The kynges highnes hath lost in ij thinges, for lack of good husbandry and true servyse, in oon shyre in England, as apperethe before in this boke, viij^{c}.xxj^{li}. xiij^{s}. iiij^{d}.

M^{d}. that the Chaunsaillour denyed before the kinges hyghnes to be prevy to the gayn that his son and brother toke of the bargains of the said Lasselles, and the truthe is other, for the said Chaunsaillour drofe the bargyns himselfe, and lykewyse was prevy to alle the gayns that his servauntes, and brother, and sons toke.

Item, Lascelles[p] offeryd for the parsonage of Ferybye, in Yorkshyre, xx. li. and the kynges highnes had nothyng.

Item, offeryd by Lasselles,[q] xx. li. for the fyne of a ferme called Renglyeburgh, belonging to the Nunrye of Keldone in Yorkshyre, and the king hathe nothyng.

Item, offeryd by Lasselles for ij parsonages in Yorkshyre xl. li., lettyn to sir Thomas Wharton, and the king had nothing.

(Signed) THOMAS POPE.
ROBERT SOUTHWELL.
CRISTOFORE LASCELLES.

Sir Thomas Pope and Sir Robert Southwell were the Treasurer and Solicitor of the Court of Augmentations named at the commencement of the document. Christopher Lascelles, gentleman, was the party making the complaint against the Chancellor.

J. G. N.

CHARTER OF WALTER WALERAN CONVEYING THE MANOR OF MERSFIELD, CO. MONMOUTH, TO PAYNE DE TURBERVILLE; CIRCA 1200.

From the original in the possession of George Grant Francis, Esq. F.S.A. Corresponding Member of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland.

By this charter Walter Waleran, having received sixty marks of silver, and his wife Isabella two bezants, conveyed all his land which he held of the fee of the Earl of Gloucester in Mersfield, to Payne de Turberville, to be held by the yearly rent of one sparrow-hawk; Payne also

[p] The name filled up by a second hand. [q] So again.

becoming liable for all services due to the King, and all services belonging to the Earl of Gloucester.

Walter Waleran died in the second year of King John, A.D. 1200. The present charter is, therefore, of very early date. It mentions, besides his wife Isabella, his mother Cecilia, and Sibilla her daughter, who head the witnesses. Various notices of the coheirs of Walter de Waleran will be found in Hoare's Modern Wiltshire; see particularly the Hundred of Cawden, p. 73, and the Hundred of Alderbury, pp. 18, 21.

SCIANT presentes et futuri quod ego Walterus Waleran dedi et concessi Pagano de Turbervilla totam terram quam teneo de feudo Comitis Glovernie in Mersfelda, in bosco, in plano, et in omnibus pertinentiis ad eandem villam, sicut illam unquam melius et liberius in dominio tenui, sibi et heredibus suis tenendum de me et de heredibus meis in feodo et hereditate, reddendo inde mihi et heredibus meis annuatim unum sprevarium sorum in Nativitate sancti Johannis Baptiste. Jamdictus autem Paganus debet acquietare predictam terram de Mersfelda de omnibus servitiis regalibus, et de omnibus servitiis que pertinent ad Comitem Glovernie de eadem terra. In recognitione etiam hujus donationis dedit mihi prefatus Paganus sexaginta marcas argenti, et Isabelle uxori mee .ij. bisantos. Et ut donatio ista firma sit et rata illam sigilli mei impressione signavi. Hiis testibus, Cecilia matre Walteri Waleran. Et Sibilla filia sua. Willelmo de Lond'. (?) Ricardo fratre suo. Thoma de Lond'. Et Waltero fratre suo. Et Johanne de Lond'. Philippo Waleran. Walerano fratre suo. Et Johanne de Kardenvilla. Willelmo Sleman. Ade Waletis. Gileberto de Turbervilla. Walerano filio Herberti Waleran. Reginaldo de Bettestorne. Hugo de Luvere. Radulfo Fulchir. . . . do de Kardevilla. Et Simone clerico. Et multis aliis.

The seal is of green wax, attached by twisted red and yellow silk cord, 1¼ inc. in diameter. Within the legend, + . SIGILLVM . WAL . . . W . . E . AN. A male figure on horseback, the reins in his right hand, bearing on his left a hawk.

Endorsed, in a later hand,

"La chartr' Walt' Waler' du maner' de Meresfeld."