

BURFORD.

A SMALL Priory or Hospital, here, existed at least as early as 1291, dedicated to St. John the Evangelist.^a It was valued in the 26th Hen. VIIIth at 13*l.* 6*s.* 6*d.*, and was granted in the 35th of that king to Edmund Herman.^b

CROWMERSH.

AN Hospital or Lazar House here is mentioned as early as 1248 in the Register of Osney Abbey. Tanner considers it to have been probably the same with the free Chapel of

St. Mary Magdalene here, which was granted 4 and 5 *Phil. et Mar.* to Thomas Gratewik and Anselm Lamb.

WOODSTOCK.

TANNER says, There is mention of an Almshouse built near the King's manor-place here in rot. claus. 4 Hen. III. m. 11. *Quære*, Whether this be the same with the Hospital of St. MARY the VIRGIN and ST. MARY MAGDALENE in Woodstock, for which a protection and licence to beg were granted by Pat. 13 Edw. III. p. 1, m. 19.^c

Rutlandshire.

MANTON.

In the bishop of Lincoln's Register mention is made of the Warden of the House or Hospital at Manton.

Shropshire.

BERTON.

LELAND in his Itinerary, vol. vii. p. 147, speaks of an Hospital at Berton in Shropshire.

SHREWSBURY.

In the west suburb of Shrewsbury, called Frankeville, was an old HOSPITAL dedicated to St. JOHN BAPTIST. It was in being in the time of Edward the Second; and continued till the Dissolution; when its clear income was rated at the annual sum of 4*l.* 10*s.*^d This Hospital was sometimes called St. John Walshgate. Leland mentions another Hospital, called St. MARY's, at the West end of St. Mary's

Church, founded by one Degory Walter a merchant of Shrewsbury "in hominum memoria."

WENLOCK.

AN ancient Hospital here is mentioned in a Patent of the 3d Edw. I. dedicated to St. John.^e

WHITCHURCH.

TANNER calls this Whitchurch, De Albo Monasterio, or Blanminster. He says, Here was an Hospital of several poor brethren, to which John le Strange, *temp.* Hen. III., gave the town of Winelecote, which together with the Hospital were afterwards annexed to the Abbey of Haghmon.^f

Somersetshire.

BATH.

THE HOSPITAL of St. JOHN BAPTIST, Bath, which is still existing, was founded by Reginald bishop of Bath about A. D. 1180 for the succour of poor people resorting to the Cross and Hot Baths. The following Names of the MASTERS of this Hospital occur in the Register of the Abbey of Bath, MS. Harl. 3970: they appear to have been presented by the Prior of that House. WALTER HARDYNG, t. Edw. III. ADAM HATFELD was his successor. THOMAS GODSMALÉ next succeeded. Upon the death of NICHOLAS BRENT, JOHN BALYNGTON was appointed Master by Robert Cloppcote prior of Bath. PETER BURYMAN was made Prior Sept. 28, 1428. This Hospital was valued 26 Hen. VIIIth in the full income at 27*l.* 4*s.* 11*d.* per annum, in its clear receipts at 22*l.* 16*s.* 9*d.* Queen Elizabeth granted the advowson, in 1578, to the Mayor and Commonalty of the City of Bath.^g

The little HOSPITAL of St. MARY MAGDALENE at Bath, for lunatics, is said to have been built by John Cantlon prior of Bath from 1489 to 1499.^h

BRIDGEWATER.

St. GILES's HOSPITAL. Leland says, "There ys an

^a Taxat. P. Nich. IV. ^b See Repert. Orig. vol. iii. fol. 291.

^c Tann. Notit. *Oxf.* xxix. Fin. Oxon. 45 Hen. III. n. . . pro jure Prioris et fratrum ad mess. et unam virgatam terræ in Fyflyde. Pat. 14 Edw. II. p. 1, m. 22.

^d It is mentioned "Pat. 7 Edw. II. p. 2, m. 20. Pat. 44 Edw. III. p. m. 14. Pat. 48 Edw. III. p. 2, m. 20. Pat. 3 Edw. IV. p. 2, m. 8." See also MS. Harl. 6960, p. 203; 6961, p. 179; 6963, pp. 50, 115, 127, 131. Repert. Orig. vol. v. fol. 94.

^e "Pat. 3 Edw. I. m. 23. Literæ dom. Regis pro Eleemosynis colligendis."

^f Tann. Notit. *Shropsh.* xxix.

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Hospitale yn the west part of this towne, of the building and foundation of menne yn the towne; but it is endowed with little or no land." Tanner says, *Quære*, Whether this be not the Hospital of lepers dedicated to St. Giles in Bridgewater, within the archdeaconry of Taunton, concerning the Visitation of which there was a prohibition, *temp.* R. Edw. III.ⁱ

BRUTON.

AN Hospital is mentioned here in the Taxation of Pope Nicholas the Fourth, A. D. 1291, as having a yearly pension of 20*s.* out of the rectory or vicarage of Banwell in the deanry of Axbridge.^k

GLASTONBURY.

HERE was an ancient Hospital for poor and infirm persons dedicated to St. John Baptist, under the care of the almoner of the Abbey, which was rebuilt near the park, the allowances of the poor augmented, and provision made for a chaplain to perform divine offices by the munificence of Michael abbat of Glastonbury, A. D. 1246.^l

LANGEPORT.

THE House of poor lepers at Langeport, says Tanner,

^g Tanner says, "Vide Rec. Glocestr. assis. E. 54 Hen. III. pro jure Magistri in commun. pasturæ in Childcumpton. Pat. 2 Hen. IV. p. 2, m. 12." See also, MS. Lansd. Brit. Mus. 939. fol. 21 b. Ex Charulario Hosp. S. Joh. Bapt. Bathon. MS. apogr. inter Libros nuper Will. Griffith. MS. Harl. 6964, p. 32; 6965, p. 52.

^h Tanner, *Somers.* v. 4.

ⁱ Tann. Notit. *Somers.* viii. 1. Vide Registrum Brevium sub tit. *Prohibitiones*, fol. 41 b.

^k Tann. Notit. *Somers.* ix. 2.

^l Tanner, Notit. *Somers.* xxii. 2. who refers to Cartular. Glaston. MS. penes Cox Macro S. T. P. fol. 116.