to William Rouceby of Durham, senior, barkar. Conveyance of a burgage in Framwelgate, on the west side of the street, between the burgages of Robert Coken on either side: and three burgages there, between the messuage of Ralph Bowes, knt., on the N., and the Castell-chare on the S.: And an acre of land there, between the land of John Raket on the N., and the Castell-way on the S. 23 Feb., 21 Edw. IV. [See No. 5, p. 62, vol. i., from which it appears that Benedicta took the burgage in Framwellgate by inheritance, and that it was subject to 18*d.* rent to the fabric of St. Margaret's chapel. In 16 Eliz. the Queen granted to Alexander Rigbie and Percival Gunston, trustees for Robert Bowes, a burgage in Framwellgate, called *Paynter's Place*, lying on the N. of the Castle Chaire, and on the South of a burgage sometime belonging to the *Guild of St. Margaret*. In 1316, Alice and Christian de Horneby, coheirs of Margery Gaunte, release to Nicholas Staindrop, clerk, 8*d.* rent, issuing out of the burgage called the

<sup>5</sup> Richard de Stafford was Bailiff of the Old Borough in 1355.



*Gyldhous* in Framwellgate, and out of the meadow adjoining it which belonged to Roger de Pontchardon, grandsire of Margery Gaunte.<sup>6</sup>]

[1511.] Katherine Smethirst daughter of William Smethirst of Durham — to Roland Tempest, esq., Thomas Tempest, esq., Nicholas Tempest, gent., John Gamyll, chaplain, William Hogeson, John Marley, Edward Strynger, Christopher Emerson, and John Wernod. Conveyance of a burgage in Framwelgate lying in length and breadth between a tenement late Thomas Werwyk's on the N., and a tenement of the Prior and Convent of Durham on the S. Habendum to the use contained in indentures between the said Gamyll of the one part and the said Roland, &c. of the other part. Anthony Smethirst attorney to deliver seisin. 20 Aug., 3 Henry VIII.

NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE.—13..2.<sup>7</sup> Adam Tang, burgess of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, — to Alice Tang his wife. Conveyance of his tenement in that town called the *Poldhall*, which he had by gift of Robert de Angirton, as it is situate in the Melemarketgate, between the tenement which Beatrix de Bedlyngton holds in fee of the Master and Brethren of the Hospital of St. Mary in the Westgate on the S., and the tenement which William de Kellowe held in fee of Sir Peter Swayne, chaplain, on the N., and extends in length from the Melemarketgate to the front the Westgate. Rendering to the heirs and assigns of Robert de Angirton 50s. p. a. Witnesses, William de Bissopdale, mayor of the town, Lawrence de Acton, Richard Scot, Thomas de Mordon, Robert de Y.... bailiffs of the same, William de Ogle chaplain and clerk &c. At Newcastle, Thursday in the week of Pentecost.

1406. William de Hoton of Brandon — to Master John Fayt, clerk. Reciting that Fayt may hold a tenement called the *Poldhall* in the town of Newcastle in the Melemarket; between a tenement which Beatryx de Bedlyngton holds in fee of the Master of Westspethill on the south, and a tenement which John Aukeland held in fee of John Bulkham on the North; and in length from the Melemarket to the street of Westgate; and in which said tenement John de Chester when alive dwelt, holding it for life; and the reversion of which, on his death, ought to come to the said John Fayt by the form of the grant to the said John de Chester for life by the said Hoton. Now Hoton quit-claims to Fayt the premises. Witnesses, William Johanson mayor of the said town, William Redmershill sheriff,<sup>8</sup> Roger de Thornton, William de

<sup>6</sup> Surtees.

<sup>7</sup> The date is blotted. William de Biscopdale was mayor in both 1382 and 1392. The bailiffs do not correspond with the received lists.

<sup>8</sup> More variations from the lists.

Esyngton, William de Langton and others. At Newcastle, 8 Nov., 14 Hen. IV.

CARLISLE.—[13..] Alice, widow of Robert Glover (*cyrothecarii*) of Carlisle, — to John le Fitteler and Mariot his wife and to their heirs, and the assigns of John. Conveyance of a place of land within Carlisle from her tenement in Fishergate (*in vico piscatorum*) containing in length 60 feet, between her land, and that of Hugh de Tibay; along with a chamber upon the same place built and containing in breadth at one end [*caput*] towards Fishergate 20 feet with free entrance and exit from and to the said street for the space of 3 feet to the same place and chamber, and at the other end, towards the wall within the curtilage, containing in breadth 26 feet. Rent reserved, 3s. during the grantor's life. Witnesses Sir Andrew de Harcla, governor of Carlisle, Reginald Bonkes and Andrew le Seraunt bailiffs of Carlisle &c. [*temp.* Edw. II.]

[13..] Adam de Sandeforth, chaplain of the parish of Blessed Mary of Carlisle — to William called Parsonman of Hoton and Margaret daughter of John Glover his wife. Conveyance of all messuages &c. in the city of Carlisle and in the town of Corbrygh. Witnesses, Sir Richard de Denton, sheriff of Cumberland, Robert de Tibay, mayor of Carlisle &c. [Denton was sheriff in 10, 24 and 25 Edw. III. 1337, 1350, 1351.]

CORBRIDGE. FAYT FAMILY.—s. *d.* John Musgrave, son and heir of Robert Musgrave his late father and of Agnes his mother, — to Sir Adam de Corbryk, chaplain, and John Fayt, burgess of Newcastle. Release of a rent of 8s. 6*d.* due to him in the town of Corbrige out of a tenement in Smethingate, between Fayt's tenement on the east and a tenement formerly John Forster's on the west.

1352. Thomas Fayt of Corbrig — to Thomas Cissor and Agnes his wife daughter of the said Thomas Fayt. Conveyance of a tenement in Corbrig in the Smithygate between a tenement of Sir Hugh de Rogh-syd chaplain and a tenement of Sir Gilbert de Mynsteracres, perpetual vicar of Bywell. (R.)

[1372.] John Fait<sup>9</sup> and Agnes his wife, and William Fait and Matilda his wife, to Adam de Corbrigg and Peter Blonk, chaplains.<sup>10</sup> Fine of 28 messuages and 30 acres in Corbrigg. Hilary Term, 46 Edw. III.

1381. Thomas de Musgrave, burgess of the town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, — to John Eayte of Corbrigg, Sir Peter de Blonk and Sir Adam de Corbrigg, chaplains. Conveyance of three messuages and two acres in the town and territory of Corbrigg. One messuage lies in Market-place (*in vico fori*) between a messuage of William de Blenkhowe

<sup>9</sup> See No. 11, p. 64, vol. i.

on the N., and a messuage of William de Duxfeld on the S. Another lies in the same street on the East side between a common spout (*spow-tam*) on the W. and a messuage formerly Alan de Felton's on the E. The third messuage is at *Corwell* between a messuage of John de Ebchester, chaplain, on the N., and a common vennel leading to the Tyne on the S. Of the two acres, one is called Lymekilnes: the other lies at Briggepolles between Thomas Baxter's land on the N., and land formerly William Fayte's on the S. At Corbrigg, Thursday, 18 April.

1395. William Martyne and Katherine his wife — to John Fayte and Anot (*Anotæ*) his wife. Release of all actions &c. by reason of the paternal goods by the decease of Katherine's father or by bequest in his testament to the same Katherine and also the profits of the lands belonging to the said Katherine after the death of her brother Thomas, and all other actions &c. At Hextildesham, 4 May.

1406. Adam Prest of Corbrigg — to Sir John Fayt, vicar of Symondburn, son of the late Sir William Fayt and Matilda. Conveyance of all lands &c. in the town and fields of Corbrig which he had by gift of William Fayt and Matilda his wife. (R.)

[1464.] William Rousby, senior, of Durham — to Robert Patson, Robert Cokyn, and Richard Prior [a surname] of Durham. Release of all the tenements burgages rents and services which he lately had by feoffment of Nicholas Ingilwoud son and heir of Joan Ingilwoud widow deceased, the daughter and heir of Richard Cressyngham and Alice his wife the cousin and next heir of Master John Fayt late vicar of Acley, of and in all lands &c. in the town and fields of Corbrig, the town of Newcastle, the town of Nort Aukland *vel alabi*. At Durham, 4 May, 21 [Edw. IV. [See an earlier evidence concerning the Cressyngham property at Auckland, No. 8, p. 64, vol. i.]

1491. John Lonesdale of Durham, barbure, and attorney of Nicholas Ingilwod, appoints Richard Lewynn Robert Sylby and John Blunt his attorneys to receive seisin in his (Lonesdale's name) of 28 messuages and 30 acres in Corbrige which Lonsdale recovered in the name of Ingilwode in the court held at Corbrige 31 May, 22 Edw. IV. [1482.] At Durham, 10 Oct.

CORBRIDGE. MISCELLANEOUS TITLES.—s. d. Walter son of Hugh the Butcher of Corbriges — to Hugh called Whinnvyle of Corbrige. Conveyance of a toft there, on the south side of the cemetery of Blessed Andrew of Corbrige, between a toft of Andrew Kinbel on the E., and the shop (*ceelda*) formerly of John del Corner on the W. Rent 3s. 2d. Witnesses, William de Tyndal, Alan fitz-Richard, Hugh fitz-

Asceline,<sup>11</sup> Adam de Routhsyde, Ralph de Wywell, Alan de Erington, Thomas called Prest the clerk, and others. (*temp.* Edw. I.)

*s. d.* Thomas son of Hugh the Butcher — to Michael Smith [*Fabro*] of Corbrigge and Alice his wife. Conveyance of a toft in Corbrigge between the messuage of Richard called Prest on the south and the messuage of Blessed Mary which Sir Thomas the chaplain of Midegat holds on the north. Yielding to the Abbot and Convent of Blanchland 18*d.* per annum. Witnesses, Robert de Barton and the witnesses to the last charter.

1288. Hugh son of Hugh late Butcher — to Thomas called Gray. Conveyance of a place of a curtilage behind the tenement formerly of Andrew called Kenebell, and extended in breadth from a tenement of the said Andrew to a tenement formerly William de Dythton's, and in length from a tenement formerly of the said Hugh the Butcher to the tenement formerly John de Lund's in the street of the Fishers' market (*in vico fori piscatorum*). Witnesses, Alan de Erinton, Thomas called Prest &c. Newcastle-upon-Tyne, St. Hilary's day, 16 Edw. I.

1316. Isabella daughter of the late Nicholas Stone of Corbrige — to Reynauld of Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Release of a messuage in Corbrige in the Market-place. (R.)

1322. Reynauld of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, clerk — to Thomas Gray. Conveyance of a messuage in the town of Corbrige in the Market-place. Witnesses, Thomas Preest,<sup>12</sup> &c. 1 May. (R.)

[*Cir.* 1296.] Margaret late [*quæ fuit*] wife of Gilbert Ferure of Corbryg — to Agatha late wife of William de Herford. Conveyance of her part of the shops (*celdarum*) on the east side of the cemetery of Blessed Andrew of Corbryg which belong to her in the name of dower by the death of William de Karleton formerly [*quondam*] her husband. Yielding 6*s.* rent for her life. Witnesses, William de Tyndal, Robert de Barton, John de Horseley, Richard Prest, Alan de Erinton. (R.)

[*Cir.* 1316.] Hugh de Blunville — to William de Lundon and Agnes his wife. Conveyance of his shop (*celda*) beside the church of St. Andrew of Corbrigg. Yielding 3*s.* rent. (R.)

1316. Symon Kymbelle of Corbrig — to William de London, merchant. Release of 2*s.* rent which he used to receive out of the above shop. Dated at Newcastle. (R.)

<sup>11</sup> Asteline in the copy; and there are errors as to this name on *p.* 65, vol. i. It is hard to judge between the medieval *c* and *t*, but from a spelling *Asseline* hereafter, I decide for *c* in this instance.

<sup>12</sup> *Prest* was therefore pronounced as is our modern *priest*. Richard Reynauld occurs in No. 13, *p.* 65, vol. i.

s. d. Gilbert de Ebchester and Matilda his wife — to Thomas Gray. Release of 3s. rent issuing out of the shop which Gray bought of William de Oundon.<sup>13</sup> Witnesses, Adam fitz-Alan, Alan de Erington, Thomas son of Richard prest, John de Lund, Adam Palmer, Hugh fitz-Simon.

[1322.] Richard Reynauld, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, to Thomas Gray. Conveyance of a messuage in the town of Corbridge, in the Market Place, as it lies in breadth between a messuage which was Hugh fitz-Symon's and a messuage formerly Hugh fitz-Asceline's, and extends in length from the high way to a stone wall formerly the said Hugh fitz-Asceline's. Witnesses Thomas Preest &c. At Corbridge 1 May 15 Edw. fitz-Edw. [See the conveyance to Reynauld from Thomas Squire and Emma his wife, No. 13, p. 65, vol. i.]

[1322.] Kentegern Scheley — to Thomas called Gray. Conveyance of the seven burgages in Corbrigg of which Stephen de Stanton and Agatha his wife enfeofed the said Thomas Gray. Witnesses, Alan de Errinton, Thomas called Prest &c. At Newcastle, the feast of St. Peter *in cathedra*, 15 Edw. fitz-Edw.

[1328.] Henry de Delmtham — to Thomas called Gray of Corbrygg. Lease for five years from Michaelmas 1328 of all the lands and tenements in Corbrygg which he previously held of the said Henry. (No rent reserved.) Gray shall do the services to the chief lords of the fee, and keep up the house where Richard de Gatesheued dwells. Delmtham shall pay to Gray a mark of silver at the end of the term, and on payment and not till then, may reenter. After the term, until payment, Gray shall continue in possession as tenant from year to year.

[1330.] Hugh Somerville and Helota his wife — to Thomas called Gray of Corbrygg. Conveyance of all their land in Corbrygg on the north side of the way which leads from Stagschawe to [*apud*] Aynewyke between the land of Gray on either side. At Corbrygg, Sunday before the feast of St. Cuthbert in September, 4 Edw. III.

1329. John fitz-Alice de Corbrige — to Matilda daughter of John his son. Conveyance of a toft in Corbrig in Prencstrete between a toft formerly Hugh fitz-Asceline's and a messuage of Alan Chyri. At Corbrige, Thursday after the feast of St. Barnabas. Endorsed "the tenement which Alan Cherry formerly held of John Jonson."

1334. John fitz-Thomas de Wotton — to John fitz-John de Corebriggs. Release of a messuage in Corebrigg in the street of the Fisher's Market, which the same John [fitz-John] had by feoffment of Agnes late wife of Hugh fitz-Asseline of Corebrigg. Dated in the Abbey of

<sup>13</sup> London ?

Blancheland, Tuesday after the feast of the Holy Trinity. (R.) [See a release of the property by William de Herle, No. 14, p. 65, vol. i.]

1322. Christina called Feynane of Corbrigg — to Thomas called Prest of Corbrigg. Release of a parcel (*placea*) of land in Corbrigg, which the said Thomas lately held in fee of Thomas the husband of the said Christiana, and of 2s. rent issuing thereof. Witnesses Sir William de Glaston vicar of Corbrigg, &c. Dated at Newcastle. (R.)

1324. John de Porta of Corbrige — to Laurence de Durham, burgess of the town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Conveyance of a parcel of land in the town of Corbrigg in a street called the Hydmarket. Witnesses, Sir Gilbert de Boroughdon, sheriff of Northumberland, &c. 19 June. (R.)

1356. Emma, daughter of the late William Sawyer of Corbrigg — to John de Cotesford perpetual vicar of Corbrigg. Conveyance of half an acre in the field of Corbrigg, viz. in *Colchestr.* (R.)

[Here is an early notice of the Roman station, and once for all, I would earnestly beg of our etymologists and Roman antiquaries to study our collections of old charters very carefully. The former might save themselves many vain speculations on corrupt forms of names, and the latter may discover many a chester and trace lines of road with much greater ease when they have lists of the suggestive appellations which appear in those thin parchments, which have survived road and camp, and wall, and altar. In the old *Life of St. Oswin*, published by the Surtees Society, Colebrige is put for Corebrige. So also in some records (Hodgson's *Northumberland*, iii., i., 43, 50, 142). Referring to two charters relating to William fitz-Aluric, cir. 1130, we find that in one he is termed *de Colubrugia*, in the other *de Corbrugia* (*Ib.* ii., iii., 17). On the common seal and in charters about 1234 we have *Corebrigia*. All the charters here abstracted read *Cor* for the first syllable. Some writers give the name of Cor to the brook on which the decayed town stands. Leland thought that it was called *Corve*, though the name was not well known. He mentions Colecester and its fabulous tenant, a giant called Yoton. Divers streets of the town had "quite gone down," though they retained their names. Gordon calls the camp Corchester; Horsley Corbow and Colchester; and the latter states that he was told on the spot that Corbow was a small space included in Colchester. The station is the *Corstopitum* of Antoninus. As to the name of Cor for the brook, Corbrook and Corbridge Burn are the more modest modern terms, and Cor is connected in legend with a giant Cor, perhaps Leland's Yoton. Indeed, Cor is not a likely name for a stream, and if the name was not well known in Leland's time, it will hardly have be-

come more patent now. *Cor* certainly seems to be the first syllable of *Corstopitum* retained in composition, as the *Vin* of *Vinovium* is in *Binchester*.]

[1517.] Cuthbert Billyngham of Crukhall besyd Durham, Esquyer, John Bentley of Trillesden, Thomas Marmaduk, prest, Hugh Wakerfeld, prest, Robert Harby of Durham, John Colson, Hugh Rowll, Robert Crak, Richerd Merley, and Robert Wilsett, reciting a conveyance by demise in perpetuity of lands and tenements in the town and fields of Corbrige to Roger Heron of Halyden, co. Northumberland, gent, dated 8 July 9 Hen. VIII., covenant to produce all their evidences concerning the same when required. Dated 11 July, 9 Hen. VIII.

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