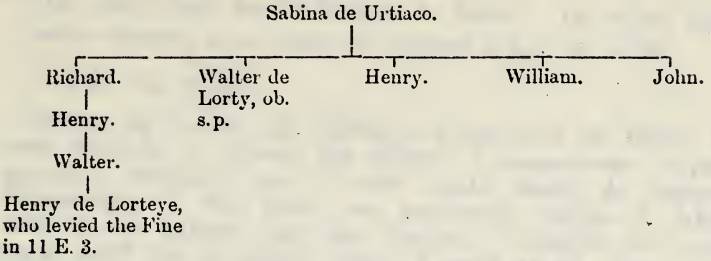
Reginald West gave this pedigree :—



And he pleaded that Sabina gave Swell to Walter Lorty, her son, who had died s.p., and the right passed to Henry, son of Richard, his heir, and that Sabina gave Peret to her sons Walter and Henry, each of whom held a moiety of it.

(To be continued.)

CHARTERS RELATING TO THE PRIORY OF SEMPRINGHAM.

(Continued from Vol. XVI, p. 228.)

Add. Ch. 20,623.

Notū sit uniuersis x^{i} fidelib$\overline{\jmath}$ q$\overline{\text{d}}$ ego Joh̄s de Bolebi ⁊ uxor mea Matildis ⁊ Thomas heres n̄r ⁊ alii heredes n̄ri dedim$^{\text{o}}$ ⁊ ꝯcessim$^{\text{o}}$ in purā ⁊ ꝑpetuā elemosinā deo ⁊ ecclie beate Marie de Sēpingh̄a ⁊ sc̄imonialib$\overline{\jmath}$ ⁊ frīb$\overline{\jmath}$ clicis ⁊ laicis ibidē deo seruientib$\overline{\jmath}$. xiii$^{\text{ci}}$. acras t̄re in t̄ritorio de Bolebi liberas ⁊ q$^{\text{i}}$etas ab õi scl̄ari seruicio ad q$^{\text{o}}$dcūq$\overline{\text{b}}$ eis libuerit. q$^{\text{a}}$s eis assignauim$^{\text{o}}$ in diũsis locis. vidl̄. iii$^{\text{es}}$. acras ⁊ dimidiā ex aq$^{\text{i}}$lonari parte juxta dolꝑweit. ⁊. ii$^{\text{as}}$. acras ⁊. iii$^{\text{es}}$. ꝑcatas ⁊ dimidiā ꝑcatā ex orientali parte de Bolebi juxta uiā q$^{\text{e}}$ ducit a Folkingh̄a: usq$\overline{\text{b}}$ ad Edenhā. ⁊. iii$^{\text{es}}$. seliones ī q$^{\text{i}}$b$\overline{\jmath}$ habent$^{\text{r}}$. ii$^{\text{e}}$. ꝑcate ⁊ dimidia ꝑcata ex australi parte uie que jacet ꝑ mediū campū a Kirkebi: usq$\overline{\text{b}}$ ad paruā Bolebi. ⁊. vi. acras ī q$^{\text{a}}$dā cultura q$^{\text{e}}$ uocat$^{\text{r}}$ Dunesdicwang. Ego aũ ⁊ uxor mea Matildis ⁊ Thomas ⁊ alii h̄edes n̄ri warantizabim$^{\text{o}}$ ⁊ acq$^{\text{i}}$etabim$^{\text{o}}$ eis ꝑdictā elemosinā ꝯt$^{\text{a}}$ õs hoīes de õib$\overline{\jmath}$ calūpniis ⁊ scl̄aribꝫ seruiciis ī ꝑpetuū. Fide n̄ra int̄posita ī manu Gilebti clici de Sēpingh̄a · Huj$^{\text{o}}$ donationis ⁊ ꝯcessionis testes sūt · Radulf$^{\text{o}}$ c . . . llan$^{\text{o}}$ de Sēpingh̄a · ⁊ Hugo · ⁊ Rad · clerici · Rad fit Rad Child de Lochtona · Wilts franceis · Wilts brekedure · Wilts Moiz . ⁊ Ric̄ fr̄ ej$^{\text{o}}$ · Walt̄ pellipari$^{\text{o}}$ · Regiñ · ⁊ Will̄ pelliparii · Gill̄ Waldīg · Gill̄ bunne · Vlf stabulari$^{\text{o}}$ · Walt̄ fit Mathei ꝑpositi de Sēpingh̄a · Walt̄ fit Brien · Julian$^{\text{o}}$ fit Hug̃ · Rob fit Gilbti · Regiñ carpētari$^{\text{o}}$.

Endorsed :—

De. xiii^{ci}'. ac^{is} ꝛre in ꝛritorio ꝺ Bolebi. De Wode Grange.

Seal, as described under Charter 47, attached to Add. Ch. 20,622.

Add. Ch. 20,624.

Notum sit uniu̇sis xp̃i fidelib^{ꝫ} q^{o}d ego Joh̃s de Bolebi ꝛ uxor mea Matildis ꝛ heredes ñri dedim^{ꝯ} ꝛ concessimus in puram ꝛ ꝑpetuam elemosinā deo ꝛ eccl̃ie beate Marie de Sempighā ꝛ Sc̃imonalib^{ꝫ} ꝛ fr̃ib^{ꝫ} ibidē deo seruientib^{ꝫ} clericis ꝛ laicis unū toftū in q^{u} habent^{r} due acre integre ꝛ dimidia ex occidentali parte dom^{ꝯ} ñre de Bolebi liberū ꝛ q^{i}etū ab õi scl̃ari seruicio ꝛ exactione nichil inde ad op^{ꝯ} nr̃m retento: cum libero introitu ꝛ exitu q^{a}ntū eis op^{ꝯ} fuerit ad cōmunē uiam uille ꝛ ad pasturā. Nos u^{o} hanc donationem fecim^{ꝯ} eis ꝑ ñra ñroꝫq; salute ꝛ ꝑ animab^{ꝫ} antecessorū ñroꝫ. Suscepim^{ꝯ} etiam ꝑ ꝑdicta gr̃a de pecunia dom^{ꝯ} palliū quoddam precii uni^{ꝯ} Marce. Hujus donatiōis ꝛ ꝯcessionis testes sunt . Alfredus de pointun . ꝛ Roḡ fr̃ ej^{ꝯ} · Brien de point̃ · ꝛ Roƀ fil̃ ej^{ꝯ} · Osbert^{ꝯ} cl̃ic^{ꝯ} de boebi · Galfrid^{ꝯ} miles de walecote · Gerard^{ꝯ} fili^{ꝯ} cundeni . Hugo cl̃ic^{ꝯ} de point̃ ꝛ Ailmer^{ꝯ} fr̃ ej^{ꝯ} · Ric̃ nepos alfredi de point̃ . Simon cliens ej^{ꝯ} · Arnisus de lauent̃ . Hugo spivent . Wilł̃s g franceis · Gālfrid^{ꝯ} parleben . Roƀ fili^{ꝯ} brien de hachunebi.

Endorsed :—

De Joh̃e de Bolebi. De Wdeg^{a}nge.

Seal, Green : as described under Charter 47.

Add. Ch. 20,625.

Notū sit cunctis xp̃i fidelib^{ꝫ} qd̃ ego Matildis filia Thome ꝛ Thomas fili^{ꝯ} me^{ꝯ} dedim^{ꝯ} ꝛ concessim^{ꝯ} ꝛ q^{i}etum clamauim^{ꝯ} ꝛ ꝑse . . . ꝯfirmauim^{ꝯ} ꝺo ꝛ ƀe Marie ꝛ sc̃imonalib^{ꝫ} de Sempingh̃a ꝛ earū fr̃ib^{ꝫ} Ca . . . icis ꝛ Conu̇sis in purā ꝛ ꝑpetuā elemosinā ꝛ liberam ab om̃i scl̃ari seruicio ꝛ ꝛrena ex . . tiōe. totū feodū ꝛ tenementum qd̃ fuit Osƀti filii Colgrimi aui mei in Bolebi. cū ꝛris ꝛ pasturis ꝛ p^{a}tis ꝛ boscis ꝛ hoīb^{ꝫ} ꝛ cū õib^{ꝫ} aliis ꝑtinenciis ꝛ liƀtatib^{ꝫ} suis infra uillā ꝛ ext^{a}. sc̃ilc totū illd̃ tenem̃tum plane ꝛ integre qd̃ ego Matildis aliqñ in ꝑdicta uilla tenui. nullo jure m^{i} ul̃ ħedib^{ꝫ} meis inde retento. Insup ratam habem^{ꝯ} ꝛ ꝯcedim^{ꝯ} donationē ꝛ ꝯcessionē q^{a}m Nigell^{ꝯ} fili^{ꝯ} Alexandri ꝑdictis sc̃imonialib^{ꝫ} de ꝑdicto tenem̃to fecit cū õib^{ꝫ} ꝑtinenciis suis sic̃ carta ej^{ꝯ} testat^{r} q^{a}m inde habent. His testib^{ꝫ}. Rad̃ capell̃o de Sempingh̃a · Gileƀto sc^{i}ptore · Will̃o cl̃ico de Roucebi . Nicholao de Trowell̃ . . . d de Stanford · Vmfrido de Cranewell̃ · Gileƀto de Huwelle · Ric̃ de lokintoñ · Vlf stabulario . Richero ꝺ loctū · Will̃o le franceis.

Endorsed :—

Matild̃ ꝺ bolebi.

Seal, circular, device an eagle to the r. wings endorsed : fine 1¾ in.

+ SIGILL' MATILDIS DE BOLEBI.

Add. Ch. 20,639.

Notum sit oⁿ̄ibꝫ sc̄e ecc̄lie fidelibꝫ qᵒd ego Joh̄es ď Bolebi ꝯ uxor mea Matildis ꝯ Thomas filius ꝯ heres m̄s ꝯ ceteri heredes mei fide n̄ra int̄posita dedimꝰ deo ꝯ Sc̄imonialibꝫ ꝯ fr̄ibꝫ ď Sempingehā in ꝑpetuā elemosinā illam culturā que antiquitꝰ dū nemꝰ ēet uocabatʳ Willamehae juxta illď nemꝰ qᵒd uocatʳ Lochae. ꝯ decē acᵃs t̄re arabil̄. Cujus t̄re qᵃtuor acre s̄t i . . . co qui uocatʳ Wimundthueit. ꝯ quinq; alie sūt in occidentali ꝑte Wimundthweit cū cōmuni pa . . . ď Bolebi qᵃntū ad nos ꝑtinet.

The remainder of this Charter is imperfect, the principal part being an agreement as to pasturage for forty to sixty sheep; amongst the witnesses the following names are legible :—

Gileb̄tꝰ cleric⁹ filiꝰ Godith Rodb̄tꝰ filiꝰ Suein . Gileb̄tꝰ filiꝰ Herew . . . [B]aldwinꝰ . Hugo filiꝰ [S]wein . Gocelinuꝰ filiꝰ Gunghe · Wilt̄s filiꝰ Hugonis · Rogerꝰ Brei . Gileb̄tꝰ Pruner.

It has the word Cyrographum at the top, but no seal, and is endorsed :—

De decē acris t̄re ꝯ de com̄ pastura in . . . Bolebi. De bosco.

Add. Ch. 20,701.

Notum sit uniu̇sis xp̄i fidelibꝫ qᵒd ego Joh̄s de Bolebi assensu uxoris mee Matildis ꝯ Thome heredis mei. ꝯ alioꝝ ħedū meoꝝ dedi ꝯ ꝯcessi in ꝑpetuam elemosinā deo ꝯ sc̄imonialibꝫ de Sēpighā ꝯ fr̄ibꝫ earū . v. acras t̄re ex aqⁱlonali parte juxta dolꝑweit ad quodcūq; eis libuerit. uidelicet qⁱcqⁱd habetʳ int̄ t̄rā arabil̄ē ex aqⁱlone ꝯ int̄ semitā que jacet ꝑ mediū prati in latitudine. ꝯ in longitudine a uia que ducit ad Kirkebi ꝑ mediū boscū ex orientali parte usq; ad finē prati occidentalē sicut mete eoꝝ indicant. Et ego ꝯ heredes mei warantizabimꝰ ꝯ acqⁱetabimꝰ eis ꝑdictā elemosinā erga oⁿ̄is hoⁱes de ōibꝫ calūpniis ꝯ seruiciis in ꝑpetuū fide mea int̄posita in manu Radulfi de loctona. Ego autē suscepi de pecunia domꝰ hujꝰ rei gr̄a duas Marcas argenti gr̄am pro gr̄a. Hujꝰ donatiōis testes s̄tˢ Magr̄ Walt̄us de Betheleia · Walt̄us ꝯ Wilt̄s armugi ejꝰ. Rogerꝰ Musteile · Wilt̄s ꝯ Rob̄ filii ejꝰ · Ricardꝰ · Joh̄s . Serlo · Herm̄erꝰ garciferi Magr̄i · Wilt̄s brechedure · Gileb̄ carpentariꝰ . Gisleb̄ Paganus Swanꝰ . Alexander ceñtarii · Vlf stabulariꝰ . Galfridus ď Brāchote . Wilt̄s franceis · Galfridꝰ garcifer Walegoti . Rad̄ cl̄icꝰ ď aslachebi . Hugo subdiaconꝰ · Galfⁱdꝰ parleben · Capl̄m t̄ monachoꝝ de ualle dei.

Endorsed :—

De Joh̄e de bolebi. De bosco.

Seal, Dark greenish brown : fine as described under Charter 47.

The Pipe Roll for Lincolnshire, 22 Hen. II. contains a list of fugitives and of those who perished in the Ordeal by Water, consequent on the Assize of Northampton, with the values of their chattels. In the list appears the name of John de Bolebi, his chattels valued at 11s. 6d. This entry and the names of the witnesses fix the dates of his Charters as probably prior to Mich. 1176.

Add. Ch. 20,627.

Nouerit omniū fideliū uniu̇sitas qď ego Henricꝰ filiꝰ Wilti de Stanegraue assensu Simōis fr̄is ꝯ dn̄i mei ꝯcessi ꝯ ꝑsentis carte munimine ꝯfirmaui deo ꝯ Sc̄e Marie uⁱgini ꝯ Sc̄imonialibꝫ de

Sēpingeħa ⁊ frīb; eaꝫ cticis ⁊ laicis oīe tenementū Joħis de Bolebi ⁊ Benedicti ej⁹dē uille ȝcessu ꝑsc'pti Joħis ⁊ uxoris ej⁹ Matildis ⁊ Thome ħedis eoꝫ tenendū de me ⁊ ħedib; meis ippetuū eodē seruicio q° Joħs ⁊ Benedict⁹ de me tenuerūt. Scilic; ꝑ. xˢᵉ'. solidis ꝑ oīi seruitio q°s Joħs ⁊ Bñdict⁹ pri⁹ eis singlis annis reddit'i sūt. ⁊ p°ea illi m' ⁊ meis eosdē sol q'nq; uidelic; ī Pentecosten. q'nq; ī festo Sc̃i Andree annuatī psoluent. Et sciendū ÷ qđ si Fukwin⁹ Painel q'si ꝑ defectu seruicii mei siue frīs mei Simonis ul aliq's ex suis aueria ꝓdictoꝫ Joħis ⁊ Bñdicti aut ħedū eoꝫ siue Sc̃imonialiū ꝓfatarū aliqñ cepit⁊ ȝuent⁹ ꝑsc'ptus ꝑsoluere ħt Fukwino ⁊ suis p° se seruiciū de firma mea in q'ntū ꝑualere ⁊ attingere poꝓit. Hanc u° ȝfirmationē feci eis ꝑ salute mea ⁊ dñi mei Simonis ⁊ meoꝫ oīiū ⁊ ꝑ aīa pat's mei ⁊ añcessoꝫ meoꝫ quā ego ⁊ ħedes mei warantizabim⁹ ꝓnoīatis monialib; erga oīs hoīes ī ppetuū. Fide mea inꝓposita in manu Roƀti filii Briani de Poītona. Hiis testib;. Radulfo capellō de Sēpingħa · Toraldo clico de Pointona · Rađ clico de Sēpingħa · Wilō ⁊ Walꝓo filiis Briani de Pointona · Jocelino de Stangreue · Willelmo franceis · Helya de Rennes.

Endorsed :—

De Henrico De steingriue ⁊ De Monialib; · Boleby.

The seal is thus described in the printed Catalogue of Seals (Birch) :—
Brown : with mark of the handle. 1⅝ in.
To the r. In armour : hauberk, conical helmet and nasal, sword, and long convex shield.

+ SIGILLVM HENRICI DE STIENGRAVE.

The Bodleian contains grants by Henry de Stainegreve to Drax Priory.

Add. Ch. 21,135.

Innotescat uniꝓsoꝫ presentiū ⁊ futuroꝫ fidelitati me Simonē filiū Wilti de stainegriue assensu ħedū meoꝫ ȝcessisse ⁊ huj⁹ carte mee attestacione corroborasse ꝑ salute mea ⁊ meoꝫ ⁊ ꝑ aīa patris mei ⁊ añcessoꝫ meoꝫ ōem illā ȝfirmationē q'm Henric⁹ fr̃ meus fecit deo ⁊ beate marie v'gini ⁊ ȝuentui de sempīghā de tenem̃to Joħis ⁊ benedicti de bolebi ꝑ put carta ipsius iohannis testat'. Concessit u° eis ⁊ ȝfirmaū oīe tenem̃tū illoꝫ de eo ⁊ ħedib; suis ī ppetuū tenendū ꝑ iđe seruiciū p q°d illi p'us tenuerūt scilic; ꝑ . xˢᵉ'. sol. ꝑ ōi seruicio. Et ut ħ ȝfirmatio q'ntū ad me ⁊ meos ꝓtinet ītegra ⁊ illesa ī ppetuū obseruet'⁊ ꝑsenti sc'pto sigillato pariꝓ ȝfirmaui. Hii st testes. Conuent⁹ canonicoꝫ de Malt̃ · Roƀ de mushā · Roƀ. bartharp · Ric̃ faucheñ · Alan⁹ malechache . Torstan⁹ de caluctuū · Jocelin⁹ de staingriue.

Endorsed :—

De Simone De steingriue ⁊ De Monialib;.

Seal 2 in. circular, device a lion passant to the r.

+ SIGILL' SIMONIS DE STENEGREVE.

Add. Ch. 20,621, which is a confirmation by the above Simon of his brother Henry's grant to John de Bolebi of service due for land in Bolebi, has the same seal and the following witnesses :—

Conuent⁹ Canonicoz ꝺ Malt̃ · Roꝺ ꝺ Muschā · Roꝺ bardulf . Ricarꝺ Facuñ · Alan⁹ Malecaca · Turstan⁹ ꝺ caluet̃ · Jocelin⁹ ꝺ staiñg'u⁹.

Add. Ch. 20,901.

Notum sit õibꝫ sc̃e ecclie fidelibꝫ me Rodbtū monachū de chsebi dedisse. & in ꝑpetuā elemosinā concessisse sc̃imonialibꝫ ꝺ sēpingehā t'ginta ac⁹s ꝫre arabil̃ in campis de chisebi. q⁹rū viginti eis concessi & assignaui in illa cult'a q̃ uocat' ꝑswiþene. ab austr⁹li parte illi⁹ brucie q̃ uocat' chisehae . v⁹. ab orientali parte uie q̃ uocat' Pikewrþesti. & iiij⁰r. ac⁹s ꝫ ꝑcatā a parte aq'lonis Gunnebidale. t⁹s aũ ꝑcatas in holandeland. & unā toftā in eadem uilla. in q⁹ habent' due acre. & communionē pasture ej⁹dē uille q⁹ntum ad meū feodū ꝑtinet. Hanc u⁰ donationē concessi eis in ꝑpetuā elemosinā liƀam & q'etam ab oñi exactione & seculari seruicio. assensu dōni Osbti frat's mei ꝫ alioꝫ fratrū meoꝫ. & heredum meoꝫ. Huj⁹ rei testes s̄t. Capitl̃m monachoꝫ de ualle ꝺi . Wilts Decan⁹ · Adā de t'chinghā · Rodbt⁹ sac̃dos ꝺ dunesbi · Gocelin⁹ sac̃dos de Kirkebi . Alured⁹ fili⁹ Alexandri · Gerard⁹ fr̃ ej⁹ · Riꝺl de Kisebi · Torald⁹ de billingburc . ꝫ Roƃu⁹ fili⁹ ej⁹ · Maurici⁹ cleric⁹ · Tobias cleric⁹ . Rodbt⁹ fili⁹ Walt̃i · ꝫ aꝑ burt̃ . Wilts fili⁹ Roƃi . Tomas colūbein · Osbt⁹ ꝺ boebi · ꝫ Hugo fili⁹ ej⁹ . Labt⁹ de Muletune · Ranulf⁹ fr̃ ej⁹ · Hugo ꝺ sartis · Wilts le blund · Walt̃us de tituna & multi alii.

Endorsed :—

De terra Robti Monachi de Chisebi ī ꝑpetuū. De bosco.

The seal is thus described in the printed Catalogue of Seals (Birch) :—
Light brown, semi opaque : fine 2 in.
To the r. In armour : hauberk of mail, coif, conical helmet and nasal, sword, shield with central spike.

+ SIGILLVM ROBERTI MONAHI DE KISEBI.

Add. Ch. 20,902.

Notū sit uniuersis xp̃i fidelibꝫ quod ego Wido de crun concessi & hac carta mea confirmaui monialibꝫ de sempinghā & fr̃ibꝫ carū totā donationē q⁹m robert⁹ monachus de Kisebi fecit eis & scriptis suis confirmauit in teritorio ejusdē uille tam in tofto q⁹m in terris arabilibꝫ in pratis & pasturis liberā & quietā ab oñi sc̃lari seruicio & exactione in ꝑpetuum prout carte ipi⁹ Roberti testantur. Hanc u⁰ confirmationē feci ꝓdictis Monialibꝫ ꝑ salute patris mei et matris mee & pro salute mea & antecessoꝫ meoꝫ. Huj⁹ concessionis & confirmationis sunt testes Roger⁹ p'or Frest̃ & Monachi sui Simon Benedict⁹ · Gilebt⁹ Radulf⁹ Thomas Maurici⁹ fili' Mauricii de crun . Baldric⁹ archidiacon⁹ de leicestr̃ . Radulf⁹ de crun Wilts angeuin . Radulf⁹ de fenna · Alan⁹ de rupe · Roƃus do sc̃o botulfo · Walterus fili⁹ Matfrei · Walter⁹ de tittun · ꝫ plures alii.

Endorsed :—

De Widone de crun · De Wdegᵃnge.

Seal pointed oval 3 in. × 2 in.: fine. Device a Wyvern.

SIGILLVM WIDONIS DE CREVN.

Date 1185-1189. The witness Walter de Tittun was probably Walter Malregard, who held land in Tyttun in Wyberton of Maurice de Crun, father of Wido, in A.D. 1183.

Add. Ch. 20,903.

Cunctis xⁱ fidelibꝫ Roƀtᵒ Monacᵒ đ Kisebi: salt. Sciatis me ꝯcessisse ꝯ qⁱetū clamasse đo ꝯ eccłie Sc̃e Marie de Sēpingħ homagiū q̄ habui ī Reginaldo filio Roḡi le petit de Kisebi ꝯ ī Elviva sorore ejᵒdē Reginaldi filie (*sic*) ꝑdicti Roḡi ī ꝑpetuū. Ꝑ hac qⁱetaclamaciōe suscepi a fr̃ibꝫ ꝑdicte domᵒ .x. soł. Testes s̄t · Odo ꝑpositᵒ đ fulchingeħ . Godard parcariᵒ . Jurdā đ bilingburc . Reginaldᵒ Carp̃ . Wiłłs Moy · Vłf · Rađ cłicᵒ . Galf plātegenest · Wiłłs franceis.

Endorsed :—

De Reginaldo ꝯ đ sorore sua. ; De sempīgħā.

Seal the same as Add. Ch. 20,901.

Add. Ch. 20,904.

Notum sit cunctis xp̄i fidelibꝫ qđ ego R' de Kisebi ꝯ uxor mea alitia assensu cecilie filie mee et heredis dedimᵒ đo ꝯ Sc̃e marie. ꝯ sc̃imonialibꝫ ꝯ fr̃ibꝫ earum de sempīghā tredecī acras ꝛre arabilis in campis de Kisebi ad austrū juxta Oxeneng. ꝯ qⁱcqⁱd pªti jacet ab austro riuuli qⁱ tendit ꝑ medium Oxeneng. in ꝑpetuam elemosinā. liƀa ꝯ quieta ab om̄i exactiōe ꝯ sc̃lari seruitio. Hanc aū donationē feci eis pro salutè mea. ꝯ uxoris mee. ꝯ ōium añcessoꝛ meoꝛ ꝯ heredū meoꝛ. Hac t̄n ꝯdicione. ut si aliqñ a đo inspirati ego uidłc ꝯ uxor mea alicia religiōis habitum sum̄e uǒluerimᵒ. siue ego solus. siue ip̄a sola. siue utⁱqꝫ: in religionē de sempīghā liƀū introitum habeamᵒ. Sin aū uiui hoc fecimuᵒ: corpora ñra in sepulturā ab eis suscipientʳ. Ego aū ꝯ heredes ñi post me guarentizabimᵒ . ꝯ acqⁱetabimᵒ eis hanc ꝑdictā donationem ñram erga regē ꝯ đnos ꝯ oñs homines: de ꝑprio ñro. Huꝭᵒ donationis ñre testes s̄t Rodƀtᵒ filiᵒ briē · Rađ de nouilla · Hereƀtᵒ đ Kauz Gileƀtᵒ ceñtariᵒ · Roƀ filiᵒ Rađ de Kirkeť · Gilleƀtᵒ carpenť . ħeƀtᵒ Karpenť · Radulfus faƀ . Bereng̃ de benīgworde · Hugo đ makesceie · Gaufᵈᵒ Sac̃ đ burc · Roḡrᵒ Musteile . Rogerᵒ Burnel · Andreas fraᵗ ejᵒ · Wiłłmᵒ de Renes · Radulfᵒ de Loctun ;

Endorsed :—

De ꝛra quā Roƀtᵒ monacus đ Kisebi đdit fr̃ibꝫ đ Semp̃ ꝑ femina sua alicia ī ꝑpetuū; De bosco.

Seal gone.

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Add. Ch. 20,905.

Notum sit cunctis xp̃i fidelibꝫ qđ ego. Roƀt^{9} Monach^{9} de Kisebi concessi. ⁊ dedi deo ⁊ Sc̃imonialibꝫ de Sempigh̃ pasturā sufficientē ducentis ouibꝫ. ⁊ aĩalibꝫ uenientibꝫ de grangia int᷑itorio de Kisebi imppetuā elemosinā libere ⁊ q̇iete ab om̃i seculari seruicio. Hanc aũ donationē ⁊ elemosinā ego ⁊ heredes mei post me warantizabim^{s} eis imppetuū cont^{a} om̃s- homines. ⁊ om̃s calumpnias p salute mea. & uxoris mee. ⁊ om̃ium antecessoꝫ meoꝫ. ⁊ heredum meorū. Hujus rei testes sunt · Roƀr^{9} Musteile · Will'm^{9} · Roƀt^{s} filii Rogeri · Roƀr^{9} burnel · Andreas fr̃ ej^{9} · Walter^{9} diacon^{9} · Hugo bugghe · Radulf^{9} de loctona · Will'm^{9} de Renes · Will'm^{9} Mois · Gilleƀtus Carpent̃ de birchetorp · Galfrid^{9} de hospitio · Radulf^{9} hubald · Gilleƀt^{9} cleric^{s} de Sempigh̃.

Endorsed :—

De pastura Roƀti Monachi. De Wde grange.

Seal, the same as Add. Ch. 20,901.



Add. Ch. 20,914.

Sciant p̃sentes ⁊ fut᷑i quod Ego Adam fili^{9} Ranulfi de Blankeneye concessi ⁊ hac p̃snti carta mea confirmaui deo ⁊ ƀe marie ⁊ Conuentui de Sempingh̃a in p᷑am ⁊ ppetuam e᷑am. liƀam. ⁊ quietā ab om̃i ꝟuitio sciari ⁊ t᷑rena exactõe. om̃s t᷑ras. past᷑as. ⁊ ten᷑as. p^{a}ta. ⁊ om̃ia teneñta. cum suis ꝑtinentiis ⁊ liƀtatibꝫ ⁊ asiamentis om̃imodis: que h̃nt ex donat̃one Roƀti monachi aui mei in uilla ⁊ in t᷑itorio de Kysebi. Habenda ⁊ tenenda liƀe. p᷑e. quiete ⁊ pacifice. sicut carte p̃dc̃i Roƀti eidem ꝟuentui testant᷑. Ego u^{o} p̃fat^{9} ada ⁊ h̃edes mei om̃ia p̃noĩata cū ꝑtinentiis. ⁊ etiam quicq̇d h̃nt de feodo meo in jam dc̃o t᷑itorio de Kysebi: p̃dc̃o Conuentui warantizabim^{9}. ⁊ de om̃ibꝫ Rebꝫ acquietabim^{9} ⁊ defendem^{9} cont^{a} om̃s hoĩes inppetuū. fide mea int᷑posita. Ad majorem t̃ huj^{9} rei securitatem p̃senti sc̃pto sigillum meū apposui. Hiis Test̃ · Alexandro de Poyntoñ · milite · Roƀo de Bukeministre · Andrea ⁊ Stepho Horbling̃ militibꝫ · Rađ de Karletona milite · Gileƀo capello · Joh̃e de Askeby · Alexandro ⁊ Alano clicis · ⁊ aliis.

Endorsed ;—

ꝟfirmac̃o Ađ filii Ranulfi de Blankeney ⁊ Cecilie fil̃ ⁊ h̃edis Roƀ Monachi.

Seal circular 1¼ in. Device apparently a Griffin.

+ SIGILLVM ADE DE BLANKENEIE.

Date c A.D. 1220.

In the Red Book of the Exchequer Robertus Monachus is shown A.D. 1166 to be holding one Knight's Fee of the Bishop of Lincoln from the time of Hen. I, and half a Fee of Mauricius de Crohom; his Charters above appear to date temp. Hen. II.

(To be continued.)

CHARTERS RELATING TO THE PRIORY OF SEMPRINGHAM.

(Continued from p. 35.)

Add. Ch. 20,864.

Notū sit ōib^{9} sc̄e eccl̄e fid̄lib^{9} q̄ ego Walter^{9} cleric^{9} ⁊ Thomas ⁊ Alan^{9} fr̄s mei ꝯcessim^{9} donatiōē q^{a} Will̄s d̄ Albini fec̄ Sc̄imōialib^{9} d̄ Sēphīgeh̄a d̄ illa t̄ra q^{a} pagan^{9} p̄ r̄ d̄ illo tenuit in Kyrchebi. ⁊ u^{e} ille Sc̄imōiales illā t̄rā lib̄ā ⁊ q^{i}etā ab ōi calūnia q^{a}nt̄ ad no^{s} ⁊ ad h̄edes ⁊ ad parēte^{s} nr̄o^{s} ptinȝ. īppetuū possid̄āt: ego Walt̄ ⁊ p̄noīati fr̄s mei remisim^{9} calūniā q^{a} ꝯ^{a} ea^{s} habuim^{9} d̄ illa t̄ra. simul ⁊ abjurauim^{9} s̄r̄ textū illā t̄rā in capitło Sc̄e Mat^{i}s eccl̄e Linc̄ ī p̄sētia dom̄ Umfridi subd̄cani ⁊ aliorū canonicorū Fr̄s enī illaȝ Sc̄imōialiū ded̄r̄t nob̄ p p̄dicta remissione ⁊ abjuratione duas Marcas argenti. ⁊ v. sol̄. ⁊ ꝯcesser̄t nob̄ ⁊ animab^{9} p̄ris ⁊ mat^{i}s nr̄e ⁊ parentū nr̄orū cōmunes or̄ōes toti^{9} ꝯg^{e}gationis ⁊ eccl̄e sue. H^{9} aū predicte ꝯcessiōis ⁊ abjuratiōis testes s̄t. Hūfrid^{9} subd̄can^{9} · Magist̄ Reginald^{9} simplex · Siward^{9} canonic^{9} · Raduld^{9} canonic^{9} · Philipp^{9} fili^{9} Will̄i gobelliun · Alexand̄ Malebisse · Sāson karpētari^{9}. Thobias cleric^{9} · Gocelin^{9} cler̄ · Godfrid^{9} cem̄tari^{9} · Alfsi · Hald̄n · Rob̄t^{9} garcifer Hugōis p^{i}oris · Will̄s d̄ sirchebi.

This Charter has the word Cyrographum cut through on the top, and is endorsed :—

De Walt̄o Clerico ⁊ frib^{9} (*sic*) ej^{9}. d̄ t̄ra d̄ Kirchebi · inppetuū. de bosco.

No seal, date A.D. 1140—1160. Kirchebi is Kirkby Underwood, Lincolnshire.

Add. Ch. 21,096.

Sciant cūcti x^{i} fideles p̄sentes ⁊ futuri qd̄ ego Will̄s Gubald de Repingale dedi ⁊ ꝯcessi ⁊ hac carta mea ꝯfirmaui in elemosinā ⁊ ppetuā possessionē deo ⁊ Sc̄e Marie ⁊ Sc̄imonialib^{9} de Sempingh̄a ⁊ fr̄ib^{9} eaȝ clicis ⁊ laicis Rogerū filiū Rob̄ti de Repingale ⁊ duos fr̄s suos uidel̄c Symonē ⁊ Radulfū cū posteritate eoȝ ⁊ cū suis catall̄ liberos ⁊ q^{i}etos ab om̄i calūpnia ⁊ reclamatione a me ⁊ heredib^{9} meis inppetuū. Hanc u^{o} elemosinā warantizabo ego ⁊ h̄edes mei p deo ⁊ salute mea ⁊ meoȝ erga om̄s hoīes inppetuū. His testib^{9} Radlfo caplło · Gilb̄to clico de Sempingh̄a · Ricardo caplło d̄ Repingale · Will̄o Franceis · Galfrido Musteil · Henrico de hanīgtona · Reginaldo carpētario · Gilb̄to Waldīg · Will̄o brekedure · Vlf stabulario.

Endorsed :—

De Will̄o Gubald · Wodeg^{a}nge.

The Seal is thus described in the printed Catalogue of Seals (Birch) :—
Brown, semi-opaque : good, with mark of handle. 2 in.
To the r. In armour : hauberk of mail, round-topped helmet and nasal, sword, shield of convex form with ornamental bands. Horse galloping.

+ SIGILLVM · WILLELMI : GVBALTI.

Date temp. Hen. II.

Add. Ch. 21,097.

Notū sit x^i fidelib3 qđ ego Wilts Gubad. dedi ꝯ concessi ꝯ hac carta ꝑfirmaui sc̄imonialib3 de Sempinghā unā acrā t̄re ꝯ dimidiā ꝓticatā in repinghale. scił duos selliones qui se extendunt de lundesdica usq3 in torrentem de rigdesdun. juxta ꝓrestang Rađ de Wassingburc. tenendos de me ꝯ heredib3 meis in feudi firmā ꝓ duob3 denariis m^i ꝯ ħedi . . . meis annuatī reddendis ꝓ· ōi seruitio. in die cene đni. in domo de Sēpingh . . . ꝯ hoc warantizabo eis ꝯ ħedes mei post me in ꝑpetuū. His testib3. Ascelino capellano de Burc · Gileb sc^iptore · Walt̄o de beisin · Wilto franceis · Vlf stabular . . . Rađ de Waletun · Thoma de bramchote · Gregorio de beuerlaco · Osb̄to plūbario · Briano de folkingham · Hug̃ bugge · Vincentio de dunestaple.

Endorsed :—

De Wilto Gubald.

Seal, a Badger turned to the left.

+ SIGILLVM · WILL . . . VDE.

Date temp. Hen. II.

Add. Ch. 21,150.

Notū sit cunctis xp̄i fidelib3 qđ ego Roger^o Le gros dedi ꝯ ꝯcessi. ꝯ hac Carta ꝑfirmaui in purā ꝯ ꝑpetuā elemosinā. Conuentui de Sempinghā humagiū ꝯ seruitiū Wilti filii Thori ꝯ ħedum ej^o. de una ac^a t̄re ꝯ dimidia. q^as de me tenuit in Steinꝑweit. ꝓ annuū seruitiū duoꝫ denarioꝫ ꝓ om̄i seruitio. ꝯ humagiū Elfredi filii Edwardi de Steinꝑweit ꝯ ħedū ej^o de una ac^a t̄re ꝯ dimidia. unde una jacet ab australi parte culture aule. ꝯ una ꝓticata ꝯ dimidia ad Colstandic. ꝯ dim̄ ꝓticata p^ati in brotlant. ꝓ annuū seruitiū alioꝫ duoꝫ denarioꝫ. Qđ scił seruitiū q^atuor denar̄ ꝑuoīat^o Wilts ꝯ ꝑdict^o Elfred^o ꝯ ħedes eoꝫ annuatī reddent jam dicto Conuentui in festo Sc̄i Michael. Et hoc warantizabo ꝯ ħedes mei ī̄ppetuum. His T'. Rađ capello de Sēpinghā · Richo clico de Loctū · Gileb̄o sc^iptore · Pet^o de Grahā · Vlf stabulario · Wilto le Franceis · Jacobo đ Houdernes.

Endorsed :—

Carta Rog̃i le Gros de t^ib3 acris t̄re in steinꝑweit.

Seal circular, 1¾ in. Device an eagle to the left, wings raised.

+ SIGILLVM . . . . . MATEI.

Date temp. Hen. II.

Add. Ch. 21,152.

Cunctis x^i fidelib3 Gocelin^o capellan^o de Dusebi sał. Sciatis me dedisse ꝯ hac carta mea confirmasse deo ꝯ b̄e Marie ꝯ Sc̄imonialib3 de Sēpingh̄a ꝯ fr̄ib3 carū clicis ꝯ laicis duas bouatas t̄re cū t^ib3 toftis ꝯ aliis ꝓtinentiis suis in t̄ritorio de Steinthweit.

vidł unū toftū quē tenuit helpe. ꝛ aliū toftū tenuit bunne. ꝛ ꝺciū tenuit Alanꝰ fił Toli. Hanc uº donationē dedi eis ut ꝑpi̇ā hereditatē meā in purā ꝛ ꝑpetuā elemosinā ꝑ ꝺo ꝛ salute mea ꝛ meoꝝ ꝛ ꝑ aīabꝫ ꝑdecessoꝝ meoꝝ liberā ꝛ qi̇etā ab o̅mi seruitio ꝛ sc̄lari exactione saluo forinseco seruitio Scił uicesima parte uniꝰ militis. His testibꝫ Radulfo capłio de Sēpingħa · Gilƀto clico · Galfrido Luuet · Wiłło Tisun · Galfr̄ Musteil · Achille · Gilƀto de pointone · Wiłło molendinario ꝺ dusebi.

Endorsed :—

De Gocelino sacerdote · Steynthwt · Wudegªunge.

Seal gone, date temp. Hen. II.
Charter No. 30 is the confirmation of this grant; for further mention of Roger le Gros see the Testa de Neville and the Hundred Rolls.

Add. Ch. 20,834.

O̅mibꝫ xp̄i fidelibꝫ ꝑsentibꝫ ꝛ futuris Hugo Bray de Folkingham salt̄ Nouit uniuersitas ūra me dedisse ꝛ cōcessisse ꝛ qi̇etum clamasse deo ꝛ ƀe Marie ꝛ Cōuentui ꝺe Sēpingħa qꝺ qi̇cqi̇ꝺ juris habui uł hr̄e potui in illo thofto ī Hauꝺtorp qꝺ jacet int̄ thoftū q̄ꝺ Wiłł siƀeriƀe tenuit. ꝛ thoftū qꝺ Si̅mo Piscator tenuit. cū duobꝫ sellionibꝫ ꝺre ꝛ cū o̅mibꝫ ꝑtinētiis suis qi̇ abuttāt sr̄ ꝑfatū thoftū ꝛ tendūt usus le more. q̄ o̅mia eis ꝺtulit Beatrix de thoftes filia Ric̄ de thoftes ꝛ carta sua ꝺfirmauit. ad tenenꝺ ꝛ ħndū liƀe ꝛ qi̇ete sine o̅mi ꝺuicio ꝛ sc̄lari exaccione ī puram ꝛ ꝑpetuā elemosinā. Ego uº ꝛ ħedes mei warātizabimꝰ ꝑꝺc̄m thoftū ꝛ ꝑꝺcam ꝺram ꝑfato cōuentui ꝛ de o̅mibꝫ rebꝫ adqi̇etabimꝰ ꝛ erga o̅ms homīes defendemꝰ ī ꝑpetuū. Hiis testibꝫ · Wiłł capłło de Sempīgħ · Alfredo fił Alx de Poingtoñ · Galfr̄ mag̃ro suo · Pagañ de Billīgbrg · Roƀ Goilain · Rog̃ poydras · Wiłł de Chikesanꝺ.

Endorsed :—

Hauꝺthorp̄ . Wodegªng̃.

Seal circular, the device which became a Fleur-de-lis; fine, $1\frac{3}{4}$ in.

+ SIGILLVM HVGONIS BRAI.

Date early thirteenth century; the grant of Beatrix de Thoftes is Add. Ch. 20,836.

Add. Ch. 20,604.

O̅mibꝫ hoc sc̄iptū ꝺuisuris uł audituris Wiłłs filiꝰ Gerardi de hauꝺthorp salm. Nouitis me diuini amoris ītuitu dedisse ꝛ hac ꝑsenti carta ñra ꝺfirmasse ꝺo ꝛ ƀe Mᵉ ꝛ ꝺuentui de sēpingħ ī purā ꝛ ꝑpetuā elemosinā unā acªm ꝛ diñ ꝺre arabił ī alderide. ꝛ qi̇cqi̇ꝺ habui in sc̄ib. ꝛ diñ acªm ī scortride. Ego uº ꝛ ħedes ñi warantizabimꝰ ꝑꝺictas ꝺras ꝑfato ꝺūntui ꝺª o̅ms hoīes ī ꝑpetuū. Hiis testibꝫ Stepħo capełło de Irnham · Ric̄ de Cotes · Rog̃ Poudras · Wiłło de Chikesaunꝺ ꝛ młtis aliis.

Seal circular, the device which became a Fleur-de-lis: 2 in.

SIGI . . . WILLELMI FILII GERARDI.

Date early thirteenth century.

The courtesy of Mr. W. A. Carrington, Curator of the MSS. of his Grace the Duke of Rutland, enables me to add to this series the two following charters from the originals at Belvoir Castle:—

Notum sit cunctis xp̃i fidelib3 qđ ego robt^{o} fili^{o} nicolai đ Wingelwrthe assensu nicolai filii mei ⁊ hedis dedi ⁊ hac carta mea confirmaui Sc̃imonialib3 đ Sempingham ⁊ fr̃ib3 earū ibidem deo seruientib3 in ppetuam elemosinam ⁊ possessionem. lib̃am ⁊ q^{i}etam. ab õi seculari seruicio ⁊ exactione totam partem meam p^{a}ti illi^{o} qđ vocat^{r} hawepolrisches qđ est int̄ museford flatt ⁊ molendinū q^{a}ntū videlicet demenio meo ptinet in eodem p^{a}to. ⁊. iiij^{or}. ac^{as} terre in langgehaleker juxta aq^{a}m. ⁊ sedem cuj^{o}dā molendini sup eandē aq^{a}m ad oportunitatē eoz ita videlicet ut nullus de hõib3 meis ibi molere ueniat. ⁊ cõmunē pasturā de Winghellwrthe q^{e}m ad modū fr̃s de sempinghā habuer̃t ī tempe henrici fr̃is mei. Hec aū õia eis feci p me ipso meoz q salute. ⁊ p animab3 pat^{is} ⁊ mat^{is} mee. ⁊ p anima cecilie sponse mee. ⁊ p aĩab3 õium añcessoz meoz. Ip̃i u^{o} fr̃s dabt m^{i} ⁊ hedib3 meis p^{o} me p singlos annos duas botas circa festū Sc̃i Michael p õi seruicio. ⁊ ego ⁊ hedes mei gurantizabim^{o} eis hanc donatiōem ⁊ acq^{i}etabim^{o} 9^{a} om̃s homines ⁊ calūpnias. Huj^{o} aū donatiōis gr̃a fec̄ut ⁊ ip̃i m^{i} gr̃am. scilicet. xx^{ti}. solid̄ m^{i} dedunt. Huj^{o} donatiōis testes s̄t. Robt^{o} đ Aluers · Petr^{o} nepos Robti · Robt^{o} brito đ Walet̃ · Robt^{o} fili^{o} ej^{o} · J^{o}h̃s fr ej^{o} · Hugo fili^{o} Rog̃i · Osb̃t^{o} · thorald^{o} · Robt^{o} fili^{o} ej^{o} · Radulf^{o} de Sum̃sale · Wil godþcap · Osb̃t^{o} þe broþer · Radulf^{o} pellipari^{o} · Aillward^{o} · Ricard^{o} barchere · Hugo clic^{o} đ Ces̃feld · Robt^{o} þe barchere · Godwin^{o} · Walt̃^{o} · Robt^{o} đ Winggelworþe · Stephan^{o} psona · Ulf · Galfrid̄ · Wilts brechedore · Rad̄ đ loc̃ · Robt^{o} M^{s}teile.

Seal, Pale yellow wax: circular, about 2½ in.: an equestrian figure in armour with sword. Inscription illegible.
Date temp. Hen. II.

Notum sit cunctis x^{i} fidelib3. qđ ego Henric^{o} fili^{o} Robti de Winggalwrthe çcessi ⁊ hac carta 9firmaui sc̃imonialib3 de Sempingham ⁊ earū fr̃ib3 in purā ⁊ ppetuā elemosinam libere ⁊ q^{i}ete ab om̃i sectari seruitio ⁊ exactione: quicq^{i}d Robtus pater meus eis dedit ⁊ carta sua 9firmauit. scilicet totā partē suā quā habuit in p^{a}to qđ uocat^{r} hawepolrisches qđ ÷ int̄ museford flat ⁊ molendinū. videlicet q^{a}ntum ad demeniū ej^{o} ptinebat in eodem p^{a}to. ⁊. iiij^{or}. acras tre in langgehaleker juxta aquā. ⁊ sedem uni^{o} molendini sup eandē aquam ad pprios usus suos. ita ut null^{o} de hõib3 meis illuc molere ueniat. ⁊ cõmunē pasturā de Winggalwrthe sic̄ ꝑdicte sc̃imoniales ⁊ fr̃es illā habuerunt in tempe ꝑdicti Robti p̃ris mei. ⁊ tēpore Henrici patrui mei. Hec õia feci eis p salute mea ⁊ meoz. ⁊ p aĩab3 pat^{is} ⁊ mat^{is} mee ⁊ õium antecessoz meoz. ⁊ hec warantizabim^{o} eis ego ⁊ heredes mei 9^{a} om̃s hõies. Ipsi u^{o} fr̃es dabunt m^{i} singlis annis quasdam botas circa festum sc̃i Michaelis p warantizatione mea. His testib3 · Hugo fili^{o} Nicolai · Philipp^{o} de Huflet̃ · Nicolaus

de Kauelund · Galfridus de Sco quit · Horm d Burges · Rob clic⁹ d Walet · Hugo d Walet · Alan⁹ de Walet · Rog de Sumersale · Ric de Hasselund · Hugo fr dni Henrici · t multi alii t tota curia de Wingerwrd.

Endorsed :—

Carta Henrici d Wingelwrhe.

Seal, Brown, raised rim, edge chipped, 2 in. In armour, sword, shield with central spike. To the r. Horse galloping.

+ SIGILLVM H . . NRI . DE BRAILLSFORD.

Date late twelfth century.

These two Charters relate to Wingerworth in Derbyshire. In the Red Book of the Exchequer, A.D. 1166, Will's, Comes de Ferariis, returns that his grandfather had infeoffed Nicholaus de Breileford with one Knight's fee, and that the latter's son, Henricus, then held it ; also in the Feudal Aids, A.D. 1302 and A.D. 1346, we find the family of Breylesford still holding half a fee in Wryngeworth.

(*To be continued.*)

Pedigrees from the Plea Rolls.

By Major-General the Hon. GEORGE WROTTESLEY.

(*Continued from p.* 119.)

De Banco. Trinity. 6. *Hen.* 6. *m.* 493.

Dorset.—Henry Sherard sued for the execution of a Fine levied in 1 E. 2, between John de Tynten, the younger, and Alice Rosel, respecting the manor of Coleweye.

Alice Rosel, seised 1 E. 2.
|
Henry.
|
John.
|
Henry.
|
Henry Sherard, the plaintiff.

De Banco. Trinity. 6. *Hen.* 6. *m.* 123.

Wilts.—William Watkyns and Agnes, his wife, sued Richard Cheddar for waste in the manor of Hedyngton, which was of the inheritance of Agnes. It appeared by the pleadings that one Matilda de Cantilupe had been seised of the manor for her life under the terms of a Fine levied in 3 E. 3, with remainder to Robert son of Reginald de Cantilupe and Joan, his wife, and the heirs of their bodies, and failing such, with remainder to Elizabeth, daughter of Matilda, and the heirs male of her body, and failing such to Matilda, Marjory and Alice, sisters of Elizabeth, in like manner, and failing any male issue of the sisters, to the right heirs of Matilda de Cantilupe for ever.

in the University Court of Oxford, to ELIZABETH CASTILLION, of London, spinster. Bond by her and William Holloway, LL.B., of New College, and John Tisser, B.A., of Merton College, for £200.

CORRIGENDA ET ADDENDA.

p. 75, line 6, *to* "Peyton" *add*, as a note, "At the College of Arms, Dublin, is the funeral entry of CHRISTOPHER PEYTON, who died 30 Oct. 1612, wherein it is mentioned that Thomasine, his 3d da., married first Captain Peter Baptist, *alias* Castilion, and secondly Sir Robert Piggotte, of Desert, Knt. In that College also are recorded the arms of Sir William Gilbert (Knighted in Ireland, 23 Oct. 1629; who died 1654), as under, *viz.*, Quarterly, 1 and 4, Arg. on a chevron, sa., 3 roses of the field [Gilbert]; 2, Gules, a castle, argent, issuing therefrom a demi lion, ramp., or; a canton, ermine [Castillion]; 3, Or, a bend, sable; in sinister chief, a rose, gules [Compaigne]. This third quarter has erroneously been called [by Carney, Ulster], the arms of Peyton. Had this been the case it would have *proved* (what still is *probably* the case) that Sir William's mother was a da. of Peter Castillion, by Thomazine Peyton, who was a coheir of her father. We know that they *had* a da. Catherine, born in Ireland and also that she is said to have married. Gilbert's estate, moreover, (Kilminchy), was in Queens County, as also was that of Catherine's stepfather, Robert Pigot. The age of Henry Castillion, who was living in Ireland 1597/8 and then 18 years old, does not admit of his being the grandfather of Sir W. Gilbert (Knighted in 1629), while Walter Castillion, an elder brother, born 1570, who was slain in Ireland before 1597/8, presumably left no issue, none being mentioned in the funeral certificate (1597/8) of his father." [*Ex inform.*, G. D. Burtchaell.]

p. 80, top note, line 7, *for* "Margaret Cracroft" *read* "Martha Cracroft."

CHARTERS RELATING TO THE PRIORY OF SEMPRINGHAM.

(Continued from p. 168.)

Add. Ch. 20,637.

Notū sit tā Franceis qª Anglis q ego Roƀ ƈ Langetoñ assensu Roƀ ħedis ñi ꝯ uxoris mee Hathewisie ꝯcessi ꝯ dedi eccłie Sc̃e Marie ƈ Sēpīgħ ad opꝰ Willī ƈ Linc̃ toftū unū ī estbolebi ƈ diñ acª ꝯ qªrta pte ꝑcate ꝯ ī cāpo unā ꝑcatā de ꝑra arabili ab occidentali ꝑte uille illiꝰ ī ꝑpetuā purā ꝯ qⁱetā elemosinā ꝯ pasturā ad lx. oues ꝑ amore dī ꝯ salute aīaꝫ añcessoꝫ nr̄oꝫ ꝯ nr̄a. Ego uº ꝯ ħedes ñi pꝰ me guarantizabimꝰ ꝯ adqⁱetabimꝰ hāc donationē ꝑdicte eccłie ꝟtª ōs hoīes ƈ oīb;. Hꝰ donatiōis testes s̄t · Capłm Monacoꝫ ƈ valle dī · Reg̃ Raƈ Git Carpentarii · Raƈ fab · Ulf · Galf · Leuenat · Haldein.

Endorsed :—

Alt̄a pars hujꝰ cyrogªphi c̄ aꝑ Abbīā ƈ Valle dī tªdita ī Petⁱ pⁱoris ꝯ ꝑsentia qoꝫ monachoꝫ Heruei celt Angⁱ · Luce · Alani · Ivonis.

Also :—

De Roƀto ƈ Langetona de Willmi tofto ī bolebi. De bosco.

Add. Ch. 20,638.

Notū sit sc̃e eccl̃e fidelib3 qđ ego Robt$ đ Langetunia đdi đo ꝟ sc̃imonialib3 đ Sēpha ꝟ frīb3 eaz in ꝑpetuam elemosinam. xx. ac$s đ t̃ra arabili in t̃ritorio đ Bolebi cū cōmuni pastura ej$đm uille q$ntū ꝑtinet ad meū feodū. ꝟ hoc ꝯcessu uxoris mee Hathewis ꝟ hedū meoz Robti ꝟ Willi ꝟ alioz. Ex his aū. xce'. ac$s eis assignaui in orientali parte unius culture q$ uocat$ Sneitheswang. ꝟ alias. xce'. in orientali parte alt̃ius cult$e q$ uocat$ Sunhouwang. Has u$ sup$dictas ac$s đdi eis lib̃as ꝟ q$etas ab õi sc̃lari seruitio sic̃ aliq$ elemosina lib̃ius religiosis dari potest. Ego aū ꝟ hedes mei p$ me guarantizabim$ illā p̃dictā t̃rā ad op$ eaz sic̃ sup$dixi ab õi sc̃lari seruitio g$ Regē ꝟ dños ꝟ oms hoes ꝟ ōs calūnias ꝑpetuū. Hec aū ꝯuentio õib3 notificet$ qđ ꝑpt̃ istā donationē q$m eis đdi p̃dicte sc̃imoniales ꝟ frs eaz đđrt̃ mi t$s Marcas tali ꝯditione qđ si ego illā p̃fatā t̃ram cū feudo illo đ q$ ip̃a t̃ra ẽ eis guarantizare ñ poto. ꝟ hedś mei: reddā eis p̃dictā pecuniā ꝟ ip̃i hedes. ꝟ si hedes mei ñ reddiđrint: fiđjussores mei scilicet Radulf$ fili$ Spracli ꝟ Hugo ꝟ Will$ frs ej$ ꝟ Haschetin$. Godfrid$. ꝟ Thomas. Will$. ꝟ Hugo đ Hawardtorp. ꝟ Robt$ fili$ thocke reddent illas t$s Marcas frīb3 đ Sēpha. Hāc aū donationē fiđ mea intposita in manu Gocelini psbiti đ Kirkebi ꝯfirmaui. ꝟ testimonio multoz corroboraui. q$z noīa st hec. Capitulū đ Walle đi · Thorald$ cleric$ Baldwin$ ꝑposit$ đ Sēpha Radulf$ Burnel · Reginald$ fili$ pagani · Johs đ Bolebi · Pagan$ forest̃ · Radulf$ frs ej$ · in cuj$ manu fiđjussores p̃noīati fiđm suam affidauert̃ · Osbt$ đ Kirkebi · Radulfus fili$ Swein · Radulfus đ Rains · Robt$ fili$ Gocelini p̃sbiti · Ricard$ fili$ edbricti Reginald$ nepos Gocelini · Abbas Aci$ đ valle đi · ꝟ Heruei$ scelerari$ · ꝟ Galfrid$ Monac$.

Endorsed :—

De terra Rodbti de Langhetona ī ꝑpetuum; De bosco;

The last three witnesses have been added in a different hand. The date of these two Charters is probably early Hen. II, both have "Cyrographum" cut through on the top, but no seals.

Add. Ch. 20,629.

Notum sit cunctis x̃pi fidelib3 qđ ego Robtus filius Robti de Langetona assensu uxoris mee & heredū meoz dedi & in ꝑpetuā elemosinā concessi p anima pat$s & mat$s mee. & añcessoz meoz. & p mea meozq, salute deo & Sc̃e Marie. & Sc̃imonialib3 de Senpingham quicq$d juris & dominii habui in Wilto filio Toke de Bolebi. tali videlic3 conditione qtin in qualicūq, habitu seu seculari sive religioso ipse uiuere elegerit: in seruitio eaz de me & heredib3 meis liber remaneat cū catallis suis in ꝑpetuū Huj$ donationis testes sūt · Magister Roger$ psona eccl̃ie đ Corebi · Gilebt$ · Radulfus · clici đ Senpingeha · Eudo clic$ đ Wilebi · Walter$ clic$ đ Stikeswald · Alexand & Warin$ frs ipsi$ Robti · Wills đ Reignes · Walter$ fr ej$ · Johs ho Rogi psone đ Corebi · Wills franceis.

Endorsed :—

Robti ð Langetona.

The equestrian seal is thus described in the printed Catalogue (Birch) :—
Green, mottled : with marks of handle, the raised edge and part of the legend broken away.
To the l. In long surcoat, a hawk on the l. h.

+ SIGILLVM · ROBERTI · FILⁱI . . . DE LANGTVNA.

The letters N reversed.
The date of this Charter is temp. Hen. II.
Add. Ch. 20,630 has the same seal more perfect, Red, 1⅞ in. ; it is a grant of ten selions of arable in Bolebi, to the Priory by "Rob't' de Langeton' "; the witnesses are, "Rad' de Kisebi, Ric' burnel, Alex' de Bolebi, Ric' de Cotes, Galfrido fil' Anketini, Godefrido f're ej', Alano Marescall'."

Add. Ch. 20,907.

Cunctis xⁱ fidelibꝫ. Ridellº de Kysebi salt. Sciatis me dedisse assensu heredū meoꝝ ꝛ hac mea carta ꝯfirmasse ī ꝑpetuā elemosinā deo ꝛ Sc̃e Marie ꝛ Sc̃imonialibꝫ de Sempīghā ꝛ fr̃ibꝫ eaꝝ pasturā sufficientē ad duodecies uiginti oues cū liḃo intºitu ꝛ exitu in territorio de Kysebi. ita qđ ubicūqꝫ oues mee ꝑpⁱe pascēt in eodē territorio pascāt ꝛ oues Monialiū duodecies uiginti. absqꝫ õi calūpnia ꝛ ꝯtªdictione. Hanc uº donationē feci eis ꝓ deo ꝛ salute aīe mee ꝛ oīū añcessoꝝ meoꝝ. quā ego ꝛ heredes mei warantizabimº eis ꝛ acqⁱetabimº gª oms̃ hoīes īppetuū. Fide mea inꝯposita in manu Radulfi Capelli de Sēpīghā. Hujº rei gr̃a dedeŕt mⁱ ꝑdicti fr̃s duas Marcas argenti. ꝛ unū palefridū. iiijºr . Marcaꝝ. His testibꝫ . Walwano capelt Comitisse · Mag̃ro Radt de Kyma · Galfrido de Pci nepote Coñe · Wilto Brand · Henrico clico · Helya Garcifo Coñe · Gilto clico ð Sēpīgh̃ . Ulf Stabulario · Wilto Franceis · Helya de Regnes · Wilto Brekedore · Galfrido Puinnant.

Endorsed :—

De pastura Ridelli de Kisebi ad ducentas oues sufficienti.

The seal is thus described in the printed Catalogue of Seals (Birch) :—
Brown: fine, with mark of handle and raised rim, edge chipped on the r. h. side. 1⅞ in.
To the r. In armour : hauberk, surcoat, cap-like helmet, sword, long convex shield with central spike. Horse galloping.

SIGILLVM RIDEL DE KESIBI.

Add. Ch. 20,908.

Cunctis xⁱ fidelibꝫ Ridellus de Kysebi sal. Sciatis me assensu claricie matⁱs mee ꝛ heredū meoꝝ dedisse ꝛ hac carta mea confirmasse deo ꝛ Sc̃e marie ꝛ Sc̃imonialibꝫ de Sempingh̃a ꝛ fr̃ibꝫ earum clericis ꝛ laicis in puram elemosinam ꝛ ꝑpetuam possessionē tres acras terre arabilis in territorio de Kysebi . uidelicet Sandwang supr broceshou in qua continentur . xv . seliones . ꝓ aīa aui mei Ridelli quem in canonicum suscepunt . ꝛ ꝓ salute mea ꝛ antecessorum meoꝝ liberas & quietas ab omni seruitio ꝛ exactione . ꝛ consuetudine . Hanc uero elemosinam ego ꝛ h̃edes mei warantizabimº ꝛ acqⁱetabimº eis erga oms̃ homines in ꝑpetuum.

His testib⁹ Radulfo capell'o de Sēpingh̄a · Walwano capell'o comitisse · Mag̃ro Radł de Kyma · Galfrido de p̨ci . Will'o brand · Henrico clerico.

Endorsed :—

De t̄ra q̄ª dedit Ridellus de Kisebi p̨ auo suo.

Seal as the last. Brown : fine, but chipped.

These two Charters date temp. Hen. II. By comparison with Charter No. 8 it would appear that the Countess mentioned was Alicia de Gaunt.

Add. Ch. 20,909.

Cunctis x̄pi fidelib⁹ p̄s̄ntib⁹ ꝛ futᵘris Rad̄ fili⁹ Ridel De Kisebi Salt. Sciatis me concessisse ꝛ hac mea Carta confirmasse in purā ꝛ ppetuā elemosinā deo ꝛ beate Marie ꝛ 9uentui dom⁹ De Sēpinghā t̄ginta acras t̄re arabił in t̄ritorio de Kisebi. scilt. in Ralax. x. acªs. in Holantlant' iiij⁰ʳ. ꝛ dimid̄. in Rowlueswang' iiij⁰ʳ. acªs. ꝛ dimid̄ Ab oriente de Kisebi' iij. acªs. in Swip̨ene' v. acªs. in Sandwang sup brokeshou' iij. acªs. in q̄ndecī sellionib⁹. ꝛ p̄tea pastur̄ suff...cientem ad duodecies viginti oues cū lib̄o int'itu ꝛ exitu ꝛ oīb⁹ lib̄tatib⁹ ꝛ lib̄is 9suetud̄ib⁹ ꝛ aisiam̄tis ad eā p̨tin̄tib⁹ ita q̄d ubicūq̨ oues mee p̨pe. t. ħedū meoꝝ pascent. ibi pascant oues p̄dči 9uent⁹. s. duodecies uiginti absq̨ õi calūpnia. t. 9tªdicīone. Hanc uº 9cessionē ꝛ firmam 9firmačonem feci eis p̨ salute aīe mee ꝛ añcessoꝝ ꝛ ħedū meoꝝ. ꝛ ego ꝛ ħedes mei. p̄dčas t̄ginta acªs t̄re arabił . ꝛ p̄dčam pasturā č oīb⁹ p̨tinēciis lib̄a (*sic*) ꝛ q̄eta (*sic*) ab õi sclari suič ꝛ exacīone sič purā ꝛ p̨petuam elemosinā nr̄am warantizabim⁹ ꝛ acq̄etabim⁹ p̄dčo 9uentui versus om̄s hoīes De om̄ib⁹ Reb⁹ in p̨petuū; Hiis Testib⁹ · H̄nisio de Neovilł · Alex̄ De poingtoñ · Will de Mortun · Adā de sčo laudo . Will pigot · Rob de Langetuñ · Hug̃ De thikinghā · Will de Walecoť . Rich̄ De Lochtuñ · Rob pª de Irnhā · Alfred̄ de hadingtoñ · Will de pinckena · Walt̄ de birthorp̄ · Ric̃ De cotes.

Endorsed :—

Rad̄ Ridel d̄ pastᵘra ꝛ t̄ris.

Seal yellow, 1¾ in. Device an eagle to the r. wings raised.

+ SIGILL' RADVLFI DE KISEBI.

Add. Ch. 21,065.

Sciant Presentes ꝛ futuri q̄d ego Rad̄ fił Ridel de Kisebi 9cessi ꝛ hac mea carta 9firmaui deo ꝛ Beate Marie ꝛ 9uentui dom⁹, de Sempīghā Thomā de Glapethorn ꝛ uxorē suā ꝛ totā sequelam suā ꝛ humagiū ꝛ ligganciam ꝛ Catalla eorum om̄ium. cum tofto ꝛ t̄ra ejusdē Thome. Sel⁹ duodecī acris t̄re arabił in t̄ritorio de Kodestoka cū om̄ib⁹ ptinenciis intra villam ꝛ extª. Que auia mea Cl...a quondā uxor Ascelini de Walt̄uilla ī viduitate sua eis dederat ꝛ eos insaisiauerat. ut p̄dictū Thomā cū sequela sua ꝛ tofto ꝛ duodecī acris p̄nōinatis č oīb⁹ ptinenciis hānt ꝛ teneant bene ꝛ ī pace ī puram ꝛ ppetuam elemosinā liberā ꝛ quietā ab om̄ni Sclari seruicio ꝛ exactione Sicut auia mea

ꝑnoĩata ea eis dedit. Hanc uº confirmacõnē ꝛ concessionem feci eis ꝑ salute anime mee ꝛ antecessoꝝ ꝛ heredum meoꝝ. Hiis Testibꝫ · Hernisio de Neuillis · Alexandꝛ de Pointun · Roƀ psona de Irnham · Richero clico de Lochtun · Wꝑ Pigot · Wꝑ de Pinckeni · Huḡ de Thrikingham · Auurei de Hadingtun · Wꝑ de Mortun · Walꝛ de Birkethorp · Baldewiñ de Waspi.

Endorsed :—

Carta de Codestoke Raꝺ Ridel.

Seal as the last. The date of these two Charters is early thirteenth century.

Add. Ch. 21,683.

Sciãt ꝑsentes ꝛ futuri ꝙ Ego Ascelinꝰ de Walterviꝑ assensu Clarice uxoris mee ꝛ Raꝺ ħedis mei dedi ꝛ Concessi ꝛ ꝑsenti Carta mea ꝯfirmaui ꝛ qⁱetã clamaui Radulfo fiꝛ Ridel de Kisebi ꝛ ħedibꝫ suis totam ꝛram meam qᵃm ħui in Codestoke ꝛ in Clapethorñ cũ omnibꝫ ꝑtinentiis suis liƀam ꝛ qⁱetam ab omnibꝫ secularibꝫ exactionibꝫ q̃ mⁱ ꝛ meis ꝑtinent. Ꝑ hac uº ꝯcessione ꝛ qⁱeta clamatione dedit ꝑdc̃s Radulfᵒ tres Marcas arḡnti ꝛ unũ palefridũ uniᵒ Marce ꝑdc̃o Ascelino ꝛ Clarice uxori sue ꝛ Raꝺ ħedi suo ꝛ hꝺ affidauerunt firmiter tenendũ. Hiis T.' Wiłło Picot · Henrico fiꝛ Roƀti · Matħo Waleis · Galfrido de Kysebi · Wiłło fr̃e ejᵒ · Wiłło de Stokes · Osƀto Basewin · Osƀto fiꝛ Moricii · Walᵒto fr̃e ejᵒ · Walᵒto fiꝛ Huḡ de Bilefeld · Raꝺ de Lauingtoñ · Ada albo ꝛ multis aliis.

Endorsed in a later hand :—

Kysby.

The Seal is thus described in the printed Catalogue of Seals (Birch):—
Pale greenish-white, the face flaked, varnished with a reddish-brown colour; very imperfect. About 2½ in. when perfect.
To the r. In armour: hauberk of mail, conical helmet with nasal, sword, convex shield with central spike.

+ SIGI . . . W . . .

Date temp. Richard I. Cotterstock and Glapthorn are in Northamptonshire.

The above Charters together with No. 48 (in which the scribe in line 14 has copied "pro" for "post," and note 16 should read "Allsi" not "Allñ") form a group of considerable interest. In the Red Book of the Exchequer Earl Simon returns Ascelinus de Waltervilla as holding ½ a knight's fee from the time of Henry I; the return evidently relates to the Fee of Gaunt, and this is further confirmed by the fact that the land given to Sempringham by Ascelinus was situated in Locton (Laughton), a Gaunt possession in Domesday. In No. 27 Ascelinus mentions his heir Galfridus, who is stated in the Charter of Richard I to have been his son, but in the last Charter his heir becomes Radulfus, and from the Curia Regis Rolls and Lincolnshire Pedes Finium it is manifest that his successor in Locton was Radulfus de Waltervilla, who was dead the 27th Sept. 1234, leaving a widow Margery. In the Pipe Roll 3 Ric. I, Northamptonshire, under Aaron's Debts, an Ascelinus de Waltervilla paid 5s. and in the 7th year 6s. of a debt of 55s., but in the Roll 2 John the balance does not appear, and no explanation is afforded; the name also occurs in the Northamptonshire Survey (Round's *Feudal England*, pp. 215—224). The evidence seems insufficient to prove that these references all relate to the same knight; and I must further point out that great caution is necessary in the use of the Record Publications owing to the wrong extension of the abbreviations for Ascelinus and Ascelina de Walterville, who were both living at the same date.

Add. Ch. 21,117.

Omnib3 xp̃i fidelib3 ad quos presens scriptum pvenit. Hugo de Ryngesdun Miles salut̃ in dno. Novit universitas vra me p salute anime mee ⁊ p animab3 Pris ⁊ Matris mee ⁊ oīm̃ antecessor̃ ⁊ heredum meor̃ Dedisse Concessisse ⁊ hac psenti carta mea cōfirmasse Deo ⁊ Beate Marie ⁊ Conuētui de Sempinghā in purā ⁊ ppetuā elemosinā liberā ⁊ quietā ab oīni seculari suicō ⁊ trena exactōe Totum Boscum meum cum toto fundo ⁊ tota tra in qua stat. Qui quidem Boscus vocatur Senhawe. Cum totis fossatis circa dcm Boscum contentis ⁊ cum tota pastura tam infra Boscum qam extra fossata dci Bosci jacente ⁊ cū oīnib3 aliis ptinētiis suis. Et totā Culturā meam que vocatur Wrangwis abuttantē sup eundē Boscum usus austrū. Et sup Campum de Kirkeby usus aquilonē cū oīnib3 ptinētiis suis. Et unā Bouatam ⁊ dimidiam tre arabilis cum duob3 toftis in villa ⁊ tritorio de Ryngesdū cū pratis pascuis ⁊ pasturis Mariscis ⁊ cum oīnib3 aliis ptinētiis ⁊ libtatib3 Dce tre ptinentib3. Quam quidē trā Benedictus Gayt. Et Wilts fit Simon̄ de dunnesby de me tenuunt. Et ipm Wiltm · Et Ricardum Kekerel natiuos meos cū oīnib3 catallis suis ⁊ tota sequela sua. Qui quidē Ricardus dcam trā tenet qam Dcs Benedictus tenere solebat. Tenet ⁊ habent Dco Conuētui libre quiete ⁊ pacifice sicut aliqua elemosina libius ut melius dari ut teneri potest. Ego uo Hugo ⁊ heredes mei Totum dictum Boscum cū toto fundo ⁊ tota tra in qua stat. cum totis fossatis ⁊ tota pastura adjacente ⁊ oīnib3 aliis ptinēciis suis. Et totam p̄dcam culturā que dicitur Wrangwys cū universis ptinētiis suis. Et pfatā Bovatā ⁊ dimidiā tre arabilis cū toftis croftis pratis pascuis pasturis Mariscis ⁊ oīnib3 aliis libtatib3 ⁊ ptinētiis suis. Et pscriptos Wiltm ⁊ Ricardū cū universis Catallis suis ⁊ oīnib3 sequelis suis ut p̄dcm est̃ pfato Conuētui ⁊ successorib3 suis warantizabimꝰ defendemus ⁊ de oīnib3 Reb3 contra oīes homines tanqam puram ⁊ ppetuā elemosinā nram adquietabimus inppetuū. In cujus Rei testimoniū ⁊ securitatē psenti scripto sigillum meum apposui. Hiis Testib3 · Dno Wydone Gubaud · Dno Rob̃ de Poyntona · Dno Galfrido de Birtrorp Militib3 · Joh̃e fit Joh̃is de Repinghale · Alexandro Brun de Greyby · Nichol de Bilingburch̃ · Rad̃ child de Loctona.

Endorsed :—

Carta Hug̃ de Rīgesdoa.

The Seal is thus described in the Catalogue of Seals (Birch) :—
Pale or faded red: indistinct in parts, with mark of the handle of the matrix. $1\frac{1}{16} \times \frac{7}{8}$ in.
Shield-shaped: a shield of arms: two lions passant in pale.

+ SIGILL' IIVGONIS D' RINGESDVNE.

Add. Ch. 21,118 is a similar grant but apparently of earlier date as the name of Ricardus Kekerel does not appear; it is witnessed by "D'no Wydone Gubaud . D'no Rob' de Poyntun . D'no Galfrido de Birketorp . Militibus . Joh'e filio Joh'is de Repinghale . Nichol' de Torp de eade' . Alexandro Brun de Greyby . Radulpho chyld de Loctona."

Add. Ch. 21,119 is a confirmation by Radulphus de Ryngesdun, Miles, of the grant by his brother Hugh, here printed; it is witnessed by "D'no Will'o Morteyn.

D'no Gileb'to de s'c'o Laudo Militibus . Thcobaldo de Trikingha' . Rob' fil' Rob' de Horbling . Will'o de Mortun cl'ico . Nichol' de Thorp de Repinghal' . Baldewino cl'ico de eadem," and is endorsed "Ringesdon' . Wodegange."

The Seal is thus described in the Printed Catalogue (Birch):—

Pale or faded red: indistinct. 1⅝ in.

A shield of arms: two lions passant in pale, contourné.

+ S' RADVLPHI DE RINGESDVNE.

Add. Ch. 21,138.

Omnib3 x^{i} fidelib3 ad q^{os} ꝑsens ꝺsptū pueñit dñm Raƈ de Ringesdund etnam in ꝺno salutē. Nouit uniuſitas vr̃a me cōcessisse cōfirmasse ꝛ qietū clamasse ꝺo ꝛ ꝺe marie ꝛ cōuentui de Semphincā in purā ꝛ ꝑpetuā elemosinā totū donū qƈ dñs. Hugo de Ringesdund frat̃ me^{ꝰ} eis fecit. videlicet unū boscū q^{i} uocat^{r} Senghac cū fundo ꝛ suis fossatis ꝛ unā cultr̃am q̃ uocat^{r} Wangwys cū pastura c^{i}cū jacente cū libo introitu ꝛ exitu. ꝛ unā bouatā ꝺre arabil. ꝛ dimidiā in ꝺitorio de Ringesdund cū duob3 toftis in dc̃a uilla. ꝛ duos natiuos cū catall suis ꝛ eo3 seq̃lis. videlicet Ricardū Checherl. ꝛ Wiłłm fił Simonis de dunesby. sic̃ in carta feffeamēti dc̃i Hugoñ pleni^{ꝰ} cōtinet^{r}. In c^{ꝰ} rei testimoniū ꝑ^{i}senti sc^{i}pto signū meū apposui. Hiis testib3 · ꝺno Gilleƀto de Sc̃o Laudo ꝛ ꝺno Gaifrido de bhircthorp militib3 · Nichło de billingbruğ · Aleñ brun de Greyby · Raƈ de Locton.

Endorsed:—

Ringesdon^{a}.

The Seal is creamy-white: indistinct, apparently similar to the Ad. Ch. 21,119.

+ S' RADVLPHI DE RINGESDVNE.

The Red Book of the Exchequer shows Heli de Ringedone in A.D. 1166 holding 5 Knights' Fees of the Bishop of Lincoln since the time of Henry I. Now in Domesday we find the Bishop's tenant in Lessingham and Ringesdune to be named Adam, and entries in the Testa de Neville temp. John (pp. 340-1) mention Elias, son of Adam, as tenant in Ringesdun; moreover we have a suit in Trinity Term 4 Henry III (Curia Regis Roll, No. 74, m. 4 and No. 75, m. 2) relating to the Church of Leasingham, and, finally, the claims of Sir Hugh's widow for her dower in Hilary 44 Henry III (Curia Regis Roll, No. 164, m. 20 d, 24 d, 27). These records and the charters enable the following pedigree to be drawn:—

Adam,
Domesday tenant of the Bishop of Lincoln.

Helyas or Elyas de Ringesdune=occurs A.D. 1166, gave the advowson of a moiety of the church of Leasingham to Shelford Priory c. A.D. 1160.	Orabilis, = occurs A.D.1243, Curia Regis Roll, No. 128, m. 7.	Galfridus de Scalariis, 2nd husband, occurs A.D. 1243, Curia Regis Roll, No. 128, m. 7.

Adam de Ringesdune, son and heir, ob. before A.D. 1220. Gave the presentation of the Church of Corley, co. Warwick, to the Priory of Coventry (*Bracton's Note Book*, Case 1416).

Sir Hugh de Ringesdune,=occurs A.D. 1220, ob. A.D. 1259.	Isabella, living A.D. 1260.	Sir Ralph de Ringesdune, heir to his brother, living A.D. 1265.

Sir Hugh had possessions in the counties of Lincoln, Leicester, Warwick, and Northants, and at the date of his death was asserting a claim in Somerset. From an entry in the Hundred Rolls, vol. i, p. 253, we can conclude that the above grant to Sempringham was made shortly before his death. His brother Sir Ralph became his heir, and in the Quindene of St. Martin 50 Henry III, A.D. 1265, by a Fine (Linc. File 47, No. 3) and an undated Charter (Brit. Mus., Harl. Ch. 55 D. 34) granted to "Dauid filio Dauid de Flutewik' Nepoti meo t' Lucie uxori ej' t' heredib' de illis exeuntib'" all his lands, "in villa de Ringedon', Repingehale t' Dunesbi" also "in villa de Leuesingeham t' aduocac'o'm eju'dem ecc'e," also in "Eamwick'," (with exceptions), and the services of "Rog'i de Bugemuneste, Joh'is Loueth, Radulfi le Moyne and Radulfi de Loweton'," for £100 sterling; the witnesses to the Charter were "D'no Wydone Gobaut, Joh'e fil' Joh'is, Thoma de Hawuile, Rob'to de Dirinton', Rad's de Lowton' Rad's le Moyne, Hugone Cistal, Joh'e Bachot t' aliis."

The foundations of an old Manor house can still be traced in a field near Rippingale, which is, I believe, called "the Lion's Close" at the present day.

In this series of Sempringham Charters, though I have been unable to print all that exist, still I hope a considerable amount of material for early County History has been brought together and preserved for future use. The value of original charters as compared with copies in Cartularies, etc., cannot be over-estimated, since the seal and style of the writing of the former, and the names of witnesses, so often wanting in the latter, are a great guide to the date, and when this is discovered, a further search in the Curia Regis, Assize, and Pipe Rolls will possibly be rewarded with much additional information.

In Add. Ch. 28,640, line 5, "capitate" has by a clerical error been printed for "capitale."

I desire, in conclusion, to express my thanks to the Editor for placing so much space at my disposal, and for most kind and valuable assistance during the course of my contribution.

E. M. POYNTON.

Pedigrees from the Plea Rolls.

By Major-General the Hon. GEORGE WROTTESLEY.

(*Continued from p.* 176.)

De Banco. Trinity. 10. *Hen.* 6. *m.* 137

Norf.—William Beauchamp and Elizabeth, his wife, sued John Howard Kt., and John Ilketeshale for the manor of Middelton, near Lynne, which they claimed under the provisions of a Fine levied in 24 E. 3, by Gerard, son of Gerard de Braybrok and Margaret, his wife, by which the manor had been settled on the heirs of the body of Margaret.