

his successors the mayor and burgesses of Northampton were patrons. It was valued, 26 Hen. VIII., according to Dugdale, at 10*l.* per annum; but at 12*l.* 4*s.* 8*d.* in the whole, and 11*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* clear, as Sancroft's MS. Valor.^a An Impression from the Common Seal of this House is in the possession of one of the Editors of the present work, circumscribed s. cōe . domvs . sc̄i . LEONARDI . IVXTA . NORHAMPTON . 3. ST. THOMAS'S HOSPITAL, near the West gate, founded about A. D. 1450, by the citizens.^b

PETERBOROUGH.

HERE were two Hospitals. 1. ST. LEONARD'S HOSPITAL for sick and leprosy persons dependent upon the Abbey, which occurs as early as King Stephen's time.^c 2. ST. THOMAS'S HOSPITAL, founded by Benedict abbat of

Peterborough, who had been formerly prior of Canterbury, and chancellor to Thomas Becket archbishop, about the year 1180, to the honour of his old master, who now began to be accounted a saint and a martyr.^d The Cottonian Manuscript, Vesp. E. xxii. fol. 59 b, contains "Littera domini Linc. Episcopi pro Capella S. Thomæ extra portam, A. D. 1300."

TOWCESTER.

TANNER says, In the Pipe rolls 2 *Joannis* mention is made of the "Fratres leprosi de Toucestria." This Hospital was dedicated to St. Leonard, and the Mastership was in the gift of the crown.^e How long it subsisted doth not appear; but it was probably gone to decay before 1447, as it is not mentioned by archdeacon Spone, in his will, amongst his benefactions to the town of Towcester.^f

Northumberland.

ALNWICK.

THE HOSPITAL of ST. LEONARD here, says Tanner, was of the foundation and in the patronage of the noble family of the Percys, and was, by Henry lord Percy, afterwards (the first of that name) earl of Northumberland, annexed to the Abbey 50 Edw. III.^g

BAMBURGH.

HERE was an old Hospital dedicated to St. Mary Magdalene. It is mentioned in Pat. 7 Edw. II. p. 1, m. 1. Pat. 22 Edw. III. p. 1, m. 4. Pat. 37 Edw. III. p. 1, m. 41. Pat. 50 Edw. III. p. 1, m. 28. Escaet. Northumb. 50 Edw. III. n. 56.^h

BERWICK.

Two ancient Hospitals are mentioned at Berwick. 1. MAISON DIEU, or GOD'S HOUSE, mentioned in Claus. 2 Edw. III. m. 16. Tanner says, it had a grant of twenty marks *per annum* out of Wetherborn, by Pat. 21 Edw. III. m. 21. and Pat. 22 Edw. III. p. 2, m. . "Rex protegit Willelmo de Emeldon statum quem habet in Hospitali Domus Dei de Berwico."ⁱ 2. AN HOSPITAL dedicated to ST. MARY MAGDALENE, mentioned in Pat. 29 Edw. I. m. . *prope finem*. In Rymer, vol. iii. p. 786, such an Hospital is mentioned as near this town. In the Escheat rolls for Northumberland, 41 Edw. III. n. 39, there is mention of the Hospital of Segden here, and an Inquisition concerning the lands belonging to it. In Pat. 16 Hen. VI. p. 1, m. . the former is called a free chapel, and the latter an hermitage, and these are said to be united.^k

CATCHBURNE.

HERE was an Hospital built under the influence and patronage of Roger lord Merlay, the second of that name.^l

ELLESHAUGH.

TANNER quotes the mention of this Hospital from Sancroft's Manuscript Valor: "Hospital de Elleshaugh in

com. Northumbriæ valet in mansione cum parva clausura ibid. 13s. 4d."

HEXHAM.

Two Hospitals occur here, 1. A House for leprosy persons as old as King John's time;^m the same probably with the HOSPITAL of ST. GILES here, which was in the gift of the archbishop of York. It had revenues valued at four marks *per ann.*, and was granted with the site of the Priory to Sir Reginald Carnaby, 30 Hen. VIIIth.ⁿ 2. AN HOSPITAL for the sick called the Spittle, dependent on the Priory, situated about a mile west from the town, on a pleasant shady eminence by the Tyne.^o

JESMONT.

THE HOSPITAL of JESMONT, dedicated to the blessed Virgin, was situated about a mile from Newcastle. It was granted, with its Chapel, 3d Edw. VI., to the mayor and corporation of Newcastle, and was by them assigned over, in the following year, to Sir Robert Brandling, knight.^p

MORPETH.

MORPETH had an ancient Hospital for sick persons, to which William de Merlai gave a carucate of land.

NEWCASTLE.

SEVERAL Hospitals existed in Newcastle. Near the West gate was, 1. AN HOSPITAL of ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, consisting of a master and six brethren, as old as the time of Henry the Third, which had revenues, 26th Hen. VIIIth, valued at 26*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* per annum.^q There was also, 2. ANOTHER HOSPITAL of ST. MARY THE VIRGIN in this town, founded, as was believed, in the time of Henry the First, but enlarged or re-founded by one Asselack of Killinghow, about the latter part of the reign of King Henry the Second, which seems to have had some dependence on the Nunnery.^r This, says

¹ Tann. *Northumb.* ix. Wallis, *Hist. Northumb.* vol. ii. 237.

^m Cart. 2 Joan. p. 2, n. 7.

ⁿ See Stevens's *Supplem.* vol. i. p. 57. Wallis, *Hist. Northumb.* vol. ii. p. 89. Tann. *Northumb.* xv. 3. See also MSS. Harl. 6969, pp. 46, 65, 89, 106, 122, 123. 6970, pp. 206, 207.

^o *Ibid.* xv. 4. Wallis, *ibid.* p. 89.

^p See Wallis's *Northumb.* vol. ii. p. 267.

^q Tanner, referring to Records concerning this House, says, "*Vide* Cart. 36 Hen. III. m. 5. *pro libertatibus*. Pat. 18 Edw. I. m. 6. *de posterno faciendo in muro civitatis*. Plac. in com. Northumb. 21 Edw. I. assis. rot. 5. dorso, *de mess. in Novo Castro*. Pat. 32 Edw. I. m. . Pat. 7 Edw. III. p. 2, m. 5 vel 6. Pat. 24 Edw. III. p. 1, m. 20. Pat. 25 Edw. III. p. 1, m. 10 vel 20. *pro terris in Newbigging*. Pat. 41 Edw. III. p. 2, m. 11."

^r It is mentioned amongst the possessions of the Nunnery in the charter of confirmation granted by King Henry II. Wallis, *Hist. Northumb.* vol. ii. p. 207. See an elaborate Account of this Hospital in Brand's *History of Newcastle-upon-Tyne*, vol. i. p. 67.

^a See Tann. *Notit. Northampt.* xxiv. 6. See also Bridges, *Hist. Northampt.* vol. i. p. 363, where will be found an enumeration of its possessions, and a List of twenty of its Masters between 1282 and 1415. Tanner says, "*Vide* in Registro Oliveri Sutton episc. Lincoln. compositionem inter Vicarium de Hardingsthorpe, magistrum et fratres Hospitalis S. Leonardi, et majorem et burgenses villæ de Northampton, dat. A. D. 1282. Rec. in Scacc. 16 Hen. VIII. Mich. rot. 72." There is a long Instrument relating to this Hospital in the Harl. MS. 6951, pag. 10.

^b Tann. *ut supr.* xxiv. 7.

^c Compare Tann. *Notit. Northampt.* xxvii. 2. Gunton, *Hist. Ch. of Peterb.* pp. 38, 281, 285, 317. See also, MS. Cotton. Vesp. E. xxii. fol. 4. *De Hospitalibus Leprosorum*.

^d See Bishop Tanner, *ut supr.* xxvii. 3.

^e Pat. 11 and 14 Ric. II.

^f See Bridges, vol. i. p. 277.

^g Tann. *Northumb.* i. 2. "*Vide* Escaet. Northumb. 50 Edw. III. n. . Pat. 50 Edw. III. p. 1, m. 24."

^h Tann. *Notit. Northumb.* iii. 3.

ⁱ *Ibid.* iv. 2.

^k *Ibid.* iv. 3. "Rex dedit Nicholao Newton custodiam liberæ Capelle S. Mariæ Magdalene juxta Berewic et heremitagii de Segden eidem annex." Pat. 16 Hen. VI. ex collect. cl. M. Hutton.