

Preachers. No House here, as of Gray Friars, is mentioned in the Collect. Anglo-minorit. Tanner refers concerning it to "Pat. 11 Edw. I. m. 1. de duabus acris ex dono Joannis Whytbred. Cart. . . Edw. I. m. 13. pro venella et includenda area eis per burgenses villæ concessa."

### NEWCASTLE UNDER LINE, in STAFFORDSHIRE.

LELAND, in his Itinerary, vol. vii. p. 25, says, "There was an House" here "of Black Friars in the South end of the Town."

### DUNWICH, in SUFFOLK.

THE Friars Preachers here were founded by Sir Roger de Hollish. The sea having washed away the shore almost up to this House in the eighth year of Richard II., there were some attempts to remove these Friars to Bliburgh, but (probably removing their Church and Offices more up into the land) they continued here till the Dissolution; and this, among other Sites of Religious houses, was granted to John Eyer, 36th Hen. VIII.<sup>a</sup>

### IPSWICH, in SUFFOLK.

In the east part of this Town, says Tanner, and parish of St. Mary Key, was the House of Black Friars, who settled here in the latter end of the reign of King Henry the IIIrd. It is said to have been founded by Henry de Manesby, Henry Redred, and Henry de Loudham,<sup>b</sup> or, as others, by John Harys, or Haws.<sup>c</sup> The Site of this House was granted, 28th Nov. 33 Hen. VIIIth to William Sabyn.<sup>d</sup> In the 36th Hen. VIIIth, it was held by Thomas Smyth:<sup>e</sup> and at a subsequent period was purchased by the Corporation of Ipswich. Tanner says, "Christ's Hospital founded 14th Elizabeth, the Free School, the Public Library, the new Shire-hall, Tooley's Alms-houses, and Smart's foundation," in Ipswich, "are all within the Site of this ancient House." Taylor says, "much of the original Edifice remains. The Cloisters, Refectory, and other Conventual buildings are entire." An engraving of the SEAL of this Friary is among the copper-plates bequeathed by Dr. Richard Rawlinson to the Bodleian Library in Oxford.

### SUDBURY, in SUFFOLK.

TANNER says, "The Preaching or Dominican Friars got an habitation here in the time of King Edward the First, by the favour of Baldwin de Shipling or Simperling, said to be their founder."<sup>f</sup> He adds, "Vide Weever, Fun. Mon. pp. 743, 744; where the burials, and whatever is said of the Augustine Friars, are to be understood of this House. Year Books, 9 Hen. V. Pasch. n. 1. Pat. 27 Edw. I. m. . . Escaet. Suff. 26 Edw. III. n. 32. de mess. iv. acr. terræ, iii. acr. pasturæ, &c. in Sudbury dandis a Nic. Rither, &c. in enlargementem mansi. Pat. 26 Edw. III. p. 2, m. 3. pro eisdem. Pat. 4 Ric. II. p. 1, m. 27. de aquæductu a Ballingdon-hall ad Prioratum."

Taylor, in his Index Monasticus, gives a long list of benefactors to this Friary. He says, Thomas Eden, Esq., clerk of the Star-chamber, and Griselda his wife, daughter of Edward Waldegrave of Sudbury, A.D. 1539, were the Grantees of the Site. He adds, the last remains of this Priory have been recently pulled down (1821), and the Site, which was the property of the late Rev. John Newman, has been sold by his son Lawrence.<sup>g</sup>

<sup>a</sup> See Tanner, Notit. Monast. Suff. xviii. 5. Gardiner's Hist. of Dunwich, p. 61. Weever, Fun. Mon. p. 720. Pat. 23 Edw. III. p. 3, m. 19 vel 20. Pat. 8 Ric. II. p. 2, m. 33.

<sup>b</sup> Weever, Fun. Mon. pp. 750, 751.

<sup>c</sup> MS. Collect. Joannis Stow, penes Joannem Anstis arm. Speed mentions John Hares as a benefactor to the Friars Preachers: and Weever, after having mentioned the House of Friars Preachers, founded by Henry de Manesby, &c. mentions an House of Black Friars (as if different from Friars Preachers, which they certainly were not) to whom John Hares gave ground for the enlargement of their House.

<sup>d</sup> Repert. Orig. MS. Brit. Mus. vol. iii. p. 232.

<sup>e</sup> Ibid. vol. iv. fol. 38 b. The following are Tanner's references to Records concerning this House: "Fin. Suff. 53 Hen. III. n. 30. inter Fr. Rob. de Kilwardby Priorem Fratrum prædicat. in Anglia querentem, VOL. VI.

### GUILDFORD, or LANGLEY prope GUILDFORD.

"QUEEN ELEANOR, wife of King Henry the Third, founded an House of Friars Preachers here, which King Edward the Second attempted to change into an House of seven Sisters of the Order of St. Dominic; but it seems not to have taken effect." This is the whole Account of the Friary given by Tanner.<sup>h</sup>

Manning, in his History of Surrey, vol. i. p. 20, gives a more distinct Account. He says,

"Queen Eleanor, consort of King Henry III., founded an House of Dominican or Preaching Friars at this place on the Eastern bank of the river, and a little to the North of the High Street. But in what year this foundation was set on foot, and of what number it consisted, is not known. King Edward I., in the third year of his reign, granted his royal licence to the brethren here for the enlargement of their ground by inclosing a certain road contiguous thereto, and leading from the Town of Gildeford to the King's park.<sup>i</sup> And anno 7, John the son of Alan Feyrchilde gave unto them and their successors or assigns for ever, all the lands and tenements in and near Gildeford, which they held of him in pure and perpetual alms.<sup>k</sup>

"King Edward the Second, in the eleventh year of his reign, had formed a design of founding this House anew, for a SISTERHOOD of the same Order, seven in number; and of endowing it with a competent revenue for their maintenance. With this view he wrote divers Letters to Rome; and sent Richard de Birton and Andrew de Aslakeby, brethren of the Order, thither in person.<sup>l</sup> Yet, notwithstanding these repeated applications on the King's part, nothing seems to have been effected in this matter; so that, for any thing that appears to the contrary, the Friary continued on its original foundation as long as it subsisted at all.

"The following imperfect Account of the PRIORS of this HOUSE is taken from an Obituary formerly belonging to it, and now in the Public Library of the University of Cambridge.<sup>m</sup> BERNARD HERMAN, prior in 1373, 47 Edw. III., died 21st July. . . . ROBERT TENOWES, died 26 April, 1404. RICHARD, died 28th May, 1415. JOHN VENABLES, died 4th April, 1419. THOMAS WOCKING, died 1st May, 1425. THOMAS TYDMAN, prior in 1462; died 23d Jan. 1477. The following were also Priors, but in what order is uncertain, the years in which they died not being noted in the Obituary, viz. NICHOLAS DE MONYNGTON, who died 29th April; JOHN DE WONERSH, 23d May; WILLIAM DE FERNHAM, 24th July; JOHN GREGORI, 16th August; JOHN DE TROTTERWORTH, D.D., 21st August; JOHN HOOK, D.D., 28th August; WALTER DE HAVELDESH, D.D., 3d Sept.; WILLIAM ANDREE, Bishop of Meath, 28th Sept.; JOHN DE GODELMING, 17th Dec.; and MARCELLINUS DE AKORTON, D.D., 20th Dec.

"The principal Benefactors, of whom any mention is there made, were, 1. Henry Mauduyt. 2. John de Westpulle, who gave the timber and 100*l.* toward building the Dormitory. 3. Richard de Rudeham, rector of Compton, who died 2d Sept. 1341. 4. Alice de Bergham, wife of Thomas de Wintershull lord of the manor of Burgham (now Burpham in Werplesden), who died 20th May, 1385. 5. Hugh Fitz-Otho, who died 10th Feb. . . . 6. Peter de Fernham, who gave them a body of Civil Law. 7. Richard de Tangley. 8. Robert de Stoughton, temp. Hen. V. or VI., gave them 20*s.* a year for ever. 9. William Sydney, who, temp. Hen. VI. or Edw. IV., gave them a croft called Brydelond, and died 10th Oct. . . . 10. Sir Reginald Bray, K.G., who, by his will dated 4th Aug. 1503, gave 200*l.* to

de mess. in Gippovico, jus Prioris et Eccl. suæ S. Mariæ in Gippovico. Escaet. Suff. 1 Edw. II. n. 47. pro manso elargando per placeam vasti, cont. in longit. pedes cc. in latit. pedes xxxvi. ex dono Alicia Hameys. Pat. 1 Edw. II. p. 2, m. 24. licent. pro eodem. Pat. 8 Edw. III. p. 1, m. . . Pat. 20 Edw. III. p. 1, m. 3. Pat. 25 Edw. III. p. 2, m. 30."

<sup>f</sup> Tanner, Notit. Monast. Suff. xlii. 4.

<sup>g</sup> Taylor, Index Monasticus, pp. 103, 104.

<sup>h</sup> Notit. Monast. Surrey, vi.

<sup>i</sup> Cart. 3 Edw. I. n. 14. Inq. ad quod damnum, 14 Edw. I.

<sup>k</sup> Plac. Com. Surr. 7 Edw. I. Assis. rot. 3.

<sup>l</sup> See the Deeds printed by Stevens, appended to the present Account.

<sup>m</sup> Inter MSS. Moore, Ll. 2. 9.