SIR ADAM GURDUN AND SELBORNE PRIORY.

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Those interested in the antiquities of Selborne will be pleased to have the following final notes of grants to the Priory. I do not think there is any chartulary of Selborne Priory known to exist. Dugdale gives the foundation charter only, from the original in Magdalene College, Oxford, and the references to MSS. in Tanner, imply there is nothing else except what may be found in private repositories. The deeds now given are enrolled in the voluminous Q.R. Memoranda Rolls, 26 Edw. I, m. 59.

(1.) Charter by James de Achangre, for his soul's weal, to God & the Blessed Mary of Seleborne, in frank almoigne, of his land of 'la Brogat,' between his wood of 'la Brok' and the farm of Gilbert de Norton, clerk, on the 'via' from Brogat to the chapel of Achangre. Also 6¼ acres of 'la Brok' next the prior and convent's pasture towards the N.; also a road for ploughs & carts and driving cattle through 'la Brok' at pleasure, "a cruce de la Rode vocat' Pyrestruht'" to the King's highway through the middle of Achangre and the "clasura dicte Prioratus," to the said "chiminum"; and 14d. of annual rent from the tenement of Ralph Neweman in the manor of Achangre. *Witnesses*:—Sir Martin de Rupibus Sheriff of Southamptonshyre, Sir Adam de Gurdun, Sir Robert de Popham, Knights, &c.

(2.) Another by James de Achangre & Margery his wife, to the Prior & Convent, of 5½ acres in Achangre called 'la Hocrude,' towards the N. on the croft once of William Daniel next 'la Wurglond,' abutting on John de la Barre's meadow called 'Hogmede' next Philip la Wyte's land. [*Sir Adam Gurdun is again a witness.*]

(3.) James de Achangre, for his own & his wife Margery's souls, to the same, of a croft called Smythe's lying on E. of croft called 'la Hogrude' and next the Prior's land of 'Longrude' on W. and Robert le Hore's croft on S. *Witnesses*:—Sir Adam Gurdun and Sir Robert de Popham.

(4.) James de Okhangre to the Bretheren of the Temple, of the land which Richard de Berenhame and John his son held in his fee of Okhangre, called 'la Hoke.' *Witnesses*:—Sir John de Venuz, James de Norton, John de Stana, &c.

(5.) James de Achangre to the Prior of Seleborne, of 11 acres in 'la Wate croft' next the Prior's pasture, extending from his wood 'la Brok' to William earl of Warwyk's wood, and E. to Thomas Bercame's land once held of the granter in farm; also a piece of land called 'Bynpurtuk' which John de Achangre his son once held, and once Richard de Holeway's. *Witnesses*:—Sir Adam Gurdun, and others.

(6.) Peter of the Cross, for his soul, &c., grants to the Prior & Convent his croft E. of his grove next the King's highway, leading from his house to 'la Houne' and said grove, and an increment of his garden between the same and William Kyng's garden. *Witnesses*:—Sir John le Venuz, Sir William his son, Sir John de la Stane, Sir Thomas Makerel, James de Accangre, &c. [*Seal.*]

(7.) Confirmation of No. 6 by James de Accangre.

(8.) James de Acangre grants to the Prior and Canons of Selborne

the meadows of Richard atte Nashe, Peter le paumer, William Pycot, and William de la Broke, from the Prior's meadow of 'la Brodemede' to Adam of Northbroyk's meadow. *Witnesses*:—Sir John de Venuz, Sir James de Nortoun, Sir Thomas Makerel and others. [*There are four other similar grants recorded in this Memoranda Roll.*]

With the following,[1] I close these extracts.

Petition by Thomas Paignel praying the King that as his predecessor William de Okhangre and his father were seised of 50 acres of land called 'le Okwodde' within the bounds of his manor of Occangre, from which said William was ejected by Monsire Alein Plokenet and others the King's foresters of Wulmere, by reason of the war in England, it would please him to cause the Justices of the Forest to enquire how William de Okhangre & his father were seised and disseised, and do his pleasure therein.

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[1] Privy Seals (Tower), 30 Edw. I, file 9.