

Raling, clerk, William Swan, clerk, John Goddard, and Richard Long. The following are the records which Tanner refers to concerning this foundation, "Pat. 16 Ric. II. p. 1, m. 32, pro mess. et cxxii. acr. terræ in Wodnesbergh. Esc. Kane. 21 Edw. IV. n. . pro ten. in Wodnesburgh concess. per Hen. Greenshield."

SEVENOKE.

TANNER says, William Sennock, surnamed from this town, where he was taken up an infant left exposed by his parents in the streets; when he afterwards became lord mayor of London, founded, A. D. 1418, an Hospital for the relief of twenty poor men and women, and a free school in this town, which was afterward more liberally endowed by Sir John Potkyn.

But, he adds, here was also a more ancient Hospital, dedicated to St. John Baptist, in the gift of the archbishop of Canterbury. For by Pat. 23 Edw. III. p. 2, m. . "Rex concessit Johanni de Tamworth custodiam Hospitalis S. Johannis Baptistæ de Sevenoke racione vacat. archiepiscopus Cantuar. 7 Aug." The advowson of this Hospital was conveyed by Archbishop Cranmer to K. Henry VIII. who, anno regni 31, procured from John Cleyton, master, a

surrendry of it, with all the lands, rents, &c. belonging to it in Sevenoke, Otford, and elsewhere. See Ducarel's Excerpts from the Lamb. Registers, MS. Mus. Brit. vol. vi. p. 871. vol. xii. p. 687.

SWINESTRE.

TANNER mentions a grant made 9th Henry III. to the Master of the Hospital of the Holy Cross here to have a fair at the Chapel of Swinestre, on the eve and day of Holy Cross; but, nevertheless, quæries whether this may not be the same with Swingfield near Dover, a House of the Templars.

TANINGTON.

TANNER calls this Tanington without Canterbury, or Canterbury St. James. It was an Hospital founded temp. Hen. II.^a to the honour of St. James: and consisted some time of a Master or Keeper, three priests, a prioress and twenty-five leprous sisters. The revenues were valued in the total, 26th Hen. VIII., at 53*l.* 16*s.* 11*d.* After reprises, at 32*l.* 11*s.* 1*d.* per annum. It was surrendered into the King's hands, 28th Feb. 1551, and granted 5th Edw. VI. to Robert Dartnall.^b

Lancashire.

LANCASTER.

HERE was an Hospital for a Master, chaplain, and nine poor persons, whereof three were to be lepers, founded by King John while earl of Morton, which was afterward, by Henry duke of Lancaster, about the 30th Edw. III.,^c annexed to the Nunnery of Seton in Cumberland. It was dedicated to St. Leonard.

PRESTON.

AN ancient Hospital here occurs in the Taxation of Pope Nicholas the IVth., A. D. 1291. The mastership in the gift of the Crown. Tanner refers, concerning it, to Pat. 15 Edw. II. p. 2, m. 10.

Leicestershire.

CASTLE DONINGTON.

JOHN LACY, constable of Chester, appears to have been the founder of this Hospital in the time of Henry the Second. It was dedicated to St. John the Evangelist as Pat. 22 Edw. III., but to St. John the Baptist as Speed. It was valued in the 26th Hen. VIII. at 3*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* per annum.^d Nichols, Hist. Leic. vol. iii. p. 780., has given some additional particulars of this Hospital, with a View of the ruins of it taken in 1792.

LEICESTER.

TANNER gives his memoranda of two Hospitals here of minor foundation. ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, or Spittle house, founded for a Master, brethren, and sisters, before 1235; and ST. URSULA'S HOSPITAL, founded by William Wigston, merchant of the staple.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL was dedicated both to St. John Baptist and St. John the Evangelist, and its lands were, for the most part, given by King Edward the Fourth to the College of Newark.^e The Corporation of Leicester having purchased the Site of this Hospital about 31 Eliz. have

made the town gaol upon one part of it, and on the other part founded an hospital for poor widows.^f

ST. URSULA'S HOSPITAL was founded, according to the Additions to Gibson's Camden, in the latter part of the reign of King Henry VIth.; as Speed, in the reign of Henry the Seventh; according to information given by Mr. Carte of Leicester to Bishop Tanner, about 1520. Its possessions were valued in the 26th Hen. VIII. at 8*l.* per annum. It is still in being, under the patronage of the chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster. Peck's Manuscripts in the British Museum, vol. v. contain Extracts from the statutes of this Hospital.

LUTTERWORTH.

ROISE DE VERDON, and Nicholas her son, built and endowed here an Hospital for a Prior, or Master, and brethren, to the honour of St. John Baptist, in the time of King John. The statutes for the regulation of this Hospital were drawn up under the sanction of John D'Alderby, bishop of Lincoln, soon after 1310, and are still preserved among the records of that Diocese.^g It was valued at the Dissolution at 26*l.* 9*s.* 5*d.* per annum, and was in being 19 Eliz., the mastership being then in the gift of the crown.^h

lebratur. in capella ibidem et xii. pauperes in Hospitali. Brev. reg. 4 Edw. III. n. 8. de ii. carect. bosci e parco de Donington. Pat. 7 Edw. III. p. 2, m. . Pat. 22 Edw. III. p. 2, m. . de præficiendo custode racione custodiae terrarum et ten. Edmundi comitis Kancie nuper defuncti.ⁱ

^e See LeI. Itin. vol. i. p. 16.

^f See Tanner, Notit. Monast. xvi. 4. who refers to "Pat. 1 Edw. I. m. 17. dorso, de commun. pastur. in Brackele. Pat. 2 Edw. III. p. 1, m. 28. de mess. et terris in Whitston, Crosby, et Trisby concessis per Joannem Danet. Pat. 23 Edw. III. p. 3, m. 17 vel 18."^j

^g Nichols, Hist. Leic. vol. iv. p. 259, where, and in the pages immediately following, more will be seen of this Hospital.

^h See Tanner, Leic. xvii. who says, "Vide In Museo Britann. MS. Peck, vol. v. Inquis. 15 Edw. III. de mesuagis et terris in Cotesbeche et Lutterworthe. In bibl. publ. Acad. Cantab. MS. D d. x. 28. fol. 82. Ordinationem Hospitalis de Lutterworth per episc. Lincoln. Rot. pat. 2 Edw. I. m. 13. dorso, assis. versus Priorem Hosp. S. Joannis in Lutterworth de ten. in Misterton. Pat. 3 Edw. III. p. 1, m. 5

^a Before A. D. 1188. See Chron. Gervas. col. 1731.

^b See Tanner, Notit. Monast. Kent, lix. who refers to "A Book belonging to the Abbey of St. James at Canterbury, MS. in bibl. Coll. Armarum, n. 22. Rot. pat. 2 Hen. IV. p. 3, m. 16. pro ten. in Egerton et Cherring. Pat. 4 Hen. IV. p. 2, m. 7. pro ten. in Natynden et Tanyngton. Claus. 9 Hen. V. m. 10. de maner. de Capell."^k

^c See the Deed of grant from Henry duke of Lancaster in the present volume, appended to the Account of Seton Priory. Tanner has the following notices of Records concerning this Hospital: Rot. claus. 4 Hen. III. m. 13. quod leprosi S. Leon. Lancast. habeant in foresta R. de Leoundesdale pasturam pro animalibus, boscum ad arden-dam, et meremium pro edificiis. Claus. 10 Hen. III. m. 8. Fin. 11 Hen. III. m. 8. Claus. 13 Hen. III. m. 9. Pat. 29 Edw. III. p. 3, m. 14.

^d Tanner refers, as relating to this Hospital, to "Rot. esc. 4 Edw. II. Leicestr. n. 51. post mortem Hen. de Lacy com. Lincoln. de cuius elemosina unum messuagium cum terris et decimis quibusdam, et pastura pro averiis in parco assign. ad inveniendum unum capellanum ce-