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(Continued from Vol. XV, p. 227.)

[Newtoñ.]

[23]. Oīnibꝫ Sče Matris ecclie fit ad quos p̄sens scriptum p̄venit Adam Pedechen de Dembilby salt̄m. Nov̄itis me concensu Lucie uxis mee ꝯ heredum meoꝝ dedisse ꝯ concessisse ꝯ p̄senti carta mea confirmasse Deo ꝯ b̄e Marie ꝯ Conventui de Semphingh^{a}m p̄ salute aīe mee ꝯ oīm antecessoꝝ meoꝝ ꝯ heredum unam bovat̄ r̄e in r̄itorio de Newtoñ quam Swanus tenuit cum tofto ꝯ crofto ꝯ p^{a}to ꝯ oīnibꝫ aliis p̄tiñ infra vilt̄ ꝯ ext^{a} in puram ꝯ p̄petuam elemosinam lib̄am ꝯ quietam ab oīni seculari s̄vicio ꝯ r̄ena exaccōe. Et p̄ tribꝫ acris r̄e quas Girardus de Trikinham de p̄dc̄a bovata t̄uit dedi eidem Conventui in excambiū tres acras de d̄nica cultura mea v̄sus austrum a la'e orientat̄ illius culture. Et p̄ una acra ꝯ tribꝫ p̄ticatis quas Bernardus Scottus tenuit dedi eis in excambiū sex selliones v̄sus acquilonem sup stabulū. Et p̄ r̄a quam Walterus Luuet tenuit dedi eis in escambiū duas selliones ad Hillerbustk ꝯ unam sellionem v̄sus orientem p̄pe Tornewelt̄ juxta r̄am Walteri. Ego vero ꝯ heredes mei warantizabim^{9} p̄dc̄am r̄am p̄fato Conventui cont^{a} oīnes hoīes imppetuū ꝯ acquietabim^{9} de oīnibꝫ rebꝫ. Hiis testibꝫ. Alano de Bukeden Cañ Lincolñ Waltero de Folkingh^{a}m d̄eč Ada Capell̄ de Hasceby Richñ de Belingburgh̄ Thoma de Neutoñ Berñ Scotto Durando de Newtoñ Bust̄ de Denbelby Gerardo fit Gilb̄ti Rob̄to de Bukendē ꝯ pluribꝫ aliis.

[Pikeward̄.]

[24.] Cuntis xp̄i fidelibꝫ Ričus de Pauicilli salt̄m. Sciatis q̄d p̄ amore Dei ꝯ p̄ aīabꝫ patris mei ꝯ matris mee ꝯ Galfrid̄ de Pauicilli fr̄is mei ꝯ Galfridi de Newport ꝯ p̄ salute aīe mee ꝯ oīm meoꝝ dedi ꝯ concessi ꝯ hac carta mea confirmavi Deo ꝯ b̄e Marie ꝯ Conventui de Semphingh^{a}m in puram ꝯ p̄petuam elemosinam ꝯ lib̄am ꝯ quietam ab oīni seculari s̄vicio ꝯ r̄ena exaccōe unam bovatam r̄e cum oīnibꝫ p̄tiñ suis in Pikeward̄ quam Rob̄tus West quondam tenuit. Et hoc warrantizabo eidem Conventui ꝯ heredes mei post me imppetuū. Hiis testibꝫ. Wilt̄o Capt̄o de Semphingham Wilt̄o Capt̄o de Stowe Waltero clico de Folkingh^{a}m Galfrido clico de Belingburc Wilt̄o Luuet ꝯ Galfrido filio ejus Rob̄to Frost Radulfo fit Lamb̄ti de Belingburc Galfrido de Marham Rob̄to Mustela Galfrido fr̄e ejus Gregorio ꝯ Nicholao de Hospicio Petro de Graham.

[25.] Notum sit cuntis sče ecclie fidelibꝫ me Rob̄tum filiū Gubaldi assensu uxis mee Alicie ꝯ Willi fit mei ꝯ Rob̄ti del Ille Nepotis mei ꝯ alioꝝ h̄edum meoꝝ concessisse ꝯ dedisse ꝯ hac carta mea confirmasse Deo ꝯ sče Marie ꝯ sc̄imonialibꝫ de Sempingham ꝯ Fratribꝫ eaꝝ tam p̄sentibꝫ q^{a}m futuris xx ꝯ iiij^{or} acras de r̄a arabit in r̄itorio de Repinghale ex aust^{a}li p̄te el ride lib̄as ꝯ quietas ab oīni exaccōe ꝯ seculari s̄vicio sicut aliqua elemosina lib̄ius ꝯ fidelius religiosis dat^{r}. Et ego ꝯ heredes mei post me warantizabim^{9} ꝯ acquietabimus eis illas p̄dc̄as xx ꝯ iiij^{or} acras erga Regem ꝯ d̄nos ꝯ oīnes hoīes de oīni consuetudine ꝯ s̄vicio ꝯ de oīni calumpnia ꝯ seculari exaccōe. Hanc donacōem feci eis lib̄am ꝯ quietam p̄ aīa mea mei ꝯ matris mee ꝯ ut aīe mee p̄ficiat ꝯ uxis mee Alicie ꝯ oīm parentū meoꝝ imppetuū. Hujus donacōis testes sunt. Rob̄tus clicus Alueredus fit Alexandri Girardus fr̄ ejus ꝯ Rog̃us fr̄ ejus ꝯ Walt̄us Fr̄ ejus Mauricius clicus Brīe de Poit̄ ꝯ Rodb̄tus fit ejus Wilt̄s Fr̄ Alexandri ꝯ Rog̃us fit ejus Spien Hugo de Fuleb̄ Suspir de Baiosis Gilb̄tus de Sčo Laudo Herewardus de Suthtorp̄ Bernd̄us Tibicinator.

[26.] Notum sit cuntis xp̄i fidelibꝫ q̄d ego Brien de Poyntoñ ꝯ Rob̄tus filius meus ꝯ heres dedimus ꝯ concessimus ꝯ hac carta ñra confirmavim^{9} Deo ꝯ b̄e Marie ꝯ sc̄imonialibꝫ de Sempringham in puram ꝯ p̄petuam elemosinam quicquid nos ꝯ hoīes ñri dedimus Deo ꝯ sčo Andree quando capella sua edificata fuit ꝯ illam dimidiam bovatam r̄e cum oīnibꝫ p̄tinenciis suis que data fuit eis cum Hugone fre meo ꝯ illam culturam de Foxhou quam ego Brien dedi eis cum una de filiabꝫ meis ꝯ dimidiam acram p^{a}ti ꝯ duodecim acras r̄e arabit cum duabꝫ aliis filiabꝫ meis quas assignavim^{9} eis eaꝝ in div̄sis locis in r̄itorio de Poyntoñ ꝯ dimid̄ ac^{a}m r̄e juxta Hesteroft cle Hefdland ꝯ pasturam in eodem r̄itorio ad ducentas oves quando susceperunt nos ꝯ uxem meam Ivetam in fr̄aternitatem suam. Hec autem oīnia dedimus ꝯ concessimus eis lib̄a ꝯ quieta ab oīni exaccōe ꝯ consuetudine ꝯ seculari s̄vicio. Nos enim ꝯ heredes ñri post nos guarantizabim^{9} ꝯ acquietabimus de p̄prio ñro r̄as p̄noīatas cum pastura ad opus p̄dcaꝝ Sc̄imonialiū cont^{a} oīnes hoīes imppetuū. Hujus donacōis testes sunt. Alfredus de Poyntñ Rog̃us ꝯ Julianus fr̄es ejus Rob̄tus clicus de Stooke Walterus diaconus Osb̄tus clicus de Booby Ričus de Milnetorp̄ Joh̄es de Lincolñ Ričus de Sčo Marco Walterus de Navembi Thoraldus de Pointñ Ranñ fit Ivonis de Blakenei.

Date c. A.D. 1160 to 1180.

[Loctona.]

[27.] Univ̄sis xp̄i fidelibꝫ Ascelinus de Wauf̄villa salt̄m. Nov̄it univ̄sitas v̄ra q̄d ego assensu Claricie uxis mee ꝯ Galfridi heredis mei ꝯ ceteoꝝ dedi ꝯ p̄sentis carte attestatōe confirmavi Deo ꝯ sče Marie ꝯ sc̄imonialibꝫ de Sempingham ꝯ fr̄ibꝫ eaꝝ clicis ꝯ laicis p̄ salute mea meoꝝq̄ oīniū ꝯ p̄ aīabꝫ p̄decessoꝝ meoꝝ totam r̄eiam p̄tem r̄e mee quam tenui de Honore de Folkingham in r̄itorio de Loctona cum oīnibꝫ p̄tinenciis suis infra vilt̄ ꝯ ext^{a} videlicet in hōibꝫ ꝯ in demeniis in p^{a}tis ꝯ croftis ꝯ toftis in r̄a arabili ꝯ in pasturis ꝯ in aliis lib̄atibꝫ in p̄petuam elemosinam lib̄am ꝯ quietam ab oīni seculari s̄vicio ꝯ exaccōe ꝯ consuetudine quantū ad me ꝯ meos p̄tinet salvo tamen forinseco s̄vicio scilicet sexta p̄te s̄vicii unius militis p̄ter hec dedi eis ꝯ confirmavi medietatem s̄vicii Richeri clici de Loctona videlicet duos solidos quos michi Mauricius pat̄ ejus p̄solv̄e solebat de r̄a quam in eadem villa tenebat. Ut autem hec donacio ꝯ concessio p̄dc̄is monialibꝫ fact̄ a me ꝯ a meis sit lib̄a ꝯ quieta ꝯ illibata p̄petuo p̄maneat fidei mee int̄positōe in manu Ernisii de Neovilla ꝯ viroꝝ nobiliū attestatōe munit^{r}. Quoꝝ noīa hec sunt. Comes Symoñ ꝯ Julianus Capellanus ejus Hugo de Lisures ꝯ Wilt̄s fr̄ ejus Wilt̄s de Basingham ꝯ Rob̄tus filius ejus Andreas de Muscham P̄hus de Stanes

& Petrus frat ejus Walterus de Clottona Robtus fit Briani de Pointona & Walterus frat ejus Nigellus frat Alexandri Ridellus de Kiseby Philippus de Srob Walt'us clicus de Folkingham Phus de Orreby Rogus Camarius Comitis Simonis Richerus clicus de Loctona Gillegrei.

Date before A.D. 1184.

[Loctoñ.]

[28.] Cuntis xpi fidelibz Radulphus fit Radulphi Child de Loctuñ salm. Sciatis me assensu Ivete sponse mee & heredum meoz dedisse & concessisse & psenti carta mea confirmasse Deo & sce Marie & scimonialibz de Sempingham & frib3 eaz clicis & laicis in puram & ppetuam elemosinam duas bovatas tre arabit in tritorio de Loctoñ unam scilicet que fuit Turgis & alam que fuit Godewyni cum ipo Godwino & postitate sua & catall suis cum toftis & croftis que fuerunt dcoz hoim & cum univsis ptiñ ejusdem re in p^tis & pasturis & omib3 aliis reb3 & comunem pasturam ad ducentas oves & quandam ram que vocat^r Herewardeshort que jacet int Balax & boscum qui fuit Hubti de Ria in tritorio de Aslakby & unam mansionem in Milnetorp que fuit Oulof & duas selliones de ra arabili & dimid acram de p^to. Hec autem omia dedi eis & confirmavi p Deo & salute mea & meoz liba & quieta ab omi exaccoe & consuetudine & seclari svicio atq; guarantizabo & acquietabo ego & heredes mei erga omes hoies impetuū fide mea inposita in manu Radusi clici de Stove. Hiis testib3 Magro Radulfo de Kyma & Wilto de Stiyandebi officialib3 Archidiaconatus Lambto Priore de Kyma Clemente decano Radulfo Capto de Sempingham Rogo Burnel Wilto psona ecclie de Biligburch & Galfrido re ejus Wilto Capto de Stowe Gilbo clico de Sempingham Henr de Haingtona Galfrido Musteile Helya de Regenes Ulf stabilario.

[Repinghale.]

[29.] Omib3 xpi fidelib3 psentib3 & futuris Galfridus Luuet de Repingh salm. Novitis me assensu Claricie sponse mee & Andree fit mei & hedis dedisse & concessisse & psenti carta mea confirmasse Deo & be Marie & Conventui de Semphingha in puram & ppetuam elemosina liam & quietam ab omi seculari svicio & rena exaccoe dimidiam bovatam re arabit cū tofto & crofto & omib3 aliis ptinenciis suis infra vilt ext^a vilt de Repinghale quam Rand Sulle tenuit & quatuor acras re arabit in eodem tritorio scilicet duas acras in Breye-welfurlang ex orientali parte acre quam Wilts Gubald tenuit & dim acram ex aust^ali pte de Howe juxta acram quam Radulf fit Radi tenuit & unam sellionem ex acquilonali pte de Hov juxta ram Hugonis fit Alani & unam dimid acram ino Dale (*sic*) juxta ram quam Wilts de Castñ tenuit ab occidente & unum sellionem sup Breryewellfurlange juxta ram que fuit Gocelini fit Emme & duos buttos qui fuerunt Rici Trendel ex occidente de Hottegate & unam acram & dimid ab occidente de Repinghale int duas acras quas Rogus fit Radi tenuit & unam sellionem juxta ram Rici Levet & duas seliones ad Ridam int tras quas Simon de Castoñ & Adam Bingell tenuerunt & unam sellionem juxta regiam viam vsus Brunnam int tras quas Hugo fit Alani & Hugo fit Capelti tenuerunt. Hec omia sup^dca warantizabim^o ego & heredes mei pfato Conventui & acquietabimus de omib3 reb3 erga omes hoies imppetuū. Hiis testib3. Alexandro de Pointñ Wilto fit ejus Hugone fit Alani Alano de Pointñ Waltero de Birkethorp Ada de Loctoñ Thoma Spinan Rogo Poudras.

[Steinthweit.]

[30.] Cuntis xpi fidelib3 Rogus le Gros de Hacunbi[1] salm. Notum sit vob me concessisse & hac carta mea confirmasse Deo & be Marie & scimonialib3 de Sempingham & frib3 eaz clicis & laicis donacoem quam fecit eis Gocelinus Capellus de Dusceby[2] de duab3 bovat re cum trib3 toftis eidem re ptinen[3] in tritorio de Steinthweit quas eis dedit dcus Gocelinus in liam & ppetuam elemosinam salvo forinseco svicio scilicet vicesima pte unius militis. Hanc vero confirmacoem feci eis p Deo & salute mea & meoz & p aiab3 dcessoz meoz et illam warantizabo eis ego & heredes mei erga omes hoies imppetuū. Hiis testib3. Radulfo Capto de Sempingham Gilbto clico Galfrido Luuet Wilto Tisun Galfrid Musteil Achille Thoma de Dusceby[2] Aluredo & Petro frib3 ejus Wilto Molendinario de Dusebi Gilbto de Pointone Waltero fit Rogi de Hacunebi.

[1] Hacunebi. [2] Dusebi. [3] ptinētib3.

The slight variations in the text, of which there are many, have been taken from the original deed in the Brit. Mus. Add. Ch. 21,151, which is endorsed with the words of enrolment stated in the introduction to these charters, and also—

De Rogo le Gros, Steyntheyt.

The seal has for a device a Cock turned to the right, and is circumscribed—

+ SIGIL ROGERI FILII MATHEI.

[31.] Notum sit cuntis xpi fidelib3 qd Ego Robtus fit Cundeni de Kirckeby dedi Deo & scimonialib3 & fratrib3 eaz de Sempingham assensu Girardi filii mei & alioz heredum meoz xx acras re in tritorio de Chirebi in ppetuam elemosinam ut eas imppetuū possideant libas & quietas ab omi exaccoe & seculari svicio sicut aliqua elemosina libius a religiosis possidet^r p hac vero gra susceperunt in consortiū eaz dce scimoniales filiam meam & supimponderunt michi xx solidos. Ego vero & heredes mei p me acquietabimus & guarantizabimus eis illas xx acras cum comuni pastura ejusdem vilt quantū ptinet ad nrm feodum erga Regem & dnos & omes hoies. Hanc autem donacoem feci eis p anima patris mei & matris mee & oim antecessoz meoz & p mea meoz^q salute. Hujus donacois mee testes sunt. Radulfus Capells de Sempingham Gocelinus clicus Robtus frat ejus Matheus fit Sebbe Baldewinus Thobias clicus Girardus clicus Ricus fit Willi de Aslacbi Laurencius clicus Galfridus Portarius Robtus fit Gun Gilbtus fit Hadde Gilebtus fit Godgiet & multi alii.

[Kirceby, Aslakby.]

[32.] Univsis sce ecclie filiis Wilts de Albenni salm. Notum sit vob omib3 qd ego ad honorem Dei & utilitatem aie mee & patris mei Willi de Albenni & ad peticoem Willi de Redenes & Hugoñ de Hotot fit Walteri de Hotot concessi & dedi & hac carta mea confirmavi Deo

ꝥ be Marie ꝥ sc̃imonialib3 de Sempingham ꝥ ea3 fratrib3 clicis ꝥ laicis ꝥ quietam eis clamavi totam ꝥram ꝥ annuū redditum quod (*sic*) est de feodo meo in Kircby ꝥ Aslakby cum medietate eccl̃ie de Kirkeby ꝥ cum oī̃b3 aliis ꝓtiñ ꝥ lib̃tatib3 suis in lib̃am puram ꝥ ꝓpetuam elemosinam ꝥ quietam ab seculari ꝟvicio ꝥ consuetudine ꝥ ꝥrena exaccõe sicut aliqua elemosina lib̃ius a religiosis possideri potest salvis ī̃m mº michi ꝥ heredib3 meis post me decem denariis de ꝥra que fuit quondam Galfridi Frost de feodo meo in Aslakeby. Hanc autem meam donacõem ꝥ concessionem ꝥ quietam clamacõem warantizabimꝰ eis ego ꝥ heredes mei erga oī̃es hoīes ī̃ꝓpetuū ꝓ salute animaꝫ patris ꝥ matris mee ꝥ oī̃m antecessoꝫ meoꝫ ꝥ ꝓ salute aīe mee ꝥ heredum meoꝫ ꝥ amicoꝫ ꝥ oī̃m fideliū. Hiis ꝥ Dno Rob̃to Epõ Lincolñ Robto Archid̃ Lincolñ Allelino Decano Waltero Abb̃e de Kirkested̃ Rog̃o de Albenni Willo Waltero ꝥ Hugone de Rednes Alexandro ꝥ Eluredo fil̃ ejus de Pointñ Gilb̃to clico Toraldo clico Godefrido Clement Rog̃o Burnel ꝥ Andrea Galfrido de Chaueni Waltero fil̃ Mathei Petro clico Rog̃o Brai Pagano de Horblinge Ulfe de Horblinge.

Date c. A.D. 1160.

[Kirkeby.]

[33.] Cuntis xp̃i fidelib3 Walterus de Reimes[1] salt̃m. Sciatis me dedisse ꝥ hac carta mea confirmasse in elemosinam ꝥ ꝓpetuum possessionem post decessum meū Deo ꝥ sc̃e Marie ꝥ sc̃imonialib3 de Semphingh[a]m ꝥ fratrib3 ea3 clicis ꝥ laicis unam bovatam ꝥre ꝥ dimidiam quas tenuit Wigot[2] in teritorio de Kirkeby[3] de Honore de Balueire[4] ꝥ eadem michi dedit Willᵗs de Rennes frat̃ meus ꝓ ꝟvicio meo. Hanc vero ꝥram dedi ꝑdc̃is monialib3 cum tofto ꝥ crofto ꝥ aliis ꝓtiñ[5] suis infra vill̃ ꝥ ext[a] ꝓ Deo ꝥ salute mea ꝥ meoꝫ ꝥ ꝓ animab3 oī̃m ꝑdecessoꝫ meoꝫ ut eam lib̃e ꝥ quiete ħeant ꝥ tanq[a]m heredes mei imꝓ̄m possideant. Hiis testib3 Radulfo Capll̃o de Sempingh[a]m Gilb̃to clico Helya de Reimes[1] Willo Fraunceys[6] Ulf Stabilario[7] Willo Brikedoure[8] Goscelino de Bilingbruc[9] Gilb̃to cemẽtario de Pointñ[10] Gilb̃to Walding.

[1] Rennes. [2] Wigod. [3] Kyrkebi. [4] Belueir. [5] ꝓtinenciis. [6] Franceis. [7] Stabulario. [8] Brekedure. [9] Bilīgburc. [10] Point.

The variations are from the original deed, Brit. Mus. Add. Ch. 20,868, endorsed as before, also—

De Walᵗo D Reinnes De una bouata ꝥre ꝥ dom̃.

The seal circumscribed—

+ SIGILLVM WALTERI DE REINS,

has a device representing what afterwards became the Fleur-de-lis.

Date c. A.D. 1150—1160.

[Mortoñ, Calvethorp̃.]

[34.] Sciant ꝑsentes ꝥ futuri q̃d Ego Hugo fil̃ Willi de Mortoñ concessi ꝥ dedi ꝥ ꝑsenti carta confirmavi Deo ꝥ Conventui de Sempingh[a]m quinq; bovatas ꝥre cum ꝓtiñ in ꝥritorio de Mortoñ ꝥ de Calvethorp̃ ꝥ de Hermthorp̃ scilicet illam bovatam quam Hudem fil̃ Rob̃ti tenuit ꝥ ip̃m Hudem cū oī̃b3 catallis suis ꝥ tota sequela sua. Et illam bovatam quam Willᵗs fil̃ Ulfi tenuit ꝥ ip̃m Willm cū oī̃b3 catallis suis ꝥ tota sequela sua. Et illam bovatam quam Walterus Gweiser tenuit ꝥ ip̃m Willm (*sic*) cum oī̃b3 catall̃ ꝥ tota sequela sua. Et tres partes unius bovate quas Willᵗs fil̃ Benedc̃i tenuit. Et ip̃m Willm cum oī̃b3 catall̃ suis ꝥ tota sequela sua. Et tres partes unius bovate quas Thomas fil̃ Alredi tenuit ꝥ ip̃m Thomam cum oī̃b3 catallis suis ꝥ tota sequela sua. Et dim̃ bovatam ꝥre quam idem Thomas tenuit ꝥ totum boscum meū in ꝥritorio de Calthorp̃ qui abuttat sup̄ campū ejusdem ville ad ħend̃ ꝥ tenend̃ in puram ꝥ ꝓpetuam elemosinam lib̃am ꝥ quietam ab oī̃i ꝟvicio ꝥ ꝥrena exaccõe ꝓ salute mea ꝥ antecessoꝫ ꝥ heredum meoꝫ. Ego vero ꝥ heredes mei warantizabimꝰ dc̃am ꝥram cum ꝓtiñ ꝑtaxato Conventui ꝥ de oī̃b3 reb3 acquietabimꝰ erga oī̃es hoīes imꝓ̄tuū. His testib3 Ric̃o de Bevlaco tunc Priore de Sempingh̃ Rob̃to tunc Capll̃o de Mortoñ Rog̃o de Stikeswald̃ milite Alexand̃ de Lafford clico Sim̃ de Freyney Henr̃ Folyot Ric̃o de Bruma Galf clico Rad̃ Turnben Alano fil̃ Syret Rad̃o Currez Josep̃ clico Thoma deacono.

Date late twelfth or early thirteenth century.

[Manliū de Writhebanḋ, Gosberchirch̃, Surfleth̃.]

[35.] Uniṽsis xp̃i fidelib3 hoc ꝑsens scriptum visuris vel audituris Ranulphus de Ry fil̃ d̃ni Joh̃is de Ry salt̃m. Novit uniṽsitas v̄ra me ꝓ salute anime mee ꝥ oī̃m antecessoꝫ meoꝫ concessisse ꝥ hoc ꝑsenti scripto ꝓ me ꝥ heredib3 meis confirmasse Deo ꝥ be Marie Priori ꝥ Sc̃imonialib3 de Sempingham tam clicis q[a]m laicis ibidem Deo ꝟvientib3 in puram ꝥ ꝓpetuam elemosinam lib̃am quietam ab oī̃i sec̃lari ꝟvicio ꝥ ꝥrena exaccõe manlium de Wrythebanḋ cum Capell̃ be Marie que sitta est in manlio ꝑdc̃o ꝥ oī̃es ꝥras ꝥ ten̄ cum oī̃b3 ꝓtiñ suis que ħent de feodo meo in vill̃ ꝥ ꝥritorio de Gosberchirch̃ ꝥ Surfleth̃. Ita quidem q̃d ꝑdc̃m manlium cum capella ꝑdc̃a ꝥ oī̃es ꝥras ꝥ ten̄ ꝑfata cum oī̃b3 ꝥ sing̃lis ꝓtinent̄ suis ꝥ aisiamentis in p[a]tis pascuis pasturis ad manliū suū de Wrythebanḋ ꝑdc̃m ꝥ ad capellam ꝑdc̃am spectancia in sup[a]dc̃is vill̃ adeo lib̃e ꝥ quiete ħeant ꝥ teneant sicut aliqua elemosina a viris religiosis lib̃ius ꝥ melius ħeri potest vel teneri. Et ego vero Ranulphus ꝥ heredes mei ꝑdc̃m manlium de Wrythebanḋ cum capella ꝑdca ib̃m sitta ꝥ oī̃es ꝥras ꝥ ten̄ ꝑdca cum oī̃b3 ꝓtinenciis suis ꝑdco Priori ꝥ sc̃imonialib3 ac fr̃ib3 su[a]pdc̃is ꝥ eoꝫ successoribꝫ cont[a] oī̃es hoīes warantizabimus defendemus ꝥ de oī̃b3 reb3 ꝥ acquietabimus sicut ñram lib̃am ꝥ specialem elemosinam imꝓ̄tuū. In cujus rei testimoniū huic scripto sigillū meū apposui. Hiis testib3 Dno Simone de Bokemenstre milite Rob̃to de Pointoñ Joh̃e fre ejus Petro Hodel Gilb̃to fil̃ ejus ꝥ multis aliis.

The Inq. P.M. of Sir John de Ry at the P.R.O., 8 Edward I, No. 31, shows that his son and heir, Ranulph, was aged 22 at Pentecost, A.D. 1279. The date of this charter would therefore appear to be about the end of the thirteenth century.

(To be continued.)

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(*Continued from p.* 35.)

[Wybertuñ.]

[36.] Cuntis xp̃i fidelibꝫ Radulphus fit Stephani de Hoyland salt̃m in Dno. Sciatis me concessisse ꝛ p̃senti carta confirmasse ad honorem Dei ꝛ be Marie Virginis ꝛ sc̃i Thome Martiris p anima patris mei ꝛ matris mee ꝛ Thome fit mei ꝛ p animabꝫ p̃decessoꝫ meoꝫ in puram ꝛ ppetuam elemosinam ꝛ liberam ꝛ quietam ab om̃i seculari ꝟvicio ꝛ ꝥrena exaccõe Sc̃imonialibꝫ de Sempingham ꝛ eaꝫ frib̃ clicis ꝛ laicis decem acras ꝥre arabil in ꝥritorio de Wybertuñ quaꝫ septem jacent ab austro de Cartunestau ꝛ tres in Brac p̃dc̃e vill in cultura ppinquiori maresco que ptendit[r] ad exitum vil ꝟsus marescum ex donacõe patris mei sicut carta ejus testat[r]. Prefea concessi eis ꝛ confirmavi ex dono patris mei unam bovatam ꝥre arabil cum om̃ibꝫ ptiñ suis lib̃e ꝛ quiete ab om̃i ꝟvicio ꝛ ꝥrena exaccõe in puram ꝛ ppetuã elemosinam in ꝥritorio ejusdem ville quam Lefyam frat Wlmeri tenuit ꝛ noïatim forinsecum ꝟviciũ quod patri meo p illa bovata face debebant videl vicesimam octavam ptem militis eis in puram ꝛ ppetuam elemosinam dedi ꝛ de me ꝛ heredib̃ meis quietam clamavi cũ una filiaꝫ meaꝫ quam ad sc̃imonialem faciend in domo sua susceperunt. Ego vero ꝛ heredes mei p̃dc̃am elemosinam erga Regem ꝛ dnos ꝛ om̃es hoïes warantizabim⁹ ꝛ adquietabim⁹ imppetuũ ad sustentacõem duoꝫ Canonicoꝫ suoꝫ p̃sbiteroꝫ qui Deo ꝛ be Marie in Cappel sc̃i Thome Martiris infra marescum Hoylandie sita ꝟvire ent. Hiis testibꝫ Rad fit meo ꝛ Stepho ꝛ Rogo fit meis Joe psona de Swinehefd Godifrido Patric Robto Capllo de Semlingh[a]m Gilbto Scriptore Thoma Gentil Robto de Waletñ Henrico fit Alani de Scirrebek Robto fil Rogi de Sempingham.

Date c. temp. Hen. II. For the equestrian seal of Radulfus filius Stephani de Hoilandia, of Snelland, co. Linc., see Harl. Ch. 54 D 31, and for that of his son Radulfus, of Wyberton, co. Linc., Harl. Ch. 58 A 24.

[Riskintoñ.]

[37.] Cuntis xp̃i fidelibꝫ p̃sentibꝫ ꝛ futuris Robtus de Curetuñ salt̃m in Dno. Novit uniṽsitas v̄ra me divine pietatis intuitu ꝛ p salute anime mee ꝛ Bassilie sponse mee ꝛ p animabꝫ om̃ antecessoꝫ ꝛ heredum meoꝫ dedisse ꝛ concessisse ꝛ hac p̃senti carta mea confirmasse Deo ꝛ be Marie ꝛ Conventui de Sempingh[a]m in lib̃am puram ꝛ ppetuam elemosinam unũ clausum el Brac de Riskintoñ cũ om̃ibꝫ ptiñ illud scilicet quod abbuttasset sup fossitum marisci ꝟsus austrum ꝛ ꝟsus orientem sup viam que ducit ꝟsus mariscum videl totam ꝥram quam ꝟui in p̃dc̃o Brac de Riskintoñ cum om̃ibꝫ ptiñ ꝛ aisiamentis Tenend ꝛ end in lib̃am puram ꝛ ppetuam elemosinam lib̃am ꝛ quietam ab om̃i sec̃lari ꝟvicio ꝛ ꝥrena exaccõe imppetuũ sicut aliqua elemosina lib̃ius vel melius dari potest. Ego vero Robtus ꝛ hedes mei warantizabim⁹ defendem⁹ ꝛ de om̃ibꝫ acquietabim⁹ p̃noït ꝥram cum om̃ibꝫ ptiñ dc̃o Conventui de Sempingham cont[a] om̃es hoïes imppetuũ. Hiis testibꝫ Horberto Capello Willo de Sc̃o Botulfo Capello Stepho fit Radulfi de Fraumtuñ Radulfo fit Alani de Kircetoñ Rogo de Cubeldic Waltero de Giroz Robto de Norwic̃ Bartholoñ fit Gosse Bartholoñ le Gross Ric̃o de Hemelingtoñ Robto Ledispencer Robto Coco de Frestoñ ꝛ aliis.

[Wilgeby.]

[38.] Notum sit om̃ibꝫ sc̃e Eccle fidelibꝫ q̃d ego Radulfus Salvein dedi Deo ꝛ Sc̃imonialib̃ de Sempingham xl acras de ꝥra mea arabil in ꝥrit̃o de Wilgeby in confinio g[n]giaf Suard de Marham ꝛ comunionem pasture ejusdem ville quantũ ad meũ feodum ptinet istas vero acras assignavi eis in div̄s locis videl xviij acras ꝛ dim̃ juxta viam que ducit ab Trichingham ad Slafford ꝛ x acras sup illum montem qui vocat[r] ꝓinghon juxta Caldmarham partem vero reliquaꝫ ab occidentali pte ip̃ius montis reliquas vero juxta Spinepit. Et p̃t hec dedi eis illam culturam circumfossatam que vocat[r] parc ad quodcumq; eis libuit sive ad excolend sive ad pratum sive ad pasturam. Hanc autem donacõem concessi eis in ppetuam elemosinam lib̃am ꝛ quietam ab om̃i exaccõe ꝛ seculari ꝟvicio sicut aliqua elemosina lib̃ius dari potest ꝛ hoc assensu d̄ni Robti Lincolñ Ep̃i d̄ni mei qui istam donacõem carta ꝛ sigillo suo ꝛ multoꝫ boroꝫ viroꝫ testimonio confirmavit Nidel (*sic*) Walter Abbis de Bar Robto (*sic*) Arch Unf Subd Hauncacell Rogo (*sic*) de ꝥmar Baldr̄ de Sigillo Rog̃ Paiñ ꝛ capil̃i Canonicoꝫ Simoñ p̃bri de Cathorp̃ Hamel decañ Philippo (*sic*) de Chiñ Walterus (*sic*) dapifer Robt fit Ric̃i Robt de Burgh Regiñ de Laund Steph fit Hereb Rog̃ de Rud Ails de Nicol Walt fit Riedwi Robt de Norwic̃ Regiũ fit Aicls ꝛ alioꝫ multoꝫ clicoꝫ ꝛ laicoꝫ.

Date c. A.D. 1150 to 1160.

[39.] Notum sit xp̃i fidelibꝫ q̃d Ego Girardus fit Robti de Kirkby concessi ꝛ hac carta mea confirmavi in ppetuam elemosinam sc̃imonialibꝫ de Sempingham xx acras ꝥre in ꝥritorio de Kirkby quas pat meus dedit eis cũ fit sua que in consorcio Sc̃imoniliũ monacha fc̃a est p hac vero concessione ꝛ confirmac̃oe quas eis feci imppetuũ assensu Reginaldi ffis mei ꝛ alioꝫ heredum meoꝫ ꝛ p dimidia acra quam ego ip̃e in elemosinam eis dedi cũ comuni p̃dc̃e ville pastura quantũ ad feodum meũ ptinet dederunt michi equũ p̃cii unius marce. Et ut hanc p̃dc̃am elemosinam lib̃am ꝛ quietam ab om̃i exaccõe ꝛ sec̃lari ꝟvicio imppetuũ possideant Ego ꝛ heredes mei acquietabim⁹ ꝛ gwarantizabim⁹ eis totam hanc elemosinam erga Regem ꝛ dnos ꝛ om̃es hoïes de om̃ibꝫ consuetudinib̃ ꝛ calumpniis ꝛ hec feci eis p anima patris mei ꝛ matris mee ꝛ p salute mea ꝛ fratrum meoꝫ. Hujus concessionis mee ꝛ confirmac̃is testes sunt Radulf sac̃dos Walterus de Lincolñ Gilbtus fit Godiot Acelin⁹ de Burth Toroldus Verrer Henricus de Turstanest ꝛ Ric̃us frat ejus Swain Cementarius Gilbtus Cementarius Reinus Ruffus de Pointuñ Radulf clicus de Stowe.

[Scredington.]

[40.] Om̃ibꝫ xp̃i fidelibꝫ ad quos p̃sens scriptum pven̄it Robtus Hautein miles salt̃m. Novit uniṽsitas v̄ra me concessisse ꝛ p̃senti carta confirmasse Deo ꝛ be Marie ꝛ Conventui de Sempingh[a]m

in puram ⁊ ppetuam elemosinam liḃam ⁊ quietam ab om̄i sec̄lari ꝟvicio ⁊ ꝟrena exaccōe capitale messuagiū cum om̄ib3 ꝑtiñ suis quod fuit Galfridi de Marham quod eciam messuagiū dc̄us Conventus ħet ex donacōe Simonis Bret fił dc̄i Galfridi in vilł de Scredingtoñ Tenenđ ⁊ ħenđ dc̄o Conventui liḃe ⁊ quiete ⁊ pacifice sicut aliqua elemosina liḃius vel melius dari vel teneri potest. Ego vero Roḃtus ⁊ heredes mei dc̄am concessionem ⁊ confirmacōem dc̄o Conventui ⁊ successorib3 suis warantizabim⁹ defendem⁹ ⁊ de om̄ib3 reb3 acquitabimus cont⁹ om̄es hoīes imꝑpetuū. In cujus rei testimoniū ⁊ securitatem ꝑsens scriptū sigilł mei munimine coroboravi. Hiis testib3 Joħe fił Hugonis de Repinghał Waltero de Trikigh⁹m Galf de Birkethorꝑ milił Joħe de Escheby Nic̄ħ de Bilīgburc Lamḃto de Trikingham.

Date middle of the thirteenth century.

[Asgerby.]

[41.] Notum sit univ̄sis xp̄i fidelib3 q̄d ego Wilłs fił Gilḃti dedi ⁊ concessi ⁊ hac carta mea confirmavi ecclie sc̄e Marie de Sempingham ⁊ monialib3 ibm Deo ꝟvientib3 ⁊ fratrib3 eaz unam mansionem cum tofto ⁊ tres partes unius bovate ꝟre in ꝟritorio de Asgerby quam videł Walterus fił Henge tenuit cū om̄ib3 ꝑtiñ suis in vill ⁊ ex⁹ in ꝟra arabił in prato ⁊ marisco ⁊ pastura ⁊ in om̄ib3 locis solutas ⁊ quietas ab om̄i sec̄lari ꝟvicio ⁊ exaccōe ꝑ anima patris mei ⁊ matris mee ⁊ antecessoz meoz ⁊ p salute mea ⁊ uxis mee ⁊ heredū meoz possidendam in ꝑpetuam elemosinam. Et ne moniales ꝑfaī ab aliquib3 sup ꝟra ꝑdc̄a aliquo modo vexent⁹ Set liḃe ⁊ quiete imꝑpetuū ħeant ⁊ teneant affidavi fidem meam in manu Decani de Kircby q̄d ego heredes mei erga om̄es hoīes de om̄ib3 ꝟviciis ⁊ calumpniis illam eis warantizabim⁹ ⁊ acquietabimus. Pro hujus vero donacōis ⁊ confirmacōis gr̄a moniales dederunt michi iiij⁰r marcas argenti. Hiis testib3 Willo decano de Kircby Radulf fił Roḃti ⁊ Radulf ꝟre ejus Gerardo ꝟre ejus Kircby (*sic*) ⁊ Willo clico ⁊ Joħe clico Willo clico fił Alani Gillegrey de Asgarby. Simoñ hōe frm Girardo de Asgarby Hugone Camario Henrico clico de Hechintuñ Willo Batwent Reginaldo Carpentario Ulf Stabilario.

[Cranuell.]

[42.] Om̄ib3 sc̄e matris ecclie fidelib3 Wilłs filius Walteri de Welle salt̄m. Sciatis me concessisse ⁊ carta mea confirmasse assensu Roḃti ħedis mei Deo ⁊ ecclie sc̄e Marie de Sempingham ⁊ sc̄imonialib3 ⁊ fratrib3 ibidem Deo ꝟvientib3 totam ꝟram de Cranuell scilicet sex carucatas ꝟre quas dimisit eis Umfridus fraī meus cū trib3 filiab3 suis imꝑpetuū tenendas ꝑ ꝟviciū diñ militis denarios donando michi vel heredi meo ⁊ acquietando Umfridum heredem meū. Et ego Wilłs concessi q̄d ꝑ defc̄u alicujus ꝟvicii quod michi vel heredi meo fac̄e debuit Umfridus vel heres ejus de alio teñ ꝑdc̄is Sc̄imonialib3 vel fr̄ib3 eaz in convenciā vel inquietudinem nullo modo faciam de ꝟra coz vel pecunia. Set eos adjuvabo ⁊ warantizabo in om̄ib3 ⁊ ꝑ om̄ia sicut carta mea ⁊ carta Humfr̄i testat⁹ T'. fre Philippo de Cheme hospitał Jerlm Walteř ꝑsbro de Iwareby Hugo de Gant Roḃ Mag̃ de Iwař Davit de Iwař Girarđ fił Roḃi de Chircheby Petrus de Roucebi Wilło de Chemei.

Date c. temp. Hen. II.

[Billesfeld.]

[43.] Notum sit cuntis xp̄i fidelib3 q̄d ego Wilłs fił Alexandri concessi ⁊ dedi assensu uxis mee Beatricis ⁊ heredum meoz Deo ⁊ sc̄e Marie ⁊ sc̄imonialib3 de Sempingham ⁊ fratib3 eaz in ꝑpetuam elemosinam ꝑ memetipo ⁊ ꝑ salute parentū ⁊ amicoz meoz unam mansuram in Billesfeld que fuit tofť Aluric fił Huḃti cujus longitudo extendit⁹ usq; ad regalem viam qua itur ꝑ mediam ꝑdic̄ vilł a Stanford ad Lincolñ. Hanc mansuram confirmavi eis imꝑpetuū possidenđ liḃam ⁊ quietam ab om̄i sec̄lari ꝟvicio ⁊ exaccōe. Preꝟea concessi eis ⁊ hac carta mea confirmavi hoc quod paī meus Alexander de Pointuñ dedit eis in puram ⁊ ꝑpetuam elemosinam in Billesfeld scilicet totam ꝑtem suam cujusdam ꝟre que dicit⁹ Alinnestord sicut divise illius designant ex⁹ iiij⁰r acris ⁊ dimidia ⁊ trib3 partib3 unius ꝑtice ⁊ comunem pasturam ubiq; in ꝟritorio ejusdem vilł quantū ꝑtinet ad tantū ꝟre. Ego vero ⁊ ħedes mei gwarantizabim⁹ ⁊ acquietabim⁹ eis hanc ñram donacōem ⁊ hanc ñram confirmacōem cont⁹ om̄es hoīes ⁊ cont⁹ om̄es calumpnias ut q̄d dedit eis paī meus Alexander ⁊ ego teneant ⁊ ħeant ⁊ possideant liḃe ⁊ quiete sicut aliqua elemosina liḃius possidet⁹ a quibuslibet religiosis ⁊ ut in hac carta continet⁹. Hujus rei testes sunt. Ric̄us Prior Adam Celerarius Osḃtus Monacus de Croiland Wilłs sac̄dos de Milnethorꝑ fraī Gilḃtus de Ogerestan Roḃtus clicus de Stoke Aluredus de Pointñ Roḡ fraī ejus Alex̄ fił Alured Walterus de tittona Roḃtus de Sibtona Ric̄us fraī ejus Hugo de Boeby Osḃtus fraī ejus Jordanus clicus de Schirbec Alanus de Merstona Oseḃtus Basewin Wilłs de Hicam Wilłs Russell de Westby Roḃtus de Herierby Galfridus miles de Walcote Artur fił Nicholaii Raginaldus Roḃtus famuł Aluredi Roḡus Garcifer fr̄is Hugonis Tollo de Pointona Radulf capellus de Billesfeld Roḡus sac̄dos de Ingoldesby Roḡus fił Alex̄ de Pointona Ric̄us fił Walteri fr̄is ejus Alanus ꝑsona de Lavintona Ernis de Lavintona Radulf ꝑpositus Nigelł de Ingoldesby Roḃtus clicus de Billesfelde Hugo ⁊ Gilḃtus fr̄es ejus de Billesfeld Jordanus de Wattona.

Date late twelfth century.

[Bolebi.]

[44.] Notū sit cuntis xp̄i fidelib3 q̄d ego Henricus fił Wilłi de Steingreiue assensu patris mei ⁊ fratris mei Simonis ⁊ heredum meoz concessi ⁊ hac carta mea confirmavi Deo ⁊ sc̄imonialib3 ⁊ fratrib3 eaz de Sempingh⁹m in ꝑpetuam elemosinam ⁊ possessionem totam illam donacōem ⁊ elemosinam quam Joħes de Boleby assensu uxis sue Matilđ ⁊ Thome fił sui ⁊ heredis dedit eis ⁊ carta sua confirmavit videł totam illam culturam que antiquitus dum nemus esset vocabat⁹ Willemehael juxta illud nemus quod vocat⁹ Lochae ⁊ x acras ꝟre arabił in ꝟritorio de Bolebi ⁊ quandam mansuram in qua continet⁹ una acra ꝟre ex occidentali ꝑte mansionis ejusdem Joħis cum om̄i² pastura quantū ad illud feodum ꝑtinet ⁊ quicquid

ſonabiliꝫ adquiere poſunt a ꝑdčo Joh̃e vel heredibꝫ suis ꝛ unde cartam suam ħuerunt[3] salvo forensi ſvicio ſonabił. Ego vero ꝛ ħedes mei . . .[4] ꝑdčis Sčimonalibꝫ ꝛ frībꝫ eaꝫ imppetuū hanc ñram elemosinam ꝛ confirmacõem erga oīes hoīes ꝛ oīes calumpnias fide mea inꝑposita in manu Aluredi de Pointuñ vicecomitis ꝑ amore Dei ꝛ ꝑ animabꝫ patrū ñroꝫ ꝛ matrū ñraꝫ ꝛ antecessoꝫ ñroꝫ ꝛ ꝑ ñra ñroꝫq; salute ut participes simus oīm bñficioꝫ ecclie b̃e Marie de Sempingham. Hujus rei gr̃a dederunt michi iꝑi fr̃es ꝑnoīati duas[5] marcas argenti. Et hii sunt testes Walterus diaconus Hugo subdiaconus Gilb̃tus clicus Aluredus de Poinť Brien de Poinť Osb̃tus clicus de Boebi Hugo Musteile Rob̃ Nepos ejus Radulf de Loctouñ Galfridus de Hospicio Walterus de cunetario[6] Reginaldus Carpenter Gilb̃tus Carpeñ Wiłłs Moiz Ričus frať ejus Wiłłs Fraunceis[7] Ričus ħo Magi G. Serlo socius ejus Tollo de Pointñ Gilb̃ Carpeñ de Birthorp̃[8] Wiłłs fił Arñ de Birthorp̃[8] Spileman Matħ fił Sebbe Walterus fił ejus Rob̃tus fił Brien de Pointñ.

[1] Willelmchae [3] habuerit. [5] iiˢ. [7] Franceis.
[2] cõmuni. [4] ꝑ me warantizabimꝰ. [6] cimiťio. [8] Birchetorp.

The slight variations in the text, of which there are many, are from the original deed Brit. Mus. Add. Ch. 20,626, which is endorsed with the enrolment, and also—

De Henrico de Steingreue. De Wdegrange.

The seal is circumscribed—

+ SIGILLVM HENR. DE STAIN.

and has the device afterwards a Fleur-de-lis. For his Equestrian Seal, see Add. Ch. 20, 627.

Date between Mich. 1166—Mich. 1167, or East. 1170—Mich. 1174, when Alured de Pointon was Sheriff of Lincolnshire, List of Sheriffs P.R.O.

[Hirnham.]

[45.] Sciant ꝑsentes ꝛ futuri q̃d ego Simon de Gramdale assensu ꝛ voluntate Ermegarde uxis mee concessi ꝛ hac ꝑsenti carta mea confirmavi Deo ꝛ b̃e Virgini Marie ꝛ Conventui de Sempingham quicquid juris ħui vel ħere potui in tota illa ťra quam ꝑscriptus Conventus tenuit de Henrico de Staynegreve in pochia de Hirnham ꝛ quietumclamavi de me ꝛ heredibꝫ meis ꝑdco Conventui totam illam firmam quam noƀ debebant ꝑ ꝑdča ťra ad ħenđ ꝛ tenenđ in puram ꝛ ꝑpetuam elemosinam liƀam ꝛ quietam ab oīi ſvicio ꝛ seculari exaccõe ꝑ salute anime mee ꝛ antecessoꝫ ꝛ heredū meoꝫ. Et ego ꝛ heredes mei warantizabimꝰ ꝑdčam ťram ꝛ quietam clamacõem ꝑtaxať Conventui erga oīes hoīes ꝛ de oīnibꝫ rebꝫ acquietabimus imppetuū ꝑ duabꝫ marcis ꝛ dim̃ argenti quas michi dederunt. Hiis testibꝫ Wiłło fił Petri Wiłło de Gartoñ Oliv̄o de Gunnesby Wiłło fił Ade de Luctuñ Alexandro de Pointuñ Hugoñ fił Alani Rog̃o Poidras Ričo de Brun.

Date late twelfth century.

[46.] Oīnibꝫ xp̃i fidelibꝫ ad quos ꝑsens scriptum pvenit Wiłłs de Pointuñ miles salťm in Dno. Novit univsitas v̄ra me concessisse ꝛ ꝑsenti carta mea confirmasse Deo ꝛ b̃e Marie ꝛ Conventui de Sempingh[a]m in puram ꝛ ꝑpetuam elemosinam liƀam ꝛ quietam ab oīi sečlari ſvicio ꝛ ꝑena exaccõe unam bovatam ťre arabił cum tofto ꝛ crofto ꝛ cum oīnibꝫ aliis ꝑtiñ in vilł ꝛ

ꝑritorio de Hirnh[a]m ꝛ Walterum fił Rad̃ cum tota sequela sua ꝛ cū oīnibꝫ catalł suis que quidem oīnia dčus Conventus ħet ex donacõe Alex̃ patris mei Tenenđ ꝛ ħenđ dčo Conventui ꝛ successoribꝫ suis liƀe quiete ꝛ pacifice. Ego vero Wiłłs ꝛ ħedes mei oīnia ꝑdča cum oīnibꝫ ptiñ suis dčo Conventui ꝛ successoribꝫ suis warantizabimꝰ defendemus ꝛ de oīnibꝫ rebꝫ acquietabimꝰ cont[a] oīnes hoīes imppetuū. In cujus rei testimoniū ꝛ securitatem ꝑsenti scripto sigillū meū apposui. Hiis testibꝫ Hugone de Ringesdone Joh̃e fił Hugoñ de Repinghalł Rob̃to de Pointuñ militibꝫ Nich̃o de Billingburc Rob̃to de Croideñ Rob̃to Cetewans.

The date of this Charter is prior to A.D. 1257, as Sir William de Pointon was then dead: for Sir Robert de Pointon, and some of the other witnesses, see two Charters of Sir Hugh de Ringesdone, Brit. Mus. Add. Ch. 21,117—21,118.

[Boleby.]

[47.] Notum sit cuntis xp̃i fidelibꝫ q̃d ego Johes de Bolebi assensu ꝛ concessione uxis mee Matildis ꝛ heredis mei Thome ꝛ alioꝫ heredum meoꝫ dedi ꝛ concessi ꝛ hac carta mea confirmavi Deo ꝛ sč̃e Marie ꝛ sč̃imonialibꝫ ꝛ frībꝫ eaꝫ clicis ꝛ laicis de Sempingh[a]m novem[1] acras de nemore meo in ťritorio de Boleby[2] ex ꝑte australi unius vie que vocať Bolegate scilicet a metis nemoris Haldani fił Swani usq; ad ťram arabilem vsus occidentem ad quodcumq; eis libuit ꝛ unam acram de[3] Bruscia ex orientali parte ťre arabił quam dedi frībꝫ ꝑdčis juxta quoddam p[a]tum ex aquilonał parte quod vocať Boltweiħt[4] in puram ꝛ ꝑpetuam elemosinam liƀas ꝛ quietas ab oīi consuetudine ꝛ exaccõe ꝛ sečlari ſvicio. Ego autem ꝛ ħedes mei post me warantizabimꝰ ꝛ acquitabimꝰ hanc ꝑdčam ťram erga oīnes hoīes de univsis ſviciis imppñ fide ñra inꝑposita in manu Thome Capłi de Sempingh[a]m coram hiis testibꝫ. Gilb̃to Rad̃ Hug̃ clicis de Sempingh[a]m Joh̃e Wiłło Morez[5] Waltero servientibꝫ Mag̃ri Gilb̃ti de Sempingh[a]m Rog̃o Poudras Wiłło de Ormesby famulo[6] Rog̃i Prioris Ulf Stabilario[7] Henrico de Haningtona Wiłło Franceis Waltero fił Mathei ꝑposito[8] de Sempingh[a]m Waltero fił Briani Juliano fił Hugoñ Rob̃to fił Gilb̃ti Reginaldo Carpentaf̃ Gilb̃ Walding Gilb̃to Cementario Ald̃[9] fił Bruning̃ Rog̃o le Buter[10] Toraldo Pellipario.

[1] ixᵘᵉ' [3] mea, *omitted.* [5] Moiz. [7] ſtabulario. [9] Hald̃.
[2] Bolebi. [4] Dolꝑweith. [6] famulis. [8] ꝑpositi. [10] Butur.

The original deed Brit. Mus. Add. Ch. 20,622, endorsed as before, also—

De Johanne de Bolebi De ixᵘᵉ' acᵉs nemoris ꝛ. i acª bruscie,

has a seal, which is thus described in the Printed Catalogue of Brit. Mus. Seals (Birch):—

Greenish-brown: fine, well preserved, 2¼ in.
To the r. In armour: hauberk of mail, surcoat, conical helmet with nasal, sword, long convex shield.

SIGILLVM IOHANIS DE BOLEBI.

Date c. A.D. 1165—1175.

[Kiseby.]

[48.] Notum sit oīnibꝫ sč̃e ecclie fidelibꝫ q̃d ego Ridele[1] de Kysby[2] dedi Deo ꝛ Sč̃imonialibꝫ de Sempingham ꝛ frībꝫ eaꝫ xx ꝛ vii acras de ťra mea arabił in campis de Kiseby[2] quas assignavi

eis in diu̇sis locis videlicet in illo loco qui vocat[r] Ralax x acras in illo vero qui vocat[r] Holantlant iiij acras ⁊ dimid in illo autem qui vocat[r] Rowbies Wang[3] iiij acras ⁊ dimid ex orientali[4] de Kisebi iij acras in illa cultura que vocat[r] Swiþene[5] v acras. Hanc autem donacõem concessi eis liḃam ⁊ quietam ab oⁿi exaccõe ⁊ sec̃lari ꝟvicio assensu Thome Columb̃ gñis mei ⁊ uxis ejus fit mee ⁊ Ridelot Nepotis mei. Et ut liḃius atq; securius hanc elemosinam in ꝑpetua pace possideant ego gwarantizabo illam ad opus eoꝝ ⁊ cont[a] oⁿes calumpnias[6] acquietabo erga oⁿes hoies de oⁿibꝫ geldis ⁊ auxiliis ⁊ consuetudinibꝫ de murdris ⁊ assissis[7] ⁊ scutagiis ⁊ sumonitõibꝫ ⁊ excitibꝫ ⁊ de oⁿi sec̃lari ꝟvicio ⁊ heredes mei ꝑ me imꝑpetuū ꝑ animabꝫ patrū ⁊ matrū ⁊ antecessoꝝ ñroꝝ ⁊ ꝑ nob̃met ipis ⁊ amicis ⁊ parentibꝫ ñris vivis atq; defunctis. Et ut ux̃ mea Ivethe in societate sc̃imonialiū quando ei placuit recipiet[r]. Hujus donacõis testes sunt. Willm̃s decanus de Walcote Adam Sac̃dos de trickengh[a]m Thomas Pilat Hugo Clicus Tobias[8] Roḡ Deuylby[9] Paganus de Horbelinḡ Robtus fil Jul[10] Wilts de Trickengh[a]m ⁊ Walterus filius ejus Walterus fit Alexand Hugo de Nauisvilla Roḡ fil Toraldi[11] de Belinchebruc[12] Andrē de Birthorp̃[13] And de Bilingbruc[12] Matheus filius Scbbe Math fit Roḡi Adam de Hepringh[a]m[14] Leuericus frat ejus Alex̃ Alinc̃[15] Gregorius de Lincolñ Ailssy de Fyschlac[16] Baldwinus Swim[17] Cementarius Gilbtus cementarius.

1 Ridel.
2 Kisebi.
3 Rowlueswang.
4 parte, *omitted.*
5 Swiþene.
6 ⁊, *omitted.*
7 asissis.
8 Thobias.
9 d Uylebi.
10 Juliāi.
11 Thoradi d.
12 Billincheburc.
13 Birchetorp.
14 d Helpincheha.
15 d Lincolnia.
16 Allfi d Fischelac.
17 Swein.

The variations are from the original deed, Brit. Mus. Add. Ch. 20,906, endorsed with the enrolment, and also—

De ꝟra Ridel d Kysebi. De bosco.

The seal is thus described in the printed Catalogue of Seals (Birch)—
Brown: originally good, now injured and indistinct in parts, 2 in.
To the r. In armour: hauberk and coif of mail, conical helmet and nasal, long convex shield with central spike. Horse galloping, with ornamental breast band.

+ SIGILLVM: RIDELVS: PAPALLVN DE CESEBI.

Date c. A.D. 1160—1180.

[Colstewrd Westthorp̃.]

[49.] Omibꝫ xp̃i fidelibꝫ ꝑsentibꝫ ⁊ futuris Cristiana fit Ric̃i quondam Rectoris Eccl̃ie de Mareseya salm̃. Novitis me in liḃa potestate mea dedisse ⁊ concessisse ⁊ ꝑsenti carta mea confirmasse Deo ⁊ ḃe Marie ⁊ Conventui de Sempingh[a]m ⁊ successoribꝫ suis totam molendinū meū de Colstewrd ⁊ de Westthorp̃ que oⁿia hui de dono Ric̃i patris mei Tenend ⁊ hend cum oⁿibꝫ ptiñ suis liḃtatibꝫ ⁊ aisiamentis dc̃o Conventui ⁊ successoribꝫ suis liḃe quiete pacifice ⁊ integre sine aliquo retinemento in puram ⁊ ꝑpetuam elemosinam liḃam ⁊ quietam ab oⁿi ꝟvicio sec̃lari ⁊ ꝟrena exaccõe sicut aliqua elemosina liḃius viris religiosis dari potest ⁊ confirmari. Ego vero ⁊ heredes mei warantizabim⁹ ⁊ defendim⁹ dc̃m molendinū cum holmis suis ⁊ salicibꝫ ⁊ ꝑdc̃m toftum cum ꝑdc̃is quatuor acris

ꝟre ⁊ oⁿibꝫ ptinenciis suis Deo ⁊ ꝑfato Conventui ⁊ eoꝝ successoribꝫ ⁊ de oⁿibꝫ reb̃ adquietabim⁹ cont[a] oⁿes hoies imꝑpetuū. In cujus rei testimoniū ꝑsenti scripto sigill mei apposui impꝑssionem. Hiis testibꝫ Robto Grumbald Galfro de Brettevill Wilto de Dyue Gilbto Cusyn Robto de Dyue de Swaffeld Robto de Birton Wilimo de Bellesham de Saptoñ Sim̃ de Walcot Robto de Camera clico.

[Northwim.]

[50.] Omnibꝫ xp̃i fidelibꝫ ꝑsentibꝫ ⁊ futuris Robtus Grumbald fit Witti Grūbald salm̃ in Dno. Sciatis me ꝑ salute anime mee ⁊ Matild ux̃is mee ⁊ antecessoꝝ ⁊ heredū meoꝝ dedisse concessisse ⁊ ꝑsenti carta confirmasse Deo ⁊ ḃe Marie ⁊ Conventui de Sempingh[a]m in puram ⁊ ꝑpetuam elemosinam liḃam ⁊ quietam ab oⁿi ꝟvicio ⁊ ꝟrena exaccõe unam bovatam ꝟre cum uno tofto ⁊ cum oⁿibꝫ aliis suis ptiñ in vill ⁊ in ꝟritorio de Northwim que Robtus Aubin aliquando tenuit ad hend tenend liḃe ⁊ quiete solute ⁊ honorifice sicut aliqua elemosina a viris religiosis liḃius vel quiecius teneri vel possideri potest. Hanc vero bovatam ꝑdc̃am cum ꝑdco tofto ⁊ cum oⁿibꝫ ptiñ suis Ego dc̃us Robtus Grumbald ⁊ heredes mei warantizabim⁹ dc̃o conventui defendemus ⁊ de oⁿibꝫ reb̃ acquietabim⁹ erga oⁿes hoies imꝑpetuū. Hiis T.

[Turstanestune.]

[51.] Omnibꝫ xp̃i fidelibꝫ Wills Tisun de Geinesburg salm̃ in xp̃o. Notum sit vob̃ me dedisse ⁊ hac carta mea confirmasse Deo ⁊ sc̃imonialibꝫ de Sempingh[a]m in ꝑpetuam elemosinam quicquid ptinet ad meū feodum in ꝟritorio de Turstanestune videlicet xiiij bovatas ꝟre cum ꝑtiñ suis in ꝟris ⁊ in aquis in pratis ⁊ in pasturis in viis ⁊ in semitis in toftis ⁊ in exitibꝫ. Hanc autem donacõem concessi eis liḃam ⁊ quietam ab oⁿi sec̃lari ꝟvicio quantū ad me ⁊ meos ꝑtinet excepto q̃d ipe sc̃imoniales reddituræ sunt michi ⁊ hedibꝫ meis post me singulis annis x solidos. Et ut liḃius atq; securius hec sup[a]dc̃a in pace possideant Ego ⁊ heredes mei post me gwarantizabim⁹ ⁊ acquietabim⁹ cont[a] oⁿes calumpnias imꝑpm manu mea sub voto postia sup[a] sacrosc̃m altare sc̃e Marie de Sempingham ⁊ fide mea inꝑpōita in manu d̃ni Umfridi subdecani in Capitlo sc̃e Marie Lincolñ in ꝑsencia Canonicoꝝ ejusdem eccl̃ie. Hec autem concessio primo fc̃a est in ꝑsentia Māgri Gilbti apud Lincolñ coram hiis testibꝫ. Philippo de Kime Roḡo de Beniḡ Math fre ejus Hfeb̃to fit Adelardi Radulf de Riges Robto de Trehāt Wilto de Houf Thoma Pilat Rad sac̃ de Stiendeby Roḡo Must Roḡo de Rudest. Postea vero fc̃a est donacio ⁊ confirmacio istius elemosine in capitlo Sc̃imonialiū apud Sempingh[a]m in quo capitlo concessa est michi frītas ⁊ societas tocius comunis bñficii ipius eccl̃ie ⁊ anima patris mei in comunis ofonibꝫ eaꝝ est suscepta. Hujus rei testes sunt Phillipus de Kime Roḡus de Beninḡ Wills de Welle Hugo de Musch Gilbt de trehamt Galtus frat Philippi Robtus de Willeby Robtus de Norwike Rad de Birthorp̃ Wills mcator de tricehih Grunchet de trichih Ronlf de Helpringe Tobias Robet Turi de Birthorp̃ Swein cementarius.

Date c. temp. Hen. II. This charter relates to Thrussington in Leicestershire.

(To be continued.)

CHARTERS RELATING TO THE PRIORY OF SEMPRINGHAM.

(*Continued from p.* 83.)

[52.] Notum sit omnib3 sc̃o ecclie fidelib3 q̃d ego Thomas de Wappenbiri dedi in feudo ⁊ in ꝑpetua ħeditate Deo ⁊ sc̃imonialib3 do Sempingeham unam carucatam de ⁊ra arabili de meo demenio in ⁊itorio de Turstantune cum om̃ib3 que ad eam ꝑtinent in pratis ⁊ in aquis ⁊ in viis ⁊ in exitib3 ⁊ comunionem pasture ejusdem ville ad mille oves in hieme ⁊ ad octingentas in estate ⁊ sex acras ad edificia frm eaꝝ construenda ⁊ hoc concessu d̃ni mei Rog̃i de Mũbray ⁊ concensu Matildis matris mee ⁊ Reginaldi de sc̃o Germano fris mei. Hanc autem donac̃oem concessi eis eadem lib̃tate qua ceꝑam ꝑtem demenii mei in eadem villa teneo excepto quod ꝑ sing̃los annos ad recognic̃oem dimidiam marcam argenti ad ⁊minũ constitutũ videlt ad Pascha michi dabunt. Hiis testib3 Capitlm (*sic*) Monachoꝝ de Cumba Orrico Priore de circhebi Gaufrido mon̄ Marnardo m^o^ ejusdem ecclie de circhebi Siwardo decano Ric̃o clico de Wibroc Jordano sac̃dote de Herdeberge Adam sac̃dote de turstento de laicis Rob̃ coco de chircheb̃ Rob̃ de Eblesb̃ Rodb̃to filio Sewardi de Wauere Godwino de Brincelaue.

Date temp. Henry II. Wapenbury, Coomb Abbey, and Monks Kirby are in Warwickshire.

[Dalby.]

[53.] Notũ sit cuntis xp̃i fidelib3 q̃d ego Thomas filius Thome de Sixtunisby dedi ⁊ concessi ⁊ hac carta mea confirmavi Deo ⁊ sc̃e Marie ⁊ sc̃imonialib3 de Sempingham ⁊ fratrib3 eaꝝ quoddam pratum quod tenui de Witto filio Galfridi in ⁊itorio de Dalby in quadam cultura que vocat^r^ Westdunnis c̃ghe lib̃um ⁊ quietum de me ⁊ de ħedib3 meis ex om̃i exacc̃oe ⁊ seculari ꝟvicio in ꝑpetuam elemosinam. Ego autem ⁊ ħedes mei warantizabimus hoc ꝓnoĩatum pratum scilic̃et xx acras cont^a^ om̃es hoĩes ⁊ calumpnias im̃ꝑetuũ. Hujus donac̃ois testes sunt. Erbert^o^ ꝑsona de Scaldefor Willm̃s filius Galfridi de Dalbi Wilt de prer Henricus de per Gileb̃tus hoc Nic̃us ꝑsona de Obi Alanus clicus de Rowelt Gilebertus de Obi Gileb̃tus ⁊ Geruasius de Turthentune.

Sixtunisby is now Sysonby in Leicestershire.

[54.] Cuntis xp̃i fidelib3 Willm̃s clicus fit Radulfi de Notingh^a^m salt̃m. Sciatis me dedisse ⁊ hac carta mea confirmasse in puram elemosinam ⁊ ꝑpetuam possessionem Deo ⁊ sc̃e Marie ⁊ Sc̃imonialib3 de Sempyngh^a^m ⁊ fr̃ib3 eaꝝ clicis ⁊ laicis unam ꝑtem tofti mei in Notyngh^a^m ꝑpinquiorem illius tofti quem dedit illis Ricardus avunculus meus ex aquilonari ꝑte. Hanc vero elemosinam dedi eis ⁊ confirmavi ꝑ Deo ⁊ salute mea et meoꝝ ⁊ ꝑ aĩab3 antecessoꝝ meoꝝ lib̃am ⁊ quietam ab om̃i exacc̃oe ⁊ consuetudine ⁊ seculari ꝟvicio ⁊ eam garantizabo illis ⁊ acquietabo ego ⁊

heredes mei erga oīes hoīes imppetuū fide mea int̄posita in manu Richi ctici de Loctoñ. Hiis testibꝫ Rado Capello de Sempyngh^{a}m Gilb̄to Clico Thoma Peverel Thoma de Boleby Ricardo fit Fulconis de Notyngh^{a}m Radulfo Chyld de Loctoñ Henrico de Hanyngtoñ Helia de Rennes Turoldo de Poynton^{a} Ulf Stabulario.

Date c. A.D. 1180.

[55.] Notum sit cuntis xp̄i fidelibꝫ q̄d Ego Radulfus Hubald de Bramecote dedi ꝛ concessi p salute aīe mee ꝛ patris mei ꝛ matris mee ꝛ oīium antecessoꝝ meoꝝ in puram ꝛ ppetuam elemosinam monialibꝫ de Sempyngh^{a}m ꝛ frib̄ eaꝝ quandam ptem de t̄ra mea in Notyngh^{a}m scil̄ totam illam ptem t̄re cum ptinenc̄ ꝛ libtatibꝫ suis quam Bernardus tenuit ꝛ Emma filia ejus ꝛ hoc warantizabo eis ꝛ hedes mei post me imppetuū. Hanc donacōem feci eis p cartam meam ꝛ plenam saisinam de t̄ra p̄dc̄a coram portmannemot de burgo francensi in Notyngh^{a}m. Hiis testibꝫ Will̄o le Corneꝛ fit Geruasii ꝛ Galfrido le Parelur p̄positis Will̄o le Corneꝛ fit Ricardi Ricard Carrem Joh̄e de Wynt̄oñ Will̄o fit Baldewini Will̄o de Wyntonia Rad fit Fulconis Galfrido le Lorimer Rob̄ Palm̄ Herueio le Tanuꝛ ꝛ multis aliis.

[56.] Oīibꝫ sc̄e matris ecclie filiis Herbertus Blundell de Bramcote salt̄m. Notum sit vob̄ q̄d Ego Herbertus assensu ꝛ concensu Alicie matris mee ꝛ hedum meoꝝ scilicet Rob̄i ꝛ Reginaldi filioꝝ meoꝝ ꝛ Helye fris mei dedi ꝛ hac carta mea confirmavi Deo ꝛ sc̄e Marie ꝛ domui de Sempyngh^{a}m ꝛ monialibꝫ ibidem Deo s̄vientibꝫ ꝛ frib̄ eaꝝ cticis ꝛ laicis duas bovatas t̄re cum ptinenciis suis una quaꝝ fuit Lamb̄ti ꝛ alt̄a Rog̃i ꝛ unam acram t̄re arabilis p uno tofto scilicet dimid acram juxta croftum sac̄dotis ꝛ dimidam juxta culturam Alani in elemosinam ꝛ ppetuam possessionem ꝛ alias t̄ras scilicet quinq; bovatas t̄re quas Radulphus Hubald tenuit ꝛ alias quatuor bovatas t̄re quas Aluredus sac̄dos tenuit ꝛ alias quatuor bovatas t̄re quaꝝ due fuerunt Rob̄ti Carpentarii ꝛ alie due Vulurici ye yitte ꝛ totum Willemecroft ꝛ quinqꝫ acras t̄re arabilis ꝛ quicquid demisi ꝛ dedi p̄dict̄ domui ut carte eoꝝ testant^{r}. Hec autem oīa p̄noīata concessimus ꝛ dedimus eis in elemosinam ꝛ ppetuam possessionē liba ꝛ quieta ab oīi seculari s̄vicio quantum ad nos ptinet salvo forinseco s̄vicio ꝛ imppetuū warantizabimus ea cont^{a} oīes hoīes fide ñra int̄posita in manu Rob̄ti de Birtune. Hujus donacōis ꝛ confirmacōis testes sunt Nich̄us de Trowella Adam de Moreteina Rob̄tus miles de Stapelford Aluredus fraꝛ Hospitalis Helias fraꝛ Herberti Herbertus Burgensis de Leicestria Thomas Capellanus de Sempyngh^{a}m Gilebertus ꝛ Hugo ꝛ Radulphus ꝛ Richerus Clerici de Sempyngh^{a}m Radulphus p̄sona de Stouye Andreas de Birthorp̄ Will̄s fit Acke Radulphus Chylde de Loctona Will̄us Franceis Ulf Stabilarius, Rob̄tus Mustela Galfridus Puinant Will̄s Brekdore Ricardus Sac̄dos de Walcote Thomas Clicus de Aslakby Radulphus Clicus filius Augeꝛ de Swanetona.

Date c. A.D. 1180.

[56 (*sic*).] Cuntis sc̄e Ecclie fidelibꝫ Adam de Moretoun salt̄m in xp̄o hac carta mea. Notum vob̄ me dimisisse Sc̄imonialibꝫ de Sempyngh^{a}m ꝛ fratribꝫ eaꝝ in ppetuam hereditatem assensu Will̄i fris mei ꝛ uxis mee ꝛ alioꝝ amicoꝝ meoꝝ quicquid ad meū feodum ptinet in t̄itorio de B^{a}mcote videl̄t viginti quatuor bovatas de t̄ra arabili que p sex bovat̄ ad s̄viciū Regis computant^{r} cum oīibꝫ que ad eas ptinent in villa ꝛ ext^{a} villam in toftis ꝛ in croftis in viis ꝛ in semitis ꝛ in exitibꝫ in pratis ꝛ in pasturis ꝛ in t̄ra arabili cum coīi pastura de Wllonestune ꝛ de Cotesale videlicet ad mille oves ꝛ ad quadraginta equos ad sexaginta porcos ꝛ ad totidem vaccas. Hec oīia concessi eis liba ꝛ quieta ab oīi exaccōe ꝛ seculari s̄vicio quantū ad me ꝛ ad meos ptinet excepto q̄d in unoquoq; anno reddituri sunt michi ꝛ heredibꝫ meis post me viginti solidos ad mediū quadragesime decem ꝛ ad festum sc̄i Mich̄is decem. Et ut hec oīia liberius atq; securius in ppetua pace teneant ego ꝛ heredes mei guarantizabimus illa ad opus illoꝝ cont^{a} oīes hoīes ꝛ acquietabim^{9} de scutagiis ꝛ sum̄onic̄oibꝫ ꝛ excitibꝫ ꝛ castelloꝝ custodiis imppetuū fide mea int̄posita in manu Geruasii de Biernest̄ coram pluribꝫ. Ip̄i vero fres de murdris ꝛ de auxiliis erga Regem scip̄os acquietabunt. Hujus convenc̄ois ꝛ concessionis testes sunt. Ranulphus vic̄ Engeleꝛ fraꝛ ejus Adam le Maꝛ Rog̃us decanus filius Ep̄i Geruasius filius Ric̄i Samson de Strecle Serle de Pleselis Galfr̄s de sc̄o Patricio Will̄s de Heꝛ Will̄s Samson Rad de Bradh̄ Walt̄ de Wyb̄ Herb̄ filius Rad Walkelin de Notyngh^{a}m Will̄s fraꝛ ejus Geruasius filius Glad Herbert de B^{a}mcote Henricus clicus Hugo de Somcot Rad filius ejus.

The date of this Charter lies between Mich. 1155 and Mich. 1165, when Ranulphus filius Engelrami was Sheriff of Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire. List of Sheriffs, P.R.O.

[57.] Notum sit univ̄sis xp̄i fidelibꝫ q̄d ego Nich̄us filius Will̄i de Trowella dedi ꝛ hac carta mea confirmavi assensu heredum meoꝝ in puram elemosinam ꝛ ppetuam possessionem Deo ꝛ sc̄e Marie ꝛ monialibꝫ de Sempyngh̄ ꝛ frib̄ eaꝝ cticis ꝛ laicis sex bovatas t̄re de demenio meo cum oīibꝫ ptin̄ suis infra villam ꝛ ext^{a} in pratis ꝛ pasturis in aquis ꝛ in oīibꝫ locis et concessi eis comunionem pasture quam ad feodum meū ptinet videl̄t ut pecora sua pascant ubicumq; aīalia mea vel hoīm meoꝝ pascunt in t̄itorio p̄dc̄e ville. Et unū toftum in quo continent^{r} tres acre t̄re ab occidentali pte vie. Et alt̄um toftum ab orientali pte vie ejusdem que tendit v̄sus aquilonem in quo una acra h̄et^{r}. Et oīem ptem meam nemoris que dict^{r} Westlound. Hec oīia (*sic*) ꝛ confirmavi p̄dc̄is monialibꝫ p aīabꝫ patris ꝛ matris mee ꝛ antecessoꝝ meoꝝ ꝛ p salute mea ꝛ meoꝝ soluta ꝛ quieta ab oīi seculari s̄vicio ꝛ exaccōe ꝛ consuetudine imppetuū possidenda fide mea int̄posita in manu Rob̄ti filii Briani de Poyntona. Ego vero ꝛ heredes mei hanc donacōem p̄dc̄is monialibꝫ ꝛ fratribꝫ eaꝝ erga oīes hoīes de univ̄sis calumpniis ꝛ consuetudinibꝫ warantizabim^{9} ꝛ acquietabim^{9}. Hiis testibꝫ Radulpho Capello de Sempyngh̄ Adam de Moretona Sampsone de Stratleia Eustachio de Brokel-

festow Gileƀto Huğ Raďho Cliĉ de Sempyngħ Willo Walˢto Jordano filiis Briani de Poyntoñ Roƀto Malreward Petro de Osƀnby famŭlo ďni Regis Roƀto Mustela Willo Fraunceis Wlf Stablaſ Wilt Brekdure Galfrido Puynnant Pagano Cementario de Poyntoñ ꝯ Hugone Cementaſ de Bynbroke Alano Cementario de Billesby Magro Geruasio de Burch Achille Stepho filiis suis Adam filio Mauricii Clici de Loctona Hugone tegulario.

Date c. A.D. 1180.

[58.] Innotescat univˢsis xp̃i fidelibꝫ tam p̃sentibꝫ qm futuř q̃d ego Galfridus fit Swani de Brynesley concessu heredum meoꝝ dedi ꝯ concessi Ecclie sĉe Marie de Sempyngham et monialibꝫ ꝯ frib̃ꝫ ibm Deo ſvientibꝫ quatuor bovaſ ꝛre in ꝛitorio de Trowell cum om̃ibꝫ ptinenciis suis et com̃unem pasturam p̃dĉe ville pecoribꝫ suis univˢsis de Bmcote et de Trowell ubiq; cum meis pecoribꝫ quantum ad meū feodum ptinet. Hec autem om̃ia eis dedi ꝯ concessi p animabꝫ patris ꝯ matris mee ꝯ anteceſſoꝝ meoꝝ imppetuū tenenda de me ꝯ ħedibꝫ meis libera ꝯ quieta ab om̃ibꝫ rebꝫ ꝯ ſviciis que ad me ptinent excepĩ quatuor solidis quos annuatim michi ꝯ ħedibꝫ meis post me reddere debent ad festum sĉi Martini. Ego vero ꝯ heredes mei debemus warantizare eis ꝛram istam p̃dict ꝯ convencõem p̃fatam totam erga om̃es hoĩes ab om̃ibꝫ calumpniis fide mea inꝑposita in manu Herdƀti filii Witti le Blund de Bramcote. Ivo saĉdos de Radclif Gileberĩ de Chegworth Henricus de Huethenhale Adam de Moretoñ Galfridus de Moretoñ Sampson de Stretleie Ricđs de Moiaz Galfridus de Jorz Reginaldus del Idle Witts de Breton Herbertus de Bramcote Helias fraſ ejus Helias filius Sampsoñ Simon Cticus Witts de Estpwet Walſ de Chilwelle Hugo Scot Walſ diaconus de Sempyngħ Gileƀtus de Staꝑ Roƀtus de Staꝑ Andreas de Trowell Witts de Howys Reginaldus faber Adam filius Stephi de Bylyngƀ Witts Fraunceis Gybbe Wyles Joħes Bert Odo miles de Wylleƀ Roƀtus filius ejus Witts saĉdos de Bramcote Norman le Waleis. Hii p̃noĩati testes sunt hujus donacõis ꝯ concessionis.

Date c. temp. Hen. II.

[59.] Sciant om̃es fideles ad quos iste ꝛre pvenint q̃d ego Godfridus de Stanford de (*sic*) ꝯ hac carta mea confirmando concedo Deo ꝯ Magro Gileƀto de Sempyngħm et fratribꝫ ꝯ monialibꝫ ejusdem loci p salute aĩe mee ꝯ p̃decessoꝝ meoꝝ dimidiam carucatam ꝛre in Trowell cum om̃ibꝫ eidem ꝛre ptinentibꝫ. Ego ꝯ uxor mea ꝯ heredes mei libam ꝯ quietam ab om̃i ſvicio quod ad nos ptinet et hoc fide mea confirmavi q̃d ego nec artem nec ingeniū queram nec vllus p me quare sup hac re in placitum ponantr salvo forinseco ſvicio. T. Hũi Canonico de Lincolñ Randulpho de Holand Osƀto de Stanford Ricо Barre Malgio de Howton Rogo de Stoca Pho de Holand Herberto de Bramcota.

Date before A.D. 1189.

[60.] Om̃ibꝫ sĉe Dei ecclie filiis Sampson de Strateleia salm. Sciatis me concessisse ꝯ dedisse in ppetuam elemosinam duas

bovatas ꝛre in Chilwella cenobio de Sempyngham tenandas de me ꝯ meis heredibꝫ p duodecim denaſ annuatim reddend ad Pentecosten cum om̃ibꝫ que ad eas bovatas ptinent libas ꝯ quietas ab om̃i seculari ſvicio et consuetudine ꝯ exaccõe p̃ter danegeldam murdram ꝯ auxiliū vicecomitis ꝯ p̃positi. Hos autem duodecim denaſ annuos suscipio ut meo supiori ďno debitam pensionem ꝑsoluam. Dedi p̃tea eidem cenobio comunes pasturas de Chylwella et de Trowella ꝯ de Strateleia quantū ad meū ptinet feodum. Testibꝫ Herberto filio Gladewini Eustach de Brocoluestow Gilcberto Torchard Herberto de Bramcote Magro Stepho Rico Subcellerario de Kyrkstede.

This concludes the Charters enrolled in connection with the suit, which was mentioned in the introduction to the series. In addition to the light thrown upon the early benefactors, and the possessions of the head house of the Gilbertine Order, we obtain much genealogy from the names of the witnesses, information possibly not contained even in the lost Cartulary itself, and that too for a period of which few records now exist. Having again carefully gone over the Roll, I submit the following emendations:—In No. 8, line 6, *for* Hostararii *read* Hostiarii; line 23, *for* Asceline de Walˢvilla *read* Ascelini de Walˢvilla; line 31, *for* Willo *read* Wilts. No. 15, line 2, *for* Palum *read* Paum. No. 16, line 20, *for* Daumertin *read* Danmertin. No. 17, line 9, *for* de *read* ad.

"Useby," of No. 20, I have been unable to identify, but from other evidence it would appear to have been situated near Billingborough, probably on the Ouse. "Writhebanđ," or Writhebauđ of No. 35, may now be Rigbolt, near Gosberton.

The following Charter has been selected from the Collection at the British Museum, it has the word CYROGRAPHUM cut through along the top, and being dated, appears to be of exceptional value. In the next number I hope to contribute from the same source a few more deeds relating to some of the families mentioned in the Charters which have been printed.

Add. Ch. 20,731.

Notum sit om̃ibꝫ ecclie fidelibꝫ tam presentibꝫ qm futuris. Me Willelmū de Reines dedisse Sĉimonialibꝫ de Sempingeham & in ppetuam elemosinā concessisse totam brucīā meam que uocatr Fredegestehae ad quodcumq; eis placuerit siue ad excolendā siue nō. Hanc uero donacionem Willelmus dñs meus de Albinni libam & ab om̃i humano seruicio quietā concessit: & p sua suoꝝq; salute suo sigillo multoꝝq; testimonio confirmauit · teſ Brihan de poictun · Roƀo filiº alexsander · Hugo filiº spiã · Gochelinº filiº alden · Golfridº filiº bian · Hadde · Andreas · Swain · Sparahauc · Godine · Gochelinº filiº gunca · Thorold filiº adda · Gladawin · Roƀo filiº goche. Hec donatio facta est anno ab incarnatione dñi millesimo cmo · quinquagesimo · Anno pincipatº regis Stephani xiiiimo.

No seal, but is endorsed :—

đ Will đ Reines ꝯ de Frechegestehae. De ƀosco

Add. Ch. 21,137, though it has no indication of being the counterpart of the above Chirograph, corresponds with it word for word, but ends as follows :—

Testimonio videlicꝫ Brian ð poitun · Roƀti filii alexandri · Hugonis filii spiwant · Gocelini filii alden · Galfridi filii brian · Hadde · Andree · Swani · Sparahauc · Godwini · Gocelini filii gunᶜᵃ · Toroldi filii adda · Gladuwini · Roƀti filii goche.

And in a different hand :—

ꝛ ꝑt hos: Rogꝰ ð wilgebi · Roguꝰ malebranche · Wiłłs clicꝰ ð wilgebi · Joħs ð wilgebi · Baligan · Rað clicꝰ ð aslacbi · Rað ð locꝫ · Ulf stabuł · Galfridꝰ parle ben · Roƀtꝰ musteile · Rogꝰ ð hospič.

This Charter has a seal with a device, probably a "Falcon close," and circumscribed :—

+ SIGILLVM WILLELMI DE RETNES.

And is endorsed :—

De Wiłto ð Reines.

(To be continued.)

CHARTERS RELATING TO THE PRIORY OF SEMPRINGHAM.

(*Continued from p.* 158.)

Add. Ch. 20,865.

Notū sit cunctis xp̄i fidelibꝫ. qđ ego Witts de Rednes ꝯcessu Gregorii filii mei ⁊ assensu Witti de Aubeni dñi mei ⁊ Cecilie uxoris sue ⁊ Witti filii eoꝝ dedi ⁊ ꝯcessi ⁊ hac carta mea ꝯfirmaui đo ⁊ ꝺe Marie ⁊ sc̄imonialibꝫ de Sēpingham ⁊ earū fr̄ibꝫ clicis ⁊ laicis in liꝺam ⁊ purā ⁊ ppetuā elemosinā totā tram q[a]m Rannulf[o] auuncul[o] me[o] tenuit in Kirkebi cū oib̄ꝫ ptinentiis suis ⁊ dimidiū ecclie ej[o]dem uille cū ptinentiis suis qđ ad me ptinebat. ⁊ totā brusciā de Fredegasthaga que incipit ab occidentali parte a loco qui uocat[r] Micclewait ⁊ extendit[r] in longitudinem usus orientē usq; ad Hacunerid. in latitudinē uero a Fastulueshaga usq; ad nem[o] de Aslakebi. ⁊ pre[o] hec totā tram q[a]mcunq; tenui in ꝑdicta uilla de feodo đ Bauueer cū oīnibꝫ liꝺtatibꝫ ⁊ ptinentiis suis liꝺe ⁊ q̄ete ab oīmi sc̄ari seruitio ꝯsuetudie ⁊ exactiōe ⁊ oīmi trena re. sic̄ aliq[a] elemosina liꝺius dari potest. Hanc aū donationē guarantizabo eis ⁊ hedes mei post me erga oīs homines in ppetuū ꝑ aīabꝫ pat[is] mei ⁊ Mat[is] mee ⁊ oīum antecessoꝝ meoꝝ necn̄ ⁊ ꝑ salute mea ⁊ hedum meoꝝ. His testibꝫ. Jocelino ꝑsbit̄o de Kirkebi · Witto clico de Aslakebi · Rog̃o clico de eadē uilla · Rog̃o de Aubeni · Briano de Pointū · Alexandro de Pointū · ⁊ Elfredo ⁊ Gerardo filiis ej[o] · Ridel de Kisebi · Gileꝺto de sc̄o Laudo · Walt̃o de Rednes · ⁊ Hugōe fr̄e ej[o] · Thoroldo clico · ⁊ Pigoto de Pointū · Andrea ⁊ Adā burnel · Rog̃o filio Tholi · Radulfo polū · Walt̃o filio Matħi · Hugōe bugga.

This charter is endorsed:—

Carta Wilti đ Regnesio feodo suo đ Beuuer ī Kirkebi.

The seal is thus described in the printed Catalogue of Seals (Birch):—
Brown: fine with mark of the handle 1¼ in.
To the r. In armour: hauberk and coif of mail with back ties, conical helmet and nasal, sword, long convex shield with star-like ornament and central spike. Horse with ornamented saddle.

SIGILLVM WILLELMI DE REINES.

Add. Ch. 20,866.

Notum sit cunctis sc̄e ecclie fidelibꝫ qđ Wilts de Reinnes ⁊ Walt̃us fr̄ suus ꝑ salute aīaꝝ suarū ⁊ añcessoꝝ suoꝝ ꝯcesserunt & dederunt deo ⁊ ecclie sc̄e marie đ sempīghā totū jus suū ⁊ calūpniā q[a]m habuerunt in cult[r]a que uocat[r] armeiard ⁊ ī silua que appendet eidem culture ⁊ duas seliones juxta uiā de Scakerwelle ex occidentali parte. ⁊ tres seliones ꝑpe siluā q̄ dr̄ Yungefrid. ⁊ unā selionē ex orientali parte de caluewelle. ⁊ bouetā Yuonis

ꝯ mansurā ejꝰ. Hanc donacionē ꝯ quicqid tenent de feodo suo in ꝓritorio d̄ Kirkebi tam de feodo que fuit pagani qm de alio feodo eoꝝ ſ fecerūt p ꝯcessiōem heredū eoꝝ ꝯ p ꝯcessionē uxoris Willi. ꝯ totā hanc donationē acquietabunt ipsi ꝯ heredes sui ad ōe seculare seruiciū. ꝯ ꝯtª oñs calūpnias quantū ad eos ptinēt. Hanc donationē ꝯ ꝯcessionē Wiłłs ꝯ. Walterꝰ fide sua ꝯfirmauer̄t c̄ē ratā ꝯ firmā sic̄ hoc scriptū testatr. Hujꝰ donationis isti s̄t testes. Osb̄tꝰ filiꝰ brien d̄ poinī · Gił. d̄ plūtre · Walt̄. tid · Alanꝰ d̄ lund · ꝯ Rogerꝰ d̄ wilgebi · ꝯ Joh̄s nepos ejꝰ · Roḡuꝰ malebranche · Wiłłs clicꝰ d̄ wilgebi · Rad̄ clicꝰ d̄ aslacbi · Baligan · Rad̄ d̄ locī · Ulf stabulaī · Galfrid̄ꝰ parleben · Rob̄tꝰ musteile · Roḡuꝰ d̄ hospic̄.

Endorsed :—

Wodegªnge. De Wilł̄o d̄ Reinnes.

Add. Ch. 20,867.

Sciant presentes & futi quod ego Walterus de Reines assensu Willi fr̄is mei ꝯ heredis ꝯ alioꝝ heredū meoꝝ dedi & ꝯcessi deo ꝯ ecclie beate marie de sempīghā ꝯ monialibꝫ & fr̄ibꝫ earū ibidem deo seruientibꝫ duas acras de terra arabili ꝯ unā pcatam in ꝓritorio de Kirkebi una quarū ex austª li parte ejusdem uille videlicꝫ in benecroft in qua ꝯtinentur. vi. seliones. alia uº ex aquilonari parte uille ꝯ in orientali parte d̄ langfurlāg. ꝯ pcatam ex orientali parte d̄ þwngefrid. Hanc uº donationem feci eis inppetuā elemosinā. lib̄am. & quietam ab oīi exactione ꝯ sectari seruicio p salute anime mee ꝯ oīium antecessoꝝ meoꝝ. Hujꝰ rei gr̄a d̄derunt mi fr̄s. vi. sol̄. de pecunia domº. Hujꝰ donacionis testes s̄t · Roḡuꝰ d̄ wilgebi · Roḡuꝰ malebranche · Wiłłs clicꝰ d̄ wilgebi · Joh̄s d̄ wilgebi · Baligan · Rad̄ clicꝰ d̄ aslacbi · Rad̄ d̄ locī · Ulf stabul̄ · Galfridꝰ parleben · Rob̄tꝰ musteile · Roḡuꝰ d̄ hosp̄.

Endorsed :—

De Walł̄o d̄ Reines.

Both these charters have the seal of Willelmus de Retuer described as attached to Add. Ch. 21,137.

Add. Ch. 28,640.

Cunctis xi fidelibꝫ Walterꝰ de Rennes sal̄t. Sciatis me dedisse ꝯ hac carta mea ꝯfirmasse in elemosinā ꝯ ppetuā possessionē deo ꝯ Sc̄e Marie ꝯ sc̄imonialibꝫ de Sēpingh̄a ꝯ fr̄ibꝫ eaꝝ clicis ꝯ laicis dimidiā acrā ꝓre arabilis qe ptendit super Kynewalde Brigge cū prato qºd ꝛ capitate ejꝰdē dimidie acre in ꝓritorio d̄ Kyrkebi. Hanc uº elemosinā dedi eis liberā ꝯ qietā ab ōi seruitio ꝯ exactione p deo ꝯ salute mea ꝯ meoꝝ. ꝯ eā warantizabo eis ꝯ acqietabo ego ꝯ hedes mei erga ōs hoīes ī ppetuū. His testibꝫ. Rad̄ caplł̄o d̄ Sēpigh̄a · Gilb̄to clico · Helya d̄ Rennes · Wilł̄o Franceis · Ulf stabulario · Gilb̄to cemētario d̄ Poinī · Gilb̄to Waldīg · Regiñ carpenī · Wilł̄o Brekdure.

Endorsed :—

De dimidia acra de Walł̄o d̄ Rennes · Auethorp · Kirkebye.

The seal is the same as that described under charter 33.

About A.D. 1150 seems the probable date of these four charters. Cecilia the wife of William de Aubeni was the daughter of Roger Bigod. Add. Ch. 21,148 printed in vol. iii, p. 289, Monasticon, is, apparently, of similar date, and is a grant of land in Stathern, co. Leicester, by Radulfus de Raines, Walterus and Willelmus his brothers, to St. Mary's of Belvoir ; a fine equestrian seal of Radulfus is attached. The Cartulary of the Priory makes it clear that this land was of the fee of Roger de Mowbray, and in the confirmation charter of Henry I mention is made of a grant by Galfridus de Raines in Stathern, and by Randulfus his brother in Alintuna. In the Red Book of the Exchequer, A.D. 1166, "Willelmus de Reimes" holds one knight's fee of Roger de Mowbray.

The witness Roger Malebraunch may be identical with the Abbot of Burton, who was elected from Prior of Gt. Malvern A.D. 1178, and died May 1182, *vide* Monasticon.

Add. Ch. 21,136.

Randulfus De Baiocis uniūsis xi fidelibꝫ sal̄t. Sciatis me ꝯ Margaretā sponsam meā dedisse ꝯ hac carta ꝯfirmasse beate Marie ꝯ sc̄imonialibꝫ de Sempīghā ꝯ fr̄ibus carū. xxx. vi. arpentas ꝓre in ppetuā elemosinā. ꝯ qendā boscū qui uocatur Fastolueshaþe. ꝯ quicqid habetr ibi siue de bosco siue de plano inꝰ Fastolueshaþe ꝯ Willelmehaþe de meo feudo. Hanc autē donationē fecimꝰ eis liberā ꝯ qietā ab oīi exactione ꝯ seculari seruitio p amore dei inppetuū ꝯ p animabꝫ ñris ꝯ omniū añcessoꝝ ñroꝝ. His testibꝫ. Hugone filio ñro · Roḡo de Sēpīghā . Dolfino · ꝯ Walł̄o pellip̄ſ famul̄ ejꝰ · Ascone de Sc̄o lucio · Symone de Insula · Rob̄to de Frenai · Radulfo fr̄e ejꝰ · Rob̄to trichet · Wigoto · Rob̄to morino · Willelmo capellano · Roḡo pharaone · Rob̄to filio Hugonis · Anfrido pistore · Willelmo de baiocis · Rob̄to fr̄e ejꝰ · ꝯ multis aliis.

Endorsed :—

De Randulfo de Baioc̄ · De Wdegªnge.

A fine seal is attached by two silk cords to this charter, but slightly damaged : there is, however, a perfect one, Har. Ch. 45 F 17. The device being a Paschal Lamb circumscribed :—

SOLETVR MESTOS CELICꝰ AGNꝰ.

Margareta was a daughter of Alan de Lincoln, and the date of this charter is probably in the reign of Stephen.

Add. Ch. 20,580.

Uniuersis Sancte Matris Ecclie filiis presentibꝫ ꝯ futuris Nigellus filius Alexandri de Ingoldesbi Sal̄t. Nouerit uniuersitas ūra Me dedisse ꝯ Concessisse ꝯ hac presenti carta mea confirmasse Deo ꝯ Beate Marie ꝯ conuentui de Sempīghā tiginta solidatus Redditus cum corꝑe meo. Sc̄ꝫ illos viginti solid̄ quos mi ꝯ heredibꝫ meis annuatim debebant pro Molendino de Pokemilne ſ quod eis dedi ꝯ carta mea confirmaui. ꝯ illos decē solid̄ quos mi ꝯ heredibꝫ meis annuatim debebant p uno prato in ꝓritorio de Catthorp q̄d Tenui de Wilł̄o de Vesci. Q̄d eis dedi ꝯ Carta mea ꝯcessi. Hos

tⁱgenta solidat⁹ Reddit⁹ dedi Ego Nigell⁹ ꝑdčs ꝑnoïato ꝯuentui ī libera potestate mea cū corpore meo. in liberam ⁊ quietā. purā ⁊ ppetuā elemosinā. ꝑ salute anime mee ⁊ Amicie Sponse mee ⁊ heredum meoꝝ ⁊ oⁿium antecessoꝝ meoꝝ. ⁊ Ego ⁊ heredes mei warantizabim⁹ . . s totum ꝑdictum Reditū erga oⁿs hoïes ī ppetuū. Hiis Testibꝫ. Roƀ Capell de Ingoldesbi · Alexand⁹ capell de Bobi · Joñe ꝑsona de Nortune · Petro de Gousle · Lamberto de Hori · Adam fil Thoraldi . Wilto de Schilintoñ · Wilto de Sapertoñ · Roƀ de Thorph.

Endorsed :—

Carta Nigelli fil Alexandⁱ de xxx. sol. reddit⁹ c̄ corpe suo. Pokomiln · Cathorp.

The seal is thus described in the printed Catalogue of Seals (Birch) :—
Red : originally fine, chipped in places ; 2⅜ in.
To the r. In armour : hauberk, cap-like helmet and nasal, sword, long convex shield with central spike. In the field on the r. two estoiles of six points.

+ SIGILL' NIGELLI FILL'I ALEXANDRI DE ING . . . . I.

From entries in the Pipe Rolls and Curia Regis Rolls it would appear that Nigellus must have died about A.D. 1205.

A fortunate enrolment of the Confirmation Charter of Richard I on the Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer, Memoranda Roll, 15 Edw. III, No. 106, affords valuable aid in dating many of the grants in the preceding Charters, it is as follows :—

Adhuc Coñia de ⁊mino Sči Hillař Anno. xv. R. E ⁊cii post conquest

Adhuc Recorda

Lincolñ

Carta Regis Riči p Pⁱore de Sempyngh⁹m irrotulata.

ℒℒ Fraⁿ Roƀus de Stanes de ordine de Sempyngh⁹m veñ hic coram Baroñ xxiiij^to die Januař hoc ⁊mino ⁊ exhibuit Cuř quandam cartam Regis Riči petens eam irrotulari in hec verba — Ričus dei grā Rex Angł, Dux Norm̄, Aquit̄, Comes And̄, Archiep̄is, Ep̄is, Abbibꝫ, Comitibꝫ, Baroñ, Justič, Vič ⁊ oⁿibꝫ Ministris suis ⁊ ꝑpositis portuū maris ⁊ oⁿibꝫ fidelibꝫ suis tocius Angł, Francis ⁊ Anglisꝯ salt̄m. Sciatis nos concessisse ⁊ ꝑsenti carta ñra confirmasse deo ⁊ ƀe Marie ⁊ Canonicis ⁊ Mōialibꝫ ⁊ Fr̄ibꝫ de Sempyngham oⁿes donacões ⁊ elemosinas ⁊ libtates ⁊ inmunitates ⁊ confirmacões quas dñs Rex. H. paⁿ ñr eis fecit sicut carte ejus testant^r. In quibꝫ noïatim duxim⁹ exp^rmendū, ut cū Magist eoꝝ obierit Priores ⁊ Canonici illius Ordinis libam ħeant facultatem aliū loco ejus substituendi quem de numo suo pars eoꝝ major ⁊ sanior canonice elegit. In p^rmis igit^r concedim⁹ eis ⁊ confirmam⁹ totam villam de Sempyngham cum ecclia ⁊ capella de Pointoñ ⁊ aliis ptiñ suis in libam ⁊ quietam ⁊ ppetuam elemosinam. Scitt ex dono Roḡi fil Gosceł. iiij^or. carrucatas ⁊re ⁊ dī in Sempingham ⁊ in Billingburc cū ptiñ suis ⁊ ecclam Tirintonie ⁊. j. molendiñ in Cokeringtoñ. Ex dono Ade de Mundeuilł. xj. bouatas ⁊re in Sempyngham. Ex dono Rad de Bathuent. j. carucatam ⁊re in Sempingham ex dono Godwyni

diuitis ⁊ concessione Alicie Comitisse. j. carucatam ⁊re in Sempingham. Ex dono Roḡi Burnel ecclam de Billinburc ⁊ dimid unius molendini in ⁊ritorio de Leuesingham. Ex dono Gileƀ de Gant feod uni⁹ militis in Thorp ⁊. j. molendinū in Birkethorp̄. Ex dono Alicie de Gant feod diñ milit in Loctoñ ⁊ oⁿia molendina de Folkyngh ⁊ pasturam ad. cc. oues ⁊. vij. bouatas ⁊re in Bartoñ ⁊. j. bouatam ⁊ iiij^tam ptem in Hekintoñ. Ex dono Anscel de Walt̄uill ⁊ciam ptem ⁊re quam de eis tenet in Loctoñ ⁊ reddit. ij. sol ⁊. j. bouatam ibidem ꝑ aïa fil sui. G. ⁊. j bouatam in Tuuethorp̄. Ex dono Huḡ de Morewic totam ⁊ram quam ħuit in Lem. Ex dono Herƀ filii. Adelardi xviii. bouatas ⁊re in Walecote ⁊ in Folkingham. Ex dono. Dd. Diwarebi ij. bouatas in Walecote. Ecclam de Stou cū Capella de Birkethorp ecclam de Haninť. Ex dono Huƀ de Rie ecclam de Aselakeby ⁊ ecclam de Buxtoñ ⁊ diñ ecclie de Loctoñ. Ex dono. R. de Pinckeni. ecclam de Brunestorp̄. Ex dono. R. Childe diñ ecclie de Loctoñ. Ex dono. H. de Neuiłł ecclam de Kirkebi. Ex dono Nichoł de Trouwelle ecclam de Brocoluestou. ⁊ diñ ecclie de Trouwelle, Grangiam de Kirkebi cū ptiñ suis ⁊ q^icq^id Wilts Daubeigni ⁊ Wilts fil ejus ⁊ Wilis de Renes ⁊ Joñes de Boleby ⁊ Ranñ de Baiocis ⁊. G. de sčo Laudo ⁊ Ridel de Kisebi ⁊ Roƀ monach⁹ ⁊ Roƀ de Langet ⁊ Walt̄ de Renes eis dederunt, vaccariam suam ⁊ pratū ⁊ pasturam ⁊ turberiam ⁊ piscarias ⁊ fossata ⁊ parca in ꝑprio Marisco suo de Sempingham pacifice ⁊ quiete teneant sicut unq^am meli⁹ tenuerunt tempe p̄ris ñri ⁊ oⁿia opa sua absq; contradiccõe ibid faciant sicut face solent libe ⁊ quiete ab õi forisfactura ⁊ miscdia q^umuis infra forestam sit. Pratū eciam suū ⁊ Cōmune in Marisco de Billingb^rc ⁊ de Point quiete possideant ab õi sclari exaccõe ⁊ q^icq^id ħnt in Horblinge, ⁊ in Point, in Billingb^rc, in Birkethorp, in Loctoñ, in Aselakebi, in Walecote, in Folkingh, in Bolebi, in Auethorp, in Hauwerthorp, in Billesfeld, in Kisebi, dimid ecclie de Kirkebi, Grangiam de Marham, ⁊ ⁊ras quas ibi ħnt ex dono Mauricii. de Croun ⁊ Widonis fil ejus, ⁊ q^icq^id ħnt in Silkebi ⁊ Wilgebi. Ex dono Umfr̄ fil Walt̄ feod diñ mil in Craneweł, ⁊ Grangiam ibidem cū ptiñ suis, Grangias de Fulebec ⁊ de Thorp cū ptiñ suis, Grangiā de Brācote ⁊ q^icq^id Adā de More ⁊ Nicł de Trouwelle ⁊ Herƀ Blundel ⁊ Sāson de Stratle ⁊ Syñ Gluton eis dederunt, Grangiam de Walet ⁊ q^icq^id Roƀ b^lto ⁊ Hugo ⁊ Osƀ ⁊ Rodƀ de Walet eis dederunt, Grangiam de T^rstemest ⁊ q^icq^id Thoñ de Wappenbirie ⁊ Wilł Tison ⁊ Jord Tolebu ⁊ Odo de Wilgebi eis dederunt, Heremitoriū de Hoiland cū ptiñ suis ⁊ ⁊ram quam Stepł fil Rad ⁊ alii. fideles eis dederunt in Wibtoñ. Ex dono Willi G^lm. iij. partes uni⁹ bouate in Asgarebi. Ex dono Nigeł fil Alex̄. j. molendiñ quod dicit^r Pokemilne, ⁊. j. p^stū ⁊ q^icq^id ħnt de feodo ejus. Ex dono Petri de G^sham. j. carrucatam ⁊re in Gunuordeby. Quicq^id ħnt in Linc ⁊ Feribi. Hec itaq; oïa ⁊ quecūq; ꝑta ħnt ex dono aduocatoꝝ suoꝝ vel alioꝝ fideliū siue ex vendicõe, sicut carte vel cyrographa eoꝝ testant^r in ppetuam elemosinam eis confirmam⁹ ⁊ corroboram⁹. Hanc eciam Capitalem domū de Sempingham cū oⁿibꝫ membris suis ⁊ Magist ordis ⁊ oⁿes Priores,

Canonicos ⁊ sc̃imoniales ⁊ fr̃es singl̃aꝝ domoꝝ ⁊ hõies ⁊ ꝺras ⁊ oĩes res eoꝝ in ñram ꝑpriam manũ ⁊ custodiam ⁊ ꝓtectõem ⁊ defensionem suscipim⁹ sicut dñicam ⁊ lib̃am ⁊ sp̃alem elemosinam ñram. Quare volum⁹ ⁊ firmit̃ ꝑcipim⁹ q̃d oĩa tenementa sua ⁊ hõies ⁊ possessiones teneant bñ ⁊ in pace lib̃e ⁊ quiete integre ⁊ plenarie ⁊ honorifice in bosco ⁊ plano in foresto ⁊ marisco in pⁿtis ⁊ pascuis, in aquis ⁊ piscariis, in molendinis ⁊ stagnis in toftis ⁊ croftis in viis ⁊ semitis in ciuitate ⁊ burgo in foris ⁊ nundinis quoꝝcũq; sint. In tⁿsitu ponciũ ⁊ maris portuũ ⁊ in oĩibꝫ locis, liba ⁊ q̃eta ⁊ absoluta de theloneo ⁊ pontag̃ ⁊ passag̃ ⁊ lestagio ⁊ de oĩibꝫ geld̃ ⁊ Danegeld̃ ⁊ fengeld̃ ⁊ auxiliis ⁊ Wapenţ̃ ⁊ Hundr̃ ⁊ Tⁱding̃ ⁊ Schiris ⁊ Themanetale ⁊ de mʳdr̃ ⁊ scutagiis ⁊ assisis ⁊ sũmonicõibꝫ ⁊ Hidagiis ⁊ Wardis ⁊ Taillag̃ ⁊ Franco pleg̃, ⁊ de oĩibꝫ placitis ⁊ misc̃diis ⁊ quereł ⁊ forisfacturis ⁊ occõibꝫ ⁊ opacõibꝫ ⁊ sũmagiis ⁊ vectegalibꝫ ⁊ de oĩibꝫ consuetudinibꝫ ⁊ de oĩi ꝺreno ꝟuicõ ⁊ sectari exaccõe cũ sacha ⁊ Socha, Tholt ⁊ Them ⁊ Infangenthef ⁊ aliis oĩibꝫ lib̃is consuetudinibꝫ ⁊ lib̃tatibꝫ. Phibem⁹ eciam ut nullus vic̃ vel minist̃ seu aliqua ꝑsona magna vel parua infra elemosinas suas hoĩem cape, ligare, verb̃are int̃fic̃e vel sanguinem fundere, seu rapinam, aut aliquam violenciam fac̃e audeat, Neq; vero alia eoꝝ de ꝺris elemosine sue aliquis in Namũ cape ꝓsumat sup̃ forisfacturam ñram nisi ꝑcepto ñro vel capitał justicie ñre, quia volum⁹ ut ubiq; firmam pacem ñram ħeant ipi ⁊ oĩa sua. Et si quis ꝟsus ꝓdc̃am domũ vł aliquod membroꝝ suoꝝ seu contª Canonicos vł moniales, siue fr̃es illius ordinis de teneñtis vel de possessionibꝫ vel de reb̃ suis aliquid clamaũit, siue eos in aliquo vexare vel in placit̃ poñe voluit: Phibem⁹ ne ꝑ aliquo respondeant nec in placitũ intrent nisi coram nob̃, Neq; aliquis eos plc̃tare faciat nisi coram nob̃. Hec oĩa concessim⁹ eis ⁊ confirmauim⁹ ꝑ dei amore ⁊ ꝑ animabꝫ ꝺni Regis. H. p̃ris ñri ⁊ fratrũ ñroꝝ ⁊ oĩm antecessoꝝ ñroꝝ ⁊ ꝑ salute ñra ⁊ ꝺne. A. Regine matris ñre ⁊ ꝑ statu regni ñri. T. B.[1] Cant̃, ⁊. J.[2] Dibliñ Archiep̃is. H.[3] Linc̃, ⁊. H.[4] Dunelm̃, ⁊. R.[5] Bathoñ, ⁊. H.[6] Couentr̃, et. J.[7] Norwic̃ Ep̃is. G.[8] electo Eboꝝ, Com̃ Wilto de Mandeuilł, Com̃ Dd̃ Huntend̃, Ranñ de Glanuilł, Wilło Maresc̃, Wilło fit̃ Audet, Rob̃ de Witefeld̃ apud Gaitint̃.

Dat̃ ꝑ manũ Wilti de Longo Campo Cancell̃ ñri. xiij°. die Septembr̃ Anno primo regni ñri.

[1] Baldwin.
[2] John Comyn.
[3] Hugh.
[4] Hugh Pudsey.
[5] Reginald Fitz Joceline.
[6] Hugh de Novant.
[7] John of Oxford.
[8] Geoffrey Plantagenet.

(To be continued.)