

## VII.—CARLECROFT OTHERWISE STOKERSHAUGH (p. 19).

In the *Calendar of Charter Rolls*, III, 86, under date 20 March, 1307, is an *Inspecimus* and confirmation of charters in favour of Alnewic and the brethren there. Amongst them is 'A charter, whereby Richard de Umframvill,<sup>1</sup> with the assent of Gilbert,<sup>2</sup> his son, granted to the church of St. Mary, Alnewic, and the canons there of the order of Prémontré, in frank almoyn, all his land of Stokerecloch, with all appurtenances, saving the game (*salvagina*), by the following bounds, as the way of Hundegatesheueith goes from Elmecloch to Berehopeheueith and westward by the Vulverode to Blundewelleclochheneth and down along Blundecloch to Heverclelouburne and so by the brook of Hevercleburne down to the Coket and down along Coket to Ruchehopeburnemue; with provision that if the cattle of the canons cross the same by negligence or escape, the penalty shall be, for sixty cattle, 1d., for sixty horses, 1d., for a hundred sheep, 1d., unless any dispensation (*dispensatio*) be m de herein; witnesses, Sir Henry abbot of Newminster,<sup>3</sup> Thomas prior of Coldingham,<sup>4</sup> William prior of Hexham<sup>5</sup> (*Augustald'*), Adam dean of Alneham,<sup>7</sup> Robert son of Robert, Otuer de Insula,<sup>8</sup> Walter Bataill,<sup>9</sup> Robert de Fennewic, David de Buredun, Peter de Insula,<sup>10</sup> Walter de Buredun, Thomas de Clenehil, Robert de Umframvill, William Bataill,<sup>9</sup> Simon de Horsleie, Robert de Cressewell, Walter son of Rigm', William de Alvert', Roger Horseleie.'

Mr. J. C. Hodgson has sent the following notes on the charter:

<sup>1</sup> The grantor, Richard de Umframville, is *stated* to have died in 1226. Hodgson, *Northd.* part II. vol. i. p. 6.

<sup>2</sup> Gilbert de Umframville the son of Richard, was 'The Guardian and Chief Flower of the North.' He died in Passion Week, 1244. *Ibid.*

<sup>3</sup> Henry, abbot of Newminster, does not occur in Mr. Fowler's list. *Cf. Newminster Chartulary*, (66 Surt. Soc. publ.) p. xii.

<sup>4</sup> Thomas de Melsanby, prior of Coldingham, was appointed prior of Durham in 1233. *Cf. Priory of Coldingham* (12 Surt. Soc. publ.), p. xvi.

<sup>5</sup> William, occurs as prior of Hexham in 1209 and 1215. *Cf. new Hist. of Northd.* vol. III. p. 164.

<sup>7</sup> Robert fitz Robert, attested a charter of William de Umframville. Printed by the Rev. John Hodgson, *Northumberland*, part II. vol. i. p. 16.

<sup>8</sup> Otvel de Insula II. died in 1250. *New Hist. of Northd.* vol. IV. p. 333.

<sup>9</sup> The Bataills were feudal tenants of the Unframvills at Little Bavington, etc. *New Hist. of Northd.* vol. IV. p. 411.

<sup>10</sup> Peter de Insula brother of Otwell de Insula II. *New Hist. of Northd.* vol. IV. p. 333.