

COLLEGES OMITTED BY DUGDALE.

College of Shottesbrooke, in Berkshire.

THIS was but a small College, dedicated to St. John the Baptist, for a Warden and five Priests, founded in 1337, by Sir William Trussell, of Cubblesdon in Staffordshire, and endowed with the Church of Shottesbrooke, and a rent-charge of 40*s. per annum* on the manor of which he was then lord.^a Soon after its foundation, the College was nearly destroyed by fire; in consequence of which misfortune the Church of Basilden and other lands were given for its support.^b Hearne says, other benefactions were afterwards made to it; and King Richard the II., in the 16th year of his reign, granted licence to the Warden and College to purchase new lands and tenements.^c The revenues of this College, which was suppressed 1 Edw. VI.,

amounted in the whole to 42*l. 2*s.* 8*d.**, and to 33*l. 18*s.* 8*d.** per annum clear value. It was granted, in the 2d Edw. VI., to Thomas and Edward Weldon. The Messrs. Lysons say the Site of this College is supposed to have been to the North of the Parish Church, where is an old House, formerly the residence of the learned Mr. Dodwell, now (1806) inhabited by one of Mr. Vansittart's servants.^d

Hearne, in his manuscript Diaries in the Bodleian, vol. lxxvii. p. 47, says, Sir Roger Mostyn had many charters and evidences of this College. In his Account of some Antiquities between Oxford and Windsor, he states the same, or others, to have been, in 1711, in the possession of Francis Cherry, Esq., then lord of the manor of Shottesbrooke.

Pro Willielmo Trussell, de Ecclesiâ de Basilden appropriandâ ad Cantarium de Shottesbrooke.

[MS. Lansd. 292. p. 136. Pat. 14 Edw. III. p. 2, m. 10.]

REX omnibus ad quos, &c. salutem. Sciatis quod de gratiâ nostrâ speciali et ob affectionem quam ad dilectum et fideliem nostrum Willielmum Trussell de Cublesdon, prætextu boni serviti sui quod nobis impendit et indes impendere non desistit, dedimus et concessimus, pro nobis et hæredibus nostris, eidem Willielmo advocationem ecclesiæ de Basilden, habend. et tenend. sibi et hæredibus suis de nobis et hæredibus nostris per servicia indè debita et consueta imperpetuum. Concessimus etiam et licentiam dedimus, pro nobis et hæredibus nostris, quantum in nobis est, eidem Willielmo, quod ipse advocationem prædictam dare possit et assignare dilectis nobis in Christo custodi et capellanis cantariæ per ipsum Willielmum in ecclesiâ de Shotesbrok, pro nobis et dicto Willielmo et animabus omnium fidelium defunctorum ordinatè, habend. et tenend. eidem custodi et capellanis et successoribus suis, in liberam, puram, et perpe-

tuam elemosynam imperpetuum, et præfatis custodi et capellanis, quod ipsi advocationem prædictam à præfato Willielmo recipere, et ecclesiam illam appropriare, eamque sic appropriatam in proprios usus tenere possint sibi et successoribus suis prædictis, in liberam, puram, et perpetuam elemosynam imperpetuum, sicut prædictum est, tenore præsentium, similiter licentiam dedimus specialem, statuto de terris et tenementis ad manum mortuum non ponendis edito non obstante; nolentes quod prædictus Willielmus vel hæredes sui, aut præfati custos et capellani seu successores sui, ratione statuti prædicti, per nos vel hæredes nostros, justiciarios, escaetores, vicecomites, aut alios ballivos seu ministros nostros quoscunque indè occasionentur, molestentur in aliquo, seu graventur. In cujus, &c. Teste rege apud Westmonasterium, vicesimo tertio die Aprilis.

Per breve de privato sigillo.

College of Newton, in Cambridgeshire.

A COLLEGE or large Chantry in the Chapel of St. Mary super Costeram Maris, within this parish, consisting of a Warden and several Chaplains, was founded by Sir John Colvill, Knt., *temp. Hen. IV.*; ^c and being particularly excepted in the Act of Dissolution, 1 Edw. VI., the lands became annexed to the Rectory of Newton. ^f The Messrs.

Lysons say, there are no remains of this College, which was latterly called the Chapel of St. Mary, or the Chapel of the Sea. It stood on the Roman bank adjoining Marshland. The Parsonage-house stands on its Site. ^g The matrix of the COMMON SEAL of this College is in the Bodleian Library.

College of St. John, at Chester.

TANNER says, "The ancient collegiate Church of St. John Baptist, in the East part of this City, is said by Giraldus Cambrensis to have been founded by King Ethelred A. D. 689; ^h but more probably Ethelred, Earl of Mercia, A. D. 906, founded, or however new-built it, with the rest of the City. ⁱ For, not long after, here was a noted Church or Monastery dedicated to this Saint, ^k which was repaired in the next century by Earl Leofric, ^l and appears

to have been endowed with houses and lands at the time of the Conqueror's survey. ^m When Peter bishop of Litchfield removed the episcopal See hither, he is reported to have made this Church his Cathedral. ⁿ Here was, till the Suppression, a Dean and seven Prebendaries or Canons (who were in the collation of the Bishop of Litchfield ^o), besides seven Vicars, two Clerks, four Choristers, ^p Sextons, and other servants. Their yearly income, 26 Hen. VIII., was

^a Pat. 11 Edw. III. p. 1, m. 11.

^b Hearne, in Append. to Leland, Itin. vol. v. p. 128.

^c Ibid.

^d Mag. Brit. *Berksh.* p. 362.

^e He new-built the Chapel of St. Mary in the place of an old one, A. D. 1401, and his first design was to erect near it an Hospital of one chaplain and twelve poor old people; as Dr. Hutton, ex Registro Hen. Bowet Episc. Ebor.

^f Tann. Notit. Monast.

^g Mag. Brit. *Cambr.* p. 242.

^h Leland, Collect. tom. ii. p. 59, and King's Vale Royal, P. ii. p. 32.

ⁱ R. Hoveden.

^j All the historians who mention King Edgar's being rowed up the Dee by eight petty kings, say, it was from his own palace to the Church of St. John (see Bromton, Higden, Malmesbury, &c.) "Ad Monasterium S. Johannis Baptistæ." Chronic. Mailross, in anno 973.

^l Leland, Collect. tom. ii. pp. 60, 317.

^m Domesd. tom. i. fol. 263. col. 1. "ECCLESIA S. JOHANNIS in civitate habet viii. domus quietas ab omni consuetudine; una ex his est matricularii ecclesiæ, aliæ sunt *Canonicorum*." This entry occurs under the lands held by the Bishop of Chester within the City. There is likewise another entry above this, in which the Church of St. John is mentioned. "Ipse episcopus tenuit et tenet in Redeclive duas partes unius hidæ geldantis. Tempore regis Edwardi valebat xiii. sol. Modo valet ii. denar. plus. *Ad ecclesiam S. JOHANNIS pertinet*."

ⁿ Gul. Whitlock in Addit. ad Historiam Litchfeldensem, in Angl. Sacr. i. pp. 445, 447.

^o The Deanry was in the Bishop's collation: Lib. MS. Præced. notat. P. pp. 76, 77. So the Prebends, as Registr. Norvic. vii. fol. 20.

^p This number of the foundation is taken from the record in the First Fruits Office, which varies something from Whitlock, who, Angl. Sacr. i. 445, makes eight prebendaries and ten vicars.