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quire 16. William Convers alias Kelshall 1428, 6 Henry VI. To be buried in the monastery of SSB in the chapel of Holy Cross (*Sancte Crucis*) where a mass of ‘Holy Mary’ is to be said each Friday. To the abbot and convent of the same place 15s for prayers. To the high altar of St MMB for forgotten oblations 3s 4d. To the fabric of the same, 6s 8d. Two waxes for the high altar of St MMB. Dated at B. Proved 22 July 1432.

quire 18. John Chetewyn, 25 June 1433, 11 Henry VI. To be buried within the church of the abbey of SSB according to the discretion of the executors, but if he dies in London to be buried in the parish church of Oxshale [?], Staffs. Probate 1 March 1433.

quire 19. Alice Kelshull, 28 October 1433, 12 Henry VI. To be buried in the the church of the monastery of SSB in the chapel of Holy Cross in the same monastery under the marble [?] (*pcoia marmorea*) where her said husband William is buried. Leaves the abbot and convent 20s to pray for her soul. To the high altar of the church of St MMB for forgotten oblations 3s 4d. To the fabric of the same church of St MM, 3s 4d. Proved 26 October 1435.

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quire 12. Margaret de la Poole. 17 May 12 Edward IV [1472]. To be buried within the monastery of SSB in the chapel called V[]tyn chapel [Virgin? *cf* chapel of Our Lady below (/ 11)] on the left hand of the altar. Bequeathes vestments to the same altar and chapel.

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quire 4. John Holgrave, 6 August 1486, 1 Henry VII. To be buried in the church of B behind St Saviour beside my mother in law Elizabeth Grene. To the maintenance of blessed St Saviour 20s and to the high altar there 6s 8d. To the abbot of B that he be at my burying 20s. To the prior or other in his place for the same intent, 6s 8d. To the chaunt' for the time being, 3s 4d, and every other monk 20d. Proved 22 September 1487.

Alice Holgrave, 17 September 1487. To be buried before SS beside my husband. £3 for the maintenance of SS. To every monk 20d for her soul. Proved 22 September 1487.

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quire 14. Thomas Ashby, 25 June 1487. To be buried within or about the chapel of St Thomas at the pleasure of my lord abbot of B. To the said abbot 20s. To every monk being a priest 3s 4d. To every novice 20d to pray for his soul and souls that he is bound to pay for. Proved 5 July 1497.

quire 23. Ann, Lady Audley 'of the close of the monastery of SSB', 11 November 1497, 13 Henry VII. Body to be buried in the chapel of Our Lady in the monastery of SSB under the tower there. To the high altar of the said monastery for her forgotten tithes and offerings, 6s 8d. To every monk being a priest, 8d, and every novice 4d. A vestment to the high altar. Proved 24 June [14]98.

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q 12, f 34v. Richard Ardyn. Will made 18 November 1499. Nothing about the abbey.

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q 18 f 138. John Wippill. Will made 24 August 1504. To be buried in the monastery of SS of B at (coram) the image of SS there. To the same church for his burial 20s. Dated at B. Proved 15 October 1504.

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q 23 f 186. Edward Trussell. Will dated 12 June 1499. To be buried in the chapel of BVM within the monastery of B besides L. Proved 12 May 1507.

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q 18 f 139: Mathew Baker. Dated 26 May 5 Henry VIII [1513]. To be buried before the image of SS of B besides London if he dies there, or wherever execs think best. Leaves to the abbey his lesser basin of silver if buried there. Given at B. Proved 12 July 1513.

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q 36 f 287: Anne Baskerville. Will dated 23 January 1513, 4 Henry VIII. To be buried in the church and monastery of SS at B as near the body of John B her late husband as may be conveniently devised. Executors to give to the said monastery on the day of her burial to priests and to other poor people 20s to pray for souls. To the monastery of SS £6 17s 4d to the intent that one of the masters of the said monastery assigned by my lord abbot shall say a mass at the alter of St Anne within the said monastery 'daily and weekly' for a space of two years after her death for praying for souls. Witnessed by John Savage priest and curate of St Thomas's chapel of B and William Church, one of the monks of the said monastery. Proved 17 November 1517.

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q 4, f 23v: Sir Thomas Bryan. Dated 1 October 1508. To be buried at SS at B if he dies in London or within p[] ylet of it. Proved 30 January 1517/18.

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q7, f 38: John Edgecumbe. Dated 28 October 25 Henry VIII [1533]. JE of B: to be buried within the said monastery wherever his executors shall think most fit and convenient. To the high altar of the said monastery, 12d. Makes Robert Wratton abbot of B his overseer, giving him 20s. Witnessed by Richard Talebushe, prior of the said monastery. Proved 12 November 1533.

HUSTING WILLS

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20-1 Martin de Garscherche leaves to his eldest son a capital messuage in the the parish of St Botolph Billingsgate and various rents, charged with payments (*inter alia*) to the canons of St Mary of Southwark and the monks of Bermondsey. nd. Proved 18 November 1274 (Roll 7/20)

- 22 Arnald Thedmar leaves to Stephen Eswy his kinsman shops in the parish of All Hallows at the Hay, rendering annually to the monks of Bermondsey 3s. nd. Proved 11 March 1275 (7/35)
- 391 Mr John Busshe leaves to be sold property in the parish of Fenchurch to be sold, saving to the monks of Bermondsey 32 pence annual rent. Dated 6 June 1333. Proved 6 December 1333 (61/123)
- 393 Roger de Eure, ironmonger, leaves to his son Sir John de Eure, a monk of Bermondsey, an annuity of 6 marks for celebrating to the good of his soul and souls of his wife Christina and others. To his daughters Alice, Agnes, Johanna and Johanna [*sic*] all this tenements in the City of London in tail, with cross remainders; remainder to the prior and convent of St Saviour Bermondsey for pious uses. Dated 16 December 1333. Proved 1 February 1334 (62/14)
- 460 John de Oxenford, vintner: bequest of measures of red wine and money to numerous religious houses including Bermondsey in return for their prayers. Dated 1 May 1340; proved July 1342 (69/93)
- 546–7 Thomas de Sewell, bureller: his tenement in the parish of St Swithun to be sold, saving to Master and brethren of St James Westminster and the prior and convent of St Saviour Bermondsey certain annual quitrents. Dated 25 March 1349; proved May 1349 (76/180)
- 576 Matilda de Mymys: her apprentice William to be delivered over to the care and teaching of Friar Thomas de Alshom of the priory and convent of Bermondseye for a term of three years. Dated 10 April 1349; proved May 1349 (76/313)

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- 186 Henry Hale, fishmonger: bequest to the prior of Bermondsey etc. Dated 26 March 1375; proved March 1376 (104/15)
- 214–5 Margaret Tonk: to the monks of Bermundeseye 13s 4d. Dated 21 October 1378; proved May 1380 (108/129)

Of these nine Husting items, four are not bequests at all but incidental references to existing quitrents payable to the abbey from properties bequeathed to third parties. A fifth concerns the committing of an apprentice to the abbey for his care and education. Only the remaining four involve actual benefactions, one where the testator's son was a monk, and another where Bermondsey was one of numerous other local houses bequeathed a gift of wine. None is later than 1380.

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