

At its suppression in 1530, its revenues were valued at 78*l.* 8*s.* 6*d.* per annum.^a The manor and site of the Priory having been annexed by Henry VIII. to the honour of Hampton Court, was leased, in 1539, to Richard Aunshaw, Esq. for twenty-one years; and by Edward VI., in 1553, to William Parr, Marquis of Northampton, for the same term, commencing after the expiration of Aunshaw's lease.^b In 1557, the reversion of the said premises, consisting of the friar's house, 117 acres of land, with all the appurtenances thereto belonging, together with the fair, market, court-leet, &c., was sold for the sum of 905*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*, to William Lord Windsor;^c whose son, Edward Lord Windsor, in 1571, sold the Priory and all its appurtenances, with the demesne lands, to Anthony Roan, Esq., the queen's auditor, for the sum of 300*l.*, reserving to himself the manor, with the right of holding courts in the great hall of the manor-house, and an annual rent of 17*l.*"

The only part of the Priory now remaining is the Chapel, which exhibits evident traces of the architecture which prevailed in the early part of the 13th century, particularly in the stone stalls, three of which are to be seen in the south wall of the chancel, and a double piscina, with narrow pointed arches divided by a column.

BERWICK, in NORTHUMBERLAND.

LELAND, Itin. vol. viii. p. 23, says, "There was a Howse at Barwike Ordinis S. Trinitatis; but Antony Beke bysshope of Duresme destroyid it, and then one William Wakefild mastar of the Howse in Barwike at the defacinge of it cam to New Castelle, and by the aide of Gul. Acton and Laurence Acton bretherne, bothe marchaunts of New Castell, buildid within the Towne of New Castell a Howse of the Religion S. Trinitatis, where Wakefeld hymself was first Master."

WALKNOLL, or TRINITARIAN FRIARS of NEWCASTLE.

THE origin of this House has been just mentioned. Brand says, Upon Wall-Knoll stood anciently the House of the Carmelites, or White Friars, which was deserted by that Order, and afterwards inhabited by the Trinitarians.^d

The foundation charter of this House is dated the Wednesday before Pentecost, A. D. 1360. It was confirmed by the bishop of Durham, Oct. 2d, 1361, and by the dean and chapter there, April 20th, A. D. 1363. The founder was William de Acton burgess of Newcastle. This House was dedicated to St. Michael, and the place where it stood was called, from its high situation, St. Michael's Mount.^e

WILLIAM DE WACKEFELD was appointed the first Warden: the society were to consist of three chaplains of this Order, one whereof to be warden; three poor and infirm persons, and three clerks to teach school, and instruct in the chapel of the House. The property by which they were to be supported, consisted of a tenement that belonged to Hugh de Haldenby, two cellars opposite to Cale-Crosse, a piece of ground near the town-wall, a rent of 33*s.* 4*d.* from a house near Lorteburn, a rent of 57*s.* 4*d.* from a tenement in the Flesher Rawe, and another of 10*s.* out of a tenement opposite Cale-Crosse; all given by the founder in frankalmoigne. The Master of St. Robert's, at Knaresborough in Yorkshire, was to be visitor, to visit them annually about Trinity Sunday, on which occasion the Master of this House was to present him with a horse-load of fish, and make other proper recompense for his trouble: failing him, the mayor and bailiffs of Newcastle were to be the visitors. Three beds were always to be kept prepared for accidental guests.^f

^a Dugdale.

^b Both these leases are recited in the grant to Lord Windsor.

^c Pat. 4 and 5 Phil. et M. p. 8. M. 24.

^d Brand's Hist. Newcastle, vol. i. p. 400.

^e Ibid. pp. 401, 402.

^f Ibid. p. 402, from Bourne.

^g Brand, ut supr. pp. 404, 405.

^h Ibid. p. 406.

ⁱ Ibid. p. 409.

^k Ibid. pp. 409, 410.

^l Ibid. See a few references to records concerning this House in Tanner, Notit. Monast. Northumb. xxiii. 13.

^m Tanner says, "This House was in being in the time of Walter Gray bishop of Worcester, A. D. 1215, (See Madox's Formul. Angl. in pref. p. xxiii.) and in the 6th year of Hugh Welles bishop of Lincoln,

Patents, or licences of mortmain, were granted to this House, for messuages and tenements, several times in the reign of Richard the Second, but none are particularly deserving of record here.^g THOMAS WAYDE was the last Master or Warden of it: he surrendered it to the King, Jan. 10th, 1539, and had a pension assigned him, according to one account of 3*l.*, according to another of 5*l.* per annum.^h

In 1546 this House, with its revenues, was granted to Sir Richard Gresham and Richard Billingford, gent., who conveyed them to William Dent, Feb. 21st, 1548.ⁱ The property was described as consisting of the House or Priory of St. Michael de Wall-Knoll, with a garden and orchard of about an acre of ground; an enclosure, or close, near the town-wall, of about four acres, thirty-four messuages, three gardens and a close: also a close called Coleriggges, and four ridges in the Shield-Field.^k In 1582, William Dent, alderman of Newcastle upon Tyne, with William Dent his son, conveyed this Priory, with a house, orchard, and garden, consisting of an acre of ground, to William Jennison, then mayor of that town, and Richard Hodshon, alderman, in trust for the Corporation, in whose possession it has continued ever since. A rent appears to have been reserved to the Crown.^l

In Bourne's time the east end of the Church of this Priory was standing. A few vestiges, door-ways, &c. of the old buildings were remaining in Brand's time.

THUSFIELD, or THUFFIELD, in OXFORDSHIRE.

TANNER calls this "An House of Brethren or Friars of the Order of the Holy Trinity, founded before 33 Edw. III.," and adds, "Vide rot. pat. 33 Edw. III. p. 2, m. 14. pro xx. acris terræ ad celebrandam missam in eccl. ibidem. Cart. 40 Edw. III. n. 13. pro feria ibidem concessa fratribus." In a Note, however, he says, "No place of this name occurs in the Index Villare, as belonging to this County, in which it is placed by Bowyer's and the other Index of the Tower Records. Quære, therefore, whether it be not a mistake for THELESFORD, an House of this Order in Warwickshire:" which follows.

FRIARY of THELESFORD, in WARWICKSHIRE.

SIR WILLIAM DUGDALE has himself written an Account in English of this Friary in his History of Warwickshire. It was founded by William the son of Walter de Cherlecote, who assumed the surname of Lucy, in the reign of King John,^m and was dedicated to St. John Baptist and Saint Radegund. Its first endowment consisted of a few acres of land and the advowson of the church of Cherlecote.ⁿ Fouk de Lucy, the grandson of the founder, Sir William de Lucy, knight, Alice the wife of Walter de Bereford, William de Nasford, Richard Malore, William de Beauchamp earl of Warwick, Roger de Cherlecote, and others, were subsequent benefactors, in consequence of whose donations the Friars were enabled to rebuild their Church in the beginning of the reign of Edward the First, the consecration of which was solemnized upon the day of the translation of St. Thomas the Martyr, A. D. 1285.^o Dugdale notices several of the Lucy family as benefactors in the reigns of Edward the Third, Richard the Second, and King Henry the Seventh.^p Tanner says, Besides the uncertain collections of alms and offerings made by the procurators of the Friars here all over England,^q the annual income of their real estate about the time of the suppression amounted to 23*l.* 10*s.*, and herein were then only a minister and three brethren.^r Dugdale

A. D. 1214. Collect. MS. Matthæi Hutton S. T. P. Quære therefore, Whether not first founded for *Canons of the Holy Sepulchre*, whose lands upon the decay of their Order were given to the Maturines or Trinitarians. For the Maturines were not brought into England till A. D. 1224, as Reyner, vol. i. p. 162, and were to have all their Churches dedicated to the Holy Trinity."

ⁿ Dugd. Warw. 1st edit. p. 394.

^o Ibid. p. 395.

^p Ibid.

^q In Madox's Formulæ Anglicanum, p. 149, is a Lease from the Minister and Convent of the duties and devotions arising within all the shire of Gloucester upon the procurators making brethren and sisters for four years at four marks per ann. 4th Edw. IVth.

^r Tann. Notit. Monast. Warw. xxix.