FIRST BISHOP OF BATH AND WELLS.

(Continued from Vol. II. New Series, p. 275.)

Reginald fitz-Joceline,

consecrated 23 June 1174; elected to Canterbury 27 Nov. 1191; died before consecration 26 Dec. 1191.

34

1174.—*The farm of the see of Bath is accounted for, prior to delivery to the bishop-elect.*

Episcopatus de Bada.

Idem vicecomes reddit Compotum de xxiij. li. et xxiij. d. de veteri firma, Episcopatus de Bada antequam daretur preter xix. li. et xviij. s. et iiij. d. qui remanserunt anno preterito super ferium et super Archidiaconatus et super redditus Salinarum.

De firma ejusdem Episcopatus remanserunt xxvij. li. super Thomam Archidiaconum de Bada et Johannem Cumin de pluribus annis preteritis ut idem vicecomes dicit. De quibus xxj. li. sunt super Thom. Arch. et vj. li. super Johem Cum'.

[*Pipe Roll*, 20 *Hen.* II. Rot. 3 dorso.]

35

1174, May 5.—*Letter of Reginald, bishop-elect of Bath, to king Henry the Second reporting the consecration of Richard, archbishop of Canterbury.*

Henrico illustri Anglie regi *etc.* carissimo domino suo, Reginaldus Dei gratia Batoniensis electus, salutem in Eo Qui dat salutem regibus. Noverit vestre prudentia majestatis, nos *etc.*

[*Roger de Hoveden* (ed. Stubbs), ii. 59.]

36

[1175, Oct. 12—Nov. 25.]—*Reginald, bishop of Bath, is a witness to the charter of Henry II. made to Christ Church, Canterbury.*

Carta ecclesie Christi Cantuar'.

H. Dei gracia Rex Anglie *etc.* proavus meus Rex Willielmus et Rex H. avus meus eidem ecclesie concesserunt *etc* Testibus R[icardo] Winton' G[alfrido] El[iensi] J[ocelino] Saresb' H. Baioc' R. Baton' A[dam] Sancti Asaph' episcopis Joh'e decano Sar' *etc.* apud Merleberg'.

[*Cartæ Antiquæ*, T. 5.]

¶ Printed in *Monasticon*, i. 105.

37

[1184-5.]—*Reginald, bishop of Bath, is a witness to the charter of Hen. II. made to the canons of Butley.*

Carta canonicorum de Butteleya.

Henricus Dei gracia rex Anglie *etc.* Sciatis me concessisse *etc.* Deo et ecclesie S. Marie de Butteleya et canonicis *etc.* Testibus B[aldewino] Cant' electo Wigorn'

episcopo J. Norwic' G. Elyen' H. Dunelm' R. Bathon' S. Cycestr' episcopis *etc.* apup Westm'.

[*Cartæ Antiquæ. W.* 13.]

38

[1184.]—*Reginald, bishop of Bath, witnesses (with others) a charter of Henry II. granted to Glastonbury.*

H. Dei gracia Rex Anglie dux Norm' Aquit' et Comes Andeg' Archiepiscopis Episcopis *etc.* salutem Quum que seminaverit homo, hec et metet, ecclesie Glaston' *etc.* Testibus Eraclio patriarcha *etc.* Bald' Archiepiscopo Cant' Ric' Winton' episcopo Barth' Exon' episcopo Regin' Bathon' episcopo Will'mo comite de Mandeville Randul de Glanville et multis aliis apud Westmostier'.

[*Harl. MS.* 358, *f.* 25 (51).]

39

1186-1187.—*Letter to the bishop of Laon from Reginald, bishop of Bath, and the archdeacon of Wells, touching a cause committed to them by Pope Urban III.*

Abbaye de Montebourg, Diocese de Coutances.

Venerabili fratri et amico karissimo Dei gratia Laonie episcopo R. eadem gratia Bathonensis episcopus et archidiaconus Wellensis Salutem in vero Salutari Noverit discretio vestra quod eum causa *etc.* super representationem clerici ad capellam Pancratii nobis a Summo Pontifice Urbano tertio terminanda esset commissa *etc.* Valete in Domino.

[*Normandie* (*MS.*), ii. 141.]

40

1174-1189.—*Henry II. grants licence to Reginald, bishop of Bath, that he may use dogs for the chase throughout the whole of Somerset.*

Henricus rex *etc.* Sciatis me concessisse Reginaldo Dei gratia Bathon. episcopo ut habeat canes suos ad fugandum sicut predecessores sui melius habuerunt per totam Sumerset. et ideo prohibeo ne quis eum disturbet *etc.*

[*Harl. MS.* 6968, *f.* 6 d.]

¶ See n° 49.

41

1189, Sept. 3.—*Reginald, bishop of Bath, assists at the coronation of Richard the First.*

Deinde venit Ricardus dux Normannie; et Hugo Dunelmensis episcopus ibat a dextris illius et Reginaldus Bathoniensis episcopus a sinistris ibat, et quatuor barones *etc.*

[*Roger de Hoveden* (ed. Stubbs), iii. 10.]

42

1189, Sept. 7.—*Reginald, bishop of Bath, is a witness to the charter of Richard I made to Vaudey Abbey.*

Carta de valle Dei.

Ricardus Dei gracia rex Anglie *etc.* Sciatis nos concessisse et presenti carta confirmasse Deo et ecclesie sancte Marie de valle Dei et monachis ibidem Deo servientibus locum ipsum in quo *etc.* Testibus R. Baton' episcopo Hugone Cestr' episcopo Will'o comite Albemar' Will'o Marese' Baldewino Wac Walkelino de Ferers *etc.* Dat' per manum Will'i de Longo campo cancellarii nostri primo anno regni nostri septimo die Septembris apud Sanctum Albanum.

[*Cartæ Antiquæ. W.* 6.]

¶ Printed in *Monasticon*, v. 490.

43

1189, Sept. 7.—*Reginald, bishop of Bath, is a witness to the confirmative charter of Richard the First, granted to the Abbey of Holy Trinity at Caen.*

Abbaye de Sainte Trinite a Caen.

Ricardus Dei gratia rex &c. Testibus Waltero archiepiscopo Rothomagensi *etc.* R. Bathonensi et Hugone Coventrensi episcopis *etc.* Data per manum Willielmi de Longo campo Cancellarii nostri die vii. Septembris anno primo Coronationis nostre apud Sanctum Albanum.

[*Normandie* (*MS.*), iii. 201.

44

1189, Sept. 16.—*Reginald, bishop of Bath, is a witness to the charter of Richard the First, granted to Ford Abbey.*

Carta abbacie de Forde.

Ricardus Dei gracia rex Anglie *etc.* Sciatis nos concessisse *etc.* in perpetuam elemosinam abbacie de Forde et monachis ibidem Deo servientibus ecclesiam de Thornecumba in cujus parochia predicta abbacia sita est *etc.* Testibus B[aldewino] archiepiscopo Cant' et G. episcopo Rofen' et R. episcopo Baton' et Hug' episcopo Dunelm' et Willielmo de Mandaville comite *etc.* Dat' per manum Willielmi de Longo campo cancellarii nostri anno primi [*primo*] regni nostri xvj die Septembris apud Gadint[on].

[*Cartæ Antiquæ. S.* 21.]

¶ Printed in *Monasticon*, v. 382.

45

1189, Sept. 17.—*Reginald, bishop of Bath, is a witness to the charter of Richard I. made to the Hospitalers.*

Carta Hospitalariorum.

Ricardus Dei gracia Rex Anglie *etc.* Sciatis nos concessisse et presenti carta confirmasse Deo et sancto Johanni Baptiste et fratribus sancti Hospitalis Jer'l'm *etc.* Testibus B[aldewino Cantuariensi] archiepiscopo H. Linc' H. Dunelm' R. Bathon' J. Norwic' *etc.* episcopis J[ohanne] fratre nostro *etc.* Dat' apud Gaitint[on] xvij die Septembris primo anno regni nostri.

[*Cartæ Antiquæ. T.* 39.]

46

1189, Sept. 18.—*Reginald, bishop of Bath, is a witness to the charter of Richard I granting Sedberge to the See of Durham.*

Ricardus Dei gratia rex *etc.* Hiis testibus: Baldewino Cantuariensi, Waltero Rothomagensi, Johanne Dublinensi archiepiscopis; Reginaldo Bathoniensi, Hugone Lincolniensi *etc.* episcopis; domino Johanne *etc.* Datum anno primo regni nostri xviii° die Septembris apud Gatington *etc.*

[*Roger de Hoveden* (ed. Stubbs), iii. 14.]

47

1189, Sept. 20.—*Reginald, bishop of Bath, is a witness to the charter of Richard I made to the bishop of Worcester.*

Carta Wygorniensis episcopi.

Ricardus Dei gracia Rex Anglie *etc.* Sciatis nos concessisse et presenti carta confirmasse Deo et ecclesie sancte Marie Wigor' et Will'o ejusdem loci episcopo *etc.* pro anima patris nostri Regis Henrici et pro salute Alianore matris nostre *etc.* Testibus B[aldewino] Cantuar' archiepiscopo Hugone Linc' et Reg' Bathon' episcopis Hugone Coventr' episcopo comite Willielmo de Maundevile *etc.* Dat' apud Gaidentone xx^mo^ die Septembris primo anno regni nostri per manum Willielmi de Longo campo cancellarii nostri.

[*Cartæ Antiquæ. RR.* 15.]

48

1189, Nov. 26.—*Richard the First confirms to Reginald, bishop of Bath, and his successors, the grants made by former kings.*

Ricardus rex *etc.* Sciatis nos *etc.* confirmasse Deo et ecclesie beati Petri de Bathon' et Rainaudo Bath' episcopo et ejus successoribus omnes subscriptas donaciones *etc.* quas Willielmus rex et Henricus rex frater ejus et Rex Henricus pater noster fecerunt *etc.* episcopis Bathon' per cartas suas quas de verbo ad verbum fecimus annotari. Willielmus rex Angl' *etc.* Quare volumus quod prenominatus Rainaudus Bath' episcopus et [ejus] successores habeant et teneant omnia predicta bene et in pace *etc.* Dat' 26 Nov. anno regni nostri primo.

[*Harl. MS.* 6968, *f.* 7.]

49

1189, Nov. 26.—*Richard the First grants that Reginald, bishop of Bath, and his successors may chase with dogs throughout Somerset.*

Ricardus Dei gracia Rex Anglie *etc.* salutem Sciatis nos concessisse et presenti carta

nostra confirmasse Rain[audo] Dei gracia Bathon' Episcopo et ejus successoribus in perpetuum canes suos ad fugandum per totam Sumerset' sicut ipse vel aliquis antecessorum suorum umquam melius vel liberius habuit videlicet ad capiendum omnes bestias preter cervum et cervam et damum et damam Volumus *etc.* Dat. per manum W. Eliensis Electi Cancellarii nostri xxvj die Novembris apud Cantuariam anno regni nostri primo.

¶ See nº 40. [*Harleian Charter.* 83, *C.* 10.]

50

1174—1189.—*Reginald, bishop of Bath, confirms the nomination to the church of Charlton Canvill made by the prior and convent of Kenilworth.*

Rainaudus, Dei Gratia, Bathoniensis Episcopus, karissimis in Christo fratribus et amicis, Roberto Priori et Conventui de Kenillwrda, Salutem in vero salutari. Quia vos sincere diligimus *etc.* audivimus siquidem a venerabili fratre nostro, R. Wintoniensi Episcopo, et a latore præsentium Magistro Hugone, quod Ecclesiam de Cherleton *etc.* præfato Hugoni sub annuo duarum marcarum canone concessistis Hanc itaque concessionem *etc.* ratam habemus et gratam; volentes *etc.* Hiis testibus, Ricardo Decano Wellensi, Thoma Archidiacono Wellensi, Rogero Archidiacono Wintoniensi, Magistro de Lechelade, Jocelino capellano, Willielmo de Sancta Fide.

[*Cartulary of Kenilworth, p.* 101 (quoted by Hearne—*Domerham*, i. 295.)]

51

1190, March 30.—*Grant by Richard I. to Gilbert (son of Richard) Talebot of the Manor of Linton.*

Ricardus Dei gracia Rex Anglie *etc.* Testibus B[aldewino] Cantuar' Waltero Rothom' archiepiscopis H. Salesberien' R. Batonien' episcopis W. comite de Arundell' *etc.* Dat' per manum Will'i Eliensis episcopi cancellarii nostri apud Gisortium xxx die Marcii.

[*Cartæ Antiquæ. T.* 12.]

52

1189—1190.—*The bishop of Bath is charged on the Pipe Roll.*

De Placitis eorundem[1] in Sumerseta.

Episcopus Bathon' [blank] C. li. pro Proprest[ura] Minar[um] et pro Canibus habitis contra ass[isam].

[*Pipe Roll*, 1 *Ric. I.* Rot. 9, membr. 2.]

53

1190—1191.—*Reginald, bishop of Bath, renders his account to the Exchequer.*

Dorseta et Sumerseta.

De novis promissis et veteribus debitis.

Regin[aldus] Episcopus Bathon' reddit Compotum de C. li. pro Proprestura Minar' et pro Canibus habitis contra assisam. In Pardon' per breve Regis Ipsi Episcopo C. li. Et Quietus est.

Idem Episcopus debet CC. marcas pro Manerio de Nordeuri habendo integre et Advocacione Ecclesie ejusdem ville ad opus Ecclesie sancti Andree de Well' inperpetuum. Sed reddidit inde Compotum in Sudhante Scr' et totum predictum debitum in thesauro solvit.

[*Pipe Roll*, 2 Ric. I.]

54

[1189–1191.]—*Ordinance of Reginald, bishop of Bath, that seven churches belonging to Glastonbury shall be free from outer archidiaconal jurisdiction.*

Omnibus Christi fidelibus ad quos &c. Reginaldus Dei gratia Bathoniensis episcopus Salutem in Domino. Pium est et racioni consentaneum singulis ecclesiis, in diocesi nostra constitutis, quietem et tranquillitatem providere et conservare. Inde *etc.*

[1] *i.e.* Hugonis Bardolf et Sociorum ejus.

Hiis testibus Domino Hugone Dunelmense, Domino Hugone Cestrense episcopis, Hugone Bardulf, Willelmo Briwere, *etc.*

[*Domerham* (ed. Hearne), ii, 345.]

¶ Printed in *Monasticon*, i. 28, from a MS. in Bodleian Library (*Wood.* i. f. 20). Here, after the greeting clause, "*Primum* est et racioni consentaneum" etc.

55

[1189—1191.]—*Simon Bozun grants to Reginald, bishop of Bath, the churches of Karentun to be for ever a prebend of Wells.*

Universis *etc.* Simon Bozun salutem Noverit universitas vestra me *etc.* dedisse deo et sancto Andree de Well' et Reginaldo Bathon' episcopo ecclesias de Karentun in perpetuam Wellensis ecclesie prebendam *etc.* Salvo quod tota vita mea Canonicus idoneus in eis ad voluntatem meam recipiatur et post decessum meum, faciant episcopi Bathon' sicut de aliis prebendis suis *etc.* Hiis testibus Savar. Archidiacono Norhampton' *etc.*

Ista donacio confirmatur per Reginaldum Bathon' episcopum Testibus Savarico Archidiacono Norhampton' et Alex. Decano Well. Thoma Well. magro Roberto[1] et magistro Godefrido[1] Bathon' Archid[iacono].

[*Harl. MS.* 6968, *f.* 11.]

56

[1189—1191.]—*Henry, abbot of Glastonbury, grants to Reginald, bishop of Bath, and his successors, the church of Pilton.*

Omnibus Christi fidelibus, ad quos præsens Carta pervenerit, Henricus, Dei gratia, abbas Glaston. et ejusdem loci conventus, salutem in Domino. Noverit universitas vestra, nos, divinæ pietatis intuitu, dedisse et concessisse Deo, et ecclesiæ beati Andreæ in Wellia, et venerabili patri nostro Reginaldo, Bath. episcopo, et ejus successoribus in perpetuum, ecclesiam de Piltun cum omnibus pertinentiis, *etc.* His testibus, Domino Hugone Dunelm. Domino Hugone Cestr. episcopis. Reg. Well. i. fol. 23.

[*Domerham* (ed. Hearne), i. 233.]

57

1186—1191.—*During the pontificate of Reginald, bishop of Bath, Joscelin de Tresmincttes gives the church of Aulescombe to be for ever a Prebend of the church of Wells.*

Omnibus *etc.* Jocelinus de Tresminettes salutem Noverit universitas vestra me *etc.* dedisse Deo et sancto Andree de Well' et Rain. Bathon' episcopo ecclesiam de Aulescumba in perpetuam Well' ecclesie prebendam *etc.* Testibus Waltero Priore de Berlich' Ric. Const. Archidiacono Rogero fratre suo Jocelino capellano *etc.*

Hec donatio confirmatur per Johannem Eyiscopum Exon' teste Thoma Precentore Exon'.

[*Harl. MS.* 6968, *f.* 99.]

58

1191.—*Reginald, bishop of Bath, is elected by the monks of Canterbury to the Archbishopric.*

Invitati igitur ad celebrandam ex more futuri metropolitani electionem Cantuarienses, Bathensem episcopum sollempniter elegerunt.

[*Wm. of Newburgh* (ed. Howlett), i. 345.]

59

[1174—1191.]—*Bishop Reginald appoints Richard Ford hundred-man* (houndremannum), *and (with the assent of the monks of Bath and the whole chapter of Wells) grants to him a virgate and half of land.*

Rainaldus divina miseracione Bathon' Episcopus omnibus hominibus clericis et laicis presentibus et futuris per Episcopatum Bathon' constitutis salutem in Domino Noveritis quod quando venimus ad Episcopatum Bathon' *etc.*

[*Reg. Bath Abbey*, *p.* 14.]

[1] *Robert* de *Guildford* is said to have been Archdeacon of Bath in *Fasti*, i. 163.

60

[1189—1191.]—*Reginald, bishop of Bath, grants to the Convent of Glastonbury two marks yearly for ever.*

Omnibus Christi fidelibus ad quos presens carta pervenerit Reginaldus Dei gracia Bathon' Episcopus salutem in Domino Cum pastoralis nos ammonet sollicitudo non solum ut bona ecclesiarum nobis commissa illesa et illibata conservemus verum eciam ut ea ampliare et dilatare curemus unde *etc.*

[*Reg. Bath Abbey, p.* 40.]

61

1191, Dec. 26.—*Death of Reginald, archbishop-elect of Canterbury, and late bishop of Bath.*

Reginaldus.

VII. Cal. Januar. Obiit pie recordationis Reginaldus Episcopus Batoniensis, quondam Electus Cantuariensis; pro quo fiet servitium in Conventu, sicut pro uno Archiepiscopo.

[*Dies Obituales Archiep. Cant.* in Wharton's *Anglia Sacra*, i. 57.]

Savaric[1] de Bohun,

consecrated 30 Sept. 1192; died 8 Aug. 1205.

62

1193, Sept. 30.—*Savaric, bishop of Bath, witnesses the confirmation of Richard I. granted to the burgesses of Beverley.*

Ricardus Dei gracia rex Angl' dux Norm' comes And' archiepiscopis *etc.* salutem Sciatis nos concessisse *etc.* burgensibus de Beverlaco omnes libertates et omnes liberas consuetudines quas *etc.*

Testibus S. Bath' et H. Coventr' episcopis *etc.* Dat. per manum Will'i de Longo campo Elyen' episcopi cancellarii nostri apud Wormatiam xxx die Septembris anno v° regni nostri.

[*Cartæ Antiquæ. R.* 17.]

63

[1193-4, Feb. 4.—*The bishop of Bath is one of the hostages for Richard I. on his release from prison.*

Igitur rex Anglorum *etc.* mense tandem Januario sollemniter relaxatus est, relictisque apud imperatorem loco obsidum Rothomagensi archiepiscopo, Batoniensi episcopo, et nobilibus plurimis *etc.*

[*Wm. of Newburgh* (ed. Howlett), i. 404.]

64

1195.—*The bishop of Bath renders account of Scutage for the King's (Richard I.) ransom.*)

De Scutagio Militum de Dorseta et Somerseta ad Redemptionem domini Regis.

Episcopus Bathon' reddit compotum de xx. li de Scutagio suo. In thesauro xix. li. et xxii. d.
Et debet xviii. s. et ii. d.

[*Pipe Roll*, 6 *Ric.* I. Rot. 11 d.]

[1] Rather *Savary*, as the name ought to be written. You do not say *Henric* or *Alberic*, but Henry and Aubrey. Dugdale by writing *Savarie* in his notice of "Bohun" (*Baronage*, i. 187, 188), set an evil example which we have all followed. So far as I know, only one other person (out of the *Bohun family*) bore this Christian name; and he is universally called *Savary* de Mauléon (*Malo leone*). Even Dr. Luard indexes this person as Savary de Mauléon (*Matth. Paris. Chronica Majora*, vii.); although, of course, he enters this bishop as "Savaric" under "Bath." Further, you have the surname *Savory* (Savory and Moore), and *Savery* of Slade in the county of Devon. See also n° 65, where M. d' Anisy writes "Savary."

65

[1193—1200.]—*Savaric, bishop of Bath, grants to the abbey of S. Michel (in Normandy) fifteen marks yearly from the church of Merthoc (Martock).*

CHARTE DE SAVARY EVEQUE DE BATH.

Omnibus Christi fidelibus ad quos presens scriptum pervenerit Savaricus divina miseratione Bathon' episcopus Salutem in Domino Noverit universitas vestra nos divine pietatis intuitu concessisse abbati Montis sancti Michaelis de periculo maris et ejusdem loci conventui in perpetuum xv. marcas argenti de ecclesia de Merthoc annuatim percipiendas *etc.* Testibus Ricardo Cancellario archidiacono, Baldwino Saresb' cancellario, Roberto de Viereio, Radulfo Avalo et aliis.

[*Normandie* (*MS.*), ii. 296.]

¶ M. d'Anisy has here made a most careful drawing of the seal attached to this charter. *Vesica* form ; the bishop standing erect, vested and mitred, his right hand lifted in the act of benediction, his left holding a pastoral staff with crook turned towards the figure. Legend—✠ SAVARICVS . DEI . GRA . BAT . . . S . EPS

66

1199—1200, Feb. 22.—*Henry, bishop of Exeter, during the absence abroad of Savaric, bishop of Bath and Glastonbury, institutes a clerk to a Prebend in the church of Wells.*

Johannes de Thinening institutus in ecclesia de Aulescumba per Henricum episcopum Exon' ad presentationem Decani et Capituli Well' et Officialis domini S. episcopi Bath' et Glaston' dicto episcopo in partibus transmarinis agente nomine prebende Wellensis ecclesie. Dat. VIII. Kal. Mar. pontificatus sexto dicti episcopi Exon'.

[*Harl. MS.* 6968, *f.* 99 *d.*]

67

1200, Nov. 28.—*Savaric, bishop of Bath and Glastonbury, witnesses the charter of king John made to the church of Holy Trinity, Norwich.*

J. Dei gracia *etc.* Sciatis nos concessisse et hac presenti carta confirmasse Deo et ecclesie Sancte Trinitatis de Norwico et episcopo ejusdem loci *etc.* Testibus W. London et S. Bathon' et Glaston' episcopis G. filio Petri comite Essex' *etc.* Dat. *etc.* apud Geytinton' xxviii. die Novembris anno regni nostri secundo.

[*Rotuli Chartarum*, i. 166.]

¶ An original charter of Hen. III, which recites and confirms this charter of John, has been printed by Rev. Joseph Hunter in *Ecclesiastical Documents* (Camden Soc. 1840), 64.

68

1203, Oct. 6.—*Decree of Savaric, bishop of Bath and Glastonbury, that all prebends of Wells should be henceforth free from Archidiaconal exactions.*

Omnibus *etc.* Savaricus [Dei gracia] Bath' et Glaston' episcopus *etc.* Cum ad regimen Wellensis ecclesie fuissemus assumpti invenimus plerasque prebendas ipsius ecclesie in ecclesiis parochialibus constitutas jurisdiccioni Archidiaconorum contra morem aliarum prebendarum subjectas *etc.* Acta sunt hec in capitulo Well' anno 1203 in Octabis sancti Michaelis.

[*Harl. MS.* 6968, *f.* 15 d.]

69

[1200—1205.]—*Savaric, bishop of Bath and Glastonbury, confirms the charter of Reginald, bishop of Bath, which made an Archdeaconry of seven churches belonging to Glastonbury.*

Universis Christi fidelibus, &c. Savaricus, divina permissione Bathoniensis et Glastoniensis episcopus, æternam in Domino Salutem. Quæ dicimus veritati *etc.* Unde cum ex debito, inter cetera, teneremur, archidiaconatum in septem ecclesiis priori et conventui Glastoniensis ecclesiæ confirmare, quæ bonæ memoriæ Reginaldus, Bathoniensis episcopus, prædecessor noster, Henrico, venerabili quondam abbati Glastoniensi, et ejus successoribus, concesserat et confirmaverat, præfatum archidia-

conatum in subscriptis septem ecclesiis priori, quicumque fuerit, et conventui *etc.* Quæ concessio et confirmacio nostra, [ut] firma et stabilis in posterum perseveret, eam præsentis scripti munimine duximus roborandam.

[*Domerham* (ed. Hearne), ii. 347.]

70

[1200—1205.]—*Grant of the church of Strete made to the monastery of Glastonbury by Savaric, bishop of Bath and Glastonbury.*

Omnibus Christi fidelibus, ad quos presens scriptum pervenerit Savaricus divina permissione Bathonie et Glastonie episcopus eternam in Domino salutem. Ad universitatis vestre noticiam *etc.* concessisse karissimis in Christo filiis nostris priori et conventui Glastonie ecclesiam de Strete *etc.* Hiis testibus magistro Petro de Inchesham; Willelmo de Aysseburi capellano; Hamelino de Columbeio; Galfrido de Wellia; Willelmo de Ludyngtone et multis aliis.

[*Monasticon*, i. 27.]

71

[1208—1205.]—*Savaric, bishop of Bath and Glastonbury, grants to the Abbey of S. Michel in Normandy a perpetual pension of twenty marks to be received by the vicars of their church of Mertoch (Martock).*

Omnibus Christi fidelibus presentem cartam cernentibus.

Savaricus divina permissione Bathon' et Glaston' episcopus eternam in Domino salutem. Ex commisso nobis cure pastoralis officio commodis et utilitatibus virorum religiosorum *etc.* ea propter attendentes religionem pariter et honestatem dilectorum nostrorum Abbatis et Conventus sancti Michaelis de periculo maris *etc.* concessimus in ecclesia sua de Mertoch annuatim nomine perpetue pensionis viginti marcas percipiendas per vicarios nobis nostrisque successoribus ab eisdem presentandos *etc.* Hiis testibus Ricardo abbate Mucheln'; Benedicto abbate Atheling'; Magistro Rogero de Winesham cancellario Wellensi; Magistro Johanne de Calne; Roberto de Cinnoch'; Philippo persona de Articumbe; Willelmo de Cerda et aliis.

[*Normandie* (MS.)ii. 297.]

¶ See n° 65.

(To be continued.)

NOTES FROM SOME EARLY LONDON DEEDS.

Communicated by WALTER RYE.

While looking over some East Anglian deeds at Brome Hall, Lady Caroline Kerrison drew my attention to a parcel which was said to contain the "title deeds of the Brome Hall Estate." It proved to be something very much more interesting, namely, a batch of documents, many with very beautiful seals, ranging in date from 1272 to 1489, relating to property once held in London by the Cornwallis family before they settled in Suffolk. Of their genealogical value there could be no doubt, so I roughly analyzed them and append the results. Several of the coats of arms seem as yet undescribed.

"Le Eldeforde apud le Popeler" may be Old Ford and Poplar, but I speak under correction. Mr. Stahlschmidt informs me, that the Potters, who occur in these deeds were bell-founders, and I