

them by Parliament, 2 Hen. V.^a toward the founding of a chantry of two priests in the said Cathedral. This estate, being surrendered up by the said dean and chapter, was granted 7th Eliz. to Sir Richard Sackville.^b

Warmington Priory, in Warwickshire.

TANNER calls this "An Alien Priory of Benedictine monks from the Abbey of St. Peter and St. Paul de Prateis or Preaux in Normandy, to which this manor with the Church were given by Henry Newburgh Earl of Warwick, *temp. Hen. I.* It was in after times accounted sometimes a distinct Religious House, at other times as parcel of the

Priory of Toftes in Norfolk belonging to the same foreign Monastery. After the Dissolution of these Alien Priors it was granted, 7th Hen. VI., to the Carthusians at Wytham in Somersetshire; and, as parcel of their possessions, was granted, 35 Hen. VIII. to William and Francis Sheldon gent."^c

Alien Priory of Wolfricheston, or Wolston, IN WARWICKSHIRE.

TANNER says, "Some lands, with the Church and tithes here, are said to have been given to the Abbey of St. Peter super Divam in Normandy by Roger de Montgomery, or some other benefactor, shortly after the Conquest, whereupon some Black monks from that foreign monastery were

placed here."^d This Priory was sold by the abbat and convent of St. Peter super Divam to the Prior and Convent of the Carthusians near Coventry, 18th Ric. II., and as parcel of their possessions was granted 3 Edw. VI. to Richard Felde and Richard Woodward.^e

Priory of Avebury, in Wiltshire.

THE manor of Avebury was given to the Benedictine Monks of St. George of Boucherville in Normandy by William de Tankarville, in the time of King Henry the First; in consequence of which a Cell from that Abbey was, sometime afterwards, settled here. Tanner says, This

alien Priory was once given to St. Mary Winchester College in Oxford, but afterwards, *temp. Hen. IV.*, annexed to the Collegiate Church of Fotheringay in Northamptonshire, and, as parcel of its possessions, was granted, 2 Edw. IV., to Sir William Sharington.^f

Priory of Charleton, near Aphasen, in Wiltshire.

THIS was a Cell to the Premonstratensian Abbey of L'Isle Dieu, or De Insula Dei, which House was founded by Reginald de Pavey, A. D. 1187. At what time the Cell was established is not recorded. Charleton was given, *temp. Ric. II.*, to the Hospital of St. Katherine, near the Tower, London. It was farmed at 22*l.* per annum *temp.*

Hen. VI., and given by that King for seven years to the College of Eton. King Edward the Fourth made a donation of it to the Dean and Canons of Windsor, but they never enjoyed it, by reason of a prior grant to Fotheringay Collegiate Church, as parcel of whose possessions it was granted to Sir William Sharington, 2 Edw. VI.^g

Alien Priory of Clatford, in Wiltshire.

THIS Priory was a Cell to the Abbey of St. Victor in Caletto, or en Caux, in Normandy, which was founded by Sir Roger Mortimer, *temp. Will. Cong.* The manor of Clatford is conjectured by Tanner to have been given to

St. Victor's Abbey by one of the descendants of Sir Roger Mortimer, in the time of King Henry the Second, or before. The precise time when the Cell was founded is unknown. It was granted by King Henry the Sixth to Eton College,

^a Sir Rob. Cotton's Abridgement, p. 541.

^b Tanner's References are, "Pat. 18 Edw. II. p. 2, m. 32. pro eccl. de North. Berkhamsted Linc. dioc. Plac. in com. Northant. 3 Edw. III. coron. rot. 35. Pat. 17 Edw. III. p. 2, m. 9 vel 10. Pat. 22 Edw. III. p. 3, m. 13. Pat. 24 Edw. III. p. 1, m. 23. Bund. benef. alienig. 43 Edw. III. ubi Prior de Wilmington habet in propriis usus eccl. de Wilmington, et ecclesias sive præbendas de Estdene et Westham. Pat. 1 Hen. V. p. 3, m. . Claus. 1 Hen. V. m. 20. Pat. 2 Hen. V. p. 2, m. 14. pro dicto Prioratu eccl. Cicestrensi annectando. Pat. 1 Edw. IV. p. 4, m. 20. Rec. in Scacc. 13 Edw. IV. Hill. rot. 17." There is an Extent of the Priory of Wilmington, 18 Edw. II. Donat. MS. Brit. Museum, 6164.

^c Tanner's References are, "Fin. war. 8 Joan. de ii. virgatis terræ in Warminton. Fin. 5 Hen. III. Mich. pro annua pensione x^s. ex eccl. de Sotteswell. Pat. 33 Hen. III. pro eccl. de Willey. Cart. 13 Edw. I. p. 2, m. 69. Cart. 14 Edw. I. n. 26. Claus. 11 Edw. II. m. 22. Fin. 33 Edw. III. m. 9. Escaet. Warw. 7 Ric. II. n. 108. Pat. 14 Ric. II. p. 1, m. 21. Pat. 1 Hen. V. p. 3, m. 20. Pat. 7 Hen. VI. p. 1, m. 12. Pat. 19 Hen. VI. p. 1, m. 14. Pat. 1 Edw. IV. p. 4, m. 6. Rec. in

Scacc. 10 Hen. VII. Mich. rot. 12." There is an Extent of Warmington Priory, 10 Ric. II. Donat. MS. Brit. Museum, ut supr.

^d Notit. Monast. Warw. xxxii.

^e See Dugd. Warw. edit. 1730, p. 33. Stevens, Contin. of Monast. vol. i. p. 230. Tanner, in his references, says, "Vide Cartas, &c. olim penes Petrum Wentworth mil. Claus. 1 Edw. III. m. 22. Claus. 26 Edw. III. p. 2, m. 17. Pat. 31 Edw. III. p. 1, m. 27. Fin. 8 Ric. II. m. 2. Escaet. Warwic. 19 Ric. II. n. 73. Pat. 20 Ric. II. p. 1, m. 32." See also Extents of Wolfricheston Priory, 3 and 10 Ric. II. Donat. MS. Brit. Museum.

^f Tanner says, "Vide Cart. 37 Hen. III. m. 10. Plac. in com. Wilt. 9 Edw. I. assis. rot. 49. Cart. 8 Edw. II. n. 46. Pat. 9 Edw. II. p. 2, m. 11. Cart. 2 Edw. III. n. 73. Pat. 28 Edw. III. p. 1, m. 26. de dimiss. maner. de Winterborn Dantzey. Pat. 14 Ric. II. p. 2, m. 10, 11, et 27. de concess. Coll. Winton. Oxon."

^g See Tann. Notit. Monast. Wilt. ix. Tanner refers to "Pat. 14 Ric. II. p. 1, m. 6. de concess. Hosp. S. Kath. London. Pat. 5 Edw. IV. p. 1, m. 17. de concess. Coll. de Fodringhey." There is an Extent of Charleton Priory, 22 Edw. I. Donat. MS. Brit. Museum.