

Tanner says, they had formerly houses in or adjoining to the precincts of the Cathedral, and their common hall was on the north side of the Church, near the Pardon Church haugh.^a

St. Laurence Poultney, or Pountney College, London.

SIR JOHN POULTNEY (several times mayor of London), A. D. 1332, procured the King's letter to the Pope for appropriating the Church of St. Laurence, in Candlewick (now Cannon) Street, and another Church, toward the endowment of a Chantry of seven Priests, by him intended to be founded; which he afterward, about 19 Edw. III., perfected and increased to a College, consisting of a Master or Warden, thirteen Priests, and four Choristers, to the honour of the Holy Jesus and Corpus Christi. They had stalls and performed divine offices in the Chapel of Jesus^b, adjoining to the Church of St. Laurence aforesaid, from their founder called St. Laurence Poultney, and corruptly Pountney. The income of this College was rated, 26th Hen. VIII., at 89*l.* 8*s.* in the total, and at 79*l.* 17*s.* 10*d.* in the clear income. This House was granted, in the 31st Hen. VIIIth, to the Earl of Sussex; the Church and Rectory, 1st Edw. VI., to John Cheke; and other parcels to Osbert Mundeford and Thomas Gawdy, 2 Edw. VI.^c

The following are the NAMES of the MASTERS OF THIS COLLEGE, with one exception from Newcourt. ROBERT WYTLEY, 12th Apr. 1363. WILLIAM THORP. NICHOLAS MOCKYNG, 13th Jan., 1 Hen. IV. JOHN PYE, Aug. 8th, 1433. HENRY SHARP. RALPH HETHCOTT, B. D., 24th Nov. 1481. RICHARD RUSTON, B. D., 7th Feb. 1488. J. STEVYNS, M. A., 13th Feb. 1525. JOHN BLACKDEN, M. A., 24th July, 1532. THOMAS STARKEY, 26th Jan. 1536. WILLIAM LATYMER, 22d Oct. 1538. EDWARD GREGORY. RICHARD ARCHBOLD, 12th Apr. 1557.

College in the Tower of London.

MR. BAYLEY, in his History of the Tower of London, p. 117 to 129, has given a minute Account of the Chapel of St. Peter ad Vincula in that fortress, in which King Edward the Third, in 1354, erected a sort of College, settling therein four Chaplains, under the government of a Master or Rector, to be supported by certain rents and payments.^d

This grant of King Edward the Third was confirmed by each of his successors down to King Edward the Fourth,^e who, in place of a Rector and Chaplains, instituted a Dean and three Canons, of whom one was to be Sub-dean, another Treasurer, and the third Precentor; incorporating them under the title of the Dean and Canons of the Royal Free Chapel of the King's Household within the Tower of London.

This grant, which invested them, among various other privileges, with the power of acquiring, notwithstanding the statute of mortmain, possessions to the value of one hundred pounds per annum, appears to have been rendered ineffectual by the King's death, before the full accomplishment of his intention.

The following NAMES of the MASTERS of this COLLEGE occur in Dr. Hutton's MSS. THOMAS HALLIWELL, upon whose resignation GEOFFREY WYKE was appointed, 6 Hen. IV. JOHN FORSTER. Upon his death WILLIAM MARSHALL was appointed, 23 Hen. VI. JOHN CHAMPAYN. THOMAS CARR, 27th Hen. VI. RICHARD MARTYN, 15 Edw. IVth.

College at Castre, by Yarmouth, in Norfolk.

THERE had been an ancient free Chapel in the manor-house here, dedicated to St. John Baptist, as early as the reign of King Edward the First,^f wherein Sir John Fastolf (who died 38 Hen. VI.) intended to have erected a College for seven Monks, or Secular Priests (one of whom to be head), and seven poor men;^g and to endow the same with one hundred and twenty marks rent charge, out of several manors, which he gave or sold to his cousin, John Paston, sen., Esq., charged with this charity. This Mr.

Paston, senior, laboured to establish this pious foundation according to Sir John Fastolf's design till his death, 6 Edw. IVth, as did afterwards his son and heir, Sir John Paston, Knt. But whether ever it was incorporated and fully settled, says Tanner, I much doubt, there being no further mention of it, either in the Rolls or in the Bishop of Norwich's Registry; only in the Valuation 26th Hen. VIIIth, there is said to have been a Chantry in Castre-hall, of the foundation of Sir John Fastolf, Knt., worth 2*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* per annum.^h

College of Ingham, in Norfolk.

THIS was a College or Priory of the Order of the Holy Trinity for the Redemption of Captives, and was founded by Sir Miles Stapleton,ⁱ of Bedale, in Yorkshire

(who was lord of this town by his marriage with Joanna, the daughter and sole heiress of Sir Oliver de Ingham), about the year 1360, in the Parish Church here, which he

^a See also Newcourt, Reperit. Eccles. vol. i. p. 232.

This Chapel was founded by Thomas Cole, for a Master and Chaplains, and was, with the Rectory, appropriated to the New College. See *Lel. Collect.* vol. i. p. 120. *Newc. Reperit.* vol. i. p. 388.

^c Tann. Notit. Monast. *Midd.* viii. 23.

^d The following Extracts from the Patent Rolls relating to this College occur in Dr. Hutton's Excerpts, among the Harleian Manuscripts:

"Pat. 16 Ric. II. p. 3. Tempore Edw. III. fuit tantum unus Capellanus vocatus Rector in Capella in Turri London, qui ibidem misam celebrat cotidianam et 60 sol. redditus cum pertinentiis in Candlewykstrate pro sustentatione sua concessi sunt. Rex Edwardus III. quatuor capellanos una cum Rectore hujusmodi ordinavit 10 Feb. regni sui 28."

"Pat. 3 Hen. IV. p. 2. Rex omnibus, &c. salutem. Sciatis quod de gratia nostra speciali dedimus et concessimus dilecto clerico nostro THOMAS HALLIWELL custodiam liberæ Capellæ beati Petri infra Turrim nostram Lond. vacantis, et ad nostram donationem spectantis, habendam cum ecclesia parochiali de Berkynge juxta Turrim nostram prædictam, et capella ejusdem loci de Berkynge eidem Capellæ beati Petri

ab antiquo tempore appropriatis, annexis, et unitis, ut dicitur, nec cum juriis et pertinentiis quibuscunque eidem Capellæ et ecclesie quoquomodo spectantibus sive pertinentibus. In cujus, &c. T. reg. apud Westm. 11 Feb."

"Pat. 6 Hen. IV. p. 1. Rex revocat Literas suas patentes de annexatione eccl. de Berkynge ad Capellam in Turri Lond. 20 Feb."

^e See the References to these Patents in Bayley, p. 118.

^f Registr. Norwic.

^g The Master was to have 10*l.* per ann., every Priest ten marks, every poor man 40*s.*, and the fourth part of the great mansion here for their habitation.

^h Tann. Notit. Monast. *Norf.* xv., who refers to Blomf. *Norf.* vol. iv. p. 1557, and adds, *Vide* "Inter Cartas autoris in bibl. Bodl. Oxon. Petitionem Joannis Paston Regi Edwardo IV. pro Collegio fundando juxta Testamentum Joannis Falstoff, et Inquisitionem desuper, &c. Rot. Escaet. *Norf.* 6 Edw. IV. post mortem Joannis Paston, de quodam Collegio Monachorum sive septem secularium Presbyterorum fundando in maner. de Castre."

ⁱ *Lel. Collect.* vol. i. p. 58, says, "Dominus Gulielmus Stapleton primus fundator; nunc Franciscus Calthorp."