

Coventry. Tanner refers, relating to this House, to "Fin. Ebor. 7 Edw. I. n. 80. de maner. de Ecclesfield, et advoc. ecclesiae. Ibid. 8 Edw. I. n. 121. de mess. et terris in Bradfield. Plac. assis. apud Ebor. 14 Edw. I. rot. 8. de maner. de Ecclesfield." See also MSS. Harl. Brit. Mus. 6958, p. 213. 6970, pp. 99, 254. 6972, pp. 13, 14, 17, 19.

Alien Priory of Scardeburgh, in Yorkshire.

THE Church of St. Mary here with some lands having been given to the abbat and convent of Cistercium in France, some monks from that House and Order were sent over, and had a Cell here before the fourth year of King John. Upon the suppression of the Alien Priories, this was given to Bridlington Monastery 1st Edw. IV.^a

Priory of St. Clare, in Caermarthenshire.

THIS was a House consisting of a Prior and two Cluniac monks, Cell to St. Martin de Campis in Paris. Tanner conjectures it to have been founded very early in the twelfth century. It was given by King Henry the Sixth in the twentieth year of his reign to All Souls College in Oxford. JOHN WESTON was Prior of this House in the 4th Hen. V.^b

Other Alien Priories

are mentioned of which our information is extremely scanty.

At TUNSTALL, in the deanry of Totness in *Devonshire*, is said to have been an Alien Priory or Cell of French monks, where the parsonage-house now is,^c afterwards belonging to Torr Abbey.^d

Hutchins places a small Cell, dependant on the Abbey of Tyrone, at MUCKLEFORD in *Dorsetshire*, which, he says, was endowed by the Duports, ancient barons of this realm, and on the suppression of the Alien Priories was annexed to the Priory of Andewell in Hampshire. Tanner, however, doubts whether Muckleford had ever a separate existence.

Tanner mentions ICKHAM as an Alien Priory partly in *Lincolnshire* and partly in *Oxfordshire*, granted to the College called God's House in Cambridge, 2 Edw. IV. He refers to "Pat. 2 Edw. IV. p. 2, m. 16. Pat. 8 Edw. IV. p. 3, m. 15."

Dugdale, in the List of Alien Priories given in the former edition of the *Monasticon*, vol. i. p. 1037, places one at WILEKETONE or WILLOUGHTON, in *Lincolnshire*. Maud the empress certainly gave the church here, or a moiety of it, to the Abbey of St. Nicholas by Angiers, and that Abbey had a pension out of it; and a manor in Willoughton, lately belonging to that Abbey, was granted by King Henry the Sixth to King's College in Cambridge; but still it is not certain that there was a Priory of monks here. Tanner refers to "Pat. 11 Edw. II. p. 1, m. 14. confirm. terras in Crotton et Willoughton Abbati S. Nicolai Andegavensis." See also *Repert. Orig. Brit. Mus.* vol. iv. fol. 188. and *Extent of Willoughton Priory*, 10 Ric. II. Donat. MS. Brit. Museum.

Under MANTON, in *Rutlandshire*, Tanner says, "The manors of Manton and Tixover, in this county, belonged to the Abbey of Cluni, in Burgundy, who might probably have a Cell at one of these places; both these

manors became afterwards part of the possessions of the College of Tateshale, in Lincolnshire."

ATHERINGTON, in *Sussex*, is said to have been a Cell to the Abbey of Sees, in Normandy. See "Pat. 17 Edw. II. p. 2, m. 19. de ii. acris terræ concessis per Ed. com. Arundel, pro manso elargando."^e

At STRATTON St. Margaret's, in *Wiltshire*, was an Alien Priory, which was given, by King Henry the Sixth, to the Provost and Scholars of King's College, in Cambridge. Tanner adds, "Vide Pat. 40 Hen. VI. m. 6. *Collect. Rog. Dodsworth, MS.* in bibl. Bodl. vol. lxxv. fol. 152. Quære."

A Priory at WYTHERNESS in *Yorkshire*, probably Withernsey, in Holderness, subordinate to the Abbey of Albemarle, in France, is mentioned in the Records of the reign of King John. See *Fin. Ebor.* 11 Joan. Tann. Notit. *Monast. Yorksh.* cxxvii. MS. Dodsworth, in bibl. Bodl. vol. cxlii. p. 240.

TITLEY in *Herefordshire*, an Alien Priory, Cell to the Abbey of Tyrone, in France, occurs Pat. 50 Edw. III. p. 1, m. 17. See *Extent of Titley Priory*, 3 Ric. II. Donat. MS. Brit. Mus.

The Churches of Bondeby, says Tanner, Saxelby, and Stanford All Saints, in *Lincolnshire*, being granted to the Priory of St. Fromund, in Normandy, by the Prior and Convent of Merton, in exchange for other revenues, in the beginning of King John's reign, there was shortly afterwards an Alien Priory erected at BONDEBY, which was granted, 4th Hen. IVth, to the Chartreux House at Beauval, in Nottinghamshire. Tanner adds, "Vide Cart. 1 Joan. p. 2, n. 57. Pat. 4. Hen. IV. p. 2, m. 31. Pat. 3 Hen. V. p. 2, m. 30. de Priorat. de Bondeby Carthus. de Bello Valle conced." See *Extents of Bondeby Priory*, 3 and 10 Ric. II. Donat. MS. Brit. Mus. 6164.

Mr. Daniel Lysons, in his *Middlesex Parishes* not de-

^a Tanner, *Notit. Monast. Yorksh.* cvi. He refers to MS. Dodsworth, vol. cviii. fol. 53. et vol. cxxi. fol. 41. cart. Prioratus de Scardeburgh. Pat. 4 Joan. m. 5. litt. de protectione monachis Cisterciensibus de Scardeburgh. *Fin. Ebor.* 10 Hen. III. n. 58, de ii. bovatis terræ in Scardeburgh. Cart. 13 Edw. I. n. 57. de eccl. S. Mariæ de Scardeburgh. 7 Edw. II. n. 39. confirm. eccl. de Scardeburgh; et lib. advoc. vicariæ cum capitali mansione. *Rec. in Scacc.* 18 Edw. II. Pasch. rot. Pat. 1 Edw. III. p. 1, m. 23. Pat. 32 Edw. III. p. 1, m. 36. Pat. 7 Ric. II. p. 1, m. 27. Pat. 1 Edw. IV. p. 3, m. 15." There is an *Extent of Scardeburgh Priory*, 3 Ric. II. Donat. MS. Brit. Mus.

^b Tanner refers to Pat. 24 Hen. VI. p. 1, m. 15. See also Ducarel's *Extracts from the Lambeth Registers*, MS. Brit. Mus. vol. xv. p. 14. of

Addenda, and MS. Harl. 6963, p. 73. There is an *Extent of the Priory of St. Clare*, Donat. MS. Brit. Museum, ut supra.

^c Compare Leland, *Itin.* vol. iii. p. 51, and the *List of Alien Priories* in the former edit. of Dugdale, vol. i. p. 1036.

^d See Risdon, vol. i. p. 62. and *Lel. ut supra.*

^e Tanner refers to "Record. in Offic. Primit. et in Taxat. *Lincoln. MS.* inter temporalia Archidiaconatus Cicesterens. æstimantur 'Bona ballivi de Atherington in Fishburn, Gates, Atherington, Hampton, et Totington ad summam 63l. 18s. 4d. per annum.' Et in Registro Institut. *Norvic.* vol. ii. fol. 19. memoratur, 'Frater Petrus de Orgeritz ballivus de Atherington, abbas et conventus de Sees procurator in Anglia generalis.'"