

concessi et hac præsentî cartâ meâ confirmavi Deo et ecclesiæ Sancti Georgii in castello Oxon., et canonicis ejusdem ecclesiæ et eorum successoribus, donationem quam eis fecit Thomas le Den de quadamcroftâ, in suburbio Oxon., quæ vocatur Denes-croft de feodo meo, et reddendo inde mihi et hæredibus meis sex solidos annuos pro omnibus. Ad hæc concessi et hac cartâ meâ confirmavi dictis ecclesiæ et canonicis et eorum successoribus donationem quam eis fecit Brunmannus de Waltonâ de unâ carucatâ terræ et mesuagium et viginti quatuor acris prati quas de me tenuit in Waletonâ, et vi-

ginti acras terræ cum quadam pasturâ, cum pertinentiis quæ de me tenuit in suburbio Oxon., pro servitio suo: tenenda et habenda præfatis ecclesiæ et canonicis et eorum successoribus in liberam, puram, et perpetuam elemosinam, sicut carta prædicti Brunmanni quam dictis ecclesiæ et canonicis fecit plenius testatur. Et ut hæc mea concessio et confirmatio rata sit et stabilis imperpetuum huic scripto sigillum meum apposui. Hiis testibus; Fulcone de Olleyo, Galfrido Archer, Rog. de Amar. Eadwardo presbytero, Waltero archidiacono, Eagero de Oxon., Roberto de eadem, et aliis.

### College of Manton, in Rutlandshire.

THIS was a College or Chantry, founded, 25th Edw. III. by William Wade and John Wade, chaplain, for a Master and two stipendiary Brethren, whose revenues were

valued, 2d Edw. VIth, at 26*l.* 18*s.* 8*d.* in the whole, and at 22*l.* 18*s.* 6*d.* clear. It was granted, 1 *Maricæ*, to Elizabeth Cromwell, and, 1 *Eliz.*, to John Lord St. John.<sup>a</sup>

### Collegiate Church in the Castle of Bridgenorth, in Shropshire.

ROGER de Montgomery, or Bellesme, Earl of Shrewsbury,<sup>b</sup> in the time of King William Rufus, built at Quatford, in this County, a Church or Chapel dedicated to St. Mary Magdalene, and endowed it with great possessions, at the desire of Adalaisa his second wife, who made a vow thereof in a tempest at sea upon her first coming to England. But this foundation<sup>c</sup> was soon removed or annexed to Bridgenorth, where, in the Castle, the said Earl Roger began, and his son, Robert de Bellesmo finished a Collegiate Church, of a Dean and five<sup>d</sup> or six<sup>e</sup> Prebendaries, to the honour also of St. Mary Magdalene.<sup>f</sup> This continued, and was accounted as a Royal Free Chapel till the general Dissolution.<sup>g</sup> It was granted, 21 *Eliz.*, to Sir Christopher Hatton.

The following Names of DEANS of BRIDGENORTH COLLEGE occur partly in Willis's Lists, and partly in Dr. Hutton's MS. Collections from the Patent Rolls in the Harleian Library: ALEX. DE BRIDGENORTH, 1182. WIL-

LIAM DE SAVOY, 1300. PETER DE SAVOY, 1301. INGELARD DE WORLE, 1309. THOMAS DE EYTON, 19th Feb., 11 Edw. II. THOMAS KNOKYN, upon whose presumed death, 1 Edw. III., the King appointed HENRY DE HORLEY, but afterwards recalled his presentation. THOMAS TALBOT, 1334. WILLIAM DE WENLOK, 35 Edw. III. THOMAS KEYNES, 1353. THOMAS DE BRANTYNGHAM, 12th July, 43 Edw. III. HEN. DE WAKEFIELD, 25th Apr., 44 Edw. III.; but the presentation was recalled, and ROGER DE OTERY made Dean 30th May following. THOMAS SPARKFORD, 15th Sept., 16 Ric. II. NICHOLAS SLAKE, 6th Aug., 2 Hen. IV. COLUMBE, son of George de Dunbar, Earl of March, 26th Feb., 4th Hen. IV. JOHN MARSHALL, 9th May, 11 Hen. IV. RICHARD MARTYN, 16th Oct., 16 Edw. IV. THOMAS MAGNUS, 1535.

Tanner has given various references to Records concerning this College between 2 Joan. and 2 Edw. IV.

### Burford, in Shropshire.

IN this Parish Church, says Tanner, were three Prebendaries or Portionists<sup>h</sup> in the beginning of the reign of Edward the First.<sup>i</sup> And in 13th *Eliz.*, the College or

Collegiate Church here was granted, with all that belonged to it, to William Jeames and John Grey. He adds, "*Vide* Pat. 3 Edw. I., m. 33. Pat. 41 Edw. III. p. 2, m. 10."

### Ponsbury, in Shropshire.

LELAND, in his Itinerary, vol. iv. p. 28, says, "In the Church of Ponsbyri is a Deane and three Prebendaries. Cole, subdene of the King's Chapel, late Dene of Ponsbyri, did much coste ther of the Mansion House. Ther be two other fair Houses of the Prebendaries. The Lorde Powys is patrone ther." Tanner says, There were three Portionists

in this Church at the time of the Lincoln Taxation, 20 Edw. I., and in the time of King Edward the Second there was an attempt to appropriate these Prebends to the Abbey of Haghmon,<sup>j</sup> yet they seem to have continued till the Dissolution. In the 26th Hen. VIIIth they were valued at 40*l.* 17*s.* 3*d.* per annum *clare*.

### St. Chadd's College, in Shrewsbury.

LELAND, in his Itinerary, says, "Ther be foure Parish Churches within the Towne of Shrewsbury. The

principall is St. Chadde. There is a Deane and ten Prebendaries in a Collegiate Church, of the patronage of the

<sup>a</sup> Compare Tanner, *Notit. Monast. Rutl.* iii. 2., who refers to Pat. 33 Edw. III. p. 2, m. 3. Pat. 34 Edw. III. p. 1, m. 16. *Escaet. Roteland*, 36 Edw. III. p. 1, n. . Pat. 38 Edw. III. p. 1, m. 14. Pat. Ric. II. p. 2, m. 9.

<sup>b</sup> Chron. Jo. Bromton. Decem. Script. col. 988, 989. Leland, *Collect.* tom. i. p. 220. Not by Robert de Bellesme, as Leland, *Itin.* vol. iv. p. 103.

<sup>c</sup> There is mention of a Prebend or two in the Church of Quatford, as belonging to Bridgenorth, in the Taxation of 1291.

<sup>d</sup> So Bromton and Leland, *Collect.* ut supra; and the Taxation of 1291 names only five; but six are mentioned.

<sup>e</sup> Leland, *Itin.* vol. iv. p. 103.

<sup>f</sup> Prynne, vol. iii. p. 591, and Rym. Fœd. vol. viii. p. 300.

<sup>g</sup> Tanner says, "It was taxed at eighty-two marks in the valuation of 20 Edw. I.; but there is no valuation of 26 Hen. VIII. printed in Dugdale or Speed. In the First Fruits Office I find the prebend of

Ludston annexed to the Deanry, which had also the Church of Claverly annexed to it, and was valued at 40*l.* per annum. But there are only two Prebends more mentioned; viz. the Prebend of Alnely, valued at 13*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, and the Prebend of Erdington, valued at 10*l.* The Prebend of Momerfield in this Chapel occurs in Newcourt's Repertor. vol. i. p. 339 and 739." Tann. note <sup>h</sup>.

<sup>h</sup> "Burford, prima portio, 9*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*; secunda portio, 8*l.*; tertia portio, 8*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*" Ecton.

<sup>i</sup> They are mentioned in the Taxation, 20 Edw. I. Pat. 41 Edw. III. p. 2, m. . "Rex dedit magistro Rogero de Sutton præbendam quam magister Joannes de Bedwardin nuper habuit in ecclesia collegiata de Burford, Heref. dioc. ratione custodiae terrarum et hæredis Galfridi Cornwaill. defuncti."

<sup>j</sup> Pat. 10 Edw. II. p. 2, m. 38, pro eccl. in tres portiones divisa, perquirenda et approprianda Abbatis de Haghmon.