

et terris Hospitalis S. Joannis Jerusalem in Anglia ad firmam dimissis ab anno 1503 ad annum 1526. MS. in bibl. Cotton. Claudius E. vi.

2. De terris in Marewe concessis per Priorem et Fratres Willielmo capellano, MS. ibid. Nero C. III. 39.

3. Registrum Cartarum fratrum Domus Hospitalis Jerusalem de terris in Chippenham, Ashley, et Silverle, et de earundem redditibus, libertatibus, &c. MS. ibid. Nero C. IX. 5.

4. Aliud Registrum hujus Prioratus inceptum A.D. 1442, MS. Cotton, Nero E. vi. <sup>a</sup>

5. Regula et Statuta Fratrum Hospitalis S. Joannis Jerusalem per varios Magistros variis temporibus facta, cum usuagiis et antiquis consuetudinibus ejusdem Domus, modo recipiendi fratrem, eligendi magistrum, castigationis fratrum delinquentium, &c. et Chronica Magistrorum defunctorum ad Petrum Cornelianum xxviii. MS. ibid. Galba A. xvii. 3, &c.

6. Collectio Instructionum, Narrationum, et Literarum a Magistris Hospitaliariorum et ad ipsos scriptarum de negotiis ordinis ab anno 1510 ad 1540. MS. ibid. Otho C. IX.

For the rest the Reader is referred to Tanner.

The CELLS or subordinate Foundations to the Great House of the Hospitalars have been already noticed, as properly called COMMANDERIES; but, like those of the Templars, they were almost as frequently called PRECEPTORIES. A few of these had the appearance of being separate Corporations, so much so as to have a Common Seal; but the greater part were no more than Farms or Granges.

<sup>a</sup> The proper Title of this Manuscript is,

"Registrum Munimentorum et Evidentiarum Camerarum, Preceptoriarum, Placearum, et Locorum Prioratus Hospitalis Sancti Johannis Jerusalem in Anglia, inceptum Anno Domini millesimo ccccxlj. et tempore fratris Roberti Botill, Prioris dicti Hospitalis, anno secundo."

Its contents are entered upon the second leaf as follows; the references to the folios of the Manuscript have been added by the present Editors.

"PRIMA CAMERA PRIORATUS ANGLIÆ.

Clerkenwell, fol. 3.	Brokesburne, fol. 139.
fol. 11.	Elfande, fol. 141.
Trillmelstrete, fol. 22 b.	Lokeswode, fol. 142.
Templum London, fol. 24.	Merewe, fol. 143.
Reddus London, fol. 32.	Shepley, fol. 146.
Widefete. Horsedon, fol. 55.	Sumptynge, fol. 154.
Iseldon, fol. 61 b.	Compton, fol. 164.
Neweton Barowe, fol. 62.	Kele, fol. 167.
Hakeney. Rokholt, fol. 65.	Hampton, fol. 169.
Hyghbury, fol. 67 b. (A title only.)	Reynham, fol. 185.
No deeds entered.)	Morehall, fol. 200 b.
Edelmeton. Chyngeforde, fol. 68.	Westthurok, fol. 201.
Lilleston. Hampstede, fol. 73.	Purflete, fol. 201.
Kyngesbury. Hendon, fol. 75.	Turrok Grey, fol. 204.
Craunforde, fol. 78.	Chaureth, fol. 205.
Egelware Boys, fol. 80.	Gynges, fol. 215.
Herefelde, fol. 84.	Stebbynge, fol. 217.
Widemere. Merlawe, fol. 90.	Sutton at Hoon, fol. 222.
Bustelesham, fol. 92.	Derteforde, fol. 254.
Chalfehunte, fol. 96.	Burgham, Prioratus Ecclesiæ, fol. 262.
Adyngton, fol. 100.	Sadelescombe, Prioratus Ecclesiæ, fol. 265.
Reyndon, fol. 101.	[Keteby, fol. 273.]
Sutton, in Essex, fol. 103.	Ecclesia de Normanton, fol. 277.
Chelsyn, fol. 103.	Ripley, fol. 284.
Hetheryngton, fol. 112.	Pensio de Dunstaple, fol. 286.
Gildesburgh, fol. 115.	Pensio de Asshe, fol. 286 b.
Ravenesthorpe, fol. 117.	Freren Barnet, fol. 287. A title only. No Deeds entered.
Staundon, fol. 119.	Harowe, } Redditus villa Sancti Albani, } rinecus, fol. 287 b, 288.
Dynnesley, fol. 125.	Gildeforde, }
Weston, fol. 135 b, 136.	
Baldoke, fol. 135 b, 136.	
Ecclesia de Langeforde, fol. 137.	
Ware, Amwell, fol. 138.	

SECUNDA CAMERA.

Cressyng, fol. 289.	Mapelstrestede, fol. 305.
Wytham, fol. 289.	Gestyngthorp, fol. 402.
After this Title <i>Togenda</i> occurs: Odwell, fol. 453.	
but there is no such Title of land in the book itself.	Stamforde, in Essex, fol. 452.
	Bublowe, fol. 463."

Among the more curious Instruments in this Register are the following:

"De damis capiendis singulis annis in Parco de Enfelde, ex dono Willielmi de Mandevilla, fol. 8.

"De Cursu Aqueductus in le Commaundouresmantell, fol. 10.

It is possible that some few Preceptories existed which may not be included in the present Enumeration.

PRECEPTORIES of the HOSPITALARS.

1. ANSTY, in the County of Wilts; the manor of which had been given to the Hospitalars in the 12 Joh. <sup>b</sup> It was endowed, 26 Hen. VIII., with yearly revenues amounting to 81l. 8s. 5d. The Site was granted 38 Hen. VIII. to John Zouch. <sup>c</sup>

2. ASLAKEBY, in the County of Lincoln. This had been a Preceptory or Commandery of the Templars. The Templars had the church and lands here by the gift of Hubert de Ry, before A.D. 1185; <sup>d</sup> but Tanner conjectures that the Preceptory commenced from John le Mareschall's gift to them of his capital mesuage, about the 6th Ric. I. A.D. 1194. It afterwards passed to the Hospitalars, and as part of their possessions was granted, 33 Hen. VIIIth, <sup>e</sup> to Edward Lord Clinton and Ursula his wife.

3. SOUTH BADEISLEY, in Hampshire. This was first a Preceptory of the Templars, and after of St. John of Jerusalem, valued at 118l. 16s. 7d. per annum, granted to Sir Thomas Seymour 31 Hen. VIIIth, and to Sir Nicholas Throckmorton 5th Edw. VI., but restored to the Hospitalars 4th and 5th Phil. et Mar. <sup>f</sup>

4. BALSHALL, in Warwickshire. Tanner, speaking of Balshall, says, "This manor was given to the Knights Templars, temp. R. Steph. by Roger de Moubray, <sup>g</sup> and became a Commandery or Preceptory of that Order. It belonged afterwards to the Knights Hospitalars, though it doth not yet appear that any of them resided here; and as parcel of their possessions was granted 7th Edw. VI. to John Earl of Warwick, and 8 Eliz. to Sir Robert Dudley, Earl of Leicester." <sup>h</sup>

"De Indulgentia xl. dierum concessa in festo Assumptionis Beate Mariæ visitantibus ecclesiam Novi Templi, London, fol. 24.

"De sepultura domini Regis Henrici apud Novum Templum, fol. 26.

"De sepultura Alienoræ Reginæ apud Novum Templum, ibid.

"De tribus Capellanis inveniendis ibidem pro anima regis Henrici III. fol. 26.

"Carta Prioris et Fratrum Hospitalis de ten. vocat. Gysor's Hall, fol. 35.

"Carta regis Henrici de donatione ecclesiæ Sancti Clementis quæ dicitur Dacorum extra civitatem London. Dat. apud Sanctum Macharium in Gasconia super Gerundam, fol. 52 b.

"De Extent. Terrarum et Tenementorum quæ fuerunt Templariorum in Suthwerke.

"Innocentius Papa, Ne quis injiciat manus violentas in confuientes ad domos Templariorum sub pœna excommunicationis, fol. 57.

"Statuta et Ordinationes concernentia locum privilegiatum vocatum Parishgardyn alias dictum Widefete sive Wiles cum pertinentiis facta per Johannem nuper Ducem Bedfordiæ firmarium ibidem Anno Domini mill<sup>mo</sup> cccc<sup>mo</sup>. vicesimo, fol. 59.

"De Extent. terrarum et tenementorum quæ fuerunt Templariorum in Hakeney, fol. 66.

"Donationes Ecclesiarum, fol. 124."

<sup>b</sup> See p. 835.

<sup>c</sup> Tanner says, "Vide Cart. 8 Edw. I. n. 43. pro lib. war. ibidem. Cart. 14 Edw. II. m. 26. Pat. 12 Edw. III. p. 2, m. 1. pro mess. et virgat. terræ in Ansty, ex dono Thomæ West in excambio pro xl. acris in Swallowclyve."

<sup>d</sup> See the App. to Templars, Num. XXIV. Com. Linc.

<sup>e</sup> Tanner says, "Vide Dodsworthii MSS. lxxxix. fol. 57. e. rotulis Hundred. in com. Linc. 3 Edw. I. wapent. Avelond in Kesteven; Item, Templarii de Aslakeby tenent duas carucatas terræ in Duseby de Petro Gnosuil in elemosynam. Item juratores dicunt quod Joannes le Mareschal hæres Huberti de Ry dedit magistro Militiæ Templi quoddam capitale messuagium in Aslakeby, et unam carucatam terræ in eadem villa, et xx. acras bosci, et c. annui redditus in eadem villa in præjudicium domini Regis, jam quater viginti annis elapsis, et valet per ann. x. libras. Item, Idem Joannes le Mareschal dedit eisdem Templariis eccl. de Aslakeby eodem tempore, et valet xxx. marc. Item, Ricardus de Yekeville dedit Templariis de Aslakeby unam carucatam terræ in Dusebe a temp. 40. ann. ita quod rex amittit escaet."

<sup>f</sup> See App. to the present Account, Num. XXIV.

<sup>g</sup> Tanner says, "Vide Excerpta ex Registro penes prænobilem . . . . duces Portlandiæ, cui titulus Kalendarium omnium cartarum et munimentorum de Godesfeld, Badeslegh, et Rughenham, et omnium aliorum maneriarum ad dictum manerium de Godesfeld pertinentium in com. Southampt. renovat. per Will. Hulles præceptorem de Badeslegh, 21 Ric. II. MSS. in bibl. Harleiana, 6602, 6603. n. 2."

<sup>h</sup> See p. 834.

<sup>i</sup> Dugdale, in his Hist. of Warwickshire, edit. 1730. p. 964, &c. gives a detailed account of the possessions of this House. Leland, in his Itinerary, vol. iv. pp. 65, 173, speaking of Warwick, says, "There is a Chappell of St. John, in the Bridge End suburbe, that belonged to the Prior of St. John's in London. The landes of this came to the COMMANDERY of BALLESHALL, by Warwike."

Tanner refers concerning this Preceptory to "Plac. in com. Warw."