

THE CALENDAR

1 [D 2] Latin. Undated, but between A.D. 1137-40. An early deed and therefore given in full.

Geoffrey by the grace of God bishop of Durham, to Roger, prior, and to the whole convent of St. Cutbert, and to all his barons and men of the whole of the Bishopric, French and English, greeting. Know that I have granted to Roger Vittulus, for his service hereditarily, for himself and heirs, the land of Clibeforde according to the right boundaries of the same vill,—in wood, in plain, in pastures, in waters, and in all things all its advantages,—fully, freely, quietly, saving my right to take reasonable estovers from my forest (“*salvo meo forestagio*”). And I wish and command that rightly and in peace he may hold by doing service for the 6th part of a knight's fee (“*pro sexta parte cujusdam militis*”). Farewell. These being the witnesses : Ranulf, archdeacon; Nicolas, canon; Engelarius; Robert de Friebois; Roger de Coisniers; William his son; Hosbert, sheriff; Geoffrey Escollant; Robert de Mundaville; Robert de Burville; Hugh Borel; Robert de Torp; Richard, son of Payne (“*Ricardo filio pagani*”); Robert de Rummelee; Wilfrid Fulcone of the chapel; Robert, his brother; Roger de St. Barbara; Osmund; Roger de Putot; Berta.

Seal missing.

2 [D 3] Latin. Undated, but not later than A.D. 1139, when Roger Pauper, presumably the witness R., ceased to be chancellor of England. An early deed and therefore given in full.

S[tephen], king of the English, to the bishop of Durham and to the justices and barons and all his faithful of the Bishopric of Durham, greeting. Know that I have granted to William

camerario in fee and inheritance the land of Chillau and Plauswrde and Burdon, and the land and the houses in Durham of the inheritance of his wife, as G[eoffrey], bishop of Durham gave and granted them to him for his service (“*pro servicio suo cum uxore sua*”), and by his charter granted, and as the charter of St. Cudbert witnesses and corroborates the gift of the bishop. And I wish and command that freely and in peace he may hold, in wood and in plain, in the borough and beyond the borough, in meadows and pastures, in the road and paths, in every place and thing, with soc and sac,¹ and tol² and team,³ and infangtheft,⁴ and all other their customs and liberties, as charters testify. T[estibus] R. cancellario, W. Mart[el], R. de Ver et R. filio Ric. At Westminster.

Seal missing.

3 [D 1] Latin. Undated, but probably between A.D. 1149-53.

Laurence, prior, and the chapter (“*capitulum*”) of St. Cuthbert, to all the men of St. Cuthbert of Haliwerfolc, greeting. Know that we have granted to Luke de Rana in inheritance a moiety of Burduna which William de Camera held of us. And we will and grant that he may hold the same land, freely, and quietly, and honourably—in meadows, in pastures, in waters, in mills, and in all things to the same land pertaining, by the same service that William was accustomed to do. Witnesses: Gwazo and Ranulf, archdeacons; William, subdeacon de Selesbi, Norman presbyter de Alcht [?], Richard de Ketelwill; Roger de Coiner; William Friebois; Robert de capella; Alan presbyter de Walesh; Aschet de Wirecestre; Hugh Burel; William de Coiner; Roger Dreng; Oin; Richard de parco; Wimund [or Wunund]; Besing [?]; and many others, clergy and laity.

Round seal in good condition. (*Durham Seals*, 3427.)

¹ Soc and sac: the right to hold courts and administer justice.

² Tol: liberty to buy and sell within the precincts of the manor.

³ Team or Theam: “The team of the Anglo-Norman charters seems to be the right to hold a court into which foreigners, i.e. persons not resident within the jurisdiction, may be vouched.” Pollock and Maitland’s *History of English Law*.

⁴ Infangtheft: the right to hang a thief caught “hand having or back bearing.”

Robertus de ayndevilla et Johes filius eius omnibus videlicet ut audientibus has litteras salve. Sciatis nos dedisse et
 concessisse et presentia carta confirmasse Willelmo filio Gileberti de Beccan et heredibus suis ad tenendum in feodo et he
 ditate de nobis et heredibus nostris unum roscum in Winton cum crofto eius scilicet primum aule et cum illo rofto et
 crofto sexages viginti acris in Winton cum incremento quod addem. Has autem terras dedimus et concessimus ei pro humiliter
 suo et servitio et pro uno palefrido xx solidorum que deditur in Roberto de ayndevilla de recognitione. Has et terras te
 nebuntur pro nomine Willelmi et heredum sui in feodo et hereditate de nobis et heredibus nostris libere et quiete et honorifice in
 vineis et feminis et pratis et pascuis et bosco et plano et omnibus libris consuetudinibus redimendo suum libitum servitium
 annuatim pro unius solidis quiete ab omnibus aliis servitiis et consuetudinibus pro eis quod ibunt in vineam et cessant ad
 nostram capitalem placitum et cum sua impensa. Si vero ultra vineam ut cessant ierint ad nostram impensam ibunt.
 Et absque eorum gravamine sicut in nostris libris hominum qui de nobis libere tenent. Huius donationis et concessions tes
 tes sunt isti. Radus hanc vicecomes. Gilebertus hantfara. Henricus de puceaco. Willelmus de ayndevilla. et Homfridus.
 Ricardus de punchardum. Rogerus burdum. Willelmus de Latun. Rogerus daudree. Willelmus sturudge. Gilebertus de aydeh. Willelmus Beille.
 Radus cum et Rogerus piston. et multi alii.

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4 [A 65] Latin. Undated, but between A.D. 1163-80. The witness, Ralph Haget, was one of bishop Puiset's sheriffs.

Charter whereby Robert de Mundevilla and John his son confirm to William son of Gilbert de Ketton and heirs a toft in Wuttun with its croft, viz. " *primum aule,*" and with this toft and croft six times twenty acres (" *sexcies viginti* ") in Wutton. They grant these lands for William's homage and service, and for a palfrey of 20s. William and heirs shall hold these lands in fee and inheritance of Robert, [etc.]; redeeming free service yearly for 4s.; [being quit] from all other services and customs except that William and heirs shall go between Tyne and Tees to Robert's capital pleas and go at their own expense. If beyond Tyne or Tees they shall have gone they will go at Robert's expense, like one of Robert's free men who of him holds freely. Witnesses: - Radulfus Haget vicecomes, Gilebertus Haunsart, Henricus de Puteaco, Willelmus de Mundeville et Thomas filius ejus, Ricardus de Punchardun, Rogerus Burdun, Willelmus de Latun, Rogerus d'Audree, Willelmus Sauuage, Gilebertus de Micleh, Willelmus Reille, Radulfus Cuint, Rógerus pistor.

Seal missing.

5 [D 4] Latin. Damaged and incomplete. Undated, probably *ante* A.D. 1174. John, archdeacon of Durham, one of the witnesses, was living about this date (Le Neve, *Fasti Ecclesiæ Anglicanæ*).

H[ugh] by the grace of God bishop of Durham, to the prior and chapter (" *capitulo* ") of the Church of Durham and to all his faithful both clergy and ministers, greeting: Know that I have granted to Luce de Rana et . . . Plaweswortha with all things to the same pertaining in wood and plain . . . and with all other things and customs, in fee and inheritance, paying . . . shillings for all customary services. And I wish and command they may honourably hold. Witnesses: Johanne archidiacono; Simone canonico Beuerl[ea]; Gualtero cape . . . sexdecim vallibus; Theob[aldo] de monasterio villari; Johanne de Rana; Hel.; Guill. . . vicecomite; Petro de Thorp; Rad. Haget; Giff. de Thorp; W. filio Rogeri; G . . .; Gileberto c[amer]ario; Ric. de Parco; et m[ulti]s aliis clericis et laicis.

Seal missing.

6 [A 1] Latin. Undated: between A.D. 1189-95. Prior Bertram, one of the witnesses, became prior of Durham in 1189, and bishop Puiset died in 1195. This deed, being an early one, has been calendared fairly fully. Dr. Hamilton Thompson supplied the translation of the two passages given in the original Latin. The letters in [] represent letters omitted in the original document, i.e., words contracted have been extended by the supplying of the letters omitted.

Charter whereby Hugh, bishop of Durham, confirms to Thomas de Pincerneria, his servant, all the land with wood between the boundaries of Bradeleia and of Bursebrades and of Linz and the boundaries between Depedene and the road which leads from Billig to Messerode, and thence to the Pont. To have, [etc.], of God and St. Cuthbert and of the bishop and successors freely with all things pertaining to this land, and with the chapel if he will build one, and with the mill which he may have within his bounds, and with quittance of pannage from his own house (" *et cu[m] capella si fac[er]e volu[er]it, et cu[m] molendino h[abe]ndo infra divisas suas et c[um] adq[ui]etat[i]o[n]e pannagii de p[ro]p[ri]a domo sua* "); paying yearly a byzant at the shrine of St. Cuthbert at the Feast of St. Cuthbert in Easter for the oblation which they [the bishops] are accustomed to make, and another byzant, or 2 shillings, to them for all other services [etc.] And no forester shall intermeddle with anyone within his bounds for the worthiness and reverence of St. Cuthbert and in recognition of the aforesaid offering, but he shall assart as much as he will and exact as much as he will for his own need and that of his men. (" *N[u]ll[us] forestari[us] int[er]mittet de aliq[ui]o infra divisas suas p[ro] dignitate et reverentia S[anc]ti Cuthb[er]ti, et recognit[i]o[n]e p[re]d[ic]t[ae] oblat[i]o[n]is, sed qua[n]tu[m] volu[er]it sartabit et qua[n]tu[m] volu[er]it ad opus sui et suor[um] tensabit* "). Thomas and heirs may take and have fuel and timber (" *focalia et meiremium* ") for the making and repairing of houses for himself and his men. If the bishop, or his successors, impose a common aid through the Bishopric Thomas shall be quit by another byzant. Witnesses: Bértramo priore et conventu de Sco. Cuthberto, Burchardo Eboracensi thesaurario, Willo. archidiacono, Henrico de Puteaco, Jordan Esscolland, Galfrido filio Ricardi, Galfrido fil. suo, Willo. fil. Thome, Gilberto Hansardo, Roberto filio Meldredi, Roberto da Mundavill, Philippo de Colevill, Rogero Daudrei, Roberto de Lamare, Willo. de Herleseia, Ada Daldham, Gilberto camerario, Laurentio camerario,

Willo. de Lummeleia, Osberto de Latona, Rogero Daplingdene, Symone Dauthorn, Rogero de Kibleswrthe, Waltero de Musters, Alano de Lond., Roberto Scotto, et aliis multis.

Seal missing.

7 [B 37*] Latin. Undated, but between A.D. 1197-1208.

Philip, by the grace of God bishop of Durham, to all men of his whole Bishopric, French and English, greeting. Charter whereby Philip [de Poitou] confirms to Robert de Languelee and his heirs for his homage and service in fee and inheritance 40 acres of land "*de vasto nostro*" between Ess' and Diuerness' on the east part of the road which goes to Roelee. To have and hold to Robert and heirs of the bishop and his successors freely, quietly [etc.], rendering 4 shillings yearly for all other service [etc.]. Wherefore the bishop commands that Robt. and heirs may hold the aforesaid land by the aforesaid service [etc.], honourably in wood and plain, in meadows and pastures [etc.], saving in all things [the rights of] our forest, with the condition that he shall be quit of the pannage of his own swine that are of his breeding, and which he has not acquired counter to our [right of] pannage. ("*Salva in omnibus foresta nostra, ita quod quietus sit de pasnagio propriorum porcorum suorum de nutritura sua quos non adquisierit contra pasnagium nostrum.*"⁵) Witnesses: Americo archid. Dunelm; Leone de Heriz; Jordano Escolland; Rogero Daudre; Robberto filio Meldredi; Gileberto Ansard; Robberto de Amundeville; Waltero de Mostiers; Willelmo de Lomelee; Waltero Daudre; Petro Arpin; Robberto filio Thomae; Johe. de Torp; Daniele de Ess'; Hugone de Cappella; Willo. de Herleseet et aliis multis.

Seal imperfect. (*Durham Seals*, 3117.)

8 [A 59] Latin. Undated, but between A.D. 1198-1204.

Charter whereby Robert de Amundevilla confirms to Richard Gernun, and heirs, for his homage and service, 64½ acres of land in Stotfald, and a toft and croft formerly Arnold the reeve's; to hold and have in fee and inheritance of Robert and

⁵ The translation *ante* of this phrase is Dr. Hamilton Thompson's.

heirs to Richard and heirs. [The *locale* of the acres is set out; places mentioned are—Peseffat and Branteclive, Fontem Lefstain, Toftes and Softebrad, Neubigging, Pilefurlane, Nethercuol, Grenelaue, Gefreiflat, Kerlingescros, Rutemere, Thurkillismere, Milkewelle, Coteffat, Flitteker, Hinningges, Suinewelle, Caftecnoł, Gefrersflat, Brademedwe]. Rendering yearly to Robert and heirs for all other services 4s. Robert and heirs guarantee. Witnesses: Heimerico archidiacono Dunelmi et Carleolensi, Leonio Heriz, vicecomite Dunelmi, Dno. Roberto filio Meldredi, Jordano Escolland, Willo. de Herleseia, Rogero Daudri, Galfrido de Coigners, Waltero de Musters, Petro Harpin, Willo. de Latun, Willo. Gilebert, Johanne de Broc, Willo. filio Rogeri de Stodfald, Ricardo Smuddig, et multis aliis.

Deed and seal are in splendid condition. (*Durham Seals*, 69.)

9 [A 60] Latin. Undated, but between A.D. 1198-1204.

Charter whereby Matildis de Thorp, daughter of Godfrey de Thorp, confirms to Stephen de Ellevic, her kinsman, and to his heirs [etc.], 3 bovates of land, containing 36 acres, in the vill of Thorp, which she bought of Galfrid, her brother, with the 3rd part of the toft, once her father's, and 10 roods of meadow, of which 6 are at Hundefat, and 3 at Riecokes, and 1 at Denemuthe, and with the 3rd part of the peat pertaining to her tenement in Thorp, for his homage and service. To hold of Matilda and heirs to Stephen and heirs [etc.]; rendering yearly a pound of cummin, doing foreign service for all other service [etc.]. Matilda, [etc.], warrant. [Matilda defines the bovates; place-names are: Cleuterdun, Laytholf, Scepedene, Childrelaue, Paddoccnol, Standendestan, Rederodes, Suprabenelandes, Subbenelandes, Crosfurlang, Crokedeflattes, Heclive, Smethecnoł, Lerthulf, Scrogmerdene, Merdene, Blaikeshope.] Witnesses: Roberto fil. Meldredi, Leoneo vicecomite, Jordano Escotland, Rogero Daudri, Simone de Hauthorn, Waltero de Laton, Rogero de Thurstaneston, Roberto de Amundevill, Gilberto Hansard, Jordano de Daldene, Willo. de Kaune, Odone de Bruntoft, Thoma de Scurueton, Gilberto de Nesebite, Henrico de Hoton, Widone de Hoton, Gileberto de Holum, Johne. de Holum. [See also next deed.]

Deed and seal in good condition. (*Durham Seals*, 2425.)

10 [A 61] Latin. A deed concerning the same persons and places and of the same purport as above. It is not, however, a duplicate, the wording not being precisely the same, and there is an additional sentence after the warrant clause. Moreover, the names of the witnesses are different, these being :

Aimerico archidiacono et Philippo de Ulecotes tunc baillivis domini regis, Roberto filio Meldredi, Roberto de Amundvill, Gileberto Hansard, Rogero de Audrie, Ranulfo de Fisseburn, Waltero de Musters, Hugone de Capella, Johanne de Thorp, Rogero de Fulthorp, Ada[m] de Lummesden, Radulfo de Rane, Radulfo fil. Walteri de Scottona, Waltero fratre suo, Odone de Bruntoft, Thoma de Schurueton, Henrico de Hotone, Widone de Hotone, Gileberto de Holum, Johanne de Holum.

Same seal as No. 9.

11 [A 30] Latin. Undated. ? Late twelfth or early thirteenth century.

Charter whereby John de Holum confirms to Thomas, son of Gilbert de Holum, for his homage and service and for 1 mark paid to him—John—in his great necessity a toft in the vill of Holum lying at the head of the vill (east). To have to Thomas and heirs, paying to John and heirs yearly $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of cumin for all services. John warrants. Witnesses: Randal de Fisseburn[?], Thomas de Scurueton, Walter his son, Guy ("Widon") de Hoton, Alan de Hoton, Walter his son, Gilbert de Neseb[it], William de Ellewic.

Seal missing.

12 [A 31] Latin. Undated. ? Late twelfth century.

Charter whereby Gilbert de Holum confirms to William his son, for his homage and service, 29 acres [evidently more or less] of cultivated land in his demesne in Holum and Hotun, viz. in Holum at Prestun near Hertingate towards the north, an acre and 16 falls and $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres upon Kidelawe near Jeri de Holum, an acre and a rood and 2 falls at Estend de Kidelawe, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre and $1\frac{1}{2}$ roods near Fouldensyk, $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres upon Caldrig, 3 roods and 12 falls in Stel, $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres and a rood at Cogthorne,

4 acres in Est Hauflat near Lekedene towards the north, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre and 15 falls below Bathewardislawe towards east, 2 acres at Meredene, $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres and $\frac{1}{2}$ rood and 4 falls between Bathewardeslawe and Carlawe, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre below Langsther towards north, $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres in Langeland at Hallawend, an acre in the east part of Brademere, a rood and 10 falls in the crofts at Pecekerwelle near Jeri towards south, 7 acres and $\frac{1}{2}$ rood in the fields of Hotun lying in the east part of the high way lying near the vill of Holum. In Westknoll [an] acre, with toft and croft which Adam Glede formerly held in the vill of Holum. To have [etc.], to William and heirs or assigns, of Gilbert, [etc.], in fee and in inheritance, freely [etc.], in lands [etc., etc.]; paying yearly to Gilbert and heirs a pound of pepper or 8d. for all services—(“*tam forinseco quam intrinseco*”). Gilbert and heirs warrant. Witnesses: Dno. Hugone de Capella; Jurdano de Daldene; Simone de Bruntoft; Ranulf. de Fisseburn; Nigello de Rungetun; Will. de Hessewelle; Thoma de Schurueton; Widone [Guy] de Hotun; Simone de Windegate; Johe. de Holum; Stephano de Holum; Waltero de Schurueton; Johe. de Schurueton; Radulf. de Hotun.

Seal missing.

13 [A 32] Latin. Date: see previous deed.

Inspeximus of Thomas de Holome confirming the grant of his father Gilbert [as in preceding charter]. Witnesses: Ranulpho de ffishesburne, N. de Rungeton, Johe. de Holum, Wydon de Hoton, Waltero de Shurueton, Johe. de Shurueton, Step. de Holome, Rado. de Hoton, Alan. ffrancosse, J. del Ker.

No slit for seal.

14 [A 37] Latin. Undated. ? Twelfth or thirteenth century. [Revised dating, *circa* 1215-40.]

Charter whereby Walter de Audrey confirms to Peter son of Peter Gallicus of Morton and heirs or assigns—a religious order excepted—for his homage and service, a bovate of land in the vill of Morton, and a meadow of Gormere, by the same boundaries by which he—Walter—held, viz. the bovat which Galfrid the miller, and Roger, son of William de Kokssouh, held in the vill of Morton, paying yearly to Walter and heirs 4s. for all services. He grants also to Peter [etc.], or assigns—a religious order excepted—[the right] to mill the corn from the said land, at Walter's mill at Morton without payment, and

Peter [etc.], are free to go to any other mill, yet foreign service as much as pertains to this bovate is to be done. Walter and heirs warrant the bovate of land and the meadow. Witnesses: Jordan de Dalden, William de Lumel[ey], Ralph de Epplingdene, William de Hessewelle, William de Hawthorn, Geoffrey Esscouland, Jordan son of Jordan, Roger de Lumel[ey], Walter de Ludwrthe, William son of Patric de Hawthorn.⁶

Seal. (*Durham Seals*, 108.)

15 [A 38] Latin. Undated. ? Late twelfth or early thirteenth century. [Revised dating, *circa* 1215-40.]

Charter whereby Walter de Audre confirms to Peter son of Peter Gallicus of Morton and heirs or assigns, except a house of religion, for his homage and service, a bovate of land in Morton, viz. that bovate which Thomas de Essa and Wimarce Papedi gave to the same Peter, viz. the toft and croft which William Warin held and the $\frac{1}{2}$ bovate which William Husband held and the $\frac{1}{2}$ bovate which Richard the miller held and an acre which Walter the reeve held, [all] in the same vill. To have [etc.], to Peter, heirs or assigns, except a house of religion, freely [etc.], in meadows, [etc.], with all the liberties pertaining to a bovate of land in the vill of Morton, doing foreign service as much as pertains to one bovate which with other 31 bovates make a knight's fee in Morton. Peter may mill his corn growing on this ground at the mill of Morton without payment. Audre and heirs warrant. Witnesses: Galfrido filio Galfridi, Jordano de Daldena, Thoma de Essa, Galfrido de Heppedona, Radulfo de Epplingdena, Willo. de Hessewelle, Galfrido Esscouland, Willo. de Byrteleya, Jordano de Settona, Roberto de Merleya, Ada[m] de Bradeleya, Willo. de Hawthorn.

Seal same as No. 14.

16 [A 39] Latin. Undated. ? *Circa* A.D. 1200.

Charter whereby Walter de Audre confirms to Thomas de Essa for his homage and service his land of the middle moor towards the south pertaining to the vill of Morton by its boundaries, viz. "a rebato" towards north into Batherisseburne and thus ascending Batherisseburne into Blakeburne and ascending Blakeburne to the rivulet thence to Mothelawe, from

⁶ There is also a copy of 14 written in a different hand.

Mothelawe towards north to the road of Hesilleden and from the same road in the longitude of Syketti to the aforesaid "*rebatum*." To have to Thomas de Essa or to whom he shall wish to assign it, except to a house of religion, freely, paying 3s. yearly to Audre. Essa will mill his corn from the said land at Audre's mill at Morton without fee. Audre and heirs warrant. Witnesses: Galfrido fil. Galfridi, Jordano de Daldene, Willo. de Hessewell, Nigello de Rungetone, Radulfo de Applingden, Galfrido de Eppedene, Willo. de Hawthorne, Willo. Basseth, Willo. de Byrteley, Robt. de Merlay, Jordano de Seton.

Seal missing.

17 [A 40] Latin. Undated, but later than No. 16.

Charter whereby Thomas de Esse confirms to William de Lumeley land in Morton [as in 16] which he had of the gift of Walter Daudre. [Boundaries and conditions are as in 16.] Witnesses: Galfrido fil. Galfridi, Rad. de Applingdene, Willo. de Monasteriis, Ricardo de Yelande, Thoma de Herington, Ada[m] de Bradeley, Willo. de Birteley, Galfr. Scouland, Ranulfo de Merley, Robt. de Urpath, Joh. de Bydik, Waltero de Pelow.

Seal missing.

18 [A 45A] Latin. Undated. ? Circa A.D. 1200.

Charter whereby Robert de Am[undev]ill confirms to William, son of Roger, the baker ("*pistor*") and heirs, a toft and croft, in the vill of Wttun, formerly Lifard[?] son of Gren's[?], containing $\frac{1}{2}$ acre, and 6 acres viz., in Thorningleie 2 acres, and in Witewomme 2 acres, and between Staniflat and Muleswde 2 acres, for his homage and service, rendering yearly for all services [etc.], a penny. Witnesses: Rogero Daudri, Jordano Hairun, Willo. de Latun, Petro Harpin, Waltero Daudre, Ranulfo de Hamsterleie, Joh. [?].

Seal missing, but see deed No. 8. [Endorsed in another hand:] Witton Gilbert.⁷

⁷ This deed and Nos. 4 and 19 would, in fact, seem to refer to Witton-le-Wear.

19 [A 45B] Latin. Undated. ? Circa A.D. 1200.

Quit claim by Robert de Amundevill to John de Witon and heirs, of 12d. of rent, viz. out of 4s. which William his father had paid yearly to Robert and his ancestors. Robert wishes John to pay 3s. yearly, and to be quit of the 12d. Witnesses: Willo de Latone; Petro Harpin; Adā[m] de Lumesdene, Ranulpho de Hamsterley; Petro Gernun; Johe. de Wdigfeld.

Seal in fair condition as on No. 8. (*Durham Seals*, 69.)

20 [A 45C] Latin. Undated. ? Circa A.D. 1200.

Charter whereby Robert de Amundeville confirms to Richard, son of Samson, 30 acres of land in his—Robert's—vill of Wdefeld for Richard's homage and service, viz. in "ridingga" of Richard 6½ acres; in Maulia 16 acres; in the croft which belongs to the house formerly "Willelmi de Rilli," now Richard's, 5 acres; in "ridingga" of Robert Rufus ("Roberti ruffi") an acre and a rood; in the toft and croft of Geoffrey de Sireburn 1 acre and 1 rood. To hold [etc.], of Robert and heirs, freely [etc.] in meadows and pastures, in wood, and in mills, [etc.], and in all other easements belonging to the land, for all services paying yearly to Robert and heirs a pound of cumin. Robert and heirs warrant. Witnesses: Willo. de Herlesia, Willo. de Latun, Petro Harpin, Willo. Gileberto, Ricardo Gernun.

Fragment of same seal as on No. 8.

21 [A 21] Latin. Undated. ? Circa A.D. 1200.

Quit claim by Gilbert de Heseldene to his lord William de Lummele and heirs or assigns of a bovate of land with appurtenances in the vill of Heseldene, viz., that nearer to the sun of 2 bovates which formerly he held in the said vill of the same William. To have for ever. Witnesses: Geoffrey, son of Geoffrey, Walter Daudre, Jordan de Dalden, William de Hessewelle, William Basset, Ralph de Epplinden, Adam de Merle, Adam de Bradele, William de Butterle [? Butterbe], Geoffrey de Escoulant, William de Hawthorne, Ranulf de Merle, Ralph de Corneford.

Seal in good condition. (*Durham Seals*, 1288.)

22 [D 127] Latin. Part of the deed is missing. Undated. Script is perhaps of twelfth century.

Charter whereby Roger Burdun de Bramdone confirms his land of Koxey [? Coxhoe], which Ranulf presbyter and Michael de Durham held in pure and perpetual alms, to God and [the altar of the Blessed] Mary the Virgin in the chapel of St. Margaret in Durham for the sustenance of one chaplain . . . and for the souls of Alan his son and of his wife Constance [and of others].

23 [A 41] Latin. Undated. ? *Circa* A.D. 1204.

Quit claim by Thomas de Eys to Walter Daudri, and heirs, of all right and claim he—Thomas—had in a bovate of land in the vill of Morton with 2 tofts and crofts in the same vill. Witnesses: Dno. Henrico de Hecketona tunc senescallo, dno. Galfrido fil. Galfridi, dno. N. de Rungetona, dno. Radulfo de Eplingdene.

Fragment of seal.

24 [B 37] Latin.

A.D. 1227: Sept. 29. "*Anno graciae M^oCC^oxx^ovii^o ad festum Sancti Michaelis.*" Deed indented concerning a bovate of land, and the service of 6 carucates of land in the vill of Killum, transferred by Sir Marmaduc de Tweng to William Constabularius, son of Robert Constabularius de Holderness, in frank marriage with his—Marmaduc's—daughter Cecilia. Witnesses: Fulcone de Oyri, Johne. de Athona, Waltero de Grendalle, Rogero Agillum, Johne. de Edlington, Gilberto de Athona, Symone Constabulario, Will. de Driffend, Symone de Stutevill, Thoma de Hotham, Waltero de Hotham, Will. de Burton, Waltero de Edlington, Thoma de Melsa, Roberto de Galmetun, et multis aliis.

Seal nearly perfect. (*Durham Seals*, 1708.)

A.D. 1230. See No. 47, which should perhaps be dated *circa* A.D. 1230.

25 [A 6] Latin.

A.D. 1235-6. 8th year of Richard le Poor, bishop of Durham [as below]. Charter whereby Ralph de Corneford, clerk, con-

(firms to Ralph, son of Thomas, son of Stephen de Corneford, for his homage and service and for an exchange of a bovate of land in Corneford, 3 bovates of land in Cokeshov bought of Thomas, the mason, of Cokeshov (" *de Thoma cimentario de Cokeshov* "). To have to Ralph and heirs, paying yearly 7s., and doing foreign service for all other services and demands [etc.]. Ralph, the parson, warrants the 3 bovates. Ralph, son of Thomas, warrants the one bovate. The two Ralphs affix their seals in the presence of "*Dominis Roberto filio Meldredi, Johanne de Rumes, Galfrido filio Galfridi, et Jordano Hayrun existentibus justiciariis apud Dunelmum anno octavo consecracionis dni. Ricardi Dunelmensis episcopi secundi.*" Witnesses: Walter Daudre, William de Lumely, Will. de Hessewelle, Adam de Merly, Radulf. de Amundevill, John de Coyngners, Henry de Lumely, Adam de Bradely.

Seals missing.

26 [B 27] Latin.

A.D. 1237-38: Feb. 3-9. At Westminster "*in octabis Purificationis anno regni regis Henrici filii regis Johannis vicesimo secundo.*" Final concord made in the presence of Robert de Lexinton, William de Eboraco, and William de Coleworth, justices, and others, between (1) Reginald de Yhelunde and Margaret his wife, and (2) Robert de Esseburn, concerning the manor of Bradeburn whereby the manor and appurtenances, the advowson of the church excepted, are recognized as Robert's, in lands, rents, in services of free men [etc.]. To have to Robert and heirs, Robert paying yearly 5 marks of silver in quitance of all services. For this final agreement Robert gives to Reginald and Margaret £10 sterling.

27 [A 58] Latin. In duplicate.

A.D. 1241: Sept. 28. Dated "*apud Acland xxviii die Septembris pontificatus nostri anno primo.*" Deed whereby Nicholas [de Farnham], bishop of Durham, ratifies and confirms the grant which Ralph de Amundevill made "*dilecto filio magistro*" William de Kylkenny of the manor of Stotfold; to hold to the same Master "*ad firmam*" for 13 years beginning in the feast of the Blessed Martin in the 26th year of the reign of King Henry son of King John.

Seal missing.

28 [B 58] Latin. Undated.^{7a} ? *Ante* A.D. 1249.

Charter whereby Juliana de Merlay confirms to God and the Blessed Mary and St. John Baptist and to the prior [etc.], of the Holy Cross who have a chief house "*in Episcopatu Leodiensi*" [Liège] the house of Warendforthe [parish of Bamburgh] with chapel, mill, and lands [etc.], which Thomas de Warendham gave to her. To hold to the said prior [etc.], for the salvation of her soul and of those of her ancestors [etc.], and for the souls of Thomas de Warendham and Hawisia his wife [etc.]. Witnesses: Dno. Radulfo de Gaugi, dno. Rogero filio Radulfi, dno. Symone de Lukre, dno. Robto. de Clifford, dno. Willo. de Roc, dno. Robt. de Ulcestre, Henrico de Mulesfel, et Adam [*sic*] de Dockesford, Willo. de Aluentun, Willo. filio Berneri et multis aliis.

Seal missing.

29 [A 23] Latin. Undated. ? *Circa* A.D. 1200-50.

Writing whereby Geoffrey Modi de Hesevelle confirms to Henry Marescall de Raington and William, his own son [i.e., of Geoffrey], and the heirs of William, a messuage and 31 [*sic*] acres of land in Hetton with appurtenances, viz: a messuage and 20 acres held of the house of Finkhalle, and 10 acres held of the lord of Hetton. He confirms also to the said Henry Marescall and William, son of Geoffrey, and the heirs of William, the reversion of a messuage with 30 acres of land of his inheritance in Hetton, which Matilda, widow of William Modi holds by reason of dower, viz. 1 messuage and 20 acres held of the lord of Hetton and 10 acres held of the house of Finkhalle, and which after the death of the said Matilda ought to revert to Geoffrey that they may remain to Henry and William, and the heirs of William. To have of the chief lords. Geoffrey and heirs warrant to Henry and William and the heirs of William. Witnesses: Dno. Willmo. de Kilkenni, Dno. Willmo. Basset, militibus; Johne. de Yeland, Thomá de Besco, Waltero de Ludeworth.

Seal missing.

^{7a} Transcribed N.C.H., I, 249.

30 [D 7] Latin. Undated. ? Circa A.D. 1217-26.

Charter whereby William de Byrtl ye confirms to Thomas de Kellawe in frank marriage with Matilda, Byrtleye's sister, the land which was Ralph de Cestria's "in Majori Kellawe." To have [etc.] to Kellawe and the heirs of the bodies of Kellawe and Matilda, in fee and inheritance, freely [etc.], within the vill and beyond it, in meadows [etc.], by paying yearly to Byrtleye and heirs a pound of pepper for all other service, aid [etc.], and by doing foreign service as much as pertains to a bovate of land in the same vill. Byrtleye and heirs warrant. Witnesses : A. de Yeland, senescalco Dunelmi; Wllo. Britone; Rogero de Audre; Jordano Hayrun; Roberto filio Thomae; Petro Harpin; Wllo. de Lumleya; Adam de Merleye; Roberto de Langeleye; Roberto de Cogeshale; Nicholo Monasteriis; Gvidone de Kellawe; Reginaldo clerico de Hert.⁸

Seal (with fleur-de-lis) of Byrtleye. Defaced.

31 [A 42] Latin. Undated. Circa A.D. 1250.

Charter whereby Jordan, son of Geoffrey de Morton, confirms to Roger de Waleynes, and Roger's heirs [being] issue of Margeria, sister of Jordan's father [but see deed], all his demesne meadow in Morton called Besepolcrokes as it extends near the selion formerly Robert Cherle's from the east to the west heads, viz. to Sir Gilbert Haunsard's meadow called Maldesmer, in exchange for common of pasture which Roger had in the "stangno" [a piece or measure of land] of Jordan's mill of Morton. [The boundaries of the *stangnum terrae* are defined.] If Jordan shall make meadow or pasture in the said piece of land, Waleynes and heirs, or their tenants, shall have common of pasture there after the carting of the crops. Warrant clause. Witnesses : Dno. Willmo de Caune, Simone de Mora, Luca de Hortona, Petro de Sculacle, Helyseo de Aldacres, Johanne de Caune, Jordano de Elmedene, Roberto de Buggeturp.

Seal missing.

32 [D 9] Latin. Undated. ? Circa A.D. 1250.

Charter whereby Matilda de Kellawe formerly wife of Thomas, the clerk of Kellawe, confirms to her daughter

⁸ S.D., I, 84, note q.

Cristiana, wife of Robert Taburer de Neuton, a bovate of land with appurtenances in the vill of Kellawe, viz. one of those bovates once Ralph de Cestria's which 3 bovates William de Birteley her brother gave to her in frank marriage with the aforementioned Thomas, which bovate Robert son of Roger de Kellaw formerly held. To have to Cristiana and heirs or assigns, peaceably, in ingoings and outgoings, in meadows [etc.], by paying yearly a pound of cummin or 2d. for all secular service [etc.]. Matilda and heirs warrant. Witnesses: Domino Ricardo Harpin; Petro Harpin; Willelmo de Windegate; Thoma filio Thomae de Kellawe; Alex. de eadem; Galfrido Cockishowe, Johanne de Etherdacris. [See deed 34, which strictly should precede this].

Seal missing.

33 [M 42] Latin. Undated. Circa A.D. 1250.

Charter whereby Walran de Horton confirms to Thomas de Castre 150 acres of land in Horton, with villein tenures, villeins, their issue and their chattels, viz.: those he recovered from John Baard in the court of the King, and afterwards retained by grand assize in the same court. To have to Thomas and Isabella [? daughter of Walran] and heirs issuing of the body of Isabella, in fee and inheritance [etc.]. If Thomas die without an heir of Isabella, the land shall remain to Isabella for life, and after her death to heirs of Thomas, or to whom ever he wishes to assign it, except 10 marks ("marcatas") of land. If Isabella die without an heir of Thomas, Thomas shall hold for life, and after his death 10 marks of land shall be paid to Walran and heirs, and the residue of the land shall remain to the heirs of Thomas. Walran and heirs warrant half of the land. Witnesses: Domino Rogero de la Dune, Dno. Philippo de Coneleyh, Dno. Rogero de Bacchewordh, Dno. Waltero de Camera, Dno. Willo. Heyrun tunc vicecomite Norhumbrie, Dno. Ada[m] de Gesemuhee, Dno. Rogero Maudut, Dno. Ada[m] Baret, Willo. de Kirketon tunc senescallo de Werkewordh, Johanne de Woderington, Johanne de Rydale, Ricardo de Hereford et aliis.⁹

Seal in good condition. (*Durham Seals*, 1381.)

34 [D 8] Latin. Undated. ? Circa A.D. 1200-60.

Charter whereby William, son of Ralph de Cestria, confirms

⁹ Transcribed N.C.H., II, 504-5.

to Thomas de Keldelawe with Matilda, daughter of Alan de Byrtleya and William's kinswoman, in frank marriage, in exchange [for] 36 acres of land in the vill of Tribeleya, [and for] the toft and croft which Aylbrith held in the same vill of William de Byrtleya: 3 bovates of land in the vill of Keldelawe, with toft and croft and the orchard or copse ("*virgulto*"), and buildings which he had in the same vill. To have [etc.], to Thomas and the heirs he may beget of Matilda, by paying yearly to the abovesaid William de Byrtleya and heirs a pound of pepper for all other service [etc.], and by doing such foreign service as pertains to a bovate of land in this vill. Warrant clause. Witnesses: Roberto filio Thomae; Petro Harpin; Willelmo de Lummeleya; Johanne de Torp; Roberto de Cogeshalle; Willelmo de Byrtleya; Matheo de Lummeleya; Osberto de Lumleya; Stephano de Lummeleya; Radulfo de Cockyshov; Osberto de Cockyshov. [See deed 32.]

Seal missing.

35 [B 40] Latin. Undated. ? *Circa* A.D. 1250-60.

Charter whereby John de Yeland and Agnes his wife confirm to John de Swynborn son and heir of Agnes, and to Margaret daughter of John de Ravenesborn, junior, the moiety ("*medietatem*") of all their capital messuage in le Overleme; and also of all lands, tenements, meadows, etc., of their lordship in the same place with all appurtenances of the lordship, except 6 acres reserved to themselves and lying at Suthcroft, Blakanflat, Ryding and Lestlanges. They also give to John and Margaret the messuage with garden in the vill of Overleme which Richard de Leme holds of them at farm. To have to John and Margaret and heirs issuing of their bodies as freely as Simon de Leme, father of Agnes, held them of the chief lords. John and Agnes warrant. Witnesses: Dno. Joh. del Ylle de Wodborne, Dno. Willo. de Swinborne militibus, Nichollo de Acedon, Willo. de Kemesey, Robto. de Osseworthe, Thoma de Wodborn et aliis.¹⁰

Seals missing.

36 [D 6] Latin.

A.D. 1256: August 1. "*Anno graciae M^oCC^oL^o sexto die Sancti Petri ad Vincula*" in the court of the lord bishop of Durham at

¹⁰ This deed is mentioned in H.N., Part II, Vol. I, p. 164.

Durham in the presence of Sirs Alan de Wausand, Marmaduke, son of Geoffrey, William de Middilton, and Alan de Kyrkeham itinerant justices and others of the lord bishop present. Quit claim by Alexander de Kellowe, William son of Wydo, and Thomas son of Thomas of the same vill, for themselves and heirs, to Jordan de Elmedene and Deonise his wife and heirs, of a bovate of land with appurtenances in Kellowe and of a villein named Meldred and his issue. To hold and have to Jordan and wife freely [etc.], in fee and inheritance, in ways and paths [etc.] belonging to the land within the vill and beyond it—the pond of the mill excepted and “*excepto suthside tempore defencionis*” [free] from all exactions [etc.]—by doing such foreign service as pertains to a bovate of land in this vill “*et sequelam molendini de Kellowe ad 16 vas.*” If Jordan and wife be disturbed by the hurtfulness of the time, or by damage to the mill, they may mill their corn elsewhere “*sine sicca multura*” and without hindrance of anyone. If Alexander, William, and Thomas, or heirs, dig for peat in Caldewelle, Jordan and wife and heirs may dig for peat here. Alexander [etc.], and heirs warrant the land and villein with his issue for ever for 11 marks paid in hand. Witnesses: Dominis Willelmo de Monasteriis, Ranulfo de Fisseburne, Gilberto de Latun, Galfrido de parco, Willelmo de Kaun, Johanne fratre suo, Simone de la Mora, Elya de Aldacris, Willelmo de Sadberge, Willelmo de Thorp, Ada[m] de Fulthorpe et aliis.

Three seals, all sound.

1. Fleur-de-lys : Sigill. Alexandri Dapligden.
2. Fleur-de-lys : S. Walteri.
3. Crescent over a star : S. Tome de Cellav.

36* [D 6*] Counterpart of above. One seal (in fair condition) remains : Jordani fili Radulf. (lion walking).

37 [B 26] Latin.

A.D. 1257 : April 18. “*Datum per manum nostram apud Merton decimo octavo die Aprilis anno regni nostri quadragesimo primo.*” Charter of Henry III whereby he confirms to Roger de Merlay that he and his heirs may have a market at his Manor of Wytton in Northumberland every Friday and a fair in the same place yearly to last 8 days, viz. on the eve, and on the day of, and for 6 days following St. Lawrence’s day, unless this market and fair be hurtful to neighbouring markets and fairs. Witnesses : Symone de Monteforti, Comite Leycestr; Willo. de

Valence, fratre nostro; Roberto Walerand; Henrico de Bathon[?]; Johe. Luuel [or Lunel]; Willo. de Grey; Imberto Pugeys; Magistro Johe. Maunsel; Waltero de Merton; Nichol. de Turri; Nichol. de Sancto Mauro; Will. Gernim, et aliis.

Seal missing.

38 [A 5] Latin. Probably only a copy; there is no slit for seal.

A.D. 1259-60: Feb. 2. "*Anno graciae M^oCC^o quinquagesimo nono ad purificationem Beatae Mariae Virginis.*" Indenture whereby Roger, son and heir of Sir William de Lumeley, confirms to Robert de Brunynghille and Agnes his wife and the heirs of Agnes lands in Coxhou [held by . . . full names mentioned are: Richard Bulur, Radulphus Tyting; Robert Stynting]; saving to Roger the homage and other services of his free men in the same vill with the wards and escheats which may befall by reason of the aforesaid freemen. To have to Robert and Agnes of the bishops of Durham as freely in demesnes as Roger held them, with all lands [etc.], and services of free men and villeins which may escheat in the same vill after the death of dame Julia widow of Walter de Audre, saving to Roger and heirs 9s. 10d. from the rent of Gilbert Bulur, doing to the bishop the necessary services, [and] saving to Walter de Craumers and Emma his wife the lands [etc.] which they hold and which to them may escheat from the inheritance of Walter de Audre. If the lands which Walter and Emma hold in Morton escheat to Robert and Agnes they will exchange with Roger and heirs value for value in Coxhou or Croxstalle. Roger warrants to Robert and Agnes. For this confirmation Robert and Agnes confirm to Roger de Lumeley and heirs lands in Morton [held by . . . full names mentioned are: Geoffrey Russell, Walter Cusin, Walter the reeve, Geoffrey the miller, Walter Morolf]; saving to themselves the services of Roger son of Alañ. They also quit claim to Roger the claim they had in the park of Beautruue[?] and in the messuage formerly Walter de Audre's in the Bailey of Durham and the rents they had of Hugo Rumayn and Ada[m] Pese. To have to Roger and heirs of the bishops of Durham as Robert and Agnes held them with the lands [etc.], and services of free men and villeins which to them may escheat in the same vill and in Croxstalle after the death of Julia widow of Walter de Audre; doing to the bishop the necessary services, saving to Walter de Crawemers and Emma his wife the lands [etc.], which they hold and which to them may escheat from the inheritance of Walter Daudre. If the lands which Walter and Emma hold in

Morton escheat to Robert and Agnes or the heirs of Agnes they will exchange with Roger and heirs value for value in Coxhou or Croxstalle. Robert and Agnes warrant. Witnesses: Marmed. filio Galfridi; Thoma de Herington; Johanne de Egglesclive tunc senescallo dni. Dunelm; Gilberto de Latone; Ricard. de Yalend; Ricardo Harpyn; Rogero de Eplingdene; Waltero de Hadhame; Ricardo de Chauncol; Eudone de Punchardone; Waltero de Ludwrde; Ranulfo de Merlaye et aliis.¹¹

39 [A 46] Latin.

A.D. 1259-60: Feb. 23. Dated "*apud Stoktone die Lune in crastino Sancti Petri in Cathedra anno graciae millesimo CC^{mo} quinquagesimo nono.*" Copy of a charter whereby William son of Ralph Beke, de Preston, confirms to Sir John Gyllet de Eggesclyve, for his service and for 30 marks, paid in cash, 3 bovates of land and 16 acres for a 4th bovate in the vill of Preston with 4 tofts and crofts. [The *locale* of the various lands is set out. Personal names mentioned are: Adam de Preston; Alexander Tubbay; Emma Bek; Adam, son of Adam de Preston; Isold, widow of William son of Uttinge. Places mentioned are: Burneside; Estercoteflate; Fartebeide; Northruklandes; Blake-lawfeld; Heppesthorne; Butterhorme; Suthmore; Coppesladside; Holmecruk; Landales; Scardales; Knockedales. NOTE.—There appears to be a discrepancy in the three statements concerning the area of the lands.] To have and hold to Sir John and his heirs or assigns, of William and heirs at the perpetual and free farm of the fee ("*ad perpetuam feodi firmam et liberam*"), freely, solely, etc., paying yearly to William and heirs a penny for all services, aids, [etc.]. William and heirs warrant the 4 bovates of land and an acre, with the meadow and 4 tofts and crofts, to Sir John and heirs or to whomever he shall assign, give or leave them. Witnesses: Ada[m] filio Ada[m] de Prestone, Hugone Pouer de eadem, Hugone cum naso de eadem, Henrico de Midrige clerico, Johne. filio Aliciae de Stocton, Thoma de Middilham. [At the foot of the deed the following names are written in different ink.] Ada[m] de Risseford, Willo. Denise, clerico, Elya de Aldacres, Thoma de Midelham tunc ballivo de Stokton. [Endorsed]: Hugone de Fressenay, Joh. de Lythegraynes, Benedicto de Qwetelawe, clerico, Ricardo de Kaber, Roberto de Langley, Waltero coco, Hugone Burdone, Willmo. de Eggesclyve, clerico. Dat. ut infra. [Vide supra.]

¹¹ In two places there have been insertions by another hand. See deed 40, A.D. 1260, April 20.

40 [A 7] Latin.

A.D. 1260: April 20. In the court of Walter, bishop of Durham, Tuesday next before the Feast of St. Mark the Evangelist in the 11th year of the Pontificate of the same Walter, at Durham in the presence of "*Dominis Johanne de Eggesclive, Marmeduco filio Galfridi, Ricardo Cancellario, et Petro de Brandone justiciariis.*" Final concord between Robert de Bruninghill and Agnes his wife plaintiffs ("*petentes*") and Roger de Lumeley, holder ("*tenentem*") concerning 10 bovates of land in Coxhov and 14 bovates in Morton "whence a plea was between them in the same court that Roger confirmed to Robert and Agnes and the heirs of Agnes all lands and tenements which he had in Coxhov namely" [the lands being set out. From this point the wording of this deed is the same as that of deed 38 with the exception of five unimportant words, except that there are no witnesses to deed 40. The two deeds concern the same estates.]

41 [A 47] Latin.

A.D. 1260: May 25. Dated "*apud Rykehall xxv die Maii anno gratiae 1260, Pontificatus nostri anno undecimo.*" Copy of Inspeximus of Walter, bishop of Durham, of the charter of William Bek of Preston [as in 39]. Witnesses: Magistris Willo. de Morwic et Roberto de Kirtham, dominis Marmoduco fil. Galfridi, Roberto le bursere, Johne. le Bel, Rogero de Waltham, Johne. de London, chaplain, Galfrido de Elme, Willelmo de Wyntersea, Roberto de Kirtham, Rado. Firmim, clerico.

42 [D 12] Latin. Undated. Circa A.D. 1260.

Charter whereby Thomas de Kellawe confirms to Robert le Taborer de Neutona and his heirs a bovate of land with appurtenances in Kellawe, which bovate Ralph Harpin and Matilda, Kellawe's mother, gave to Robert le Taborer, with Cristiana, Kellaw's sister, in frank marriage, and their heirs. To hold to Robert and his heirs begotten of Cristiana, of the said Ralph Harpin and Matilda during their lives and after their decease, of Thomas de Kellawe and heirs for ever, freely [etc.], paying yearly to Ralph and Matilda a pound of cummin, or 2d., and after their decease to Kellawe and heirs. Thomas de Kellawe warrants. Witnesses: Dominis Marmunduco filio Galfridi, Ricardo Harpin, militibus, Radulpho Harpin, Petro Harpin, Alex. de Kellawe, Willo. de eadem, Ricardo de Heppeden, Rogero

de Eplingdene, Waltero de Luddewrd, Roberto de Hessewelle, Galfrido de Eggislife, Eimero filio archidiaconi et aliis. [See deed 47.]

Seal of Thomas de Kellawe. (*Durham Seals*, 1482.)

43 [A 28] Latin.

A.D. 1264: June 8. Covenant made "anno graciae M^oCC^oLX^o quarto" at Pentecost, whereby Gilbert, son of Thomas, de Holum, demises "ad firmam" to Walter, son of Ralph, ("parmentarius") tailor, of the same place, his heirs or assigns that toft which Gilbert White ("albus") formerly held with 10 acres of land and a rood in Holum, for 19 years, until Walter or heirs shall have got in 19 crops. To hold to Walter and heirs until they shall have got in the 19 crops, paying yearly to Gilbert 10s. for all services, [etc.]. Walter has already paid 3 years' rent to Gilbert in hand. Gilbert warrants. Witnesses: Johe. de ffurneton, Gilberto fil. Walteri de Holum, Johe. fil. Thomae de eadem, Petro de Hotona, Ric. fil. Radulphi de eadem.

Seals missing.

44 [D 13].

A.D. 1267-68: January 6. Dated "die Epiphaniae apud Crokstalle anno Dni. M^oCC^o sexag^o septimo." Quit claim by Walter de Routhebyr, and Emma his wife, to Thomas de Kellawe, for a sum of money, of all their right and claim in John de Morton, by reason of servitude ("nomine servitutis"), with his issue, lands, tenements, rents, and chattels. Witnesses: Dominis Marmeduko filio Galfridi, Thoma de Heringtona, Rogero de Lumeley, Willo. de Yeland, Willo. Daudre, Roberto clerico.

Seals missing.

45 [A 11¹]. Latin.

Between A.D. 1261-73. Charter whereby Robert [Stichill] bishop of Durham, confirms to Roger de Hertburne, clerk, for his faithful service, the waste in the moor of Esingtone which John Haldane had of gift of Walter, bishop of Durham, and which John for himself and heirs quit claimed for a sum of money which Roger gave to John, together with the lake of Bepol

[etc.], so that Roger and heirs may be able to cultivate the said waste, to erect a mill [etc., etc.]. To have to Roger and heirs for ever free from services, aids, scutage [etc., etc.]; paying yearly 1 mark. To Roger and heirs is also granted that they may not be placed in any assize [etc.]. Witnesses: Magistris Willo. de Merw, Rogero de Seyton, Roberto de Coquina, Dominis Ricardo le chanceler tunc senescallo nostro, Marmduco filio Galfridi, Thoma de Herington, Willo. de Latone, Ricardo Harepin, Rogero de Applindene, Ada[m] de Fulethorp, militibus; Johnne. Gilet, Roberto de Bruminghill tunc constabulario Dunelm., Alex. de Bidik tunc vicecomite, Roberto de Eswelle, Galfrido de Eggescliwe, Rado. de Corneford, Thoma de Beufont, Waltero de Ludeworth et aliis. [Endorsed:] Carta de Besepol.

Seal, in good condition, of bishop Stichill. (*Durham Seals*, 3123.)

46 [A 11²] Latin.

Between A.D. 1261-73. Another grant by Bishop Stichill to his dear cleric Master Roger de Herteburne, "for his faithful obedience manifested to us and our church," of a certain part of land in the moor of Esington which John Haldan once held of the gift of bishop Walter of Durham, "*per divisas subscriptas*": beginning at Coues and beyond the rivulet with the pool of Besepol, and towards the west towards Houstrete, and by Houstrete into Houhope towards the north and thus by Houhope towards the east unto Pesehopeburne; and thence unto Petekerford and by Sikettum so from Petekerford towards the south unto Coueburne and thence unto Coues. To have yearly at a rent of a mark. [Witnesses' names are the same as in previous deed (though the spelling in some cases varies) excepting that Robert de Essewell's is absent and John de Bradeley's appears.]

Same seal in splendid condition. (*Durham Seals*, 3123.)

47 [D 10] Latin. Undated. Thirteenth century; but see note after witnesses, below.

Charter whereby Ralph Harpin with the consent and wish of his wife Matilda confirms to Robert le Taboror de Neuton a bovate of land with apurtenances in the vill of Kellaw with

Cristiana, daughter of the said Matilda, in frank marriage; which bovate of land Robert son of Roger held of the land of Ralph de Cestria. To hold [etc.], to Robert and his heirs begotten of Cristiana, of Ralph and Matilda, and after Ralph and Matilda's decease, of the heirs of Thomas de Kellaw as freely, peaceably [etc.], as Ralph and Matilda held, by paying yearly to Ralph and Matilda a pound of cummin, or 2d., and after their decease to the heirs of Thomas de Kellaw. Warrant clause. Witnesses: Domino Johanne de Rumesye tunc temporis seneschallo; domino Johanne Haunsart; Waltero Daudre; Willo. de Hessewell; Radulpho de Appligden; Willo. Basseth; Ricardo de Yeland; Colino nepote domini episcopi; Ricardo Harpin. [See deed 42. Mr. A. M. Oliver assigns this charter to circa 1230. In any case the deed should have preceded No. 42, but because the Index had been completed the alteration of order could not readily be made.]

One seal—impression illegible.

48 [A 9] Latin.

A.D. 1274-5: Feb. 5. "*In praesencia curiae totius burgi Dunelmensis die Martis prox. post purificationem Beatae Mariae Virginis anno graciae M^oCC^oLXX^o quarto.*" Quit claim by Matilda, relict of Alan le turnure, to Ralph called Geruays, and Luciana his wife, and to their heirs or assigns of all right and claim she had in a burgage which Alan aforesaid sold to Robert de Querington, cleric and burgess of Durham. Witnesses: John, son of Gilbert, Peter de la Crok, John de Grendone, bailiffs of the borough; John de Colcestre, clerk, John Mundy and Walter spicer, serjeants in the borough.

Seal missing.

49 [C 2] Latin, probably only a copy, no slit for seal.

A.D. 1275: Dec. 24. "*Datum Dunelm. non. Kal. Januarii anno Dni. M^oCC^oLXX^o quinto.*" Charter whereby Richard [de Claxton] prior of the church and convent of Durham announces an inspection and confirmation of the charter of Robert [de Stichill] bishop of Durham, whereby the latter had confirmed to Sir Thomas de Leuisham rector of the church of Wlsingham 14 acres of land in Wlsingham which William Pollarde formerly held and 35 acres which Roger de Laceles formerly held and 3 acres which lie near the "*curiam*" of the same rector, to

have to the said Thomas for life, of the bishop and his successors, rendering annually to the bishop's exchequer at Durham 17s. 4d., dated at Midelham A.D. 1273, 4th nones of July [4th July].

50 [A 20] Latin.

A.D. 1277: May 3. *Anno graciae Domini M^oCC^o septuagesimo vii^o apud Morton Daudre in Episcopatu Dunelm. die Lunae proxima ante Ascensionem Domini.* Agreement between (1) Sir Roger de Lumley and Sibil his wife and (2) Sir John de Roseles and Beatrice his wife whereby all promise to appear personally or by attorney before the Justices of the King's Bench at Michaelmas, or 15 days after, and there John and Beatrice will acknowledge all lands named in deeds of feoffment which Roger and Sibil have of the gift of John and Beatrice to be the right of Roger and Sibil; to have [etc.], to Roger and Sibil and their heirs begotten and to be begotten, of the chief lords. For this recognition Roger and Sibil will grant to Beatrice the lands aforesaid, to have to Beatrice and the heirs of her body lawfully begotten, of Roger and Sibil and heirs, paying yearly to Roger and wife and heirs 1d. If Beatrice die without issue, John being alive, the land of Herliston shall remain to John for life to have of Roger and wife paying to them 1d. yearly. Roger and wife warrant this land to John. If the fine before the Justices cannot be levied on account of absence of Roger and Sibil, [etc.], they shall pay to Beatrice and heirs yearly 40 marks together with 80 marks, according to the form of feoffment of the said lands. If John and Beatrice are absent and the fine be not levied they grant that the payment of the 40 marks and of the 80 marks shall cease and nothing be paid to Beatrice [etc.], for the lands. Witnesses: Dno. Robt. Bertram, Dno. Johe. de Wydirrintona, Dno. Gerardo de Wydirrintona, Dno. Phel. de Kayrenic, militibus, Johe. de Lithegrans tunc vicecomite Norhumbriae, Radulp. de Eslinden, Ricardo de Dudden, Rogero de Wydirrintona, Robt. de Bamburke.¹²

One seal (Sir John Roseles') in good condition. (*Durham Seals*, 2116.) One seal wanting.

51 [B 20] Latin.

A.D. 1278: Nov. 7. At Westminster, 7th of Nov., 6th year of

¹² This deed is transcribed and a brief summary of it given in *English N.C.H.*, V, 348-9.

King Edward [I]. Copy of charter whereby the King confirms to John de Eston the manor of Thorneton near Pykering, with all appurtenances and with services of 4 knights' fees, valued £67; also the hamlet of Appeltrewyk—a membrum of his castle of Skipton in Cravene—with the capital messuage and a half carucate of land in the same vill, valued £16 12s. 6d.; also the hamlet of Broghtone, a membrum of the same castle, worth £13 2s. 10d., the suits of free men making "*sectam ad curiam nostram*" of Skyptone excepted; also, the hamlet of Bradeleye worth 23s., the free tenants making "*sectam ad curiam*" of Skyptone reserved; also the lake of Estone worth 30s., and ten acres of land called Simonesfiat worth 9s. 8d.; also 3 acres of wood in Eyleshou versus Hastum. To have and hold to the said John and heirs, of the King and his heirs in value of 100 librates of land for rights in Albemarle and in lands in Normandy once belonging to Aline de Fortibus to which the same John, for himself and heirs, has quitted claim to the King. John and heirs shall make service for one knight's fee for all suits [etc.]. Witnesses: Godfrido Wygorn [Worcester], Thoma Hereford, Willelmo Norw. [Norwich]: episcopis; Edmundo, fratre nostro; Willelmo de Valencia, avunculo nostro; Edmundo Comite de Cornub. [Cornwall]; Willelmo Comite Warr. [Warwick?]; Rogero de Mortuo Mari; Roberto de Tibetot; Barth. de Sulley; Stephano de Penecestre; Thoma de Normanville; Hugo. filio Ottonis; et aliis.¹³

52 [D 119] Latin.

A.D. 1279: Nov. 11. "*Anno graciae M^oCC^o septuagesimo nono*": at the Feast of St. Martin in winter, covenant between (1) Eudes, son and heir of Eudes, son of Walter de Cledlum, and (2) John de Eden, chaplain, that the former has demised to farm to the latter sixty acres of land, arable and meadow, of his demesne in the vill of Cledlum with two parts of the chief messuage towards the west. To hold [etc.], to John aforesaid, heirs, or assigns, of Eudes aforesaid and heirs or assigns for the term of six years; paying yearly to Eudes and heirs or assigns 40s., [etc.]. Be it known that John has paid in hand all rent of the first year to Eudes in his necessity. John shall release the aforesaid house, buildings [etc.], in as good state at the end of the six years as they were in at the beginning of the period. If concerning the sixty acres there be lacking in rent not more than 8d. Eudes and his heirs will warrant the land [etc.]. If, by reason of defect of warranty, John should suffer loss, Eudes and his heirs shall make allowance in rent. Eudes brings.

¹³ Deeds 51, 54, 99, 104-6 are on one parchment.

sureties, viz. William de Ellebeck and William Smith ("faber") de Stayndrope. John brings sureties, viz. Dominus Robert, chaplain de Morthame and Hugo de Schuruetone. Witnesses: Thomas de Mundeville de Eltone, William de Meynhille, Hugo de Meynhille, Walter de Cokefeld, and others.

Seals missing.

53 [D 22] Latin.

A.D. 1280: June 9. "*Anno graciae M^oCC^o octogesimo ad Pentecosten.*" Agreement whereby Peter Wolward demises to farm to William, son of Thomas de Kellawe, for 40s. paid in hand, 2½ acres of meadow with appurtenances in Corneforde, viz: the meadow he had near Thinneforde on the north side of the vill. To have [etc.], to William, heirs or assigns—men of a religious house and the chief lords excepted—for 7 years until 7 crops shall have been reaped. [There are other conditions.] Peter finds sureties, viz. Robert de Torp, clerk, Randal de Corneford and Richard de Trillesdene. Witnesses: Thoma de Kellawe, Nichol. de eadem, Henrico de eadem, Willelmo de Burninghille.

Seals missing.

54 [B 21] Latin.

A.D. 1281: Nov. 12. At Westminster, 12th Nov., 9th year of Edward [I]. Copy of charter whereby the King confirms permission to John de Eston and his heirs to hold a market at his manor of Thornton, near Pykering, co. Yorks., every Tuesday, and 2 fairs annually each lasting 3 days, the one at the Festival of Holy Trinity and the other at that of All Saints, provided this market and these fairs be not injurious to other markets and fairs of the neighbourhood. Witnesses: R. Baton, et Wellen. [Bath and Wells], G. Wygorn. [Worcester], et Th. Menev. [St. David's]—Episcopis; Willelmo de Valencia, avunculo nostro; Rogero de Mortuo Mari; Roberto de Tipetot; Hugone filio Otton; Rico. de Bosco; et aliis.¹⁴

55 [D 11] Latin.

A.D. 1284: June 21. Dated at Kellau "*die mercurii proxima*

¹⁴ Deeds 51, 54, 99, 104-6 are on one parchment.

ante festum sancti Johannis Baptiste anno regni regis Edwardi duodecimo et pontificatus Antonii Dunelmensis Episcopi primo." Charter whereby John son of Robert le Taburier confirms to William son of Thomas de Kellau a bovate of land with appurtenances in Magna Kellau. To have and to hold forever to William and heirs or his assigns, freely, quietly, wholly, and peaceably, in meadows, pastures, waters, ways, paths, mills, ponds, ingoings and outgoings and in all other liberties to the aforesaid land belonging, without any withholding, of the chief lords.

Seal missing.

56 [A 43] Latin.

A.D. 1285. Indenture witnessing that William de Mortona has handed over "*ad firmam*" to Sir Lawrence de Saint Maur ("*Domino Laurencio de Sancto Mauro*") and to Dame Sibil, wife of Maur, A.D. 1284, in the morrow of St. Valentine the martyr [Feb. 15: 1284-85], for a sum of money paid in hand in his necessity, his arable land in Morton which Peter de Morton, his father, formerly held of the lord of Morton, for 12 years. To have, to Lawrence and Sibil, paying yearly $\frac{1}{2}$ d. for all services [etc.]. William and heirs warrant. Witnesses: Waltero de Robire, Rado. de Applindene, Jordano de Daldena, Roberto coco de Daltona, Willo. filio Patricii de Hathorne.

Seals missing.

57 [D 87] Latin.

A.D. 1285: Nov. 11. Indenture made A.D. "*M^oCC^o octogessimo quinto*" at the Feast of St. Martin in winter, witnessing that Richard de parco has to farm demised to William de Kellaw his [Richard's] pasture on the north part "*aquae de Weere*" between the vill of Wyflington and the land of Sir Roger Bernard. To hold [etc.], in severalty for 10 years, of Richard and heirs; rendering yearly to Richard 1d. Richard and heirs warrant the pasture with free ingress and egress for all animals "*tam aliena quam sua propria*" for 10 years. Witnesses: Gilbert de Heword [and] Roger Bernard, knights; William Pollard; Robert de Haldewod; Hugo de Toddehow; Peter of the same; William de Massam; Robert son of A [?] and others.

Seal missing.

58 [B 35] Latin.

A.D. 1286. Demise by Walter, "*dominus de Edlingtham*" to fee farm to Thomas "*domino de Dyvillestone*" and Lucy his wife, or the longer living of them, and their heirs or assigns, of the manor and vill of Hyggeley with appurtenances, in woods, pastures, villein tenures [etc.] pertaining thereto, and with "*husbot et heyboth de quercubus*" in his wood of Edlingtham but with reservations as to a mill and the suit and services of John de Somerville. To have, to Thomas and Lucy and their heirs, of Walter and his heirs for all services which can be demanded only so that Thomas and Lucy may be quit of the grinding of corn growing on demesne land, and that they may have the mill at will, and similarly [? may be quit] "*de firma villae duplicanda cum casus evenerit*," and also concerning suit of court [etc.]; paying yearly to Walter and his heirs 20 marks and 2 pence at two terms in the year beginning in the first term at the Feast of Pentecost 1286. Walter and heirs warrant. Witnesses: Dno. Robto. de Glantingtone, Dno. Johe. de Herwaytone, militibus; Dno. Henrico Scot, tunc majore Novi Castri, Symone de Tytlingtone, Roberto de Mittefforde, Magro. Petro de Alnewyich, Roberto de Qwytyincham, Symone Meryelde, Thoma de Bruninghill, et aliis.¹⁵

Seal. (*Durham Seals*, 841.)

59 [D 114] Latin.

A.D. ? 1287: June 19. At Durham, the Thursday next before the feast of John the Baptist, 1287 [? See deed.] Deed of sale by Peter de Thorpe, clerk, and Katerina, his wife, to Hugh de Kincheley and Agnes his wife, of a burgage in Elvethe [Durham City] for £4 sterling paid in hand. If Hugh and Agnes or heirs concerning the burgage be impleaded on account of defect of warranty, Peter [etc.] are to repay within 40 days the said £4 sterling together with the damages [etc.] Hugh [etc.] may have incurred, to which repayment Peter [etc.] bind themselves, their heirs and goods movable and immovable. They find guarantors in: [?] Julius de Bradeley, William, lord of Medmesley, and William Buche.

Five seals originally; the third remains (a chalice).

¹⁵ Transcribed N.C.H., VII, 101.

60 [D 33] Latin.

A.D. 1287: Dec. 9. Dated at "*Hextildesham die Martis proxima post festum Sancti Nicolai Episcopi, anno regni Regis Edwardi sexto decimo.*" Charter whereby William de Sclaueley grants to William, son of Thomas de Kellawe, the mesnalty ("*medietatem*") of the mill of Sclaueley. To have to William, heirs, etc., or assigns, in fee and inheritance, with the suits [etc.], belonging to the mill, as freely in entrances and exits, in ways and paths, with the pond of the mill, and the conduit of the water, as the grantor had. The grantee is free to take turfs within the lordship of Sclaueley for reparations of the mill, of the pond and of the conduit of water, wherever he can find them, and to seek and to carry millstones within the fief. The grantor undertakes not to build another mill by which this one may suffer loss. A rose is to be paid at the nativity of St. John the Baptist. Warrant clause. Witnesses: Hugone de la Vale, Roberto del Eyle de Wodeburne, Roberto de Meneville, militibus; Willo. de Tyndale; Roberto de Boteland, Rogero de Toggesden.¹⁶

Seal missing.

61 [D 32] Latin. Undated. Circa A.D. 1288.

Charter whereby William de Sclaueley confirms to William, son of Thomas de Kellawe, 60 acres of land ("*vastum*") in Sclaueley. To have to William and heirs in fee and inheritance [etc.], freely, [etc.], and with common of pasture for all his cattle and those of his tenants; paying a rose yearly. The acres may be enclosed and brought to cultivation, and buildings erected. Right of common in "open time" is reserved. Warrant clause. Witnesses: Dominis Hugone de la Vale, Roberto de Menevilla, Roberto de Insula de Wodeburne, militibus; William de Tyndale, Alano filio Ricardi, Rogero de Toggesdene.¹⁷

Seal missing.

62 [D 34] Latin.

A.D. 1288: Nov. 11. "*Anno gratiae M^oCC^o octogesimo octavo ad festum Sancti Martini in hyeme.*" Agreement whereby William de Sclaueley demises "*ad firmam*" to William son of

¹⁶ Transcribed in part, N.C.H., VI, 350.

¹⁷ Transcribed in part, N.C.H., VI, 350.

Thomas de Kellaw 2 marks of rent in Sclaueley to be received yearly: from Gilbert Husband [? the farmer], 11s.; Richard Alde 3s. 6d.; Adam Fullone [? the fuller] 3s.; Simon, the miller, 3s.; Thomas de Wellum, 2s.; Philippe de Merley, 12d.; Thomas Totty, 15d.; Roger son of Agnes, 8d.; Bernard, 15d.: his—Sclaueley's—tenants in Sclaueley. To have for 8 years for a sum of money paid in hand. Sclaueley warrants rent. Kellaw has power to distrain upon the goods of these, and, if necessary, of other tenants. Sureties: Robert Waukelyn, John de Alaynscheles, Thomas de Wellum, William de Merley, William Frere, and William son of Robert de la Scheles. Witnesses: Hugone de la Vale; Thoma de Diuelestone; Roberto de Skyptone; Nicholao de Yetham; Roberto de Botelande; William de Tyndale.¹⁸

Seals missing.

63 [D 19] Latin.

A.D. 1288-89: Feb. 2. "*Anno gratiae M^oCC^o octogesimo octavo ad festum Purificacionis Beatae Mariae.*" Agreement whereby Peter de Todehow demises to farm to William son of John de Kellaw 5 acres of meadow in the vill of Todehow, with appurtenances, lying in 3 places, viz.: 3 acres in Hallelecche with 2 seliones abutting upon Hallelecche which seliones formerly were arable, and 2 acres of meadow in le Ker, with free entrance and exit to the 5 acres. [There are conditions.] To have and hold for 6 years. Sureties: William the miller of Todhow, Richard the carpenter of the same, Richard Ras of the same and Thomas de Merkinton. Witnesses: Johanne de Witteworde, Ricardo de parco, Willelmo Massam, Ricardo de Maineford.

Seals missing.

64 [B 41] Latin. Undated. ? *Ante* A.D. 1290.

Writing whereby Adam, son of Adam Josseper de Stamfordham, confirms to William de Echewyck and Ysolde his wife a certain path, 3 ft. wide, in his land ("*curtilagium*") in Stamfordham between the land which the same Adam gave to Nicholas called Cole and his own land beginning at the river

¹⁸ Transcribed in part, N.C.H., VI, 350.

Ponte and extending in a straight line towards the north to the little courtyard before the door of the grange which the same Nicholas holds, and thus following the said path towards the west to the exit between the house of the said Adam and the house which Sir Miles, the chaplain, held of Adam, father to the said Adam, and then going out by this exit to the church of Stamfordham. To have to the said William and Ysolde. Witnesses: Ranulf. de Cressewell, Joh. cissore de Hog[h or Heugh], Johne. Coline, Duncano de Stamfordham, et aliis.

Seal missing.

65 [D 37] Latin.

A.D. 1290: Aug. 4. "*Die Veneris in vigilia Sancti Osseualdi regis et martiris, anno regni Regis Edwardi octavo decimo apud Uplithom.*" Chirograph witnessing that Emery de Kellow and Joan, his wife, have granted and restored to Julia, sister of Joan, all her pourparty which fell to her of the lands [etc.], of John Herband, father of Joan and Julia, in Uplithom, Merske, Gyseburge [? Gyseburn], and Handal, except her part of the capital messuage in Uplithom for which part they grant to her, in exchange, a messuage with toft in Uplithom which Alan de Lowcross formerly held, Julia rendering to the chief lords her part of all services, rents, suits pertaining to the lands. In return, Julia grants that Emery and Joan may have the pourparty of Joan which fell to her from the aforesaid inheritance in the aforesaid vills, with her—Julia's—part of the capital messuage in Uplithom, "*salva sibi [Julia] actione sua quae ei accidere poterit jure hereditario de hereditate predicta*"; Joan rendering the services due to the chief lords. Witnesses: Ada[m] de Thocotes; Cutber. Capun; Rogero de Dawnay; Hugone de Leysingby; Johanne de Merske.

Seal missing.

66 [B 36] Latin. A.D. 1290-91. The calendar, as below, is copied in full from that given in N.C.H., VII, 102-3.

In an extent made by Adam de Benton in 1290-1291 (19 Edw. I.) of the manor of Hedgley (Hyggsley), which had been granted in 1286 by Sir Walter de Edlingham to Thomas, lord of Dyuilleston, and Lucia his wife, the demesne lands of the

lady (Lucia) of Diuilliston are set out in parcels as follows: twelve acres above the Sartbryg, each worth 2s. an acre; eleven acres, each worth 15d.; eleven acres at le halu and the Stanys, worth 12d. an acre; eleven acres at Langelange and Trodelflat, each worth 12d.; one acre at Crofthil, worth 3s.; one acre at the garden, 3s.; at the [deed damaged], eleven acres, each worth 15d.; Nunyard and Edisacre, Caleyard and Lamyacres, containing in all six acres, worth 12d. an acre; at Stanyhalu and Thornwod thirteen acres, worth 10d. an acre. Nicholas the bailiff held the whole. The amount of rent was £4 16s. 4d. Also of the demesne (the bailiff?) held, at Makeles, in a place called le pullis, eight acres, worth 15d. an acre, and at le Pulburne fifteen acres, worth 15d. an acre. Thomas Uncuthman held eight acres of the demesne, worth 15d. an acre; W. Barly held one acre of the demesne, worth 14d.; Adam Godlad half an acre of the demesne, worth 6d. In the hand of the lady at Crodbotflat were ten acres, worth 2s. an acre, and also in her hand at the garden was one acre, worth 3s. The lady Lucia held of meadow one acre, worth 2s., and at le pullys one acre and one rood worth 2s. 6d.; the herbage of half an acre at le pullys was worth 9d.; the sum 28s. 3d. The herbage at le halu was worth 2s., and the whole sum was 42s. 5d., beside those which were in the hand of the lady.

Husband[land]. Radulf de aula held thirty-six acres, and rendered 20s. per annum; Adam, son of Thomas, eighteen acres for 12s. yearly; John, son of Waldeue, eighteen acres for 12s. yearly; Henry Tebald, the same quantity at the same rent.

There were six cottars (John de Templo, Adam, son of Hugh, John Cumpas, Richard Wodward, Hugh, son-in-law (*gener*) of Patrick, William Barly), who each held three acres of land and paid 3s. per annum. Adam Godlad held half-an-acre and paid 3s. per annum; Emma Otre held one rood and paid 22d. per annum; Cristiana de Craulau held a cottage and paid 12d.; Radulf de aula held the brewhouse, with one acre and one rood, and paid 6s.; Nicholas (the bailiff), for a certain road rendered twenty-four chickens (*pullos*), the price of each, $\frac{1}{3}$ d. Also the lady received from each house for nuts a hen worth 1d. The mill returned six marcs. The sum total was £8 5s. 10d.; chickens and hens and works being excepted.

There was received from each selfode¹⁹ three meals (*dietas*) or 3d., except from the selfodes of John de Somerville, dwelling on his land; and if they abode outside his land they do service ("*si extra terram suam moram faciant faciunt servitium.*")

¹⁹ For the meaning of this word and instances of its use see *Arch. Ael.*, Vol. XVI, p. 145, "The Ancient Farms of Northumberland," by Mr. F. W. Dendy.

67 [D 24] Latin.

A.D. 1291: July 9. "*Die Lunae proxima post octabas apostolorum Petri et Pauli anno regni regis Edwardi decimo nono.*" Chirograph whereby Felicia, relict of Peter Wulleward, demises to William, son of Thomas de Kellow, the third part of the capital messuage which was formerly Peter her husband's, in Corneforde, along with the third part of all lands, of the meadow and tenements which the same William had of the gift of the aforesaid Peter in the same vill. To have to William and heirs, paying yearly to Felicia during her life 10s. for all other services [etc.]. After her death William [etc.], are quit of payment. Power to distrain. Witnesses: Willelmo de Mordone, Petro de Herdewik, Johanne de Stanhepe, Thoma de Midilham, Willelmo filio suo, Johanne de Mainesford.

Seal, in good condition.

68 [D 86] Latin. Apparently some part of deed has been cut off.

A.D. 1292. "*Datum Cisterc: anno Domini M^oCC^o nonagesimo secundo tempore capituli generalis.*" Brother Theobaldus, abbot of Cîteaux, to William de Kellow greeting. By reason of affection for our order and especially for the House of Jorevalle [Jervaulx] we have regard to your request conveyed to us by our venerable co-abbot of Jorevalle; in kindly sympathy concurring we grant to you in life and death full participation in all our goods present and future. In like manner when your decease shall be announced to our general chapter [ye shall be held] as one of us and as sharer in all masses and prayers made in the general chapter yearly for our brothers.

No seal.

69 [B 42]. Latin.

A.D. 1292: July 10. Dated at Wytington, Thursday next after the Feast of the translation of St. Thomas the Martyr, A.D. "*M^oCC^o nonagesimo secundo.*" Quit claim by John de Vallibus for himself and heirs to William de Echewyk and heirs of the right and claim which he—Vaux—had against the said William, or Nicholas de Ryddeley concerning a

tenement with manor, tofts, meadows, which he—Vaux—had of the said Nicholas for 12 years; saving to the said John and heirs the chapel of the Blessed Michael [and a toft and other lands in the Bolbec, Ridley, Bywell St. Peter district]. Witnesses: Dno. Milion [?] capllo. de Vlcosto [?], Hugone de Hauwik, Johe. de Wytington, et aliis.²⁰

Seal missing.

70 [D 15] Latin. Undated. ? Circa A.D. 1292-3.

Charter whereby Stephen, son of John de Schurueton, and Alice, his wife, announce they have confirmed to Julia, daughter of Thomas de Kellawe, all their lands with tofts [etc.], which they had in Est Kellawe for a sum of money paid in hand. To have [etc.], to Julia, heirs, and assigns, of the lords of this vill; doing service to those lords. Warrant clause. Witnesses: Dominis Ranulphus [sic] de Nevil, Johanne Marmeduc, Roberto de Hilton, Roberto Haunsard, Gilberto de Heword, militibus; Alano de Tesedale, Emerico de Kellawe, Roberto de Paxton, Willo. filio Henrici de Kellawe, Thoma filio Alexandri de eadem, Thoma de Windegate.

First seal, half missing. Second, missing.

71 [D 23] Latin.

A.D. 1294: May 4. "*Anno domini millesimo ducentesimo nonogesimo quarto die Martis proxima post festum Inventionis Sanctae crucis.*" Agreement made between (1) Thomas, son of Thomas de Kellau, and (2) Nicholas, son of Alexander, and Henry, son of William: whereas a suit had been moved between them concerning 23½ acres of moor of which Thomas said himself to be dispossessed by Nicholas and Henry—the 3rd part of the 23½ acres pertaining of right to his free tenement in Est Kellau—and whereas Henry said himself to be dispossessed by Thomas of his right of common of pasture in Est Kellau [in areas defined: places mentioned are Lincceland and Ravensonflat]: it was agreed (1) Nicholas and Henry for themselves and heirs, and for the good of the peace, grant to Thomas and heirs as much of the moor in the place in which he said himself to be dispossessed as either Nicholas or Henry had, and a half acre of moor beyond in the same place [west],

²⁰ Transcribed N.C.H., VI, 155.

together with a piece of moor called Lambercockruche; (2) Thomas, for himself and heirs, grants to Nicholas and Henry 2 "placeas" of land, in meadow each year, the one lying near the mill of Est Kellau [east] and the other near the mill [west]. In both cases to hold of the chief lord. All the parties promise, "in fide media," concerning the aforesaid articles, or any one of them, not to raise issue in the future. Witnesses: Guychardo de Charrun, et Petro de Turesby, "*tunc in eodem placito justiciariis domini Episcopi Dunelmensis*"; Dominis Johanne Conyers, Hugo. de Burdun, militibus; Rogero de Claxtone, Hugone de Luddewrth, Willo de Holum, Ric. filio Radi de Hotone, Rogero de Borden.

Seals missing.

72 [D 27] Latin.

A.D. 1294: June 6. "*Anno Domini M^oCC^o nonagesimo quarto ad festum Pentecostes.*" Demise to farm by Henry de Kellawe to Thomas son of Nicholas de Turstanton [see deed] of 12 acres of land, with meadows and pastures belonging thereto, which said land Henry through John Daudri was accustomed to hold. To hold [etc.], freely [etc.], of Henry, heirs, and assigns, for 9 years paying yearly 10s. Warrant clause. Witnesses: Thoma de Middelan, ballivo, Roberto de Torpe, Willelmo de Mordon, Petro de Herdewike, Petro clerico.

Seal missing.

73 [D 35] Latin.

A.D. 1298. Demise to farm by Emery de Kellawe of all his part of the mill of Slaueley to William de Hewardlawe. To have from the term of Pentecost A.D. 1298 for 6 years; paying to Emery and heirs 20s. of goods yearly. If Emery, or any one in his name, be put to expense in connection with the rent, Hewardlawe or whoever has the mill shall make allowance. Warrant clause. Witnesses: Willelmo de Tindale de Corbrygge, Petro le Harpour, Willelmo de Alaynchelis, Willelmo frere de Slaueley, Willelmo Pull, Alano dicto Solet.²¹

Seal missing.

²¹ Transcribed in part, N.C.H., VI, 350.

74 [D 17] Latin. Undated. ? Circa A.D. 1250-1300.

Charter whereby William, son of Jordau de Elmeden, confirms to William, son of Thomas de Kellawe, a toft and a bovate of land with appurtenances in Magna Kellawe which Meldred, son of Richard de Jordan, formerly held of William's father: Jordan de Elmeden. To hold [etc.], as William held, of the chief lords. Warrant clause. Witnesses: Thoma de Kellawe, Thoma de fisseburn, Johanne de Insula, Johanne de Stanhepes, Henrico de Kellawe, Nicholao de eadem, Galfrido filio fabri de Coksowe.

Seal now missing. (*Durham Seals*, 864.)

75 [D 25] Latin. Undated. ? Circa A.D. 1250-1300.

Writing whereby John, son of Thomas de Kellaw, announces that, since his brother William de Kellaw has granted to him and his wife Cristiana a rent of six marks, for the future he --John--and not anyone for him or in his name, shall be able to claim anything of the said rent. Witnesses: Domino Willelmo Harpyn, Willelmo de Latone, Johanne de Mosters, Johanne de Hotone, Petro de eadem.

Seal.

76 [A 2] Latin. Undated, but presumably earlier than A.D. 1300. See note on calendar of deed No. 78.

Charter whereby Philip, son of Robert de Bruntoft, confirms to William de Cumba, clerk, a toft in the vill of Bruntofte which Adam, son of Gregory, formerly held. To have [etc.], to William and heirs; paying yearly 1d. Philip warrants the toft with its appurtenances from all customs, suits of mills, service, [etc.], against all people. Witnesses: Dno. Ric. fil. Roberti; Symone de la Mortone; Petro fil. Nicholai filii Lamberti; Thoma de Ellewic; Robt. Gernet; Robt. de Mersey et aliis.

Seal missing.

77 [A 3] Latin. Undated, but presumably earlier than A.D. 1300. See note on calendar of deed No. 78.

Charter whereby Philip, son of Robert de Bruntoft, confirms to William de Cumba 4 tofts in the vill of Bruntoft, viz.: those which Drive, his son Robert, Richard son of the same Drive, and long Richard formerly held. To have [etc.], to William and heirs; paying yearly 3d. Philip warrants. Witnesses: Dno. Willo. de Canne; Symone de La Mortone; Jurdano de La Mortone; Bertramo de Wluestone; Joh. serviente de eadem; Petro fil. Nicolai filii Lamberti, et aliis.

Seal missing.

78 [A 4] Latin. Undated, but *ante* A.D. 1300. [See S.D., III, 88.]

Charter whereby Philip, son and heir of Sir Robert de Bruntoft, confirms to John, son of Peter de Hertipol, the manor of Bruntoft with the lordship of the same vill as well in demesnes as in services, in free and villein tenures, in homages, with custodies and reliefs, escheats [etc.], and all the things which by hereditary right ought to descend to Philip. To have to John and heirs, of the lords of Dalden and their heirs as Philip and his ancestors held of the same lords, with all liberties [etc.], within and beyond the vill of Bruntoft to the said manor and lordship belonging; doing service to these lords. Philip warrants. Witnesses: Willo. de Kylkenny; Symone de La Mortone; Rand. de Bruntoft, capello; Rad. Bart.; Ric. de Cumba; Jordano de Mortona; Robt. de Canne; Bertramo de Wluistona; Ric. filio Laurencii de eadem; et aliis.

Seal missing.

79 [A 8] Latin. Undated. ? Late thirteenth century.

Charter whereby Gilbert Pile, butcher, of Durham, binds himself and heirs to William Malifetis and heirs in a yearly rent of 8s. for ever for a certain messuage in the city of Durham lying between land formerly Roger the butcher's and land sometime Gilbert Haunsard's. Witnesses: John Tywe, Reginald merchant, Gilbert butcher, Gilbert Burward and others.

Seal missing.

80 [A 15] Latin. Undated. ? Thirteenth century.

Charter whereby John de Heley confirms to Thomas de Brakanberi, and heirs, or assigns, the land, with appurtenances, which he—John—held of Thomas de Amundiswille in the parish of Hamsterley near the fishpond towards the west. To hold of Heley to Brakanberi and heirs or assigns or to whomsoever Brakanberi should wish to give or sell it; paying yearly to the lord Thomas de Amundiswille and heirs 5s. for all services, suit of court [etc.], excepting foreign service. John and heirs warrant. Witnesses: Dno. Johe. de Hamildone, dno. Gilberto de Heworth, militibus, Symone de turribus, Ricardo de Cheswich, Waltero de Holigsyde, Thoma cancellario, dno. Rogero tunc capellano de Hamsterley.

Seal missing.

81 [A 22] Latin. Undated. ? Thirteenth century.

Quit claim by Stephen, son of Walter de Edene, to William de Latona [the deed does not actually say to William de Latona, but it is clearly implied] of all right and "*esciam*" he had in the moors and pastures of the vill of Hettona. Neither Stephen, nor his heirs, nor anyone in their name shall obstruct or keep away William or heirs in or from the moors and pastures aforesaid, whereas the latter may cultivate and make profit from them, as shall seem best to William [etc.]. Common of pasture, after the carrying in of the hay and corn, is retained by Stephen for himself and heirs. Witnesses: Dno. Rogero de Epplingden, Roberto de Hessewelle, Willo. Daudre, Roberto de Coldigham, Willo. Mody, Johe. de Edene, Roberto de Letham, Johe. Gategrant.

Seal missing.

82 [A 24] Latin. Undated. ? Thirteenth century.

Chirograph whereby William de Latone, knight, confirms to Geoffrey, son of William Modi "*de Hettona*," $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land lying on the east part of the cultivated land of Geoffrey at Rannutuden [? Rainton], and on the west of the high road. To have to Geoffrey and heirs, paying yearly to Laton and heirs 2s. for all services. Laton grants also to Geoffrey [etc.] that the heirs of Geoffrey, of whatever age, may be free of wardship for the land. 2s. at least are to be paid "*ad*

releuium suum”; and if the heirs of Geoffrey be under age they shall remain in the custody of the nearest relative until they come to full age. Geoffrey and heirs shall mill the 3rd part of the corn growing on the land, at the mill of the lord of Hetton “*ad vicesimum sextum vas et erunt propinquiores tremello post bladum domini.*” For this donation Geoffrey grants to Laton and heirs that they may be able to make improvement as shall seem best to them, of 30 acres of land in the moor of Hetton which lie “*inter riaden et raden*” of which one head extends towards the way which leads to Morton and the other to Eplinden morflat. Geoffrey and heirs shall have right of common for their beasts in the said 30 acres in the open and fallow time after the corn and hay have been garnered. Laton and heirs warrant. Witnesses: Waltero de Herford, Toma de Herl, Hugone de Luddeword, Radulfo de Morislau.

Seal missing.

83 [A 25] Latin. Undated. ? Thirteenth century.

Quit claim by John, son of Walter, and Emma his wife, to William de Latone, knight, son of Sir Gilbert de Latone, of a toft with a certain plot of land in the vill of Hettone which John had of the gift of Mariot his mother, for the term of John's life, and of all right and claim they ever had in the toft and plot of land aforesaid, for a certain plot of land given to them in exchange for the preceding toft and land which lie between the curtilage of the said William and land formerly Alan Galeway's. The plot of land given to John and wife is outside of William's wall and begins at the dyke of his curtilage, and extends to the high way leading to Essington on the east. To have to William. Witnesses: Dominis Rogero de Lomeley, Thom. de Herington, Johe. de la Leye, militibus, Roberto de Bruninghill, Alex. de Bydick, Matheo de Lomeley, Radulfo de Eplingden, Jurdano de Dalden, Galfrido filio fabri de Seton, Jurdano Le Megir de eadem, Willo. Mody, Johe. Gategrant.

Seals missing.

84 [A 26] Latin. Undated. ? Thirteenth century.

Charter whereby William de Latona, knight, confirms to William, son of Hugh Mody de Hettona 2 acres of land lying at Sexhope west of Laton's cultivated demesne in Hetton. To have to Mody and heirs, Mody paying yearly to Laton

and heirs 16d. Laton grants to Mody and heirs that Mody's heirs, of whatever age they be, shall be free of wardship ("warda") by paying "*ad relevium*" 16d. If the heirs be under age they shall remain in the custody of the nearest relative until they come to full age. Mody and heirs must mill as much of the corn grown on the said land as it is necessary for them to mill, at Laton's mill at Hetton "*ad vicesimum sextum vas, et erunt propinquiores tremello post bladum meum dominicum.*" Mody grants to Laton and heirs that they may be able from the moor called Cotewall to make improvement as shall seem best; the boundary beginning at Wydehope, descending near le Morflat de Eplingdene unto the way leading to Dalden [etc.]; Mody and heirs shall have right of common in the said land for all beasts in the open and fallow season after the corn and hay have been garnered. The land shall produce in 2 years, and in the 3rd lie fallow. Laton and heirs warrant. Witnesses: Dominis Thoma de Herington, Willo. de Yelande, Johe. filio Marmeduci, militibus, Rado. de Eplingden, Alex. de Bydik, Thom. de Herle, Rado. de Morislawe, Hugo. clerico.

Seal missing.

85 [A 33] Latin. Undated. ? Thirteenth century.

Charter whereby Peter, son of Ralph de Hoton, confirms to Robert Harpyn de Hoton and heirs or assigns an acre of land in Hoton, 4 selions [of it] lying upon Mulesfenburne between the land of Richard, son of Edmund, and that of Gilbert Manne, and a selion upon le Bromylauker (north) between the land of John de Hoton and that of the said Richard. To have to Robert and heirs or to whomsoever he or they shall wish to give, leave or sell it, religious orders, Jews, or the bailiffs of the King and of the bishop excepted; paying yearly to Peter $\frac{1}{2}$ d. for all other services. Peter warrants. If through defect of warranty Robert or heirs suffer loss Peter or heirs shall compensate according to the consideration of good and lawful men. Witnesses: John de Schurueton, Gilbert de Holum, John Kerre, Richard son of Ralph, Roger son of Philip.

Seal missing.

86 [A 51] Latin. Deed damaged. Undated. ? Thirteenth century.

Charter whereby Emma called Cheuerun de Setone near Seham, formerly wife of William de Kybbliwyrth, in lawful

widowhood, confirms to Alexander de Seton, citizen of Hertlepole, her croft and toft as it lies between the toft of the said Alexander, west, and the toft of Robert, the reeve of Seton, east, and her land which she had in the vill and field of Seton which had descended to her by inheritance after the decease of her father. To have to Alexander and his heirs, of the chief lords by the services due, paying yearly to Emma for life 6s. 8d. Emma and heirs warrant. Witnesses: John de Ytheland, Thomas Hadam, Jordan Galeway, John, son of Alexander de Seton, Jordan Meger, Adam the smith.

Seal of Emma.

87 [A 52] Latin. Undated. ? Late thirteenth or early fourteenth century.

Deed witnessing that William, son of Thomas de Straunton, has confirmed to John son of Marmeducy, his lord, all lands formerly Adam de Seton's, clerk, his cousin, in the vill of Seton. To have to John and heirs of the chief lords by the services due. Witnesses: Domino Johanne Carrow, milite, Ricardo de Parco, Roberto Gernet, Willo. Postel de Gretham, Joh. de Wyhttone, Willo. Peresman de Setone, Joh. Scirloke, Thoma Oddard.

Seal of Robert Gernet. (*Durham Seals*, 1069.)

88 [A 62] Latin. Undated. ? Thirteenth century.

Charter whereby Robert Bocke, chaplain, son of Robert Bocke de Merington, confirms to Thomas Bocke, his kinsman, "*filio Meldredi*," his brother, all his land which he had of gift of Sir Gilbert de Laton in the vill of Witton, viz. a cultivated field called Kyrekecroft in the east part of the church of Witton. [Boundaries: the churchyard, Denebur, the pond, the marsh.] To have [etc.], to Thomas, heirs or assigns, excepting houses of religious men and the chief lords, in fee and inheritance; paying yearly to Sir Gilbert and heirs 2s. for all other service. Thomas and heirs may mill the corn growing on the said land at the mill of Sir Gilbert without payment. Witnesses: Willelmo de Latone, Johanne de Holynseth, Gilberto de Holynseth, Waltero franckelayn, Radulpho de Esse, Willelmo filio ejus, Gilberto le Blake, Roberto clerico.

Seal missing.

89 [D 21] Latin. Undated. ? Thirteenth century.
[Circa A.D. 1280. See deeds 53 and 67.]

Charter whereby Peter called Wolleward, de Corneford, confirms to William son of Thomas de Kellawe an acre of meadow in Trillesden, near le Blakelawe, against the west and extending to the rill of Trillesden which acre Elwaldus de Schinktlef formerly held. To have to William and heirs or assigns, freely [etc.]. Warrant clause. Witnesses: Domino Willo. de Latone, Domino Willo. Harpyn, militibus; Thoma de Kellawe, Nicholao et Henrico de eadem, Ricardo de Trillesden.

Seal: S. Petri Wlardi.

90 [A 27] Latin. Undated. ? Circa A.D. 1300.

Charter whereby William, lord of Laton, confirms to William Mody de Hessewell, for his homage and service and for his [Mody's] leave to bring back to cultivation 26 acres of land in Hetton near Wylieslawe, 14 acres upon Crosfarnes near Wylieslawe in the moor of Hetton, for cultivating, building and making to his own advantage generally. To have to Mody [etc.], of Laton and heirs in fee and inheritance, paying yearly to Laton 9s. 4d. for all other services, aids [etc.]. Mody and heirs must mill the 3rd part of the corn growing on the 14 acres at Laton's mill at Hetton "*ad vicesimum sextum vas, et erunt proximi tremulo post bladum meum prox.*" It shall be free to Mody and heirs to sow the land in any year he wishes, and to enclose and ditch it. No one shall have common here [from Feb. 2 to Nov. 1] save Mody, and heirs. But Laton and heirs shall have common in fallow and in the 14 acres after the corn has been garnered, for all the cattle of their ploughs of Hetton. Neither any of the heirs of Mody or of their heirs, nor the land aforesaid shall ever be in the custody of Laton and heirs; but immediately Mody or any of his heirs die their heirs shall relieve the land whether they be of age or not and shall enter and possess it. They shall give for relief 9s. 4d. Laton guarantees not to till or bring into cultivation any part of the moor of Hetton except le Donmore. Laton and heirs warrant. If through defect of warranty Mody shall incur loss, Laton shall make restoration from his demesne land of Hetton. Witnesses: Dominis Waltero de Ludworth, Willo. de Yeland, militibus; Roberto de Hessewell, Gilberto Ayre de Holum, Joh. de Schroueton(?), Matho. de Lomeley, Waltero de Hessewell, Ricardo de Grendal.

Seal missing.

91 [B 30] Latin. Undated. ? Circa A.D. 1300.

Charter whereby William de Bamburge de Chivington confirms to his daughter Cecilia the toft and croft and 24 acres of land in the vill of Chivington and district which Thurstan de Chivington formerly held of him. To have [etc.] of him and heirs to herself and heirs or to whomever she may give them, paying 6 pence yearly for all services, "*salvo tamen forinseco servicio.*" William and heirs warrant. Witnesses: Domino Rogero de Maudut; Johe. de Woderingtone; Simone de Crawelle; Ada[m] de Plecys; Henrico de Setone; Fulcone de Typinham; Roberto de Alneham; Roberto de Hardene; Simone de eadem; et aliis.²²

Seal missing.

92 [A 56] Latin. Undated. ? Circa A.D. 1300.

Charter whereby John Pinchard confirms to William de Kilkenni and heirs $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of Pinchard's land in cultivation called Stannilaw lying viz.: within the lands of the said William on each side—one head abutting upon the way extending to Midilherington at Offerton, the other head upon the field of the said vill of Offerton. To have to William and heirs for the homage of the same. Pinchard and heirs warrant. Witnesses: Dominis Thoma de Herington, Willelmo de Yelande, Johanne de Gilford, Rogero de Heplingdene, militibus; Ricardo filio Roberti; Willo. filio suo, Johanne de Dunelmo, Willelmo Pucyane.

Seal missing.

93 [C 20] Latin. Undated. Late thirteenth century.

Charter whereby Ralph, son of William, son of Durant de Foxden, confirms to Adam, son of Walter de Elstob, a messuage and 30 acres of land with appurtenances in Foxden, which the same Adam already held of Ralph "*ad firmam,*" before the making of the present deed, as they lie "*in campo*" called Scalby. To have [etc.] of the chief lords. Ralph warrants. Witnesses: William de Mordune; William, son of William;

²² Gist of deed is given, N.C.H., V, 389.

Peter de Herdewike, Walter de Elstob, Roger de Le Wodeland, Gilbert de Grendon, John son of Thomas de Bredberi, Durant de Foxden, Thomas de Foxden, John Freman, and others.

Seal missing.

94 [C 21] Latin. Undated. Late thirteenth century.

Charter whereby John, son of Nicholas de Foxden, sells and confirms to Gilbert, son of Osbert de Foxden, for a certain sum of money which the same Gilbert paid to John in the latter's necessity, his annual rent of 16 pence in which Gilbert is held to John for a toft with appurtenances in Foxden which Osbert, the father of Gilbert, formerly held in fee of John and his ancestors. To have [etc.], to Gilbert and heirs or assigns the said toft and rent of 16 pence freely [etc.]. John and heirs warrant. Witnesses: Frater Nicholas then preceptor of the house of the temple of Thorneton (" *preceptore domus templi de Thornetone* "), Domini Will. " *de Monasteriis*," Gilbert de Laton, Ric. Harpyn, Rad. Daudre, Will. de Mordun, Elya de Aldacris, and many others.

Seal missing.

95 [C 23] Latin. Undated. ? Thirteenth or fourteenth century.

Charter whereby Thomas, son of [?] Robert de Foxden confirms to Matilda de Stodhou and heirs or assigns his toft in Foxden lying between the toft formerly Gilbert de Foxden's on the one part and that of John Freman on the other, with 15 acres of land in Scalleby. To hold [etc.] to Matilda and heirs, or assigns, of the chief lords, freely [etc.], in moors, meadows, waters [etc.], and in all other easements pertaining thereto without any reclamation on his part or of his heirs; rendering annually to the chief lords service pertaining to this tenement. Warrant clause. Witnesses: Peter de Herdewyke, Walter de Bradberi, Adam de Eilstob, Peter Bretoun, Will. de Sadberge, clerk, and others.

Signet.

96 [C 25] Latin. Undated. ? Thirteenth or fourteenth century. Probably *circa* A.D. 1324.

Charter whereby Adam de Elstob confirms to Walter de Elstob, his son, 15 acres of land lying upon Schalby, with appurtenances, which formerly were Durand, son of Henry de Foxden's. To have [etc.], to the said Walter, his heirs and assigns of the chief lords, by services due, *i.e.*, 4s. [yearly], quietly [etc.], with all liberties [etc.], respecting the aforesaid 15 acres in the vill of Foxden, and beyond. Adam and his heirs warrant. Witnesses: William de Mordon; Roger de Buterwyk; Roger de Herdwyk; Thomas de Schottone; John de Elstob; William de Foxden, clerk; and others.

Seal missing.

97 [C 26] Latin. Undated. ? Thirteenth or fourteenth century. Probably *circa* A.D. 1324.

Charter whereby William de Foxden, clerk, confirms to Thomas, son of William the smith of Stilingtone, a toft in the vill of Foxden lying between the toft which was John Aubenay's on the one part, and the toft of Walter de Insula, knight, on the other. To have [etc.] to the said Thomas, his heirs [etc.], of the chief lords, rendering yearly to William de Foxden and his heirs 7 pence. Warrant clause. Witnesses: Gilbert Dautre; Walter de Elstob; John, son of Thomas de Schottone; Gilbert de Wyndillison; and others.

Seal missing.

98 [D 91] Latin.

A.D. 1301-02: Feb. 2. "*Anno graciae M^oCCC^o primo*" at the Feast of the purification of the Blessed Mary Virgin. Deed witnessing that William de Brakenbiri has sold to Elias de Aldewod the crop of his [William's] wood of Sipley, in respect to 3 parts, which William holds in the field of Schipeley, except the park and the wood growing upon the land of the exchequer of Durham, so that Elias shall cut down the said wood at the proper time of the year, and the whole wood growing in "*el Ele*" he shall cut down "*et deliberabit*" [and shall deliver] from the same place before Pentecost next, and the residue of the wood aforesaid "*deliberabit*" from the said

land before the feast of the Nativity of the Lord 1303; and unless he shall do this, the said wood "*ultra dictum terminum*" he shall lose. Elias shall have privilege of the herbage of William's meadow in the said place "*del Ele*" until the said Feast of Pentecost and elsewhere in the said field of Schipeley for necessary cartage—William's other meadows being excepted. At the sale Elias gave to William a certain sum of money in hand and will give to William or his attorney 40s. sterling at Pentecost aforesaid. William warrants the wood. Elias brings sureties: William, son of Peter, and Thomas his brother, Roger Modi, William Prestsun. William brings as surety Emery de Kellaw.

The five seals are missing. The names of four of the parties are written on the seal tags.

99 [B 23] Latin.

A.D. 1302: April 12. "*Apud Vendour*" [? Wendover], 12th April, "*anno regni nostri tricesimo.*" Copy of licence granted by King Edward [I] to Roger le Bigot, earl of Norfolk [etc.], that he may give to whomsoever he may wish his manors of Wilton, Thornton, and Leuesham [now Levisham] in co. York, together with the advowsons of the churches of these manors, and other things pertaining, held of the King *in capite*, to be had and held to whom he may give them, of the King and his heirs by customary services.²³

100 [D 16] Latin.

A.D. 1303. Deed whereby Emery de Kellawe announces himself to be held and "*fide media*" bound to Cristiana de Kellawe, his mother, in 23 marks, for corn sold and delivered to him by her, to be paid by him or his attorney "*apud Veterem Parcum*," half at Pentecost A.D. "*M^oCCC^o tercio*" and the other half at Martinmas next following. Sureties: Nicolas de Kellawe, and Ralph son of Alan de Koxsoue.

Seal, oval. (*Durham Seals*, 1475.)

101 [D 14] Latin.

A.D. 1303: May 26. "*Anno graciae millesimo trecentesimo*

²³ Deeds 51, 54, 99, 104-6 are on one parchment.