

is a Conduete of Water at the Gray Freres; els there is none in Richemont." ^a This House was founded by Ralph Fitz Randal, lord of Middleham, A. D. 1258; was surrendered by ROBERT SANDERSON, the Warden, and fourteen brethren, 19th Jan. 1538, 30th Hen. VIIIth, and granted, 36th Hen. VIIIth, to John Banastyr and William Metcalf.

Tanner says, "*Vide* cl. Galei Append. et Observaciones in Registrum Honoris de Richmond, p. 235. de fundatore. In Prynne's Records, vol. iii. p. 1042. Claus. 32 Edw. I. m. 5. Pat. 38 Edw. III. p. 1, m. 11. Pat. 6 Ric. II. p. 2, m. 8." In the Cottonian MS. Cleopatra E. iv. fol. 40. is a Letter from Roland Taylor, bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, and Thomas Bedyll, to Lord Cromwell, telling him that the Franciscans of Richmond utterly refused to submit to the Articles sent to them, dated June 15th, without year. See more of this House in Clarkson's History of Richmond, p. 214, where is an engraving of the Common Seal used by the Warden and brethren.

A beautiful Tower is now the chief Remain of this Friary. This also is engraved in Clarkson.

SCARDEBURGH, or SCARBOROUGH, in YORKSHIRE.

ABOUT the year 1240, the Franciscans or Grey Friars, says Tanner, began a House in this town, which was enlarged by the charity of King Edward the Second and Roger Molendinarius. Tanner refers, relating to it, to "Cart. 29 Hen. III. m. . Pat. 27 Edw. I. m. . Pat. 9 Edw. II. p. 1, m. 21. Pat. 15 Edw. II. p. 2, m. 4." An Inventory of the goods of the Grey Friars of Scardeburgh, taken *temp.* Hen. VIII., is in the Chapter-House at Westminster.

Stevens, in his Continuation of Dugdale, Append. vol. ii. p. 25, gives the following Instrument relating to this House formerly in the possession of Ralph Thoresby, Esq. of Leeds.

Carta Capituli Hospitaliariorum de Messuagio in Scartheburg concessio Fratibus Minoribus de eadem Villa.

Universis sanctæ matris ecclesiæ filiis ad quos præsens scriptum pervenerit, frater Willielmus de Tothale sanctæ domus Hospitalis Sancti Johannis Jerusalem prior humilis in Anglia salutem in Domino. Noverit universitas vestra nos de communi consilio et voluntate fratrum totius capituli nostri concessisse et dedisse conventui Fratrum Minorum de Scartheburge et eorum successoribus ad usum suum messuagium cum pertinentiis in Scartheburge, prout jacet in latitudine et longitudine inter terram Johannis Blaks quam tenet Willielmus de Harun de ipso in feodo ex parte meridionali, et viam quæ vocatur le Duple ex parte aquilonari, et buttat super murum burgi et viam prædictam. Tenendum et habendum totum dictum messuagium cum pertinentiis dictis conventui et fratribus et successoribus suis de nobis et successoribus nostris in perpetuum. Et nos et successores nostri dictum messuagium cum pertinentiis conventui et fratribus ad usum suum contra omnes homines warrantizabimus quamdiu per cartas feofatorum nostrorum warrantizare poterimus. In cujus rei testimonium hiis scriptis cirograffatis tam nos quam dicti fratres alternatim sigilla nostra communia apposimus. Hiis testibus, fratre Roberto de Souirby, fratre Roberto de Askeby, fratre Henrico de Lund, fratre Waltero de Insula, fratre Johanne Fichet, fratre Ricardo de Anningderly tunc præceptore in comitatu Eborum, et aliis. Datum apud Melcheburn in celebratione capituli nostri die Sancti Barnabæ apostoli, anno gratiæ Domini m^o. tricentesimo.

GREY FRIARS, at YORK.

NEAR the castle of York, says Tanner, was the House of Franciscan or Grey Friars, founded *temp.* Hen. III. as it is said, by the king and the city of York. Henry Lacy earl of Lincoln was a great benefactor. WILLIAM VAVASOUR, S. T. P., last warden, with fifteen friars and five novices,

^a Lel. Itin. vol. v. p. 116.

^b See the Repert. Orig. MS. Mus. Brit. vol. iv. fol. 237 b.

^c Tanner says, "*Vide* in Bibl. Harleiana, MS. 1408. fol. 66. de fundatione Domus Fratrum Minorum in civitate Ebor. Pat. 52 Hen. III. m. 9 et 21. pro manso elargando. Pat. 8 Edw. I. m. . Pat. 18 Edw. I. m. 52. de quadam venella includenda. Pat. 19 Edw. I. m. . Pat. 8 Edw. II. p. 1, m. 27. pro elargatione areæ. Pat. 4 Ric. II. p. 1, m. 29. ubi dicitur, quod in horum fratrum domo rex solet hospitari." The first, third, fourth, and fifth of these patents are printed in Drake's History and Antiquities of York, Appendix, p. xlvii.

surrendered this House, 30th Hen. VIII.,^b and in the 34th Hen. VIII. the Site was granted to Leonard Beckwith.^c

LLANVAIS, near BEAUMARIS, ANGLESEY.

HERE, says Tanner, was a House of Franciscan, or Minor Friars, founded by Lewiline ap Jorwerth, Prince of North Wales, before A. D. 1240. It was dedicated to St. Francis, and was the burial place of Joan daughter of King John, the King of Denmark's son, the Lord Clifford, and many barons and knights slain in the Welsh wars; and, when it was almost ruined, was relieved by King Henry the Fifth, who provided that there should be always eight friars in it. His Charter, in which it is called LLAMAYSI, here follows.^d Tanner calls this House LLANVAIS, LHAN-VAES, or LLAMAUSY. A Note as to the Surrender, with an Inventory of the goods, is in the Chapter-House at Westminster.

Charta Regis Henrici V. pro Fratibus Minoribus de Llamaysi in Insula de Anglesey in Wallia.

[Rym. Fœd. tom. ix. p. 147. A. D. 1414. 2 Hen. V. p. 2, m. 29.]

Rex omnibus ad quos, &c. salutem. Monstraverunt nobis, dilecti nobis in Christo, fratres Ordinis Fratrum Minorum, qualiter domus Fratrum Minorum de Llamaysi infra Insulam nostram d'Anglesey in Northwallia (in qua quidem domo divinum servitium ab antiquo honeste factum fuit et usitatum) per rebellionem Wallensium, et occasione guerrearum, ibidem jam tarde factarum et continuatarum, totaliter desolata, et obsequium divinum in eadem diminutum et subtractum existunt, nos, considerantes quod domus prædicta de fundatione progenitorum nostrorum quondam regum Angliæ et nostro patronatu existit, et similiter quod in eadem domo corpus tam filiæ regis Johannis progenitoris nostri, quam filii regis Daciæ, necnon corpora domini de Clyffort, et aliorum dominorum, militum et armigerorum qui in gueris Walliæ, temporibus illustrium progenitorum nostrorum, occisi fuerant, sepulta existunt, ac volentes proinde servitium divinum in præfata domo manuteneri, et ibidem de cætero continuari. Concessimus pro nobis et hæredibus nostris, quantum in nobis est, quod in eadem domo sint imperpetuum octo fratres ibidem divina servitia celebraturi, et Deum, pro salubri statu nostro, ac carissimorum fratrum nostrorum, et aliorum de sanguine et progeie nostris, et pro animabus nostris cum ab hac luce migraverimus, et similiter pro animabus patris et matris nostrorum et progenitorum nostrorum, et eorum qui in domo prædicta, ut prædictum est, sunt sepulti, et omnium fidelium defunctorum, exoraturi imperpetuum. Quorum quidem octo fratrum volumus quod duo sint de natione Wallensi, ratione victus sui et aliorum, ad sustentationem sui necessariorum adquirendorum. In cujus, &c. Teste rege apud Westmonasterium, tertio die Julii.

Per breve de privato sigillo.

CAERMARTHEN, in WALES.

HERE was a House of Grey Friars under the custody of Bristol,^e which after the Dissolution was granted, 34th Hen. VIII., to Thomas Lloyd;^f and 5 Edw. VI. to Sir Thomas Gresham. It is mentioned Pat. 5 Edw. III. p. 2. Rec. 18 Ric. II. ^g

CARDIFF, in GLAMORGANSHIRE.

LELAND in his Itinerary, vol. iv. p. 55, speaking of this town, says, "The biggest suburb of the town is caullid Crokerton, and ther was a House of Gray Freres." Speed says it was dedicated to St. Francis; and Stevens, vol. i. p. 96, that it was under the custody or wardenship of Bristol.

BECMACHEN, in the ISLE OF MAN.

TANNER speaks of a House of Friars Minors here, in Kirk-Harberry parish, founded A. D. 1373. He refers to Willis's Survey of Cathedrals, vol. i., and Speed's map.^h

^d See Tanner, *Angles.* iii., who refers to "Pat. 9 Edw. I. p. 1, m. . pro Fratibus Minoribus in Anglesey. Pat. 9 Edw. II. p. 1, m. 7. pro una acra terræ in Lamerse concessa per Jo. Grey pro manso elargando:" beside "Pat. 2 Hen. V. p. 2, m. 29. pro octo fratribus ibidem constituendis," printed above.

^e Stevens, Supplem. vol. i. p. 96.

^f Rep. Orig. MS. Brit. Mus. vol. iii. fol. 277.

^g Tann. Notit. Monast. *Caerm.* v. 2.

^h Notit. Monast. *Isle of Man*, ii.