

## V.—DURHAM SEALS.\*

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## PART IV.

[For list of abbreviations see *Arch. Ael.*, 3 ser., vol. VII, pp. 268-269.]

1993. PINZUN,<sup>159</sup> HUGH, son of . . . . . 3-3 Ebor. 31.  
Round, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " , equestrian knight in mail, wearing a conical helmet and  
with spear and shield :  
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1994. PINZUN, HUGH, son of . . . . . 3-3 Ebor. 31.\*  
Oval, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ " $\times$ 1 $\frac{3}{8}$ " , a tonsured monk, seated, in cloak with long sleeves  
covering his hands which are crossed on his knees, to him another  
figure bends in supplication<sup>160</sup> (Durham Seals 27) :  
INTERIORA : TEGO : SI . . . . . : CLAVSA : REV . . . .
1995. PISTOR, ROGER . . . . . 4-1 Sacr. 6; Misc. 2552.  
Oval, white, 1 $\frac{1}{8}$ " $\times$  $\frac{3}{4}$ " , an elongated star of eight points :  
† SIGILL ROGE . . . . PISTORIS
1996. PISTOR, . . . . . Misc. 1846; A.D. 1341.  
Round, green, 1" , a cross paty<sup>161</sup> :  
† S' STVRCI PISSTORIS
1997. PITTINGTON, ALAN of . . . . . 2-4 Pont. 8; A.D. 1219.  
Round, 1 $\frac{1}{8}$ " , a lion passant :  
† SIGILL : ALANI : DE PITIGDVN
1998. PITTINGTON, ALICE of<sup>162</sup> . . . . . 1-8 Spec. 5, 6, 7; A.D. 1237.  
Round, 1 $\frac{3}{8}$ " , a star of eight wavy rays :  
† SIGILL ALICIE DE LEDVN  
Styled Alice, formerly wife of Alan of Pitingdon, in widowhood.

<sup>159</sup> He is styled Hugh, son of Pinzun the steward (*dapifer*). Hugh, son of Pincun, witnesses two charters of bishop William de St. Barbara (1143-52), printed F.P.D., LXIV, LXV. See also Guisborough Chartulary, p. 184 and note (86 Surt Soc. publ.).

<sup>160</sup> This is not his seal. In *Scenes and Characters of the Middle Ages*, by E. L. Cutts, p. 17, there is an engraving of a group of Cistercian monks reproduced from a MS. in the British Museum (Vitellius A, 13), who have their hands hidden in long sleeves and crossed like this figure.

<sup>161</sup> Used by William, son of Henry of Hett. The seal is much earlier in date than the document to which it is attached. <sup>162</sup> S.D., I, 113.

\* Continued from vol. IX, p. 336.

1999. PITTINGTON, BEATRICE<sup>163</sup> . . . . . 18 Spec. 10.  
 Very imperfect, a fleur-de-lys :  
 . . . . . BEA . . . . .  
 Styled Beatrice, who was the wife of Peter of Pitindon, in widowhood.
2000. PITTINGTON, WILLIAM of<sup>164</sup> . . . . . 1-8 Spec. 4.  
 Round,  $1\frac{3}{8}$ " , an ornate fleur-de-lys :  
 † SIGILLVM · WILELMI DE LA DVNE  
 Styled son of Alan of Pitingdon.
2001. PLUMER, JOHN . . . . . Misc. 2017.  
 Oval,  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " ×  $\frac{3}{4}$ " , a conventional branch :  
 † S' IOHS FIL IOHS PLVMER  
 Styled son of John ' le Plumer,' of Durham.
2002. PLUMER, JOHN . . . . . Misc. 6775; A.D. 1371.  
 Round,  $\frac{3}{4}$ " , circular device, quite obliterated :  
 \* S' IOHANNIS PLVME · D' BEVERI,<sup>165</sup>  
 Styled John Plummer of York, relative and heir of John Plummer,<sup>165</sup>  
 late burgess of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
2003. PLUMPTON, JOHN . . . . . 1-16 Spec. 5, 4; A.D. 1384  
 Round,  $\frac{2}{3}$ " , in a shield shaped panel a shield of arms bearing a wolf(?)  
 passant :  
 sigill ricardi de . . . . .  
 Used by John Plumpton of Durham.
2004. POLE, WILLIAM de la<sup>166</sup> . . . . . 2-16 Spec. 22; A.D. 1348; 2-2 Elemos. 16;  
 A.D. 1365.  
 Round,  $1\frac{1}{8}$ " , armorial, a fess between three leopards' heads (Durham  
 Seals 23) :  
 \*SIGILLVM : WILLELMI : DE : LA : POLE  
 Styled William de la Pole, senior, knight (*miles*).
2005. POLE, JOHANNA del . . . . . 2-3 Elemos. 2; A.D. 1311.  
 Oval,  $1\frac{3}{8}$ " ×  $\frac{3}{4}$ " , undecipherable. Styled Johanna del Pole, widow of  
 Thomas the mason of Elvet.

<sup>163</sup> S.D., I, 113.      <sup>164</sup> Charter printed F.P.D., 129n.      <sup>165</sup> R.W., I, 164.

<sup>166</sup> The famous merchant of Kingston-upon-Hull, at which town these charters are dated. His son Michael was lord chancellor of England (1383-86), and was created earl of Suffolk in 1385. William's I.P.M. was taken at Durham, 23 Sept., 1366 (C.R., 45). The blason of the shield is *azure a fess between three leopards' faces gold*. It is so blasoned for Michael de la Pole in the roll of Richard II.

2006. POLLOU, DAVID . . . . . 4-10 Spec. 2; A.D. 1439.  
Round,  $\frac{3}{8}$ " , armorial, on a fess two saltires (Durham Seals 25) :  
S DAVID \* POLLOV  
Used by Robert Wade, chaplain, son and heir of Margaret Wade.
2007. POLLOU, JOHN of . . . . . Misc. 3425; A.D. 1319; 4031; A.D. 1309; 5015<sup>b</sup>;  
A.D. 1311.  
Rounded oval,  $\frac{3}{4}$ "  $\times$   $\frac{5}{8}$ " , antique gem, a winged horse (Pegasus) (Durham  
Seals 28) :  
† S' IOHIS DE POLLOV
2008. POLHOU, JOHN of . . . . . Misc. 3717; A.D. 1312.  
Rounded oval,  $1$ "  $\times$   $\frac{3}{4}$ " , St. Catherine standing, a figure prays to her :  
† S' IOHANNIS DE POLLOW \*
2009. POLHOU, JOHN of . . . . . Misc. 4052<sup>b</sup>; A.D. 1343; 4163; A.D. 1346; 4204;  
A.D. 1346.  
Round,  $\frac{2}{3}$ " , Our Lady and Christ seated, a tree is in front of them and  
beyond it John kneeling prays to them (Durham Seals 27) :  
MARIA · FILIA · ANNE ORA P IOHANNE  
Styled rector of Bolton Percy, commissary of the archdeacon of the  
East Riding and receiver of the treasury (*receptor scaccarii*) of  
Thomas, bishop of Durham.
2010. POLLOU, JOHN of . . . . . Misc. 4728; A.D. 1315.  
Round,  $\frac{5}{8}$ " , armorial, a chevron, on a chief a lion passant :  
. . . FIE DE PETPOLIE . . .  
Used by John of Pollou.
2011. POLLOU, THOMAS . . . . . 1-17 Spec. 52; A.D. 1496.  
Round,  $\frac{1}{2}$ " , armorial, a chevron between, in dexter chief a saltire, in  
sinister . . . (?), and in base a molet(?), all in a border (Durham  
Seals 25) :  
Used by him; it is also used by John of Wadeley in 1397 (1-17 Spec. 49).
2012. PONDER, ROBERT . . . . . 3-4 Elemos. 1.  
Round,  $1\frac{1}{8}$ " , a fleur-de-lys :  
† . . . . I. ROBERTI : POND . MATILDL' . VXOR-
2013. PONSONBY, ALEXANDER of . . . . . Misc. 3752, 3485; A.D. 1300.  
Oval, red,  $1\frac{1}{4}$ "  $\times$   $\frac{7}{8}$ " , St. Michael slaying the dragon; he carries a shield of  
arms, charged with a cross patonce (Durham Seals 27) :  
\* MICHLE SCE DEI TV MISERERE MEI

2014. PONTE, ALICE de<sup>167</sup> . . . . . 2-3 Spec. 43; 3-3 Spec. 16, 17.  
Oval,  $1\frac{1}{4}'' \times \frac{7}{8}''$ , a star-like device :  
S' ALICIE FIL' DIONIS DE PÖTE  
Styled Alice, daughter of William 'de Ponte' of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
2015. PONTE, AGNES de . . . . . Misc. 2049.  
Oval,  $1\frac{3}{8}'' \times \frac{7}{8}''$ , a bird like a heron :  
S' AGNETIS DE PONTE
2016. PONTE, WILLIAM de . . . . . 3-18 Spec. 10.  
Round, 1'', a cross, voided in the angles are the letters DEVS (Durham Seals 27) :  
† S' WILELMI DE PONTE  
Styled chaplain.
2017. PONTEM, RICHARDUS ad . . . . . 2-3 Sacr. 7\*; A.D. 1246.  
Oval,  $1\frac{3}{8}'' \times \frac{7}{8}''$ , two fleur-de-lys, one above the other, two stars between them :  
† S' RICARDI D . . . . TE  
Styled 'Ricardus ad Pontem,' of Frosterley.
2018. PONTEFRACT, JOHN of . . . . . Misc. 3724, 4473; A.D. 1322; Loc. XXVIII, no. 8.  
Round,  $\frac{5}{8}''$ , a device like a merchant's mark :  
\* S' IOHIS D' PONTEFRACTO  
Styled one of the executors of Walter of Gosewyke.
2019. PONTEFRACT, WILLIAM of . . . . . Misc. 6875; A.D. 1399.  
Round signet,  $\frac{1}{2}''$ , a merchant's mark in a corded border, a cross with streamers, a star on right and W beneath.  
Styled William of 'Pountfragt,' citizen and draper of York.<sup>168</sup>
2020. POPHAM,<sup>169</sup> JOHN of . . . . . Misc. 6706; A.D. 1392.  
Round signet,  $\frac{1}{2}''$ , a stag's head, M between the horns, below them lnnε i h̄t (Durham Seals 28). Styled knight.



<sup>167</sup> F.P.D., 6, note.

<sup>168</sup> His wife's seal is round,  $\frac{3}{4}''$ , a lion asleep on a quatrefoiled leaf :  
\* S'RAR . . . . .

<sup>169</sup> He was a nephew of bishop Thomas of Hatfield, from whom he received numerous grants of wardships and marriages. In 1380 he was appointed chief forester of Weardale and supervisor of the parks of Evenwood and Auckland (C.R., 32, p. 294). The stag's head may refer to his office of forester; it is taken from his shield which bore *silver a fess gules in chief two bucks' heads cabossed gold* (Jenyns Roll).

2021. PORTINGTON, NICHOLAS of<sup>170</sup> . . . . . Misc. 4250; A.D. 1316.  
Round,  $\frac{3}{4}$ " , armorial, a saltire, the shield is couchée and is surmounted  
by helmet with mantling, upon which is a fan-shaped crest (Durham  
Seals 25).
2022. PORTINGTON, THOMAS of<sup>171</sup> . . . . . 4-2 Ebor. 27\*; A.D. 1406.  
Round,  $\frac{3}{8}$ " , armorial, on a bend three birds :  
. . . . . INGTON
2023. POTEREL, RICHARD . . . . . Misc. 3401; A.D. 1311.  
Round,  $\frac{3}{4}$ " , on a shield a device of a star and letter R (Durham Seals 25) :  
S' RI CA RD IP OT ER EL  
Used by Adam of Thorp.
2024. POTHOU, JOHN of<sup>172</sup> . . . . . 4-1 Ebor. 7.  
(1) Oval,  $1\frac{1}{8}$ "  $\times$   $1$ " , a hawk on a partridge (Durham Seals 25) :  
✠ S' IOHANNIS DE POTHOWE  
(2) Oval,  $1$ "  $\times$   $\frac{3}{4}$ " , two hands clasped :  
✠ IE SV SELE . . LEL  
Used by John of Pothou and Rosamund his  
wife, heiress of sir John of Egelston and the  
lady Rosamund, his wife. See also no. 2283  
in this catalogue.
2025. POTHOU, WILLIAM of . . . . . Misc. 6517; A.D. 1357.  
\* S' WILLELMI DE POTHOV  
Round,  $\frac{7}{8}$ " , armorial, a cross patonce :
2026. POTTER, JOHN . . . . . 4-18 Spec. 34; A.D. 1353;  
1-3 Sacr. 5; A.D. 1346.  
Oval,  $1\frac{1}{8}$ "  $\times$   $\frac{3}{4}$ " , an eagle displayed :  
✠ SPIRITVS : VBI WLT SPIRAT  
Used by John Potter of Durham, burgess of the old burgh of Durham.
2027. POTTER, RICHARD . . . . . Misc. 3401; A.D. 1311.  
Round, red,  $\frac{3}{4}$ " , on a shield within a hexfoiled panel a merchant's mark  
and R :  
S' RICARDI POTER CL  
Used by Adam of Thorp.



<sup>170</sup> This is not his own seal; for the arms of the family see next seal, no. 2022, and for pedigree V.Y., 561.

<sup>171</sup> The blason is *gules on a bend silver three Cornish choughs*. The charter concerns the church of Eastington, which, as well as Portington, is near the bishop of Durham's manor of Howden in Yorkshire.

<sup>172</sup> In 1349 he is styled of Wolviston (C.R., 31, p. 154). In the charter the lady Rosamund is styled of Spen.

2028. POYNTOUR, WILLIAM and JOHN . . . . . 1-5 Ebor. 16; A.D. 1325.  
 (1) Round,  $\frac{1}{2}$ " , armorial, a bend between a cross-crosslet and a woman's head in chief, in base a bird, three cinquefoils on the bend :  
 MITA with quatrefoils between each letter.  
 (2) Round,  $\frac{3}{4}$ " , a lion in a geometrical device (Durham Seals 28) :  
 . . . NEPO . . . .  
 No. 1 used by William Poyntour of Oxford, chaplain,  
 and no. 2 by John, his brother.
2029. PRENTYSE, WILLIAM . . . . . 3-15; pec. 37; A.D. 1394.  
 Round,  $\frac{5}{8}$ " , a horse shoe and hammer.  
 Styled of Durham.
2030. PRESTON, EUDES of . . . . . [G] A 49; A.D. 1320.  
 Round, very imperfect, armorial, undecipherable.
2031. PRESTON, ROBERT . . . . . Loc. xxviii, 3; A.D. 1438.  
 Octagonal signet,  $\frac{1}{2}$ " , a goat with branch above it.  
 Styled Robert Preston, forester of the park of Gateshead and guard of the tower in the same place. He was also coroner of Easington ward.
2032. PRIGOD, WILLIAM . . . . . 4-9 Spec. 67.  
 Oval,  $1\frac{1}{8}$ "  $\times$   $1\frac{1}{8}$ " , an elongated star :  
 S' WILL · PRIGOD- DE VLVESTV
2033. PUIGNANT, ALAN . . . . . 5-3 Elemos. 10, 11.  
 (1) Round,  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " an eagle standing with conventional branch behind (Durham Seals 25) :  
 † SIGILL ALANI PVNAN D'GRENE  
 (2) Round,  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " , a fleur-de-lys (Durham Seals 26) :  
 † SIGILLVM ALIZ DE GRENECROFT  
 No. 1 used by Alan Puignant and (2) by Alice, his wife.
2034. PULAIN, ALICE . . . . . 4-9 Spec. 7.  
 Oval,  $1\frac{1}{2}$ "  $\times$   $1$ " , a fleur-de-lys (Durham Seals 26) :  
 † S' : ALICIE PVLAIN :
2035. PUNCHARD, JOHN . . . . . 1-5 Ebor. 7<sup>a</sup>; A.D. 1302.  
 Oval,  $1$ "  $\times$   $\frac{5}{8}$ " , a fleur-de-lys :  
 \* s' iohis pñchard  
 Styled John, son of William Punchard of Oxford
2036. PUNCHARD, JOHN . . . . . 1-5 Ebor. 7<sup>b</sup>, 7<sup>c</sup>; A.D. 1312.  
 Round,  $\frac{5}{8}$ " , a monkey holding a nut in his left hand and scratching his back with his right :  
 \* HEYL HEYL HEYL
2037. PUNDSONBY, ALEXANDER of . . . . . See no. 2013.



2038. PYDI, HUGH . . . . . 2-6 Spec. 7; A.D. 1281.  
Oval,  $1\frac{1}{8}'' \times \frac{7}{8}''$ , a heron:  
\* S' HVGONIS CEMENTARII  
Styled Hugh Pydi, mason.
2039. PYGOT, GEOFFREY<sup>173</sup> . . . . . 2-1 Ebor. 32; A.D. 1459.  
Round signet,  $\frac{5}{8}''$ , a hawk with wings raised standing  
on a bird.
2040. PYLE, CRISTIANA . . . . . Misc. 2021, 2022.  
Oval,  $1\frac{1}{8}'' \times \frac{3}{4}''$ , a star of eight points:  
+ S' CRISTIANE PIL  
Styled Cristiana, widow of Robert Schokis, daughter of Gilbert Pyle.
2041. PUISET,<sup>174</sup> HENRY de . . . . . 3-6 Spec. 13; 1-7 Spec. 1; 3-1 Finc. 21, 22;  
4-1 Finc. 1, 2, 36; 1-2 Finc. 1; 2-2 Finc. 16.  
Round, 2'', equestrian, knight in mail hauberk, wearing a round topped  
helmet; sword in hand and shield shewing a floriated boss and a  
border. Beneath the horse is a dog running (Durham Seals 20):  
SIGILLVM HENRICI DE PVSIIACO
2042. QUELDRIK, JOHN of . . . . . 4-1 Ebor. 18.  
Oval,  $1\frac{1}{4}'' \times \frac{3}{4}''$ , a very curious nondescript beast:  
+ S' IOHANNIS DE QVLDRIC  
A roughly executed seal, probably home-made.
2043. QUERINDON,<sup>175</sup> GILBERT of . . . . . Misc. 1881; A.D. 1306.  
Round,  $\frac{7}{8}''$ , a star of eight points:  
+ S' GILB'TI D' QVERIN
2044. QUERINDON,<sup>176</sup> HUGH of . . . . . Misc. 2365; A.D. 1299; 5-2 Elemos. 2.  
Rounded oval,  $\frac{7}{8}'' \times \frac{3}{4}''$ , antique gem, a standing female figure:  
+ S' HVGONIS DE QVERINDVN  
Styled Hugh of Queryngton, burgess of Durham.



<sup>173</sup> He was Sir Geoffrey Pigott, knight, lord of Clotheram; his wife was Margaret, daughter and co-heiress of William Siwardby, lord of Siwardby. (For pedigree see Plantagenet-Harrison's *History of Yorkshire*, 519.) This deed is the foundation charter of a chantry in the church of Siggeston by Elizabeth Siwardby, Geoffrey Pigott, John Vavasour, and Margaret, daughter of William and Elizabeth Siwardby. See also nos. 2368, 2369, and 2572.

<sup>174</sup> He was one of the sons of Hugh de Puiset, bishop of Durham (1153-1195). See P.F., x, and note; also *ibid.*, p. 6, where this seal is engraved, and charter 1-2 Finc., 1, is printed. For note on this surname see *The Complete Peerage*, by G.E.C., edited by Vicary Gibbs, vol. III, app. C, page 604.

<sup>175</sup> Quarrington in the parish of Kelloe.

<sup>176</sup> Charter providing a second chaplain for the altar of St. Mary the Virgin, in the church of St. Nicholas, Durham, for the welfare of his own soul and that of his late wife Mariota (S.D., IV, ii, 48).

2045. QUINCY, ROGER de<sup>177</sup> . . . . . [G] B 10.  
 Round, imperfect, 3"; obverse, equestrian, Roger in mail and loose surcoat, wearing a cylindrical helmet and carrying a shield of arms, six false lozenges, the trappings of his horse bear the same charges, beneath the horse is a dragon (Durham Seals 21):  
 SIGILLV . . . . . E:QVINC . . . . .  
 Reverse, Roger fighting a lion, on foot, in chain mail, loose surcoat, cylindrical helmet with dragon crest and bearing a shield of arms charged with six false lozenges (5 visible) (Durham Seals 21):  
 . . . . . SCOCIE  
 Styled earl of Winchester, constable of Scotland.
2046. RABY, THOMAS of . . . . . 3-14 Spec. 31; A.D. 1302.  
 Round,  $\frac{3}{4}$ ", a human head, with hand held in front of face:  
 \* S' THOME DE RABI :
2047. RABY, THOMAS of<sup>178</sup> . . . . . 3-16 Spec. 2; A.D. 1322.  
 Rounded oval,  $1" \times \frac{3}{4}"$ , St. Catherine standing, on dexter side RA, on sinister BI (Durham Seals 27):  
 S' THOME DE RABIE . . . . .
2048. RALPH . . . . . 3-12 Spec. 1, 2; A.D. 1146.  
 Round,  $1\frac{1}{2}"$ , a winged griffin (Durham Seals 24):  
 † SIGILLVM RADVL . . . . .  
 Styled son of Ranulph, bishop of Durham,<sup>179</sup> parson of Middelham.

<sup>177</sup> He was the second son of Seiher de Quincy, first earl of Winchester. He succeeded as second earl of Winchester in 1235 and was constable of Scotland in 1235 in right of his first wife, a daughter and co-heiress of Alan, lord of Galloway; he died 1264 (O.B., III, 694). The shield is blasoned for him in Glover's roll of Henry III 'de goules a six mascles d'or voydes du champ.' The dragon which on the obverse appears below the horse, on the reverse becomes a crest, a very early example of this adornment. The reverse probably refers


to an incident in his own or his father's life, who died in the Holy Land. It is similar to the seal of Hugh Neville, reproduced in the margin.

<sup>178</sup> Charter granting a tenement to sir John of Pollow, clerk. In 1315 Thomas was denounced as excommunicate (R.P.D., II, 740); see also S.D., IV, 39.

<sup>179</sup> Ralph Flambard (1099-1128). The seal of bishop William de St. Barbara is appended to charter no. 1.





2049. RALPH . . . . . 4-16 Spec. 24.  
Oval,  $1\frac{3}{8}'' \times 1''$ , St. Michael killing the dragon (Durham Seals 27):  
ANGELICO : SIGNO : RADVLFI : CARMINA : . . GNO  
Styled Ralph the chaplain, vicar of the church of St. Oswald of Elvet.
2050. RALPH . . . . . 2-16 Spec. 3; c. A.D. 1280.  
Oval,  $1\frac{1}{4}'' \times \frac{3}{4}''$ , a conventional branch:  
✠ S' RADVLFI · CAP'LANI  
Styled Ralph the chaplain, rector of the church of the blessed Virgin Mary in the South Bailey, Durham.
2051. RALPH, ISABELLA, daughter of . . . . . Misc. 2230.  
Oval,  $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times \frac{7}{8}''$ , an elongated star of eight points:  
\* S' ISABIE FIL'E RAD'FI WINT  
Styled Isabella, daughter of Ralph the vintner of Durham.
2052. RAE, MATILDA . . . . . Misc. 1894.  
Oval,  $1\frac{3}{8}'' \times 1''$ , a crescent between two stars:  
✠ S' MATILDE RAE  
Styled wife of William Bradey and daughter of William Ra.
2053. RAKET, WILLIAM . . . 3-4 Spec. 26; 1-9 Spec. 49; Misc. 1979; Loc. xxviii,  
3; A.D. 1437-62.  
Octagonal signet,  $\frac{1}{2}'' \times \frac{3}{8}''$ , a stag standing, a fish below it:  
dco grns  
He is styled clerk and also gentleman (*generosus*). In 1406 he was clerk of the treasury to the bishop of Durham.<sup>180</sup>
2054. RAKET, WILLIAM . . . . . Misc. 1679; A.D. 1440.  
Octagonal signet,  $\frac{1}{2}'' \times \frac{3}{8}''$ , a stag standing, an animal, (?a dog) below it.  
Styled 'of Durham.'
2055. RAKET,<sup>181</sup> JOHN . . . 2-4 Spec. 24; A.D. 1490; 3-9 Spec. 84; 4-9 Spec. 33,  
33,\* 34, 35; 1-5 Spec. 36, 37; A.D. 1490.  
Round signet,  $\frac{5}{8}''$ , a stag bounding past a tree. Over the back of the stag on a scroll is an undecipherable word (Durham Seals 24).  
This seal is also used by William Bulmer of Wylton, jun., armiger, son and heir of Ralph Bulmer, knight.
2056. RAKET, RICHARD . . . . 4-9 Spec. 62; A.D. 1483; Misc.   
1814, 1819, 1823, 1833; A.D. 1446.  
Round signet,  $\frac{1}{2}''$ , a helmet with a fleur-de-lys crest:  
en hien bulf

<sup>180</sup> In 1426 he was appointed attorney-general to bishop Langley (C.R., 33, p. 162).

<sup>181</sup> In 1500 he was appointed by bishop Fox, keeper of the bishop's fish-ponds of 'Beaumontlough' and 'Wydopylough'; in 1501 he was a justice of the peace for Durham (C.R., 36, app. 1, pp. 34, 37).

2057. RANDOLF, THOMAS<sup>182</sup> . . . . . Misc. 4826; A.D. 1292.  
 Round,  $\frac{7}{8}$ " , armorial, three cushions or pillows :  
 † SIGILLVM T . . . . . OLF  
 . Styled one of the executors of the will of the lady 'Derreworgulle' of  
 'Gallugtha,' formerly the lady of Balliol.<sup>183</sup>
2058. RANULPH, WILLIAM, son of . . . . . 2-2 Finc. 21.  
 Oval,  $1\frac{3}{8}$ "  $\times$   $\frac{7}{8}$ " , a crescent reversed, over a star :  
 † S' WILLI F . . RANVLFI  
 Styled son of Ranulph of 'Yuckeflet.'<sup>184</sup>
2059. RAT . . . (?), WILLIAM of . . . . . 2-3 Sacr. 7\*; A.D. 1388.  
 Round,  $\frac{7}{8}$ " , armorial, a chevron between three stags' heads :  
 S' WILELMI DE RAT . . . . .  
 Used by William Emeryson.
2060. RAVEN, ROGER, son of . . . . . 3-7 Spec. 11.  
 Oval,  $1\frac{3}{8}$ "  $\times$  1" , a leaf (?) (Durham Seals 26) :  
 † SIGILLV ROGERI FILII RAVENI<sup>185</sup>  
 The seal is covered in cloth.
2061. READING, GILBERT of<sup>186</sup> . . . . . Misc. 2433.  
 Oval,  $1\frac{3}{4}$ "  $\times$   $1\frac{1}{8}$ " , a helmet with a small banner for crest (Durham Seals  
 25) :  
 † SIGILL GILBERTI DE REDIGYIS

<sup>182</sup> The comrade in arms and nephew of king Robert the Bruce. He was afterwards created earl of Moray and was regent of Scotland after Bruce's death. The blason is *silver three cushions* (or pillows, 'oreillers,' Froissart calls them), *gules*. On his seal in 1314 the royal tressure of Scotland surrounds the cushions (see Laing's *Scottish Seals*, I, nos. 688, 690).

<sup>183</sup> She was the daughter of Alan, lord of Galloway and wife of John Balliol. Her seal is described Laing's *Scottish Seals Supplement*, no. 71, and it is engraved *ibid.*, plate v, fig. 1

<sup>184</sup> Now Yokefeet on the Ouse in the East Riding, an estate which came into the possession of Finchale priory by the gift of Henry de Puiset (P.F., 40 *et seq.*).

<sup>185</sup> The seal is used by Matillis, daughter of Alan, son of Thomas of Eggesclif. This charter mentions 'Roger my husband,' whose seal this probably is.

<sup>186</sup> Charter 1-16 Spec., 54, names him as owner of land in the North Bailey, Durham (F.P.D., 197n).

- 2061A. READING, RICHARD of . . . . . Misc. 2029.  
 (1) Round,  $1\frac{1}{8}$ " , a star of eight large and eight smaller rays :  
 † S' RICARDI DE REDIGIS  
 Styled son and heir of William of Redinges and Agnes called 'Ra,' wife of the said William.  
 (2) Oval,  $1\frac{1}{4}$ "  $\times$   $\frac{3}{8}$ " , a fleur-de-lys :  
 † S' EME DE REDYGIS  
 Styled daughter of William and Agnes his wife, and sister of Richard.  
 (3) Round, 1" , a star of eight points :  
 † S' IOH' FIL WILLELMI SMAL  
 Styled son and heir of William, called 'Small,' and of the above Emma.
2062. READING, ROGER of . . . . . 6-1 Eleemos. 8.  
 Oval,  $1\frac{1}{4}$ "  $\times$   $\frac{3}{4}$ " , an eagle with raised wings :  
 † S' ROGERI DE REDINGES  
 Styled Roger of Newton, son of Roger of 'Redingys.'
2063. READING, WILLIAM of . . . . . 4-2 Sacr. 1.  
 Oval,  $1\frac{1}{8}$ "  $\times$   $\frac{1}{8}$ " , antique gem, a male head, Hercules(?) (Durham Seals 28) :  
 † SIGILL WILLI DE REDING S
2064. See no. 2103.
2065. REDHEAD, RICHARD . . . . . Misc. 6440; A.D. 1390.  
 Round,  $\frac{1}{2}$ " , on a shield a device like a merchant's mark, in dexter chief a cinquefoil, in sinister 'R,' in base a molet.
2066. REDHEAD, WILLIAM . . . . . Misc. 1603.  
 Oval,  $1$ "  $\times$   $\frac{3}{4}$ " , a pelican in her piety :  
 . . WILLI REDHED DERNIGT .  
 Styled William, called Redhed of Darlington.
2067. REYNOLD . . . . . 2-14 Spec. 36.  
 Oval,  $1\frac{1}{8}$ "  $\times$   $\frac{3}{4}$ " , a fleur-de-lys :  
 † S' RAGINALDI MERCATORIS  
 Styled the mercer of Durham.
2068. REYNOLD, MATILDA, daughter of . . . . . Loc. XXVIII, 20.  
 Oval, ? , a star of eight points :  
 S' MATILDE FIL' REGINALD
2069. REINERIUS, MATTHEW . . . . . Misc. 3609; A.D. 1255.  
 Oval, 1" , imperfect, armorial, an eagle displayed, dimidated by barry of ten (Durham Seals 28) :  
 . . . . . NERII DICTV . . . .  
 Secretum, round,  $\frac{3}{4}$ " , the same shield of arms.  
 Styled a merchant of Lens.

2070. REINGER, RALPH, son of . . . . . [G] B 13; A.D. 1174.  
Round, 1", a lion passant :  
‡ SIGILLVM RADVLFII FILII RADVLFII  
Styled Ralph, son of Ralph, son of Reinger.
2071. REYTON, ADAM of . . . . . 3-14 Spec. 58; A.D. 1338.  
Round,  $\frac{3}{4}$ ", a floriated star :  
\* S' ADE DE REYTON  
Used by Adam Champman.
2072. RIBBETON, WILLIAM of . . . . . Misc. 3702, 3782, 4138, 4674, 4719, 4761,  
4970<sup>b</sup>; A.D. 1341-42.  
Rounded oval,  $\frac{7}{8}$ "  $\times$   $\frac{3}{4}$ ", antique gem, a lion walking; above it RIBE, below  
it TOVN (Durham Seals 28).
2073. RIBBETON, WILLIAM of . . . . . Misc. 4283; A.D. 1331.  
Oval,  $\frac{7}{8}$ "  $\times$   $\frac{3}{4}$ ", imperfect, a figure kneeling to a seated figure.  
Legend obliterated  
Styled ' medicus.'
- 2073A. RICHARD FITZ ROGER (see nos. 2110, 2111).
2074. RICHARD, GEOFFREY fitz<sup>187</sup> . . . . . 3-7 Spec. 22, 23.  
Round,  $1\frac{7}{8}$ ", equestrian, knight with sword and shield, in round topped  
helmet and mail hauberk :  
SIGILLVM GALFRIDI FILII RICARDI
2075. RICHARD, GEOFFREY fitz<sup>188</sup> . . . . . 3-7 Spec. 21.  
Round, 2", equestrian, knight in mail hauberk, cylindrical helmet, with  
nasal; and sword and shield :  
‡ SIGILLVM GALFRIDI : FILII RICARDI
2076. RICHARD, MATILDA, daughter of . . . . . 6-4 Elemos. 14  
Oval,  $1\frac{3}{8}$ "  $\times$   $\frac{7}{8}$ ", a star of eight points :  
S' MATILL . . FILE RICARD'  
Styled daughter of Richard of the street of St. Mary Magdalene,  
Durham.

<sup>187</sup> Of the family of the ancient lords of Horden, owners of Silksworth (S.D., I, 243, and app. 296, where these charters are printed; see also F.P.D., 18).

<sup>188</sup> Same man as no. 2074.

2077. RICHARD, QUENILDA, daughter of<sup>189</sup> . . . . . 2-2-4 Ebor. 67.  
Oval,  $1\frac{5}{8}'' \times 1''$ , a fleur-de-lys :  
✦ SIGILL QVENILDE FILIE RICARDI  
Styled daughter of Richard fitz Roger.
2078. RICHARD, AMIRIA, daughter of<sup>190</sup> . . . . . 2-2-4 Ebor. 6.  
Oval,  $1\frac{3}{4}'' \times 1\frac{1}{8}''$ , demi-figure of our Lady with Christ, beneath is a  
praying figure :  
✦ AVE MARIA GRACIA PLENA DOMINVS TECVM
2079. RICHARD, WILLIAM, son of . . . . . 6-1 Elemos. 1<sup>a</sup>, 2<sup>a</sup>, 4<sup>a</sup>.  
Oval,  $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times \frac{3}{4}''$ , a pair of shears :  
✦ S' WILLI FIL RICARDI  
Styled son of Richard, son of Guy, of the old town of Durham.
2080. RICHARD . . . . . 4-1 Spec. 23.  
Oval,  $1\frac{1}{8}'' \times \frac{7}{8}''$ , a pelican in her piety :  
. . . . . V · PA . . STONISI . . . .  
Styled formerly proctor of Norham.
2081. RICHARD . . . . . Misc. 67.  
Rounded oval, imperfect,  $1\frac{1}{8}'' \times 1''(?)$ , a lion standing :  
. . . GILLVM RIC . . . . .  
Styled formerly chaplain of Jarrow, vicar of the church of Billingham.
2082. RICHMOND, earl of<sup>191</sup> . . . . . Misc. 4768; A.D. 1322.  
Round, 1'', armorial, checky and a border charged with leopards, and a  
quarter of Brittany (ermine) (Durham Seals 22) :  
S' IOH . . . . . ANN . . . . . IE  
Styled John de Bretagne, earl of Richmond.

<sup>189</sup> She was one of the daughters and co-heiresses of Richard fitz Roger, lord of Woodplumpton, and wife of Roger Gernet or Roger the butler as he is called in 2-2-4 Ebor. 33, in which charter Quenilda is styled the lady of Warton (see no. 499 in this catalogue); she died childless in A.D. 1252 (Baines, *Lancashire*, II, 491, 503, *Victoria History of Lancaster*, III, 53). For her mother's seal see no. 146 and for her father's nos. 2110 and 2111 in this catalogue.

<sup>190</sup> Another of the daughters and co-heiresses of Richard fitz Roger and wife of Thomas of Betham (Nicolson and Burn's *Westmorland*, I, 626; Baines, *Lancashire*, II, 491; *Victoria History of Lancaster*, III, 53).

<sup>191</sup> Son of John de Dreux, earl of Richmond and duke of Brittany. He succeeded as earl of Richmond, A.D. 1306 and died A.D. 1334 (O.B., III, 113). At Falkirk he was in 'la iij bataille; c'est la bataille le Roy' in the roll; he is called 'Sire John de Bretagne,' and his shield is blasoned 'eschekere d'or

2083. RICHMOND, PETER of . . . . . 4-16 Spec. 2; A.D. 1356.  
Round,  $\frac{7}{8}$ " , armorial, a chevron between three birds, on the chevron three  
crosses paty fitchy:<sup>192</sup>  
\* S' PETRI DE RICHEMVND
2084. RICHMOND, THOMAS of<sup>193</sup> . . . . . Loc. xxviii, no. 9 (14), A.D. 1362.  
Round,  $\frac{7}{8}$ " , armorial, Barry of six, a stag's head on a quarter (Durham  
Seals 23):  
\* s \* ih s \* de \* richemunde \*  
Used by John of Aske.
2085. RIDDELL, JORDAN<sup>194</sup> . . . . . 4-1 Spec. 37. 38; A.D. 1230.  
Round,  $1\frac{1}{8}$ " , armorial, Barry wavy and a chief:  
† SIGILL IVRDANI RIDELE DE TILEMV
2086. RIGGESBY, THOMAS of . . . . . Misc. 6168.  
Round,  $\frac{3}{4}$ " , armorial, on a bend three(?):  
Legend illegible.  
Used by him, but not his own seal.

et d'azure ou le cantell d'ermyne ou la bordure de gulez poudre ou leopauds  
d'or.' He was also at Caerlaverock where he bore a beautiful banner—

'De or e de asur eschequeré  
A rouge ourle o jaunes lupars  
De ermine estoit la quart pars.'

This seal shews a very interesting compound shield of arms before the method  
of quartering had been invented. The gold and azure checkers are for Dreux;  
the ermine quarter for Brittany. The shield originally borne by Peter de  
Dreux, duke of Brittany and earl of Richmond (A.D. 1213-35) in right of his  
wife Alice, daughter of Constance, duchess of Brittany and countess of  
Richmond. To this shield his son, John de Dreux I, added a border gules  
(Grimaldi's Roll), and the same shield was carried by his son, John de  
Dreux II, and to it his son (the seal in the text) added the leopards of  
England to shew that he was of the royal blood, his mother being Beatrice,  
daughter of Henry III. We have therefore on this one seal charges represent-  
ing the armorials of Dreux, Brittany, Richmond and England.

<sup>192</sup> It is used by John Murrok of Durham. I am unable to blason it. In  
24 Ed. III (1350) an inquisition was held before Peter of Richmond and others,  
'justices' (Plantagenet Harrison's *Yorkshire*, 52).

<sup>193</sup> This shield appears to be derived from that of Fitzalan of Richmond,  
who bore *barry gold and gules*. Papworth gives the same shield also for  
Richmond. A similar shield was borne by Aske. (A.A., 3rd ser., III, 271, and  
Plantagenet Harrison's *Yorkshire*, pp. 46, 51).

<sup>194</sup> R.N.D., 324, 325, note. These charters are printed *ibid.*, p. 131; app.  
743, 744. The seal is engraved A.A., 3rd ser., VI, pl. IX, no. 6.

2087. RIGTON, WILLIAM of . . . . . 4-1 Ebor. 11, 12.  
 Oval,  $1\frac{1}{4}'' \times \frac{7}{8}''$ , an elongated star:  
 † S' WILELMI DE RIGTON
2088. RIKELOT, ROBERT . . . . . 1-9 Spec. 35.  
 Round,  $1''$ , a bird, like a heron, standing:  
 S' ROBERTI FILII ROBERT  
 Styled son of Robert Rikelot (of Billingham).
2089. RINOŁE, LUCAS(?) de . . . . . 4-18 Spec. 86.  
 Round,  $\frac{7}{8}''$ , two bars:  
 † S' LVCA . . . I · DE · RINOŁE  
 Used by John Dalton.
2090. RIPON, ADAM of . . . . . Misc. 4089; A.D. 1270.  
 Oval,  $1\frac{3}{8}'' \times \frac{7}{8}''$ , two figures each under a canopy; the dexter, a bishop  
 with crosier; the sinister, a saint with nimbus; Adam prays to them:  
 S' ADE D' RIPONIO P . . . . .  
 Styled Adam of 'Pinkeni,' canon of Ripon.<sup>195</sup>
2091. RIPON, WILLIAM of . . . . . Misc. 5296x  
 Rounded oval,  $\frac{7}{8}'' \times \frac{3}{4}''$ , antique gem, a winged serpentine beast:  
 † SIGILLVM WILLELMI DE RIPVN
2092. RIPON, WILLIAM of . . . . . Misc. 6549; A.D. 1357.  
 Round,  $\frac{7}{8}''$ , armorial, on a fess engrailed, three leopards' heads:  
 \* SIGILLVM WILLELMI DE RIPON
2093. RIPON, WILLIAM of . . . . . 2-4 Pont. 8; A.D. 1219; Misc. 2310.  
 Rounded oval,  $1\frac{1}{8}'' \times 1''$ , antique gem, Victory crowning a seated figure:  
 † SIGILL WILELMI DE RIPVN
2094. RIPPLINGHAM,<sup>196</sup> ROBERT of . . . . . Misc. 3794, 4587, 4628, 4952, 4985, 4998;  
 A.D. 1319-21.  
 Round oval,  $1\frac{1}{8}'' \times 1''$ , antique gem, a horseman fighting a dragon, behind  
 him a head (Durham Seals 28):  
 † SISTE QVS NICTAS . . . . .  
 Styled chancellor of the church of St. Peter, York.
2095. RIPPLINGHAM, JOHN of . . . . . 1-3 Ebor. 6  
 Oval,  $1\frac{1}{4}'' \times \frac{7}{8}''$ , the Holy Lamb:  
 . . . . OHIS : DE RIPLINGHA .  
 Styled John son of Gervase of Ripplingham.

<sup>195</sup> See Archbishop Giffard's Register, 180 (109 Surt. Soc. publ.).

<sup>196</sup> In the East Riding, near Beverley.

2096. RISE, family of . . . . . 3-2-4 Ebor. 27, 28, 29.  
 (1) Round, 1", a cross:  
 † S' : CISCILIE : D' PL'  
 Styled Cecilia, formerly wife of Roger of Ris.  
 (2) Oval,  $1\frac{3}{8}'' \times \frac{7}{8}''$ , a plant with flowers:  
 † S' · WILL FIL · ROGI · DE LE : RIS  
 Styled William, son of Roger of Ris.  
 (3) Round,  $\frac{7}{8}''$ , a fleur-de-lys:  
 † S' · MARGTE · V' WILLI  
 Styled Margaret, wife of William of Rise.
2097. ROBERT, GAMEL, son of . . . . . 2-12 Spec. 22.<sup>197</sup>  
 (1) Round,  $1\frac{1}{4}''$ , a fleur-de-lys:  
 † SIGILL GAMELI FILII ROBERT  
 (2) Round,  $1\frac{1}{4}''$ , a crescent enclosing a star:  
 † SIGILLVM BEATRYCE  
 Used (1) by Gamel, son of Robert, and Beatrice his wife, of 'Aulent.'
2098. ROBERT, WILLIAM, son of<sup>198</sup> . . . . . Misc. 1486; A.D. 1289.  
 Round,  $1\frac{1}{8}''$ , an axe; A beneath the blade:  
 † S' WILI : FILII · R · · ERTI
2099. ROBERT . . . . . Misc. 5055; A.D. 1312.  
 Round,  $\frac{5}{8}''$ , a lion's head, in a quatrefoil:  
 \* S' ROB'TI VICAR  
 Styled vicar of the church of St. Oswald, Durham.
2100. ROBERT . . . . . Misc. 4088<sup>a</sup>; A.D. 1314; 5110<sup>e</sup>.  
 Rounded oval,  $\frac{7}{8}'' \times \frac{3}{4}''$ , antique gem, a female figure holding a mirror  
 in front of another female who is plaiting her hair (the toilet of  
 Venus?) (Durham Seals 28):  
 . . . NATA · EI · SVA † DEV · TI . . . .  
 Styled chaplain of Beaufort (Bearpark).
2101. ROBINSON, THOMAS . . . . . 1-9 Spec. 38; A.D. 1409.  
 (1) Round,  $\frac{1}{8}''$ , armorial, a fess between three covered cups, above the  
 shield: h ☉  
 (2) Round,  $\frac{7}{8}''$ , a head facing to right, a chalice in front of face, above  
 a hand blessing.

<sup>197</sup> Printed F.P.D., 168n.      <sup>198</sup> Styled William, son of Robert 'del Schelis.'



2102. ROCCA, JOHN de . . . . . Misc. 3841; A.D. 1311-12.  
Round,  $\frac{7}{8}$ " , armorial, a tower (Durham Seals 23):  
✚ SIGILLVM IOHANNIS DE ROCCA  
Styled proctor of the court of Rome.<sup>199</sup>
2103. RODERICI, JOHN . . . . . 2-4 Sacr. 32;<sup>200</sup> A.D. 1404.  
(1) Round,  $\frac{5}{8}$ " , armorial, a star (? the sun):  
✚ S' IOHIS RODERICI  
(2) Round signet,  $\frac{1}{2}$ " , a cinquefoil.
2104. RODES, MATILDA . . . . . Misc. 1582, 1583; A.D. 1335.  
Oval,  $1" \times \frac{5}{8}"$  , a lion walking:  
✚ SIGILLVM SECRETI  
Styled Matilda who was the wife of William Rodes of Barnard Castle.
2105. RODES,<sup>201</sup> ROBERT . . . . . 2-18 Spec. 15, 19, 20; A.D. 1449; 1-9 Spec. 43; A.D. 1447.  
Round signet,  $\frac{3}{8}"$  , a bird, with letters . . EN
2106. ROGER, ADAM, son of . . . . . 1-2-4 Ebor. 29.  
Round,  $1\frac{1}{4}"$  , an ornate star:  
✚ SIGILL A . . FILI S RITI  
Styled chaplain of 'Lithum.'
2107. ROGER, ALAN, son of . . . . . 2-13 Spec. 2.  
Oval,  $1\frac{3}{8}" \times 1"$  , a fleur-de-lys:  
✚ S' ALANI FILII ROG'RI  
Styled of East Merrington.
2108. ROGER, GILBERT, son of . . . . . 1-19 Spec. 11.  
Round,  $1"$  , a star of twelve rays:  
✚ S' GILB'TI FIL ROG' SISSORI  
Styled the tailor of Elvet.



<sup>199</sup> In 1342 Laurence de Rocca was appointed, by the bishop of Durham, proctor to act for him at Rome.

<sup>200</sup> These seals are appended to a grant from William of Lanchester, vicar of St. Oswald's and Alan of Hayden, chaplain. They are not their own seals.

<sup>201</sup> This is Rodes's signet. The counterpart of this deed with seal of Claxton is no. 616 in this catalogue. He was a merchant of Newcastle-upon-Tyne. M.P. for the town in eight parliaments between 1427-42, seneschal to the prior of Durham in 1447, and had a house at Durham in the South Bailey close to the Water Gate which bishop Neville allowed him to annex to his house. He died 20 April, 1474 (R.W., I, 367).

2109. ROGER,<sup>202</sup> RALPH fitz . . . . . 4-2 Spec. 20; A.D. 1266.  
Oval,  $1\frac{1}{4}'' \times \frac{3}{4}''$ , armorial, vair, on a chief a cross ponce (Durham Seals 22):

. . . . LLVM RADVLIFI . . . .

2110. ROGER,<sup>203</sup> RICHARD fitz . . . . . 2-2-4 Ebor. 61.  
Only a fragment now left.

2111. ROGER,<sup>204</sup> RICHARD fitz . . . . . 2-4 Ebor. 2; 2-2-4 Ebor. 57, 58.  
Round,  $1\frac{1}{2}''$ , an eagle displayed:

† SIGILL RICARDI FILII ROGERI

The seal is covered with red cloth.

2112. ROGER, WILLIAM, son of . . . . . 4-1 Sacr. 16.  
Round,  $1\frac{3}{8}''$ , a bird with head reverted:

† SIGILL . . . LI FILII ROGERI

2113. ROGER,<sup>205</sup> WILLIAM, son of . . . . . 3-10 Spec. 19; A.D. 1243.  
Round,  $1\frac{1}{4}''$ , a crescent enclosing a star:

† S' WILLI FILII ROGERI

2114. ROKE, GUIDO de la . . . . . Misc. 3690; A.D. 1290.  
Shield Shaped,  $\frac{3}{4}'' \times \frac{1}{2}''$ , armorial, three chess rooks (Durham Seals 28):

\* . . . VI · DE · LA · ROQVA

Styled a merchant of 'Rabustans' (?).

2115. ROMUNDEBI, JOHN of . . . . . 2-1 Ebor. 6.  
Round,  $1\frac{3}{8}''$ , a fleur-de-lys (Durham Seals 26):

† SIGILL IOHANNIS FIL RONDVLFFI

<sup>202</sup> See N.C.H., II, 276, and A.A., 3rd ser., VI, 112 and note.

<sup>203</sup> By this charter, Margaret, Quenilda, and Amiria, daughters of Richard fitz Roger, lord of Woodplumpton, and founder of Lytham priory, confirm the grant made, 'a venerabili domino nostro et patri Ricardo filio Rogeri,' to the church of Durham. (See also seals nos. 146, 499, 1295, 2077, 2078, and 2110 in this catalogue.) The charter says that 'because we have not our own seals we have affixed to this charter the seal of William, son of Swayn, seneschal of our father.'

<sup>204</sup> The same man as no. 2110.

<sup>205</sup> Styled William of the bakehouse (*de pistrina*).

2116. ROSELES, JOHN de<sup>206</sup> . . . . . [G] A 20; A.D. 1277.  
Round,  $\frac{3}{4}$ " , a lion rampant:  
✠ S' IOHIS DE ROSELIS
2117. ROSELES, JOHN de . . . 1-5 Spec. 21<sup>207</sup>; C. A.D. 1270.  
Round, 1" , armorial, a lion rampant:  
S' IOHANNIS : DE . ROSELIS
2118. ROSE, WILLIAM . . . . . Misc. 6008; A.D. 1436.  
Octagonal signet,  $\frac{3}{8}$ " , eagle standing with wings raised.  
In front of it I T  
Styled William Rose of Stockton.
2119. ROS, WILLIAM . . . . . Misc. 100\* ; A.D. 1318.  
Round,  $\frac{7}{8}$ " , a male and female head facing each other, a plant between  
them:  
S' WILLE . MI ROS
2120. ROTESE, SIMON of . . . . . Misc. 2438.  
Lozenge shaped seal,  $1\frac{1}{8}$ "  $\times$   $\frac{3}{4}$ " , a dog(?) in front of a tree:  
✠ S' SIMONIS DE ROTESE  
Styled an executor of the will of Robert called the cook of Elvet,  
Durham.
2121. ROTHERFELD,<sup>208</sup> WILLIAM of . . . . . Misc. 5102, 5108; A.D. 1270-71.  
Oval,  $1\frac{1}{8}$ "  $\times$   $\frac{3}{4}$ " , two birds, back to back, a branch with fleur-de-lys on  
the top between them (Durham Seals 26):  
S' WILLI DE RETERFELD CLI'  
Styled William of Rotherfeld, collector of the tenths of our lord the  
king.
2122. ROTHLEY, ADAM of . . . . . Misc. 4121<sup>1</sup>; A.D. 1310.  
Rounded oval,  $\frac{7}{8}$ "  $\times$   $\frac{3}{4}$ " , a male bust:  
\* IE : SVS : SIGNE : PRIVE : A : . ELVV : C . . . . . NDE
2123. ROTHLEY, ADAM of . . . . . Misc. 4121<sup>m</sup>.  
Round,  $\frac{5}{8}$ " , a male head facing to right within a traceried panel.



<sup>206</sup> His wife was Beatrice, co-heiress of Morwick, the other co-heiresses married Lumley and Bulmer. This charter is a release from sir John de Roseles and Beatrice his wife to sir Roger Lumley and Sibilla his wife, of their inheritance in Morwick. See also note on the family in Guisborough Chartulary, 176*n* and 178*n* (89 Surt. Soc. publ.). They held under Bruce, and the lion on this shield is probably derived from the well-known lion of Bruce.

<sup>207</sup> This charter is printed F.P.D., 179*n*.

<sup>208</sup> See Archbishop Giffard's Register, 46, 220 (109 Surt. Soc. publ.).

- 2123A. ROUGHSIDE, HUGH of . . . . . Misc. 1460; A.D. 1357.  
Rounded oval, imperfect, Our Lady standing holding Christ. On either  
side and at her feet . . . . .(?)  
. . . . . RACIA :
2124. ROUTHBERY, RICHARD of<sup>209</sup> . . . . . 4-16 Spec. 123; A.D. 1317.  
Rounded oval, 1" x  $\frac{3}{4}$ ", antique gem, a standing male figure, Mercury(?)  
(Durham Seals 28):  
\* IE · SVI · SEEL · DE AMVR · LEEL  
Styled Richard of Routhbery, knight, lord of 'Crokisdale' (Croxdale).
2125. ROUTHBERY, WALTER of . . . . . 4-16 Spec. 125; A.D. 1286.  
Round,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ", a dog's head.  
Legend illegible.  
Styled lord of 'Crokesdal' (Croxdale).
2126. ROTOMAGO,<sup>210</sup> ALAN de . . . . . 1-3 Spec. 4, 6, 7  
Round, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", a fleur-de-lys:  
† SIGILLVM ALAN DE REMX
2127. ROUGEMONT, GILBERT de . . . . . 4-5 Spec. 1.<sup>211</sup>  
Oval, 1 $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 1", a bird, like a parrot, with head turned back:  
† SI : GILEBERTI D' : RYGGEM  
Styled Gilbert son of Ralph de 'Rugemund.'
2128. ROUGEMONT, RALPH de . . . . . 1-3 Elemos. 7a.<sup>212</sup>  
Oval, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 1", a fleur-de-lys (Durham Seals 26):  
† SIGILL RADVILFI DE RVBEMVND
2129. ROUGHEAD, JOHN<sup>213</sup> . . . . . 4-5 Spec. 12, 13; A.D. 1382.  
Oval,  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $\frac{1}{2}$ ", a lion passant:  
† S' · SECRETI : MEI
2130. ROULEY, HENRY of . . . . . Misc. 4700; A.D. 1343.  
Round,  $\frac{3}{4}$ ", a monster, the hinder part a lion-like beast, the forepart a  
bearded human face (Durham Seals 28):

<sup>209</sup> He was son and heir of Walter of Routhbery, no. 2125 (R.P.D., I, 56), the earliest (A.D. 1291) owner on record of Croxdale (S.D., IV, 113; H.D., II, 419).

<sup>210</sup> Rheims. See R.N.D., app. 144, nos. 801-803.

<sup>211</sup> This charter is printed F.P.D., 179n.

<sup>212</sup> This charter is printed F.P.D., 180n. He was the father of Gilbert (no. 2127).

<sup>213</sup> I.P.M. taken at Durham, 13 Oct., 1421 (C.R., 45, p. 257).

2131. ROUS, MATILDA . . . . . Misc. 1582, 1583; A.D. 1335.  
Oval,  $1'' \times \frac{3}{8}''$ , a lion walking:  
✠ SIGILLVM SECRETI  
Styled Matilda, who was the wife of William Rous of Barnard Castle.
2132. RUDES, CECILIA . . . . . 1-1 Finc. 6.  
Oval,  $1\frac{1}{4}'' \times \frac{3}{4}''$ , a floriated device:  
S' SISSILIE DE RVDVS  
Styled Cecilia, formerly wife of John Ruddis of 'Segfeld.'
2133. RUDES, JOHN of<sup>214</sup> . . . . . 1-1 Finc. 5.  
Round,  $1\frac{1}{4}''$ , a cross, limbs ending in trefoils:  
✠ S' IOHIS DE RVDES
2134. RUFFOLI, GIOVANNI de . . . . . Misc. 4110; A.D. 1300.  
Rounded oval,  $1'' \times \frac{3}{4}''$ , two angels supporting between them a circular panel on which is a cross of two interlacing bastons (Durham Seals 27):  
\*: S' GIOVANNI : DE : RVFFOLI  
Styled a merchant of Florence.
2135. RULE, WILLIAM of . . . . . Misc. 1606.  
Oval,  $1\frac{1}{8}'' \times \frac{3}{4}''$ , a fleur-de-lys:  
\* SIGILLVM HEN . . . . .  
Used by William of Rule.
2136. RUNGETON, AMABILLA of . . . . . 2-1 Elemos. 26.  
Oval,  $1'' \times \frac{5}{8}''$ , armorial, a chief:  
. . . HAN . . . . .  
Used by Amabilla, who was the wife of John of Rungeton.<sup>215</sup>
2137. RUNGETON,<sup>216</sup> NEIL of . . . . . 2-8 Spec. 24.  
Oval,  $1\frac{1}{8}'' \times \frac{7}{8}''$ , armorial, a bend and a label of five points, a woman's bust above the shield (Durham Seals 23):  
✠ SIGILL NIGELLI DE RVNGETVN
2138. RUNGTON, NEIL of . . . . . 1-5 Finc. 1.  
Round,  $1\frac{1}{8}''$ , a fleur-de-lys:  
✠ SIGILL NIGELLI D' RVNTVN

<sup>214</sup> See P.F., 125.

<sup>215</sup> He was son and heir of John of Rungeton, whose wife was Alice, daughter of William Musters (2-1 Elemos. 24).

<sup>216</sup> The blason is unknown. He was lord of the manor of Rounton in Cleveland, and was alive in the year 1230 (S.D., I, 102, note *b* and *ibid.*, 217, note *c*).

2139. RUS . . . . ., GIOVANNI . . . . . Misc. 3552; A.D. 1310.  
Round,  $\frac{7}{8}$ " , a branch bearing a pear and two leaves (Durham Seals 25):  
\* SIGILL : GIOVANNI : R . .  
Styled a merchant of Florence.
2140. RYDALE, JOHN of . . . . . Misc. 5188, 5190; A.D. 1470.  
Round signet,  $\frac{1}{2}$ " , a merchant's mark.  
Used by ' John Gray de Kylay, gentillman.'<sup>217</sup>
2141. RYHALE, THOMAS of . . . . . 3-18 Spec. 17; A.D. 1418.  
Octagonal,  $\frac{1}{2}$ " , a quatrefoil with a letter on each leaf A M G R (Durham  
Seals 27):  
s : thome : de : ryhale :
2142. RYLLUM(?), JOHN of . . . . . 1-12 Spec. 17, 18; A.D. 1380.  
Round,  $\frac{7}{8}$ " , Our Lady with Christ standing, a figure prays to them  
above whose head is a shield with a merchant's mark on it (Durham  
Seals 27):  
\* S' IOHANNIS DE RYLLVM  
Used by Hugh Haukyn, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
2143. SADBERGH, JOHN of . . . . . 1-5 Spec. 8, 18; A.D. 1389;  
Misc. 1845, 6144; A.D. 1373.  
Round signet,  $\frac{1}{2}$ " , a heart, from which two quatre-  
foil flowers rise, surrounded by a garland of  
quatrefoiled flowers.  
Used by him, and the same seal is used by Ralph  
Lumley, knight.
2144. SADBERGH,<sup>218</sup> JOHN of . . . . . Misc. 2037; A.D. 1380; 1-5 Spec. 7; A.D. 1389.  
Round,  $\frac{3}{8}$ " , armorial, on a bend three molets(?):  
\* sigillum : iohannis : d' : sadbergh :
2145. SADBERGH, JOHN of . . . . . Misc. 6275.  
Octagonal signet,  $\frac{1}{2}$ " , a wheel of six spokes within a corded border.
2146. SADDLYNSTANES,<sup>219</sup> HUGH of . . . . . Misc. 3389, 3399, 3410, 3616, 3700, 3846,  
3868, 3869, 4959<sup>d</sup>, 4561, 4625, 4866, 4410, 4126<sup>e</sup>, 5068<sup>c</sup>, 5110<sup>d</sup>, 5110<sup>k</sup>;  
A.D. 1349-55.  
Round,  $\frac{3}{4}$ " , armorial, a cross voided between four fleur-de-lys :  
S' HVGONIS DE SADELISTANES



<sup>217</sup> He says that, because he has not his own seal ready to hand, he uses that of John Rydale of Holy Island.

<sup>218</sup> I.P.M. taken at Sadberge, 7 May, 1400 (C.R., 45, p. 264). See also S.D., III, 265.

<sup>219</sup> He was M.P. for Newcastle-upon-Tyne in 1341 (R.W., I, 108). Both this seal and the next are attached to receipts for pension. The blason of neither of them is known. No. 2146 is engraved A.A., 3rd ser., VI, pl. x, no. 18.

2147. SADDLYNSTANES, HUGH of . . . . . Misc. 3738; 5068<sup>d</sup>; A.D. 1360-61.  
Round, 1", armorial, a chevron between three lions' heads, rased, and  
crowned (Durham Seals 22):

\* s' x hugonis x de x saddlyngstantis

2148. SADLER, ROBERT . . . . . Misc. 2321; A.D. 1369.

(1) Round,  $\frac{5}{8}$ ", a female figure standing, a plant on each side of her.

Legend illegible.

(2) Round, 1", armorial, a fess between three R, a cross rising from the  
shield:

S' ROBERTVS : LIB.

Used to a deed of Robert Sadler and his wife Matilda.

2149. SADLER, JOHN . . . . . 4-5 Spec. 11, 13; A.D. 1382.

Rounded oval, 1" x  $\frac{7}{8}$ ", St. Catherine standing. John  
kneeling, prays to her:

\* TVT · SISANNIS CVHTIS KATERINA IOHIS

2150. SADLER, JOHN . . . . . 4-5 Spec. 12; A.D. 1382.

Rounded oval,  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $\frac{3}{8}$ ", antique gem, a flower:

✠ S' · SECRETI · MEI



2151. SAINT MARTIN, ROBERT de . . . . . 4-3 Ebor. 4; A.D. 1148.

A broken knife with horn handle is attached by a knotted strip of  
vellum.



2152. SAINT MARTIN, ROGER de . . . . . 4-3 Ebor. 3.

Round, imperfect,  $2\frac{1}{4}$ ", equestrian knight with sword and shield.

Legend destroyed.

2153. SAINT MARTIN, ROGER de . . . . . 4-3 Ebor. 6.

Round,  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ", a leaf, on each side a crescent with a star above it (Durham  
Seals 26):

✠ SIGILL ROGERI DE SAINTE MARTINE

2154. SAINT MARY, JOHN de . . . . . Misc. 4194; A.D. 1270.

Oval,  $1\frac{3}{8}$ " x  $\frac{7}{8}$ ", half figure of our Lady with Christ, below them, beneath  
a church-like canopy is a figure praying (Durham Seals 27):

S' IOH' IS · DE · SANCTA MARIA . . . . .

2155. SAINT PATRICK, HENRY de . . . . . Misc. 2100.  
Oval, imperfect,  $1\frac{1}{4}'' \times \frac{7}{8}''$ , a bird (? eagle) displayed :  
. . . . . DE SCO PATRICIO
2156. SAINT PAUL, JOHN de . . . . . 3-2 Ebor. 20, 31 ;  
A.D. 1339.  
Round,  $1''$ , a dog asleep within an elaborate  
traceries circle :  
\* SIGILLVM : IOHANNIS : DE : SANCTO :  
PAVLO : CLERICI
2157. SAINT QUINTIN,<sup>220</sup> BONETUS de . . . . . Misc. 5102, 5108 ; A.D. 1270-71.  
Round,  $\frac{7}{8}''$ , ✠B (Durham Seals 28) :  
\* S' BONETI DE SCO QVITINO CLICI  
Styled Bonetus de St. Quintin, collector of the tenths of our lord the  
king.
2158. SAINT QUINTIN,<sup>221</sup> JOHN de . . . . . Misc. 3569, 3619, 4138k, 4930l, 4898,  
4969 ; A.D. 1311-19.  
Rounded oval,  $1\frac{1}{8}'' \times (?)$ , armorial, a chevron and a chief vair. Above the  
shield is St. John Baptist's head in a charger (Durham Seals 23) :  
\* S' IOHIS : DE : SCO : QVINTINO
2159. SALESBYRE, WALTER of . . . . . Misc. 3657 ; A.D. 1336.  
Round,  $\frac{7}{8}''$ , Our Lady, with Christ, standing, a lily behind her. Beneath  
Walter kneels to her :  
\* MATER DEI MEMENTO MEI  
Styled perpetual chaplain of the altar of the Blessed Mary in the  
church of St. Margaret, Durham.
2160. SALINARIUS, WALTER . . . . . 1-1 Finc. 11.  
Oval,  $1\frac{3}{8}'' \times 1\frac{1}{4}''$ , a fleur-de-lys :  
✠ SIGILLVM : WALTE · FILIV GREGORI  
Styled Walter Salinarius. The charter is endorsed 'carta Walteri  
nepotis Iohis Archidiacon.'
2161. SALLE, JOHN de la . . . . . 3-17 Spec. 31 ; A.D. 1328.  
Round,  $\frac{3}{4}''$ , a lion passant :  
\* S' IOHIS DE LE SALLE  
Used by Robert of Elvet, clerk.



<sup>220</sup> See Archbishop Giffard's Register, p. 220, no. 721, where he is styled clerk of the king (109 Surt. Soc. publ.).

<sup>221</sup> The blason is gold a chevron gules and a chief vair (A.A., 3rd ser., III, 253). The device above the shield is allusive to the bearer's Christian name and is not a crest. For crest see the visitations (V.Y., 162); see also R.P.D. 220, 308.



2162. **SALTER, ALEXANDER** . . . . . 1-3 Sacr. 1.  
Round,  $\frac{7}{8}$ " , a fish above three wavy lines<sup>222</sup> :  
✦ S' ALEXAND' SALT  
Styled Alexander, son of Robert the salter of Durham.
2163. **SALTWALLER, WILLIAM the** . . . . . 2-2-4 Ebor. 9, 10, 11  
Round,  $1\frac{1}{8}$ " , a star.  
Styled William, son of John 'le Saltwaller' of Warton.
2164. **SALAMON, PETER** . . . . . 3-2 Spec. 24; 4-8 Spec. 12; A.D. 1370.  
Round,  $\frac{7}{8}$ " , armorial, three lions rampant within a border charged with roundels<sup>223</sup> :  
\* SIGILLVM : PETRVS : SALAMONIS
2165. **SALVAYN, THOMAS** . . . . . 3-2 Ebor. 46; A.D. 1529.  
Round signet,  $\frac{7}{8}$ " , a covered cup.
2166. **SAMPSON, MAURICE** . . . . . 3-2 Spec. 15; A.D. 1276.  
Round,  $\frac{3}{4}$ " , a cross above a scroll, IHC below :  
\* IN . . . . . AMOR MEV  
Styled a commissary of the bishop of Durham.
2167. **SANTON, GUY of** . . . . . 5-2 Elemos. 17.  
Oval,  $1\frac{1}{4}$ "  $\times$   $\frac{7}{8}$ " , a lion-like beast walking :  
✦ SIGILL : WIDONIS DE SAN . . .
2168. **SANTON, MARJORY of** . . . . . Misc. 2440.  
Oval,  $1\frac{1}{8}$ "  $\times$   $\frac{3}{4}$ " , antique gem(?), a griffin :  
✦ S' MARIORE DE SAMTVN
2169. **SAPY, ROBERT de**<sup>224</sup> . . . . . Misc. 4238; A.D. 1317.  
Round,  $\frac{3}{4}$ " , armorial, on a bend cotised three eagles displayed.
2170. **SARTIN, ALICE** . . . . . 2-2 Sacr. 36; A.D. 1316.  
Oval,  $1\frac{1}{4}$ "  $\times$   $\frac{7}{8}$ " , an elongated star :  
✦ S' ALIC SARTIN .  
Styled Alice, who was the wife of John Sartin.



<sup>222</sup> The seal probably represents a fish swimming in the sea.

<sup>223</sup> See no. 1439 where this seal is used by Thomas of Ireland. It is here used either by William of Graystanes or John of Lytham.

<sup>224</sup> The blason is *silver on a bend azure cotised gules, three eagles displayed gold* (A.A., 3rd ser., VI, p. 127, and *ibid.*, plate x, no. 23). He was guardian of the temporalities of the see of Durham.

2171. SARTRIN, WILLIAM de la . . . 3-14 Spec. 42; A.D. 1302  
Oval,  $1'' \times \frac{5}{8}''$ , a pair of scissors :  
✚ S' WILELMI D' SARTR'
2172. SAVENER, JOHN . 2-4 Ebor. 7; A.D. 1246; 2-2-4 Ebor, 22.  
Round,  $1\frac{1}{4}''$ , a star of six rays :  
✚ S' IOHANNIS · SAVNER · D' LITHVM
2173. SAVIS(?), HENRY . . . Misc. 4174; A.D. 1268.  
Oval,  $1\frac{1}{4}'' \times \frac{7}{8}''$ , a tree, upon which is a bird, a lion leaps  
up to the tree (Durham Seals 26) :  
HENRICI · SIGIL · IOHS · P . . . SAVIS · LEO LIGNVM  
Styled 'magister,' collector of the tenths of our lord the king, granted  
by the province of York.
2174. SCALEBY, WILLIAM of . . . Misc. 4434; A.D. 1305.  
Round,  $\frac{5}{8}''$ , a stag's head with a cross paty between the horns :  
\* CAPVD SERVI DEI  
Styled chaplain of Herrington.
2175. SCARDEBURGH, RICHARD of . . . Misc. 3431, 3500, 3653, 3860, 4115<sup>c</sup>, 4496,  
3849, 3948, 4496, 4959<sup>b</sup>; A.D. 1323-1332.  
Rounded oval,  $\frac{7}{8}'' \times \frac{3}{4}''$ , antique(?) gem, the head of a negro, around it  
\* HARFORD \* (?) (Durham Seals 28) :  
✚ S' RICARD' DE SCARDEBVRG
2176. SCAREBEC, GILBERT of . . . [G] A53; A.D. 1311.  
Round,  $\frac{3}{4}''$ , a stag's head cabossed :  
S' GILBERTI DE SCAREBEC
2177. SCAYF,<sup>225</sup> NICHOLAS . . . Misc. 5588, 5589; 4-7 Spec. 3\*, 4.  
Oval,  $1\frac{3}{8}'' \times \frac{7}{8}''$ , a heron (Durham Seals 25) :  
\* S' : NICHOLAI · SCAIF
2178. SCAYF, NICHOLAS . . . 4-7 Spec. 2.  
Oval,  $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times \frac{7}{8}''$ , the Holy Lamb :  
✚ S' NICHOLAI SCAYF
2179. SCAYF, NICHOLAS . . . 4-7 Spec. 18; Misc. 2131.  
Round,  $1''$ , a griffin :  
✚ S' NICHOLAI · SCAIF
2180. SCAYF,<sup>226</sup> GEOFFREY . . . 4-7 Spec. 5.  
Round,  $1\frac{1}{4}''$ , a crescent enclosing a star of eight rays :  
✚ S' GALFRIDI · SCAF · D' MORISLAV



<sup>223</sup> He is styled of Moreslawe (Moorsley) and held land there which he granted to the prior and convent of Durham (S.D., I, 212).

<sup>226</sup> See S.D., I, 212.

2181. SCHEFELD, JOHN . . . . . 2-1 Sacr. 2; A.D. 1381.  
Round,  $\frac{7}{8}$ " , armorial, a fess between three sheaves(?), above the shield  
is a cross with streamers<sup>227</sup> (Durham Seals 25):  
SIGILL IOHANNIS SCEFELDE  
Styled a burgess of York.
2182. SCHEPE, HENRY, son of Ralph . . . . . 2-3 Spec. 38.  
Round,  $\frac{5}{8}$ " , the Holy Lamb:  
S' HENR' FIL' RADI SCHEPE  
Styled Henry, son and heir of the late Ralph Schepe, of Newcastle-  
upon-Tyne.
2183. SCHIPTON, JOHN of . . . . . Misc. 3859, 4038, 4046<sup>d</sup>; A.D. 1316; 4705, 4665.  
Rounded oval,  $\frac{7}{8}$ "  $\times$   $\frac{3}{8}$ " , antique gem, a monster (Durham Seals 28):  
+ FRANGE \* LEGE \* TEGE
2184. SCHOOL AYCLIFFE, AGNES of . . . . . 4-7 Spec. 8.  
Oval,  $1\frac{3}{8}$ "  $\times$   $\frac{3}{4}$ " , a star:  
+ S' ANGNETIS D' SCVLKLY  
Styled Agnes, who was the wife of Walter le Especer.
2185. SCHURVETON,<sup>228</sup> THOMAS of . . . . . 3-7 Spec. 24.  
Round,  $1\frac{1}{8}$ " , a monster with two horns, wings and a floriated tail  
(Durham Seals 24):  
+ SIGILLVM TOME DE SCHVRVETVN
2186. SCHURVETON,<sup>229</sup> JOHN of . . . . . 1-2 Finc. 18.  
Oval,  $1\frac{1}{4}$ "  $\times$   $\frac{3}{4}$ " , a man walking holding a spear in his right hand:  
+ S' IOHANNIS . . . II WALTERI
2187. SCHURTON, WILLIAM of . . . . . 1-3 Sacr. 23; A.D. 1377.  
Round,  $\frac{7}{8}$ " , a heart upon the centre of a flower of five petals.
2188. SCOT, WILLIAM son of Adam . . . . . Loc. xxviii, no. 9; A.D. 1338; Misc.  
5594; A.D. 1369.  
Round,  $\frac{7}{8}$ " , armorial, on a bend three cinquefoils; a label of five  
points<sup>230</sup>:  
+ SIGILLVM WILLI FIL ADV SCOT  
To no. 5594 it is used by Robert of Fenrother.

<sup>227</sup> Probably a false shield of arms. It appears to be an early example of the use of a shield belonging to a well-known family used by one of the same name but unconnected by blood. It is probably the shield of the baronial family of Sheffield *gules a fess between three sheaves gold*.

<sup>228</sup> Now Sheraton near Castle Eden. This charter is printed F.P.D., 125*n*; see also S.D., I, 54. Compare with seal no. 1809.

<sup>229</sup> He was a juror in a suit between Robert, prior of Finchale and Robert de 'Bornegil.'

<sup>230</sup> The seal is engraved S.S., XI, 30. The blason is not known.

2189. SCOT, ISEUD . . . . . 2-3 Spec. 36; A.D. 1328.  
Round oval,  $\frac{7}{8}'' \times \frac{3}{4}''$ , antique gem, a male head :  
\* SIGILLVM : ISEVDE : SCOT :  
Styled Iseud Scot, daughter of John Scot<sup>231</sup> of the Westgate, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
2190. SCOT,<sup>232</sup> RICHARD . . . . . Misc. 6167; A.D. 1368.  
Round,  $\frac{7}{8}''$ , armorial, on a bend three crosses moline, over all a label of three points (Durham Seals 23) :  
\* S' RICARDI \* SCOT  
Styled son of Richard Scot of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
2191. SCOVES . . . . . 2-2 Sacr. 3<sup>b</sup>, 4<sup>a</sup>; A.D. 1360; 3-3 Sacr. 19\*; A.D. 1362.  
Round,  $\frac{3}{4}''$ , armorial, a fess between three roundels :  
\* IOE PORTE LES ARMES DE SCOVES  
See also no. 1878.
2192. SCOLASTER, JOHN . . . . . 3-14 Spec. 33.  
Oval,  $1\frac{1}{4}'' \times \frac{7}{8}''$ , a pelican in her piety :  
+ S' IOHIS : SCHOLASTER  
Styled John, son of Walter Scolaster.
2193. SCREMERSTON,<sup>233</sup> WILLIAM of . . . . . 4-1 Spec. 23.  
Oval,  $1\frac{1}{8}'' \times \frac{3}{4}''$ , a wolf-like beast with a long tail :  
+ S' WILLI : DE : S . . . . . RS . . . .
2194. SCRENSFELD, ADAM of . . . . . Misc. 1850; A.D. 1326.  
Rounded oval,  $\frac{3}{4}'' \times \frac{5}{8}''$ , St. Michael slaying the dragon :  
S' ADE DE SCRANCEF
2195. SCROPE, LORD . . . . . Loc. xxv, 154.  
Round signet,  $\frac{1}{2}''$ , armorial(?), a bend. Very indistinct impression.
2196. SCROPE,<sup>234</sup> GEOFFREY le . . . . . Misc. 5118.  
Round,  $\frac{3}{4}''$ , armorial, a bend (Durham Seals 23) :  
S' GALFRIDI : DE SCRO . .

<sup>231</sup> He was mayor of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, A.D. 1301-2, member of Parliament for the town in 1298 and later (R.W., I, *passim*).

<sup>232</sup> He was bailiff of Newcastle-upon-Tyne in A.D. 1334 and in several later years (R.W., I, *passim*).

<sup>233</sup> R.N.D., 78 and 236.

<sup>234</sup> The blason is *azure a bend gold* (see *The Ancestor*, no. 1, 167; A.A., 3rd ser., III, 244). He was the son of sir William le Scrope of Bolton, bailiff of Richmondshire and was chief justice of the king's bench (*Historic Peerage*, 429; *Ancestor*, no. 4, p. 173).

2197. SCROPE, GEOFFREY le . . . . . Misc. 4694; A.D. 1311.  
Round,  $\frac{5}{8}$ " , armorial, a saltire between four martlets (Durham Seals 25):  
L' SCE . . SL . E  
Used by him but not his own seal.
2198. SCROPE, HENRY le . . . . . Misc. 4668; A.D. 1300.  
Round,  $\frac{5}{8}$ " , a lion asleep at the foot of a tree (Durham Seals 24):  
\* PENSET DE . . . YEIE DEW . .  
Used by him.
2199. SCROPE,<sup>235</sup> HENRY le . . . . . Misc. 3746; A.D. 1341.  
Round, 1" , armorial, shield of arms, couché, a bend and a label of three points. The shield is surmounted by a full faced crowned helmet, from which issue the two nippers of a crab. On the dexter side of helmet is a hand holding a spear with a pennon (Durham Seals 23):  
. . . . . E . . . . . CRO .  
Styled Henry le Scrop, knight, son of sir Geoffrey le Scrop, knight.
2200. SCROPE,<sup>236</sup> HENRY le . . . . . Misc. 4028<sup>b</sup>, 4028<sup>m</sup>, 4927; A.D. 1317-33.  
Round,  $\frac{3}{4}$ " , armorial, on a bend a lion passant (Durham Seals 23):  
† S' HENRICI - † LE : SCROP †
2201. SCROPE,<sup>237</sup> RICHARD le . . . . . 3-5 Ebor. 12; A.D. 1383.  
Round, 1" , armorial, a bend (Durham Seals 23):  
S : RICARDI LE S . . .

<sup>235</sup> The first lord Scrope of Masham summoned to parliament from 1350 to 1391, in which year he died, aged 76 (*Historic Peerage*, 429). He was son and heir of Geoffrey le Scrope, the chief justice (no. 2196). The interesting crest forms a play upon the name which means the crab, one of those nick-names the Normans delighted in giving to each other (*Ancestor*, no. 4, 173). For their usual crest of a bush of feathers, see A.A., 3rd ser., III, 245.

<sup>236</sup> He was the son of sir William le Scrope of Bolton, and was successively justice of the common pleas, chief justice of the king's bench and in 1333 chief baron of the exchequer. He was summoned to parliament from 1312 to 1336, in which year he died (*Historic Peerage*, 428). The shield is blazoned for him in the roll of Edward II and in the 'Nativity' roll *de azure a une bende de or en la bende un lion passanz de pourpre*. For note on this shield see A.A., 3rd ser., III, 244.

<sup>237</sup> The first lord Scrope of Bolton, he was summoned to parliament from 1371 to 1402, and died, aged 75, in 1403 (*Historic Peerage*, 428). It was he who challenged sir Robert Grosvenor's right also to use an azure shield with a golden bend, a challenge which gave rise to the prolonged trial, before a court of chivalry, of Scrope v. Grosvenor; for a critical account of

2202. SCRUTEVILL,<sup>238</sup> RICHARD of . . . . . 4-1 Spec. 20.  
Round,  $1\frac{1}{8}$ " , a lion passant (Durham Seals 24):  
‡ SIGILL RICARDI DE SCRUTEVILL
2203. SEDGEFIELD, ELIAS of . . . . . Misc. 2305.  
Round,  $1\frac{1}{8}$ " , a fleur-de-lys:  
‡ S' ELIE : DE : SEG . . . . . D
2204. SEDGEFIELD, JOHN, son of Gilbert of . . . . . Loc. xxxvii, 88.  
Oval,  $1\frac{1}{4}$ "  $\times$   $\frac{5}{8}$ " , the Holy Lamb:  
‡ S' IONES FILII GILBERTI SCI
2205. SEDGEFIELD, PETER of . . . . . 1-6 Spec. 23.  
Oval,  $1\frac{1}{8}$ "  $\times$  1" , a double headed eagle displayed:  
‡ SIGILL PETRI DE SEGGESEFELD  
Styled parson of Seggefild.<sup>239</sup>
2206. SEGBROKE, RICHARD of<sup>239a</sup> . . . . . Misc. 3471; A.D. 1373; 4013, 4440.  
Round,  $\frac{5}{8}$ " , a device(?) supported by two kneeling angels, above it  
. . . (?) , beneath it . . . (?) (Durham Seals 28):  
. . . CHARD . . . . .  
Styled 'custos' of the house of Farne.
2207. SEHAM, CECILIA, daughter of Alan of<sup>240</sup> . . . . . 1-7 Spec. 10.  
Oval,  $1\frac{1}{4}$ "  $\times$  1" , a fleur-de-lys:  
‡ S' : CISCILIE FILIE ALANI CA
2208. SEHAM, JOHN of . . . . . Misc. 4784; A.D. 1333.  
Round,  $\frac{5}{8}$ " , a heart from which issue two flowers between a male and  
female head (Durham Seals 28):  
\* IE SV SEL DE AMVR LEL
2209. SEHAM, JOHN of . . . . . Misc. 5089; A.D. 1327  
Round,  $\frac{3}{4}$ " , armorial, a chevron between four (undecipherable):  
S' NE . . . . HD . .

this trial see *Ancestor*, no. 1, 167. The trial was printed by Sir W. Harris Nicolas in 1832. Sir Richard was a great statesman and soldier. It is said he was fortunate enough to fight both at Crecy, Neville's Cross, and Calais. He was treasurer and steward of the king's household and twice chancellor of England (*Ancestor*, no. 1, 167 and *ibid.*, no. 4, 173).

<sup>238</sup> In 1356 Thomas of Scruteville owned a moiety of Kibblesworth (C.R., 45, p. 259). See also S.D., II, 216; V.D., 280; and R.N.D., app. 133, no. 753.

<sup>239</sup> He was rector of Sedgefild in 1168 (S.D., III, 32).

<sup>239a</sup> See R.N.D., app. 128. In 1333 he was keeper of St. Cuthbert's shrine at Durham (Durham Account Rolls, II.—100 Surt. Soc. publ.).

<sup>240</sup> See no. 543A.

2210. SELEBY, THOMAS of . . . . . Misc. 4537; A.D. 1304.  
Round,  $\frac{3}{8}$ " , a tree, at the foot of which on the dexter is a lion asleep, on the sinister is a rabbit; a squirrel is among the branches (Durham Seals 28).  
Legend illegible.  
Used by Thomas.
2211. SELBY, THOMAS of . . . . . Misc. 3390, 4126<sup>b</sup>; A.D. 1304-05.  
Rounded oval,  $\frac{3}{4}$ "  $\times$   $\frac{5}{8}$ " , antique gem, a naked figure holding . . . . (?):  
\* S' THOME: DE SELEBY CLERICI
2212. SELBY, THOMAS of . . . . . Misc. 4138<sup>m</sup>; A.D. 1303.  
Round,  $\frac{1}{2}$ " , a head, in a geometrical device. Some illegible letters.  
Styled notary public.
2213. SELER, WALTER called the . . . . . Misc. 3670; A.D. 1314.  
Round,  $\frac{5}{8}$ " , armorial, a leopard's face between three molets (Durham Seals 25):  
\* PRIVE S · E · OY · CON ·
2214. SELLARIUS, ROBERT . . . . . 3-2 Sacr. 12; 4-2 Sacr. 15.  
Round,  $\frac{5}{8}$ " , a lion rampant:  
\* S' ROB'TI LE SELELER  
Styled Robert of Lychefeld, saddler and burgess of Durham.
2215. SEMER, ROGER the . . . . . 1-5 Ebor. 10; A.D. 1308.  
Oval,  $\frac{7}{8}$ "  $\times$   $\frac{5}{8}$ " , a lion:  
\* SVM LEO FORTIS  
Styled 'le Semer' of Oxford.
2216. SERBELIANI, FRANCIS de . . . . . Misc. 3813, 4228; A.D. 1290.  
Oval,  $1\frac{1}{2}$ "  $\times$   $1$ " , half figure of our Lady with Christ.  
Beneath, Francis, kneeling, prays to them.  
S' FRA . . ISCI CLI D' S . . . ELIAN .  
Styled clerk of Giffridus de Vizano, nuncio of the apostolic see.
2217. SESSE, REYNOLD . . . . . 6-1 Elemos. 1.  
(1) Oval,  $1\frac{1}{2}$ "  $\times$   $\frac{3}{4}$ " , a fleur-de-lys:  
+ S' REGINALDI CES  
(2) Oval,  $1\frac{3}{8}$ "  $\times$   $\frac{3}{4}$ " , a fleur-de-lys:  
+ S' MATILDE VXOR · REGINAL
2218. SESSINGHOPPE, ADAM of . . . . . 2-16 Spec. 6; C. A.D. 1300.  
Round,  $\frac{3}{4}$ " a tree between two heads:  
+ S' ADE D' SISIGHOP



2219. SETON, ADAM of<sup>241</sup> . . . . . 3-8 Spec. 11.  
Round,  $1\frac{3}{8}$ " , equestrian, knight in mail hauberk and cylindrical helmet;  
with sword and heater-shaped shield :  
‡ S' . . . . . M ADE DE SETVNE
2220. SETON, ADAM, son of William of . . . . . 4-9 Spec. 52.  
Oval,  $1\frac{3}{8}$ "  $\times$   $\frac{7}{8}$ " , a floriated star-like device :  
‡ S' ADE FL' WILL' D' SET  
Styled son of William of Seton Carrew.
2221. SETON, GEOFFREY of . . . . . 1-7 Spec. 6.  
Round,  $1\frac{3}{8}$ " , a fleur-de-lys :  
‡ S' GALFRIDI FILII IORDANI  
Styled son of Jordan of Seton
2222. SETON, JOHN of<sup>242</sup> . . . . . Misc. 3521, 3774, 3816, 3976, 3980, 4077, 4138<sup>d</sup>,  
4309, 4676; A.D. 1342-48.  
Rounded oval,  $\frac{7}{8}$ "  $\times$   $\frac{1}{2}$ " , Our Lady seated with Christ in her arms. Below  
a half figure prays to them :  
S' IOHIS DE SETON  
Styled clerk.
2223. SETON, JOHN of . . . . . 1-4 Spec. 73; A.D. 1370.  
Round,  $\frac{7}{8}$ " , armorial, a fess embattled :  
S' IOLI DE . . . . .  
Used by John of Seton, but not his own seal.<sup>243</sup>
2224. SETON, THOMAS of<sup>244</sup> . . . . . Misc. 3432, 3528, 3547, 3620, 3630, 3560, 3692,  
3763, 3764, 3775, 3895, 4006, 3914, 3950, 3975, 4028, 4046<sup>c</sup>, 4062<sup>b</sup>,  
4076<sup>n</sup>, 4136<sup>o</sup>, 4452, 4583, 4661, 4919, 4919\*, 4970<sup>k</sup>, 5081<sup>d</sup>, 5571;  
A.D. 1334-57.  
Round,  $\frac{7}{8}$ " , armorial, a fess between three birds and a border engrailed  
(Durham Seals 23) :  
\* SIGILL I-I THOME · DE · SETHONE  
Styled knight.

<sup>241</sup> S.D., I, ii, 42. Charter is printed F.P.D., 134*n*; see also *ibid.*, 131*n*, and Guisborough Chartulary, 329*n*, 320*n* (89 Surt. Soc. publ.).

<sup>242</sup> In 1315 he was chamberlain of Durham (R.P.D., II, 699).

<sup>243</sup> Powell's roll of Edward III blasons for Sir John Seton *gules a bend silver between six martlets gold*.

<sup>244</sup> He was lord of Worsall and Preston-on-Tees. His I.P.M. was taken at Durham 16 August, 1359 (C.R., 45, p. 259). See also S.D., III, 188, 189 note and 190. The blason of his shield is unknown.



2225. SETON, THOMAS of . . . . . Misc. 3432x, 4076<sup>m</sup>; A.D. 1339.  
Round,  $\frac{5}{8}$ " , a heart from which spring five quatrefoils, within a geometrical device, six letters in the angles (Durham Seals 28).  
Used by him, but not his own seal.
2226. SETON, WILLIAM of . . . . . Misc. 3703; A.D. 1310.  
Round,  $\frac{3}{4}$ " , a stag at speed, a star above and a crescent below :  
\* S' WILLIAME DE SETONNE  
Used by Adam of Darlington.
2227. SETTRINGTON, ALAN of . . . . . Misc. 3505; A.D. 1334  
Round,  $\frac{3}{4}$ " , armorial, vair.  
Styled clerk of the diocese of York.<sup>245</sup>
2228. SEWY, JOHN . . . . . 1-5 Ebor. 34.  
Round,  $\frac{7}{8}$ " , a shield of arms (charges obliterated) in a lozenge-shaped panel :  
SIGILL IOHIS SEW . . . . .  
Styled John, son and heir of John Sewy in Horsemonger Street, Oxford.
2229. SHADFORTH, JOHN . . . . . Misc. 1903; A.D. 1383.  
Rounded oval,  $1\frac{1}{8}$ "  $\times$   $\frac{3}{4}$ " , Our Lady and Christ in a niche, in another St. Cuthbert blessing and holding St. Oswald's head to his breast in his left hand. Beneath is a half figure of a monk praying.  
Styled John, son of William Schaldforth of Durham, monk of Durham.
2230. SHAFTO, WILLIAM of . . . . . Misc. 3724, 4473; A.D. 1322; Loc. XXVIII, 23 (8).  
Round,  $\frac{3}{4}$ " , a tree, a beast to right and dragon to left (Durham Seals 24) :  
\* S' WILLI D' SCHAFTHOW  
Styled an executor of Walter of 'Gosewyke.'
2231. SHARFLOW, WILLIAM of . . . . . Misc. 458; A.D. 1369.  
Round,  $\frac{7}{8}$ " , armorial, three molets :  
† S' WILLELMI D' SHARFLOWE  
Used by sir William Claxton.
2232. SHEFFELD, JOHN of . . . . . Misc. 3545; A.D. 1307; 3668, 3800; A.D. 1296; 4970<sup>e</sup>.  
Round,  $\frac{7}{8}$ " , a lion passant :  
\* S' IOHIS DE SHEFFEVD CLICI
2233. SHERBURN, AGNES of . . . . . 6-1 Elemos. 9; [G] D20.  
Oval,  $1\frac{1}{4}$ "  $\times$   $\frac{3}{4}$ " , an eagle, with wings raised :  
† S' ANGETIS D' SIREBVRNE  
Styled Agnes, daughter of William of Syreburn, formerly wife of Robert of Rumesye.

<sup>245</sup> The charter is an acquittance for his labours for the church of Durham in the Roman courts.

2234. **SHERBURN, ALAN** of<sup>246</sup> . . . . . 3-9 Spec. 79.  
Lozenge-shaped,  $\frac{7}{8}'' \times \frac{3}{4}''$ , a lion passant :  
\* S' ALANI DE SIRBVR
2235. **SHERBURN, JOHN** of . . . . . 4-12 Spec. 18; A.D. 1263.  
Oval,  $1'' \times \frac{3}{4}''$ , a lion passant :  
. . . . . IOHAN . . . . . BRENT . . . . .  
Used by John of Schyreburn.
2236. **SHERBURN, RICHARD** of . . . . . 4-2 Sacr. 1; 2-3 Elemos. 15, 17; 4-3 Elemos. 7.  
Oval,  $1\frac{1}{4}'' \times \frac{7}{8}''$ , antique gem, Mercury :  
✠ SIGILL RICARDI DE SIREBVR
2237. **SHERBURN, ROBERT** of . . . . . 3-9 Spec. 27.  
(1) Oval,  $1\frac{1}{4}'' \times \frac{3}{4}''$ , a pelican in her piety :  
✠ SIGILLVM : ROBERTI : DE : SHIRBR'  
(2) Oval,  $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 1''$ , a conventional branch :  
✠ S' EVFEM · DE GARTVN  
Styled Robert of Sireburn and Eufemia his wife.
2238. **SHIELDS, WILLIAM** . . . . . Misc. 1486.  
Round,  $1\frac{1}{8}''$ , a chopping axe. A below the blade :  
✠ S' WILLI · FILII · ROBE · TI  
Styled William, son of 'Robert del Schelis.'
2239. **SHINCLIFF, MATILDA** of . . . . . 5-2 Elemos. 18.  
Oval,  $1\frac{3}{8}'' \times \frac{7}{8}''$ , an eight rayed star :  
✠ S' : MATILDE : DE : SINCLIF  
Styled Hugh the marshal (*marescallus*) and Matilda of 'Scyneclyf,'  
his wife.
2240. **SHIRLOK, JOHN**<sup>247</sup> . . . . . 3-8 Spec. 18, 20; C. A.D. 1310.  
Oval,  $1'' \times \frac{3}{4}''$ , a bird flying :  
✠ SIGILL : IOHS : SCHERLOC :  
Styled John 'Schyrlac' of Wolveston.
2241. **SHIRLOK, JOHN** . . . . . 1-9 Spec. 19, 20; A.D. 1298;  
Misc. 4695; A.D. 1311.  
Round,  $\frac{3}{4}''$ , a dog sleeping :  
ICI GIST CORBIN LE BON  
Styled John, son of John Schirelock of Castle Eden.



<sup>246</sup> See F.P.D., 25n.

<sup>247</sup> See F.P.D., 21. In 4-12 Spec. 11 he is styled seneschal of the prior of Durham.

2242. SHIRLOCK, CECILIA<sup>248</sup> . . . Misc. 4972; 3-8 Spec. 24; 3-9 Spec. 28, 32;  
A.D. 1346; 3-9 Spec. 41, 42.  
Rounded oval,  $\frac{2}{3}'' \times \frac{3}{4}''$ , a lion passant (Durham Seals 28):  
✠ · TIME : DEVM : ET : FAC : BONA  
Styled Cecilia, who was the wife of John of Shirlock.
2243. SHIRWOOD, RICHARD of . . . Misc. 3865; A.D. 1326; Misc. 4106; A.D. 1332.  
Rounded oval,  $\frac{2}{3}'' \times \frac{3}{4}''$ , an eagle displayed, on its breast a shield of arms,  
a quatrefoil between three crosses; a lion's head on dexter of shield,  
a bull's head on sinister. Above shield *IOH*, beneath it *MA* (Durham  
Seals 28):  
· · · · NEDIO · · O · RI · SO · · · · ·
2244. SHIRWOOD, WILLIAM of . . . Misc. 4096; A.D. 1324; Misc. 4555, 4639.  
Round,  $\frac{3}{4}''$ , the head of a bishop wearing a mitre:  
\* S' WILLI DE S · · · · ·  
Styled a merchant of Ripon.
2245. SHIRWOOD, JOHN of . . . Misc. 3656; A.D. 1325.  
Round,  $\frac{7}{8}''$ , a merchant's mark on a shield (Durham Seals 25):  
S' IOHS DE SHYRWOD  
Styled John, son of William of Shirewode, merchant of Ripon.
2246. SHORT, AGNES . . . . . 1-8 Spec. 8.  
Oval,  $1\frac{3}{8}'' \times \frac{7}{8}''$ , a fleur-de-lys:  
\* S' AGNETE SCORT  
Styled daughter of Robert Scort of 'Pydyngton.'
2247. SHORT, JULIANA . . . . . 1-8 Spec. 8.  
Oval,  $1\frac{3}{8}'' \times 1''$ , a fleur-de-lys:  
✠ S' IVLIANE SCHORT  
Styled daughter of Robert Scort of 'Pydyngton.'
2248. SHORT, JULIANA and AGNES . . . . . 1-8 Spec. 15.  
(1) Oval,  $1\frac{3}{8}'' \times \frac{3}{4}''$ , a heron:  
\* S' : IVLIANE : SCHORT  
(2) Oval,  $1\frac{3}{8}'' \times \frac{3}{4}''$ , a hawk upon another bird:  
\* S' : AGNETIS : SCHORT  
Styled daughters of Robert Schort of 'Pytington.'
2249. SHOTTON, CECILIA . . . . . 2-10 Spec. 18; 1-5 Finc. 17.  
Oval,  $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times \frac{7}{8}''$ , a plant (Durham Seals 26):  
✠ S' SISILE FILE WALTR' D' S · SOTT  
Styled Cecilia, of Thorpthewles, daughter and heir of Walter of  
Shotton.

<sup>248</sup> See F.P.D., 21.

- 2249A. SILKSWORTH,<sup>249</sup> WILLIAM of . . . . . Misc. 6597; A.D. 1325.  
Rounded oval,  $\frac{3}{4}'' \times \frac{5}{8}''$ , armorial, a lion rampant crowned. Above the shield is an eagle displayed, on whose breast is a man's face; on dexter wing is a bull's head(?), on sinister is a lion's head(?). All in a quatrefoiled panel in the spandrils of which are the letters MMTI (Durham Seals 25) :  
Used by William of Silksworth.
2250. SIMON, HELIAS, son of . . . . . 4-16 Spec. 160.  
Oval,  $1\frac{1}{4}'' \times \frac{7}{8}''$ , a lion fighting a dragon (Durham Seals 24) :  
+ S' HELIE FIL SIMONIS LE MASSECRIN  
Styled Helias, son of Simon, the butcher, of Durham.
2251. SIMONETTI, GERARD . . . . . Misc. 3862; A.D. 1297.  
Rounded oval,  $\frac{2}{3}'' \times \frac{3}{4}''$ , armorial, a chief fretty, a wyvern on either side of shield (Durham Seals 22).  
Styled a merchant of Florence.
2252. See no. 312.
2253. SINGYLTON, HUMPHREY . . . . . 3-5 Spec. 7; A.D. 1492.  
Round,  $\frac{1}{2}''$ , a merchant's mark, a cross with streamers.  
Used by sir Humphrey Singylton, parson of the church of 'Bottall,' in the county of Northumberland.
2254. SIRE, JOHN . . . . . 2-3 Spec. 25.  
Oval,  $1\frac{1}{4}'' \times \frac{3}{4}''$ , a crescent with a star above it :  
\* S' IOHIS SIRE DE IARY
2255. SIRE, WILLIAM<sup>250</sup> . . . . . 2-3 Spec. 3, 4, 6, 7, 17, 45; A.D. 1350; 4-3 Spec. 4, 9, 16; 1-4 Spec. 14.  
Round,  $\frac{3}{4}''$ , a kail pot on three legs.  
Styled of Gateshead.
2256. SKELTON, NICHOLAS of<sup>251</sup> . . . . . Misc. 1885; A.D. 1354  
Round,  $\frac{3}{4}''$ , armorial, a fess engrailed between three molets :  
\* SIGILLVM NICHOLAI DE SKELTOVN
2257. SKELTON (?). . . . . Misc. 1721; A.D. 1439  
Oval signet,  $\frac{1}{2}'' \times \frac{3}{8}''$ , armorial, a fess engrailed between three molets.  
Used by Richard Bukley, clerk.

<sup>249</sup> See N.C.H., VI, 191.<sup>250</sup> S.D., II, 115.<sup>251</sup> The seal is engraved A.A., 3rd ser., VI, pl. X, no. 15.

2258. SKELTON, WALTER of . . . . . 3-17 Spec. 12.  
Round,  $\frac{7}{8}$ " , a star of eight long and eight short rays :  
✦ S' WAL . . . . . SCHELT . .
2259. SKILLINGTON, JOHN of . . . Hess. 62; A.D. 1335.  
Round,  $\frac{7}{8}$ " , a lozenge charged with, on a bend three . . . (?)  
✦ S' IOHIS · DE · SKYLINGTONE ·
2260. SLADE, ALICE del . . . Misc. 2541; A.D. 1338.  
Oval,  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " ×  $\frac{7}{8}$ " , a star :  
✦ S' ALICIE DEL SLADE
2261. SLATER, THOMAS . . . . . 4-15 Spec. 11, 12; A.D. 1316  
(1) Oval,  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " ×  $\frac{3}{4}$ " , a plant with pods on it :  
✦ S' TOME SCLATER  
(2) Oval,  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " ×  $\frac{7}{8}$ " , a star of eight rays :  
✦ S' ALICIE BVRLY  
Styled Thomas Slater, and Alice his wife.
2262. SLAVELEY,<sup>252</sup> WILLIAM of . . . . . Misc. 1486  
Round,  $\frac{3}{4}$ " , an eagle displayed :  
S' · WILLI · D' · SLAVELEY  
Styled lord of ' Slaveley.'
2263. SMITH, THOMAS . . . . . 2-13 Spec. 15; A.D. 1384  
(1) Round,  $\frac{3}{4}$ " , N with crown above it, on a shield (Durham Seals 25) :  
MARIE : HELP : EL' IGHAM  
(2) Octagonal signet,  $\frac{1}{2}$ " ×  $\frac{3}{8}$ " , St. Catherine holding wheel in her left and a palm branch in her right hand.  
Used by Thomas Smith of Bolam and Emma his wife.
2264. SMITHTUN, AGATHA of . . . . . 2-12 Spec. 16; A.D. 1214  
Round,  $1\frac{3}{8}$ " , a crescent reversed and with three dots over it :  
✦ SIGILLVM AGATHE DE SMID  
Styled Agatha, formerly wife of Gikell of Smithtun.
2265. SMITHTUN,<sup>253</sup> GIKELL of . . . . . 2-12 Spec. 14  
Round,  $1\frac{3}{4}$ " , equestrian, knight in hauberk, circular helmet with nasal, bearing sword and shield (Durham Seals 21) :  
✦ SIGILLVM GIKELLI DE . . . . HETVN  
Secretum, oval,  $\frac{3}{8}$ " ×  $\frac{3}{4}$ " , antique gem, a figure holding spear in right hand, and in left . . . (?) (Durham Seals 21) :  
✦ ARCHANI CVSTOS




<sup>252</sup> N.C.H., VI, 348-351    <sup>253</sup> F.P.D., 168, 169 and S.D., III, 288 and note n.

2266. SMITHTON, JOHN of . . . . . Misc. 1198; A.D. 1285.  
Oval,  $1\frac{1}{8}'' \times \frac{3}{4}''$ , John the Baptist's head on a charger. Above is a hand pointing downwards (Durham Seals 27):  
S' IOHIS : DE : SMETON  
Styled John 'dictus de Smytheton.'
2267. SMITHTON, JOHN of . . . . . 1-16 Spec. 12, 13; A.D. 1341.  
(1) Round,  $\frac{5}{8}''$ , a dog asleep surrounded by four lions' heads(?), in a quatrefoiled panel:  
\* PENSET DE · I PARNISV · I  
(2) The Holy Lamb:  
ECCE AGNV · DEI  
Used (1) by John of 'Smethton,' and (2) by Katherine, his wife.
2268. SNOWESHULL, RICHARD of . . . . . Misc. 4441; A.D. 1335.  
Round,  $\frac{3}{4}''$ , Our Lady and Christ seated; beneath a half figure prays to them:  
S' RICAR . . DE SNOV . . . .  
Styled Richard of Snoweshull, receiver of the lord William, archbishop of York.
2269. SOKPETH,<sup>254</sup> THOMAS of . . . . . Misc. 6874; A.D. 1352  
Round,  $\frac{7}{8}''$ , four shields of arms arranged crosswise: (1) checky a fess; (2) a lion rampant, (3) a bend between six fleur-de-lys, (4) six rings. There are two letters between each shield: CI IO IL VE (Durham Seals 23):  
CLIFFARDE · CIA SEGRAVE . . TOVT . . . H · L · ER . . .  
This seal is used by Thomas, but it is not his own seal. It is also used by Thomas of Tudhoe, no. 2470.
2270. SOMERSET, WILLIAM of . . . . . Misc. 4931.  
Rounded oval,  $\frac{3}{4}'' \times \frac{5}{8}''$ , antique gem, a female head:  
✠ S' WILLI DE . . . . . TE

<sup>254</sup> He was the son of Robert of Sokpeth, the bishop of Durham's receiver general for Norham in 1311 and in 1314 one of the keepers of Norham castle. In 1350 Thomas held Hobberlaw by the service of a quarter of a knight's fee (A.A., 3rd ser., v, pp. 23, 27).

The seal is very interesting, but it is difficult to explain it satisfactorily. It was probably a seal lying in an attorney's office and is used by several people, but in no place by its original owner. It appears likely, judging from similar seals, that it belonged originally to a lady. The latter part of the legend is practically illegible and gives no help. The shields appear to be (1) Clifford, (2) Seagrave, (3) . . . (?), (4) Vipont.



2271. SOMERVILLE,<sup>255</sup> PHILIP de . . . . . 2-2 Pont. 13; A.D. 1340.  
Round,  $1\frac{1}{8}$ " , armorial, powdered with crosses, crosslet fitchy, three eagles displayed. The shield hangs from a tree and there is a lacertine beast on each side of it (Durham Seals 22):  
✠ S' PH'I SOMERVILE : DE WYCHYNOVERN : DNI :
2272. SOMERVILLE,<sup>256</sup> ROGER de . . . . . Misc. 4114<sup>d</sup>; A.D. 1326.  
Round,  $\frac{3}{8}$ " , a tower, between the two turrets on shield of arms, charged with (?) beneath R.  
Styled sheriff of York. This is his seal as sheriff. 
2273. SORLIENS, ALICE de . . . . . 1-5 Ebor. 50; A.D. 1314.  
Oval,  $1\frac{1}{8}$ "  $\times$   $\frac{3}{8}$ " , Our Lady with Christ :  
\* S' ALICIE D' SORLIENS  
Styled Alice, who was the wife of Thomas Leseewis of Oxford.
2274. SOTHERAN, ROBERT . . . . . 1-18 Spec. 8, 10; A.D. 1477  
Round,  $\frac{1}{2}$ " , a heart out of which issue three quatrefoils :  
audi bide fact  
Styled chaplain.
2275. SOTHERAN, ROBERT . . . . . 4-18 Spec. 85; A.D. 1443  
Oval,  $\frac{3}{8}$ "  $\times$   $\frac{1}{4}$ " , R with sotheran around it.  
Same man as no. 2274.
2276. SOUTHWERK, THOMAS of . . . . . Misc. 4100<sup>m</sup>; A.D. 1289.  
Rounded oval,  $\frac{7}{8}$ "  $\times$   $\frac{3}{4}$ " , a tonsured head, under a canopy (Durham Seals 28):  
✠ S' THOME . . . . . THWERK CLICI  
Styled Thomas 'de Suwerk,' clerk.
2277. SOUTHWICK, WILLIAM of . . . . . 2-4 Pont. 8; A.D. 1219.  
Oval,  $1$ "  $\times$   $\frac{3}{4}$ " , antique gem, a standing naked figure :  
✠ SIGILL WILLI D' SVTHEWIC
2278. SPAIN, GILBERT of . . . . . 2-1 Finc. 56<sup>a</sup>; Loc. xxxv, 48.  
Round,  $1\frac{1}{8}$ " , a fleur-de-lys :  
✠ SIGILL GILEBERTI D' SPAINE

<sup>255</sup> The blason is *azure crusilly fitchy and three eagles displayed gold* (A.A., 3rd ser., VI, 129). He was the son of Robert de Somerville, and his wife Isabel one of the daughters and co-heirs of Roger de Merlay, lord of Morpeth. He succeeded to the lordship of Whichnoure, co. Stafford, as heir to his brother Roger in 1336, and died 1355. (Banks, *Baronies in Fee*, I, 399, H.N., II, I, 315).

<sup>256</sup> He was the second son of Robert de Somerville and Isabel his wife (note 38), and died in 1336. For his arms see A.A., 3rd ser., VI, 129. They are the arms of his maternal grandfather, Roger de Merlay, whose name he bears.

2279. SPALDING, RALPH of . . . . . 1-2 Spec. 36; A.D. 1340.  
Round,  $\frac{3}{8}$ " , a pair of scissors, with three crosses around them (Durham  
Seals 25):  
‡ S' RADVLPHI DE SPALDING  
Used by John Midelham of Durham, tailor.
2280. SPARK,<sup>257</sup> THOMAS . . . . . 2-3 Spec. 33, 34, 35; A.D. 1287.  
Oval,  $1\frac{1}{4}$ "  $\times$   $\frac{7}{8}$ " , a chalice (Durham Seals 27):  
S' THOME SPARC CAPELI
2281. SPARME, RALPH . . . . . Misc. 4080; A.D. 1313.  
Round,  $\frac{5}{8}$ " , a dog walking, a lion's(?) head above:  
\* IE VOVS D VOVS
2282. SPELDER, WILLIAM . . . . . 4-5 Spec. 5; A.D. 1333.  
Round,  $\frac{3}{4}$ " , armorial, a pale, crest a . . . . . (?)  
‡ S' WILLELMI · SPELDER  
Used by John Whelpdale of Durham.
2283. SPEN, ROSAMUND of . . . . . 4-2 Ebor. 30.  
Round,  $\frac{7}{8}$ " , a bend between two roses:  
‡ S' ROSAMVNDE BLVNDE  
Styled Rosamund of Spen, formerly wife of sir John de Egleston,  
knight.
2284. SPICER, ROBERT . . . . . Misc. 2311; A.D. 1290.  
Oval,  $1\frac{1}{4}$ "  $\times$   $\frac{7}{8}$ " , a pelican in her piety:  
‡ S' ROBERTI SPI . . . . .
2285. SPINE(?), MANETTI . . . . . Misc. 4099; A.D. 1252; Misc. 5007; A.D. 1256.  
Round, 1" , a lion walking in front of a tree (Durham Seals 24):  
\* SIGILLVM : MAINETTI : SPINE  
Styled a merchant of Florence.
2286. SPRING,<sup>258</sup> HENRY . . . . . Misc. 4089, 4463; A.D. 1270.  
Round,  $\frac{7}{8}$ " , equestrian, knight in mail and surcoat, cylindrical helmet,  
with sword and shield:  
‡ SIGILLVM : HENRICI : DE : HOCTVN  
Styled Henry Spring, one of the executors of sir John de Baliol.

<sup>257</sup> S.D., II, 116 note.

<sup>258</sup> The family were the ancient lords of Houghton-le-Spring (S.D., I, 145). This seal is engraved A.A., 3rd ser., VI, 183. His arms, *azure an orle silver* are emblazoned *ibid.*, plate 2, facing p. 100.



2287. STAFFORD,<sup>259</sup> RICHARD of . . . . . Misc. 1958; A.D. 1352.  
Round,  $\frac{3}{8}$ " , armorial, a chevron between two . . . . . (?), in chief, and a  
. . . . . (?) in base, a border engrailed (Durham Seals 23):  
✦ SIGILLVM RICHARDI DE STA . . . . .
2288. STAINDROP, NICHOLAS of . . . . . Misc. 1989; A.D. 1316  
(1) Round,  $\frac{3}{8}$ " , a star of eight points:  
\* S' NICH'I D' STANDROP  
(2) Round, 1" , a bird:  
✦ SIGILL EME · DE LABVRN  
Used by Nicholas of Stayndrop, clerk, and Emma, his wife.
2289. STAINDROP, RICHARD of . . . . . Misc. 2039; A.D. 1386.  
Round signet,  $\frac{3}{8}$ " , armorial, a cross between four molets, above shield  
R:S.  
Styled chaplain.
2290. STANBRIG, HENRY of . . . . . Misc. 50.  
Oval,  $1\frac{3}{8}$ " , a standing figure, right hand raised and left holding a cross  
headed staff:  
. . . . . GO . . . . . BRIGA  
Styled 'H. de Stanbr' vices agens Dni. Dunelm. H capell. de  
Aldeniston.'
2291. STANGRAVE,<sup>260</sup> PETER of . . . . . Misc. 4010; A.D. 1263.  
Oval,  $1\frac{3}{8}$ " ×  $\frac{3}{8}$ " , half figure of our Lady with Christ beneath a canopy.  
Beneath a figure prays to them.  
S' PETRI DE STAINTEGRIVE \*  
Styled Peter of Stayngrave, 'Pontii Nicholai praepositi Montis Cursii,  
Papae, Nuncii.'
2292. STANES, SIMON of . . . . . Misc. 3408; A.D. 1323; Misc. 4881; A.D. 1332.  
Round,  $\frac{3}{4}$ " , antique gem, a griffin(?), very poor impression.
2293. STANELEY, ROBERT of . . . . . Misc. 4955; A.D. 1348.  
Rounded oval,  $\frac{7}{8}$ " ×  $\frac{3}{4}$ " , Our Lady standing with Christ; a king crowned  
and holding a sceptre stands beside them. Beneath a half figure prays  
to them (Durham Seals 27):  
\* PER MALA REX MIE . . . . . RICO V'GO IVV . . . . .  
Styled a pelterer of York.
2294. STANELEY, ROBERT of . . . . . Misc. 3527, 4390; A.D. 1339-40:  
Round,  $\frac{3}{4}$ " , a sheaf within a traceried panel (Durham Seals 28):  
IESVS MARIA · NTERIT  
Same man as no. 2293.

<sup>259</sup>A juror to enquire about property in Claypath, Durham.

<sup>260</sup>See Archbishop Giffard's Register, 43n and 175 (109 Surt. Soc. publ.).

2295. STANHOPE,<sup>261</sup> JOHN of . . . . . 1-7 Spec. 23, 25; A.D. 1361  
 Round,  $\frac{2}{8}$ " , armorial, quarterly I and IV ermine, II and III four rings :  
 \* sigillum : johis : de : stanhop  
 Styled burges of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
2296. STANHOPE, MICHAEL of . . . . . Misc. 2003.  
 Round,  $1\frac{1}{8}$ " , a star of ten rays :  
 † S' MICAELIS DE STANHOP
2297. STANHOPE, ROBERT . . . . . 4-17 Spec. 22, 23; A.D. 1420.  
 Round, 1" , the martyrdom of St. Thomas à Becket<sup>262</sup> (Durham Seals 27) :  
 Legend illegible.  
 Used by Robert Stanhope, chaplain.
2298. STANHOPE, W. of . . . . . Misc. 4145; A.D. 1294.  
 Rounded oval,  $\frac{7}{8}$ "  $\times$   $\frac{3}{4}$ " , a female head :  
 † S . W . . APEL . . . . .  
 Used by W. of Stanhope, chaplain, official of the archdeacon of Northumberland.
2299. STANLEY,<sup>263</sup> MATILDA of . . . . . Misc. 2110.  
 Oval,  $1\frac{3}{8}$ "  $\times$   $\frac{7}{8}$ " , a griffin :  
 † S' MATILDE DE STANLAW  
 Styled widow of William of Stanlaw.
2300. STANLEY,<sup>264</sup> WILLIAM of . . . . . 4-13 Spec. 25.  
 Round,  $1\frac{1}{8}$ " , a stag's head (Durham Seals 24) :  
 † S' WILELMI . DE STANLAW
2301. STANLAW, RICHARD of . . . . . [G] C42; A.D. 1321.  
 Round,  $\frac{3}{4}$ " , a quatrefoil.

<sup>261</sup> He was bailiff of Newcastle-upon-Tyne for several years between 1361-1376, and M.P. for the town 1360-61 (R.W., I, *passim*).

<sup>262</sup> The seal shews the four knights in civil dress, the foremost plunges a dagger into Thomas's head who kneels in front of an altar, a priest, bearing a cross aloft in his left hand, with his right endeavours to turn aside the dagger. Compare with seal no. 1909.

<sup>263</sup> F.P.D., 177n.

<sup>264</sup> Charter printed F.P.D., 176n. The stag's head device is taken from the well-known stags' heads on the bend of the Stanleys of Cheshire. They were hereditary foresters of Wirral through marriage with the heiress of Barnville. The stags' heads on their shield probably refer to this office.

2302. STANLAW, RICHARD of . . . . . Misc. 4687; A.D. 1318  
Round,  $\frac{3}{8}$ " , a king's head crowned :  
· ✠ · ✠ · R · ☙ · ☙ · ☙  
Styled sheriff of Durham.
2303. STANTON, THOMAS of . . . . . Misc. 5278.  
Oval,  $1\frac{1}{2}$ "  $\times$  1" , Our Lady standing holding Christ. Thomas prays to them :  
. . . . . PIA DE . . . . . DICTV VIRGO MA . . . . .  
Styled son of Thomas of Stanton, formerly burgess of Mitford, chaplain.
2304. STAPELTON,<sup>265</sup> JOHN of . . . . . Misc. 4153; A.D. 1322.  
Round,  $\frac{3}{8}$ " , armorial, a lion rampant, a bend over all.  
Legend destroyed.  
Styled an executor of the will of sir Gilbert of Stapleton, clerk.
2305. STAPELTON,<sup>266</sup> JOHN of . . . . . Misc. 4172; A.D. 1343.  
Round,  $\frac{7}{8}$ " , armorial, ermine a lion rampant and a border engrailed (Durham Seals 23):  
\* S' IOHANNIS DE STAPILTON
2306. STAPELTON,<sup>267</sup> JOHN of . . . . . 2-15 Spec. 25; A.D. 1375.  
Round,  $1\frac{1}{8}$ " , armorial, a lion rampant and a border engrailed. Staples project from the edges of the shield (Durham Seals 23):  
IANE CVIR < STAPLETONE
2307. STAPELTON, JOHN . . . . . 2-15 Spec. 20; A.D. 1451.  
Octagonal signet,  $\frac{3}{8}$ " , an eagle with wings raised.
2308. STAPELTON, SIMON, son of Robert of . . . . . Misc. 1656; A.D. 1310.  
Round,  $\frac{7}{8}$ " , a winged monster with a stag's head, a bird's body, webbed feet, and long tail :  
\* PREVCSVC PO · CONV
2309. STAPELTON, WILLIAM of . . . . . Misc. 4153; A.D. 1322.  
Rounded oval,  $\frac{7}{8}$ "  $\times$   $\frac{3}{4}$ " , Our Lady standing, holding Christ, to whom William prays :  
\* S' WILLELMI DE STAPILTON  
Styled rector of the church of 'Skyrpenbeck,' an executor of the will of sir Gilbert of Stapleton, clerk.

<sup>265</sup> He was lord of Melsonby and third son of sir Miles Stapleton. Gilbert was his uncle and master of the hospital of St. Leonard, York (*Yorks. Arch. Journal*, VIII, 99, 109). For armorials see A.A., 3rd ser., III, 249.

<sup>266</sup> The same man as 2304.

<sup>267</sup> I have been unable to identify this man. The 'staples' projecting from the edges of the shield form a curious canting device.

2310. STAYNTON, FLORIA of . . . . . 2-3 Finc. 14  
Oval,  $1\frac{3}{8}'' \times \frac{3}{4}''$ , a lion passant :  
+ S' FLORIE DE STAYNTON  
Styled Floria, daughter of William, son of Roger of Staynton.
2311. STEEL, WILLIAM . . . . . 4-16 Spec. 59, 89, 133; A.D. 1377-89.  
Round,  $\frac{7}{8}''$ , armorial, a chevron between three bells(?)  
(Durham Seals 23):  
\* S' WILLI STEEL · DE · COTYNGHAM CLICI  
Used by John Watson of Hesilden.
2312. STEINGRENE, THOMAS of . . . . . Misc. 5065; A.D. 1317.  
Oval,  $1\frac{1}{4}'' \times \frac{7}{8}''$ , St. Peter standing holding a key in right  
hand and a book in left (imperfect):  
\* S' TET . . . . . CARD  
Styled rector of the church of 'Rosington.'
2313. STELL, JOHN . . . . . 2-18 Spec. 21, 22.  
Round,  $\frac{5}{8}''$ , armorial, a chevron between three birds, . . . . . on the  
chevron.  
Styled 'magister' of the church of St. Mary in the South Bailey.
2314. STEPHEN . . . . . 4-1 Spec. 23.  
Oval,  $\frac{7}{8}'' \times \frac{5}{8}''$ , a priest standing in front of an altar upon which is a  
chalice (Durham Seals 27):  
S' . . . . . PHA . . . . . CAPELLA . . . .  
Styled sir Stephan, chaplain.
2315. STERE, CUTHBERT . . . . . 1-10 Spec. 38.  
Round,  $\frac{3}{4}''$ , a merchant's mark on a shield.  
Used by him.
2316. STEYR, JOHN . . . . . 4-9 Spec. 36; A.D. 1504-5.  
Round signet,  $\frac{1}{2}''$ , antique gem, three Cupids joined in one head. A  
heart beneath them (Durham Seals 24).  
Used by John Steyr of Norton, son and heir of William Steyr of Norton.
2317. STIKELAW, RICHARD of . . . . . 3-2 Spec. 7; A.D. 1274.  
Rounded oval,  $1'' \times \frac{7}{8}''$ , antique gem, a winged Cupid,  
holding out a cup to a bird seated on a pillar, his bow  
rests at the foot of the pillar :  
\* AVE : MARIA : GRACIA : PLEN ·  
Styled perpetual vicar of 'Eddelyngham.'



2318. STIRK, ADAM . . . . . Misc. 1960.  
 (1) Round,  $\frac{7}{8}$ " , an eight-rayed star :  
 † S' ADE STIRKE  
 (2) Oval,  $1\frac{1}{8} \times \frac{3}{4}$ " , a fleur-de-lys :  
 † S' MATILDE COLIBER  
 Used by (1) Adam Styrke, and (2) by Matilda, his wife.
2319. STIWARD, GILBERT . . . . . 1-19 Spec. 10.  
 Round, 1" , a star of eight rays :  
 † S' GILB'TI STIWARD  
 Styled Gilbert, son and heir of William called Styward of Durham.
2320. STOBES, ROBERT of the . . . . . 4-9 Spec. 1; A.D. 1339.  
 Round,  $\frac{3}{4}$ " , a male and female head, between them a tree on which a  
 bird is seated :  
 \* LOVE ME AND LIVE  
 Used by 'Robert del Stobbes.'
2321. STOKDALE, OLIVER . . . . . 3-18 Spec. 33, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41; A.D. 1490.  
 (1) Round,  $\frac{3}{8}$ " , a stag galloping past a tree (Durham Seals 25).  
 (2) Round,  $\frac{1}{2}$ " , three candlesticks(?) (Durham Seals 27).  
 (3) Round,  $\frac{3}{8}$ " , a tun with a bird seated on it (Durham Seals 28) :  
 Used by (1) Oliver Stokdale; (2) by William Stokdale 'generosus';  
 (3) by Sibyl his wife, daughter and co-heiress of William Whelpdale.
- 2321A. STOKSFELD, JOHN of . . . . . Misc. 6948; A.D. 1294.  
 Round,  $\frac{1}{8}$ " , a tree with a dog on one side and a stag on the other.  
 Legend obliterated.
2322. STOCKPORT,<sup>268</sup> MATILDA and ROBERT of . . . . . 4-2-4 Ebor. 1.  
 (1) Oval,  $1\frac{3}{8} \times \frac{1}{8}$ " , a cinquefoil :  
 † SIGILL MATILDIS D' STOKCPORT  
 (2) Round,  $\frac{3}{8}$ " , a flower :  
 † SI . . . . .  
 (1) Used by Matilda of Stockport, and (2) by Robert, her son and heir.

<sup>268</sup> Robert was lord of Stockport and other manors in Cheshire which he held by knight service under Despenser and Massy. For his seal see no. 2323. His wife Matilda was one of the daughters and coheiresses of Richard fitz Roger, lord of Woodplumpton (no. 2110). Robert's I.P.M. was taken the Saturday after the Annunciation, 32 Henry III (1247) when Robert his son, then of full age was found his heir (*Cal. of Inq. Post Mort.* I, p. 30). For account of the lords of Stockport see Ormerod's *Cheshire* III, 383 *et seq.*

2323. STOCKPORT, ROBERT of . . . . . 2-2-4 Ebor. 60.  
 (1) Round,  $2\frac{1}{4}$ " , equestrian, knight in mail hauberk  
 and conical helmet with nasal, bearing sword and  
 shield with boss (Durham Seals 21):  
 † SIGILL ROBERTI · DE STO . . . . . RT  
 (2) Round,  $\frac{3}{4}$ " , four indentations, probably teeth  
 marks.  
 Used by (1) Robert of Stockport, and (2) by Matilda,  
 his wife.
2324. STOCKPORT, ROBERT of . . . . . 3-2-4 Ebor. 5.  
 Round,  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " , armorial, three lozenges<sup>269</sup> (Durham Seals 22):  
 † SIGILL . . . . . ORT
2325. STOCKPORT, ROBERT of . . . . . [G] D107; A.D. 1260.  
 Shield-shaped,  $1'' \times \frac{3}{4}''$ , armorial, six lozenges<sup>270</sup> (Durham Seals 22):  
 † SIGILL : ROBERTI : DE : STOKEPORT
2326. STOCKTON, JOHN of . . . . . Misc. 3671; A.D. 1329.  
 Round,  $\frac{3}{4}$ " , a falcon on a gloved hand :  
 \* S' GILL · TI · ONI · OVRCI  
 Used by him.
2327. STOCKTON, JOHN of<sup>271</sup> . . . . . Misc. 4178; A.D. 1348; Misc. 4791.  
 Round,  $\frac{3}{4}$ " , two cardinals' hats, one above the other (Durham Seals 27):  
 \* S' PCVRA COM CARDINALIVM
2328. STOKESLEY, GERARD of . . . . . 4-1 Saer. 13.  
 Oval,  $1\frac{3}{8}'' \times 1''$ , an eagle head turned back (Durham Seals 25):  
 † SIGILL GERARDI PSONE DE STOKESIE  
 Styled Girardus, parson of Stokesley.



<sup>269</sup> This shield is differenced and derived feudally from that of his overlord sir Hamon de Massy, lord of Dunham, whose arms as blasoned in Planché's roll were *bendy of lozenges conjoined gold and gules, a lion rampant sable*. Later the lords of Stockport bore *azure crusilly and three lozenges gold* so blasoned in Glover's Ordinary and for John of Waren, lord of Stockport, in Charles's roll. Sir Nicholas of Etton, lord of Stockport, in right of his wife Joan, eldest coheiress of Richard of Stockport, sealed with crusilly fitchy and three lozenges (Ormerod's *Cheshire*, III, 386, note q).

<sup>270</sup> He was son of Robert (1) and Matilda his wife. He differenced the early shield by adding three more lozenges. The colours would probably be azure and gold.

<sup>271</sup> Vicar-general of the bishop of Durham and collector of the procurations of Anibald of Tusculum and Stephen, cardinal of SS. John and Paul. This is the seal he uses in that office.

2329. STOKESLEY, GERARD of . . . . . 4-1 Sacr. 18.  
Oval,  $1\frac{1}{8}'' \times \frac{7}{8}''$ , an eagle with raised wings (Durham Seals 25):  
✠ SIGILL G'RI PER' DE STOCELAI  
Same man as no. 2328.
2330. STRECTON, THOMAS of . . . . . 1-3 Spec. 34.<sup>272</sup>  
Round,  $1\frac{1}{4}''$ , armorial, undecipherable:  
. . . . . ART . . . . .
2331. STREGET, WILLIAM . . . . . 1-15 Spec. 19; A.D. 1270.  
Round,  $\frac{7}{8}''$ , armorial, charges effaced and undecipherable:  
× S' IOHANNIS . . . . . YHEY  
Used by William Streget, chaplain.
2332. STROTHER,<sup>273</sup> HENRY . . . . . Misc. 4182; A.D. 1364.  
Round,  $1''$ , a castle of three towers, in the centre  
a shield of arms, on a bend three eagles displayed:  
S' HENRICI STROTHER  
Styled sheriff of Northumberland; his seal as sheriff.
2333. STRIVELYN,<sup>274</sup> JOHN de . . . . . [G] B29; A.D. 1373.  
See no. 2334.
2334. STRIVELYN,<sup>275</sup> JOHN de . . . . . 1-6 Spec. 45, 48; A.D. 1361; 50, 53, 54, 56x;  
A.D. 1354.  
Round,  $1''$ , armorial, powdered with crosses crosslet fitchy, three covered  
cups. The shield is couchée and from a full-faced coroneted helmet  
surmounting it rise two horns holding between them a covered cup<sup>275a</sup>  
(Durham Seals 22):  
S' · IOHIS · DE STREVELYN
2335. STRIVELYN,<sup>276</sup> JACOBA de . . . . . 1-6 Spec. 48.  
Oval,  $1\frac{1}{8}'' \times 1''$ , an eagle displayed:  
. . . . . STRYVELYN  
Used by the lady Jacoba, wife of John of Strivelyn.



<sup>272</sup> This charter is printed F.P.D., 105*n*. See also no. 2500.

<sup>273</sup> See H.N., II, i, 254. For armorials see A.A., 3rd ser., VI, pp. 129, 175.

<sup>274</sup> See A.A., 3rd ser., I, p. 95 *et seq.* <sup>275</sup> The same man as no. 2333.

<sup>275a</sup> To a deed dated 10 March 13 Elizabeth (1570) Robert Middleton of Belsay uses a signet, oval  $\frac{7}{8}''$ , red wax, a covered cup (Sir A. E. Middleton's muniments, Belsay castle).

<sup>276</sup> She was the third and youngest daughter of Richard Emeldon (A.A., 3rd ser., I, 94).

2336. STUTEVILLE,<sup>277</sup> JOHN de . . . . . Misc. 254; A.D. 1318.  
Round,  $\frac{3}{8}$ " , armorial, barry of fifteen, a lion rampant :  
S' IEHAN · DE STOVTEVILLE
2337. SWAYN, AGNES, wife of Simon, son of . . . . . 4-1 Finc. 15.\*  
Oval,  $1\frac{1}{8}$ "  $\times$   $\frac{3}{4}$ " , a fleur-de-lys :  
. . . . . AGW · RELLI . . . . .  
Styled Agnes; wife of Symon, son of Swayn of Gigleswick.
2338. SWAYN, SIMON, son of . . . . . 4-1 Finc. 15.  
Oval,  $1$ "  $\times$   $\frac{5}{8}$ " , a stag at speed :  
SIMON . . . FILI SVE . . . . .  
Styled Simon, son of Swayn of ' Gykiliswyk.'
2339. SUCHE,<sup>278</sup> ALAN la . . . . . [G] D107; A.D. 1260.  
Round,  $1\frac{1}{8}$ " , antique gem, a male and female head in profile, the male  
radiated (Durham Seals 28) :  
† SIGILL ALA . . . A SVCHE  
Styled justice of Chester.
2340. SURREYS, JOHN le . . . . . Misc. 4563; A.D. 1292.  
Round,  $\frac{3}{4}$ " , a gateway with door and three towers (Durham Seals 28).  
Legend illegible.
2341. SURTEES,<sup>279</sup> JOSCELIN . . . . . 3-3 Spec. 21; A.D. 1332.  
Rounded oval,  $\frac{7}{8}$ "  $\times$   $\frac{3}{4}$ " , antique gem, a male head :  
SIGILLVM SECRETI

<sup>277</sup> The blason is *barry silver and gules a lion rampant sable*. This seal is engraved A.A., 3rd ser., vi, pl. x, no. 20. See also *ibid.*, p. 130; and N.C.H., vi, 191 and note.

<sup>278</sup> Alan, lord Zouche of Ashby, son of Roger la Zouche. He married Helen, daughter and coheiress of Roger de Quincy, earl of Winchester. He was one of the king's justices; constable of the Tower of London, and died 1269 (*Hist. Peer.*, 524; Plantagenet Harrison's *Yorkshire*, 7; Banks's *Baronies in Fee*, i, 469). His shield blasoned in Walford's roll (Henry III) was *gules besanty*. In St. George's roll another Alan bears *gules besanty and a fess ermine*. For the many and diverse shields borne by this family see Foster's *Feudal Coats of Arms*, p. 268.

<sup>279</sup> Brother of sir Thomas Surtees of Dinsdale, whose executor he was in 1345 (S.D., III, 234).



2342. SURTEES,<sup>280</sup> RALPH . . . . . 1-11 Spec. 7; 2-1 Ebor. 14.  
Round,  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " , a salmon (Durham Seals 24):  
✠ SIGILL RADVLFI · SVPTAIS
2343. SURTEES,<sup>281</sup> RANULPH . . . . . 2-1 Ebor. 15, 16, 17.  
Round, 2" , equestrian, knight in mail hauberk with hood, conical-pointed helmet with nasal, bearing sword and shield with radiating boss (Durham Seals 21):  
✠ SIGILLVM : RANVLFI : FILII : WILLELMI
2344. SURTEES,<sup>282</sup> RALPH . . . . . 1-11 Spec. 8; A.D. 1253.  
Oval,  $1" \times \frac{3}{4}"$  , a griffin (Durham Seals 24):  
S' RADVLFI D' SVPER TESIA
2345. SURTEES,<sup>283</sup> RICHARD . . . . . 1-11 Spec. 1; 3-1 Sacr. 15.  
Round,  $1\frac{7}{8}"$  , equestrian, knight in mail and cylindrical helmet, and with sword and shield (Durham Seals 24):  
SIGILLV RICARDI SVPTAISAM
2346. SURTEES,<sup>284</sup> THOMAS . . . . . Misc. 4079, 4932, 4660; A.D. 1301; 4673, A.D. 1342; 3510, 3750, 3779, 4079, 4660, 4673, 4883, 3803; 4-3 Pont. 7; A.D. 1331.  
Rounded oval,  $\frac{7}{8}" \times \frac{5}{8}"$  , armorial, ermine on a quarter an orle (Durham Seals 23):  
SIGILL THOME : SOVRTAYS
- 2346A. SURTEES, THOMAS . . . . . Misc. 3894, 4115<sup>a</sup>, 4281, 4585; A.D. 1325-26.  
Rounded oval,  $\frac{7}{8}" \times \frac{5}{8}"$  , armorial (not ermine), on a quarter an orle (Durham Seals 23).
2347. SURTEES,<sup>285</sup> THOMAS . . . . . Misc. 2000; A.D. 1357.  
Round,  $\frac{7}{8}"$  , armorial, ermine, on a quarter an orle :  
SIGILL THOME . . . TEYS

<sup>280</sup> See S.D., III, 234. The charter is printed and seal engraved *ibid.*, p. 393. The salmon badge probably refers to their origin on the banks of Tees. The date of seal is between 1174-80.

<sup>281</sup> Charter printed and seal engraved S.D., III, 393. In the charter he is styled 'Rann de Dytteshal.'

<sup>282</sup> See S.D., III, 234.

<sup>283</sup> Charter is printed and seal engraved S.D., III, 394.

<sup>284</sup> He was seneschal under bishop Bury and died 1345 (S.D., III, 234). The blason is *ermine on a quarter gules an orle silver*. The quarter bears the arms of Baliol. The arms are blasoned for him in Jenyn's roll (Ed. II) *d'ermynne a une quat<sup>r</sup>. de goules et une escucheon voydée d'argent*.

<sup>285</sup> Son and heir of no. 2346. He was sheriff of Northumberland in 1373 and died 1379 (S.D., III, 234).

2348. SURTEES,<sup>286</sup> THOMAS . . . 3-10 Spec. 75; A.D. 1377; 1-14 Spec. 21; A.D. 1359.  
Round,  $\frac{7}{8}$ " , armorial, ermine on a quarter an orle, a label of three  
points (Durham Seals 23):  
SIGILLV THOME . VRTEYS
2349. SURTEES,<sup>287</sup> SIR THOMAS . . . . . Misc. 6712; A.D. 1409.  
Octagonal signet,  $\frac{1}{2}$ "  $\times$   $\frac{3}{8}$ " , S and two ermine spots within it (Durham  
Seals 28).
2350. SURTEES,<sup>288</sup> THOMAS . . . . . 3-10 Spec. 58, 59, 60; A.D. 1500.  
Round signet,  $\frac{1}{2}$ " , an ermine spot between the letters  $\text{st}$  (Durham Seals 28).  
Styled Thomas Surtees of 'Dedynsale,' senior.
2351. SURTEES,<sup>289</sup> THOMAS . . . . . 3-10 Spec. 58; A.D. 1500.  
Round signet,  $\frac{5}{8}$ "  $\odot$  (Durham Seals 28).  
Styled Thomas Surtees of 'Dedynsale,' junior, son and heir of the  
above Thomas (no. 2350).
2352. SUTHAYK, GILBERT of . . . Misc. 3596, 4396, 4451, 4577, 3601; A.D. 1287-90;  
Misc. 3556; A.D. 1281; 4-3 Sacr. 34; A.D. 1282.  
Oval,  $1\frac{1}{8}$ "  $\times$   $\frac{3}{4}$ " , a figure standing in front of an oak tree, a dog at the  
bottom of the tree (Durham Seals 26):  
\* SVSCIPE: GILB' TVN . VIRGO MARIA TVV :
2353. SUTHWERK, THOMAS of . . . . . Misc. 4684; A.D. 1295.  
Rounded oval,  $\frac{7}{8}$ "  $\times$   $\frac{3}{4}$ " , a lion asleep at the foot of a tree, upon which is a  
bird (Durham Seals 24):  
\* PENSET DE LIPAR . . . . SVCI
2354. SUTHWERK, THOMAS of. See no. 2276.
2355. SUTHWERK, THOMAS of . . . . . Misc. 4730; A.D. 1293.  
Rounded oval,  $1$ "  $\times$   $\frac{7}{8}$ " , a male bust tonsured, a cross in front (Durham  
Seals 28):  
\* S' THOME DE SV . . . . . E CLICI
2356. SUTTON, ALICE . . . . . Misc. 250; A.D. 1447.  
Round signet,  $\frac{3}{8}$ " , a bird, above it a molet.

<sup>286</sup> Same man as no. 2347. This seal though appended to documents later in date than the previous one is evidently, from the label of cadency, an earlier seal made in the lifetime of his father.

<sup>287</sup> He was sheriff of Northumberland in 1422 and died in 1435 (S.D., III, 234).

<sup>288</sup> He succeeded to Dinsdale 1480 and died about 1507 (S.D., III, 234).

<sup>289</sup> Son and heir of the preceding, succeeded his father 1507, and died without issue 1510 (S.D., III, 234).

2357. SUTTON, <sup>290</sup>RICHARD . . . . . 3-5 Ebor. 19; A.D. 1462.  
Round,  $\frac{7}{8}$ " , armorial, a canton (Durham Seals 23) :  
sigillum ricardi sutton  
Styled 'armiger.'
2358. SUTTON, ROBERT . . . . . 3-5 Ebor. 20; A.D. 1462.  
Round signet,  $\frac{5}{8}$ " , an eagle with raised wings,  
Styled son of Richard Sutton (no. 2357).
2359. SUTTON, WILLIAM . . . . . 3-5 Ebor. 21; A.D. 1462.  
Round signet,  $\frac{5}{8}$ " , an undecipherable device (Durham Seals 26).  
Styled rector of Aram; <sup>291</sup>the seal is surrounded by a twisted straw.
2360. SWAGUN, ALICE . . . . . 4-14 Spec. 1; A.D. 1294.  
Oval,  $1\frac{1}{4}$ "  $\times$   $\frac{7}{8}$ " , a fleur-de-lys :  
† S' ALICIE V . . RIS HELIE  
Styled Alice, daughter of Robert Pulter, who was the wife of Elyas Swagun.
2361. SWAN, THOMAS . . . . . 2-3 Elemos. 11; A.D. 1334.  
Round,  $\frac{7}{8}$ " , a star :  
† S. THOME SWAN
2362. SWINBURNE, <sup>292</sup>ADAM of . . . . . Misc. 4581; A.D. 1317.  
Round,  $\frac{7}{8}$ " , armorial, on a cross five sheaves. On each side and above the shield is a boar's head (Durham Seals 22) :  
S' ADE DE SWINEBVRNE
2363. SWINBURNE, JOHN of . . . . . 1-1 Spec. 66; A.D. 1312.  
Round,  $\frac{7}{8}$ " , armorial, on a cross five sheaves (Durham Seals 22) :  
† S' IOHIS DE SWY . . . RNE  
Styled knight.

<sup>290</sup>The blason is *silver a quarter sable* (Glover's Ordinary). The arms first appear in Charles's roll of Henry III for 'Jamus d'Sottone le fitz' *ermine a canton sable*. The charter is endorsed in the handwriting of archbishop Kempe 'istud scriptu sigillatu fuit in prescencia mea.' The seal is surrounded by a twisted straw.

<sup>291</sup>Now Averham, near Newark-on-Trent, Nottinghamshire. In 1645 Robert Sutton was created Baron Lexington of Aram, co. Notts. (*Historic Peerage*, 285). See also Thoroton's *Nottinghamshire*, III, pp. 106-110.

<sup>292</sup>The blason is *silver on a cross gules five sheaves gold* (Glover's Ordinary). The sheaves are possibly derived from those of the ancient lords of Tyndale (Cumin, no. 750 in this catalogue). See also A.A., 3rd ser., III, p. 264, and *ibid.*, vol. VI, p. 130.

2364. SWYNEFORD, JOHN of . . . . . Misc. 3430.  
Rounded oval,  $\frac{3}{4}$ " , antique gem, a lion.
2365. SWYNYNGTHWAYT, THOMAS of . . . . . Misc. 3946; A.D. 1341.  
Round,  $\frac{5}{8}$ " , a kneeling figure, holding a shield of arms, on a bend<sup>293</sup>  
. . . . . (Durham Seals 25):  
\* S . . . . OME · DE . . . . . NITHAYT  
Styled rector of the church of Hawkeswell, an executor of the will of  
sir Geoffrey le Scrop, knight.
2366. SYDE, HENRY of the . . . . . Misc. 1456;<sup>293a</sup> A.D. 1309.  
Oval,  $1" \times \frac{5}{8}"$  , a griffin (?):  
HENRICI DEL SYDE  
Styled Henry del Syde of 'Aynewyke.'
2367. SYRITH, WALTER, son of . . . . . 3-1 Finc. 2.  
Round,  $1\frac{1}{8}"$  , a fleur-de-lys:  
† S' . . . . . D . . . . .
2368. SYWARDBY,<sup>294</sup> ELIZABETH 2-1 Ebor. 32; A.D. 1459.  
Round signet,  $\frac{5}{8}"$  , Pegasus(?).  
Styled Elizabeth, late wife of William Sywardby,  
armiger.
2369. SYWARDBY,<sup>295</sup> MARGARET . . . . . 2-1 Ebor. 32; A.D. 1459.  
Round signet,  $\frac{1}{2}"$  , a unicorn's head.  
Styled daughter of William and Elizabeth Sywardby.
2370. TAILBOYS,<sup>1</sup> WALTER . . . . . Misc. 504; A.D. 1428.  
Round signet,  $\frac{1}{2}"$  , an escallop in a corded circle.
2371. TAILLOUR,<sup>2</sup> JOHN . . . . . 1-2 Sacr. 5<sup>b</sup>, 5<sup>m</sup>, 13; A.D. 1391.  
Rounded oval,  $1" \times \frac{7}{8}"$  , antique gem, a man on horseback, with a dog,  
chasing a stag (Durham Seals 31):  
\* I · R · AMVR DE . . . . . IGV'



<sup>293</sup> From the bend on his shield he was probably a Scrope.

<sup>293a</sup> Charter printed N.C.H., x, 91 n.

<sup>294</sup> See no. 2039 and note 166.

<sup>295</sup> She was the wife of sir Geoffrey Pigott. See no. 2039 and note 166.

<sup>1</sup> He is styled 'of Golphawe armiger,' and the deed is dated at 'Hesgille' See H.N., I, ii, 6 and 61; C.R., 33, p. 128. I.P.M. taken at Houghton-le-Spring, 15 Jan., 1444-45 (C.R., 44, p. 513). The device on the signet is one of the charges borne in chief on the shield of arms of the family, which is blazoned in the roll of Richard II, *silver a saltire gules on a chief gules three escallops silver*.

<sup>2</sup> He is styled of Newton. The seal is used by various persons in Appleby.

2372. TALBOT, RICHARD . . . . . Misc. 2522; A.D. 1383.  
 Round signet,  $\frac{1}{2}$ " , antique gem, a male head.  
 Legend illegible.  
 He is styled chaplain.
2373. TALBOT, WILLIAM . . . . . 1-1 Spec. 92<sup>3</sup>; A.D. 1438.  
 Octagonal signet,  $\frac{3}{8}$ "  $\times$   $\frac{1}{2}$ " , a merchant's mark on a shield (Durham Seals 33):
2374. TANFIELD, RICHARD OF . . . . . Misc. 3400, 3509, 3530, 3606, 3612, 3822, 4391, 4530, 4640, 5068<sup>b</sup>; <sup>4</sup>A.D. 1343-46.  
 Round,  $\frac{7}{8}$ " , St. Catherine on dexter, a bishop blessing on sinister, both under canopies. Between the canopies is a shield of arms, a cross paty. Beneath is a figure praying (Durham Seals 31):  
 S' RICARDI DE TANFELD' CLI
2375. TANG, <sup>5</sup>ANDREW . . . . . Misc. 3465, 3633, 4771<sup>d</sup>, 3838, 3929, 3942, 4028; A.D. 1295-1303.  
 Rounded oval,  $\frac{3}{4}$ "  $\times$   $\frac{5}{8}$ " , a female head with head-dress (Durham Seals 33):  
 † S' ANDRE' DE TANG PVBLICI NOTAR'
2376. TANG, ANDREW . . . . . Misc. 4136<sup>e</sup>, 4076<sup>d</sup>, 4088<sup>i</sup>, 4046<sup>e</sup>, 4062<sup>m</sup>; A.D. 1292.  
 Round,  $\frac{5}{8}$ " , a dog walking in front of a tree:  
 \* IE VOYS . AV . BOYS  
 Styled Andrew of Tang, public notary.
2377. TANG, ANDREW . . . . . Misc. 3647; A.D. 1293.  
 Round, 1" ; a male and female figure holding hands, their right hands jointly hold a flower (Durham Seals 33):  
 † S' . . . . . DL CESC . . . . . SO . . . E

<sup>3</sup> The deed refers to a house in Pilgrim Street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

<sup>4</sup> Appended to receipts for pension.

<sup>5</sup> He was a public notary. In 1312 bishop Richard of Kellawe describes him as 'our clerk and notary public' (R.P.D., I, 247). He calls himself 'Andreas quondam Guilielmi de Tang, clericus, Eboracensis diocesis, sacrosanctae sedis apostolicae publicus auctoritate notarius' (R.P.D., I, *passim*). In 1299 he receives a pension of thirty-three shillings and fourpence from Durham monastery (Durham Account Rolls, 502; 100 Surt. Soc. publ.). Seals no. 2375 and 2379 are his own, the former used from 1295 to 1303, the latter with the device of his name saint, Saint Andrew, from 1303 to 1312. Nos. 2376, 2377 and 2378 are probably not his own seals.

2378. TANG, ANDREW . . . . . Misc. 4126<sup>c</sup>; A.D. 1292.  
Oval,  $1'' \times \frac{5}{8}''$ , a head held up by two hands, above it a crescent enclosing a star :  
CAPVT IOHIS IN DISCO
2379. TANG, ANDREW . Misc. 3597, 3625, 4028<sup>p</sup>, 4534, 4915, 4076<sup>f</sup>; A.D. 1303-12.  
Rounded oval,  $\frac{7}{8}'' \times \frac{3}{4}''$ , St. Andrew on his cross :  
\* S' ANDREE DE TANG PVBLICI NOTARII
2380. See No. 2381.
2381. TANGE, ROBERT of . . . . . Misc. 3839, 3961, 4077<sup>a</sup>, 4138<sup>c</sup>, 4521, 4533, 4995; A.D. 1327-30.  
Round,  $\frac{7}{8}''$ , on the dexter St. Michael, bearing a shield of arms, a plain cross, and driving a spear into the dragon's mouth. On the sinister St. Catherine, sword in right hand, wheel in left (Durham Seals 31) :  
\* SIGILLVM . . ROBERTI DE TONG CLERICI  
Styled rector of the church of ' Follinge ' in the diocese of London.
2382. TANGE, ROBERT of . . . . . Misc. 3555, A.D. 1321; 3767, 3981, A.D. 1324; 4121<sup>c</sup>, A.D. 1342; 4138<sup>l</sup>, 5081<sup>e</sup>, 5110<sup>b</sup>.  
Rounded oval,  $\frac{3}{4}'' \times \frac{5}{8}''$ , a man's head tonsured and with long curling hair (Durham Seals 31) :  
SIGILLVM . . . . .  
Same man as no 2381.
2383. TANNER, ADAM . . . . . 1-2 Sacr. 44; A.D. 1294.  
(1) Round,  $\frac{7}{8}''$ , a star of eight rays :  
+ S' ADE TANNER  
(2) Oval,  $1\frac{1}{8}'' \times \frac{3}{4}''$ , a fleur-de-lys :  
+ S' ISABELLE FIL : ADE  
Styled Adam the tanner, called of Wardley, and Cecilia his wife.
2384. TANNER, ALAN the . . . . . Misc. 6375; A.D. 1265.  
Oval,  $1'' \times \frac{5}{8}''$ , a bird :  
+ S' ALANI LE TANVR
2385. TARTLTON(?), ISABELLA of . . . . . Misc. 6675.  
Oval,  $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times \frac{7}{8}''$ , the Holy Lamb :  
+ S' ISABELLE D' . . RELTO .
2386. TARRIL, WILLIAM . . . . . 2-17 Spec. 26; A.D. 1317.  
Oval,  $1\frac{1}{4}'' \times \frac{3}{4}''$ , a pelican in her piety :  
+ S' WILELMI TARRIL  
Used by Juliana of Hesswell.



2387. TART,<sup>6</sup> WILLIAM . . . . . Misc. 6718; A.D. 1420.  
Oval signet,  $\frac{1}{2}$ "  $\times$   $\frac{3}{8}$ ", antique gem, a bear(?).
2388. TATESHALE,<sup>7</sup> ROBERT of . . . . . 3-3 Ebor. 35, 36; A.D. 1301.  
Round, 1", armorial, checky a chief ermine, a label of three points  
(Durham Seals 30):  
S<sup>7</sup> ROBERTI : DE : TATESHALE  
Styled Robert, son of sir Robert of Tateshale,  
knight.
2389. TAYLOR, WILLIAM . . . . . Misc. 86; A.D. 1360.  
Round,  $\frac{5}{8}$ ", a bishop standing, holding a crosier  
in his left hand and blessing William who kneels  
in front of him.
- PASTOR MEAS DELE CULPAS
- Styled William, son and heir of John Taylor of Norton. The same  
seal is used by Robert Lucas, no. 1635.
2390. TEMPEST,<sup>8</sup> RICHARD . . . . . Misc. 4679; A.D. 1397.  
Round,  $\frac{7}{8}$ ", armorial, a bend between six storm finches; the same bird as  
crest on a cap of maintenance surmounting the helmet (Durham Seals  
30):  
sigill ritarbi . . . pest  
Styled knight.
2391. TEMPEST,<sup>9</sup> ROGER . . . . . Misc. 6009; A.D. 1441.  
Round signet,  $\frac{3}{8}$ ", antique gem, a bearded head.  
Styled Roger Tempest of Broghton, armiger.



<sup>6</sup> In 13 bishop Langley (1419) he was rector of the church of Whyham (?Whickham) (C.R., 33, p. 205).

<sup>7</sup> Lord of Buckenham in Norfolk and Tatteshall, co. Lincoln. He succeeded his father in 1298 being then 24 years of age; he died in 1303 (*Historic Peerage*, ed. Courthorpe, 471). The shield is blasoned *checky gold and gules a chief ermine and a label azure*. It is blasoned for him in the roll of the battle of Falkirk (1298) as 'le fitz,' *eschekere d'or et de gulez od le chief d'ermin ou ung lambel de azure*. He sealed the baron's letter to the pope in 1301 with a seal bearing the same shield of arms (*The Ancestor*, no. 7, p. 249). He was present at the siege of Caerlaverock (1301) when his banner bore the same charges but without the label.

'De or e de rouge eschequeré,  
Au chef de ermine outrément.'

<sup>8</sup> See Whitaker's *Deanery of Craven, passim* (Pedigree, p. 80). The blason of the shield is *silver a bend between six birds (?storm finches) sable*. For note on arms see A.A., 3rd ser. III, 269.

<sup>9</sup> See V.Y., 293.

2392. TEMPEST, ROGER . . . Misc. 6056; A.D. 1439.  
Round signet,  $\frac{1}{2}$ " , an eagle, standing with raised wings.  
Same man as no. 2392.
2393. TEMPEST,<sup>10</sup> ROWLAND . . . Misc. 6884; A.D. 1439.  
Octagonal signet,  $\frac{1}{2}$ " , a crescent enclosing a storm finch.
2394. TENELBY, ROBERT of . . . Misc. 3496, A.D. 1291.  
Oval,  $1\frac{1}{4}$ "  $\times$   $\frac{7}{8}$ " , St. Helen standing crowned and holding in her right hand, in front of her breast, a Greek cross. On each side of her the words SCA HELENA (Durham Seals 31) :  
 † INVENTI CRVC . . . . . OST GAVDIALVE<sup>11</sup>
2395. TERRY, NICHOLAS<sup>12</sup> . . . . . 1-1 Spec. 65, 67; A.D. 1310.  
Hexagonal signet,  $\frac{5}{8}$ " , a human head :  
 \* SEO · T CVSLE  
 Used by Nicholas Terry, chaplain, son of Gervase Terry of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
2396. See no. 2494.
2397. TESDALE, HUGH of . . . . . Misc. 6306, 6307, 6308; A.D. 1380.  
Rounded oval,  $\frac{7}{8}$ "  $\times$   $\frac{5}{8}$ " , St. Peter, standing :  
 SANCTVS PETRVS
2398. TESDALE,<sup>13</sup> HUGH of . . . . . Misc. 3534, 3883, 4970<sup>c</sup>, 4417; A.D. 1354-55.  
Round, 1" , a quatrefoil,  $\bar{\text{I}}$  at centre and around it (1) demi-figure of Our Lady with Christ (2) an eagle (3) demi-figure praying (4) the Holy Lamb (Durham Seals 31) :  
 · · SVP · TESDAL · CLAVIS MATER ET · GO · · IS ·  
 He is styled clerk.



<sup>10</sup> See V.D., 299. The device is partly composed of a charge taken from their shield of arms. The seal is applied to the face of the deed.

<sup>11</sup> According to the legend, St. Helena, the mother of Constantine the Great, warned in a vision, journeyed to Jerusalem in A.D. 326 and there discovered the Cross, with the superscription and nails still attached, upon which our Lord suffered, together with the two other crosses upon which the two thieves were crucified. For full account of this legend see *The Saints in Christian Art*, vol. II, by Mrs. Arthur Bell.

<sup>12</sup> See R.W., I, 19.

<sup>13</sup> There appear to have been several men of this name living about this time. In 1313 bishop Richard of Kellawe granted an indulgence of 40 days for the souls of Hugh of Teesdale, Eva his wife and their children, buried in the cemetery of the Blessed Mary at Middleton-in-Teesdale (R.P.D., I, 469). In 12 bishop Richard of Bury (1345) a writ of *diem clausit extremum* was



2399. TESDALE, THOMAS of . . . . . Misc. 6249\*; A.D. 1364.  
 Round,  $\frac{7}{8}$ " , a merchant's mark :  
 † S' THOMAES · W  
 Used by Thomas, son of Hugh of Tesdale.
2400. TESTARD, JOHN . . . . . Misc. 2064.  
 Oval,  $1" \times \frac{3}{4}"$  , a hand holding an axe :  
 S' IOHIS : TESTARD  
 Styled of 'Cletlam.'
2401. TEXTOR, MATILDA<sup>14</sup> . . . . . 5-2 Elemos. 19.  
 Oval,  $1\frac{3}{8}" \times \frac{7}{8}"$  , a floriated device :  
 † S' · MATILD' : TIXTORIS
2402. THANET, WILLIAM of . . . . . 2-4 Ebor. 26; A.D. 1243.  
 Oval,  $1\frac{1}{8}" \times \frac{3}{4}"$  , antique gem, head of Jupiter Serapis<sup>15</sup> (Durham Seals 31) :  
 † S' MAG' RI WILLI DE TANET
2403. THEW, HUGH<sup>16</sup> . . . . . 1-1 Spec. 104.  
 (1) Oval,  $1\frac{1}{8}" \times \frac{3}{4}"$  , a floriated device :  
 † S' HVG · THEV \*  
 (2) Oval,  $1\frac{1}{8}" \times \frac{3}{4}"$  , a fleur-de-lys :  
 † S' DION · THEV
2404. THIRSK,<sup>17</sup> AGNES, daughter of Vincent of . . . . . 2-4 Elemos. 4.  
 Round,  $1\frac{1}{8}"$  , a star of eight rays :  
 † SIGILL AGNETIS . . . . E VINCENT
2405. THIRSK,<sup>18</sup> RICHARD of . . . . . 2-1 Spec. 31.  
 Round,  $1\frac{1}{4}"$  , an eagle standing with raised wings :  
 SIGILL RICARDI FILII VINCENCII †  
 Styled Richard of 'Tresc.'

issued on the death of Hugh of Teesdale (C.R., 31, p. 107). In 4 and 5 bishop Thomas of Hatfield (1349-50) inquests *post mortem* were held on three men of the same name (C.R., 45, p. 267).

<sup>14</sup> She is styled daughter of John Tixtor, a name equivalent to weaver.

<sup>15</sup> This seal is affixed to a deed of agreement dated 1 Innocent iv (1243) between the monasteries of Durham and Evesham.

<sup>16</sup> No. 1 is used by Hugh Train and no. 2 by Dionysia his wife. The deed concerns All Saints, Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Henry Eschot is named mayor (1286-90).

<sup>17</sup> She is styled daughter of Vincent of Thirsk in widowhood. Her husband was Walter, son of Elwald.

<sup>18</sup> This family owned land at Heton near Thirsk. There are charters among the almoner's deeds from various members of the family (W.G.). This charter is printed R.N.D., app. 115, no. 666

2406. THIRSK, WALTER of . . . . . 2-4 Elemos. 3.  
Oval,  $1\frac{1}{4}'' \times \frac{7}{8}''$ , a fleur-de-lys :

✠ SIGILL : W . . . ERI · COCI

Styled Walter, son of Gilbert, son of Vincent of 'Tresc.'

2407. THOKERINGTON, THOMAS . . . . . Misc. 4334<sup>19</sup>; A.D. 1302; 5064.  
Rounded oval,  $\frac{7}{8}'' \times \frac{3}{4}''$ , Our Lady crowned and seated on a throne with the child Christ. Beneath Thomas prays to them (Durham Seals 31) :

\* ORARE . . . . . VIRGO MARIA

2408. THOMAS, the chaplain . . . . . 3-10 Spec. 19; A.D. 1243.  
Oval,  $1\frac{1}{8}'' \times \frac{3}{4}''$ , a figure apparently vested in amice, chasuble, and alb with maniple over left wrist, holding up both hands (Durham Seals 31) :

S' : TOME : CAPLLI : DE : O \*

Used by William, son of Helias of Burdon.

2409. THOMAS . . . . . 2-16 Spec. 15;<sup>20</sup> 14 Greg. IX,  
Pope (A.D. 1241).  
Oval,  $1'' \times \frac{3}{4}''$ , a hand blessing :

✠ BENEDIC . . . . . S · DEVS

Styled Thomas, the chaplain, rector of the church of St. Mary in the South Bailey, Durham.



2410. THOMAS, ADAM, son of . . . . . 4-16 Spec. 107.  
Round, 1'', an animal's head :

✠ SIGILL · ADE · AVRIFAB

Styled Adam, the goldsmith, son of Thomas the goldsmith.<sup>21</sup>

2411. THOMAS, EMMA,<sup>22</sup> daughter of . . . . . 4-16 Spec. 120, 128; A.D. 1229.  
Oval,  $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times \frac{7}{8}''$ , a floriated device, with cross :

✠ SIGILL MME FILII TOME FILIVS WIL

Styled Emma, daughter of Thomas, son of William, in her widowhood.

<sup>19</sup> The deed is a receipt to the convent of Durham for papal tithes from their churches.

<sup>20</sup> Concerning Thomas's rights of flesh and fish in the convent on certain days (W.G.).

<sup>21</sup> His brother Walter is named; their father Thomas was constable (*praepositus*) of Elvet (see no. 2412).

<sup>22</sup> In charter no. 4-16 Spec. 126, Bertram, son of Alan, calls her the lady Emma, my mother.



2412. THOMAS,<sup>23</sup> RALPH, son of . . . . . 4-16 Spec. 107; Misc. 2303, 6782.  
Round,  $1\frac{1}{8}$ " , a conventional plant, in flower :  
SIGILL · RAD'FI · FILII · THOME
2413. THOMAS, ROBERT, son of . . . . . 1-8 Spec. 23; 2-8 Spec. 46.<sup>24</sup>  
Round,  $1\frac{3}{4}$ " , equestrian, knight in mail hauberk, with mail coif and  
cylindrical helmet, and bearing shield and sword (Durham Seals 29) :  
† SIGILLVM ROBERTI FILII TOM
2414. THOMAS, WALTER, son of . . . . . 4-16 Spec. 107.  
Round, 1" , a fleur-de-lys :  
† SIGILL WA'TERI FABRI  
Styled Walter the smith, son of Thomas the goldsmith.<sup>25</sup>
2415. THOMAS, WILLIAM, son of . . . . . Misc. 2027; A.D. 1292.  
Round, 1" , a merchant's mark :  
S' WILLELMI FILII TOME  
Styled William, son of Thomas the butcher, son of Lewin of Durham.
2416. THORALBY,<sup>26</sup> JOHN of . . . . . [G] D111; Misc. 6038; A.D. 1414.  
Rounded oval,  $\frac{7}{8}$ " ×  $\frac{3}{4}$ " , an eagle displayed, on the breast a man's head, on  
right wing the head of an ox, on left wing a lion's head<sup>27</sup> (Durham  
Seals 32) :  
\* MARCVS MATHEVS LVCAS IOHES  
Styled clerk.
2417. THORNBURGH,<sup>27a</sup> THOMAS . . . . . 2-13 Spec. 27; Misc. 1855, 1867, 1873;  
A.D. 1457; 4-16 Spec. 26; A.D. 1442.  
Rounded oval,  $\frac{5}{8}$ " ×  $\frac{3}{8}$ " , antique gem, a bull, butting  
(Durham Seals 31).
2418. THORNHILL,<sup>28</sup> BRIAN of . . . . . 4-1 Ebor. 54; A.D. 1327.  
Rounded oval,  $\frac{7}{8}$ " ×  $\frac{5}{8}$ " , a tree, on one side of it a figure in  
long dress, a bird in the branches :  
\* S' BRIANI DE THORNHIL



<sup>23</sup> Brother of Adam the goldsmith (*aurifaber*) and Walter the smith (*faber*), sons of Thomas the goldsmith, formerly constable (*praepositus*) of Elvet (see no. 2140).

<sup>24</sup> See F.P.D., 122*n*, where this charter is printed.

<sup>25</sup> See nos. 2410, 2412.

<sup>26</sup> In the North Riding of Yorkshire.

<sup>27</sup> The symbols of the four evangelists.

<sup>27a</sup> See Nicolson and Burn's *History of Westmorland and Cumberland*, I, 117. For account of township see N.C.H., x, 306-332.

<sup>28</sup> He was son of John of Thornhill who was dead 15 Edward II (1321) (see *Kirkby's Inquest*, 49 Surt. Soc. publ., pp. 225*n* and 229). Thornhill is in the Wapentake of Agbrigg, Yorkshire; Pedigree, 36 Surt. Soc. publ., p. 308.

2419. THORNTON, RICHARD . . . . . 3-10 Spec. 17, 27.  
Rounded oval,  $1\frac{1}{4}'' \times \frac{3}{8}''$ , antique gem, a draped female  
figure :

✠ SECRETUM RICARDI

- 2419A. THORNTON, <sup>28a</sup> ROGER [G] uncatalogued; A.D. 1439.  
Round,  $1\frac{3}{4}''$ , imperfect, armorial, a chevron and an  
indented chief. The shield is couchée and is  
surmounted by a helmet with a crest of . . . . (?),  
behind which is a fan-shaped adornment (Durham  
Seals 30):

. . . . . llu rogeri . . . . .

Styled Roger Thornton of Nether Witton, *super aquam, armiger.*



2420. THORP, <sup>29</sup> ALAN of . . . . . 1-14 Spec. 10; A.D. 1265; 1-5 Finc. 19; Misc. 6412;  
A.D. 1263.

Oval,  $1\frac{1}{4}'' \times \frac{3}{4}''$ , a kneeling figure, above him a crescent enclosing a star  
(Durham Seals 31):

✠ S' · ALANI · DE · THORP ·

Styled Alan, late clerk of 'Schirburn.'

2421. THORP, <sup>30</sup> GEOFFREY of . . . . . 1-5 Finc. 3, 7.  
Rounded oval,  $1\frac{1}{4}'' \times 1''$ , antique gem, a griffin :

✠ SIGILL GAVFRIDI DE THORP

Styled son of John of Thorp.

2422. THORP, JOHN of . . . . . 2-10 Spec. 16,<sup>31</sup> 22\*; 1-5 Finc. 13, 25, 26.  
Round,  $1\frac{1}{8}''$ , a fleur-de-lys :

✠ SIGILL · IOANIS DE TORP

Styled son of Geoffrey of Torp.

2423. THORP, JOHN of . . . . . 2-10 Spec. 16.<sup>32</sup>  
Rounded oval,  $1\frac{1}{8}'' \times \frac{7}{8}''$ , antique gem, two horses galloping (?), very poor  
impression, legend effaced.

<sup>28a</sup> Son of the famous Roger Thornton of Newcastle-upon-Tyne. He died 1483 (see R.W., I, 385).

<sup>29</sup> This family were the ancient lords of Thorp (now Thorpthewles), near Stockton, their lands disappeared in a 'cloud of religious donations' like these and the following charters (S.D., III, 80). Charter no. 19 is printed P.F., 143.

<sup>30</sup> See S.D., III, 80.

<sup>31</sup> Printed S.D., III, 80.

<sup>32</sup> Duplicate charter to no. 2422 (16) but with a different seal appended.

2424. THORP, KATHERINE of . . . . . [G] D114; A.D. 1281.  
Oval,  $1'' \times \frac{3}{4}''$ , an eight-rayed star:  
S' CATE . . . . . ORP  
Styled wife of Peter of Thorp, clerk.
2425. THORP, MATILDA of . . . . . [G] A60, 61.  
Oval,  $2'' \times 1\frac{1}{4}''$ , a fleur-de-lys:  
† SIGILL MATILDIS FILIE GODEFRID D' TORP
2426. THORP, PETER of<sup>33</sup> . . . . . [G] D114; A.D. 1281.  
(1) Oval,  $1\frac{3}{8}'' \times \frac{7}{8}''$ , a pelican in her piety:  
† S' PETRI : DE : THORP  
(2) Round,  $\frac{3}{4}''$ , a full-faced bust:  
† IE SVIS SEL DAMOR LEIAL  
Used by Joulanus of Bradley(?).
2427. THORP, RICHARD of . . . . . 2-2-4 Ebor. 50, 51.  
Oval, undecipherable, very poor and imperfect impression.  
Styled Richard, son of Gamel of Thorpe.
2428. THORP, WALTER of . . . . . 3-2 Sacr. 21.  
Round,  $1''$ , a star:  
† S' WALTERI DE THORP
2429. THORP,<sup>34</sup> WILLIAM of . . . . . 3-8 Spec. 17.  
Oval,  $1\frac{3}{4}'' \times 1\frac{1}{4}''$ , a wolf(?) with tail twisted over back (Durham Seals 32):  
† SIGILLVM : WILLELMI : DE TVRP
2430. THORP, WILLIAM of . . . . . 3-8 Spec. 1, 6, 7.<sup>35</sup>  
Round,  $2''$ , equestrian, knight in mail hauberk, pointed conical helmet,  
with shield and sword (Durham Seals 29):  
† SIGILLVM : WILLELMI : DE TVRP
2431. THORP, WILLIAM of . . . . . 3-8 Spec. 4.<sup>36</sup>  
Round,  $1\frac{3}{4}''$ , equestrian, knight in mail hauberk and coif, cylindrical  
helmet, with shield and sword:  
† SIGILLV WILLELMI DE TVRP
2432. THORP, WILLIAM of . . . . . 3-8 Spec. 2.<sup>37</sup>  
Round,  $1\frac{3}{4}''$ , equestrian, knight in mail hauberk and conical helmet and  
with sword and shield:  
† SIGILLV . . . . . D · TVRP

<sup>33</sup> See no. 2424.

<sup>34</sup> See F.P.D., 131, note 1. This charter is printed *ibid.*, 134*n*. In it he calls Robert de Brus 'dominus meus.' Seals nos. 2429 to 2433 are all different seals used by him.

<sup>35</sup> These three charters are printed F.P.D., 133*n* and 134*n*.

<sup>36</sup> Printed F.P.D., 132*n*.

<sup>37</sup> Printed F.P.D., 132*n*.

2433. THORP, W (ILLIAM) of . . . . . 3-8 Spec. 5.<sup>38</sup>  
Pointed oval,  $2\frac{1}{8}'' \times 1\frac{1}{2}''$ , equestrian, knight in trellised hauberk, conical pointed helmet, and shield and spear (Durham Seals 29):  
† SIGIL . . . V . . . . . TVRP
2434. THORP, WILLIAM of . . . . . 1-5 Finc. 14, 15.<sup>39</sup>  
Round,  $1\frac{3}{8}''$ , an eagle with wings extended:  
† SIGILL WILLI DE TORP  
Styled William, son of John of Thorp, lord of Thorp.
2435. THORSBY,<sup>40</sup> PETER of . . . . . Misc. 3637; A.D. 1291.  
Round, imperfect, antique gem, two birds(?):  
† FRAGE : LEGE : TEGE :  
Styled master of the hospital of 'Kyppycher' (Kepier).
2436. THROPTON,<sup>41</sup> JOHN of . . . . . Misc. 4570; Loc. xxviii, no. 2; A.D. 1345.  
Round,  $\frac{3}{4}''$ , armorial, a fesse, in chief two lions' heads rased (Durham Seals 30):  
\* S' IOHANNIS DE THROPTON  
Styled an executor of the will of William of Midleton.
2437. THURSBY, WALTER of . . . . . Misc. 1629; A.D. 1325  
Rounded oval,  $\frac{7}{8}'' \times \frac{3}{4}''$ , a lion passant (no legend).
2438. THURSTANTON,<sup>42</sup> ALICE of . . . . . 4-12 Spec. 16.  
Pointed oval,  $1\frac{3}{8}'' \times \frac{7}{8}''$ , a bird with head turned back and holding a branch in its beak (Durham Seals 32):  
\* S' ALICIE D' THURSTANTUN
2439. THURSTANTON,<sup>43</sup> BERNARD of . . . . . 4-12 Spec. 11; A.D. 1309.  
Rounded oval,  $\frac{3}{4}'' \times \frac{5}{8}''$ , a flat fish(?) (Durham Seals 33):  
\* NOTARY HE HOT
2440. THURSTANTON, NICHOLAS of . . . . . 4-12 Spec. 18; A.D. 1263.  
Oval,  $1\frac{1}{4}'' \times \frac{3}{4}''$ , an eagle with wings raised:  
† S' : NCOLAI DE THURSTANISTN

<sup>38</sup> Printed F.P.D., 132*n*. This shape is most unusual in equestrian seals.

<sup>39</sup> Printed F.P.D., 144. He was of the Thorp Thewles family.

<sup>40</sup> In 1315 he is called receiver of bishop Anthony Bek (R.P.D., 1097). In 1281 he was collector of the tenths in the bishopric of Durham (*Cal. Fine Rolls*, 1).

<sup>41</sup> In 11 bishop Richard of Bury (1344) he is styled coroner and of the bishop's council (C.R., 31, p. 105).

<sup>42</sup> She is styled wife of Thomas of Boneville. For his seal see no. 315. Thurstanston now Thrislington near Ferryhill.

<sup>43</sup> S.D., III, 16; F.P.D., 67*n* where this charter is printed and R.P.D., 1282, where a charter is printed from bishop Richard of Kellawe granting him land in Newton. His I.P.M. was taken 2 Oct., 1340 (C.R., 45, p. 266).

2441. THURSTANTON,<sup>44</sup> PETER of . . . . . 1-14 Spec. 16.  
Rounded oval, very imperfect, antique gem :  
. . . . . GERO  
Styled Peter the chaplain, son of Roger of Thurstanton.
2442. THURSTANTON,<sup>45</sup> ROGER of . . . . . 4-12 Spec. 18; A.D. 1263.  
Pointed oval,  $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times \frac{7}{8}''$ , the Holy Lamb :  
✠ S' : ROGERI · FILII · WILEL' I  
Styled Roger, son of William of Thurstanton.
2443. THWENG,<sup>46</sup> THOMAS of . . . . . Misc. 6267; A.D. 1343.  
Round, imperfect, Our Lady, seated, holding Christ, below on dexter St.  
Peter holding key, on sinister St. Paul holding a sword. Beneath  
Thomas prays to them.  
Legend destroyed.  
Used by Thomas of Thweng, clerk.
2444. TIDDESWELL, JOHN of . . . . . 3-2 Ebor. 20, 31; A.D. 1339.  
Round,  $\frac{7}{8}''$ , an ornate cross within a geometrical device (Durham Seals  
33):  
\* S' IOHIS DE TIDDESWEIN CLICI
2445. TILLIOL,<sup>47</sup> PETER . . . . . Misc. 7084; A.D. 1382.  
Rounded oval,  $1'' \times \frac{3}{4}''$ , armorial, a lion rampant and a baston. The  
shield is suspended from a tree (Durham Seals 30):  
sigillum petri tilliol

<sup>44</sup> S.D., I, 76.<sup>45</sup> S.D., III, 16; and F.P.D., 66n.<sup>46</sup> In 11 bishop Richard of Bury (1344) he is called parson of the church of Lytham (C.R., 31, p. 107).<sup>47</sup> He was the eldest son of Robert de Tilliol, of a famous Cumberland family, and aged eleven at his father's death in 1367. He was three times sheriff of Cumberland (List of Sheriffs, Record Office, no. ix), and escheator both for Cumberland and Northumberland. He was the last of his race (his eldest son being a lunatic and dying a minor, C.R., 33, p. 144), and died at a great age in 1435 (C.R., 45, p. 271). His wife was Elizabeth, daughter and heiress of William of Laton in whose right he held the manors of Hetton and Witton Gilbert and land in Hawthorn and Moorsley (C.R., 33, p. 204 and 45, p. 271). For account of the family see *Ancestor*, no. 4, p. 88. The blason of the shield is *gules a lion rampant silver and a baston azure*. It is so blasoned for his father, Robert, in Powell's roll of Edward III, and for sir Peter in Jenyn's roll of the same reign.

- 2445A. TILLIOL,<sup>48</sup> SIMON DE . . . . . Uncatalogued; A.D. 1183.  
Round, yellow, 2½", equestrian, knight in mail and peaked helmet, sword  
in hand, shield with spiked boss and a border :  
‡ SIGILLVM SIMON . . . . . E . . . . IOL  
Appended to a charter of Race Engaine's granting the land called  
'Racobi' at Kelloe to the hospital for lepers at 'Syreburn'  
(Sherburn).
2446. TILLYALL,<sup>49</sup> WILLIAM . . . . . 2-1 Finc. 70; A.D. 1462.  
Round signet, ⅝", W., a spray on each side of it and above it *hullon*
2447. TOLLER, WILLIAM . . . . . 1-4 Spec. 53, 55; A.D. 1396.  
Round, ⅞", a salmon swimming in water (Durham Seals 33):  
\* S VILHELM TOJAR
2448. TOLLAY, DAVID . . . . . 4-10 Spec. 2; A.D. 1439.  
Round, ⅞", armorial, on a fess two saltires (Durham Seals 30):  
S' DAVID \* TOLLAY  
Used by Robert Wade, chaplain, son and heir of Margaret Wade.
2449. TOLLY, ROBERT . . . . . Misc. 1909; A.D. 1262.  
Oval, 1½" × ¾", a floriated device :  
S' ROBERTI . . . . .  
Styled son of Thomas Tollay of Old Elvet.
2450. TONNOC, THOMAS . . . . . Misc. 2350; A.D. 1296.  
Round, ⅞", two hands placed saltire ways, a fleur-de-lys above them :  
‡ S' TOME TONNOC
2451. TOPCLYFFE,<sup>50</sup> ROBERT of . . . . . 5-3 Elemos. 34; A.D. 1367.  
Round, 1", armorial, a chevron between two hunting horns in chief and  
a molet in base (Durham Seals 30):  
\* sigillum roberti : topclif  
Styled executor of the will of Lucy, late wife of Thomas of Seton,  
knight, and proctor of Alice del Croke, executor of the said Lucy.
2452. TOPCLIFFE,<sup>51</sup> NICHOLAS of . . . . . Misc. 4190; A.D. 1311.  
Rounded oval, 1" × ⅞", half figure of Our Lady with Christ, beneath a  
shield of arms, bearing a lion rampant, a quatrefoil on each side of  
shield (Durham Seals 30):  
. . . . . VTVM NICH . . . . E REGE TV'T . .  
Used by Nicholas of Topcliffe.

<sup>48</sup> Son of Peter de Tilliol. He succeeded his father in 1183 and died 1201  
(*The Ancestor*, no. 4, p. 90).

<sup>49</sup> This charter is printed and the seal engraved P.F., 94.

<sup>50</sup> He was bailiff of the forest of Alnwick (H.N., vol. II, part iii, 364).

<sup>51</sup> He is styled collector.



2453. TORALD, THOMAS . . . . . Misc. 3744, 4721; A.D. 1320.  
Round,  $\frac{3}{4}$ " , a merchant's mark (Durham Seals 33):  
S' THOME · TORALD  
Used by THOMAS Daulyn,<sup>52</sup> merchant of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
2454. TOROUT, THOMAS . . . . . Misc. 3686; A.D. 1316.  
Hexagonal,  $\frac{5}{8}$ " , a merchant's mark (Durham Seals 33):  
✦ S' TOMAS TOROVT  
Used by Thomas Daulyn (same man as 2453).
2455. TOUCHET, JOHN . . . . . Misc. 3679; A.D. 1321.  
Round,  $\frac{7}{8}$ " , armorial, ermine a saltire (Durham Seals 30):  
\* S' IOHANIS TOUCHET  
Used by Gilbert de Brus.
2456. TOURS, THOMAS . . . . . 3-10 Spec. 37; A.D. 1348.  
Round,  $\frac{3}{4}$ " , armorial, three towers(?):  
\* S' THO . . TOURYS  
Styled Thomas Toures of Brafferton.<sup>52a</sup>
2457. TOUTHORPE, JOHN of . . . . . Misc. 3971; A.D. 1342, 4046†; A.D. 1341, 4052‡;  
A.D. 1343, 4869.  
Rounded oval,  $\frac{3}{4}$ " ×  $\frac{5}{8}$ " , antique gem, a standing figure (very indistinct):  
MATER DEI MEMENTO MEI
2458. TRAILLY, WALTER de . . . . . [G] C65; A.D. 1285.  
Round, 1" , armorial, a cross between four martlets.<sup>53</sup>  
Styled lord of Gy.
2459. TRAVERS, WILLIAM . . . . . Misc. 4088‡; A.D. 1306.  
Round,  $\frac{7}{8}$ " , a crescent enclosing a star:  
\* S' WILLI · GRAVS  
Styled chaplain.
2460. TRAVERS, WILLIAM . . . . . Misc. 4062‡; A.D. 1294.  
Round, 1" , a star of eight points:  
\* S' . . . . . I TRAV . . . . .

<sup>52</sup> He was bailiff of Newcastle-upon-Tyne in 1321 and later; collector of the customs on wines, between Newcastle and Berwick in 1323, and M.P. for Newcastle in 1328 (R.W., I, *passim*). In 1369 a grant of land was made for the sustenance of a chaplain to say masses, in the church of St. Nicholas, for the souls of Thomas and William Torald, etc. (R.W., I, 176). The I.P.M. of Thomas Torald was taken 14 Feb., 1333-34 (C.R., 45, p. 266).

<sup>52a</sup> Near Aycliffe, Durham. See S.D., III, 328.

<sup>53</sup> The blason is *gold a cross between four martlets gules* (St. George's and Charles's rolls of Henry III). I.P.M. 21 Nov., 1289 (*Cal. Inq. P.M.* II, no. 791).

2461. TRIKYNGHAM,<sup>54</sup> ROGER of . . . . . Misc. 5295; A.D. 1337.  
Round,  $\frac{3}{8}$ " , armorial, a bend engrailed between . . . . .(?) :  
· S' ROGERI DE . . . . . HAM  
Styled son of William of Trikyngham.
2462. TRILLESDEN,<sup>55</sup> PETER of . . . . . 4-12 Spec. 13, 14; A.D. 1304.  
(1) Round,  $\frac{5}{8}$ " , a squirrel sitting (Durham Seals 33) :  
I CRAKE NOTIS  
(2) Oval,  $1\frac{3}{8}$ "  $\times$   $\frac{7}{8}$ " , a pelican in her piety (Durham Seals 32) :  
✠ S' ANGISTRI · ALBERTI :  
Used by Peter of Trillesden and Agnes his wife.
2463. TRILLESDEN, PETER of . . . . . Misc. 6411; A.D. 1254.  
Round,  $1\frac{1}{8}$ " , a lion passant (poor and imperfect) :  
✠ S' . . . . .  
Styled lord of Trillesden.
2464. TRILLESDEN, PETER of . . . . . Misc. 6411; A.D. 1254  
Oval,  $1\frac{1}{4}$ "  $\times$   $\frac{7}{8}$ " , a crescent with a star above it, very indistinct.  
Legend destroyed.  
Used by Peter, son of Peter, lord of Trillesden.
2465. TRILLESDEN, RICHARD of . . . . . 1-14 Spec. 1, 3, 11, 12; Misc. 6411, 6413;  
A.D. 1254-63.  
Oval,  $1\frac{3}{8}$ "  $\times$   $\frac{7}{8}$ " , a fleur-de-lys :  
✠ S' : RICARDI D' TRILLISDE  
Styled Richard, lord of Trillesden, son of Peter of Trillesden.
2466. TRIMDON,<sup>56</sup> NICHOLAS of . . . . . Misc. 2002; A.D. 1308.  
Round, 1" , a star :  
✠ S' NICOLAI · E TR . . . . .
2467. TROLLOPE, FRANCIS . . . . . [G]. D102; A.D. 1594.  
Round signet,  $\frac{1}{2}$ " , a ram(?).
2468. TROTTER, JOHN . . . . . 2-13 Spec. 37, 39; A.D. 1523.  
Square signet,  $\frac{5}{8}$ "  $\times$   $\frac{1}{2}$ " , a merchant's mark (Durham Seals 33).  
Styled son and heir of Robert Trotter and Johanna his wife.
2469. TUDHOW, HUGH of . . . . . 4-12 Spec. 20; A.D. 1305.  
Oval,  $1\frac{1}{8}$ "  $\times$   $\frac{3}{4}$ " , a lion passant :  
✠ S' HVGONIS D' TVDHOW  
Styled Hugh of Tudhow, son of Roger of Wyndleston.

<sup>54</sup> In Lincolnshire.<sup>55</sup> S.D., I, 76. See also H.S., 150.<sup>56</sup> For his wife's seal (Bona Pyle) see catalogue no. 495.

2470. TUDHOW, THOMAS of . . . Misc. 1860, 1860,\* A.D. 1375; 2038, A.D. 1385; 6874, A.D. 1352.  
 Round,  $\frac{7}{8}$ ", four shields of arms arranged crossways. (1) Checky a fess (2) a lion rampant (3) a bend between six fleur-de-lys (4) six rings 3, 2, 1.<sup>57</sup> Between the shields are the letters CI IO IL VE:  
 CLIFFARDE · CIA SEGRAVE . . TOVT . . H · L · · ER · ·  
 Used by Thomas of Tudhow, burgess of Durham.
2471. TUGHALE,<sup>58</sup> ROBERT of . . . Misc. 3645; A.D. 1339.  
 Round,  $\frac{3}{4}$ ", armorial, ermine, on a fess three martlets:  
 \* S' ROBERTI : DE : TVGHALE →
2472. TURNER, MATILDA . . . [G] A9, A.D. 1274.  
 Oval,  $1'' \times \frac{3}{4}''$ , a crescent and star.  
 Styled widow of Alan the Turnur.
2473. TURSTANE, IDOIN, daughter of . . . 3-9 Spec. 23.  
 Oval,  $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times \frac{2}{3}''$ , a fleur-de-lys:  
 † S' · IDOIN FILE SVRSTAN  
 Styled Idonia, late wife of Walter the smith.
2474. TURSTAIN, WILLIAM . . . 2-4 Pont. 8; A.D. 1219.  
 Round,  $1\frac{1}{4}''$ , a fleur-de-lys:  
 † SIGILL WILAM GN TVR . . . N
2475. TWEEDMOUTH,<sup>59</sup> MABEL of . . . 4-1 Spec. 54,\* 55.  
 Oval,  $1\frac{5}{8}'' \times 1\frac{1}{4}''$ , a fleur-de-lys (Durham Seals 33):  
 † SIGILLVM : MABILIE DE TWEDEM  
 Styled Mabel, daughter of Eustace, son of Albert.
2476. TWYFORD,<sup>60</sup> WILLIAM of . . . Misc. 4757,\* A.D. 1314; 4757, A.D. 1315; 4775.  
 Rounded oval,  $\frac{3}{4}'' \times \frac{5}{8}''$ , Our Lady standing with Christ, a figure kneels to them (Durham Seals 31):  
 \* AVE MARIA GRACIA PLENA

<sup>57</sup> The same seal is used by Thomas of Sokpeth, see no. 2269. In 1376 Thomas of Tudhow is called 'flesshewer of Durham' (C.R., 32, p. 298).

<sup>58</sup> In this charter he is styled chamberlain (*camerarius*) of the town of Berwick-upon-Tweed. In 1343 he was appointed by bishop Richard of Bury, with others, to take the assizes of oyer and terminer for Northamshire (C.R., 31, p. 60). In 1343 he was an executor of the will of Thomas of Bamburgh, late parson of the church of Emeldon (Embleton) (C.R., 43, p. 107). He held half a knight's fee in Rock of Henry de Percy (F.A., 68). The blason of his shield of arms is unknown. This seal is engraved A.A., 3rd ser., VI, p. x, no. 21.

<sup>59</sup> This charter is printed R.N.D., app. 120, no. 688; see also *ibid.*, p. 78.

<sup>60</sup> In Lincolnshire.

2477. TWYSILL,<sup>61</sup> WILLIAM of . . . . . 4-1 Spec. 40; A.D. 1344.  
Rounded oval,  $\frac{7}{8}'' \times \frac{3}{4}''$ , armorial, a fess and a border charged with roundels:  
. . . LLELMI DE WEST
2478. TWYSILL, WILLIAM of . . . . . Misc. 3724, 4473; A.D. 1322; 4690;  
Loc. XXVIII, no. 8.  
Round,  $\frac{5}{8}''$ , a castle, between a fleur-de-lys and a star:  
\* † S' † II DEI  
Styled one of the executors of Walter of Goswick.
2479. TWYSILTONE, ADAM of . . . . . Misc. 3823, A.D. 1348; 4138<sup>a</sup>, A.D. 1353; 4138<sup>b</sup>.  
Rounded oval,  $\frac{7}{8}'' \times \frac{3}{8}''$ , Christ, holding a cross, delivering two kneeling figures from the jaws of Hell. Beneath, a dog asleep (Durham Seals 31):  
\* TWYSLTON · IHC · ADAM · THE D'LI BOTHIS ADE  
Styled advocate of the court of York.
2480. TYEIS,<sup>62</sup> OGER of . . . . . 3-1 Spec. 66.  
Round,  $\frac{3}{4}''$ , two birds facing each other, a cross between them and a branch behind each:  
OGERI DE EIITT · ACO
2481. TYMPARON, ROBERT of . . . . . Loc. XXVIII, no. 9 (5), A.D. 1314.  
Round,  $\frac{7}{8}''$ , antique gem, a griffin.  
Legend destroyed.  
Styled clerk.
2482. TYNDALE,<sup>63</sup> CONSTANCE of . . . . . 1-19 Spec. 2.  
Oval signet,  $\frac{1}{2}'' \times \frac{3}{8}''$ , antique gem, an ox.
2483. TYNDALE, CONSTANCE of . . . . . 1-19 Spec. 3.  
Oval,  $\frac{5}{8}'' \times \frac{1}{2}''$ , antique gem, a stag galloping.
2484. TYNDALE, JOHN<sup>63a</sup> . . . . . 2-13 Spec. 64; A.D. 1418.  
Round signet,  $\frac{1}{2}''$ , an eagle standing with wings raised. Over it on a label S t a . . . . .



<sup>61</sup> By this charter he founds a chantry at the altar of St. Nicholas in the church of Norham. He was master of the school of Norham in 1348. See R.N.D., 261 no. II, and also *ibid.*, p. 314.

<sup>62</sup> He resigns the chapel of Ancroft. He is called Oger in the deed and on his seal, but Roger on the endorsement. The date is between 1233-44. In Misc. Charter 1101 he is styled constable of Norham (see no. 2844). See also R.N.D., p. 215, note b.

<sup>63</sup> In Misc. Charter no. 472, A.D. 1356, she is styled 'Custance qe feust la femme Thomas de Tyndale.' See also N.C.H., x, 92, 93, and *ibid.*, pedigree, 252.

<sup>63a</sup> See pedigree, N.C.H., x, 252.



2485. TYNDALE,<sup>64</sup> THOMAS of . . . . . Misc. 4785, A.D. 1286; 4961, A.D. 1301.  
Shield-shaped,  $\frac{3}{8}'' \times \frac{3}{4}''$ , armorial, a double-headed eagle displayed:  
† S' THOME DE TYNDALE
2486. TYNDALE, THOMAS . . . . . 2-13 Spec. 64; A.D. 1418.  
Octagonal signet,  $\frac{1}{2}'' \times \frac{3}{8}''$ , an animal's (?wolf) head rased and crowned  
(Durham Seals 33):  
h n . . . . et loyall  
Used by Thomas Tyndale to a grant of land in Kirk Merrington.
2487. TYNDALE,<sup>65</sup> WALTER of . . . . . Misc. 5263; A.D. 1375.  
Round,  $\frac{3}{4}''$ , armorial, three voided molets.  
No legend.  
Used by Walter of Tyndale, lord of 'Devilleston,' but not his own seal.
2488. TYNDALE, WALTER of . . . . . Misc. 6574, A.D. 1376.  
Round,  $\frac{5}{8}''$ , a voided hexfoil in a geometrical device:  
\* SIGILLVM . . . . . NAT . . .  
Used by Walter of Tyndale, lord of 'Diviliston.'
2489. TYNDALE, WALTER of . . . . . Misc. 6676, A.D. 1366.  
Round,  $\frac{3}{4}''$ , armorial, three birds:  
. . . . . ERI DE . . . . .  
Styled Walter of Tyndale, lord of 'Devilleston,' not his own seal.
2490. TYNDALE, WALTER of . . . . . Misc. 1459; A.D. 1376.  
Round,  $\frac{2}{3}''$ , armorial, a shield of arms within a hexfoil panel, charges  
obliterated:  
\* S' DE TYN . . . . IVN
2491. TYNDALE, WILLIAM of . . . . . Misc. 5258; A.D. 1269.  
Round,  $1\frac{3}{8}''$ , a circular device of raised knobs or pellets:  
† S' WILL FIL IOHIS DE TINDAL  
Styled William, son of John of Kirkhalgh.
2492. TYNDALE,<sup>66</sup> WILLIAM of . . . . . Misc. 6549; A.D. 1351.  
Round,  $\frac{2}{3}''$ , armorial, on a fess three sheaves:  
. . . . . IGILLV . . . . . ELMI . . . . .
2493. TYNDALE, WILLIAM of . . . . . Misc. 468; A.D. 1357; 5261.  
Round,  $\frac{2}{3}''$ , armorial, on a fess three sheaves:  
\* S' WILLELMI DE TYNDALE  
Styled knight (*miles*).

<sup>64</sup> He is styled burgess of Newcastle-upon-Tyne. He was bailiff of the town for several years between 1301-21. Collector of the customs upon wine 1307-08 (R.W., I, *passim*). This seal is engraved A.A., 3rd ser., vol. VI, pl. X, no. 17.

<sup>65</sup> See N.C.H., vol. X, p. 252.

<sup>66</sup> See N.C.H., vol. X, p. 251. In Powell's roll of Edward III the shield is blasoned *silver on a fess sable three sheaves gold*.

2494. TYRINGHAM,<sup>67</sup> JOHN of . . . . . Misc. 3397, 3548, 3719, 3964, 3791, 4021, 4128<sup>c</sup>, A.D. 1321-26; Misc. 4652, 4738, 4743, A.D. 1320; 4944, 4949, 4968, 4974, 5024.  
Round,  $\frac{3}{4}$ " , half figure of St. John Baptist holding the Holy Lamb, in a circle, a plant on each side (Durham Seals 31):  
\* IE SV SEL DE · TOVS PARS : LEL
2495. TYWE, JOHN . . . . . 4-2 Sacr. 2; 5-2 Elemos. 5.  
Rounded oval,  $\frac{3}{4}$ "  $\times$   $\frac{5}{8}$ " , antique gem, a male figure.  
Styled John Tywe, burgess of Durham.<sup>68</sup>
2496. UCHTRED, RICHARD, son of . . . . . 4-2-4 Ebor. 4.  
Rounded oval,  $1$ "  $\times$   $\frac{7}{8}$ " , very poor impression.  
Device undecipherable.
2497. UCHTRED, SIMON, son of . . . . . 6-5 Elemos. 9.  
(1) Round,  $1\frac{3}{8}$ " , an eagle displayed:  
+ S' SIMONIS FILII VTTING  
(2) Oval,  $1\frac{1}{8}$ "  $\times$   $\frac{7}{8}$ " , an eagle with raised wings:  
+ S' AGNETIS D' MILNEBURNE  
Styled Simon, son of 'Uchtred the fullour' and Agnes his wife.
2498. ULCOTES,<sup>69</sup> ALICE DE . . . . . Misc. 2098.  
Oval,  $1\frac{1}{2}$ "  $\times$   $1\frac{1}{4}$ " , an eagle with raised wings (Durham Seals 32):  
+ SIGILL ALI . . . DE STIRAP
2499. ULECOTES,<sup>70</sup> CONSTANCE DE . . . . . 1-3 Spec. 37.  
(1) Rounded oval,  $1\frac{1}{4}$ "  $\times$   $1$ " , antique gem, a draped figure crowned by Victory (Durham Seals 31):  
+ SIGILLVM DANIELIS FIL' NICOLAI  
(2) Rounded oval,  $1$ "  $\times$  " , imperfect, antique gem, Juno, with peacock, and another figure:  
CAPUD NOSTRUM . . . .

<sup>67</sup> He is styled an executor of the will of Henry of 'Bluntesden,' late arch-deacon of Dorset.

<sup>68</sup> He gives 6d. to St. Cuthbert for the new building (Nine Altars) of the church of Durham, for the soul of his wife Emma.

<sup>69</sup> She is styled 'Alicia de Ulcotes,' one of the heirs of Philip de Ulcotes. She married — de Stirap.

<sup>70</sup> She was one of the five sisters and co-heiresses of Philip de Ulcotes. Seal no. 1 is used by her husband, Daniel fitz Nicholas, seal no. 2 is her own. See F.P.D., 105*n*.

2500. ULECOTES,<sup>71</sup> ELIZABETH DE . . . . . 1-3 Spec. 34; Misc. 2097.  
Round,  $1\frac{3}{8}$ " , a fleur-de-lys :  
✦ SIGILL ISABEL DE STRETET  $\text{GVH}$
2501. ULECOTES,<sup>72</sup> JULIANA DE . . . . . 4-1 Spec. 17; 1-3 Spec. 36; Misc. 2095.  
Round,  $1\frac{3}{8}$ " , a star of eight rays :  
✦ SIGILL IVLIANE FIL' CER · R ·
2502. ULECOTES<sup>73</sup> MARGERY DE . . . . . 4-1 Spec. 13, 17; 1-3 Spec. 33; Misc. 2096.  
Oval,  $1\frac{3}{8}$ "  $\times$   $1$ " , a grotesque monster (Durham Seals 32) :  
✦ SIGILL MARGORI DE BVGETORP
2503. ULECOTES,<sup>74</sup> PHILIP DE . . . . . 2-6 Spec. 19.  
Round,  $1\frac{3}{4}$ " , armorial, paly of thirteen and a border charged with roundels (Durham Seals 29) :  
✦ SIGILLVM PHILIP DE VLECOTES
2504. ULKYSTON, ALAN of . . . . . 4-16 Spec. 166; A.D. 1349.  
Round,  $\frac{7}{8}$ " , armorial, a lion rampant :  
S' ROB . . . R · DW · IN  
Used by Alan of Ulkyston, chaplain.
2505. ULLESBY, THOMAS of . . . . . Misc. 6547; A.D. 1387.  
Rounded oval,  $\frac{7}{8}$ "  $\times$   $\frac{3}{4}$ " , engraved gem, a tonsured head (?medieval) :  
Styled 'clerk.'  
SIGNUM VERITATIS  
Styled clerk.
2506. ULRAME,<sup>75</sup> ROBERT of . . . . . Misc. 3460, 3650, 3755, 3495, 3762, 3762x, 4082, 4861, 4954, 4953; A.D. 1335-54.  
Rounded oval,  $\frac{5}{8}$ "  $\times$   $\frac{1}{2}$ " , St. Catherine standing holding her wheel :  
\* SCA KATERINA ORA P' ME  
Styled sir Robert of Ulrame, chaplain, one of the executors of the will of Roger of Heselarton, senior, clerk.



<sup>71</sup> One of the five sisters and co-heiresses of Philip de Ulcotes and the wife of Thomas of Strecton (?Stratton) (see no. 2330 in this catalogue). Charter no. 34 is printed F.P.D., 105*n*.

<sup>72</sup> One of the five sisters and co-heiresses of Philip de Ulcotes and the wife of Alured fitz Reginald (de Barneby) whose seal is no. 152. Charter no. 36 is printed F.P.D., 106*n*.

<sup>73</sup> One of the five sisters and co-heiresses of Philip de Ulcotes and the wife of Hamelin de Bugthorp. See F.P.D., 106*n*. Her husband's seal is no. 448.

<sup>74</sup> He held West Matfen and Nafferton by serjeanty (*Testa de Nevill*). He was sheriff of Northumberland in 16 and 17 John (1214-16) and again 1 to 4 Henry III (1216-20); he died 5 Henry III (1221). This charter is printed F.P.D., 106*n*. For particulars of his five sisters and co-heiresses see 88 Surt. Soc. publ., p. 187, note 1.

<sup>75</sup> In Holderness (see 49 Surt. Soc. publ., p. 372).

2507. UMFRAVILLE,<sup>76</sup> RICHARD DE . . . . . 1-3 Spec. 25.  
Round, imperfect, a large cinquefoil.
2508. UMFRAVILLE,<sup>77</sup> ROBERT DE . . . . . 4-3 Pont. 9; A.D. 1368.  
Round,  $\frac{3}{4}$ " , armorial, crusilly paty and a cinquefoil over all a baston  
(Durham Seals 30):  
\* S' · ROBERTI · DE · VMFRANVILL
2509. UMFRAVILLE, ROBERT DE . . . . . 1-1 Sacr. 19; A.D. 1372.  
Round,  $\frac{3}{4}$ " , a castle with three towers and a cinquefoil in the gateway<sup>78</sup>  
(Durham Seals 33).  
Styled sheriff of Northumberland.
2510. UMFRAVILLE, ROBERT DE . . . . . Loc. v, 47.  
A fragment only remains, a cinquefoil.  
Styled lord of Kyme.
2511. UMFRAVILLE,<sup>79</sup> THOMAS DE . . . . . Misc. 5480, 7047; A.D. 1373.  
Round,  $\frac{3}{4}$ " , armorial, crusilly and a cinquefoil, over all a bend engrailed,  
the field of the shield is beautifully diapered (Durham Seals 30):  
\* SIGILL · THOME · VNFRAVILLE ·
2512. UMFRAVILLE, THOMAS DE . . . . . Misc. 6704.  
Round,  $\frac{3}{4}$ " , a coronetted mitre, beneath it R (Durham Seals 33).  
Styled sheriff of Durham.<sup>80</sup>
2513. UNDERMASTER, JOHN . . . . . Misc. 1983; A.D. 1315.  
Round,  $1\frac{1}{8}$ " , a star of eight points with smaller ones between:  
† S' IOHIS VNDERMA . . . . .  
Styled son of Margaret Vndermaister.
2514. UPSETLINGTON,<sup>81</sup> WILLIAM of . . . . . Misc. 4638,\* 4638°; A.D. 1324.  
Round,  $\frac{3}{4}$ " , armorial, a double-headed eagle displayed (Durham Seals  
30):  
S' WILELMI · D' VPSETLINGTON

<sup>76</sup> See H.N., II, i, 6. This seal is engraved A.A., 3rd ser., vol. VI, pl. VIII, no. 7. For note on Umfraville arms see *ibid.*, p. 176, note 131, also p. 186. See also plate facing p. 132 in same volume.

<sup>77</sup> Seal engraved A.A., 3rd ser., VI, pl. X, no. 9. See also references in note 76. His I.P.M. was taken at Durham 10 Oct., 1379 (C.R., 45, p. 272).

<sup>78</sup> The seal of his office as sheriff of Northumberland.

<sup>79</sup> Seal engraved A.A., 3rd ser., VI, pl. X, no. 10. See also references in note 76. His I.P.M. was taken at Durham 10 June, 1387 (C.R., 45, p. 273).

<sup>80</sup> The seal of his office as sheriff of Durham, compare seal no. 325, plate 4.

<sup>81</sup> Now Ladykirk on the Tweed. For account of the town see Berwickshire Nat. Club Trans., 1890-91, p. 370. The seal is used by William of Twysill, an executor of Walter of Goswick. See also no. 2478.



2515. URPETH, MARJORY of . . . . . Misc. 1886.  
 (1) Oval,  $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times \frac{7}{8}''$ , an ornate fleur-de-lys :  
 † S' MARIORIE D' : WRPET  
 (2) Rounded oval,  $1\frac{1}{8}'' \times \frac{7}{8}''$ , a tower.<sup>82</sup>  
 Legend obliterated.  
 Used by (2) Adam, son of Edmund of Gateshead and (1) by 'Marier,' his wife.
2516. USWORTH,<sup>83</sup> ROBERT of . . . . . 4-3 Spec. 8; A.D. 1355.  
 Rounded oval,  $1\frac{1}{8}'' \times \frac{7}{8}''$ , Our Lady with Christ seated in a canopied niche, in another a bishop seated holding crosier in his left hand and blessing with his right. Beneath a half figure, tonsured, is praying (Durham Seals 31) :  
 VOS · SCI · DEI · SITIS · AMICI · MEI
2517. USWORTH, WILLIAM of . . . . . 1-19 Spec. 15; A.D. 1310.  
 Round,  $\frac{7}{8}''$ , a lion standing on a dragon :  
 † S' WILLI DE OSEVORH  
 Styled a burgess of Durham.
2518. UTLAGE(?), WILLIAM . . . . . 1-2 Spec. 52; A.D. 1340.  
 Round,  $\frac{7}{8}''$ , armorial, a lion rampant (Durham Seals 30) :  
 \* SIGILLVM WILELMI VTLAGE  
 Used by Robert of Durham, merchant.
2519. VALORIS, TALDUS . . . . . Loc. III, 32.  
 Round,  $\frac{3}{4}''$ , armorial, an eagle displayed, above the shield is a wyvern and on each side a lion rampant (Durham Seals 30) :  
 S' TALDONI VALORIS  
 Styled Taldus Valoris, a merchant of the society of the Bardi of Florence.
2520. VALOYNES, HUGH DE . . . . . Misc. 5291.  
 Round,  $\frac{7}{8}''$ , a lion rampant :  
 † S' HVGONIS DE VA . . . . .  
 Styled Hugh, called Valoynes of West Moreton.<sup>84</sup>
2521. VALOYNES, JOHN DE . . . . . Misc. 5293, 5580, A.D. 1314.  
 Oval,  $1\frac{1}{8}'' \times \frac{3}{4}''$ , a lion rampant :  
 † S' IOHIS DE WALOYNES  
 Styled son of Roger de Valoynes, Hugh (2520) is called his eldest son.

<sup>82</sup> Probably the device represents the Gate's head.

<sup>83</sup> He is styled 'chaplain' in 4-3 Spec. 4 (F.P.D., 4n).

<sup>84</sup> Jordan of Escolland granted the manor of West Moreton to Roger de Valoynes in free marriage with his daughter Margery (S.D., III, 55). For purport of this and the following four charters nos. 2521-2524, see S.D., III, 56:

2522. VALOYNES, JOHN DE . . . . . Misc. 5583, A.D. 1313.  
Round,  $\frac{7}{8}$ " , a floriated device :  
. . . . N . . . .  
(legend obliterated).
2523. VALOYNES, JOHN DE . . . . . Misc. 5294.  
Round,  $\frac{3}{4}$ " , a hare riding on a dog (Durham Seals 32) :  
† ALONE I RIDE A RIVER
2524. VALOYNES, JOHN DE . . . . . Misc. 5584, A.D. 1317.  
Round,  $\frac{3}{4}$ " , three animals (?hares) joined into one head<sup>85</sup> (Durham  
Seals 32) :  
S' IOHIS DE VAL . . . .
2525. VATEM, DIONISIA . . . . . Misc. 5241.  
Oval,  $1\frac{5}{8}$ "  $\times$   $\frac{3}{4}$ " , a star in a hexfoil :  
† S' · DIONISIE : : VATEME  
Styled Dionisia, who was the wife of Robert the painter of Durham.
2526. VAURELL, PETER . . . . . Misc. 3593, 3388, 3426, 3503, 3544, 3771, 3701, 3787,  
3850, 3909, 3965, 4037, 4063, 5071, 5079, 4498, 4499, 4896, 4982 ;  
A.D. 1321-38.  
Round,  $\frac{3}{4}$ " , the Holy Lamb in a circle within a traceried quatrefoil in  
the cusplings of which are fleur-de-lys (Durham Seals 24) :  
· SIGILLVM · PETRI · VARRELLI  
Styled rector of Brantingham.<sup>85a</sup>
2527. VAUX,<sup>86</sup> ADAM DE . . . . . Misc. 6946 ; A.D. 1362.  
Round,  $\frac{7}{8}$ " , armorial, on a bend three lions passant :  
S' ROB . . . .  
Used by him, but not his own seal.
2528. VAUX,<sup>87</sup> AGNES DE . . . . . Misc. 2288 ; A.D. 1256 ; 6-5 Elemos. 4.  
Oval, very imperfect, and a poor impression, appears to be an antique  
gem :  
. . . . . VALLIB . . . .
2529. VAUX,<sup>88</sup> JOHN DE . . . . . 4-3 Sacr. 2 ; Misc. 716  
Round, 1" , armorial, a bend (Durham Seals 30) :  
† SIGILL IOHIS DE WAVS

<sup>85</sup> Compare with seal no. 1326, plate 16.

<sup>85a</sup> Near Howden in Yorkshire, part of the ancient possessions of St. Cuthbert. In 1458 the church was appropriated to the prior and convent of Durham (H.D., III).

<sup>86</sup> See N.C.H., IV, 199, and for pedigree, *ibid.*, p. 202 ; also *ibid.*, x, 381n.

<sup>87</sup> She is styled widow of Peter de Vaux, knight (his second wife). The charter is dated from Aydon castle, Michaelmas, 1256 ; for its purport, see N.C.H., IV, 200.

<sup>88</sup> See N.C.H., IV, 200. Charter printed R.N.D., app. 41, no. 174.

2530. VAUX,<sup>89</sup> JOHN, son of Adam de . . . . . Misc. 5879; A.D. 1349.  
Hexagonal signet,  $\frac{1}{2}'' \times \frac{3}{8}''$ , a cross patonce.
2531. VAUX,<sup>90</sup> PETER DE . . . . . 6-5 Elemos. 2.  
Oval,  $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 1\frac{1}{8}''$ , armorial (charges obliterated):  
✠ SIGILL PETRI DE VALLIBUS  
Styled knight.
2532. VAUX,<sup>91</sup> PETER DE . . . . . 6-5 Elemos. 5.  
Rounded oval,  $\frac{7}{8}'' \times \frac{3}{4}''$ , antique gem, a griffin:  
. . . TRI . . . VALLIB . . .  
Styled rector of the church of Crathorne and proctor of Agnes,  
formerly wife of sir Peter de Vaux, knight, 'my father.'
2533. VAUX, WILLIAM DE . . . . . Misc. 714,<sup>91a</sup> 715.  
Round,  $2\frac{3}{8}''$ , a dragon standing on the back of a bird-like monster  
(Durham Seals 32):  
. . . IGILL WIL . . . MI DE VALLIBV  
*Secretum*, round,  $1\frac{1}{4}''$ , a dragon (Durham Seals 32):  
✠ SECRETVM WILLELMI
2534. VAUX,<sup>92</sup> WILLIAM DE . . . . . 4-3 Sacr. 1.  
Round,  $2\frac{3}{8}''$ , a winged dragon standing on another monster:  
✠ SIGILLVM WILLELMI DE VALLIS
2535. VAUX, WILLIAM DE . . . . . Misc. 3405, 3565, 3581, 3900,  
4003, 4069, 4762, 5081; A.D. 1321-40.  
Round,  $\frac{3}{4}''$ , a male head:  
S' RICARD' D' LOVTHEBVRG  
Used by him but not his own seal. He is styled clerk.
2536. VENABLES,<sup>93</sup> ROGER OF . . . . . [G] D107; A.D. 1260.  
Oval,  $1'' \times \frac{3}{4}''$ , antique gem, a draped figure holding a bunch of grapes:  
\* S' ROGERI : DE : VENABLIS



<sup>89</sup> See N.C.H., iv, 202.

<sup>90</sup> See N.C.H., iv, 199, pedigree, *ibid.*, 202, and for purport of this charter, *ibid.*, 200.

<sup>91</sup> He was the son of sir Peter de Vaux, knight (no. 2531), rector of Crathorne 1233-38. For purport of charter see N.C.H., iv, 200, and notes 6 and 9.

<sup>91a</sup> See R.N.D., app. 41, no. 173.

<sup>92</sup> Same man as no. 2533. Charter printed R.N.D., app. 41, no. 172.

<sup>93</sup> For account of this man and his family see Ormerod's *History of Cheshire*, vol. III, p. 103, and pedigree, p. 106. Their shield of arms blazoned for sir Hugh Venables in Powell's roll of Edward III was *azure two bars silver*.

2537. VESCI,<sup>94</sup> AGNES DE . . . . . 1-1 Spec. 5  
 Obverse, oval, imperfect,  $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 1\frac{1}{8}''$ , a female figure standing under a canopy holding in her right hand a shield of arms charged with a cross patonce; in her left hand she holds, in front of her dress, a cross patonce with a long lower limb, her cloak is lined with vair and on her sinister side is a shield of arms, vair (Durham Seals 29):  
 . . . . . DC . . . (legend destroyed).  
 Reverse, a tree from which is suspended a shield of arms, a cross patonce, below it another shield bearing three sheaves; on the sinister is a shield of arms, a lion rampant; the shield on the dexter side is destroyed, it would probably be vair (Durham Seals 29):  
 . . . . . NT: P . . . . .  
 Styled the lady Agnes de Vescy.
2538. VESCY, JOHN . . . . . 2-3 Spec. 40, 42; A.D. 1326.  
 Round,  $\frac{3}{4}''$ , a grotesque beast:  
 \* IE SVY NVL TEL  
 Styled John Vescy of Gateshead.
2539. VESCI,<sup>95</sup> WILLIAM DE . . . . . 4-2 Spec. 3.  
 Round,  $2\frac{3}{8}''$ , three vetch plants with pods (Durham Seals 33):  
 † SIGILLVM WILLELMI DE VETCI
2540. VESCI, WILLIAM<sup>96</sup> DE . . . . . 1-1 Spec. 2.  
 Round, 2'', armorial, a cross patonce (Durham Seals 29):  
 † SIGILL . . . . . DE V . . . CY

<sup>94</sup> She was the second wife of William de Vescy who died in 1253, and was the daughter of William de Ferrers, earl of Derby. The obverse of the seal shews her clothed in a robe embroidered with the cross patonce of her husband and wearing an outer cloak lined with the vair of Ferrers. In her right hand she holds a shield of arms of Vescy (*gules*) a cross patonce (*silver*); on her sinister side is another shield of arms *vairy* (*gold and gules*) for Ferrers. The reverse shews a tree from which hang three shields of arms—the fourth is destroyed. In chief is the cross patonce of Vescy, in base is the shield of arms of Ranulf de Blundeville, earl of Chester (*azure*) three sheaves (*gold*). Her paternal grandmother was Agnes, sister and co-heir of this earl. The shield on the sinister is that of William Marshall, earl of Pembroke—her mother was Sibyl, daughter of William Marshall—it is blasoned *party gold and vert a lion rampant gules*. (T.A., I, 404; O.B., I, 548). This charter is printed R.N.D., app. 123, no. 700.

<sup>95</sup> Son of Eustace fitz John and Beatrice de Vescy (T.A., I, 402). The device is canting. Charter printed F.P.D., 101n.

<sup>96</sup> He was son and heir of Eustace and Agnes de Vescy. He died 1253. The blason is *gules a cross patonce silver*. (See A.A., 3rd ser., III, 237, 238; *ibid.*, VI, 44; and T.A., I, 390). This charter is printed R.N.D., app. 122, no. 698.

- 2540A. VEZANO, GIFRIDUS DE . . . . . Misc. 5105; A.D. 1268.  
Oval,  $1\frac{1}{4}'' \times \frac{7}{8}''$ , half figure of Our Lady with Christ. Below a half figure  
praying (Durham Seals 31):  
✠ S' GIFREDI D' VEZANO  
Styled chamberlain of the lord Legate.
2541. VEZANO, GIFRIDUS DE . . . . . Misc. 5032; A.D. 1290.  
Oval,  $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times \frac{7}{8}''$ , half figure of our Lady with Christ, seated, above them  
two heads, beneath them two heads, one at either side in a roundel.  
Below 'Gifridus' kneeling, prays (Durham Seals 31):  
S' GIFREDI DE . . . . . MERAGERI . . .  
Styled papal nuncio.
2542. VIPONT, JOHN DE<sup>97</sup> . . . . . Misc. 6677.  
Round, 1'', armorial, six rings and a border engrailed. The shield is  
couchée and surmounted by helmet facing to the sinister. There is  
no crest on mantling (Durham Seals 30):  
\* SIGILLVM IO . . . . . IS X DE X WEPVNT
2543. VIPONT,<sup>98</sup> ROBERT DE . . . . . Misc. 5254; A.D. 1347.  
Round,  $\frac{7}{8}''$ , armorial, six rings. The shield is couchée and surmounted  
by helmet with crest like a tree(?):  
. . . . . BERTI DE VEPVNT
2544. VIPONT,<sup>99</sup> WILLIAM DE . . . . . Misc. 718, 728.  
Round,  $1\frac{1}{8}''$ , a lion passant:  
✠ SIGILLVM WILL DE VETERIPONTE
2545. WADDELEY, CHRISTINA of . . . . . [G] C41.  
Oval,  $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times \frac{7}{8}''$ , a fleur-de-lys:  
. . . . . DE LE . . . . .  
Used by Christina, wife of Patrick of Waddeley.
2546. WAKE, JOHN . . . . . Misc. 3686; A.D. 1316.  
Round,  $\frac{3}{4}''$ , a merchant's mark on a shield:  
S' IOAN DE . WAEC \*

<sup>97</sup> I am unable to identify him. The difference he uses on his shield of arms (the engrailed border) was afterwards used by the Blenkinsopps of Cumberland and by John Cromwell who married the heiress of Robert de Vipont.

<sup>98</sup> He was son and heir of Nicholas de Vipont and his wife Eleanor of Moresby; he died before 1359 (H.N., III, ii, 27; Jefferson's *Leath Ward*, 113). The blason of the shield of arms is *gold six rings gules* and is so blasoned for him in Powell's roll of Edward III. In D'Anisy's *Chartres Normand*, pl. XIII; a Vipont seal of early 13th century date shews nine rings 3, 3, 2, 1, legend s' IVONIS DE VETERIPONTE. See also A.A., 3rd ser., III, p. 237.

<sup>99</sup> See H.N., III, ii, 26. Charter is printed R.N.D., app. 36, no. 155.

2547. WAKE,<sup>100</sup> THOMAS . . . . . 1-3 Ebor. 3; A.D. 1318.  
Round, 1", armorial, two bars and in chief three roundels (Durham  
Seals 30):  
\* SIGILLVM · THOME WAKE DNI D' LIDELE
2548. WAKERFELD,<sup>101</sup> THOMAS of . . . . . 4-16 Spec. 136; A.D. 1357.  
Round,  $\frac{7}{8}$ ", at centre  $\rho$  in a circle above, half figure of our Lady with  
Christ, on the dexter side the Holy Lamb, on the sinister an eagle,  
below a half figure praying, each in a compartment of the tracery.  
Legend obliterated.
2549. WALBERD, OSBERT, son of . . . . . 1-4 Ebor. 19, 20.  
Round,  $2\frac{3}{4}$ ", equestrian, knight in trellised hauberk wearing a conical  
helmet with nasal, with sword and shield having a central spiked  
boss (Durham Seals 29):  
† SIGILLVM · OSBERTI · WALBERTI
2550. WALBY, HUGH of . . . . . 3-2 Sacr. 34, 37; A.D. 1385.  
Round,  $\frac{7}{8}$ ", the Annunciation (Durham Seals 31):  
sigillum hugonis de walby  
Used by John Cuteler.
2551. WALDEVE<sup>102</sup> EARL . . . . . Misc. 788, 787, A.D. 1166.  
Round,  $2\frac{3}{4}$ ", equestrian, knight in mail hauberk wearing a pointed  
conical helmet with nasal, sword and shield, hanging round his neck,  
having a border and a central boss (Durham Seals 29):  
SIGILLVM WALGDEVI COMITIS  
Styled Waldeve the earl, son of Gospatric, the earl.
2552. WALDEVE,<sup>103</sup> JOHN, son of . . . . . 3-2 Spec. 5.  
Round, 2", armorial, a lion. Round the shield are three ears of rye:  
† SIGILL IOHANNIS FILII WALDEVI
- 2552A. WALDEVE<sup>104</sup> son of Edward . . . . . 3-2 Spec. 3.  
Round,  $1\frac{1}{8}$ ", a flower of eight petals:  
† SIGILL WALDE FIL EDWARDI

<sup>100</sup> Styled 'seigneur de Lidel et de Cotyngham.' He was one of the great men of his day, summoned to parliament 1317-48, married Blanche, daughter of Henry, earl of Lancaster and sister of Henry, the third lord Percy of Alnwick. He died in 1349. (*Historic Peerage*, ed. Courthope, p. 494). This shield of arms is provided for him in Jenyn's roll of Edward III as 'Le Sire de Wake'—gold two bars gules and in chief three roundels gules. See also A.A., 2nd ser., xiv, 289.

<sup>101</sup> Now Wackerfield near Staindrop, Durham. I.P.M. taken at Darlington, 13 May, 1400 (C.R., 45, p. 278).

<sup>102</sup> N.C.H., VII, 104. In charter no. 787 he is styled son of Gospatric, the earl.

<sup>103</sup> See N.C.H., VII, pl. facing p. 96; and A.A., 3rd ser., VI, pl. IX, no. 1.

<sup>104</sup> See N.C.H., VII, 94 and plate facing p. 96.

2553. WALDEVE, ROBERT, son of . . . . . 2-3 Elemos. 20.  
Oval,  $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times \frac{7}{8}''$ , Our Lady and Christ seated, to whom a praying figure holds up a candle(?) (Durham Seals 31):

✦ SIGNO S . . . . .

Used by Robert son of Waldeve 'de pistrino.'

2554. WALES, ROBERT OF . . . . . [G] B50, 51, A.D. 1348.  
Round,  $\frac{3}{4}''$ , two male heads facing each other, between them a heart from which issues a plant.

2555. WALKELINE,<sup>105</sup> MATILDA, daughter of . . . . . 2-8 Spec. 48.  
Seal not appended to this charter.

2556. WALKINGTON, THOMAS OF . . . . . Loc. x, 42; A.D. 1394.  
Round,  $\frac{7}{8}''$ , Our Lady, with Christ, seated in a canopied niche (Durham Seals 31):

sigilla : thome : de : walkington

Styled master Thomas of Walkyngton, 'decretorum doctor Dni Papae capellanus et ipsius Sacri Palacii causarum auditor.'

2557. WALLACE, HENRY . . . . . 1-3 Finc. 10;<sup>106</sup> Loc. xxxv, 64.  
Rounded oval,  $1\frac{1}{8}'' \times \frac{7}{8}''$ , antique gem, a crested serpent (Durham Seals 31):

✦ SIGILL : HENRICI WAL . . . . .

2558. WALLACE, HENRY . . . . . 1-3 Finc. 14, 15;<sup>107</sup> Loc. xxxv, 62.  
Round,  $1\frac{1}{4}''$ , a fleur-de-lys:

✦ SIGILL HENRICI WALENSIS

2559. WALLWORTH,<sup>108</sup> PETER OF . . . . . Misc. 1931, 2134; A.D. 1380.  
Round,  $\frac{3}{4}''$ , armorial, a chevron engrailed between three . . . . . (?) (Durham Seals 30):

s : petri : walworth :

2560. WALLWORTH,<sup>109</sup> THOMAS (see no. 534 and no. 394).

2561. WALLWORTH,<sup>110</sup> THOMAS . . . . . 2-17 Spec. 4; A.D. 1383.  
Round,  $\frac{3}{4}''$ , armorial, a chevron engrailed between three sheaves:

sigill thome walworth

<sup>105</sup> She was the wife of Simon of Hawthorn, knight (F.P.D., 17). This charter is printed *ibid.*, note 1.

<sup>106</sup> Printed P.F., 105.

<sup>107</sup> Printed P.F., 106.

<sup>108</sup> A village about five miles N.W. of Darlington. For pedigree see A.A., 2nd ser., II, 74. See also *The History of Hemingbrough*, ed. by Canon Raine, p. 56.

<sup>109</sup> He was rector of Hemingbrough, 1375, vicar-general of the diocese of York, 1389 (*History of Hemingbrough*, pp. 56 and 57).

<sup>110</sup> Used by Thomas of Bamburgh, clerk. Thomas Walworth was the son of William Walworth and Olive his wife. I.P.M. of latter was taken at

2562. WALLWORTH,<sup>111</sup> WILLIAM of . . . . . Misc. 1533, 1534.  
 Round,  $\frac{3}{8}$ ", a head, within a geometrical device.  
 Illegible letters round device.  
 Styled son of Peter of Wallworth.
2563. WALLWORTH, WILLIAM of . . . . . Misc. 1591, 1593, 1595.  
 Round,  $\frac{5}{8}$ ", two hands clasping within a geometrical device (Durham  
 seals 33):  
 LEGE TEGE  
 Used by William son of Peter of Wallworth.
2564. WALLWORTH, WILLIAM of . . . . . Misc. 1601.  
 Round,  $\frac{3}{4}$ ", I H C with device within a triangle and square interlaced :  
 SALVATOR  
 Styled William son of Peter of Wallworth.
2565. WALLWORTH,<sup>112</sup> WILLIAM of . . . . . Misc. 3489; A.D. 1334.  
 Round, 1", armorial, three crescents and a quarter ermine (Durham  
 Seals 30):  
 S' . . . . . CETON  
 Used by William of Wallworth seneschal of the prior and convent of  
 Durham.
2566. WALMEDEN, ADAM of . . . . . 4-2 Spec. 19.  
 Rounded oval,  $\frac{3}{8}$ "  $\times$   $\frac{3}{8}$ ", antique gem (very indistinct impression).
2567. WALTER, ROBERT, son of . . . . . 2-15 Spec. 28; A.D. 1274.  
 Oval,  $1\frac{3}{8}$ "  $\times$   $\frac{7}{8}$ ", a star-like device:  
 † S' ROBERTI FILII WALTERI  
 Styled Robert son of Walter the miller.
2568. WALTER, THOMAS, son of . . . . . 1-15 Spec. 8; A.D. 1315.  
 Round,  $\frac{7}{8}$ ", a star of eight rays:  
 † S' TOME . . . . . TERE  
 Styled son and heir of Walter son of James the smith, of the street of  
 St. Giles in Durham.

Darlington, 1359. Thomas, then aged 21, is her son and next heir (C.R., 45, p. 276; A.A., 2nd ser., II, 74). The blason of the shield of arms is unknown, but Glover's ordinary gives for sir William Walworth, the famous lord mayor of London, who was of this family, the similar shield *gules a bend engrailed silver between two sheaves gold*.

<sup>111</sup> This and the two next seals are used by the same man. He was rector of Houghton-le-Skerne. His will is dated 17 May, 1401 (*Test. Ebor.*, I, 278).

<sup>112</sup> I.P.M. taken 1341 (C.R., 45, p. 275). He was sheriff of Durham in 1338. The blason or owner of this shield of arms is unknown.



2569. WALTER, RICHARD, son of . . . . . 4-16 Spec. 129.  
Round, 1", an ornate fleur-de-lys:  
✠ S' RICARDI FILII WALTERI . VRN  
Styled Richard, son of Walter, son of Osbert, merchant of Old Elvet.
2570. WALTHAM, ROBERT of . . . . . 2-11 Spec. 20; A.D. 1254.  
Round,  $\frac{3}{4}$ ", a bare headed figure holding a sword in his right hand (Durham Seals 33):  
✠ S' ROBERTI D . . AL . . TAM
2571. WALTHAM,<sup>113</sup> ROGER of . . . . . Misc. 3439; A.D. 1310.  
Oval,  $1" \times \frac{3}{4}"$ , a lion sleeping at the foot of a tree, in beautiful tracery (Durham Seals 33):  
✠ SIGILL · ROGERI :DE: . ALTH . . . . LICI  
Styled Roger of Waltham, clerk.
2572. WARD, JOHN . . . . . 3-10 Spec. 33, 36; A.D. 1341.  
Round,  $\frac{3}{4}"$ , a dog asleep:  
\* S' IOHIS WARDE  
Used by Simon son of John Benet of Darlington.

2572A. WARDBY . . . . . 2-1 Ebor.<sup>114</sup> 32; A.D. 1459.

- (1) A round signet,  $\frac{5}{8}"$ , a winged lion (?).
- (2) Round signet,  $\frac{5}{8}"$ , a hawk upon a bird.
- (3) Round signet,  $\frac{1}{2}"$ , undecipherable.
- (4) Round signet,  $\frac{1}{2}"$ , a unicorn's head, rased.
- (5) Round signet,  $\frac{3}{8}"$ , an escallop.
- (6) Round signet,  $\frac{1}{2}"$ , ☉.

Used by Elisabeth, late wife of William Wardby, armiger, Geoffrey Pigott, Margaret, daughter of William and Elisabeth Siwardby, Ranulph Pigott, and John Vavasour.



<sup>113</sup> He was rector of Eggescliffe and Long Newton in 1314. He had a dispensation from pope Benedict XI permitting him to hold in plurality prebends in the churches of Loudon, Auckland, Darlington and Chester-le-Street (R.P.D., 523 and *ibid.*, 526).

<sup>114</sup> See nos. 2039, 2368 and 2369.

2573. WARTHECOPPE (WARCOP), WILLIAM of . . . . Misc. 4417; A.D. 1354;  
Misc. 4529.  
Round,  $\frac{3}{4}$ " , a stag (Durham Seals 32):  
\* PRIVE SMIV
2574. WARIEN (?),<sup>115</sup> ROBERT of . . . . . 1-3 Sacr. 5; A.D. 1346.  
Round,  $\frac{3}{4}$ " , armorial, a chevron between three molets:  
✠ S' ROBIN D' W . RIEN
2575. WARLE, INGELARDUS DE . . . . . Misc. 4028 (g); A.D. 1316.  
Round,  $1\frac{1}{8}$ " , a cross with four lions heads upon it. In the first quarter  
a hand blessing, in the second a leopard, in the third a tower, in the  
fourth a man's head (Durham Seals 30):  
\* SECRE . . . . . GELA . . . . . RLE  
Used by 'Ingelardus de Warle,' clerk.
2576. WARNHAM,<sup>116</sup> THOMAS of . . . . . 1-1 Spec. 13.  
Seal very imperfect and device undecipherable:  
. . . . . E DE W . . . .  
Used by Thomas of Warneham, knight.
2577. WARSHOPP,<sup>116a</sup> RALPH of . . . . . 4-14 Spec. 3, 9; A.D. 1310.  
Oval,  $\frac{3}{4}$ "  $\times$   $\frac{1}{2}$ " , an eagle displayed:  
\* ACVLA IOHANNIS  
Used by Ralph.
2578. WARSHOPP, ALICE of . . . . . 4-14 Spec. 21; A.D. 1317.  
Round,  $\frac{3}{4}$ " , a lion fighting a dragon:  
\* LEO PVGNAT CVM DRAGONE  
Styled Alice, daughter of Ralph of Warshopp of Durham.
2579. WARTON,<sup>117</sup> ADAM of . . . . . 1-2-4 Ebor. 30.  
Round,  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " , a star of ten rays:  
. ADE FILI . . . .  
Styled son of Gilbert of Warton.
2580. WARTON, AVICE . . . . . 1-2-4 Ebor. 12.  
Round,  $\frac{3}{4}$ " , a cross paty:  
✠ S' . AVICIE . . . .  
Styled formerly wife of John, son of Alice of Warton.

<sup>115</sup> Appended to a lease, from the sacrist, of land in 'Bellasyse,' near Durham.

<sup>116</sup> Now Waren near Bamburgh. By this charter he gives an acre of his land at Bamburgh to St. Cuthbert, for his own soul and that of Hawis his wife. See N.C.H., I, 213 for pedigree. This charter is printed R.N.D., app. 125, no. 710.

<sup>116a</sup> See R.P.D., vol. II, p. 1030.

<sup>117</sup> In Lancashire on the Ribble in the hundred of Amounderness (*Victoria History of Lancaster*, VII, 171).

2581. WARTON, EUSTACE of (see no. 498).
2582. WARTON, JOHN of . . . . . 1-2-4 Ebor. 44; 2-2-4 Ebor. 15.  
Round,  $1\frac{1}{8}$ " , a star of eight rays:  
✠ 'S IOHIS · FIL · ALICIE  
Styled son of Alice of Warton.
2583. WARTON, MATILDA of . . . . . 1-2-4 Ebor. 54.  
Round, 1" , a crescent enclosing a star:  
✠ S' MA . . . . . D' · WARTON  
Styled Matilda, daughter of Robert son of 'Worennus' (?) of Warton.
2584. WARTON,<sup>118</sup> ROGER of . . . . . 1-2-4 Ebor. 34.  
(1) Round, 1" , a Greek cross:  
✠ S' : ROGERI : FILI ADE  
(2) Round, 1" , a star of ten rays:  
✠ SIGILL : QVENILD  
Styled Roger of Warton and his wife Quenilda,<sup>119</sup> daughter of Stephan the butler.
2584. WARTON, SIGHARIT of (see no. 502).
2585. WARUM,<sup>120</sup> ADAM of . . . . . 2-2 Finc. 9.  
Oval,  $1\frac{3}{8}$ " ×  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " , a hand holding a pen (?) a floriated device on each side of it (Durham Seals 33):  
✠ SIGILLVM ADAM DE WARVM
2586. WARUM,<sup>121</sup> ADAM of . . . . . 2-2 Finc. 11, 9.  
Oval, imperfect, a boy kneeling in front of a man who is whipping him on the shoulders (Durham Seals 31):  
. . . ADE . . . WAR . .
2587. WARUM, CATHERINE of . . . . . 2-2 Finc. 18.  
Oval,  $1\frac{3}{4}$ " ×  $1\frac{1}{8}$ " , a floriated device<sup>122</sup> like a fleur-de-lys:  
✠ SIGILL CATE . . . . D GARVM  
Styled daughter of William of Warum and wife of Henry of 'Yrtona.'

<sup>118</sup> See no. 501 where he is styled Roger the butler and no. 1070 where he is styled Roger Gernet.

<sup>119</sup> See no. 499.

<sup>120</sup> Charter printed P.F., 44.

<sup>121</sup> Compare with seal of the chapter of Hemingbrough engraved in *The History of Hemingbrough*, p. 69. Charter no. 11 is printed P.F., 42; see also *ibid.*, p. xv.

<sup>122</sup> This and the next seal have exactly the same device upon them, the legend distinguishes one sister's seal from the other.

2588. WARUM, MATILDA of . . . . . 2-2 Finc. 18.  
Oval,  $1\frac{3}{8}'' \times 1\frac{1}{8}''$ , a floriated device like a fleur-de-lys:  
✠ SIGILL MATILDE DE GARVM  
Styled sister of Catherine and daughter of  
William of Warum. The seal is same as No.  
2587 but with altered legend.
2589. WARUM, WILLIAM of . . . . . 2-2 Finc. 7.<sup>123</sup>  
Round,  $1\frac{1}{8}''$ , a male bust, a star on each side:  
✠ SIGILLVM WILLELMI DE WARV
2590. WASTEHOSE,<sup>124</sup> ALAN . . . . . 3-2 Ebor. 33.  
Round,  $1\frac{7}{8}''$ , a stocking (hose), with ornamented top (Durham Seals 33):  
✠ SIGILLVM ALANI : WAST . . . SE
2591. WATEWANG, MATILDA of . . . . . 4-16 Spec. 117.  
Round,  $1\frac{1}{4}''$ , a star of eight rays:  
✠ SIGILL MATILDE DE WATHWE  
Styled daughter of Henry Watewang.
2592. WATLING,<sup>124a</sup> HENRY, son of . . . . . 3-1 Spec. 58.  
Round,  $1\frac{1}{2}''$ , a crescent and a star above it:  
: S' HENRICI FILII WATHLING  
Styled of Elwick.
2593. WAUWAYN,<sup>124b</sup> JOHN . . . . . Misc. 3697; A.D. 1300/1.  
Round,  $\frac{3}{4}''$ , in a trefoil, a crown, the Holy Lamb and an eagle.  
. . . . . LLV IOHANNIS : WAWEYN  
Styled clerk.
2594. WAUWAYN, JOHN . . . . . Misc. 4638; A.D. 1338.  
Rounded oval, imperfect,  $1\frac{1}{4}'' \times ?$ , antique gem a male head (Durham  
Seals 31):  
: X : O . . . . . QVO DIV . . . . . E . EI DVO  
Same man as No. 2593.
2595. WEARMOUTH, PETER of . . . . . 2-4 Pont. 8; A.D. 1219.  
Round,  $1\frac{1}{4}''$ , a water beetle (?):  
✠ SIGILL . . . . . ETRI : DE · WERMV . .
2596. WEARMOUTH, WALKELIN of . . . . . 2-4 Pont. 8; A.D. 1219.  
Round,  $\frac{7}{8}''$ , a fish:  
SIGIL . . . . . : WALCLINI DE WERMV



<sup>123</sup> Printed P.F., 40.

<sup>124</sup> See *The History of Hemingborough*, p. 214, where the seal is engraved, and *ibid.*, p. 394, where this charter is printed.

<sup>124a</sup> R.N.D., app. 129, no. 731.

<sup>124b</sup> In 7 bishop Bury (1340) he is styled master and parson of the church of Brancepeth (C.R., 31, p. 109).

2597. WEDERHALL, ROBERT of . . . . . Misc. 4885; A.D. 1311.  
Rounded oval,  $1'' \times \frac{3}{4}''$ , antique gem, two figures, each holding a spear,  
standing by a trophy, a shield is at the feet of one of them (Durham  
Seals 31):  
    × M . . . . TA . . . . SV . . . . . EO  
Styled chaplain.
2598. WELBERY, WILLIAM of . . . . . Hess. 6, 7, 8, 48, 49, 51; A.D. 1333.  
Rounded oval,  $1'' \times \frac{3}{4}''$ , Our Lady standing, a kneeling figure prays  
to her:  
    \* S' WILLI · DE WELBERI · CAPLLI  
Used by Lucy, daughter of Robert of Hesswell.
2599. WELEFED, THOMAS . . . . . Misc. 4243; A.D. 1321.  
Round,  $1''$ , a winged griffin (Durham Seals 31):  
    . . . . STIS . . . . .
2600. WELTON,<sup>125</sup> SIMON of . . . . . Misc. 6175, 6176; A.D. 1342.  
(1) Round,  $\frac{7}{8}''$ , armorial, a cinquefoil on a chief a demi-lion rampant  
(Durham Seals 30):  
    \* S' SIMONIS DE WELTVNE  
(2) Round,  $\frac{3}{4}''$ , a female head.  
    Legend obliterated.  
    Used (1) by Odard of Ridley and (2) by Alice his wife.
2601. WELLESTONE, WILLIAM of . . . . . Misc. 3404, 3721, 3728, 3831, 3985, 4062<sup>i</sup>,  
4524, 3438, 3511, 3628, 3644, 3673, 3983, 3985, 4007, 4046<sup>b</sup>, 4046<sup>f</sup>,  
4052<sup>b</sup>, 4062, 4100<sup>f</sup>, 4115<sup>d</sup>, 4310, 4497, 4524, 4584, 4046<sup>k</sup>, 4862, 4877,  
4889, 5019<sup>a</sup>; A.D. 1337-58.  
Rounded oval,  $\frac{7}{8}'' \times \frac{3}{4}''$ , St. Andrew on his cross, on his right a crowned  
female figure standing on the dragon (St. Margaret), on his left St.  
Catherine with her wheel. Below a half figure praying (Durham  
Seals 31):  
    \* WILLM CLER' R' D' WELT ANTRES BEDICANT  
    Styled clerk of the diocese of York.<sup>126</sup>
2602. WELTDENE, WILLIAM of . . . . . Misc. 3646; A.D. 1349.  
Round,  $\frac{3}{4}''$ , a hawk on a bird:  
    \* ALAS IE SV PRIE  
    Styled vicar of Brankstone.

<sup>125</sup> The third of the name, see A.A., 3rd ser. VIII, p. 15 and note. The blason is *silver a cinquefoil gules on a chief gules a demi lion rampant gold* (Glover's ordinary). The cinquefoil is derived feudally from that of the Umfravilles who were the overlords of Welton (N.C.H., x, 327).

<sup>126</sup> He was vicar of Darlington (Longstaffe's *History of Darlington*, 205).

2603. WERC, WILLIAM of . . . . . 3-7 Spec. 1.  
Round,  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " , a monster with eagle's head, lion's body, and dragon's wings  
(Durham Seals 32) :  
✦ SIGILLVM VILLELMI · DE WERC
2604. WESTLEY,<sup>127</sup> WILLIAM of . . . . . Misc. 2010; A.D. 1358.  
Round, 1" , armorial, on a bend three . . . . . (?)  
. . . WILLELMI . . . . . STELE . . .  
Styled clerk.
2605. WESSINGTON,<sup>128</sup> ROGER of . . . . . [G] A17; A.D. 1372.  
Round, 1" , armorial on a bend, between eight billets, three swans:  
S' ROGERI DE WESINGTON  
Used by John of Hardwyk.
2606. WESSINGTON,<sup>129</sup> ROGER of . . . . . Misc. 5084; A.D. 1341.  
Round,  $\frac{7}{8}$ " , armorial, on a bend, between nine billets, three swans  
(Durham Seals 30) :  
✦ S' ROGERI DE WESINGTON
2607. WESSINGTON,<sup>130</sup> WALTER of . . . . . Misc. 1472.  
Round,  $2\frac{3}{8}$ " , a lion passant (Durham Seals 32) :  
✦ SIGILL WALTERI FILII WILLI : DE WESSIGT'
2608. WESSINGTON, WALTER of . . . . . Misc. 4265; A.D. 1318.  
Round,  $\frac{5}{8}$ " , armorial, a lion rampant, over all a bend.<sup>131</sup>  
× S' WALTERI DE WESSINGTON  
Styled knight (*miles*).
2609. WESSINGTON,<sup>132</sup> WILLIAM of . . . . . [G] C16, 17; A.D. 1376.  
Round, 1" , armorial two bars and in chief three molets :  
s : willi : de : wessington  
Styled knight (*chivaler*).

<sup>127</sup> He is mentioned H.S., 239, 241.

<sup>128</sup> See S.D., II, 40. The blason of the shield of arms is unknown.

<sup>129</sup> I.P.M. at Durham, 6 May, 1370 (C.R., 45, p. 277).

<sup>130</sup> He was among the knights of the palatinate of Durham who were present at the battle of Lewes in 1264 (H.S., xvi). He was son of William of Wessington who was dead before 1257. See A.A., 3rd ser., VIII, p. 8, note 1 and *ibid.*, p. 15. This charter is printed N.C.H., x, 237n.

<sup>131</sup> The blason is *gules a lion rampant silver over all a bend gobony azure and silver*, his shield of arms is so blasoned in Jenyn's ordinary, *temp.* Ed. III.

<sup>132</sup> S.D., II, 40. This shield of arms is blasoned in Jenyn's roll (Ed. III) 'Monsr. William de Wessyngton, *de gules a deux barrz et 3 molettz d'argent au chief*. The seal is engraved A.A., 3rd ser., VI, pl. x, no. 16. This is, I think, the earliest example of the arms of Washington, from which derive the 'stars and stripes' of the United States.

2610. WESTON, JOHN of . . . . . 1-5 Ebor. 25.  
Round,  $\frac{7}{8}$ " , the Holy Lamb:  
† S' IOHIS DE WESTON  
Styled burgess of Oxford.
2611. WESTON,<sup>132a</sup> THOMAS of . . . . . 4-1 Ebor. 50; A.D. 1405.  
Round,  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " , armorial, a saltire formed of six interlacing bastons, the  
shield hangs from the branches of a tree (Durham Seals 29):  
Used by master Thomas of Weston, canon of Howden.
2612. WHALTON,<sup>133</sup> ROBERT of . . . Misc. 2218, 2-15 Spec. 7, 8; A.D. 1376, 1387.  
Round, 1" , armorial, on a chevron three birds (Durham Seals 30):  
\* sigillum roberti de whalton
2613. WHALTON, WILLIAM of . . . . . Misc. 4812; A.D. 1339.  
Rounded oval,  $\frac{7}{8}$ "  $\times$   $\frac{3}{4}$ " , a draped female figure standing holding in her  
left hand a vase, in her right . . . . (?) A kneeling figure prays  
to her (Durham Seals 31):  
Legend blurred and illegible.  
Used by William of Whalton, collector.
2614. WHALTON, WILLIAM of . . . . . Misc. 5088; A.D. 1331.  
Rounded oval,  $\frac{7}{8}$ "  $\times$   $\frac{3}{4}$ " , half figure of Our Lady seated, holding Christ  
Below a half figure prays to them.  
Same man as No. 2613.
2615. WHALP, ISABELLA . . . . . 4-17 Spec. 44, 45; A.D. 1474.  
Round signet,  $\frac{5}{8}$ " , a stag lying at the foot of a tree, upon one of the  
branches of which is a scroll inscribed, *ENGRACE* . . . . (?) (Durham  
Seals 33):  
Used by Isabella, late wife of Edmund Whalp of Hartlepool.
2616. WHARROM, ROBERT . . . . . 1-18 Spec. 29; A.D. 1439.  
Oblong octagonal signet,  $\frac{1}{2}$ "  $\times$   $\frac{3}{8}$ " , a merchant's mark upon a shield  
(Durham Seals 33):  
Used by Robert Wharrom of Durham, son and heir of William  
Wharrom.

<sup>132a</sup> He was dead before 1411. In that year John Hardgill, chaplain, and others are executors of the will of master Thomas of Weston, clerk (C.R., 33, p. 94).

<sup>133</sup> He was owner of the manor of Croxdale (C.R., 32, p. 299). In 1359 he was appointed receiver of the exchequer of Brittany by sir Robert Herle, the guardian of Brittany. In 1362 he was appointed, also by sir Robert Herle, seneschal of Barnard castle. The blason of his shield of arms is unknown, but it is possibly derived from that of sir Robert Herle *a fess between three shovellers* (see A.A., 3rd ser., VI, 116).

2617. WHARTON,<sup>134</sup> JOHN of . . . . . Loc. xxv, 35.  
Round signet,  $\frac{1}{2}$ " , a falcon.
2618. WHELPDALE, WILLIAM . . . . . 1-18 Spec. 23, 43; 4-18 Spec. 59; A.D. 1482.  
Round signet,  $\frac{1}{2}$ " , three maces (Durham Seals 33).  
Used by William Whelpdale of Durham.
2619. WHELPINGTON, HUGH of . . . . . 2-1 Arch. Dunelm. 21; A.D. 1316.  
Round,  $\frac{3}{4}$ " , two birds, a lion above.  
Used by Hugh, rector of Whelpington.
2620. WHELPINGTON,<sup>135</sup> ROBERT of . . . . . Misc. 6727; A.D. 1446.  
Round signet,  $\frac{1}{2}$ " , a hexfoil, with a letter upon each leaf and a lion at  
the centre (Durham Seals 33).
2621. WHETLAW, CHRISTINA of . . . . . 4-14 Spec. 41; A.D. 1346.  
Round,  $\frac{5}{8}$ " , a dog in front of a tree:  
\* IE SEV . . . . .
2622. WHETLAW, CHRISTINA of . . . . . 4-14 Spec. 40; A.D. 1347.  
Rounded oval,  $\frac{7}{8}$ "  $\times$   $\frac{3}{4}$ " , a church with spire.  
Legend illegible.  
Used by Christina, daughter of Cicely, daughter of Peter of Wetelawe.
2623. WHETLAW, CHRISTINA of . . . . . 4-14 Spec. 31; A.D. 1367.  
Round,  $\frac{5}{8}$ " , a male head with a crescent behind.  
Same person as No. 2622.
2624. WHETLAW, CHRISTINA of . . . . . 4-14 Spec. 18; A.D. 1367.  
Round,  $\frac{3}{4}$ " , a cross device in a triangle—resembling a merchant's mark  
in design.  
Legend obliterated.  
Same person as No. 2622.
2625. WHETLAW, CHRISTINA of . . . . . 4-14 Spec. 38; A.D. 1346.  
Rounded oval,  $1"$   $\times$   $\frac{3}{4}"$  , Our Lady with the Christ child in her arms:  
\* AVE MARIA GRACIA  
Same person as No. 2622.
2626. WHETLAW, HUGH of . . . . . 4-14 Spec. 19.  
Round,  $\frac{7}{8}$ " , device and legend obliterated.
2627. WHETLAW, ISABELLA of . . . . . 4-14 Spec. 30; A.D. 1325.  
Round,  $\frac{3}{4}"$  , a rose (?).  
Used by Isabella, widow of Peter of Whetlaw.
2628. WHETLAW, ISABELLA of . . . . . 4-14 Spec. 35; A.D. 1325.  
Rounded oval,  $\frac{7}{8}"$   $\times$   $\frac{3}{4}"$  , a female head in a traceried panel.  
Same person as No. 2627.

<sup>134</sup> See *History of Cumberland and Westmorland*, I, 378 (Nicolson and Burn).

<sup>135</sup> A merchant of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, mayor in 1435 and for several later years; M.P. in 1413. In 1438 he is styled knight (R.W., I, *passim*).



2629. WHETLAW, WALTER of . . . . . 4-14 Spec. 17; A.D. 1320.  
Round,  $\frac{5}{8}$ " , a pelican in her piety.
2630. WHETLAW, WILLIAM of . . . . . 4-12 Spec. 2; 4-14 Spec. 2, 7; A.D. 1304.  
Oval,  $1\frac{1}{4}$ "  $\times$   $\frac{3}{4}$ " , as star like device of wheat ears (Durham Seals 33):  
\* S' : WILELI D' : WETELAV
2631. WHETLAW, PETER of . . . . . 4-14 Spec. 33; 1-15 Spec. 34; A.D. 1303.  
Round,  $\frac{5}{8}$ " , a fleur-de-lys.
2632. WHETLAW, AGNES of . . . . . 4-14 Spec. 8; A.D. 1313.  
Oval,  $1\frac{1}{4}$ "  $\times$   $\frac{3}{4}$ " , a star like device:  
† S' AGNETIS D' WETELAV  
Styled Agnes, daughter of William of Wetelawe.
2633. WHETLEY, WILLIAM of . . . . . Misc. 3979; A.D. 1312.  
Round,  $\frac{3}{4}$ " , armorial, three ears of wheat:<sup>136</sup>  
: \* : S . . . WIL . . . M : DE : WHETLEYE
2634. WHICKHAM, ADAM of . . . . . 3-3 Spec. 30.  
Round,  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " , a fleur-de-lys, on the dexter side a crescent, on the sinister  
a star:  
† S' . . . . . INSTVN  
Used by Adam, son and heir of Simon of 'Qwickhame,' burgess of  
Gateshead.
2635. WHICKHAM,<sup>137</sup> WILLIAM of . . . . . 3-6 Pont. 8, 9; Misc. 3741; A.D. 1325-32.  
Rounded oval,  $1\frac{1}{8}$ "  $\times$   $\frac{7}{8}$ " , antique gem, a bacchante (Durham Seals 31):  
. V . M . FRANGE . LEGE : VE . TEGIT : IPSE : TEGE :  
Styled William of Qwickham, formerly master of the hospital of the  
Blessed Thomas the Martyr of Bolton.
2636. WHITBY,<sup>138</sup> HUGH of . . . . . [G] D43; A.D. 1306.  
(1) Shield shaped,  $1$ "  $\times$   $\frac{3}{4}$ " , a man walking, behind him a tree of two  
branches with a squirrel upon it:  
\* SVPPRIS SVI DAMOVRS  
(2) Round,  $\frac{5}{8}$ " , a boar's head(?):  
SIGILL NVLL' PALE  
Used (1) by Hugh of Whitby and (2) by Juliana his wife.

<sup>136</sup> Seal engraved A.A., 3rd ser., VI, pl. IX, no. 24.

<sup>137</sup> He was rector of Staindrop in 1325 and commissary to bishop Beaumont. See also N.C.H., VII, 209 and 216.

<sup>138</sup> In 1313 bishop Richard of Kellawe granted the wardship of the heir and lands of John de Dautre to Hugh and his wife Juliana (R.P.D., 1244). The bishop also requests the abbot and convent of Whitby to shew favour to Hugh, whom he calls our well beloved household servant (*dilectus domicellus*) (*ibid.*, IV, 422).

2637. WHITBY, ROBERT of . . . . . 5-2 Eremos. 14; A.D. 1294.  
 (1) Oval,  $1\frac{1}{4}'' \times \frac{7}{8}''$ , a ship, an anchor below it:  
 \* S' ROBERTI DE WITBI .  
 (2) Oval,  $1\frac{1}{4}'' \times \frac{7}{8}''$ , a star-like device:  
 S' EMME VXOR PETRI  
 Used (1) by Robert of Whitby and (2) by Agnes his wife.
2638. WHITE, LETICIA . . . . . 2-3 Spec. 9; A.D. 1380.  
 Rounded oval,  $\frac{3}{4}'' \times \frac{1}{2}''$ , antique gem, a winged(?) figure, draped and wearing a helmet and holding a staff in right hand (Durham Seals 31):  
 † SIGILL LETICIE ALBE  
 Used by Catherine who was the wife of John of Bishopdale.
2639. WHITEHEAD, WILLIAM . . . . . 2-7 Spec. 33; A.D. 1387.  
 Round,  $\frac{3}{4}''$ , a double headed eagle displayed.  
 Styled William, son of William Whitehead, burgess of Newcastle-upon Tyne.
2640. WHITHILL, WALTER of . . . . . Misc. 15.  
 Round,  $\frac{3}{4}''$ , a flower in pot between two birds:  
 \* S' WALTERI D' WITEHYLL
2641. WHITTINGTON, HENRY of' . . . . . 4-2-4 Ebor. 16.  
 Oval,  $1\frac{1}{4}'' \times \frac{7}{8}''$ , a lion passant, in front a fleur-de-lys:  
 † SIGILL . HENR DE . QVITHITVN  
 Styled Henry, son of William, son of Swayn parson of Whittington.<sup>139</sup>
2642. WHITTONSTALL,<sup>140</sup> AGNES of . . . . . Misc. 6912.  
 Round,  $1\frac{1}{4}''$ , a fleur-de-lys:  
 † SIGILL AGNETIS FIL  
 Styled daughter of Serlo of 'Quictunstal.'
2643. WHITTONSTALL, MILO of (see no. 773).
2644. WHITTONSTALL, ROBERT of . . . . . Misc. 6927.  
 Oval(?) very poor and imperfect impression, not decipherable.  
 Styled son of Fabian of 'Quictunstal.'
- 2644A. WHITEWELL,<sup>141</sup> SIBYL, daughter of Roger of . . . . . Uncatalogued seals;  
 A.D. 1240.  
 Oval,  $1\frac{3}{4}'' \times 1''$ , a fleur-de-lys:  
 † S' SIBILLA . . . WITEWEL

<sup>139</sup> Charter 3-2-4 Ebor., no. 2, mentions Henry, son of Henry, late parson of 'Quittington,' lord of Carleton (?in Lancashire).

<sup>140</sup> See N.C.H., vi, 182 and note 3.

<sup>141</sup> Whitwell, near Sherburn, Durham. The charter names her sister Mariota, wife of Robert de Clifford (N.C.H., II, 229). She fills in a blank in this pedigree.



2645. WHITWORTH,<sup>142</sup> JOHN of . . . . . 3-13 Spec. 20; A.D. 1366.  
Rounded oval, 1"  $\times$   $\frac{5}{8}$ " , a lion rampant:  
. . . IOHIS . . . . .  
Styled son of Thomas of Whitworth, lord of Whitworth.
2646. WHITWORTH, ROBERT of . . . . . 4-16 Spec. 93; A.D. 1302.  
Round, 1", a star(?) very poor impression and undecipherable.  
Styled son of Jordan of 'Quitworth.'
2647. WHITWORTH,<sup>143</sup> THOMAS of . . . . . 3-1 Sac. 19; A.D. 1342.  
Round,  $\frac{3}{4}$ " , armorial, a cinquefoil (Durham Seals 30):  
+ S' THOME DE WITWORTH
2648. WHITWORTH, THOMAS of . . . . . 2-12 Spec. 2.  
Round,  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " , an eagle with raised wings:  
+ S' : TOME D' : WITEWRE  
Styled son of Thomas of Wodum.<sup>144</sup>
2649. WHYTTON,<sup>145</sup> JOHN of . . . . . 4-17 Spec. 4, 14; A.D. 1415.  
Round,  $\frac{3}{4}$ " , a merchant's mark on a shield (Durham Seals 33):  
S' IOHANNIS . . . . . TON
2650. WHYTTON, MARGERY of . . . Misc. 4029, 4128<sup>a</sup>; A.D. 1317; Misc. 4825;  
A.D. 1313.  
Rounded oval,  $\frac{5}{8}$ "  $\times$   $\frac{1}{2}$ " , antique gem, a bearded head, around it, on the  
medieval setting, are four popinjays, between the two upper birds  
M.<sup>146</sup>  
(Durham Seals 31):

<sup>142</sup> He held Whitworth, Durham, by knight service (H.S., 34). He was 13 years old at the I.P.M. of his brother, Alexander, taken at Auckland, 10 Nov., 1355 (C.R., 45, p. 276). In 1373 he accompanied Henry, lord Percy, to the wars beyond the sea (C.R., 32, p. 299). See also S.D., III, 291.

<sup>143</sup> Son of Alexander of Whitworth, and aged 21 at his father's I.P.M., 11 Sept., 1335. His father then held the manors of Whitworth and Woodham, the latter of the prior of Durham (C.R., 45, p. 275). The blason of his shield of arms is unknown.

<sup>144</sup> For grant of the manor of Woodham to Thomas of Whitworth, see S.D., III, 418. See also *ibid.*, p. 332.

<sup>145</sup> In 1433 Amy, widow of Thomas Adamson, and daughter of John of Whitton, grants lands, etc., to Thomas Kirkman (C.R., 33, p. 145).

<sup>146</sup> The same seal is appended to Misc. 4143, by the sacrist of St. Mary's, York. For Whitton, see S.D., III, 83.

2651. WIDDINGTON,<sup>147</sup> GERARD of . . . . . Misc. 6584; A.D. 1466.  
Round, 1", armorial, quarterly a baston, the shield in couché and sur-  
mounted by a helmet upon which is a crest of a bull's head and neck  
powdered with pellets (Durham Seals 30):  
s' gerardi de wodderyngton  
Styled knight (*miles*).
2652. WIDDINGTON, ROGER of . . . . . [G] A48, B46, C1; A.D. 1357.  
Round, 1", armorial, quarterly a baston:<sup>148</sup>  
SIGILL ROGERI DE WIDERINGTON
2653. WIDDINGTON, ROGER of . . . . . [G] B44, B66; A.D. 1369.  
Round, 1½", armorial, quarterly a baston, the shield is couché and sur-  
mounted by a helmet upon which is the crest of a bull's head:  
S' ROGERI D' WODERINGTON
2654. WIDDINGTON, ROGER of . . . . . Misc. 6674, 6947; A.D. 1357.  
Round, ¾", armorial, quarterly a baston (Durham Seals 30):  
\* SIGILL ROGERI DE WIDERINGTON
2655. WILD, ROBERT . . . . . [G] C51; A.D. 1363.  
Round, 1¼", a stag baited by a dog:  
S' ROBTI WILD DE SCEL'T' N
2656. WILLIAM . . . . . 2-18 Spec. 6.  
Oval, 1½" × ¾", antique gem, a winged figure:  
† SIGILL WILELMI CAPELLANI  
Styled William, son of Thomas, the chaplain.
2657. WILLIAM . . . . . 1-1 Finc. 20.<sup>149</sup>  
Round, 1⅜", a fleur-de-lys:  
. . . . . VM WILEL . . . .  
Styled William, the mason of Durham.
2658. WILLIAM . . . . . Misc. 4198; A.D. 1325  
Rounded oval, 1" × ¾", antique gem, a gnostic device:  
\* C . . . . E . . . IPA . . S . . CI  
Styled rector of the church of St. Mary in the North Bailey, Durham.
2659. WILLIAM, EMMA, daughter of . . . . . 4-14 Spec. 12; A.D. 1283.  
Round, 1", a fleur-de-lys:  
† S' EMME FILIE WILELMI  
Styled Emma, daughter of William, son of Anne of Old Durham.

<sup>147</sup> Pedigree H.N., II, ii, 230, also A.A., 2nd ser., III, 189. The shield of arms is first blazoned in Powell's roll of Edward III for 'S' Gerard of Wyd' (eryngton) *quarterly silver and gules a bend sable*. For note on arms see A.A., 3rd ser., III, 260 and *ibid.*, VI, p. 184 and pl. facing p. 112.

<sup>148</sup> Engraved A.A., 3rd ser., VI, 184.

<sup>149</sup> Printed P.F., 79.

2660. WILLIAM, THOMAS, son of . . . . . Misc. 1961, 1985; A.D. 1292.  
Round,  $1\frac{1}{8}$ " , a star of six large and six small rays:  
† S' THOME FILII WILELMI  
Styled Thomas Blagris.<sup>150</sup>
2661. WILLIAM, THOMAS, son of . . . . . 4-16 Spec. 114.  
Oval,  $1" \times \frac{3}{4}"$  , a star of eight rays:  
† S' TOME FILII WILLELMI  
Styled Thomas, son of William the tailor.
2662. WILLIAM, WILLIAM FITZ<sup>151</sup> . . . . . 3-5 Ebor. 11; A.D. 1386.  
Round,  $1"$  , armorial, lozengy (Durham Seals 30):  
s : willi : fitz : willi : militis  
Styled knight (*miles*).
2663. WILLOUGHBY,<sup>152</sup> JOHN . . . . . 2-5 Ebor. 8.  
Round,  $1\frac{1}{4}"$  , armorial, a mill-rind cross (Durham Seals 30):  
s' : johannis : de : willoughby
2664. WILLOUGHBY,<sup>153</sup> ROBERT . . . . . 2-5 Ebor. 7, 8; A.D. 1382.  
Round,  $1\frac{3}{4}"$  , armorial, quarterly, I and IV a cross engrailed, II and III a mill-rind cross. The shield is couchée and is surmounted by crest of a crowned and bearded Soldan's head. The helmet is supported by a seated lion on either side. Behind them on each side is a tree (Durham Seals 30):  
s \* roberti willoughby \* domini \* d \* cresby

<sup>150</sup> See nos. 278, 279 in this catalogue.

<sup>151</sup> The blason is *lozengy silver and gules*. See A.A., 3rd ser., III, 240. The seal is of yellow wax with a thin layer of red upon which is the impression. It is attached to the deed by a piece of light blue woven silk about an inch wide.

<sup>152</sup> John, third lord Willoughby of Eresby, succeeded 1350, died 1372 (*Historic Peerage*, ed. Courthope, 510). For note on the arms of Willoughby see A.A., 3rd ser., III, 241. The blason of this shield of arms is *gules a mill-rind cross silver*.

<sup>153</sup> The armorials of Robert, son of John, the fourth lord Willoughby of Eresby; he succeeded 1376 and died 1396 (*Historic Peerage*, ed. Courthope, 510). The blason is I and IV *sable a cross engrailed gold* (Ufford), II and III *gules a mill-rind cross silver* (Bek). The crest is a Soldan's head sable with hair and crown of gold. Note the absence of crest wreath and how the helmet terminates in a point upon which the crest is fixed. For crest see Garter plate of Robert's son William (*Stall plates of Knights of the Garter*). (See also A.A., 3rd ser., III, 241).

2665. WILLOUGHBY,<sup>154</sup> THOMAS . . . . . Misc. 4906; A.D. 1400.  
Round,  $\frac{7}{8}$ " , armorial, quarterly, I and IV a cross engrailed, II and III a mill-rind cross, a ring at centre of shield for difference (Durham Seals 30):  
s : thome : de : wilughby : dni : . . . . .  
Styled Thomas of Wilughby, knight, son of the lord of Wilughby.
2666. WILTON, ALAN of . . . . . Loc. xxxv, 9; 3-2 Finc. 36.<sup>155</sup>  
Round,  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " , an eagle with raised wings:  
✠ SIGILL . . . N . . . . . NA
2667. WINCHESTER, RANULPH of . . . . . 4-16 Spec. 1<sup>56</sup>.  
Oval,  $1\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{3}{4}$ " , an eagle with raised wings:  
✠ S' RANVLFI D' WINCETER  
Styled son of Alice of Wincestre.
2668. WINCHELSEA, ROBERT of . . . . . 1-1 Spec. 63, 68.  
Oval,  $1\frac{1}{4} \times 1$ " , a floriated device:  
S' ROBERTI · D' VVNCHILSE  
Styled burgess of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
2669. WINDEGATE, ROGER of . . . . . 2-8 Spec. 5.  
Very imperfect and device indecipherable:  
✠ SIG . . . . . ATE
2670. WINDELSTON,<sup>156</sup> JOHN . . . . . 2-13 Spec. 40; A.D. 1448.  
Oval signet,  $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{4}$ " , I crowned.  
Styled son and heir of John Wyndleston and Cecilia his wife.
2671. WINDESALE, JOHN of . . . . . Misc. 80, 81, 3451, 3520, 4421; 1-9 Spec. 23;  
A.D. 1360-62.  
Round,  $\frac{7}{8}$ " , armorial, a chevron between three roundels, three martlets on the chevron:  
S' IOHANNE DE WINDESALE  
Attached to deeds of Roger of Fulthorpe.
2672. WINEQUICK, MATILDA of . . . . . 3-2-4 Ebor. 34.  
Round,  $1\frac{1}{8}$ " , an ornate fleur-de-lys:  
✠ SIGILL MATILDIS FILIE ROB .  
Styled daughter of Robert, son of Raynward, formerly wife of William of 'Wynequic.'

<sup>154</sup> A younger son of Robert, lord Willoughby (no. 2664), by his second wife Elizabeth, widow of John Nevill, lord Latimer. He was ancestor of the lords Willoughby of Broke. (Banks, *Baronies in Fee*, I, 462; *Historic Peerage*, ed. Courthope, 512).

<sup>155</sup> Printed P.F., 150. See also *Guisborough Chartulary*, I, 68, note (86 Surt. Soc. publ.). <sup>156</sup> A village about four miles S.E. of Bishop Auckland.

2673. WINT(?), ISABELLA . . . . . Misc. 2230.  
Oval,  $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 1''$ , a star of eight rays:  
\* S' ISAB'E FIL'E RAD' FI WINT  
Styled daughter of Ralph the vintner of Durham.
2674. WINTON, ALAN of . . . . . 1-17 Spec. 48, 50; A.D. 1385.  
Round,  $\frac{3}{4}''$ , armorial, a saltire:  
\* S' ALANI DE WYNTON
2675. WINTRINGHAM,<sup>157</sup> WILLIAM of . . . . . Misc. 3607; A.D. 1308.  
Oval,  $\frac{7}{8}'' \times \frac{5}{8}''$ , antique gem, a centaur before him a figure with lyre  
(Durham Seals 31):  
\* S' W . . . . . NTRINGHAM: CL'ICI .
2676. WISEBECH, WILLIAM of . . . . . 1-3 Ebor.<sup>158</sup> 18.  
Round,  $1\frac{1}{4}''$ , imperfect, a floriated device:  
. . . W . . . DE:W . . . . .
2677. WITHAM, THOMAS . . . . . Loc. XXVIII, 3; A.D. 1439.  
Octagonal signet,  $\frac{1}{2}'' \times \frac{3}{8}''$ , antique gem, a kneeling  
figure:
2678. WITHYCHON, HUGH . . . . . 3-2 Finc. 30<sup>a</sup>, 30<sup>b</sup>; A.D. 1282.  
Round,  $\frac{7}{8}''$ , armorial, a fess. The shield is in a sex-foil  
compartment:  
. . . . . VIDI ECIONE: DIRICCIAN . . .  
Seal of Hugh Withychon of the Society Ricardi  
of Lucca. It is attached to an acquittance of  
Capo de Monte Cucho.
2679. WIRKESWORTH,<sup>159</sup> WILLIAM of . . . . . Misc. 4192, 4515, 4584, 4213, 4237,  
4515, 5091; A.D. 1337-43.  
Rounded oval,  $1'' \times \frac{3}{4}''$ , St. Andrew on his cross:  
\* SIGILLVM WILLELMI DE WIRKESWORTH  
*Secretum*, round,  $\frac{1}{2}''$ , a star within a crescent (Durham Seals 33).  
Styled collector.
2680. WIRKESWORTH, WILLIAM of . . . . . Misc. 4813, 5037; A.D. 1360-61.  
Rounded oval,  $1'' \times \frac{7}{8}''$ , a standing figure holding a book in his right hand  
and a key in his left (? St. Peter) (Durham Seals 31).  
Legend illegible.  
*Secretum* the same as No. 2679.



<sup>157</sup> On the Humber in north of Lincolnshire.

<sup>158</sup> This charter is endorsed 'inquisitio facta per Willelmum de Wysebech clericum W. Archiep. Ebor. de ecclesia de Brantingham.' Walter Gray, archbishop of York, 1316-55. 'Magister W. de Wisebeach' is a witness to one of his charters printed in the *Guisborough Chartulary* II, 193 (89 Surt. Soc. publ.).

<sup>159</sup> N.C.H., III, 65. He was bailiff of Hexham, 1331, and rector of Slaitburn, co. Yorks.

2681. WITTON, HUGH of . . . . . 4-2 Sacr. 34.  
Round,  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " , a fleur-de-lys:  
✚ S' HVGONIS FIL ROBTI . MORLA  
Styled Hugh of Witton, son of Robert Morlau.
2682. WITTON, RICHARD of . . . . . Misc. 4613; A.D. 1283.  
Round, imperfect, armorial, three piles over all, a bend (Durham Seals 30):  
Used by him.
2683. WOLVISTON,<sup>160</sup> ATHELOT of . . . . . 3-9 Spec. 49.  
Oval,  $1\frac{1}{2}$ "  $\times$   $1$ " , a fleur-de-lys:  
✚ S' ATHELOT FIL'E ROGERI  
Styled Athelot, elder daughter of Roger, the clerk of Wolviston.
2684. WOLVISTON, BERTRAM of . . . . . 3-9 Spec. 24.<sup>161</sup>  
Oval,  $1\frac{3}{8}$ "  $\times$   $\frac{7}{8}$ " , a bird standing, a spray behind it:  
S' . . . . . STAN . . . .  
Used by Bertram, son of Henry of Wolviston.
2685. WOLVISTON,<sup>162</sup> BERTRAM of . . . . . 3-9 Spec. 19, 46;  
4-9 Spec. 73; 1-10 Spec. 79.  
Round,  $1\frac{1}{8}$ " , two lions rampant, a cross between them.  
✚ S' : BERTRAI : D' : WLFISTV  
Styled son of Henry of Wolviston.
2686. WOLVISTON, GILBERT of . . . . . Misc. 129; A.D. 1334.  
Round,  $\frac{3}{4}$ " , a bearded head:  
\* SEEL DEGVISES YAES . . . .  
Used by Gilbert, son and heir of Robert the smith of Wolviston.
2687. WOLVISTON,<sup>163</sup> HENRY of . . . . . 4-9 Spec. 50.  
Round,  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " , a fleur-de-lys:  
✚ SIGILL HENRICI : D' WLVESTONA
2688. WOLVISTON, HENRY of . . . . . 3-9 Spec. 3.  
Round,  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " , a fleur-de-lys:  
✚ SIGILL HENDRICI WLESTVN



<sup>160</sup> Near Stockton-on-Tees. See S.D., III, 149.

<sup>161</sup> Printed F.P.D., 32n.

<sup>162</sup> See F.P.D., 27. Charter no. 73 is printed *ibid.*, note 2. Charter no. 79, *ibid.*, 32, note 1. He held his lands of the prior of Durham by military service.

<sup>163</sup> He was the father of Bertram of Wolviston (no. 2685).



2689. WOLVISTON, HENRY of . . . . . 2-4 Pont. 8, 12, 19; 3-9 Spec. 2,<sup>164</sup> 4.  
Round,  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " , a fleur-de-lys:  
+ SIGILL HENRICI DE WLVESTVNE
2690. WOLVISTON, HUGH of . . . . . Misc. 6528.  
Oval,  $1\frac{1}{8}$ "  $\times$   $\frac{7}{8}$ " , a star of eight rays:  
. . . VGONIS D' W · LIS . . . . .  
Styled the marshal (*marescallus*) of Wolviston.
2691. WOLVISTON, JOHN of . . . . . 4-9 Spec. 65; A.D. 1305.  
Oval,  $1\frac{1}{4}$ "  $\times$   $\frac{7}{8}$ " , a floriated star-like device:  
S' IOHIS F' AD' COLTM  
Styled John of Wolviston, son and heir of Adam of Bereforth.
2692. WOLVISTON, JOHN of . . . . . Misc. 4972; A.D. 1312.  
Round,  $\frac{3}{4}$ " , device resembling a merchant's mark (Durham Seals 33):  
\* S' IOHIS DE WOLLIST'  
Styled son of Roger of Wolviston, heir of John Schirelok.
2693. WOLVISTON, JOHN of . . . . . 3-9 Spec. 54, 55, 56; A.D. 1346.  
Round,  $\frac{1}{2}$ " , a hawk upon a bird (Durham Seals 32):  
\* ALLAS IE SV PRIS
2694. WOLVISTON, JOHN of . . . . . 3-9 Spec. 45; A.D. 1296.  
Oval,  $1\frac{1}{4}$ "  $\times$   $\frac{7}{8}$ " , a star-like device:  
+ S' IOHS FIL' BERTRAM  
Styled son of Bertram of Wolviston (No. 2685).
2695. WOLVISTON, LAURENCE of . . . . . 2-4 Pont. 8; A.D. 1219.  
Round,  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " , a heron:  
+ SIGILL : LAVRENCII : DE : W . . . . .
2696. WOLVISTON, RICHARD of . . . . . 4-5 Spec. 24; A.D. 1378.  
Rounded oval,  $\frac{7}{8}$ "  $\times$   $\frac{3}{4}$ " , Our Lady standing with the Christ child in her arms; in front stands a figure holding a cross (John Baptist), behind a figure holding a branch.  
Legend obliterated.  
Styled chaplain.
2697. WOLVISTON, ROBERT of . . . . . 3-9 Spec. 48.  
Round,  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " , a fleur-de-lys:  
+ SIGILL ROBER . . . . . WLFESTVN
2698. WOLVISTON, ROBERT of . . . . . 1-10 Spec. 27; A.D. 1316.  
Round,  $\frac{7}{8}$ " , a ship (Durham Seals 33):  
S' STEVEN . . . . . EDOREN

<sup>164</sup> Printed F.P.D., 143n.

2699. WOLVISTON, ROGER of . . . . . 3-9 Spec. 5.  
 Round,  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " a fleur-de-lys (Durham Seals 33):  
 S' : ROGERI : FIL : GREGORII  
 Styled Roger, son of Gregory of Wolviston.
2700. WOLVISTON, ROGER of . . . . . 3-9 Spec. 18, 21.  
 Round,  $1\frac{1}{8}$ ", a fleur-de-lys:  
 † S' · ROGERI · F · GREGOR'  
 Same man as No. 2699.
2701. WOLVISTON, ROGER of . . . . . 3-9 Spec. 10, 50; A.D. 1296.  
 Oval,  $1\frac{1}{8}$ " ×  $\frac{7}{8}$ ", a star-like device:  
 † S' ROGERI MVSHET  
 Styled Roger, son of Roger of Wolviston.
2702. WOLVISTON, WALTER of . . . . . 3-9 Spec. 7.  
 Round,  $1\frac{1}{4}$ ", a fleur-de-lys:  
 † SIGILL · WALTERI FILII TOME  
 Styled son of Thomas of Wolviston.
2703. WOLVISTON, WALTER of . . . . . Misc. 6510.  
 Round,  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ", a fleur-de-lys:  
 † S' WALTERI . . . . TOME  
 Styled son of Thomas of Wolviston.
2704. WOLVISTON, WILLIAM of . . . . . 3-9 Spec. 9.  
 Round,  $1\frac{1}{4}$ ", a fleur-de-lys:  
 . . . . . WILL · FILII · IO . . . . .  
 Styled son of John of Wolviston.
2705. WOLVISTON, WILLIAM of . . . . . 3-9 Spec. 67.  
 Round,  $1\frac{1}{8}$ ", a star of eight rays.  
 Legend illegible.  
 Styled son of 'Jonecti' of Wolviston.
2706. WOLVISTON, WILLIAM of . . . . . 3-9 Spec.<sup>165</sup> 1.  
 Oval,  $1\frac{1}{8}$ " ×  $1\frac{1}{8}$ ", divided into two parts by two thin lines, in the upper  
 part a bird and three stars, in the lower a grotesque beast (Durham  
 Seals 32):  
 † HAC · DVPLICI FORMAQ SIGNATVR TIBI . . . MA
2707. WOODHALL,<sup>166</sup> ROBERT of . . . . . 4-2 Ebor. 7, 8, 9; A.D. 1282.  
 Round,  $1\frac{1}{8}$ ", a star of eight points:  
 \* S' ROBTI FIL RICARDI  
 Styled son of Richard of the Woodhall.

<sup>165</sup> Printed F.P.D., 143n.<sup>166</sup> See F.P.D., 205, note 2. For charters nos. 8 and 9 see *ibid.*, p. 206, notes. For an account of Woodhall, see *The History of Hemingbrough*, p. 198.

2708. WOODHALL, WILLIAM of . . . . . 4-2 Ebor. 12; A.D. 1377.  
Round,  $\frac{5}{8}$ " , a male and female head, a flower, springing out of a heart,  
between them :  
\* LOVE ME AND I S' E V'  
Styled William, son of Walter, son of Robert of  
Wodehall.
2709. WOODINGFELD,<sup>167</sup> JOHN of . . . . . 2-11 Spec. 14.  
Round,  $1\frac{1}{8}$ " , a stag at speed :  
† SIGILL IO . . IS D' WDIGFE
2710. WOODSEND, WILLIAM of . . . . . [G] D112.  
Round,  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " , a fleur-de-lys :  
† SIGILL WILLI DE WVDISENDE  
Styled William, son of Uchtred of Wudsende.
2711. WOODSEND,<sup>168</sup> WILLIAM of . . . . . Misc. 2328, 2458, 6469, 6886.  
Round,  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " , a fleur-de-lys :  
† SIGILL WILLI DE WVDISENDE  
Same man and seal as No. 2710.
2712. WOODSEND,<sup>169</sup> UCHTRED of . . . . . 4-3 Finc. 2.  
Round,  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " , a fleur-de-lys :  
† SIGILLVM VCTREDI DE WDE
2713. WRIGHT, WILLIAM . . . . . 3-3 Sacr. 30; A.D. 1492.  
Round signet,  $\frac{7}{8}$ " , circular device divided into four  
quarters, a device in each.
2714. WRITHORPE, PETER of . . . . . [G] B19.  
Round,  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " , a fleur-de-lys :  
† SIGILL . . . ETRI DE WRIHTORPIA
2715. WYCLIF, JOHN . . . . . Misc. 3605; A.D. 1431.  
Round signet,  $\frac{3}{8}$ " , an eagle with raised wings above it wyrlif (Durham  
Seals 33):  
Styled prior of the cell of St. Leonard, near Stamford.
2716. WYCLIFFE,<sup>170</sup> ROBERT of . . . . . [G] C36, 37, 38, 39; A.D. 1415.  
Round, 1" , armorial a chevron between three crosses crosslet :  
sigillu roberti de wycliff.  
Styled clerk.




<sup>167</sup> In the parish of Brancepeth. This charter is printed F.P.D., 181, note.

<sup>168</sup> In Misc. 5469 he is styled son of Uchtred of Woodsend (no. 2712).

<sup>169</sup> See P.F., 77.

<sup>170</sup> In 5 bishop Skirlaw (1393) he is styled constable of Durham and receiver general of the bishop of Durham (C.R., 33, p. 85). The shield of arms is blasoned in Jenyn's ordinary *temp.* Edward III, *silver a chevron sable between three crosses crosslet gules.* For later arms see V.Y., p. 377.

2717. WYNTERSE<sup>171</sup> REGINALD of . . . . . Loc. xxxv, 79; 2-3 Finc. 4; A.D. 1284.  
Oval, 1" ×  $\frac{3}{4}$ ", a pelican in her piety:  
✦ PELICANS DI COR . . . . PVLL · CRVC . . . .
2718. WYHTON, ROGER of . . . . . Misc. 3840; A.D. 1296.  
Rounded oval,  $1\frac{1}{8}$  ×  $\frac{7}{8}$ ", antique gem, a head with two faces (Durham  
Seals 31):  
✦ PETER · AND PAWIL PRAI · FOR MI SAWL'
2719. YARM, BARTHOLOMEW of . . . . . Misc. 4062; A.D. 1289.  
Round,  $\frac{7}{8}$ ", a man wearing hat and long dress holding a  
bottle in his hand and standing in fr. nt of a table (?)  
(probably mixing medicine):  
· S · T · BARTHOLOMEI · MED  
Styled clerk.
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2720. YARM,<sup>172</sup> BARTHOLOMEW of . . . . . Misc. 4028<sup>h</sup>; A.D. 1292.  
Round,  $\frac{7}{8}$ ", a hand holding a bottle, a crescent on one side of it, a star  
on the other (Durham Seals 33):  
✦ S' MAGIS . . . . . HOLOME · D · IAR  
Styled *medicus*.
2721. YARWELL, RALPH of . . . . . Misc. 3974; A.D. 1326.  
Round,  $\frac{3}{4}$ ", a lion asleep at the foot of a tree upon which a squirrel and  
a bird sit (Durham Seals 33):  
\* S' RADVLPHI DE YARVELLE  
Styled clerk.
2722. YEKEMOND, GEOFFREY . . . . . 3-2 Sacr. 23.  
Rounded oval,  $\frac{3}{4}$ " ×  $\frac{5}{8}$ ", antique gem, a vase with flowers:  
\* S' GALFRIDI YEKCMOVND
2723. YEKEMOND, WILLIAM . . . . . Misc. 3704; A.D. 1310.  
Round,  $\frac{3}{4}$ ", a lion asleep at the foot of a tree:  
\* S' WILLI · YEKEMVND  
Styled William, called 'Yekemond' of the North Bailey, Durham, an  
executor of the will of John Craupall.
2724. YELAND,<sup>173</sup> ADAM of . . . . . 1-1 Sacr. 14.  
Round,  $1\frac{1}{4}$ ", very imperfect, equestrian, knight wearing mail hauberk, in  
cylindrical helmet and with sword and shield:  
✦ SIGILLVM ADE . . . . .

<sup>171</sup> Charter no. 4 is printed P.F., 59.<sup>172</sup> Same man as no. 2719.<sup>173</sup> Pedigree S.D., I, 273.



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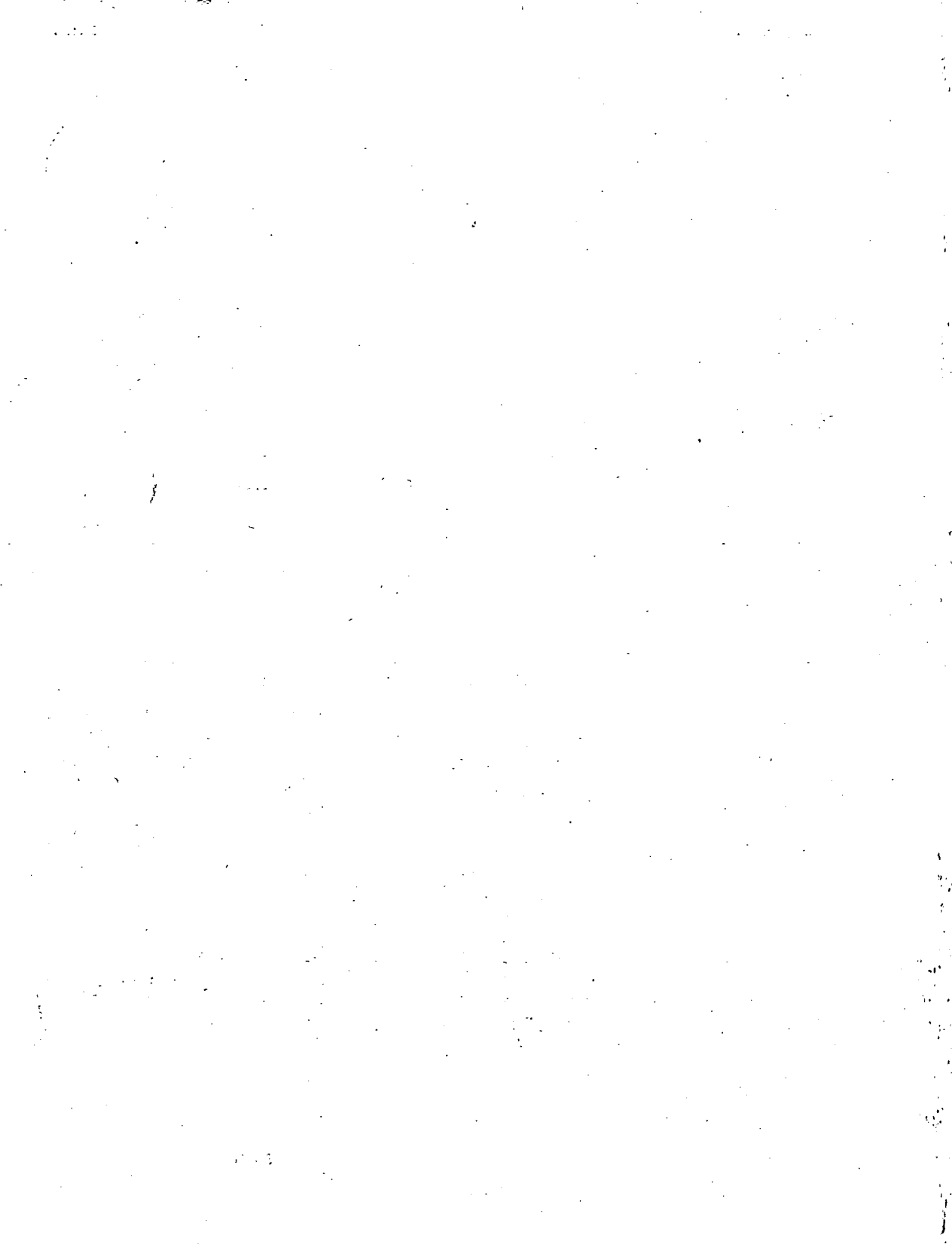
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2725. YELAND, MARGARET of . . . . . Misc. 5506; A.D. 1358.  
 Round,  $\frac{3}{4}$ " , two hands crossed.  
 Used by Margaret, daughter of Simon of Esh, and late wife of John  
 of Yeland.
2726. YELAND, WILLIAM of . . . . . [G] D113.  
 Round,  $\frac{5}{8}$ " , armorial, two bars and in chief two molets.
2727. YELAND, WILLIAM of . . . . . 2-2 Eremos. 3, 4, 5; A.D. 1329-46.  
 Round,  $\frac{1}{2}$ " , armorial, two bars and in chief two molets.<sup>174</sup>
2728. YOEL, JOHN . . . . . 3-2 Ebor. 21.  
 Round,  $\frac{3}{4}$ " , a male head:  
 \* CREDE CAPVD  
 Styled John Yoel of 'Brekenholm,<sup>175</sup> near Heming-  
 brough.
2729. YUCKFLEET,<sup>176</sup> WILLIAM of . . . . . 2-2 Finc. 21.  
 Oval, imperfect,  $1\frac{1}{2}$ "  $\times$  , a reversed crescent over a star:  
 † S' WILLI . . . . . RANVLFI  
 Styled William, son of Ranulph of Yuckfleet.



<sup>174</sup> Engraved A.A., 3rd ser., VI, pl. x, no. 2.

<sup>175</sup> Now Brackenholme. For account of this place see *The History of Hemingbrough*, p. 165.

<sup>176</sup> In the East Riding of Yorkshire. For charters relating to it see P.F., pp. 40-53.

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[This completes the first portion of the catalogue dealing with private seals; the next portion will comprise Scottish Seals.]