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**MEDIEVAL CARTULARIES OF GREAT BRITAIN:
AMENDMENTS AND ADDITIONS TO THE
SCOTTISH SECTION OF DAVIS**

Introduction

This is a companion piece to, and its publication was inspired by, Philippa Hoskin's article in *Monastic Research Bulletin* 2 (1996). It is not the product of extensive research, rather of more complete listing of collections in the National Library of Scotland, especially the Advocates' MSS., of references found in the course of cataloguing and of general serendipity. The material was originally noted in the margins of a copy of Davis's *Medieval Cartularies* by members past and present of the NLS Department of Manuscripts, especially Elspeth Yeo, Julian Russell and myself.

There is some information about original cartularies, but more about later copies of them: more of interest therefore for the history of scholarship than for strictly medieval studies.

For the sake of completeness I have repeated the anonymous additions published in the *Scottish Historical Review* 38 (1959), pp. 172-4 and those by John Durkan in *Innes Review* 22 (1971), p. 110.

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Additions to Davis's list of Finding-Lists (pp. xvi-xvii):

WILLIAM NICHOLSON, *The Scottish Historical Library* ..., Lond., 1702, pp. 210-28.

GEORGE MACKENZIE, *The Lives ... of the ... Writers of the Scotch Nation*, 1708, vol. 5, pp. 464 sqq.

GEORGE CHALMERS, Notes for a Scottish Monasticon, NLS Adv. MS 20.2.1.

COSMO INNES, *Lectures on Scotch Legal Antiquities*, Edin., 1872, pp. 192-3.

ECCLESIASTICAL CARTULARIES

B. SCOTLAND

Aberdeen (Davis nos.1110-15) A copy of one of these was owned, 1721, by Professor John Ker and possibly later loaned temporarily to George Craufurd (NLS, Acc.8907); another was owned by George Chalmers (NLS, Adv.MS.20.2.7, f.122). (Davis no.1112) A 19th cent. transcript is in NLS, Adv.MS.20.3.1. (Davis no.1114) Another transcript, 1796, is in NLS, Adv.MS.222.1. *FO*: King's College, Aberdeen; ? Archibald Constable.

Aberdeen Parish Church (Davis no.1116) A 19th cent. transcript is in NLS, Adv.MS.9A.1.5.

Arboath (Davis nos.1117-23) A copy of one of these was owned by George Chalmers (NLS, Adv.MS.20.2.8, f. 105v). 17th cent. extracts from one are in NLS, Adv.MS.33.2.27, ff. 94-95, 105. (Davis no.1117) Now in Edinburgh, Scottish R.O. (Davis 1118) In the list of transcripts read Adv.MS.34.1.10 (ii). (Davis no.1119) A transcript, 1815, is in NLS, Adv.MS.9A.1.18. To *FO* add: R.A. Hay (NLS, Adv.MS.34.1.8, p. 209); Hon. W. Maule of Panmure, 1815 (by whom it was loaned to J. Riddell, NLS, Adv.MS.25.9.14, f. 60). (Davis no.1120) An 18th cent. transcript is in NLS, Adv.MS.35.3.3. (Davis nos.1121-23) Extracts, 1821, are in NLS, Adv.MS.20.3.9, ff. 98-112.

Balmerino (Davis no.1124) Reference should be Adv.MS.34.5.3. Another 19th cent. transcript is in NLS, Adv.MS.9A.1.4, f. 320.

Brechin (Davis no.1125) A 19th cent. transcript is in NLS, Adv.MS.9A.1.19.

Coldingham (Davis nos.1128-30) A copy of an inventory was owned by George Chalmers (NLS, Adv.MS.20.2.8, f. 85). An 18th cent. inventory is in NLS, Adv.MS.15.1.13; a copy of this, 1812, is ib. 25.9.12.

Transcripts of the Durham charters, 18th cent., are in ib. 35.3.8 (iii).

Coldstream (Davis no.1131) The reference of the first transcript should be 35.2.4. (ii). Another 19th cent. transcript is in NLS, Adv.MS.9A.1.15. In 1726 the MS. was in the hands of James Anderson.

Coupar Angus (Davis no.1132) Other extracts by Balfour are in ib. 33.2.27, f. 96.

Crail (Davis no.1134) For the last sentence read: Exchanged, 1788, by the burgh of Crail for a transcript (which was not supplied till 1833).

Crossraguel (Davis no.1135) See also *IR* p. 110.

Culross Abbey (not in Davis) Edinburgh, Scottish R.O. Transumpt of 9 documents, 1217-1341. Partly pr. in *Proc. Soc. Ant. Scot.* 55 (1925-26), pp. 69-75. (*SHR* p. 173).

Deer (not in Davis) Edinburgh, NLS, MS.21183, f. 1. Fragments of a cartulary of 1542-9 (and also of a rental of 1579) in the papers of Keith-Murray of Ochertyre, which include some of Keith, Earls Marischal; members of the latter family were Commendators of Deer in the 16th cent. (There are also original documents relating to Deer in the papers).

Dryburgh (Davis no.1138) A 17th cent. abstract by Sir James Balfour is in NLS, Adv.MS.33.2.9. Another 18th cent. transcript is in ib. 35.3.8 (i); a 19th cent. copy of the Dalhousie transcript is in ib. 9A.1.4, f. 1.

Dunfermline (Davis no.1139) A 19th cent. copy of the Dalhousie transcript is in NLS, Adv.MS.9A.1.16.

Dunkeld Cath. (not in Davis) A cartulary is mentioned by Sir Robert Sibbald, *Memoria Balfouriana*, Edin. 1699, p. 20 no. 9.

Edinburgh Holyrood Abbey (Davis nos.1142-43) 18th and 19th cent. transcripts, apparently from original documents, are in NLS, Adv.MSS.20.3.4, 34.1.10 (i), and 35.2.4 (ii).

Edinburgh St Giles (Davis nos.1146-47) 18th cent. transcripts, apparently from original documents, are in NLS, Adv.MS.34.1.10 (i) (by R.A. Hay cf. *IR* p. 110).

Elgin (Davis no.1149) Institution better called Poor Hospital. A transcript, 1818, is in NLS, Adv.MS.9A.1.10. *FO*: Rev. Robert Keith, 1741.

Glasgow (Davis nos.1150-53) A copy of one of these was owned by George Chalmers (NLS, Adv.MS.20.2.8, f. 81). (Davis no.1150) Now Edinburgh NLS, Acc.10301/1. To *FO* add: Thomas Thomson (as a loan, c. 1820; NLS, Adv.MS.26.3.13, ff. 2, 5). (Davis no.1151) Now Edinburgh, NLS, Acc.10301/2. A 19th cent. transcript is in ib. 9A.1.1-2. (Davis no.1152) Now Edinburgh, NLS, Acc. 10301/3. (Davis no.1153) Now Edinburgh NLS, Acc.10301/4.

Glasgow Coll. Church (Davis nos.1154-55) A 19th cent. copy of a transcript is in NLS, Adv.MS.9A.1.12.

Glenluce Abbey (not in Davis) Thomas Innes mentions a cartulary in the possession of the Earl of Cassilis (*IR* p. 110).

Inchaffray (Davis no.1156) 19th cent. transcripts are in NLS, Adv. MS. 9A.1.15, f. 164, and MS.2685 (by John Dillon; *FO*: Sir Thomas Phillipps [MS.6842]; George Neilson). Cf. also W.A. Lindsay et al., *Charters of Inchaffray Abbey*, Scott. Hist. Soc., 1908. *FO*: Maurice Moray, 1726. (not in Davis) Innerpeffray Library. Register of tacks. (*SHR*, p. 173).

Inchcolm (Davis nos.1158-59) A 19th cent. copy of the versions is in NLS, Adv.MS.9A.1.11.

- Kilwinning Abbey** (not in Davis) Thomas Innes mentions a cartulary in the possession of the Earl of Eglinton, and this still existed c. 1800 (*SHR* p. 173 and *IR* p. 110).
- Lindores** (Davis nos.1164-65) A copy of one of these was owned by George Chalmers (NLS, Adv.MS.20.2.7, f. 114v). (Davis no.1165) A 19th cent. transcript is in NLS, Adv.MS.9A.1.15, f. 128v. To *FO* add Sir Robert Sibbald.
- May, Isle of** (Davis no.1166) Now St Andrews U.L., MS.37521. To *FO* add poss. G. Martin (W. Nicolson, *Scottish Historical Library*, p. 225); Sir W.C. Anstruther (NLS, MS.2200, f. 49).
- Melrose** (Davis no.1167) A 19th cent. transcript is in NLS, Adv.MS.9A.1.15, f. 1. *FO*: Rev. Henry Malcolm, 1708. (Davis no.1168) *FO*: ? James Anderson; the Earl of Haddington, 1726.
- Moray** (Davis nos.1171-72) A 19th cent. copy of the transcripts is Phillipps MS.6751.
- Newbattle** (Davis no.1173) Hay's transcript is in NLS, Adv.MS.34.1.10 (i); another 19th cent. copy of it is ib. 20.3.3. See also J.C. Carrick, *The Abbey of St Mary Newbattle*, 3rd ed. 1908, p. 109. To *FO* add: R.A. Hay (as a loan, 1688); Sir John Dalrymple, 1st Bart. of Borthwick, 1689 (*IR*, p. 110).
- Paisley** (Davis no.1174) To *FO* add: R.A. Hay, c. 1700. (not in Davis) Edinburgh, NLS Ch.17332. Copy of two documents in favour of Paisley Abbey, possibly a fragment of a 15th cent. cartulary. *FO*: Crawford fam. of Kilbirnie and Jordanhill. (not in Davis) Paisley, Central Library. Register, 16th cent. of feu-charters granted by the abbey to burgesses of Paisley, 1489-1547, and of presentations to benefices, early 16th cent. (*SHR* p. 173).

Perth Blackfriars (not in Davis) Perth, Trustees of King James VI Hospital (?). Cartulary, 1548. Ed. Robert Milne, *The Blackfriars of Perth, the Cartulary and Papers of their House*, 1893. (SHR p. 173).

Pittenweem See also St Andrews, no.1178.

St Andrews (Davis no.1175) Now Edinburgh, Scottish R.O., GD 45/27/8. Another transcript, 1815, is in ib. 9A.1.3. Under *FO* read: Sir A. Gilmour, until ?1726; the Earl of Panmure, 1726, 1729; Lord Panmure, 1815, 1841. (Davis no.1176) Cf. John Pinkerton, *An Inquiry into the History of Scotland ...*, Lond., 1789, vol. 1, p. 450. (Davis no.1178) *FO*: George Martine, M.D., 1731.

Scone (Davis no.1179) Read: Transcripts, 18th and 19th cent., ...

Soulseat Abbey (not in Davis) For a possible reference to a cartulary in the possession of the Earl of Cassilis see *IR* p. 110.

Soutra (Davis no.1182) Another 19th cent. transcript is in ib. 22.2.3.

Stirling (Davis no.1184) Another 19th cent. transcript is in NLS, Adv. MS.9A.1.15. Ed. C. Rogers, *History of the Chapel Royal, Stirling*, Grampian Club, 1882. *FO*: ? Sir Thomas Hope of Craighall, 1702; Sir Robert Sibbald, 1709.

Turriff Hospital (not in Davis) Untraced. Cartulary known to have existed c.1732. Cf. *Collections for a History of the Shires of Aberdeen and Banff*, Spalding Club, 1843, p. 460. (SHR p. 173).

Whithorn Priory (not in Davis) Untraced. In 1504 a transumpt (now in the Huntington Library, California) was made of 12 documents rel. to lands in the Isle of Man. Cf. *Trans. Dumfr. and Gall. Nat. Hist. and Ant. Soc.*, 3rd ser. 27 (1948-49), p. 175. (SHR p. 173).

SECULAR CARTULARIES

Douglas, Earls of Morton (not in Davis) Edinburgh, NLS, MS.72. Cartulary, 14th cent. with 15th cent. additions, of deeds, 12th-14th cent., of the Douglasses of Lochleven. Contents-lists give more deeds than are now present. Pr. in *Registrum Honoris de Morton*, Bannatyne Club, 1853, vol. 2. (*SHR*, p. 172). (not in Davis) Edinburgh, Scottish R.O. Four inventories, late 14th or early 15th cent., of Morton muniments. (*SHR* p. 172).

Scrymgeour family (not in Davis) Edinburgh, Scottish R.O. Cartulary, late 15th cent. (*SHR* p. 173).

Seton, Earls of Winton (not in Davis) Edinburgh, NLS MS.1010. Cartulary, 17th cent., of deeds, 15th-17th cent., rel. to lands of Elphinstone, Tranent, Hartsheid, Kirkliston, and Winchburgh. *FO*: F.C.B. Cadell.

MEDIEVAL CARTULARIES: ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS

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(With the assistance of Nigel Ramsay,
M. G. and the late C. R. Cheney)

Following the publication by Philippa Hoskin in the preceding volume of this bulletin of a series of additions and corrections to G.R.C. Davis' catalogue of *Medieval Cartularies of Great Britain* (London 1958), I have endeavoured here to list the more significant additions and corrections known to me, beyond those already signalled by Hoskin, in the hope that one day a second edition of Davis' magnificent catalogue can be prepared. For the publication of cartularies since 1958, attention should also be drawn to a wide-ranging article by Jean-Philippe

Genet, 'Cartulaires anglais du Moyen-Age', in *Les Cartulaires*, ed O. Guyotjeannin, L. Morelle and M. Parisse (Paris 1993) pp. 343-61, esp. pp. 357-9, which includes an extensive bibliography. My own lists have been supplemented with the assistance of Nigel Ramsay (who supplied various details, especially of mss. passing through the sale rooms), and through collating my own list of additions with that of Mrs Mary and the late Professor Christopher Cheney. The Cheneys in particular drew my attention to various items from Hamper's *Life of Dugdale*, the Duke of Kingston's Library destroyed in 1745 and to the two additional cartularies for the see of Worcester listed below. The remaining items came to light during my own searches for English Episcopal Acta, and more recently for the charters of Henry II, both projects sponsored by the British Academy, with, in the case of Henry II, further financial assistance from the Leverhulme Trust and from the Newton Fund of Trinity College Cambridge. I have also enclosed details below of various significant deposits of medieval charters in provincial archives, where the muniments of a particular house survive almost in their entirety. This is done in the hope that any future edition of Davis will extend its scope beyond cartularies proper, to include the more important deposits of original charters and antiquaries' transcripts. In England, given the wholesale destruction of medieval charters after the Reformation, we are accustomed to approach monastic archives via the cartularies. A glance across the Channel, to the French local archives, should teach us that in many cases, even despite the absence of a cartulary, a monastery's archive can survive, almost complete, in the form of original charters. This is especially true, in England of the various alien priories whose archives were transferred *en masse*, even before the Reformation, to the collegiate establishments of Oxford, Cambridge, Eton and Winchester. For future reference, it is amongst the collections of the Bodleian and especially the British Library that searchers are likely to unearth large numbers of further additions, of enrolled copies or antiquaries' transcripts from lost cartularies. As shown by the transcript of the lost portions of the Athelney cartulary, recently rediscovered by Simon Keynes, or by the items for Kingswood and Markyate from the Hale mss. in Lincoln's Inn, listed below, the early antiquaries provide a rich, and often neglected source for new discoveries.

[Editor's note: Since the publication of Dr Hoskin's supplementary list in last year's *Bulletin*, others have provided additional information on specific

cartularies. This information has been inserted at the appropriate point in this present list. Thanks are due to Mr Michael Collinson, Dr D. Cox, Dr Rosemary Hayes, Professor Michael Hicks, and Dr Nigel Tringham.]

ENGLAND and WALES

Abingdon (Davis no.3), extracts in Manchester, John Rylands Library ms. Latin 318 fo. 155r, when *penes* Sir Robert Cotton (1610).

Aconbury (Davis no.9), add a schedule of episcopal indulgences c. 1250, PRO E135/6/38.

Alberbury (Shropshire, Grandmontine Priory, f. c. 1221), no extant cartulary, but a large collection of original charters, together with various enrolled copies survives amongst the muniments of All Souls College Oxford, now Bodleian Library ms. d.d. All Souls.

Alnwick (Davis no.11), pd C.H. Hartshorne, *Feudal and Military Antiquities of Northumberland and the Scottish Borders*, 2 vols. (London 1858) ii, appendix iv pp. lxxix-cix.

Alvingham (Davis no.12), add abstract of a lost English register (distinct from Davis no.12), Lincolnshire Archives Office ms. Longley ms. 5/29, cf. *English Episcopal Acta IV: Lincoln 1186-1206*, ed. D.M. Smith (Oxford 1986) p. 190.

Aylesford (Davis no.16), a copy made for Sir Roger Twysden from a transcript by Dering, now Cambridge University Library ms. Add. 7934, formerly Phillipps ms. 8130, purchased by F.T. Allen, Headmaster of Ramsey Grammar School, cf. *Bulletin of the Institute of Historical Research* xiii (1935-6) 190, sold at Sotheby's 25 June 1935 lot 357.

Barking see **Ilford**

Barnwell (Davis no.20), excerpts s.xvii in Manchester, John Rylands Library ms. Latin 318 fos. 94r-95v; and add single membrane, ?from a cartulary roll, s.xiv, with copies of 8 episcopal charters relating to Cambridgeshire etc, Cambridge, Christ's College muniments Bourne E.

Battle (Davis nos.28 or 29), excerpts s.xvii in BL ms. Additional 5706.

Beaulieu (Davis nos.40-1), add single leaf from an inventory of the abbey's muniments, listing 26 deeds rel. Southampton, Southampton, Civic Record Office ms. SC/Misc papers 2.

Bermondsey (Davis no.45), extensive extracts in London, College of Arms ms. Glover B fos. 106r-116v; BL ms. Additional 4783 fo. 49; Oxford, Bodleian Library Dodsworth ms. 53; and add PRO DL41/171, enrolled copies of 6 early charters relating to the manor of 'Cokerige', s.xv/xvi.

Beverley (Davis no.49), now BL ms. Additional 61901.

Bicester (Oxfordshire, Augustinian Priory f. 1182-5), various enrolled evidences PRO E135/15/5-6, with large numbers of original charters amongst the Harleian Charters in the BL, some of them printed in *Basset Charters c. 1120 to 1250*, ed. W. T. Reedy, Pipe Roll Society ns L (1995).

Biddlesden (Davis no.54), add a ledger book of the abbey lent by Thomas Cotton to the Duke of Buckingham, said to have been lost in the s.xvii: W Hamper, *The Life, Diary and Correspondence of Sir William Dugdale* (London 1827) 401.

Blythborough (Davis no.60), add a 'pretty roll' relating to grants by the Mauvaison family, said to have been in the possession of Roger Dodsworth in 1650: W Hamper, *The Life, Diary and Correspondence of Sir William Dugdale* (London 1827) 231.

Boxley (Davis no.64), add extracts from a lost cartulary, copied for Sir Roger Twysden, now Cambridge University Library ms. Add. 7934, formerly

- Phillipps ms. 8130, in 1935 with F.T. Allen, Headmaster of Ramsey Grammar School, purchased at Sotheby's 25 June 1935 lot no.357, cf *Bulletin of the Institute of Historical Research* xiii (1935-6) 190.
- Brackley** (Davis no.65), add 4 detached folios of a cartulary c. 1280, possibly from Davis no.65, now Oxford, Magdalen College muniments Brackley D.119.
- Brecon** (Davis nos.69-70), further abstracts from the lost cartulary, 1697, Oxford, Bodleian Library ms. Tanner 342 fos. 170r-176v.
- Broomhall** (Berkshire, Benedictine priory, nuns, f. before 1200), no cartulary recorded, but a large collection of the priory's charters now at Cambridge, St John's College muniments.
- Buckland** (Davis no.87), note that there are various originals at Boston, Harvard College Library ms. Lat. 10.
- Buildwas** (Shropshire, Cistercian Abbey, f. 1135), no cartulary recorded, but extensive collection of deeds at Stafford, Staffordshire Record Office D(W) 1788 Box B12, Parcel 45/10.
- Bullington** (Davis no.88), add further roll of charters, s.xiv, BL ms. Harley Roll A 28, whence the extracts (when *penes* Simon D'Ewes) in Oxford, Bodleian Library ms. Dugdale 11 fos. 79-80.
- Burton-upon-Trent** (Davis no.92), now Stafford, Staffordshire Record Office ms. D603/ADD unlisted additions. A miscellaneous register (not in Davis) of s.xiii - early s.xiv material is Staffordshire Record Office D(W)1734/2/3/112a, made up as follows: fos. 1-13 survey of Burton abbey manors 1306-7 (edition in preparation for Staffordshire Record Society); fos. 16-25 rental of borough of Burton 1317 (edited Staffordshire Record Society 4th ser., xvi, 1-51, wrongly dated 1319); fos. 26-64 extracts from lost court rolls (mostly admissions) 1283-1331.

Bury St Edmunds (Davis nos.95ff), for additional cartularies and extracts, see Cambridge, Caius College muniments Box XXV no.2a (schedule of transcripts rel. Roughton-Holme, s.xiii-xiv); Colchester, Essex Record Office ms. D/DRg 3/1 (extracts by Simon D'Ewes from Davis nos.96, 118); Boughton House Kettering, Duke of Buccleuch mss. (further detached portion of Davis no.110, fos. 462-78, 479 for Warkton, bound together with various fragments of Bury registers s.xiii-xv); BL ms. Additional 4699 fos. 29-331 (Treasurer's register s. xv); Ipswich, Suffolk Record Office ms. HD1538/161 (further detached portion of Davis no.110); Ibid. HD1538/162 ('Liber de Buria', misc. copies s.xvi); Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk Record Office mss. HA528/5/22-24 (copies of Davis nos.117-119, s.xviii); Ibid. HA528/5/19 (copy of Davis no.123, including the missing fos. 1-8, 21-30, s.xviii).

Bury St Edmunds St Saviour's Hospital (Davis no.136), now Ipswich, Suffolk Record Office ms. HD1538/169, pd C. Harper-Bill, *Charters of the Medieval Hospitals of Bury St Edmunds*, Suffolk Records Society, Suffolk Charters xiv (1994).

Byland (Davis nos.141-2), copies of charters etc, Oxford, Bodleian Library ms. Dodsworth 63 fos. 9-78; Northallerton, North Yorkshire Archives ms. ZDV.1.40 (MIC3167); Manchester Public Library, ms. Farrer, Towneley transcripts.

Canterbury Christ Church Cathedral Priory (Davis nos.163-189), add Lambeth Palace Library mss. 1486-7 (copies of Davis no.163A); Ibid. ms. 1232 (fragment of a sacrist's cartulary, s.xiv/xv); Canterbury Cathedral Archives ms. Chart. Antiq. C153a (further leaves from ?Davis nos.169-72); Ibid. Register B fos. 307-16 (section of fines noted as missing in Davis no.168); Ibid. Register 1 fo. 449 (list of register books, c.1307, pd by J. B. Sheppard, *Archaeologia Cantiana* xiii (1880) 117-18); BL ms. Additional 25109 (cartulary, s.xiii/xiv, bought at the Dering sale 1863, lot no.1103).

- Canterbury St Augustine's Abbey** (Davis nos.190-206), add Lambeth Palace Library ms. TT1 pp. 1-39, 42-65 (copies by Sir Edward Dering from Davis nos.194, ?205, s.xvii); Canterbury Cathedral Library ms. Chart. Antiq. F47, enrolled copies of royal and other charters, s.xi-, rel. Fordwich, s.xv, for which see *Charters of St Augustine's Abbey Canterbury*, ed S.E. Kelly, *Anglo-Saxon Charters* iv (Oxford 1995) p. lix.
- Canterbury St Laurence's Hospital** (Davis no.210), further extracts by Dering in Lambeth Palace Library ms. TT1 pp. 66-89, s.xvii.
- Castleton** (Derbyshire, Hospital, f. before 1330), enrolled copies of 3 royal writs etc, PRO DL41/125, s.xv.
- Chicksands** (Bedfordshire, Gilbertine Priory, f. c. 1150), enrolled charters from the Exchequer Memoranda Roll pd by G. H. Fowler, *Bedfordshire Historical Record Society* i (1913) 101-28.
- Christchurch** (Davis no.252), further excerpts in BL ms. Cotton Claudius A viii fo. 108; Manchester, John Rylands Library ms. Latin 318 fos. 45r-50r, s.xvii. An edition of Davis no.252 is in preparation by K. A. Hanna.
- Cold Norton** (Oxfordshire, Hospital, f. c. 1180), no cartulary recorded, but the hospital's charters survive in large numbers amongst the archives of Brasenose College Oxford.
- Conishead** (Lancashire, Augustinian Priory, f. temp. Henry II), enrolled copies of title to the hospital of St Leonard of Kirby in Kendal, Westmorland, reciting the original award by William of Lancaster, letters of pope Gregory IX, and various later private charters, now PRO DL41/203, s.xv.
- Coventry** (Davis nos.275-279A), add Manchester John Rylands Library ms. Latin 318 fos. 70-73 (extracts from a register temp. prior Geoffrey, made in 1595).

- Coxford** (Davis nos.280-3), add Reynham Hall, Marquis Townshend ms. (Register of 48ff., 1318-20 etc); Oxford, Bodleian Library ms. Dodsworth 20 fo. 37 (extract from Davis no.280); Norwich, Norfolk Record Office ms. MC61 (bifolium from Davis no.280, fos. 41-2 with s.xviii transcript); Davis no.282 now Norwich, Norfolk Record Office ms. BL1b/1.
- Creake** (Davis no.287), now BL ms. Additional 61900, with a photographic copy at Norwich, Norfolk Record Office ms. BL1d/4 pd A.L. Bedingfield *A Cartulary of Creake Abbey*, Norfolk Record Society xxxv (1966).
- Croxton** (Davis nos.291-3), add Northampton, Northamptonshire Record Office ms. Finch-Hatton F502, schedule of deeds etc c. 1270.
- Darley** (Davis nos.299-301), add Arundel Castle, Duke of Norfolk ms. cartulary 108ff., s.xiv with additions; Leeds Yorkshire Archaeological Society ms. MD218 no. 330, enrolled memoranda with charters, letters etc c. 1274-83.
- Daventry** (Davis no.302), add Chester, Cheshire Record Office ms. DLT/BC, excerpts s.xvii; PRO DL41/109, roll of evidences, reciting 7 grants by the Wanci family and other lords of Daventry, 1237-, s.xv.
- Dore** (Davis no.311), add PRO E135/21/5, enrolled evidences; University of Kansas, Kenneth Spencer Research Library, various original charters.
- Dover** (Davis nos.312-13), add BL ms. Additional 5516 fo. 13, extracts s.xvii; Canterbury Cathedral Library ms. Chart. Antiq. D95, enrolled copies of s.xii- royal and archiepiscopal documents, s.xiv.
- Drax** (Davis no.315), add further extracts in Hull University Library mss. DDEV/31/50, 219-20, s.xvi.
- Durham** (Davis nos.324-53), add Durham, University Library, Special Collections D. & C. Durham I.1.Arch. Northumbr. no. 6, roll of copies, mostly of papal bulls, s.xiii, and see **Lytham**.

- Durham** St Giles' Hospital (f. 1112), inspeximus of 1337 reciting the hospital's muniments, s xii-, Durham County Record Office ms. D/Lo/D42, and for further copies of this inspeximus, see *Durham Episcopal Charters 1071-1152*, ed H. S. Offler, Surtees Society clxxix (1968) p 65.
- Edington** (Davis no.355), add Cartulary in 2 vols, sold from the Phillipp collection 25 April 1911 to "Warren".
- Edisford** (in Clitheroe, Lancashire, Leper Hospital, f. before 1200), cartulary roll of 10 charters, s.xiii: Preston, Lancashire Record Office ms. DDT0 (Townley mss.) uncatalogued.
- Elsham** (Lincolnshire, Augustinian Priory, f. as a hospital before 1166), various early charters recited in an inspeximus, BL ms. Harley Charter 45 A 4.
- Ely** Davis nos.367 and 369 are now in Cambridge University Library mss. D. & C. Ely.
- Evesham** (Davis nos.381-6), Davis no.386 now PRO DL41/202, and add BL ms. Additional 63595, enrolled copies of royal charters made in the royal chancery, s.xiii. See also **Penwortham**.
- Exeter** Cathedral (Davis nos.387-91), add BL ms. Additional 52729, cartulary roll of the vicars choral, s.xiv, ex E. G. Millar, cf. *British Museum Quarterly* xxxiii (1968) 38.
- Exeter** St John's Hospital (Davis no.393), now Exeter, Devon Record Office, and add Ibid. Exeter City Archives misc. roll 64, further enrolled copies s.xiv.
- Exeter** St Nicholas's Priory (Davis no.392), further extracts in Manchester, John Rylands Library ms. Latin 320 fos. 73r, 79r-81v, 89v-93r, s.xvii.
- Eynsham** (Davis nos.399-400), extracts Manchester, John Rylands Library ms.

Latin 318 fo. 128r; London, College of Arms ms. Glover B fos. 68r-81v, s.xvii.

Faversham (Davis no.401), now deposited at Northampton, Northamptonshire Record Office, and add Canterbury Cathedral Archives ms. Chart. Antiq. F83, cartulary roll of c.20 mostly royal charters, s.xii-xiv; Ibid. ms. 33 (B5), rental etc, 53pp., s.xvi.

Flamstead (Davis no.405), cf. *Revue Bénédictine* xcix (1989) 293-312.

Forde (Davis no.409), edition in the press by S. Hobbs for the Somerset Record Society, and add extracts in Oxford, Bodleian Library ms. Dodsworth 20 fo. 56v ff.

Fountains (Davis nos.411-27), Davis nos.416, 421 now Leeds, West Yorkshire Archives mss. Archives VR 5384-5, and add Ibid. VR 5380, cartulary roll s.xiv of c.100 charters s.xii-; Ibid. 5383, 'Precedent Book', s.xv containing copies of memoranda, inquisitions and some charters; Oxford, Bodleian Library ms. Laud misc. 527 fos. 32-7, papal privileges etc; BL ms. Additional 18276, inventory of muniments.

Garendon (Davis no.432), now Leicester, Leicestershire Record Office.

Glastonbury (Davis nos.433-53), extracts from Davis no.445 in London, Lincoln's Inn ms. Hale 12 fo. 66ff; description of Davis no.453 in the *British Museum Quarterly* x (1935-6) 69-72, and for Davis no.440, see *The Diary of Humfrey Wanley* ed C.E. and R.C. Wright, 2 vols. (London 1966) ii 428 no.45, then in the possession of Mr Clarges.

Halesowen (Davis nos.468-9), add Warwick, Warwickshire Record Office ms. CR1291/640, enrolment of 5 deeds, s.xv. The large collection of original charters once held by the Lyttelton family, calendared by I. H. Jeayes, later deposited at Birmingham, Central Reference Library, was mostly but not entirely dispersed by sale, cf. Sotheby's Sale Catalogue, *The Lyttelton Papers*, 12 December 1978.

Harrold (Davis no.472), sold at Sotheby's 3 December 1976 lot 56, now on loan to the Getty Museum ex British Rail Pension Fund (1984).

Haughmond (Davis nos.475-6), Davis no.476 now Shrewsbury, Shropshire Records and Research Centre ms. 6001/6869, with an abbreviated copy at Stafford, Staffordshire Record Office D593/O/2/10, made in 1659, and add BL ms. Harley 2188 fo. 123r-v, excerpts from originals or a cartulary s.xvii.

Haverholme (Davis nos.477-8), add further extracts in BL ms. Lansdowne 207A fos. 165-94, pd by C. W. Foster, *Lincolnshire Notes and Queries* xvii (1922-3); abstract of the lost cartulary now Spalding Gentelman's Society, formerly Phillipps ms. 25121, s.xviii.

Heytesbury (Wiltshire, Hospital of St John f. 1472), no cartulary recorded, but foundation statutes etc.. destroyed in the Duke of Kingston's Library 1745, and see BL ms. Lansdowne 390 (extracts from the above), pd from the Hungerford cartulary by Canon Jackson, *Wiltshire Archaeological Magazine* xi (1869) 289-308.

Hickling (Norfolk, Augustinian Priory, f. 1185), copy of charters s.xiii-Norwich, Norfolk Record Office ms. FEL 18, s.xv.

Higham, see **Lillechurch**

Hoxne (Davis no.496) now in Ipswich, Suffolk Record Office, ms. HD 1538/265.

Hulme St Benet of (Davis nos.497-8), add Oxford, Bodleian Library ms. Norfolk Rolls, cartulary roll s.xiv, whence BL ms. Cotton Roll IV.57; Norwich, Norfolk Record Office ms. D & C Norwich EST/6-7, enrolled papal and other deeds s.xiii-xv.

Hurley (Berkshire, Benedictine Priory, f. before 1087), no cartulary recorded but see W. T. Wethered, *St Mary's Hurley in the Middle Ages* (London

1898) for abstracts of charters etc., from the Westminster Abbey Muniments.

Ickburgh (Norfolk, leper hospital, f. s.xiii), cartulary roll of deeds rel. Sharping and Ickburgh, s.xv, Norwich, Norfolk Record Office ms. 220/BRA833/14/1.

Ilford (Essex, Hospital dependent on Barking Abbey, f. c.1150), cartulary c.1560, 27ff., including various Saxon charters for Barking abbey: Hatfield House, Marquis of Salisbury ms., cf. H.H. Lockwood, 'One Thing Leads to Another - the discovery of additional charters of Barking Abbey', *Essex Journal* xxv (1990) 11-13; K. Bascombe, 'Two Charters of King Suebred of Essex', *An Essex Tribute: Essays presented to Frederick G. Emmison* ed. K. Neale (London 1987) 85-96; N. Vincent, 'New Charters of King Stephen', *EHR* (forthcoming).

Ingham (Norfolk, Trinitarian priory, f. 1360), Lambeth Palace Library ms. 2078, roll of 2 membranes rel. foundation s.xiv/xv.

Ipswich (Davis no.500), now Ipswich, Suffolk Record Office ms. HD226.

Ixworth (Suffolk, Augustinian Priory, f. before 1170), Cambridge, Emmanuel College muniments Box 20 A1, roll of 2 membranes of copies rel. Melton, s.xiv.

Kenilworth (Davis nos.501-5), extracts in Manchester, John Rylands Library ms. Latin 318 fo. 90r (from Davis no.503).

Keynsham (Davis no.512) cf. N. Vincent, *Transactions of the Bristol and Gloucestershire Archaeological Society* cxi (1993) 95-113, which rejects the identification of Davis no.512 as a lost cartulary, and prints the foundation charter etc.

Kingswood (Davis no.513), transcript of large parts of the lost cartulary in London, Lincoln's Inn ms. Hale 30 pp. 693-704, and cf W. Hamper, *The*

Life, Diary and Correspondence of Sir William Dugdale (London 1827) 255, where Dodsworth expresses the hope that he might borrow the register then (1651) belonging to Sir Matthew Hale.

Kirby in Kendal, see **Conishead**

Kirkstall (Davis no.518), add foundation history to 1284, with some charters, copied s.xvii, Sheffield Archives ms. Jackson 903. Bradford District Archives, WPB 18/10/1512 transcript by W.P.Baildon from ms. lent to him of c.15 ff., this copy runs to 42 pp. - contains charters, extracts and court rolls up to 25 Henry VI. Part same as Dugdale, *Mon. Angl.* v 545-50, there taken from a ms. in possession of Sir Walter Calverley, bart. Poss. relevant mss. in Leeds, Yorkshire Archaeological Society, DD12/I/29 and DD12/II/38, latter having 2 extracts from a 'little terrier' of Kirkstall similar to original of Baildon copy.

Kirkstead (Davis nos.519-21), add BL ms. Harley Roll L20, inventory roll of deeds rel. *Snelleslund* s.xii-xiii.

Ledbury (Herefordshire, Hospital of St Katherine, f. c.1220), cartulary 200pp., reciting charters from the s xii-, now Hereford Cathedral Library muniments ms. 7018/5, s.xvi.

Lichfield Cathedral (Davis nos.562-76), add Stafford, William Salt Library ms. 350A/40 fos. 107-8 (extracts by John Huntbach from Davis no.563, s.xvii, copied s.xix); Warwick, Warwickshire Record Office ms. CR1886/844 (8ff. of copies from Davis no.563, s.xvii); Davis no.569, now Staffordshire Record Office ms D(W)1734/1/5/1.

Lichfield Guild of St Mary (Staffordshire), cartulary s.xv, 15ff, Lichfield, Joint Record Office ms. D126, s.xv.

Lillechurch (at Higham, Kent, Benedictine Priory nuns, f. 1148), no cartulary recorded but an extensive collection of original charters amongst the muniments of St John's College Cambridge.

- Lilleshall** (Davis no.577), large numbers of original charters at Shrewsbury, Shropshire Record Office mss. 6000 (Newport Collection) and (Duke of Sutherland) D593/A, including D593/A/1/10/10, cartulary roll of 2 membranes, s.xiii/xiv. An edition of Davis no.577 by Una Rees is to be published shortly by the Shropshire Archaeological and Historical Society.
- Lincoln** See of (Davis nos.578-9), add Cambridge University Library Dd.x.28, misc. statutes, copies etc. s.xiv.
- Loders** (Davis no.595), copy of the lost cartulary now Salisbury Cathedral Library ms. 188, s.xix.
- London** Holy Trinity Priory (Davis nos.610-12), add BL ms. Cotton Roll XIII.18, cartulary roll s.xiii.
- London**, parish church of St Margaret, Bridge Street (Davis no.628), pd. A.G. Dyson, 'A calendar of the cartulary of the parish church of St Margaret, Bridge Street', *Guildhall Studies in London History* vol.i, part 3.
- London** St Martin-le-Grand College (Davis no.615), add Westminster Abbey Muniments 13167 (roll of charters s.xiv/xv); BL ms. Lansdowne 170 fos. 52-118 (copies from Davis no 615, s.xvii).
- London** St Paul's Cathedral (Davis nos.596-606), add BL ms. Harley 6956 (extracts from the lost Liber B); Cambridge St John's College ms. 272 (S.25) (Davis no.602, listed as untraced).
- London** Savoy Hospital (f. 1505), register belonging to Mr Ecton of the First Fruits Office in 1721, presumed destroyed in the Kingston Fire, 1745, cf. *The Diary of Humfrey Wanley*, ed. C.E. and R.C. Wright, 2 vols. (London 1966) ii 428 no.54.
- Louth Park** (Lincolnshire, Benedictine Abbey, f. 1139), excerpts from a lost coucher book, reciting private charters s.xii- in the Leek cartulary, now Matlock, Derbyshire Record Office ms. D1005 pp.1-5, s.xvi.

- Lytham** (Lancashire, Benedictine Priory dep. Durham, f. c.1190), enrolled copies of 5 deeds, s.xii-, PRO DL41/101 s.xv.
- Marham** (Davis no.650), now Norwich, Norfolk Record Office ms. Hare 1, cf. John A. Nichols, 'The History and Cartulary of the Cistercian nuns of Marham abbey' (Kent State University, Ph.D. thesis, 1974).
- Markyate** (Hertfordshire, Benedictine Priory nuns, f. 1145), register once belonging to Selden, with extensive abstract in London, Lincoln's Inn ms. Hale 100 fos. 16r-v, 17v, s.xvii.
- Meaux** (Davis nos.653-50), add Manchester, John Rylands Library ms. Latin 473, 9ff. from a cartulary similar to Davis no.653, s.xiv.
- Merton** (Davis nos.662-4), add Guildford, Surrey Record Office ms. 43/545(3), transcript s.xviii of 14ff., numbered haphazardly, from 'an old register or chartulary of Merton ... wretchedly scribbled upon and otherwise abused', with evidences s.xiv-xvi, charters and memoranda.
- Milton** (Davis no.668), add BL ms. Egerton 3789 fos. 90-1 (extracts from the lost cartulary by Glover s.xvi); Dorchester, Dorset Record Office ms. D357/1 (roll of 8 membranes with copies of inquisitions and some charters s.xv).
- Monk Bretton** (Davis no.675), now BL ms. Additional 50755, and add copies of a dozen papal and other charters, apparently from originals, Sheffield Archives mss. LD36-7.
- Mottisfont** (Davis nos.680-2), add BL ms. Additional 39973 fo. 366ff (transcript of Davis no.682, by Baigent s.xix); PRO DL41/111, enrolled copies of 7 lay charters, s.xiii/xiv.
- Mountjoy** (Davis nos.683-4), add Norwich, Norfolk Record Office ms. MC44/28-9, 500 X 1 (abstract and copies from the lost cartulary by Peter Le Neve, s.xvii).

- Newburgh** (Davis p.78), add further copies from the originals at St Mary's Tower, in Northallerton, North Yorkshire Archives ms. ZDV.1.40 (MIC3167), by Ralph Sandwich, s.xvii.
- Newcastle-upon-Tyne Hospital of St Mary Magdalene** (Tyne-and-Wear, f. c.1150), cartulary at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Tyne and Wear Archives ms. T574/95 (Liber Cartarum) fos. 12-23v, s.xiv, pd *Early Deeds relating to Newcastle upon Tyne*, Surtees Society cxxxvii (1924).
- Newhouse** (Davis no.690), now on permanent loan to the Lincolnshire Archives Office.
- Newington Longueville** (Davis no.697), large collection of originals at Oxford, New College, pd *Newington Longueville Charters*, ed. H. E. Salter, Oxfordshire Record Society iii (1921).
- Newstead** (Davis nos.693-6), extracts from a coucher book, perhaps from Davis no.693, in the Leek cartulary, now Matlock, Derbyshire Record Office ms. D1005 pp.25-38, s.xvi.
- Nocton** (Lincolnshire, Augustinian Priory, f. temp. Stephen), no cartulary recorded, but a large proportion of the priory's original charters together with various enrolled transcripts are preserved at Preston, Lancashire Record Office mss. Towneley DDTo, with at least one significant stray at Leigh, Wigan Record Office ms. D/D An30/173.
- Norwich**, Carrow Priory (Davis no.717), pd W. Rye *Carrow Priory* (Norwich 1889) appendix.
- Norwich**, cathedral priory, Davis nos.702-15 are now in the Norfolk Record Office, ref: DCN.
- Noseley** (Leicestershire, secular college, f. 1274), cartulary roll of 10 membranes, reciting deeds s.xiii-, Leicester, Leicestershire Record Office ms. Goodacre of Ashby-Parva, s.xv.

- Nostell** (Davis no.723), Act book, West Yorkshire Archives, Leeds NP/C1/1: Coucher book *ibid.* NP/C1/3, and see **Tockwith**
- Notley** (Davis nos.724-5), add further extracts from the lost cartulary, Oxford, Bodleian Library ms. Browne-Willis 89 p. 126ff., s.xvii.
- Nun Coton** (Davis no.726), Agnes E. Hyde, 'The cartulary of the priory of Nun Coton in Lincolnshire', *Dissertation Abstracts International A*, 38:10 (1978) 6252.
- Nuneaton** (Davis no.727), the muniments of the priory are now in the BL ms. Additional charters 47380ff, and include various enrolments of charters, inc. Additional charter 47398, which may be the same as the untraced Davis no.727.
- Ormsby** (Davis no.730), further extracts by Gervase Holles in BL ms. Lansdowne 207B fos. 737-42, s.xvii.
- Osney** (Davis no.731), further extracts in Manchester, John Rylands Library ms. Latin 318 fo. 130r, s.xvii.
- Ospringe** (Davis no.736), add Canterbury Cathedral Library ms. Chart. Antiq. O125, paper book of copies of charters from 1242, and note that the muniments of the house survive in great quantity at St John's College Cambridge.
- Otterton** (Davis no.737), now Exeter, Devon Record Office ms. TD42.
- Owston** (Davis no.738), further extracts in Oxford, Bodleian Library ms. Dodsworth 100.
- Oxford, St John's Hospital** (Davis no.742), a typescript edition of the unpublished parts of the cartulary, by Denholm-Young, is amongst the archives at Oxford, Magdalen College.

- Penryn** (Davis no.750), now deposited at Truro, Cornwall Record Office.
- Pentney** (Davis no.751), now Norwich, Norfolk Record Office ms. FEL30, and add Ibid. 31, s.xvi copies of charters s.xiii-.
- Penwortham** (Lancashire, Benedictine Priory, dep. Evesham, f. pre 1122), a substantial collection of early charters, s.xii-, abstracted by Kuerdon in Manchester, Chetham's Library ms. Kuerdon 2, is probably the same collection recorded by *Wanley's Diary* ed. C.E. and R.C. Wright, ii 427 no.8, then belonging to Mr Fleetwood of Penwortham, the former owner of Davis no.382.
- Pershore** (Davis no.753), add BL ms. Additional 39958, brief inventory of valuables and rental roll in 2 membranes, s.xiv.
- Peterborough** (Davis nos.756-7) now in Cambridge University Library mss. D. & C. Peterborough.
- Pipewell** (Davis nos.774-9), further copies from the cartularies in Northampton, Northamptonshire Record Office mss. Finch Hatton A145-7.
- Ramsey** (Davis nos.787-800), add Manchester, John Rylands Library ms. 318 fos. 143-5 (extracts from Davis no.787, s.xvii); Cambridge, Cambridgeshire Record Office mss. 588/Z1, Z3 (extracts from cartularies by Sir Robert Cotton s.xvii); Boughton House, Kettering, Duke of Buccleuch ms. (late s.xiii quire from a lost cartulary); Norwich, Norfolk Record Office ms. Hare 128-30 (misc. copies of charters, s.xiii); Davis no.800 now Norwich, Norfolk Record Office ms. Hare 2, and cf. *Wanley's Diary* ii 431. Transcripts by Spelman s.xvii, formerly Phillipps ms. 8130, now Cambridge University Library ms. Add. 7934.
- Repton** (Derbyshire, Augustinian Priory, f. 1153-9), no cartulary recorded, but a large collection of original deeds now PRO C109/86-7. Further originals, pd in *The Topographer* ii (1790) from the muniments of the Burdett family

of Foremark House, remain untraced.

Ripon (Davis no.814), add Oxford, Bodleian Library ms. Top. Yorks. e. 11 (SC55283) fos. 135v-148, extracts from a cartulary *penes* Sir John Ingleby, s.xvii.

Rocester (Staffordshire, Augustinian Abbey, f. 1141-6), cartulary roll reciting 16 private deeds s.xii-xiv, now Matlock, Derbyshire Record Office ms. 231ME192, with further copies in *Ibid.* E193, s.xiv.

Roche (Yorkshire, Cistercian Abbey, f. 1147), various transcripts etc. belonging to the Hoyle family, now untraced, printed by S.O. Addy and T.W. Hall, *Hunter Archaeological Society Transactions* for 1932-4, iii, iv (1935) 226-48; a schedule of 4 royal and baronial charters, s.xiii, Leeds, Yorkshire Archaeological Society ms. DD121/73.

Romsey (Hampshire, Benedictine Abbey, f. 967), a cartulary lent by Sir Henry Spelman, whence the extracts in Manchester, John Rylands Library ms. Latin 318 fo. 127r, s.xvii.

Rotherham (Yorkshire, parish church, dep. Rufford Abbey), cartulary of about 40 deeds rel. Rufford Abbey and Clairvaux, Troyes, Archives départementales de l'Aube 3H38, s.xiii-xiv.

Royston (Davis no.827), further extracts in Oxford, Bodleian Library ms. Rawlinson B278 fos. 136v-8v, 242, whence *John Layer (1586-1640) of Shepreth* ed W.M. Palmer, Cambridge Antiquarian Society series in 8vo liii (1935) 43--51.

Rufford see **Rotherham**

St Albans (Davis no.838), extracts from the missing portions in BL ms. Lansdowne 863; Oxford, Bodleian Library ms. Dodsworth 78; Cambridge, Jesus College ms. 77.

- St John of Jerusalem** (Davis no.852), further extracts in Manchester, John Rylands Library ms. Latin 312 between pp. 468-71, and cf. London, Lincoln's Inn ms. Hale 79.
- St Radegund's** (Davis no.862), further extracts from the lost cartulary in Lambeth Palace Library, ms. TT1 pp. 91-204; London, Lincoln's Inn ms. Hale 11 fo. 72r, the cartulary itself probably destroyed with the Duke of Kingston's Library, 1745.
- Sawtry** (Huntingdonshire, Cistercian Abbey, f. 1147), cartulary, whence the transcript by Sir Richard St George, Oxford, Bodleian Library ms. Rawlinson B142, cf. K. Stringer *Journal of the Society of Archivists* vi (1980) 325-34.
- Selby** add Leeds, West Yorkshire Archives ms. Acc. 1731, s.xvii transcript of a s.xiv cartulary containing acts of the abbots etc. s.xii-, recovered from a solicitor's office 1953.
- Shap** (Davis no.889), further extracts, s.xvii, in Kendal, Cumbria Record Office ms. WD/Hoth/Acc.988 no. 10 (Clifford evidences) vol. 1 p. 13.
- Shouldham** (Norfolk, Gilbertine Priory nuns, f. 1193), extracts from a lost register, including some charters, Norwich, Norfolk Record Office mss. Hare 2519, 2520, s.xviii, with extensive recital of deeds etc s.xii- in the Memoranda Roll 8 Henry VI, PRO E159/183 *communia* of the Easter term section 10, s.xv.
- Shrewsbury** (Davis no.895), now in Shrewsbury, Shropshire Records and Research Centre SRR 6001/1A; further copies from the cartulary *ibid.*, ms. 972/221a/6 (made in 1636); BL ms. Harley 6690 fos. 45-64; Maidstone, Kent Record Office ms. U350/Z9, and add a roll of three episcopal charters, s.xii, Stafford, Staffordshire Record Office ms. D493/A1/35/13.
- Southwark** (Davis nos.908-9), add further transcripts from a lost cartulary in BL ms. Additional 10108 pp. 32-7.

Spinney (Davis no.924), add exemplification of various episcopal and other charters s.xiii, Canterbury Cathedral Archives ms. Chart. Antiq. N25.

Sprotburgh (nr. Doncaster, S. Yorks., Hospital, f. c.1240), cartulary roll of a dozen papal and other charters with inventory, now Sheffield Archives ms. CD433, printed by C.S. Perceval in *Archaeologia* xlii (1869) 398-404.

Stone (Davis no.935), further extracts in Manchester, John Rylands Library ms. Latin 320 fo. 66r, s. xvii.

Sudbury (Suffolk, collegiate church, f. 1375), no cartulary recorded but large collection of original evidences PRO C109/107-14.

Sulby (Northamptonshire, Premonstratensian Abbey, f. 1155), a lost coucher book *penes* Mr Stephens 1650, mentioned in W. Hamper, *The Life, Diary and Correspondence of Sir William Dugdale* (London 1827) 228, 236, cf. H.M. Colvin, *The White Canons in England* (Oxford 1951) 382-3.

Swavesey (Davis no.942), add BL ms. Additional 5849 pp. 36-45, charters 1140-1395 copied by Cole from originals supplied by Dr Wilson from the Ely Cathedral muniments, 1776.

Takeley (Davis no.943), large numbers of originals amongst the archives of New College, Oxford.

Templars (Davis no.951), add BL ms. Additional 49613A, register of papal privileges etc., s.xiii, bought at Sotheby's May 1958, cf. G.R.C. Davis, *British Museum Quarterly* (1960) 16-18.

Thetford (Davis nos.961-3), extracts from a lost cartulary in BL ms. Lansdowne 229 fos. 145v-148, by Glover, s.xvii; Oxford, Bodleian Library ms. Top. gen. c69/1-2 (SC54144-6), s.xvii.

Thorney (Davis no.965), extracts from the lost cartulary in Cambridge, Cambridgeshire Record Office mss. 588/Z1, Z3, by Sir Robert Cotton,

s.xvii.

Thornton (Lincolnshire, Augustinian Abbey, f. 1139), extracts from a lost cartulary *penes* Thomas Hist c.1640, BL ms. Lansdowne 207B fos. 265-84.

Tickford (Davis no.970), extracts from the lost cartulary in BL mss. Egerton 3789; Harley 2188, awaiting an edition together with the substantial collections of originals at Tours, Paris and Oxford by N. Vincent for the Buckinghamshire Record Society.

Tilty (Davis no.971), add Chelmsford, Essex Record Office ms Z18/2, enrolled copies of 6 charters, s.xii, calendared by K.C. Newton, *Transactions of the Essex Archaeological Society* 3rd series ii (1970) 291-2.

Titchfield (Davis nos.973-6), add BL mss. Harley 6602-3 (extracts from Davis nos.973-6 s.xix); Winchester, Hampshire Record Office ms. 46M48/109 fos. 113-119, 466v, copies of c.60 charters, mostly rel. Cadland, s.xii/xiii, together with a list of 4 books or cartularies remaining at Titchfield, s.xvi.

Tockwith (Davis no.977), the s.xvi cartulary at Manchester listed by Davis no.977 is merely a copy of a s.xv cartulary in 69ff., including charters for St Oswald's temp. Henry I-, now Leeds, West Yorkshire Archives ms. Ac.1731 Chambers 1.

Tonbridge (Kent, Augustinian Priory, f. before 1192), misc. evidences including enrolled copies of charters, PRO E135/15/17; Oxford, Bodleian Library mss. Kent deeds, cf. W.H. Turner, *Calendar of Charters and rolls preserved in the Bodleian Library* (Oxford 1878).

Torksey (Lincolnshire, Augustinian Priory, f. before 1189), cartulary roll formerly Cotton ms. Charter Vitellius B19, destroyed in the Cotton Fire, described in Smith's catalogue (Oxford, Bodleian Library ms. Smith 90 [SC 15695]), as a *rotulus continens chartas de terris, redditibus et consuetudinibus ad prioratum de Torkesey ... pertinentibus*.

- Torre** (Davis nos.978-9), microfilm of Davis no.978 at Exeter Cathedral Library, and a transcript at Torquay Natural History Society (by H. Watkin). Calendar of the contents of Davis no.979 in D. Seymour, *Torre Abbey* (Exeter 1977).
- Trentham** A large number of Trentham charters are among the archives of the Dukes of Sutherland in the Staffordshire Record Office ms. D953/B/1/23, whence the edition in *William Salt Archaeological Society* xi (1890).
- Walden** (Davis no.984), further extracts by Glover, BL ms. Egerton 3789 fos. 49-55, s.xvi.
- Walsall** (Davis no.987), excerpts by John Huntbach when *penes* Henry Leigh, s.xvii, Stafford, William Salt Library ms. 350A/40 fo. 106r.
- Wangford** (Davis no.997), now Ipswich, Suffolk Record Office ms. HA11/C1/11.
- Warwick** (Davis no.1001), add Warwick, Warwickshire Record Office ms. CR26/4, 'Black Book of Woodcote' 114pp. in folio, parchment, s.xvi, similar to but not a simple copy of Davis no.1001.
- Welbeck** (Davis no.1002), extracts from a cartulary, perhaps distinct from Davis no.1002, in the Leek cartulary, now Matlock, Derbyshire Record Office ms. D1005 pp. 11-24 and p. 45ff, s.xvi.
- Wenlock** (Davis no.1008), now BL ms. Additional 50121, whence the extracts in Oxford, Bodleian Library ms. Phillipps-Robinson e.77, s.xix. Davis no.1009 now on deposit at Shrewsbury, Shropshire Records and Research Centre SRR 1224, box 342.
- Westminster** (Davis nos.1010-1021), add Westminster Abbey ms. Muniments Book 2, paper cartulary with copies mostly of royal inspeximus, s.xvi.

Whitby (Davis nos.1032-34A), Davis no.1032 now at Whitby Museum, in the custody of the Whitby Literary and Philosophical Society; Davis no.1034, now Leeds, West Yorkshire Archives ms. NH 2907, and add copies of 15 early charters rel. Crosby Ravensworth s.xii/xiii, now at Levens Hall ms. of C.H. Bagot calendared in *HMC 10th Report* appendix iv (1885) 321-2.

Winchester, Cathedral Priory of St Swithun (Davis nos.1042-6), add Winchester Cathedral Library ms. 'Book of William Basing', early s.xvi cartulary of the *hordarius* reciting charters s.xii-xvi; Ibid. Registers of the Common Seal, priory registers s.xivff, the first edited by J. Greatrex, *The Register of the Common Seal ... 1345-1497*, Hampshire Record Series ii (1978); Princeton University Library, formerly Phillipps ms. 20728 (extracts by Samuel Woodford from Davis no.1043 etc.). The priory muniments are to be listed *in extenso* in a forthcoming volume by N. Vincent for the Hampshire Record Series.

Winchester, Hyde Abbey (Davis nos.1047-52), add Winchester College Muniments 2220 (2 further bifolia from Davis no.1048, from the same quire as fos. 80-1).

Winchester, St Cross Hospital (Davis nos.1053-5), add Oxford, Bodleian Library ms. Tanner 342 fo. 257ff. (extracts from Davis no.1053 when *penes* Henry Worsley, knight, of St Edmund Hall, 1694); Winchester, St Cross Hospital muniments (bifolium of early copies rel. the foundation, s.xii); Oxford, New College muniments ms. 3691, register of copies, including various early deeds, made in 1373.

Wintney (Hampshire, Cistercian Priory nuns, f. before 1200), no cartulary recorded, but see BL ms. Cotton Claudius D iii (obit list s.xii-).

Wix (Essex, Benedictine Priory nuns, f. 1123-33), enrolled copies of five episcopal and royal charters s.xii-, Longleat House, Marquis of Bath muniments ms. 1163.

- Wombridge** (Davis no.1066), add Stafford, Staffordshire Record Office ms. D593/B/2/1/2 (portions of a cartulary, s.xiv, for Cherinton and Podeford 10ff., kept together with copies by John Cherrington 1579).
- Wootton Wawen** (Warwickshire, Benedictine Priory, f. c. 1080), add Evreux, Archives départementales de l'Eure ms. IIF2463, cartulary of more than 30ff., s.xiii. The priory muniments survive in large numbers at King's College Cambridge.
- Worcester**, Cathedral Priory (Davis nos.1068-78), add further earlier copy of Davis no.1077, said (c. 1960) to belong to Lord Norton.
- Worcester** see of (Worcestershire), cartulary mid s.xiii-, Worcester, Worcestershire Record Office ms. BA3814 ref. 821; and another register, s.xv with copies of similar material, *Ibid.* BA2636/9 fos. 39v-112r.
- Worksop** (Davis no.1080), further copies from the lost cartulary at Northampton, Northamptonshire Record Office ms. Finch-Hatton 216 fos. 305-30, s.xvii; roll of transcripts of about 10 early charters s.xvi with a s.xvii copy of the same, Sheffield Public Library mss. Arundel Castle WD870,879.
- Writtle** (Essex, alien hospital, dep. Rome, f. before 1216), no cartulary recorded, but the house's muniments are preserved in their entirety at New College, Oxford.
- Wroxton** (Oxfordshire, Augustinian Priory, f. 1219), no cartulary recorded but the surviving muniments of the house at Trinity College, Oxford, the PRO, and elsewhere, have been edited for the Oxfordshire Record Society by N. Vincent (forthcoming).
- Wymondham** (Davis no.1082), transcript at Norwich, Norfolk Record Office ms. BL/llc/7.

York, Minster (Davis nos.1086-96), Davis no.1087 now York Minster Library ms. L2(1); Davis no.1088 now Ibid. ms. L2/2a; Davis nos.1090-1 now Ibid. mss. M2/2a and M2/2b.

York, St Leonard's Hospital (Davis nos.1106-7), copy of the East Riding section of Davis 1107 8ff., s.xvi, now York, Borthwick Institute ms. YM D/York/5.

York St Mary's Abbey (Davis nos.1097-1105), add Northampton, Northamptonshire Record Office ms. Finch-Hatton F453 (2 detached folios of a cartulary s.xiii); York Minster Library ms. Hailstone Collection Box BB15 (cartulary roll reciting various early charters, with a list of abbots etc. s xii-); Oxford, Bodleian Library ms. Top. Yorks. e. 11 (SC55283) (extracts from ?Davis no.1102); Beverley, East Yorkshire Archives ms. DDBH/3/63, abstract of Davis no.1102 by Thomas Sandwich, whilst at St Mary's Tower, c.1620; PRO DL41/100, DL41/103, enrolled copies s.xv, of mostly royal charters s.xii-.

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Glasgow (Davis nos.1150-53), add Paris, Bibliothèque Nationale mss. Latin 5540(transcript of a cartulary in 138ff., s.xvii); Latin 17191 fos. 34-49 (transcripts from an unidentified cartulary).

SECULAR CARTULARIES

Basset (Davis no.1188A), pd *Basset Charters c.1120 to 1250*, ed. W.T. Reedy, Pipe Roll Society n.s.L (1995), and add Northampton, Northamptonshire Record Office ms. ZB347, 2 membranes of enrolled estate surveys etc. c.1270; London, College of Arms ms. Glover A fos. 99-110v, transcripts by Glover from a large collection of original charters, s.xii-, rel. the Basset family of Headington, s.xvii.

Beauchamp (Davis no.1191) ed. only to 1268, actual cartulary dates to 1395. Also another Beauchamp ms. PRO SC11/947, an analytical roll of deeds dated c. 1448; Exeter ms. Chanter 722c. 1448 containing i.p.m. of Henry, Duke of Warwick, and inventory of deeds.

Beckenham family, of Norfolk, roll of tricked facsimiles of deeds s.xiii-xv, formerly Phillipps ms. 26600, sold at Sotheby's 28 June 1965 lot no.200, resold at Sotheby's New York 22 May 1985 lot no.316, now BL ms. Additional Roll 63606.

Boys (Davis no.1202), now Northampton, Northamptonshire Record Office ms. SS4186, much used by R. Halstead (*recte* H. Mordaunt), *Succinct Genealogies* (London 1685).

Brewes family, cartulary of deeds 1356-1427 now Leicester, Leicestershire Record Office ms. Ferrers of Staunton 1581, s.xv.

Braybrooke (Davis no.1206), add a further cartulary, s.xv, formerly Phillipps ms. 24256, sold at Sotheby's 30 November 1976, lot no.784, since untraced. Davis no.1206, and the former Phillipps ms. are described respectively as the 'Liber Niger Minor' and the 'Liber Niger Maior', then in the possession of the Griffin family, in transcripts by Richard de St George, BL ms. Lansdowne 862 fo.12v ff., s.xvii, referring also to a book of evidences described as 'Liber Albus'. For further excerpts from Davis no.1206, see also London, College of Arms ms. Vincent 113 p.8; Northampton, Northamptonshire Record Office ms. Finch-Hatton 123 p.237.

Carew of Devon, enrolled evidences, including some charters, s.xv, now PRO C47/9/14.

Charnes family of Staffordshire, cartulary roll, s.xiii/xiv, formerly Stafford, Staffordshire Record Office ms. D(W)1082/L/12/3, and *ibid.* 13/5, 17/44-6, together with various original charters, lately restored to the owner, with photographic copies at Stafford.

- Clackhouse** hundred, Norfolk, enrolled copies of deeds s.xii-xvi, now Norwich, Norfolk Record Office ms. Hare 127, s.xvi.
- Clervaux** (Davis no.1214), now Northallerton, North Yorkshire Record Office ms. ZQH (MIC510).
- Constable** of Flamborough (Davis no.1224), now Beverley, East Yorkshire Archives ms. DDCC/135/2, and add Ibid. ms. DDCC/149/27, illuminated pedigree s.xvii, reciting numerous early charters, s.xii-.
- Constable** of Burton Constable (Davis no.1225), now Beverley, East Yorkshire Archives ms. DDCC/141/68.
- Cotton** (Davis no.1227), add various facsimiles of early charters, temp. Ed. III etc., now Cambridge, Cambridgeshire Record Office ms. 588/F38, s.xviii.
- Debden**, John (fl.1380), cartulary, 27ff., of deeds s.xiv rel. Essex and Yorkshire, now Sheffield Archives ms. WWM Misc.2, with a photographic copy Ibid. WWM Phot.1.
- Drayton** family of Northamptonshire, enrolled copies of c. 20 deeds s.xii-xiv, now Northampton, Northamptonshire Record Office ms. Finch-Hatton 2665, s.xiv.
- Ferrers** family of Leicestershire etc., cartulary of 750 pp., s.xvii, reciting evidences from the s.xii-, Leicester, Leicestershire Record Office ms. 15D72.
- Gloucester, Duke of** BL Cotton ms. Julius B xii, recategorised (from Richmond) as a cartulary of Richard, Duke of Gloucester, see M. Hicks, *Richard III and his Rivals* (1991) ch.14.
- Griffin** (Davis no.1250), now Northampton, Northamptonshire Record Office ms. ZA6242.

Gurney (Davis no.1252), now Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire Record Office ms. Accession AR16/89.

Hale, manor in Lancashire, cartulary roll of evidences and royal charters from 1203, now Preston, Lancashire Record Office ms. DDb uncatologued, s.xiv.

Hare family of Norfolk, evidences etc. now Norwich, Norfolk Record Office mss. Hare 5569, 5569a.

Hose family of Wiltshire etc., register containing evidences from the s.xii-, used in the compilation of the Seymour family pedigree, with charters transcribed, Savernake Lodge, Lord Cardigan ms., s.xvii, with a photographic copy at Trowbridge, Wiltshire Record Office ms. 9300/376a.

Hungerford (Davis no.1257), add a further cartulary at Trowbridge, Wiltshire Record Office, 490/1470 containing similar material to Davis no.1257, but in different order. This is in fact the cartulary calendared by Kirby which he dates to after 1468, omitting items published in J.E. Jackson, *Guide to Farleigh Hungerford* (1879): he collated it was a 2 ff. fragment, London, Society of Antiquaries ms. 136, part iii, ff.37-8 which he dates pre-1449, and Somerset Record Office DD/SAS/H348, but much of this last ms. is not published nor are Wiltshire Record Office 490/1460, a fragment of deeds 1421-70, which are intended for a second volume. Also a volume of c.1490 at Sheffield Public Library and a roll of deeds 1458-60 in San Marino, California, Huntington Library.

Ilketshall and Bungay (Suffolk), 2 membranes of enrolled lay charters, s.xii, Leeds, Yorkshire Archaeological Society ms. MD335 Box 44.

Kay (Davis no.1262), formerly Phillipps ms. 15080, sold at Sotheby's 30 July 1962, lot no.610, now Liverpool University Library ms. F.3.12.

Kelmarsh (Davis no.1263), formerly Phillipps ms. 12026 *alias* 18960, sold at Sotheby's 14 June 1961, said now to be in the Northamptonshire Record

Office.

Knyvett family of Norfolk, cartulary roll with pedigree, copies of inquisitions, deeds etc., s.xiv-xv, Norwich, Norfolk Record Office ms. 20536.

Lacy family, inventories and copies of deeds etc., now PRO DL41/105, 108, 133-4.

Lancaster (Davis nos.1265-74), add s.xv transcript of the Great Coucher (Davis nos.1268-9), with some additional material, now PRO DL42/192-3, cf. R. Somerville, *EHR* li (1936) 598-615; extracts by Glover from a missing volume of the Great Coucher, now BL ms. Lansdowne 229 fos. 109, 123v, cf. *Regesta Regum Anglo-Normannorum 1066-1154*, iii, ed. H.A. Cronne and R.H.C. Davis (Oxford 1968) nos.275, 277.

Leeke family, cartulary sold at Sotheby's 29 November 1971, lot no.139, possibly the same as the Leek family cartulary now Matlock, Derbyshire Record Office ms. D1005, s.xvi.

Lennox (Davis no.1279), now amongst the collections of the Duke of Montrose, with a microfilm copy at Edinburgh University Library.

Lucy (Davis no.1281), add a later copy of Davis no.1281, made c.1550, also amongst the Leconfield family records at Cockermouth, catalogued at Carlisle, Cumbria Record Office.

Mauduit family, enrolled copies of deeds s.xiv, Northampton, Northamptonshire Record Office ms. Stopford Sackville 2490.

Mohun (Davis no.1285), add further enrolled copies of deeds etc., s.xiii-, now Taunton, Somerset Record Office mss.

Moleyns (Davis no.1287), now Taunton, Somerset Record Office ms. DD/SAS SX132.

Mordaunt (Davis no.1291), much used by R. Halstead, *Succinct Genealogies* (London 1685).

Moulton (Davis nos.1295-1295a), now BL ms. Additional 35169, pd N.Neilson *A terrier of Fleet, Lincolnshire*, British Academy Records of Social and Economic History iv (1920), with a further 2 folios in Oxford, Magdalen College mss. Add. Charter 36 and Estate Papers 140/19, cf. C.M. Woolgar, *Journal of the Society of Archivists* vi (1981) 498-9.

Neel (Davis no.1299), pd *Lordship and Landscape in Norfolk 1250-1350; The Early Records of Holkham*, ed. W. Hassall and J. Beauroy, British Academy Records of Social and Economic History xx (1993) 111-274.

Neville family of Essex and elsewhere, extracts from early charters etc. from c.1190, now PRO DL41/123, s.xv.

Newdegate (Davis no.1300), microfilm at Warwick, Warwickshire Record Office.

Newton (Davis no.1301), cf. Oxford, Bodleian Library ms. Lat. misc.c.66.

Peckham, Margery de, enrolled abstracts of c.100 deeds, c.1275, now Maidstone, Kent Record Office ms. U442/T149.

Petigard (Davis no.1307), now Norwich, Norfolk Record Office ms.18199.

Pillaton family of Staffordshire, cartulary roll, s.xiv, now Stafford, Staffordshire Record Office ms. D260/M/T/5/135.

Puckering family, cartulary 1549, now Stratford-upon-Avon, Shakespeare Birthplace Library ms. Archer Collection Bk.15.

Roger family of Berkshire etc., cartulary of deeds temp. Ed.I-, 154ff., c.1500, now London, College of Arms ms. B36.

- St Quintin** family of Yorkshire, cartulary roll of deeds s.xiii-xiv, now Hull, University Library ms. DDSQ/12, taken from originals of which various survive at Leeds, Yorkshire Archaeological Society ms. MD229.
- Savoy**, Peter of, lord of Richmond, cartulary roll reciting 50 or more royal and other charters rel. Yorkshire, Sussex etc., PRO C47/9/1, s.xiii med.
- Segrave** (Davis no.1319), transcripts by Glover from the lost cartulary, BL ms. Egerton 3789.
- Stafford** (Davis nos.1322-3), add further portion rel. Suffolk, Stafford, Staffordshire Record Office ms. D641/1/1/2.
- Tregos** family, enrolled copies of 10 deeds rel. Surrey and Sussex, 1349-61, Maidstone, Kent Record Office ms. U1115.
- Tresham** (Davis no.1331), now Northampton, Northamptonshire Record Office ms. ML383.
- Vincent**, John (fl.1450), cartulary 21ff., of deeds 1320-1450, Sheffield Archives ms. Jackson 902, calendared in *Descriptive Catalogue of the Jackson Collection*, ed. T.W. Hall and A.H. Thomas (Sheffield 1914).
- Waleys** (Davis no.1336), now Lewes, East Sussex Record Office mss. Glynde 1139-41.
- Whixley** (Davis no.1337), now Leeds, Yorkshire Archaeological Society ms. MD463.
- Willoughby** (Davis nos.1338-41), 2 further cartularies, s.xv, amongst the Middleton papers at Nottingham University Library.
- Wollaston** (Davis no.1343), now Leicester, Leicestershire Record Office ms. ID50/XII/28.

THE MONASTIC SITES OF (i) THE BRITISH PROVINCE OF THE ORDER OF CLUNY AND (ii) AUGUSTINIAN FRIARS IN BRITAIN AND IRELAND

I have a general interest in monastic sites of both monks and friars and their development from the twelfth to the fifteenth centuries. However, I have a particular interest in the sites of (i) the British Province of the Order of Cluny, and (ii) of the Augustinian Friars in England, Wales and Ireland.

(i) Last year I completed a doctoral thesis on the Cluniac abbey of Paisley in Renfrewshire, Scotland. As an architectural historian my main interest was in its architecture and its archaeology, which had to be seen in the context of its history, which I researched from its foundation in 1163 to the present day. From my study of other Cluniac houses in Britain, which I used as comparisons with Paisley, I intend looking more closely at the (extant) British Cluniac sites to discover (a) whether there is any definite similarities in their layouts, and (b) whether Cluny had any direct influence on the layout of those houses which followed the Cluniac observation but which remained independent Benedictine houses.

(ii) My interest in the architectural history of the sites of the Augustinian Friars in England, Wales and Ireland is a personal one. However, it is in Ireland where most of the evidence is extant, and I am therefore interested in discovering what, if any, similarities existed between the Augustinian houses of the English Province and their counterparts in the Irish Province.

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THE ROYAL COMMISSION ON HISTORICAL MANUSCRIPTS' PROJECT ON THE RECORDS OF MEDIEVAL RELIGIOUS HOUSES
a project to enhance the coverage of religious houses in the indexes to the National Register of Archives

The Historical Manuscripts Commission (HMC) is perhaps best known to medievalists for its magnificent series of published *Reports and Calendars*,

which commenced in 1870 and is now drawing to a close. Those of us who work for the HMC sometimes suspect that fewer medievalists are aware of the National Register of Archives (NRA) which it has maintained since 1945.

The NRA now holds more than 40,000 catalogues of record deposits located throughout the country in national, local and specialist repositories and in private possession. The only records which our remit specifically excludes are the 'Public Records', which are the concern of the PRO. The catalogues range in detail from the one-page summary to multi-volume calendars. Three paper indexes to these 'reports' were maintained. These were the 'Personal', 'Business' and 'Subject' indexes. The 'Subject' index has since been renamed the 'Organisations' index to reflect the fact that it has always recorded the institution or body which created a group of records and has never attempted the more complicated task of thematic indexing. Since 1987 these indexes have been computerised and, in 1995, to coincide with the NRA's fiftieth anniversary, they were mounted on the Internet.

The old paper index included c. 300 slips relating to the archives of some 200 pre-reformation houses. In 1994, I was asked to devise identifying codes for this section of the index and mount the information held onto the computerised Organisations Index. All organisations are assigned a code relating to their type and most also have a sub-code. Thus, 'pre-reformation institutions' were assigned the code 8 with the following sub-codes: 1: Augustinian canons; 2: Benedictine monks; 3: Cistercian monks; 4: Cluniac monks; 5: Premonstratensian canons; 6: Other monastic orders; 7: Friars; 8: Military orders; 9: Nuns; 10: Collegiate churches. In order to distinguish between orders in the catch-all sub-codes (6, 7, 8, 9), for these entries, the order of the house is now placed in the index heading. Thus Bury St Edmunds Abbey is simply listed as such and coded as 8:2: Benedictine monks; but Shaftesbury Abbey is coded as 8:9: Nuns, but listed as 'Shaftesbury Abbey (Benedictine)'.

Index entries relate not to individual documents, but to each identifiable archival deposit containing relevant documents. Thus R.M. Thomson's 1334 entries in his *Archives of the Abbey of Bury St Edmunds* (Suffolk Records Society, 1980) have been reduced to 64 entries to which another 3 items, which Thomson did not identify, have been added. Each entry is not, therefore, an end in itself, but

rather a pointer to where the researcher might look for further detail.

NRA indexing rules have always stated that deposits containing only deeds should not be indexed. Thus, the old paper index to religious houses contained cartularies, registers, accounts, rentals etc. but no deeds. It seemed to me that it was unacceptable to apply this rule to religious houses, especially when the smaller houses may only have left deeds. I have, therefore, developed a rule of thumb that when there is a group of half-a-dozen or so deeds relating to a particular house these should be indexed. Indeed, there are occasions when even a single deed has been indexed if it was of sufficient importance, for example a foundation charter. This still means that small groups and single items will be missed but, in attempting to give a fairly blanket coverage, it is not possible to include all the minutiae.

Additions to this index have, so far, only been made as time allowed. At present (July 1997), the index entries stand as follows: 1: Augustinian canons: 87; 2: Benedictine monks: 87; 3: Cistercian monks: 48; 4: Cluniac monks: 20; 5: Premonstratensian canons: 19; 6: Other monastic orders: 10; 7: Friars: 11; 8: Military orders: 20; 9: Nuns: 39; 10: Collegiate churches: 25. However, although some 366 institutions (of a total of c. 1900 recorded by Knowles and Hadcock and Easson in *Medieval Religious Houses*) have an entry of some kind, few of them can be said to be complete in any way. This is largely because of the *ad hoc* way in which they have been added. However, for the first time, a substantial proportion of my time has been allocated to this task. It is hoped, therefore, that more concerted progress will be made between now and April 1998.

As the *Reports and Calendars* have never been systematically trawled for the NRA indexes, the first, major, step will be to extract information from them, update it from subsequent reports held in the NRA and load it onto the indexes. Next, some 200 or so NRA reports have been identified as holding relevant material and they will be examined accordingly. It is also planned to produce an NRA Information Sheet on finding the records of religious houses. This should, at least, give our researchers access to information which is held by the NRA but not yet easily found. It may well be all that the present time allocation will

allow. However, if it were possible to extend the project, the next steps would be to load information from published general and specialised guides; to conduct a wider trawl through NRA reports thought likely to contain relevant material; and to conduct a systematic examination of published repository guides. All this work would be useful preparation for more targeted research on particular groups of houses or particular repositories.

In the meantime, if colleagues would like access to the information already held by the NRA, they are welcome to visit our public searchroom, open Monday to Friday 9.30 to 17.00. Those with access to the Internet may like to visit our web pages at <<http://www.hmc.gov.uk>>. From there you can gain access to the NRA indexes. Once into the indexes you can either search on 'Easy access methods', by the name of the institution you are researching, or on 'More complex searches', by code and other qualifiers if required.

It is probably worth reminding colleagues of another very useful research tool maintained by the HMC. This is the Manorial Documents Register (MDR) which records the whereabouts of all known surviving manorial documents for England and Wales. So far, only the Welsh counties (in association with the National Library of Wales) and Yorkshire (in association with the Borthwick Institute) have been computerised. For other counties, you will need to use the hard copy held at HMC. The MDR is not indexed by lord, past or present, but if you know the names of manors held by the religious houses you are interested in, it is an excellent starting point for locating estate records which may not yet be found on the NRA indexes.

As will be apparent, the HMC's 'Religious Houses Project' is in its very early stages and the index coverage cannot hope to be comprehensive yet. However, I hope that colleagues will not hesitate to contact me if they identify any serious gaps or errors. I would also be most grateful to learn of any surveys (either general or particular) which have been, or are being, undertaken and have not been recorded in the *Monastic Research Bulletin*. We are always very pleased to receive copies of such surveys, published or not, which (with the compilers' permission) we can then make more widely available to our researchers.

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**1997 INTERNATIONAL MEDIEVAL CONGRESS, UNIVERSITY
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The *Monastic Research Bulletin* sponsored three sessions at the International Medieval Congress held at the University of Leeds in July 1997 under the title 'Men and Women Religious in Medieval and Early Modern Society'. The nine papers were well received and negotiations are in progress for their publication. Plans are also underway to continue this, or a similar, theme under *MRB* sponsorship at the 1998 Congress.

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**A BIOGRAPHICAL REGISTER OF THE ENGLISH CATHEDRAL
PRIORIES OF THE PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY**

Now that the *Biographical Register of the English Cathedral Priors of the Province of Canterbury [BRECP]* is available in print I have a request to make of those who make use of it. If any additional information comes to light or any corrections to an entry need to be made, I shall be most grateful if they could be

passed to me as I have already begun a supplementary file for future publication.

My current project is to complete my 'Comparative Study of the English Cathedral Priories'. It will focus on the period between the late thirteenth and the early fifteenth centuries (c. 1280 - c. 1415) and will include Durham priory, which is not treated in *BRECP*.

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PLYMPTON PRIORY AND ITS PATRONS AND BENEFACTORS c. 1121-1400

The subject of my doctoral dissertation developed from my interest in the English Augustinian canons. Several aspects of the history of this order have attracted my attention: the identities of the patrons and benefactors of Augustinian houses, episcopal involvement in the foundation of Augustinian houses, and the extent to which the canons were active in the cure of souls. My dissertation will investigate these issues through a study of the history of an Augustinian priory that was located just outside modern-day Plymouth in the town of Plympton St Mary, Devon.

Plympton priory was founded by Bishop William Warelwast of Exeter in 1121 as an Augustinian house; it had previously been a college of secular canons that is known to have existed by the tenth century. Plympton was one of the Augustinian order's success stories in England, at least in terms of material wealth. It became one of the richest monastic houses in the West of England, and essentially controlled the monastic borough of Sutton (now Plymouth). My dissertation concentrates on the extent of the Bishops' and the benefactors'

involvement in helping the priory achieve such prosperity. I am especially interested in the motives of the patrons and benefactors for giving gifts to the priory and their conceptions of the duties of the Augustinian canons. Later disputes between Plympton priory and the heirs of its benefactors reveal the tenacity of the canons in defending their rights.

The priory's success at obtaining spiritualia is particularly striking. An investigation of the manner of acquiring churches, pensions and advowsons as well as an examination of the records of institutions to benefices will shed light on the involvement of the canons in the cure of souls in certain parishes of Devon and Cornwall. As well, Plympton priory provides an interesting case study of the value placed on the patronage of monastic houses: in the fourteenth century there was a lengthy legal struggle between the Crown and the Bishops of Exeter as to who was the rightful patron of the priory.

The sources for my dissertation include a variety of published and unpublished charters, as well as government records and court documents. Information derived from the registers of the Bishops of Exeter has also been central to this work.

The dissertation will be submitted by March 1998. I would certainly be interested in making contact with others who are interested in the history of the Augustinian canons.

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MEDIEVAL ART, ARCHITECTURE, ARCHAEOLOGY AND ECONOMY AT BURY ST EDMUNDS

Dr Antonia Gransden writes to announce the forthcoming publication of the British Archaeological Association Conference transactions for the year 1994.

The papers included are: 'The Romanesque church of Bury St Edmunds Abbey' by Eric Fernie; 'Aspects of the Romanesque Church of Bury St Edmunds Abbey in their regional context' by Stephen Heywood; 'The west front of the abbey church' by Philip McAleer; 'The architectural setting of the cult of St Edmund at Arundel Castle' by Richard Gem; 'The St Edmund cycle in the crypt at Saint-Denis' by Pamela Z. Blum; 'Medieval metal-working and Bury St Edmunds' by Marian Campbell; 'the planning of the town of Bury St Edmunds: a probable Norman origin' by Bernard Gauthiez; 'The medieval town of Bury St Edmunds' by Margaret Statham; 'the mint at Bury St Edmunds' by Robin Eaglen; 'St Edmund in Lincolnshire: the Abbey's lands at Wainfleet and Wrangle' by Arthur Owen; 'Mid 13th-century accounts from Bury St Edmunds Abbey' by P.D.A. Harvey; 'The Abbot of Bury St Edmunds' market at Boxdale during the Great Famine 1315-1322' by Richard Smith; 'The Abbey woods' by Oliver Rackham; 'The lost Canterbury prototype of the 11th-century Bury St Edmunds Psalter' by William Noel; 'The artistry of the Bury Bible' by T.A. Heslop; 'The provision of books for Bury St Edmunds in the 11th and 12th centuries' by Teresa Webber; 'Some 12th-century bindings from the library of Bury St Edmunds Abbey: preliminary findings. Appendix, descriptions of four bindings from the Exhibition Catalogue' by Jennifer M. Sheppard; 'Reconstructing the medieval library of Bury St Edmunds Abbey' by Richard Sharpe; 'The bury artists of Harley 2278 and the origins of topographical awareness in English art' by Nicholas Rogers; 'Some manuscripts in Cambridge from Bury St Edmunds Abbey: Exhibition Catalogue' by Antonia Gransden.

ROTHA CLAY'S HERMITS AND ANCHORITES OF ENGLAND

Rotha Mary Clay's *Hermits and Anchorites of England*, published by Methuen in the Antiquary's Books series in 1914, is still the only systematic attempt to describe the solitary life in medieval England. With its delicate balance of a highly readable, occasionally whimsical, text and a formidably learned appendix, her book fulfilled perfectly the aspiration of volumes in the series: 'to be comprehensive and popular, as well as accurate and scholarly; so that they

may be of service to the general reader, and at the same time helpful and trustworthy books of reference to the antiquary or student'. More than eighty years later, *Hermits and Anchorites* (though scarce) still answers this description remarkably well.

Clay was, however, aware from the first that the tabulated list of sites which she presented as an appendix, and formed the data on which the text was based, would be incomplete. Over the years following the publication of *Hermits and Anchorites* she continued to collect materials for a revised edition, both by her own research and through many references communicated by the book's readers. As more solitaries came to light, so she recognized the need to alter and supplement the text herself. Her career in social work never permitted her to dedicate herself to the work full-time, however, and she published only two articles based on the new material before her death in 1961 ('Further Studies on Medieval Recluses', *Journal of the British Archaeological Association*, 3rd ser., 16 (1953), 74-86; 'Some Northern Anchorites', *Archaeologia Aeliana*, 4th ser., 33 (1955), 202-17). Thereafter the revision of the book was taken on by Basil Cottle of the University of Bristol. Although he did a lot of work sorting and collating Clay's notes for the list of sites, and had written the greater part of a revised text, nothing appeared in print, and the project seems to have lapsed some years before his death in 1994.

Responsibility for completing the revised edition of *Hermits and Anchorites* has now devolved on me. My chief concern at present is to update the Clay-Cottle lists of solitaries by county, as the basis for a thoroughly rethought and revised text. I hope that some of the more interesting county lists may appear in advance in the publication of the relevant local history societies.

Miss Clay benefited enormously from the generosity of her fellow scholars in communicating any references to hermits or anchorites they happened upon. Although only tangentially related to monastic studies (neither hermits nor anchorites were *ipso facto* members of a religious order), solitaries occur with some frequency in cartularies, dissolution papers, episcopal registers and other staples of the monastic historian. I should be most grateful for any references readers encounter to a hermit (*(h)eremita*) or anchorite (*anachoreta, anc(o)rist*,

anker, inclusus, inclusa, reclusus, reclusa) in the course of their own researches.

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THE PREMONSTRATENSIAN CANONS IN LATER MEDIEVAL ENGLAND

The aim of my Ph.D. thesis is to study the history of the White canons of England, the Premonstratensians, in the later middle ages. This will be mainly undertaken by a critical examination of the Premonstratensian visitation records in the Bodleian Library, in order to evaluate the extent to which they were faithful to the tenets of their religious observance. The nature of these visitation documents and the actual process of visitation will also be analysed. The thesis will also include, amongst other research topics, a study of the surviving library lists, books and manuscripts from England's thirty Premonstratensian abbeys, with a view to ascertaining the canons' liturgical observances, spirituality, the desire for learning and whether or not they sought to provide good pastoral care to those parish churches which were appropriated and served by them; or merely exploited these as a source of financial income. I hope that this study will be a contribution towards a greater knowledge of the condition of the religious orders in the late middle ages and will lead to a clearer understanding of the Premonstratensians, whose history in this period has been largely neglected since H.M. Colvin's *The White Canons in England* (1951).

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THE PREMONSTRATENSIAN CANONS IN ENGLAND, SCOTLAND AND WALES

I am in the process of compiling a biographical register of Premonstratensian canons in England, Scotland and Wales, mainly from printed sources, and currently have *c.* 4,500 entries. I also have an 'embryonic' biographical register of members of religious houses in Cumbria. I would be more than happy to exchange information.

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SHARP

Dr Moffat writes to give details of SHARP, the acronym for Soutra Hospital Archaeoethnopharmacological Research Project, soon to be re-constituted as a registered charity named Soutra Archaeo-medicine. Research is now in its seventh year. The unique thrust of the multidisciplinary investigation is archaeo-medical and centres on the close study of the physical waste of medical practice that has accumulated on and around this hospital site. The House of the Holy Trinity at Soutra is situated 17 miles south-east of Edinburgh on the medieval Via Regia to England. It stands at 1200 ft. alt. - making it the highest hospital and monastery in Britain. The hospital followed the Augustinian rule and the canons were known collectively as 'the master and brethren'. The circumstances of its foundation are unknown, and the earliest extant charter is dated 1164; the latest patient traced was in 1650. The hospital has been comprehensively demolished down to around ground-level. This optimises access to the waste-disposal system of drains, ditches and pits - where the 'medical waste' has come to lie. Publications are available from SHARP.

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THE ROLE OF THE FRIARS IN THE CRUSADES AND THE CRUSADER STATES

M.Phil/Ph.D

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Work on this part-time thesis started autumn 1996. The aim is to look at the involvement of the friars - principally the Dominicans and Franciscans, but also to some extent the Carmelites - in the Levant in the period of the crusades: the establishment of their provinces and their missions, their use as envoys on diplomatic missions and as intermediaries in relations between the Papacy and the Greek Orthodox Church and between the Papacy and the Eastern Churches, their contribution to the literature of the reunion debate, their administrative role in the newly created states, in the episcopate and as apostolic legates, and the reports and itineraria they left behind them.

It would be interesting to know to what extent the English mendicant houses were caught up in the enthusiasm for *Terra Sancta* and how many English friars made the journey to Outremer, like Haymon of Faversham and Rudolph of Rheims (English in spite of his name) who were two Franciscans sent as envoys by Gregory IX to Germanos II in 1234 with two Dominicans to take part in talks at Nicaea on the vexed questions of the use of unleavened bread and the *filioque* insertion in the Creed.

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THE BEAUCHIEF ABBEY CARTULARY

An edition of the fifteenth-century cartulary of the Premonstratensian abbey founded at Beauchief (now a suburb of Sheffield) by 1183 is being prepared for publication by the Derbyshire Record Society. A grant from the Humanities Research Board of the British Academy has enabled Lisa Howarth to transcribe the cartulary and write headings. David Hey of the University of Sheffield is writing an introduction and editorial notes. The cartulary contains 224 charters relating to lands in Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire, Leicestershire and South Yorkshire. Meanwhile, the Department of Archaeology at the University of Sheffield is surveying and partly excavating the site.

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THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF LATER MONASTIC HOSPITALITY

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An area of the monastic site which has thus far received little critical attention has included those buildings designed and built for use by visitors, such as gatehouses, guest-houses and superiors' lodgings. These buildings structured and were structured by the activity of the people who used them in the form of 'ritualized' hospitality. This thesis is concerned not only with the form and function of these buildings, but with the recursive relationships between material culture and society, between monastic and secular cultures, and between individuals negotiating power through their manipulation and structuring of space.

In carrying out this study, I am looking at several arrangements of standing buildings on monastic sites in the midlands as case studies, including the little-

examined Cistercian house, Stoneleigh abbey. Using techniques of building recording including TST survey and computer rectified photography (AUTOCAD), I am attempting to understand the later development of these buildings, and in conjunction with textual, pictorial and landscape evidence, to understand what hospitality was, the ways in which it was expressed and how it was experienced by both inhabitants and visitors.

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BOLTON PRIORY COMPOTUS 1286-1325

An edition of the Bolton Priory Compotus, now among the muniments of the Duke of Devonshire at Chatsworth House, is being prepared for publication in the Yorkshire Archaeological Society Record Series by Professor Ian Kershaw of Sheffield and Professor D.M. Smith of York.

Editorial note: In view of the lengthy contributions towards the revision of the late Godfrey Davis's Medieval Cartularies of Great Britain in this issue, the usual select bibliography has been left over until next year when it will cover 1997-98.