

Ann, the youngest daughter of Thomas Day of Micklefield Green, Rickmansworth, among whose ancestors were Thomas Day of Bray (bap. 1671, at Watford, d. 1715, without legitimate issue), and his father Ralph Day (bur. at Watford, 1680), who is described as "a near relation" to Ralph Day of Bray.*

In 1786 Ockwells passed by purchase to Penyston Portlock Powney of Grovebury and Ives Place, M.P. for New Windsor in 1780, 1784 and 1790, and successor to his father as Verderer of Windsor Forest. He was an ancestor of Col. C. Du Pre Penton Powney, the owner of the deeds quoted in the course of this paper. On his death in 1794 it descended to his second son Lieut.-Gen. Richard Powney, R.A. (b. 1786, d. 1865).

In 1861 Charles Pascoe Grenfell of Taplow Court, Bucks (b. 1790, d. 1867) was the owner, from whom it came to his grandson Sir William Henry Grenfell, now Lord Desborough of Taplow Court and Panshanger Park, Hertford, Herts, who sold it to Stephen Leach. At that time the house was very dilapidated, but Mr. Leach with loving care and excellent taste restored it, and subsequently sold it to Mr. Barry, now Sir Edward Arthur Barry, who further restored it, and now resides there.

* Probably the same Ralph Day who was living at Ockholt in 1661. For the pedigree of the Day family of Micklefield Green, see Cussans' History of Herts, Cashio Hundred, pp. 142-3.

A Lost Cartulary of Abingdon Abbey.

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BESESIDES the well-known Cartulary of Abingdon, sometimes called Chronicon, which has been printed in the Rolls Series, there was another from which Twyne gives extracts. It is described by him as "liber qui in particulas dividitur," and from what he copied we gather that the deeds it contained were grouped under six *particulae* or headings. This was not an uncommon arrangement in Cartularies, and was the original scheme for the Oseney Cartulary now in the Cotton Library, although in process of time charters were inserted wherever there was a space. From Twyne's extracts we gather that the first heading contained papal bulls, the second royal charters, the third deeds issued by bishops, the fifth ordinary grants to the Abbey, and the sixth lawsuits.

There are no extracts from the fourth heading. As Twyne perused the manuscript on at least two occasions, it was probably in Oxford in his time ; but had it been in the Bodleian or in College libraries it would still be in existence. We may therefore guess that it was among the manuscripts of Dr. Allen, of which we know that many were destroyed in the Civil War, including the Cartulary of Studley Priory ; and there can be little doubt that this Cartulary of Abingdon has perished long ago. That the volume was in Dr. Allen's library is confirmed by the fact that next before these extracts from the lost Cartulary Twyne gives extracts from that which is now in the Cotton Library and has been printed in the Rolls Series, and Twyne in his notes states that in his time it was in Dr. Allen's library, having formerly been in the possession of "Dominus de Fenton, baro." Cotton must have acquired it from Allen about 1620—1630. Anthony Wood, after his own manner, gives references from the lost Cartulary as if he had seen it, but every fact that Wood produces is found in Twyne's extracts. In one place Wood describes the Cartulary as being among the Cotton manuscripts, but there is no trace of it in the early catalogue of that library. The following are Twyne's extracts :—

Notae ex alio libro Abbendonensi, qui continet placita et alia abbatiae negotia. Liber totus in particulas diuiditur.

Tw. xxii. Eugenius papa in bulla confirmatoria [then follow 183 & 335. words which are found in *Chronicon monasterii de Abingdon*, II. 196] Particula prima.

Ibidem, particula secunda. In charta Henrici regis Anglie siue potius littere patentes, de quibusdam concessionibus Roberto tunc abbatii. [Then follows the charter which is on the Charter Roll of 14 Hen. III., Part II. See *Cal. of Charter Rolls* I. 121].

Ibidem, particula secunda. Henricus, rex Anglie, Rogero episcopo Saresbiriensi et Hugoni de Bochland. [Then follows the charter in *Chronicon monasterii de Abingdon*, II. 64].

Ibidem, particula secunda. Edwardus dei gratia rex Anglie &c. [Then follows the grant of a fair at the chapel of St. Edmund in Abingdon. See *Cal. of Charter Rolls* II. 353]. Capella sancti Edmundi et Guthlaci edificata est a quodam Iohanne abate Abbendonie, ut appetat particula quarta.

Ibidem, particula tercia. Vicaria perpetua ecclesie de Cudesdone taxata per virum prudentem, magistrum Rogerum de Weseham, archidiaconum Oxonie &c. Et rursus ibidem, Omnibus Christi fidelibus ad quos presens scriptum peruererit, Robertus dei gratia

Lyncolniensis episcopus salutem in domino. Nouerit universitas uestra nos auctoritate pape Gregorii ix dilectos nobis in Christo abbatem et conuentum de Abbendone in ecclesia de Cudesdone canonice rectores instituisse, ipsosque in corporalem possessionem eiusdem ecclesie indui fecisse, salua vicaria per dilectum filium magistrum Rogerum de Weseham, archidiaconum Oxonie, in eadem taxata &c.

Ibidem particula tercia. Omnibus Christi fidelibus ad quos presens scriptum peruererit, Hugo dei gracia Lyncolniensis episcopus eternam in domino salutem &c. Attendentes hospitalitatem et opera caritatis que abbas et monachi Abendon noscuntur transeuntibus et egenis impendere, eisdem abbati et monachis pensiones ecclesiarum et decimas quas ipsi in archidiaconatu Oxonie ab antiquo pacifice possederunt et adhuc possident dignum duximus confirmare, viz. de ecclesia sancti Martini Oxonie pensionem xxx solidorum &c.

Ista eciam pensio de ecclesia sancti Martini in Oxonia inter ceteras antiquas et canonicas monasterii Abbendone possessiones confirmabatur ab Innocentio III. papa in bulla sua confirmatoria anno domini 1200, pontificatus sui anno quarto, Laterani; particula prima, charta septima.

Ibidem particula tercia apparet quod Robertus Grosetest, Lync' episcopus, Oxonie fuit postquam erat episcopus, ibi enim determinauit causam inter abbatem Abbendone et Rogerum rectorem de Leukenor, Lyncolniensis diocesis, super decimis ville de Hackamsted, et in fine instrumenti scribitur, Datum apud Osneiam, anno pontificatus nostri xiii. Instrumentum vero sic orditur:—Omnibus Christi fidelibus ad quos presens scriptum peruererit Robertus miseratione diuina ecclesie Lync' minister humilis salutem eternam in domino. Noueritis quod cum causa que vertebatur inter abbatem de Abbendon, Saresbiriensis diocesis et inter Rogerum rectorem de Leuknore, Lyncolniensis diocesis, super decimis de villa de Hachamstede, quas prefatus abbas ad monasterium de Abbendone pertinere de iure proposuit, lis mota fuisse et appellatione remota per sedem apostolicam nobis terminand' commissa, tandem lis diutius protracta coram nobis hoc modo quievit &c. Aliæ quoque sunt ibi litteræ eiusdem Roberti continent taxationem eiusdem vicarie de Leuknore, dat' apud Thame xiii. kal. Ianuarii, pontificatus nostri anno xii.

Ibidem, particula tercia. In quadam reformatione pacis inter abbatem de Abbendone, Henricum, et conuentum eiusdem loci,

coram Huberto Waltero, episcopo Sar', in monasterio tum person-aliter visitante, inter ceteros articulos sic lego :—Concedit eciam abbas quod nullum monachum ad domum de Colum mittet sine consilio prioris et sanioris partis, nec ad aliam domum sine consensu capituli, et eis quos miserit inueniet sufficientes expensas et vecturas &c. Et hoc fuit ante profectionem suam in partibus transmarinis cum Ricardo rege, idque colligo quia in illo instrumento fit multorum articulorum et conuentionum inter utramque partem, differendorum usque ad redditum eiusdem episcopi de partibus transmarinis. Iam vero cum tempore succedente postea discordia noua inter abbatem et conuentum eiusdem loci iisdem de rebus exorta esset, visitante tunc ibi Roberto Bingham episcopo Sar', cumque carta illa conuentionum et articulorum inter utramque partem facta temporibus retroactis per predictum Hubertum Walterum episcopum Sar' iam iterum produceretur, atque eciam alia carta similis facta inter conuentum et Abbatem illius loci, anno domini 1219, in die sancti Clementis, Ricardo Poore episcopo Sar' tunc visitante, ad illum articulum quem superius recensuimus de fratribus ad alias domos mittendis, his verbis sic lego :—concessit eciam abbas (Laurentius vocabatur) quod non mitteret monachos ad aliam domum sine consilio prioris et fratrum, salua tamen constitutione concilii Oxon'* super hoc edita. Ita verbatim in instrumento.

In quadam constitutione Ricardi episcopi Sar' de correctione et ordinatione et statu monasterii de Abendone anno domini 1219 ubi inter cetera sic lego :—Quoniam exteriora honinis enuntiant de interioribus illius precipimus auctoritate domini legati qua fungimur et auctoritate pontificali ut tam abbas quam seruientes conuentus habeant uxoratos, vel saltem talēs, quorum incontinentia non sit notoria &c. Particula tercia, charta 16. Legendum credo “ut tam abbas quam conuentus seruientes habeant uxoratos &c.”

Ibidem particula quinta : charta 26. Sciant presentes et futuri quod ego Iohannes filius Radulfi sacerdotis de sancto Martino, decani Oxenford, consensu et voluntate filii mei et heredis concessi et dedi et quietam clamavi et presenti carta mea confirmaui terram meam que fuit Osberti Kenulens et terram Roberti filii Anketilli deo et ecclesie sancte Marie de Abbendone et monachis ibidem deo seruientibus in puram et perpetuam elemosinam pro salute anime

* This must refer to the Council or Chapter of Benedictines which was held at Oxford in 1219, not to the well-known Council of Oxford in 1222.

mee et antecessorum meorum et heredum, His testibus, Roberto de Mara vicecomite* &c.

Particula quinta. De ductu aque lauatorii de Oseney. Nouerint uniuersi ad quos presens scriptum peruenerit quod ego Clemens dictus abbas Oseney et eiusdem loci conuentus, si forte hominibus de Hengesteseia per aqueductum quem dominus abbas et conuentus de Abbendone nobis ducendum ad curiam nostram de Osney concesserunt aliquo casu qui ex conductu possit contingere damnum eueniat, sine contradictione et dilatione per visum legalium virorum hominibus quibus damnum per nos euenerit, sicut charta quam habemus de predictis abbate et conuentu testatur, satisfaciemus.

Ibidem particula quinta. Uniensis sancte matris ecclesie filiis ad quos presens scriptum peruenerit frater R., prior de Oseneia, H. decanus Oxonie salutem in domino. Nouerit universitas uestra controversiam que inter dominum H. abbatem et conuentum Abbendon ex una parte et magistrum Eustachium, rectorum ecclesie de Cestreton ex altera parte, super quibusdam decimis prouenientibus de XL acris que site sunt in bruerio de Cestretone quas Galfridus de sancto Mauro tenet de feodo Willelmi de Legha senioris in Cestretone auctoritate domini pape Innocentii III. in presentia nostra vertebatur, magistro Alardo, rectore scholarum, coniudice nostro se per litteras suas sufficienter excusante, tali fine concordie sopitam fuisse &c., et paucis interiectis, Facta est hec compositio coram nobis in ecclesia beate Marie Oxonie in crastino Inventionis sancte Crucis† pontificatus domini pape Innocencii tercii anno XIII^o, hiis testibus, magistro Willelmo subpriore sancte Frideswide, magistro Willelmo Lyncoln, magistro Reginaldo de Cruce, magistro Iacobo, magistro Alurico, magistro Roberto de Nyeton et multis aliis.

Particula quinta, charta 37. Omnibus sancte matris ecclesie filiis ad quos presens scriptum peruenerit magister Edmundus de Abbendon‡ salutem in domino. Nouerit universitas uestra me concessisse et dedisse et hac presenti carta mea confirmasse deo et hospitali sancti Iohannis de Oxonia ad portam orientalem et fratribus ibidem deo commorantibus domum cum omnibus pertinenciis que fuit Reginaldi Diuitis in vico west in villa de Abendon &c. Et hoc dedit antequam erat archiepiscopus Cantuariensis, ut in sequenti carta dicitur.

* He was Sheriff from Easter 1187 to Michaelmas 1190.

† May 4th, 1210.

‡ Afterwards St. Edmund. The Hospital of St. John must have sold the site to Abingdon Abbey, which erected a chapel there, of which the remains still exist on the west side of West St. Helen's Street.

Particula sexta. Placita apud Westmonasterium coram Ric. de Thorp et sociis suis iusticiariis domini regis de Banco de termino sancte Trinitatis anno regis Ed. III. 37°. Berk':—iurata inter abbatem de Abyndon querentem et Robertum Bullok consanguineum et heredem Roberti Bullok de Abyndon de placito debiti ponitur in respectum hic usque in octabis sancti Michaelis nisi iusticiarii domini regis ad assisas in comitatu predicto capiendas assignati per formam, &c. die Martis proximo ante festum sancte Margarete virginis apud Granpont iuxta Oxoniam prius venerint.

Rursus eadem particula :—Edwardus dei gracia, rex Anglie, dominus Hybernie et Aquitanie, omnibus, &c. Inspeximus quasdam certificaciones nobis per Thesaurarium et Camerarium nostros in Cancellariam nostram de mandato nostro missas in hec verba :—Placita assisarum, iuratarum et certificationum apud Granpont juxta Oxoniam coram Willelmo de Schareshulle et sociis suis iusticiariis domini regis ad omnes assisas iuratas et certificationes coram qui buscumque iusticiariis domini regis in comitatu Berk arramiatas capiendum assignatis die Iovis in vigilia beate Marie Magdalene anno regni Anglie regis Ed. III. 19°.

Iterum eadem particula :—Apud Grantpont juxta Oxoniam die Sabbati proximo ante diem dominicam in medio Quadragesime anno Ed. III. 37° coram Henrico Grene capitali iusticiario domini regis, &c.

Ibidem, placita apud Westmonasterium coram Ricardo de Thorp et sociis suis iusticiariis domini regis de Banco de termino Pasche anno regis Edwardi III. 37°, sic :—Abbas Abbyndon per Iohannem de Denton attornatum suum queritur quod predicti Robertus Bullock et alii simul, &c., XIV die mensis Augusti anno regni domini regis nunc 35°, vi et armis, scilicet gladiis, arcubus et sagittis liberam warennam ipsius abbatis apud Berton, Comenore et Mercham intraverunt et lepores, cuniculos et perdices, scilicet 40 lepores, centum cuniculos et centum perdices ceperunt et aspostaverunt, transgressionem illam usque ad diem impetracionis brevis, scilicet 16th diem Ianuarii ultimo preteritum, continuando et alia enormia, &c.

Ibidem, assisa capta apud Grantpont juxta Oxoniam coram Willelmo Schareshull et sociis suis iusticiariis domini regis ad assisas in comitatu Berks capiendas assignatis die Sabbati proximo post festum sancte Marie Magdalene anno regni regis Edwardi tertii a conquestu 25°; ita liber ille.

Ibidem particula sexta. Noverint universi me Robertum Whig-

tham de Whigtham de comitatu Berk' debere Petro de Hanney abbati ecclesie B. Marie de Abyndon et ejusdem loci conventui et eorum successoribus centum libras argenti, solvendas eisdem Petro et conventui et eorum successoribus et assignatis aut suis certis attornatis hanc litteram ostendentibus in festo sancti Michaelis proximo futuro post datam confectionis presentium. Et nisi fecero, concedo quod currat super me heredes et executores meos districtio et pena provisa in statuto domini regis pro mercatoribus edito. In cuius rei testimonium sigillum meum una cum sigillo domini regis de consignationibus debitorum Oxonie presentibus est appensum. Dat' apud Oxonię coram Iohanne Hertwelle maiore ville Oxonie et Hugone le Forester clero ad recogniciones debitorum predicatorum ibidem accipiendas deputato 22° die Ianuarii anno regni regis Edwardi tertii post conquestum Anglie 46.

Ibidem particula sexta. Ricardus dei gracia rex Anglie & Francie et dominus Hibernie vicecomiti Berk' salutem. Cum nuper per quandam inquisitionem apud castrum nostrum Oxonie coram Iohanne, priore sancte Frideswide Oxonie et Iohanne Dautry clero ad omnia maneria, hameletta, honores, dominia, villas, terras, tene-
menta, feoda, parcus, boscos, chaceas, warrennas, piscarias, libertates et quascumque alias possessiones nostras in comitatu tuo super-
videndum et de novo extendi faciendum assignatis captam, in Scaccarium nostrum retornatam, compertum fuisse quod nos
habuimus dare officium cuiusdam valeti custodientis sylvam abbatis
de Abbendon apud Radle, &c. Teste me ipso apud Westmonas-
terium 30 die Iunii anno regni xi°. Ipsa inquisitio facta erat
undecimo Aprilis anno regni Ric. II. decimo.

Roman Relics at Shiplake.

By Emily J. Climenson.

BUILT into the south wall of the Church are many Roman bricks, also in the tower which formerly stood separate from the body of the Church, the present south aisle being the original Church. In the floor of the tower in November, 1910, many Roman bricks were discovered on breaking open a door for the ringers to enter without having to pass through the Church—with