

DOCUMENTS RELATING TO RELIGIOUS FOUNDATIONS IN
NORTHUMBERLAND. FROM THE CHAPTER HOUSE RECORDS.

- I. RENTAL of the Demesnes of the Monastery of Hexham 28th Henry VIII.
II. RECEIPT for Tithes and Chantry-lands to Sir Robert Brandling, Knight, 3rd Edward VI.

THE Chantry of Ford does not occur in the return of the commissioners three years earlier (of whom Sir Robert Brandling was one), and although the Chantry of St. John Baptist in the parish church of Bywell St. Peter is noticed, there is no information as to its endowment, which appears from this document to have consisted of the lands of Merry-shields, in the township of Bromley.

J. H. H.

I.

HEXHAM NUPER MONASTERIUM IN COM. NORTHŪ.—A Rental of the demanez of the said late Monasterye made upon the Survey ther takyn the xiiijth day of July, in the xxviiijth year of the reign of our Soverane Lord Kyng Henry theght.

First, the scite of the sayd late Monastery, with all maner of edificez, one Doffecote, one Graunge, j Ortceyard and j Garthyng, contenyng in all ij acrez, and is worth by yere } iiij*s*.

Item, the Hospitall of Saint Giles, adjoining the sayd Monasterye, that is to say, j mes' with a cloose contenyng ij acrez pasture, and in the felds of Hexam in diverse places xxx acrez land arrable, and is worth by yere } xiiij*s*. iiij*d*.

The profetts of diverse lands belonging the Archebishop of Yorke, late in the hands of the sayd Monasterye, that is to say, diverse lands arrable in the felds of Hexam, j cloose callyd Cote feld, j close callyd Cowfeld, j close callyd Dotland Park, which in all rents unto the sayd Archebishop xxiiij*li*. by yere, and is worth yerely of increase } ij*li*.

Summa ij*li*. xvij*s*. iiij*d*.

Per me Jacobum Rokeby, Audit'.

II.

Acquiet' Roberti Brandlyng Militis.

xx die Febr. Anno iij^{mo} regni Regis Edwardi vj^{ti}.

Received to the Kyng's use of Sir Robert Brandlyne, Knight, the some of thresckore thre pounds sixe shillings eight pence, due for the Chappell of Shotley, parcel of the parsonage of Bywell, in the countie of Northumberland, and one cottage with one crofte, parcel of the late Chauntrie of Forde, with certen tithe lands callyd Maryshels, parcel of the Chauntrie of Saint John Baptist, in the parish of Bywell.

Per nos Antonium Butler } servient' Joh'is
& } Williams Mil^{is}.