WITRING.

TANNER speaks of a Priory here, as early as A.D. 1308. He says, "Fide Patr. E. Edw. l. m. i. dorex. Northumberland.

FORREST, in his Scottish chronicle, tells us that David King of Scotland (who died A.D. 1153) is said to have founded or near South Berwick a Benedictine Nunnery.

GWYSNES, or GYNES.

TANNER says, "In the Linlithgow Taxation (meaning that of 1291) amongst the temporalities, there is 'Priorita de Gwynses, in archidioecetate Northumbriam secundum et cart., 52 Edw. I. s. 39, & Rex confirmat Abbatit et Conventulit de Alawisc communiam in toto morta et postuma de Eldonningham, ad omnia accritus sus, tan de Domo de Alawisc et grangia sus, quae dicit Domo de Gynes.' But more of this House I cannot learn.

There can be no question, however, that this was a foreign House holding lands in England. Among the Writs issued 1 Edw. III. relating to lands of Allen Purves which the King had taken into his hands, we find one endorsed 'Albannia de Gynes in Arthu.'

VEGNALECH.

TANNER calls this place Vegnalaeche, Pegaulech, or Pegaulech. It is in the Book of Dun Scotus, pl. 18, no. 1, as the place of burial of 'Toda bishop of Lindisfarne, A.D. 696.' It was probably a more distinguished place.

Honori's sepulchre.

Oxfordshire.

MILTON.

LELAND, in his Itinerary, vol. ii. p. 56, says, "From Haxley to Milton Houses half a mile. At this Place, as I hard say, was manie vpres syna a Priorie of Monkes; a Sale, as one told me, to Abbingdon. The House of the Prior was by likelihood when the Farmer's House is now hard by the Chyrch Yard. For ther appere Fundations of great Buildings. Sam say that Monester de Louche's House was ther the Farmer's House is."

ST. ALDATE'S, OXFORD.

TANNER, from Bryan Trewyn's Manuscript, preserves the following notice of a Monastery here: "Est in Civitate Oxonii Monasterium quodam S. Aldati episcopi venerandi consecratur; &c. inquit ipsius MS. Codex Abdonenses, cujus principium 'Mons Abdonis' &c. idque sub A. D. 1182. 'Cumque die dicuntur Monasterium discretum (quia forte quod christi novit quasi Abdonis comitis monachi ille in Aedius recipiens instincomissique de more inseriunt) bauit in prope dua episcop.'

OSWESTRE, or OSWALDSTREET.

LELAND's mention of a Monastery here under the name of Warta-Monaster has been already noticed in the Account of the Abbey of Warta.

TANNER says "The Town called Album Monasterium seems different from Oswester, in Let. Collect. vol. ii. p. 105."

BRENT, or EAST BRENT.


Somersetshire.

ST. CROSS, in CHEWSTOCK.

'By tradition here was a Little Cell for four Nuns, founded by Elizabeth of Santa Clara, whose family were lords of Moreton hard by, but I find not record of it, and it must have been suppressed before the general dissolution.' Mr. Strachey's List, p. 654.

DODELYNG, or DODELINCH.

CASSON Regular removed to Wenspring. *