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PREFACE.

VERY few memorials of the Nunneries of Scotland have been preserved, and the following small Collection of Charters of the Priory of North Berwick can scarcely be said to form an exception. As regards the discipline and life of the Convent, they furnish hardly any information. The interest of the Collection is of another kind. It embraces genuine ancient Charters, of great value to the Scotch antiquary and historian, preserving the gifts and transactions of the old Earls of Fife and of Carric, of the earliest known Bishops of Dunblane, and of early Bishops of Glasgow and St. Andrews. We here bring together Charters of Duncan of Fife, who wrote himself Earl by the grace of God, in regal style, and had King William the Lion to witness his deeds; and of his son Earl Malcolm; of the successive Lords who held the Earldom of Carric, from the aboriginal family of Galloway, whose heiress carried it to Adam of Kilconquhar, (the Crusader, who died at Acre in 1270,) and Robert de Brus; and of the branch from that old stock that took the name of Kennedy, and long after predominated in Carric. The Charters

of the Bishops of Dunblane, with their Culdees for witnesses,[1] and that of Edward de Lastalric, with his unaccountable seal,[2] are scarcely less interesting.

The Monastery of Cistercian Nuns of Saint Mary of North Berwick, is said by Sibbald, (whom Spottiswood follows,) to have been founded by Malcolm, Earl of Fife, in the year 1216.[3] These Charters show, that it was in existence, and pretty richly endowed, at least two generations earlier.[4] The father and grandfather of Earl Malcolm, are among its benefactors; and the family of Carric, with their vassals de Scalebroc had bestowed upon the Nuns a revenue out of Barrebeth, and the Church of West Kilbride, before the end of the 12th century.

Whether the original founders or not, the Earls of Fife were the Patrons of the Priory,[5] and apparently its chief benefactors. The Nuns owed to their munificence the Parish Church of Saint Andrew of North Berwick, the Churches of Kilconquhar, Largo, and Logy, two Hospitals endowed for the reception of the poor and of pilgrims, at the two ports of the wide ferry—Earlsferry and North Berwick; and several estates of land, including the beautiful bank of Airthry, and "the land called Gillecalmestun, on which the Nunnery was built."

The Church of Maybole was the gift of the Earls of Carric, who, apparently, took a peculiar interest in the affairs of the Convent. These benefactions, and that connexion, may perhaps warrant a conjecture that the first Prioress of the Nunnery whose name we learn, was descended of the ancient Earls of Carric.

[1] Nos. 5, 11.
[2] No. 12.
[3] They were apparently misled by a passage of Fordun, which seems to have been shaken out of place. *Scotichron.* IX. c. 31.
[4] No. 3.
[5] No. 17.

Nothing is known of the early government of the Nunnery. The more ancient grants to the Nuns make no mention of an Abbess or Prioress. A Charter of Malcolm, Earl of Fife, is witnessed by James, "Prior of Northberwick;"[1] and an officer of the Convent occurs more than once, who is styled "Magister monialium."[2] The Convent was governed by a Lady Prioress as early as 1220, when a controversy between the Prioress and Convent of Northberwick, and the monks of Dunfermelyn, regarding the tithes of Atherey and Cornetun, was settled in a very curious composition, in which the Abbot of Dunfermline, and Alice the Sub-Prioress of North Berwick, were required to depose to the naked truth after their knowledge, superseding other evidence.[3] For a long time afterwards, we have no intimation of the name of a Prioress.

In 1386, on the 6th October, Elena de Carric, then Prioress, granted a receipt for the ferm or rent of the Church of Mayboile, let on lease to Sir Alan of Cathkert.[4]

Again, a long interval occurs with no mention of a Prioress by name. On the 4th of October 1463, Mariot Ramsay, the Prioress, entered into an agreement with the Vicar of her parish of Kilconquhar, who was to pay the Convent a pension of twelve merks yearly out of his vicarage.[5]

In 1474, on the 30th April, Mariot Ramsay was dead. She was succeeded by Elizabeth Forman, a Nun of the Monastery,[6] who was Prioress on the 10th December 1477.[7]

[1] No. 7.
[2] Nos. 16, 24. Regist. de Dunferm. No. 117.
[3] Regist. de Dunferm. No. 216.
[4] No. 27.
[5] No. 29.
[6] No. 30.
[7] No. 31.

Another long blank occurs in the succession of Prioresses. On the 26th day of September 1523, "Alison Home be the permissioun of God, Priorass of the Abbay of the Nunre of Northberwik and Convent of the samyn, chaptourlie gaderit," let to Alexander Home of Polwart and Patrick Home his sone and appeirand heir, the teinds of the kirk of Logy for 19 years, for 90 merks, being 40 merks more than is contained in the Abbey rental therefore; and appended the common seal of their chapter to the deed.[1] On the 4th of January 1524, we find Alison Hume, within the Chapel of St. John the Baptist, in the Church of the Monastery, resigning the Priory in favour of Isabel Hume, a Nun of Eccles.[2] "Dame Isobell Hoym" was still Prioress, when, on the 3d of March 1539, she confessed her inability to write by subscribing a Charter along with seventeen nuns of her Convent, each having her hand upon the pen of the notary.[3]

On the 12th August 1544, while Isabella was still styled Prioress, Dame Margaret Hume, a sister of Patrick Hume of Polwarth, was Postulate, or Prioress elect; and they both, by the assistance of a notary, subscribed a Charter, along with twenty nuns of their house.[4]

The Priory had now become a family benefice of the family of Polwarth. On the 24th June 1548, Margaret, now styled Prioress, in consideration of £2000 received for the repair and rebuilding of the Monastery, granted to her brother, Alexander Hume, the Convent's demesne lands of Heuch, extending to 23½ husband lands, with the North Meadow and the Law.[5]

[1] Original at Marchmont. The seal is gone.
[2] Nos. 33, 34.
[3] Appendix, No. 2.
[4] Appendix, Nos. 11, 32.
[5] Appendix, No. 18.

When Isabella Hume resigned the Priory, she had retained a pension, or annuity of 500 merks, out of its fruits. This she assigned to her successor, Dame Margaret, on the 3d of December 1554. She continued to live in the Abbey, and "the said Deym Margret oblist hyr to gyff the said Deym Isobell ane honest and sufficiant ordinall ganand to hyr facultye."[1]

On March 30th 1562, Dame Margaret the Prioress was "sick and euil at ease;" and on the 20th of April she was dead.[2]

Although the property of the Monastery was now alienated, or rapidly secularizing, the Convent still continued to linger on, under the government of another Dame Margaret Hume, who, on the 9th of July 1580, granted a tack to "Maister Alexander Wod of the Grange," of the teind sheaves of the lands of Lathallan and Newtoun, to which was appended "the commoun seill of the Chaptour;" and this titular Prioress subscribed her own name "Dem Mergret Hoom," while the only two nuns of the Convent concurring, "Dam Isobell Rentoun," and "Dam Margaret Donaldsoun," touched the pen while their names were set down by Mr. Robert Lauder the notary.[3] In the year 1595, Margaret Donaldsone was the only nun of the Convent remaining alive, and in 1596 she concurred with the Prioress in the last acts for the dissolution of the Monastery.

It is plain that, as in other cases, a succession of persons were placed in the Priory, with the title of Prioress, merely to enable the family who had now acquired the property of the Convent to make up titles and exercise the rights of proprietors more con-

[1] Appendix, No. 29.
[2] Appendix, Nos. 49, 51.
[3] General Hutton's Collections, quoted in *Lib. S. Katherine Senensis.*

veniently. Like the other members of the Polwart family, these later Lady Prioresses were Protestants.

At the general annexation of the temporalities of benefices to the Crown in 1587,[1] there was excepted "ane part of the patrimonie of Northberuik, thay are to say, all and haill the place quhair the Abbay Kirk and Closter of Northberuik stuid before, quhilk is now ruinous, and wes na Paroche Kirk, and als all and sindrie the landis of the Heuch of Northberuiklaw, the Law Meadow, the mill of Kinkyth, with the croftis thairof, the other four croftis of land, sumtyme occupiet be Robert Hwme of Heuch, with thair pertinents lyand on the south syd of the Burgh of Northberuik; all and haill the wast pairt of the toun of Northberuik callit the Nungait, lyand upoun the wast syd of the burn callit the Clairtie Burne . . . . the tua husband landis in Benestoun . . . . within the sheriffdom of Edinburgh, and constabulary of Haddingtoun . . . . the lands of Monthryf, the lands of Alderny, the landis of the Grange, with thair pertinentis, all lyand within the Shireffdome of Fyff." And in 1592, Parliament ratified "the infeftments maid be our Soverane Lord to his lovit Alexander Hwme of Northberuik, his aris and assignais thairin specefeit, of the Baronie of Northberuicke, landis, mylnis, fischingis, houssis, yardis, mansionis, feufermes, tennentis, tennendries, and seruice of frie tenentis of the samyn, advocatioun, donatioun, and richt of patronage of the personage and vicarage of the Paroche Kirk of Northberuik thairin contenit."[2]

In the year 1596, "Dame Margaret Hume, prioress of the Abbay of Northberwik and convent thairof," "considering that

[1] Acta Parl. 1587, 1592. Vol. iii. p. 587.

[2] Acta Parl. Vol. iii. p. 601.

the monastical superstitione for the quhilk the abbaceis and nunreis of this realme were erectit of auld, ar now be the lawis of this realme alluterlie suppressit and abolischit . . . . lyk as the haill temporall landis of our said abbay, with the advocatione and rycht of patronage of the kirk of Northberwik ar erectit in ane temporal baronie and dissolvit thairby fra oure said abbay; and the kirk of Mayboill being ane other kirk of our said abbay is dissoluit thairfra and erectit in ane personage . . . . sua that at this present thair remains nathing of our said abbay of Northberwik, of the auld patrimonie thairof, bot allanerlie the teind schevis utheris teindis fruittis rentis proventis emolumentis and deuteis of the personagis and vicaragis of our paroche kirkis of Logie, Largo, and Kilconquhar; quhilkis be the lawis of this realme we are obleist to provyde with sufficient ministeris for serving the cure thairat. And swa in respect of the premissis thair will be little or na superplus thairof to ws: nather will thar be ony convent of our said abbay to be sustenit heirefter . . . . in respect of the premissis and zeale we beir to the trew relligioun and advancement of the word of God, sa far as in us lyes, willing the fruittis of the paroche kirkis forsaidis of our said abbay as yit undissolvit, and speciallie of the said kirk of Logie, sall be employit to the sustentatione of the minister serving the cure thairat and utheris godlie usis,"—therefore resigned the said kirk of Logie and its teinds in the hands of the King, "our undoutit patrone, to the effect above specifiet."[1] That resignation was sealed with the common seal of the Abbey, and subscribed by "Dėm Mergret

[1] Original at Marchmont. The seal remains entire. The common seal of the Abbey is no longer the same with that described as appended to the feu-charter of Heuch on the 24th June 1548.

Hovm" at North Berwick on the 12th of July, and by "Dem Margaret Donaldsone, ane of the convent now on lyfe" (who subscribed by a notary) at Edinburgh the 22d July, 1596.

In 1597, Parliament "understanding that the haill temporalitie of Northberwick, with the mansioun, manor place, houses, biggingis, and yairdis thairof, and thair pertinentis, with the Paroch Kirk of Northberwick, aduocation, donatioun, and richt of patronage thairof, were all erectit in ane frie barounie, quhairin umquhile Alexander Home of Northberwick, for himself, his airis and succeessouris specifeit thairin, were heritablie infeft be our Soueraine Lord his Charter under his hienes Great Seall, quhilk landis and temporalitie are excepted furth of the generall annexatioun of the Kirk landis to the Crowne, quhairby the said Monasterie is alreadie effectuallie suppressit, and the remanent Kirkis of the patrimonie thairof in effect dissolvit thairfra; to wit the Kirkis of Largo, Kilconquhair, and Mayboill, lyand in the Sheriffdomes of Fyff, Striviling, and Air respectiue; quhilkis Kirkis and patronages thairof ar alreadie resignit in our Soueraine Lordis handis be umquhil Dame Margaret Home, Prioress of the said Monasterie, for erectioune thairof in severall rectoreis to be servit be speciall Ministeris and Rectoris as utheris benefices of cure, according as his hieness suld think maist expedient to provide and dispone the samin: Quhilk dimissioun and resignatioun of the said patronages his hienes ressavit and admittit; sua that now

(*Tabula.*) It had been carried away by some "indiscreet persons unknown," (a mild phrase of censure!) at the end of that year, (*January* 9, 1548, *Appendix* 24,) and this new seal may have been substituted for it. It represents the Virgin crowned, and standing, without a canopy, supporting the infant with both hands. The legend—

SIGILLVM COMMVNE MONASTERII DE NORTHBERVIK †.

thair remainis na propir rent nor patrimonie in the said Abbacie of Northberwick, nather temporalitie nor spiritualitie quhairunto ony successor may be provydit in tyme cuming: Thairfoir oure said Soueraine Lord, with advyse of the saidis three Estatis, ratifeis and appreves the said dimissioun and resignationis maid of the Kirkis foirsaid, and euerie ane of thame, and hes dissoluit and dissoluis the samin perpetuallie heireftir fra the said Abbacie, that they be na part of the patrimonie thairof; Suppressand the said Abbacie and Monasterie for euir; and that their be na successour provydit thairto in time cuming."[1]

In 1529, the Archbishop of St. Andrews had lamented the frequent devastations by war of the Monastery of North Berwick and its lands; and the burning of its Church by the invading enemy.[2] Whether the Abbey Church was rebuilt afterwards is now unknown; no vestige of it remains. The ruins now known as the Abbey of North Berwick still show enough to leave no doubt that they are of later structure, apparently about the time of the Reformation, when the Humes, Lords of North Berwick, may have built a dwelling on the site of the old Nunnery. There is no mark of any ecclesiastical building in the existing ruins.

Among the general neglect and destruction of the Abbey, and of the later erection on its site, which have served extensively for building materials in the neighbourhood, a few imperfect tombstones, a fragment of an old font, and one or two other relics of the Nunnery and its Church, have been preserved, and placed for

[1] Acta Parl. Vol. iv. p. 157. [2] No. 37.

security in the garden of the adjoining farm, "the Abbey farm" of North Berwick.

A fragment of the lower end of a tombstone has still some raised letters of the circumscription legible.

· · · NA ISABELLA · · · · · · Q · OBII · · ·

Another is figured below—

A large blue flag at Mr. Richardson's barn-door, which was brought from the ruins, has the holes and some of the lead used for affixing brasses.

In 1788, Sir Hew Dalrymple wrote to General Hutton that he

had carried off from the Abbey a black marble gravestone, "just as the mason had the hammer up to break it," and had placed it before a door leading into his garden from his house.[1] The stone still remains at the south entrance door of Leuchie, a hard blue flag of 7 feet 9 inches long, by four feet broad. It has been richly incised, and a small part of the circumscription, in beautiful raised letters, is very plain.

· · · VANGELISTE · ANNO · DNI · M · CCC · OCTUA · ·

In the corner which is most entire, within an ornamental figure, is a lion, not on a shield.

On the bank above the ruins of the Priory is a fine well, called by the country people Abb's Well. In the ground near it was found some leaden pipe, apparently used of old for supplying the house or a fountain beside it.

To the eastward of the ruins have been turned up a great number of rude stone coffins, the bottom, sides, and top, of separate stones; in many instances not lying deeper than 18 inches. The ground there is full of skulls and bones.

In cultivating the surrounding fields, the plough sometimes turns up a few old coins; and it has brought to light, from time to time, some fine specimens of ornamental paving tiles, part of the floor of the Abbey Church or Chapel. Most of these are of what is considered the latest construction of tile, highly glazed, and having the pattern raised in considerable relief from the surface. Some of the designs are very elegant. A few of inferior

[1] Hutton's Col. MS. cited in Mr. Maidment's Liber S. K. Senensis, p. 78.

workmanship are stamped with a simple ornament, indented, but the indentations certainly not intended for receiving colour. These tiles are doubly valuable in Scotland for their rarity. It is believed no other specimen has yet been discovered in any Scotch Church; and it is with the view of directing curiosity to the recovery of such as must still exist, that accurate representations of those of North Berwick are here given. For the use of the tiles, and for the greatest liberality in communicating all relics of the neighbouring Monastery, the Bannatyne Club is indebted to the courtesy of Mr. Richardson, Banker, North Berwick, the tenant of the Abbey farm. That gentleman has now allowed specimens of the tiles to be deposited in the Museum of the Society of Antiquaries.

On a little promontory which defends the harbour of North Berwick on the west, are the remains of a vaulted building, perhaps one of the two Hospitals for the reception of poor wayfarers crossing the Firth, given by Earl Duncan of Fife to the nuns. There has been probably a Chapel and Cemetery attached to it. The soil of the promontory is full of human bones, which are washed out by the sea, every high tide.

These ancient Charters, collected from several repositories, are here printed, as nearly as types will allow, in fac-simile of the originals. The later Charters have been abridged and thrown into an Appendix. A second Appendix consists of extracts from the protocol-book of a North Berwick notary of the middle of the 16th century, which seemed to illustrate the transactions and

modes of life of the people, as well as the later history of the Convent.

The Table is designed to give somewhat more information of the contents of each Charter than its title alone would afford. It assigns the dates, conjecturally, of those ancient Charters which are not themselves dated; and gives the necessary information of the Repository from which each deed has been taken, and of the seals, where any remain.

In the Papal taxation of the 13th century, of which the Prior of Coldingham was the Collector, the revenue of the Monastery of North Berwick is thus stated :—

Ecclesia ejusdem, ...	xxxj l. iiij s. ij d. ob.
Redditus ejusdem in denariis, . .	xxi l. vij s. x d.
Cultura sex carucatarum et dimidii terre,	xxiij l. vj s. viij d.
Exitus vaccarum, ovium et porcellorum,	cxv s.
Lana et agni ejusdem, . . .	xiiij l. v s. viij d.
Summa iiij^{xx} xv l. xviij s. iiij d. ob.	
decima ix l. xi s. x d.[1]	

At the Reformation the revenue of the Nunnery was stated at £556, 17s. 8d. of money; 9 chalders, 12 bolls wheat; 19 chalders, 4 bolls bear; 14 chalders, 4 bolls oats; 3 chalders, 9 bolls pease and beans; 1 boll, 3 firlots, 3 pecks malt; 18 oxen, 13 cows; one last, 9 barrels salmon.[2]

[1] Priory of Coldingham. Surtees Society, p. cxii. [2] Book of Assumption.

The following Rental of the Churches and Lands of the Nunnery has no date, but seems to be about the year 1550. The original is at Marchmont:—

"THE RENTALL OF NORTHBERWICK V. KIRKIS, Viz.

MAYBOYLL, LOGY, LARGO, CILCONQUHAR, NORTHBERWICK.

May boyll Kirk.

Item, set to Thomas Kennede, Laird of Bargene, the Kirk off Mayboyll for twentie twa lib. mone · and for awgmentatioun off the feu maill and Kirk land, vii lib. · and in gwidis xx oxin and xii ky.

Summa of mone, xxx lib. with xxxii ky and oxin.

Loge Kirk.

Item, set to Patrek Hoyme of Polwart, Patrek Hoyme his sone, and Patrek Hoyme his oy, for lviij lib.

Largo Kirk.

Item, set to Andro Wod of Largo, and to James Wod, the teynd chaiwis of Largo, the teynd chaiwis of Bacormo, Straaule, wyth the fysching of Leiwin, for xlviij lib. xiij s. iiij d. and vij barellis of salmon and trowttis, or ellis xl s. for ilk barrell.

Item, set to the Laird of Londe the teynd chaiwis of Londe, Over Mortoun, and Vester Mortoun, wyth cotagis of the samyn, wyth thair pertinentis, the tewchattis and the kayme of Londe, for xx merkis at Vitsonday, and xx merkis at Mertymes.

Summa xxvj lib. xiij s. iiij d.

Item, set to Maister George Londe, Over Prater, and Nether Pretar, and Montthryff, for xv lib. at Mertymes, and xv lib. at Vitsonday.

Summa xxx lib.

Item, set to the Maister of Lynsay the teynd of Pitcortwe, Etherdoune, and Balmene, for x lib., to be payit at Beltayne callit the Inventione of the Croce.

The gwd wyiff of Bowse and Jhone Trayll for the teynd chaiwis of Bowse, wyth thair pertinentis. Summa iiij lib.

Item, Janat Londe of Baldarscart for the teynd chaiwis thairof, l s.

Item, to Alexander Hoyme of the Hewch, for the teynd of Gilstoun, vi lib. xiij s. iiii d.

Cilcunquhar Kirk.

Item, the teynd chaiwis of the mayns of Ardross, set to James Hamiltoun, for xxx lib.

Item, set to the Laird of Sanct Menanis, his teyndis of Sanct Menanis, wyth the pertinentis, for the sovme of vi lib. xiij s. iiij d.

Item, set to the Ladye Kyncraige the teind chaiwis of Muircambes for the sovme of vi lib. xiij s. iiij d.

Item, set to Alexander Hoym of the Hewch, the teynd chaiwis of Browncheillis and Banneil, for the sovme of vi lib. xiij s. iiij d.

Item, set to Maister Alexander Wod, the teynd chaiwis of Lathalan, for the sowme of viij merkis.

Item, set to Jhone Betoun the teynd chaiwis of Bacarras, for the sowm off xiij lib. vj s. viij d. And for the teynd of the peis and beynis of Culcunquhar the sovm of xx s.

Item, to the laird of Craige his teynd chaiwis of Craig, for v merkis.

Item, the teynd of Glegorne to Walter Melwin, servand to my lord Regent, ffor v merkis."

C. I.

TABULA.

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1. Carta Donecani comitis de Carrick de tribus marchis argenti de terra de Barrebeth. [ante A.D. 1200.]

Original at Panmure. The fragment of a seal of white wax remains, showing the head and wing of a griffin; apparently the same with the seal figured in "Liber de Melros." Pl. VIII. fig. 5.

2. Carta Jocelini Episcopi Glasguensis de ecclesia de Kirkebride de Larges ad petitionem Rogeri de Scalebroc. [a. 1199.]

Original at Panmure. The Bishop's seal remains nearly entire, as engraved in the Registers of Glasgow and Melros.

3. Dunecanus Dei Gratia comes de Fif confirmat terram de Gillecamestone quam comes Dunecanus pater dederat; necnon terras de Matheryve et Adhernin; duo hospitalia juxta portus australem et aquilonalem transitus; et decimas de domo sua. [a. 1177.]

Original in the possession of Mr. C. Innes. The seal is gone.

4. Ricardus episcopus S. Andree confirmat donationes Dunecani Comitis senioris et junioris. [a. 1177.]

Original in the possession of Mr. Joseph Paton, Dunfermline.

5. Simeon episcopus Dunblainensis confirmat ecclesiam de Login Atheren. [c. 1178.]

Original at Marchmont.

6. Comes Dunecanus de Fif dat ecclesiam de Kilkonkath. [c. 1200.]

Original in the possession of Mr. Innes. A fragment of a seal, showing a mounted knight with drawn sword. The legend quite gone.

7. Malcolmus comes de Fif confirmat ecclesiam de Norberwic; terram de Gillecalmestun in qua domus monialium fundata est; terram hospitalis de Norberwic; terram hospitalis de Ardros; ecclesias de Kilconcath et Largach; ecclesiam de Login cum Drunnach; Athernin et Mathriue; dimidietatem terre de Brech. [a. 1228.]

Original at Panmure. The Charter and seal are engraved in fac-simile. A small Privy seal is used as a counter-seal.

8. Willelmus episcopus S. Andree confirmat donationem ecclesie de Largav. [1202-34.]

Original at Panmure.

9. Willelmus Rex confirmat donationes Comitum Dunecani et Malcolmi de Fif. [1203-14.]

Original in the possession of Mr. A. Macdonald. It is represented in fac-simile.

10. Thomas de Lundin dat 12 acras in Adherenin cum pastura de cnoc Derenin et cum terra alba que fuit in contentione inter Patras et Mathriue. [c. 1220.]

Original at Panmure. Engraved.

11. Abraham Dunblanensis episcopus confirmat ecclesiam de Login Athran. [c. 1214.]

Original at Marchmont. Engraved.

12. Edwardus de Lastalric dat toftum apud Leth et tres acras terre apud Greneside. [1178-88.]

Original in the possession of Mr. Macdonald. Engraved. The remarkable seal is also represented in Raine's North Durham, App. p. 41.

13. Dunnecanus comes de Carric dat jus patronatus ecclesie de Maybothel. [a. 1250.]

Original in the possession of Mr. Innes. The seal, a griffin, not on a shield.

SIG . . lv . . . . . IS DE CARRIC.

14. Dunecanus de Carric dat ecclesiam de Maybothel. [a. 1250.]

Original at Panmure. A fragment of a seal remains, the same with the preceding.

15. Nicholaus filius Dunecani de Carric confirmat ecclesiam S. Chutberti de Maibothel in Carric. [a. 1250.]

Original in the possession of Mr. Innes. The seal gone.

16. Conventus de Neubotil obligatur ad solvendum dimidiam marcam annuatim pro tofto in Leth cum tribus acris terre in Greneside.

Original at Marchmont.

17. Compositio cum conventu de S. Servano super decimis de firmis et lucris et super decimis pertinentibus ad domum Comitum de Fif. [c. 1220.]

Original at Panmure. It is a finely written indenture, with the seals still nearly entire of the Bishop of S. Andrews, and the Abbot of S. Serf. The latter an oval seal; a Bishop holding a crosier, on his left side a star.

SIGILLVM ABBATIS DE SCO SERVANO.

18. Alexander Papa IV. confirmat monialibus privilegia et indulgencias Cisterciensis ordinis · 8 kalendas Martii · anno pontificatus 5. [A.D. 1258.]

Original in the General Register House. The *bulla* attached.

19. Adam dominus de Kylconchat comes de Karryc resignat jus patronatus ecclesie de Kylconchat quod ad se dixerat pertinere et Magistrum Willelmum fratrem suum ad ecclesiam presentaverat. Apud Kylconchat 10 kalend. Martii, A.D. 1266.

Original at Panmure. Two of the seals are still attached:—

1. A small round seal,—a mounted knight dropping his shield while a female figure plants a banner before him. His shield, and the housings of his horse, show arms, three escallops (?)

. S . ADE DE . . . . . TIS . . .

2. A small oval shield,—part of a Saint Andrew and his relics. The legend quite gone.

20. Idem ratificat concessiones a Duncano comite de Fif factas super jure patronatus ecclesie de Kylconchat eodem die et loco.

Original at Panmure.

21. Gamelinus episcopus S. Andree confirmat eandem ratificationem. Apud Inchmurthac 18 kalend. Maii 1271.

Original at Panmure. A fine fragment of Bishop Gamelin's beautiful seal remains attached.

22. Robertus Episcopus Glasguensis et Robertus de Brus comes de Carric, Arbitratores inter moniales et Gilbertum filium Rolandi de Carric militem, in controversia super jure patronatus ecclesie de Mayboyl et obolata terre de le Red hohe, perpetuum silentium imponunt Gilberto; Moniales tamen 40 marcas ei solvere pro bono pacis ordinant. Apud Northberwyc die Jovis proxima post festum S. Dionysii sociorumque ejus. 1285.

Original at Panmure. Of four seals once appended, three remain entire:—

1. Bishop Robert Wyschard's, being only his counter-seal of the miraculous recovery of the Queen's ring.

2. De Brus's,—a small round seal, a shield of arms; the saltire, on a chief, a lion.

S. ROBERTI DE BRUS COMITIS DE CARRIC.

3. A small seal, a shield of arms; a cheveron between three cross crosslets, fichés.

S. GILBERTI FILII ROLANDI DE CARRIC.

23. David Cissor burgensis de Suthberewyche promittit solvere annuum reditum unius marce de terra in villa de Suthberewyche ex aquilonali cimiterii ecclesie S. Nicholai. Apud Edinburgh Mensis Decembris die 4, 1287.

Original at Panmure. Part of the seal remains—oval, and like a Church seal.

. S . DAVIT FILII WI . . . . . .

24. J. Prior S. Andree confirmat ratificationem Willelmi Frayser Episcopi S. Andree, super ecclesiis in diocesi sua, viz. Kilconcath, Largach et Northberwic, datam apud Fontem Scotie die dominica proxima post festum beati Barnabe apostoli, 1293. Confirmatione data apud S. Andream in festo S S. Marci et Marcelliani martyrum, 1293.

Original at Marchmont.

25. Willelmus comes de Douglas promittit se resignaturum libertatem portus et custume de North-Berwik a Rege concessam quandocunque visum fuerit Regi quod concessio sic facta sit dampnosa Regi aut communitati sue. Aprilis 26, 1373.

Original at Panmure.

26. Gilbertus Kenedi obligat se in 26 libris pro firma ecclesie de Maboyle de tribus annis; Jacobo de Douglas domino de Dalkeith plegio ejus. Apud Edinburgh, 24 Julii, 1386.

Original at Panmure.

1. The seal of Kennedy, a fragment of which only is preserved, had a shield of arms couché—a cheveron between three cross crosslets fichés, bruised with a label of three points. The sinister supporter a lion, the crest not distinguishable.

2. The seal of Sir James Douglas of Dalkeith has a shield of arms couché— on a chief two mullets: crest, a boar issuant from a thicket: supporters, lions.

27. Elena de Carric priorissa de Northberwyk fatetur se recepisse a domino Alano de Cathkert de eodem milite firmas ecclesie de Mayboile eidem assedate. Apud Edinburgh, 6 Octobris, 1386.

Original in the General Register House. A mere fragment of the seal remains.

28. Notarius fidem facit de inspectione carte Duncani filii Gilberti de Carryk super ecclesia sive capella de Kylbride in Karryg. Apud S. Andream ult. Junii, 1418.

Original at Panmure.

29. Appunctuamentum cum Vicario de Kilconquhar de pensione solvenda monialibus, de vicaria. Octobris 4, 1463.

Original at Panmure.

30. Sixtus IV. Papa mandat episcopo Aberdonensi ut procedat ad executionem literarum pro admissione Elizabet Forman ad priorissatum, quem possederat citra 10 menses literis non expeditis. Pridie kalend. Maii 1474.

Original in the General Register House.

31. Elizabeth Priorissa ad feodifirmam dimittit Johanni Ramsay tenementum in le Westgate de Northberwyk, ab eodem resignatum. Decembris 10, 1477.

Original in the General Register House.

32. Alexander VI. Papa dat in mandatis ad inquirendum an Robertus Laudir dominus insule de Bas nitatur erigere parochialem ecclesiam infra limites parochialis ecclesie S. Andree de Northberwic, monasterio de Northberuyk canonice unite, et super

eo decernendum. Proviso ne in terras dicti R. interdicti sententia proferatur sine mandato speciali.

33. Domina Alisona Hume priorissa constituit procuratores ad resignandum prioratum in manibus Pape in favorem dompne Isabelle Hume monialis: In capella S. Johannis Baptiste infra ecclesiam monasterialem de Northberwik Januarii 4, 1524.

Original in the General Register House.

34. Clemens VII. Papa dat mandatum ad inducendam Isabellam Hume ad Priorissatum, recepto juramento juxta formam introclusam 4 nonas Maii, 1525.

Original in the General Register House.

35. Forma juramenti predicti in mandato papali introclusa.

Original in the General Register House.

36. Instrumentum super obedientia a monialibus prestita Esabelle Howme priorisse, in loco capitulari monasterii, 29 Decembris, 1526.

Original in the General Register House.

37. Clemens VII. Papa confirmat donationem quam Episcopus S. Andree fecerat monialibus (pensata monasterii et prediorum ejusdem frequente devastatione propter guerras, ac ecclesie ejusdem monasterii per hostilem rabiem lamentabili combustione) de vicaria perpetua ecclesie de Northberwyk, in proprios usus, proviso quod capellanum pensionarium presentarent qui curam haberet animarum. 12 kalendas Martii, anno pontificatus 6, [1529.]

Original in the General Register House.

38. Paulus III. Papa confert Margarete Hvvm, prioratum vacantem per resignationem Ysobelle Hvvm nuper priorisse. 5 kalendas Maii, 1544.

APPENDIX I.

The originals of the documents, abridged in this Appendix, are in the North Berwick charter-chest. Appended to No. 18, is the Convent Seal of the Nunnery, entire and well preserved. It is an oval seal,—the Virgin seated under a canopy, having the child on her left arm, a straight lily in her right hand.

SIGILLVM CAPITVLI SCE MARIE DE NORTBEREWIC.

APPENDIX II.

This Appendix consists of extracts from the protocol-book of Robert Lauder, a notary practising in North Berwick and the neighbourhood. It is now in the possession of the Burgh of North Berwick.

*** The early connexion of the Douglases with North Berwick is shown by the Charter of Earl William, (No. 25.) A small Seal-stamp of brass, which must have belonged to him before he was Earl, is now in the possession of the family of North Berwick; and the family account is, that it was "found in 1788, under the east end of the old Church of North Berwick, near the ruins of the Family vault of the Douglases. The vault was destroyed by a violent storm in 1774, and several stone coffins thrown down." The Seal gives a shield of arms, a fess between three mullets in chief, and a heart in base; with the legend—

† SIGILLVM . WILLELMI . DNI . DE . DOUGLAS.

While the last of these sheets was passing through the press, a Charter was found among the title-deeds of North Berwick, which is abridged on the opposite page. The arms on the seal sufficiently ascertain the granter to have been James the second Earl, who fell at Otterburne in 1388.

Carta Jacobi comitis de Douglas · 1381-1388 ·

Jacobus comes de Douglas dominus baronie de Northberwyk · · · dilecto noſtro Alano de Lawedyr pro ſuo bono ſervicio nobis impenſo omnes terras ſubſcriptas cum ſuis libertatibus et pertinenciis jacentes in burgo noſtro de Northberwyk nos contingentes pro defectu heredum antiquorum tenentium earundem · · · incipiendo ad altam viam que ſe extendit verſus eccleſiam Sancti Andree ex parte orientali et ſic per altam viam burgi ex parte auſtrali vſque ad tenementum Willelmi Broun ex parte occidentali et ſic ex parte utraque uſque ad mare ex parte boriali Tenendas · · · adeo libere · · · ſicut aliqua terra in burgo domini noſtri Regis vel alicujus comitis vel baronis poterit dari · · · Reddendo · · · nobis et heredibus noſtris et ſucceſſoribus dominis baronie de Northberwyk novem denarios pro burgi firma · et capellano beate Marie virginis divina celebranti in eccleſia parochiali de Northberwyk ſex ſolidos et octo denarios ſterlingorum quos recipere ſolebat antiquis temporibus de dictis terris · · · Apud caſtrum noſtrum de Temptaloun · Hiis teſtibus dominis Roberto Thoma et Willelmo de Colvele · Gilberto de Grame · Ricardo de Bekyrtoun militibus · Johanne rectore de Douglas · Warino · · · tunc ballivo burgi noſtri de Northberwyk et multis aliis ·

A Seal appended,—a shield of arms couché between two trees, a tree (?) for crest. The arms quarterly,—

1 and 4. *Douglas*, a heart—on a chief three mullets.

2 and 3. *Mar*, a bend between 6 cross crosslets fichés.

The legend all gone but

. SIGILLUM IACOB . . .

LIST OF THE PLATES.

Inserted in the Preface, page xviii. Wood-Cut of a Monumental Stone, preserved in the garden of the Abbey farm.

Page xxvi. Wood-Cut of a fragment of a Font there. The Artist has used the liberty of supplying the back part; only that which forms the front in the Cut is preserved.

At page 8, Fac-simile of the Charter and Seal of Malcolm Earl of Fife; No. 7.

At page 10, Fac-simile of the Charter and Seal of King William the Lion; No. 9.

At page 11, Fac-simile of the Charter and Seal of Thomas de Lundin; No. 10.

—— Fac-simile of the Charter and fragment of a Seal of Bishop Abraham of Dunblane; No. 11.

At page 12, Fac-simile of the Charter and Seal of Edward de Lastalric; No. 12. This remarkable seal is figured in the Appendix to Raine's N. Durham, p. 41.

At the end, three plates of Pavement Tiles, the size of the originals.

—— Three plates of similar Tiles, half the size of the originals.

CARTE

DOMUS BENEDICTINE

MONIALIUM B. MARIE DE NORTHBERWIC.

Kylbryd ·

2. Joceł đi gr̃a Glaſgueñ Ep̃s · Om̄ibꝫ sc̃e matris eccłie filijs tam p̄ſentibꝫ q̄ᵉ futᵘris · Salt̃m in đno · Nouit uniu̇ſitas uŕa nos ad petic̃onem 7 p̱ conſenſum Roġi de Scalebroc · dediſſe 7 conceſſiſſe · 7 Hac carta nr̃a confirmaſſe · đo 7 eccłie Sc̃e Marie de Nordberewic · 7 monialibus ibidē đo ſeruientibꝫ In liḃam 7 p̱petuā elemoſinam · Eccłiam de Kirkebride de Largeſ · cū dimidia carucata t̃re · 7 cū una ſalina · 7 cū duabꝫ acris ad Croftum · 7 cū decimis 7 oblac̃onibꝫ 7 om̄ibus aliis ad ip̃am eccłiam iuſte p̱tinentibꝫ · Tenendā ita liḃe quiete Plenarie 7 Honorifice ⁊ Sicut aliqua dom⁹ religioſa aliquā eccłiam ī ep̃atū nr̃o liḃius · Quieci⁹ · Pleni⁹ 7 Honorificenti⁹ tenet 7 poſſidet · Conceſſim⁹ eciā p̄ſatis monialibꝫ ut om̄es reddit⁹ 7 p̱uent⁹ p̄ſc̄pte eccłie in uſus proprios p̱ uolūtate ſua ī p̱petuū ꝑuertāt · Saluis Ep̃alibꝫ · Hiis Teſtᵉ · Raḋ · Aḃḃe de Melr̃ · Sim̃ · Archiḋ · nr̃o · Herḃ · decano Glaſgueñ · Criſtino decano de Karreic · Helẏa · Wiłło Canōicis Glaſg̃ · Ric̃ · clico de Dundouenalḋ · Joh̃e · Walt̃o · Gerũ Clicis nr̃is · Alex̃ · de Kunīgh̃ · Capłło ·

Carta Duncani comitis de Fif super terra que dicitur Gillecameſtone 7cᵉ ·

3. Omnibuſ ſc̃e matᵘr̃ eccłie filiis · Dunecan⁹ đi gr̃a comeſ de fif · Salt̃ · Sciant tam poſteri quam moderni me conceſſiſſe 7 hac mea carta confirmaſſe Sc̃imonialib⁹ de Norh̃ḃwic · t̃ram que đr Gille-

cameſtone · quam comeſ dunecanꝰ paꝑ meuſ dedit illiſ ī elemoſinam ꝑpetuo · liƀam ⁊ qᵗetam ab õi conſuetudine ⁊ exactione ꝑ ſalute aĩe ſue ⁊ pro aĩbꝰ anteceſſoꝝ ſuoꝝ · Et q̃m conſtat qᵗa quanto qᵗſ đo famulantibꝰ maiora contulerit bñficia · tanto a đo cui deſeruiunt maiorē recipiet mercedē ! ego ipſe ꝑdictiſ ſc̃imonialibꝰ do ⁊ concedo ⁊ hac mea carta confirmo Matherẏue ⁊ adhernin cū rectiſ utriꝰq; ꝑre diuiſis in elemoſinam ꝑpetuo · ad tenendū ⁊ poſſidendū ꝑnõiataſ ꝑraſ ita liƀaſ ⁊ qᵗetaſ ab õi ſeruicio ⁊ exaccione ⁊ conſuetudine · ut ego illas poſſū qᵗetiꝰ ⁊ liƀiꝰ dare · ꝑ ſalute aĩe mee ⁊ ꝑ ſalute aĩe hele comitiſſe ſponſe mee · ⁊ ꝑ aĩabuſ patᵗſ ⁊ matᵗſ mee · ⁊ ꝑ aĩabuſ oĩum añceſſoꝝ ⁊ ſucceſſoꝝ meoꝝ · Preꝑea do ⁊ concedo illiſ duo hoſpitalia unū iuxta portū mariſ auſtralem · alꝑum iuxta portū eiꝰdē tranſituſ aqᵗlonalem · que paꝑ meuſ ſtatuit in ſuſcepcionē paupū ⁊ ꝑegᵗnoꝝ · ut teneant ⁊ poſſideant ꝑdicta hoſpitalia cū ꝑriſ ⁊ redditibuſ ⁊ cū õibꝰ ꝑtinentibuſ eiſdē hoſpitalibus · ita ut ⁊ paupes ⁊ ꝑegrini iuxta facultatem hoſpitaliū ſuſcipiantur · Do eciam eiſ ⁊ concedo omnem decimam de domo mea · de frum̃to ⁊ de õi geñe bladi · ⁊ de ꝑbenda · de farina · ⁊ de braiſo · ⁊ omnē decimam de caſeo meo · ⁊ de butiro · ⁊ omnem decimam denarioꝝ de firma mea ⁊ de redditibꝰ meiſ · de placitiſ ⁊ de releuiis meiſ ⁊ de ceꝑiſ adqᵗſiciōibꝰ meiſ · ⁊ decimam de lardario meo · uidł decimam uaccam · decimū arietē · decimū porcū · decimam gallinam · decimam aucā · decimū agnū · ⁊ decimam tociꝰ ſūptꝰ coqᵗne mee tam in carnibꝰ quam in piſcibuſ · ⁊ decimam pellem ouiū mearū que moriuntur · ⁊ decimam de lana mea ⁊ de agniſ meiſ · Teſtᵉ · Walꝑo pᵗore ſc̃i Andr̃ · Ildeƀto pᵗore hadingt̃ · Hela comitiſſa · Malcolmo filio comitiſ · Michaele clĩco · Adam fr̃e eiꝰ · huḡ giffard · Coſpatᵗco de ſwintun ⁊ hugone filio eiꝰ · Roƀto

de ſumuilla · Willmo de neuham tēplario · Riĉ capello ſĉi andr̃ de norhtbwic · Walto capello comitiſ · Adam frẽ comitiſ · mleſwano · Conſtantino de lochor · Neſo filio Willmi · Orm filio hugoniſ · Adam de firaiſ · Pet° conſtablario de cup[e] · Derlīg de arfdift · kỳneđ thaino de katel · Auiel de ſtradleuene · Neſo de dalginge ·

Conf'rmaĉō de athirne malthrif gilcamſtoñ 7 hoſpitalibȝ ·

4. · Riĉ dī gr̃a eccłie ſĉi Anđ humił miniſt · Vniuerſiſ ſĉe mat'r ecclie filiiſ toci ſue dioceciſ ſał · Sciāt tā poſteri q[m] p̃ſenteſ noſ ꝓceſſiſſe 7 p̃ſentiſ ſc'pti pagina ꝓfirmaſſe Sĉimonialibuſ de Berewic donacionē q[m] ſenior comeſ Dunecan ꝓ fecit eiſ de tra de Gillecameſtone 7 de duobȝ hoſpitalibȝ · 7 donacionē q[m] comeſ Dunecanuſ Junior eiſ fecit de tra mathriche in fif · 7 de alia tra ſcilicȝ Athernin cū rectiſ ut'uſq; tre diuiſiſ · Q[m]re uolumuſ ut p̃nominate ſĉimoniales p̃dictaſ traſ ita libe ita q'ete 7 honorifice teneāt ꝺ ſiĉ carta junioriſ comitiſ Duncani eiſ teſtat[2] · ꝑ · Matheo archiđo ſĉi Anđ · Gillequdbit decano de fif · Robto filio Saulfi · Alexanđo capell · mag̃ Hbto · mag̃ abrahā · Willo capell de ꝺueiſin ·

ꝓf'maĉō de Login p Simeonē ep̃m Dūblaneñ ·

5. Vniuerſiſ sĉe m̃riſ eccłie filijſ · Simeon đi gr̃a Dunblainēſiſ epĉ Salt̃ · Sciant p̃ſenteſ 7 fut[2]i noſ cōceſſiſſe 7 hac carta nr̃a cōfirmaſſe đo 7 ſĉe marie 7 monialibȝ ī nortbwic đo ꝺuiētibȝ 7 ſeruituriſ eccłiam de login atheren cū oīmibȝ iuſtiſ ptinēcijſ ſuiſ

ī liƀam · 7 purā · et ꝑpetuam elemoſinam · Q^{a}re uolo 7 autoritate eꝑali firmiſ ꝑcipio ut ꝑfate moniales ꝑfatam eccl̄iam habeant 7 teneant ita liƀe 7 q^{l}ete plenarie 7 honorifice · ſicut aliq^{a} elemoſinā ī Regno ſcoꝫ liƀiꝰ q^{l}etiꝰ pleniꝰ 7 honorificēciꝰ tenet^{2} 7 poſſidet^{2} · His teſtibꝫ · Jonatha archidiacono · Thoma Decano · Malpol p^{l}ore keledeorū de mothel · Michł̄e ꝑſona de mothel · Joh̄e ꝑſona de kilbride · Gregorio ꝑſona de tulibodevin · pol fr̄e eiꝰdē Gregorij malcolmo capellano nr̄o · Sithach 7 malcol̄m keledeiſ de mothel · Walƀo cl̄ico Com̄iſ Dunec̄ ·

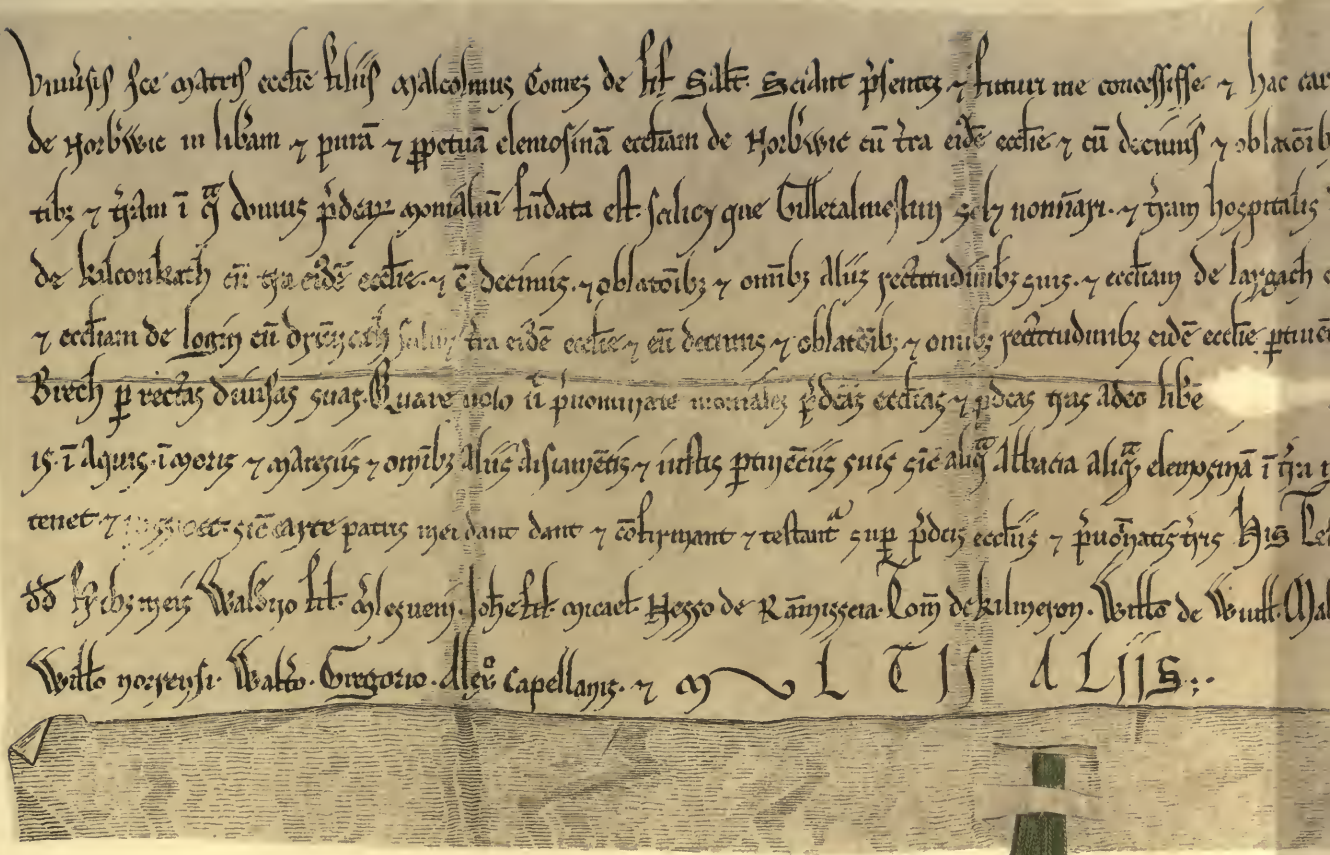
Carta Duncani Comitis de Fife Sc̄imonialibꝫ de Northberwic Eccleſie de Kilconkath ·

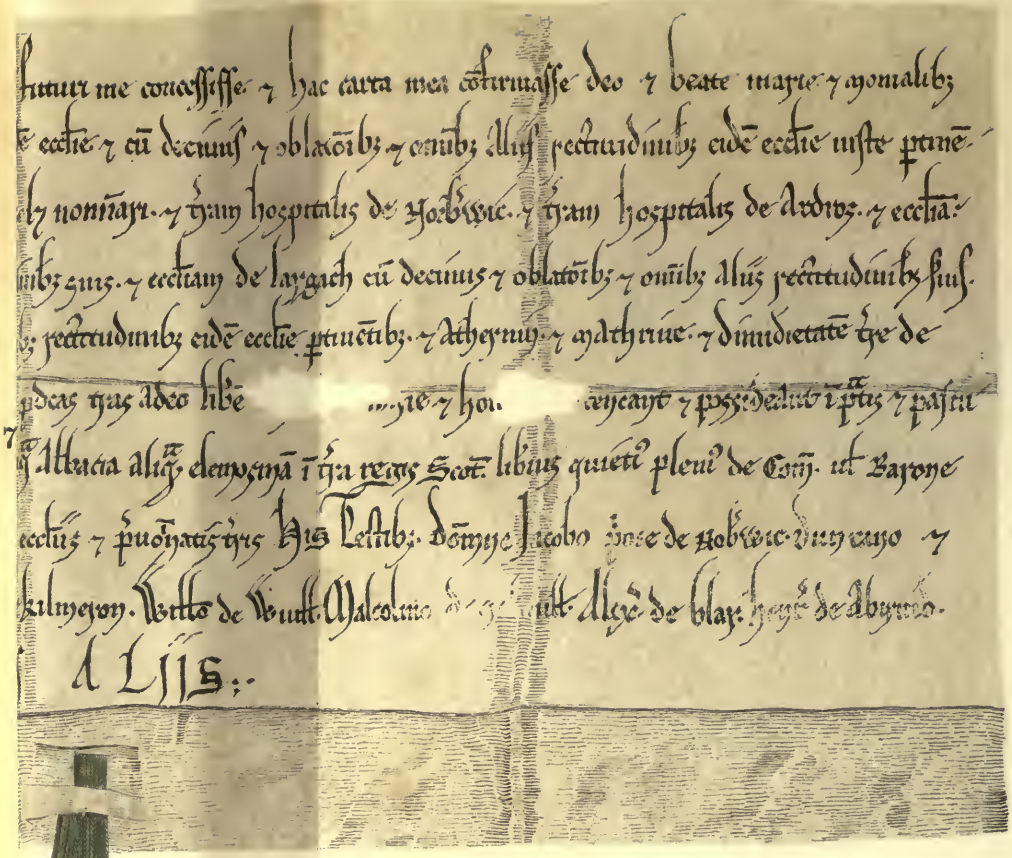
6. Vniuerſiſ ſc̄e m̄riſ eccl̄ie filiiſ · Comes Dunec̄ de fif ſal̄tm · Nouit uniuerſitaſ ur̄a me diuine pietatiſ Intuitu dediſſe 7 conceſſiſſe 7 hac carta mea confirmaſſe đo 7 eccl̄ie beate Marie de norƀwic 7 monialibꝫ ibidē đo ſeruiētibꝫ 7 ſeruituriſ inꝑpetuū Eccl̄iam de kilkonkath cū ƀra eiꝰdē eccl̄ie 7 cū decimiſ 7 oblac̄oibuſ 7 om̄ibꝫ rectitudinibꝫ 7 Juſtiſ ꝑtinēciiſ ſuiſ · Tenendā de me 7 h̄edibꝫ meis in purā 7 ꝑpetuam elemoſinā adeo liƀe 7 q^{l}ete plenarie 7 honorifice ſicut aliq^{l}ſ comes uel baro In regno ſcocie poteſt dare aliq^{a} eccl̄iam abbacie liƀiꝰ q^{l}eciꝰ pleniꝰ 7 honorificētiꝰ · his teſtibꝫ · Wiłło Rege ſcoc̄ · Rogo eꝑo sc̄i Andr̄ · Wiłło Glaſcuenſi eꝑo · Joh̄e Dunkeldēſi eꝑo · Thoma p^{l}ore ſc̄i Andr̄ · Reinbaldo abƀe de ſcone · hērico Abƀe de abƀ^{o}thoc · Widone abƀe de lūdoreſ · Walƀo p^{l}ore de Inſula ſc̄i colūbe Rannulfo Archidiacono ſc̄i Andr̄ · Ada

fr̃e meo · hēr̃ico medico · mag̃ro iſaac · Walt̃o capellano · Wiłło filio Duvecani ·

Carta comit' malcom̃ de ecc̃ijs ōibꝫ de fyf noƀ ꝑtibꝫ 7 de t̃r' eiuſd̃ 7 de logy ·

7. Vniu̇ſiſ ſc̃e matriſ eccłie filiiſ Malcolmus Comes de fif Salt̃ · Sciant ꝑſentes 7 futuri me conceſſiſſe 7 hac carta mea cōfirmaſſe deō 7 beate marie 7 monialibꝫ de Norƀwic in liƀam 7 purā 7 ꝑpetuā elemoſinā eccłiam de Norƀwic cū t̃ra eiꝰdē eccłie · 7 cū decimiſ 7 oblac̃oibꝫ · 7 om̄ibꝫ aliiſ rectitudinibꝫ eidē eccłie iuſte ꝑtinētibꝫ 7 t̃ram ī q' domus ꝑdc̃aꝝ monialiū fūdata eſt · ſcilicꝫ que Gillecalmeſtun ſolꝫ nomīari · 7 t̃ram hoſpitalis de Norƀwic · 7 t̃ram hoſpitalis de Ardros · 7 eccl̃iā ? de Kilconkath cū t̃ra eiꝰdē eccl̃ie · 7 c̃ decimis · 7 oblac̃oibꝫ 7 om̄ibꝫ aliis rectitudinibꝫ suis · 7 eccłiam de largach cū decimis 7 oblac̃oibꝫ 7 om̄ibꝫ aliis rectitudinibꝫ ſuiſ · 7 eccłiam de login cū drūnach ſcilicꝫ t̃ra eiꝰdē eccłie 7 cū decimis 7 oblac̃oibꝫ 7 om̄ibꝫ rectitudinibꝫ eidē eccłie ꝑtinētibꝫ · 7 Athernin · 7 mathriue · 7 dimidietatē t̃re de Brech ꝑ rectas diuiſas suas · Quare uolo ut ꝑnominate moniales ꝑdc̃as eccłias 7 ꝑdc̃as t̃ras adeo liƀe . . . . . rie · 7 hon . . . . . teneant 7 possideant ī p'tis 7 paſcuis · ī aquis · ī moris 7 mareſiis 7 om̄ibꝫ aliis aiſiamētis 7 iuſtis ꝑtinēciis suis sic̃ aliq' abbacia aliq' elemoſinā ī t̃ra regis Scot̃ · liƀius quieciꝰ pleniꝰ de Com̃ · uł Barone tenet 7 poſſidet · sic̃ carte patris mei dant 7 cōfirmant 7 teſtant² sup ꝑdc̃is eccłiis 7 ꝑnōinatis t̃ris · His Teſtibꝫ · Dom̃no





Jacobo p'ore de Norþwic · Dunecano 7 đđ · frib3 meis · Waldeuo fit · Gillesuein · Joħe fit micael · Nesso de Rāmisseia · Tom̃ de kilmeron · Willo · de wiutł · Malcolmo de maleuiłł · Alex° · de blar · Henr̃ de Abirnid · Willo norrenſi · Walt̃o · Gregorio · Alex° · Capellanis · 7 MVLTIS ALIIS ·

ꝑſ'mac̃ō eccłe de largo ·

8. Wills diuina pmiſſione Eccłie ſc̃i Andr̃ Humilis miniſt̃ · Oīnib3 hoc ſc'ptū viſuris ut audit²is · Et̃nā ī dño Salt̃ · Nouit vniuſitas uŕa nos ꝑceſſiſſe 7 hac carta nŕa confirmaſſe Conuētui mōialiū đo famlanciū apđ Norþewic̃ donac̃onē quā eiſ fecit Com̃ Dūcanꝰ · de fif · ꝑ cartā ſuā de eccła de Largav · Conceſſionē eciā de eadē eccłia eiſdē mōialib3 fc̃am a Comit' Malcolmo de fif · ꝑ cartā ſuā · Concedimꝰ 7 confirmamꝰ eidem ꝑuentui ꝑlibatā eccłiam de Largav · cū oīnib3 iꝰtis ꝑtinēcijs ſuis haþndā ī uſuſ ꝑp'os ſuos ad ſuā 7 paupū ſuſtñtac̃onē ſalua eiꝰdem eccłie vicaria · mag̃ro hug̃ medico ī tota vita ſua · quo ceđnte ut deceđnte ꝑdc̃e mōiales noþ ut ſucceſſoribz ñris ad ꝑdc̃am vicariā ẏdoneū uicariū ꝑſentare tenebūt² · Teſte fr̃e Jacoþ canonic̃ de Edeneb²c · Andrea Decano de tinīghā · mag̃ro martiñ medico đni Reg̃ · Gꝑuaſio de Neafle · Andr̃ de morauia · Willo de Goliñ 7 Nicħ clicis nr̃is · Hug̃ capło vicario de Norþewic̃ · Pet° Capło nr̃o · Ric' · Capło · Roþo de vpſetlintuñ · Ric̃ de Lidel · Ric̃ de tẏford · Joħe marcaldo ſeruiētib3 ñris ·

Confimatio Regis Willelmi ·

9.· ✠ · dei Gr̃a Rex Scott̃ · Omnib⁹ probiſ Hominib⁹ · Tociuſ p̃re ſue · Cl̃iciſ ⁊ Laiciſ ⸗ Saltm · Sciant preſenteſ ⁊ fut²i · me conceſſiſſe ⁊ hac Carta mea confirmaſſe · deo ⁊ Beate Marie · ⁊ monialib⁹ de Northberewiĉ · donacionem illam q̃m Comeſ · Duneĉ · de ſif · ⁊ Com̃ · Malcolm⁹ fili⁹ ei⁹ eiſ fecerunt · Scil̃t · Eccl̃iam de Northberewiĉ · cum p̃ra eiuſdem eccl̃ie · ⁊ cum oĩb⁹ aliis iuſtis ꝑtinentiis ſuiſ · ⁊ terram in qua domuſ predĉarum monialium fundata eſt · ⁊ p̃ram hoſpitalis de Northberewiĉ · ⁊ p̃rā hoſpitalis de Ardroſ · ⁊ eccl̃iam de Kilcankath · cum p̃ra eiuſdem Eccl̃ie · ⁊ cum oĩb⁹ aliis iuſtiſ ꝑtinentiiſ ſuiſ · ⁊ Eccl̃iam de largach · cum oĩb⁹ iuſtiſ ꝑtinentiiſ ſuiſ · ⁊ Eccl̃iam de login · cum Drūnach · ſcil̃t p̃ra eiuſdem Eccl̃ie · ⁊ cum oĩb⁹ aliiſ iuſtiſ ꝑtinentiiſ ſuis · ⁊ Atherniñ · ⁊ mathriue · ⁊ medietatem p̃re de Brech · ꝑ Rectaſ diuiſaſ ſuaſ · Tenend̃ in liber̃am ⁊ puram ⁊ ꝑpetuam elemoſinam · ita libere ⁊ quiete · plenarie · ⁊ honorifice ⸗ ſicut Carte p̃dĉor̃ Com̃ · Duneĉ · de ſif · ⁊ Com̃ · Malcolm̃ · filij ei⁹ teſtant² · ⁊ confirmant · ſaluo ſeruicio m̃o · Teſt̃ · Walter̃ · abbate de Edenb̃ · Alañ · abbate de Neubothł · Wiłł · de Boſcł̃ · Cancł̃ · m̃o · Magiſtro Martiñ · medico m̃o · Gilleb̃ · de Striuel̃ · Cl̃ico m̃o · Riĉ · fił · Hugoñ · Joh̃e Hoſe · Apud Edenb̃ · xxj · die · Aprilis ·

Ab dei grā Rex Scotē. Omnib⁹ probis hominib⁹ totius tre sue Clericis & laicis Salutē. Sciatis me presentes & futuros me concessisse & hac Carta mea confirmasse deo & beate Marie & monialib⁹ de Northberwic donationem illam q̄m Comes Junet de fif & Com Malcolm filius ei⁹ fecerunt Sancte Ecclesie de Northberwic cum tota eiusdem ecclie & aliis omnib⁹ aliis iustis pertinentiis suis & terram in qua domus predicarum monialium fundata est & totam hospitalis de Northberwic & tot hospitalis de Ardros & ecclesiam de Kilconbath cum tota eiusdem Ecclie & cum omnib⁹ aliis iustis pertinentiis suis & Ecclesiam de Largach cum omnib⁹ iustis pertinentiis suis & Ecclesiam de Login cum Capella sancte tote eiusdem Ecclie & cum omnib⁹ aliis iustis pertinentiis suis & Aberny & Mathrive & medietatem tre de Brech & totas decimas frias tenend in liberam & puram & perpetuam elemosinam sicut libere & quiete plenarie & honorifice sicut Carte predict Com Junet de fif & Com Malcolm filij ei testant & confirmant salvo seruitio mo Test Walter Abbate de Edenb Alan Abbate de Neubotle Will de Basin Cancell mo magistro Walter medico mo Will de Sornet Clico mo Ric fil Hugon Johe Bose Apud Edenb xxj die Aprilis

Vniuſis ſcē matris ecclie filijs. Thomas de Lundon ſalutē. Sciatis me dediſſe
conceſſiſſe & hac carta mea cōfirmaſſe do & ecclie de Wombrie & monialib; ibidē
do ſeruientib; in liberam & puram & perpetuā elemoſinam duodecim Acras tre ſuę q̄s
alij pres de Adherenny. p̄dca dedi & cōceſſi eisdē monialib; cōmunē pasturam de tra mea ad
ciuitatē qui deſcendit ad capud de cnoc derenny extra occidentalē & iij capiatis locale ad ulu
ſuos & ad opus eiſ fuerit in tra ealdē duulat. Dedi in ſup & cōceſſi & quietā clamaui deme
& hedib; meis in perpetuum tram illam albam que fuit in cōcessionē in p̄tas & adiacē.
& ulul orientem ſicut magnā via cadit in vallem. Tenendas libi & ſuccellorib; ſuis de me
& hedib; meis in liberam & puram & perpetuam elemoſinam adeo libe & quiete plenarie & hono
rifice ſicut alig elemoſinā de aliquo barone in regno ſuo libi quietā plenarie honorifice
quis tenet & poſſidet. Teſtib; comite galcolmo de fif. Hello de Lamelia. Alex. Andrea nunc
comite de Kenmadroy. Witto de Vuilla. Alexand de blalec. Alexand de Surel. Ricardo Anglico.
Watto & Alexand capellis. Hugone clico. pbro de Arame. & aliis aliis.

Omnibus Sancte matris ecclie filiis Abrah. dei gracia Dunblanensis epc salm. Sciant tam presentes qm futuri. Nos concessisse. Hanc Cartam nostram confirmasse deo & Beate marie & Monialibus de Northberwich. & seruientibus & seruituris imperpetuum Eccliam de Logy de pray. cum omnibus ptinentijs suis in liberam & puram & perpetuam elemosinam. Quare volo & auctoritate epali firmit precipio ut ptdce Moniales ptdam Eccliam habeant & teneant. tam libe & quiete. plenarie & honorifice sicut aliqua domus religiosa aliqm Eccliam in epatu nostro. liberius. quietius. plenius & honorificentius tenet & possidet. Concessimus & ptam monialibus oms omnes reditus & proventus ptdce Eccie ad sustentationem earum & ad sustentationem domus & pauperum ad eas confluentium. multis propriis pro voluntate sua imperpetuum conuertant salvis in omnibus epalibus Hijs testibus Gilebo Archidiaco Walkurg pore Kelledcop de eccles. Durando can. de scon. Willo capllo dni epi. Luca clico eidem. Michahele can de Inkula sci columbe Vale.

Adhernỳn ·

10. Vniuſis ſce oris ecclie filiiſ · Thomaſ de Lundin ſaltm · Sciant ꝑſentes 7 futᵉri me dediſſe 7 conceſſiſſe 7 hac carta mea cōfirmaſſe đo 7 ecclie ƀe marie de Nortƀwic 7 monialibꝫ ibidē đo ſeruientibꝫ in liƀam 7 puram 7 ꝑpetuā elemoſinam duodecim acraſ ꝟre In aqˡlonali ꝑte de Adherenin · ꝑꝟea dedi 7 cōceſſi eiſdē monialibꝫ cōmunē paſturam de ꝟra mea ad ··· t̄um qui deſcendit ad caꝑd de cnoc derenin ex ꝑte occidentali · Et ut capiant focale ad uſuſ ſuos 7 qđ opuſ eiſ fuerit Infra eaſdē diuiſaſ · Dedi Inſuꝑ 7 cōceſſi 7 quietā clamaui de me 7 ꝟhedibꝫ meiſ in ꝑpetuum ꝟram illam albam que fuit In cōtencōe Inꝟ pᵉtraſ 7 mathriue · 7 ꝟſuſ orientem Sicut magna uia cadit in uallem · Tenendaſ ſibi 7 ſucceſſoribꝫ ſuiſ de me 7 ꝟhedibꝫ meiſ In liƀam 7 puram 7 ꝑpetuam elemoſinam adeo liƀe 7 quiete plenarie 7 honorifice ſicut aliqᵉ elemoſina de aliquo barone in regno ſcoꝫ liƀiꝰ quietiꝰ pleniꝰ 7 honorificētius tenetᵉ 7 poſſidetur · Teſtibꝫ Coñe Malcolmo de fif · Neſſo de Rameſia · Alexandro uniet · Toma de kenmaron · Willo de Wiuilla · Alexanđ de blalre · Alexanđ de ſireiſ · Ricardo Anglico · Walꝟo 7 Alexanđ capłis · Hugōi clico · ĐĐ de Atune · 7 ołtis alijs ·

Confirmacō ecclie de Logy ꝑ Eꝑm Dunblaneñ Abraham ·

11. Uniuerſiſ Sancte matriſ ecclie filijſ · Abraħ · dei Gratia · Dunblanenſiſ Epc̄ Sałt̄ · Sciant tam ꝑſenteſ qᵉm futuri · Nos conceſſiſſe ·

7 Hac Carta noſtra ꝑfirmaſſe Deo · 7 Beate marie · 7 ſc̃imonialibuſ de Northberewich · deo ſeruientibuſ 7 ſeruituriſ in ꝑpetuum Eccl̃iam de Login Athran · cum omnibuſ iuſtiſ ꝑtinentiiſ ſuiſ in liberam · 7 puram · 7 ꝑpetuam elemoſinam · Quare uolo 7 auctoritate Eꝑali firmiꝰ ꝑcipio ut ꝑdc̃e ſc̃imōialeſ ꝑdc̃am Eccl̃iam Habeant 7 teneant · ita liƀe 7 quiete plenarie 7 honorifice ſicut aliqua domus religioſa aliq^{a}m Eccl̃iam in Eꝑatu noſtro · liberiuſ · quietiuſ · pleniuſ · 7 honorificenciꝰ tenet 7 poſſidet · Conceſſimuſ ⁊ ꝑfatis monialibuſ ut omnes redditus 7 prouentuſ ꝑdc̃e Eccl̃ie ad ſuſtentacionem earum · 7 ad ſuſtentationem diuitum 7 pauperum ad eaſ confluencium in uſus proprioſ pro uoluntate ſua in ꝑpetuum conuertant · ſaluiſ in oīnibuſ Eꝑalibuſ · Hiis teſtibuſ · Gileƀo Archidiac̃ō · Malkirg p᷑ore kelledeo᷑ de mothle · Durando cañ · de ſcoñ · Willo cappl̃o dñi eꝑi · Luca clico eiꝰdem · Michahele cañ de inſula ſc̃i columbe · Valt̃ ·

De ꝓra in Leyth ·

12. Vniuſiſ ſc̃e mat᷑ſ eccl̃ie filijſ ! Edwarduſ de laſtalric Sal̃ · Sciant tam ꝑſenteſ q^{a}m futurj me dediſſe 7 hac mea carta confirmaſſe ſc̃imonialibȝ de noʀberewic unū toftum aꝑ Leeh · 7 t^{e}ſ · acraſ ꝓre aꝑ greneſide ī ꝑpetuā elemoſinā tenendū de me 7 ħedibȝ meiſ ita liƀe 7 q᷑ete ſic̃ ego liƀiuſ 7 q᷑eciꝰ poſſū dare · Teſtibȝ hijſ · Hugone eꝑo ſc̃i andree · Comite Duncano · Michaele clerico · Edwardo capellano de laſtalric · 7 multiſ aliis ·

Omnibꝫ ſcē matꝛ eccłie ſalutē. Edwardꝰ de laſtalrie dat. Sciant
cam p̄ſentes q̄m fratrꝫ me dediſſe ⁊ hac mea c̄arta confirmaſſe ſc̄o-
malibꝫ de yonberellsic unā toftam ap̄ leeh. ⁊ xl. acraſ tre ap̄ gſeneſide
i̲p̄petuā elemoſinā teneudū ⁊ me ⁊ ſedibꝫ meiſ ttalibe ⁊ ac̄e ſic̄ ego libꝰ
⁊ q̄eā poſſū dare. teſtibꝫ hiiſ. hugone ep̄o ſc̄i andree. Comite duncano. Michaele
clerico. Edwardo capellano de laſtalrie. ⁊ multis aliis

Carta Duncani Comitis de Carick Sc̃imonialibus de Norberwic de Jure Patronatus eccleſie de Maybothil ·

13. Vniu͡ſiſ · Sc̃e mat'ſ · Eccl̃ie · ffiliis Presentib3 ꝛ fut²iſ Dunnecanuſ · Comes · de carric · Saluṫ · Nou͡it vniu͡ſitaſ uſ̃ra me Diuine pietatis intuitu dediſſe ꝛ cōceſſiſſe ꝛ hac ñ̃a carta confirmaſſe deo ꝛ Eccl̃ie beate marie de Nor͡bwic ꝛ sc̃imonialibus ibidem Deo ſ͡uiētib3 ꝛ ſ͡uituriſ inppetuum Juſ patronatuſ eccl̃ie De ꝯaybothel · cū T͡riſ ꝛ capellis ꝛ decimiſ ꝛ obblacionib3 ꝛ ōnib3 rec̃titudinib3 ad dic̃tam eccl̃iam iuſte ſpec̃tantib3 Tenendū · de ꝯe ꝛ ħedib3 meiſ in puram ꝛ ppetuam elemoſinā adeo li͡be ꝛ Quiete plenarie ꝛ honorifice ſicut aliquiſ comeſ vel Baro in Regno Scocie poteſt · dare aliq͡ elemoſinā alcui domui Religioſe · Li͡biuſ · Quieciuſ pleniuſ ꝛ honorificēcius · Hiis Teſtib3 · Hec̃tore ꝛ Alano ꝯilitib3 Et Gillaſcop Seneſcallo De Karric · Jñe · Decano · ꝯag̃ro Hugone · Su͡mleht · Nigillo ꝯacgilwynin · Dauid sibaldo ꝯag̃ro Alano Alexandro ꝛ Alano filiis comitiſ Et ꝯultiſ Aliiſ ·

Maboyl ·

14. Vniu͡ſiſ sc̃e mat'ſ Eccl̃ie filijs · Comeſ · Dunecanus De Carric · Salut͡ · Nou͡it · vniu͡ſitas uſ̃ra me diuine Pietatiſ Intuitu dediſſe ꝛ conceſſiſſe ꝛ hac nſ̃ra carta confirmaſſe Deo ꝛ eccl̃ie beate marie de Nort͡bwic ꝛ ſanc̃timonialibus ibidem deo ſ͡uientibuſ ꝛ ſ͡uituriſ inppetuū Eccl̃iam de ℳaybothel cum ͡riſ eiuſdem eccl̃ie ꝛ cum Decimiſ et oblacionib3 ꝛ ōnib3 rec̃titudinib3 ꝛ Juſtiſ ptiñciiſ ſuiſ

tenendam De me ⁊ heredibꝫ meiſ in puram ⁊ ꝑpetuam elemoſinam adeo Libere et quiete plenarie et honorifice ſicut aliquiſ comeſ uel Baro in Rengno Scocie poteſt dare aliq͡ eccl̃iam abbacie Liꝺi quieciuſ pleniuſ ⁊ honorificēciuſ · Hiis Teſtibꝫ · Hector̃e ⁊ Alano ꝯilitibꝫ · Et Gillaſcop ſeneſcallo de carric · Joh̃e Decano ſ ma͡gro Hugone Sum̃leht · Nigillo macgilwẏni · Dauid Sibaldo ma͡gro Alano Alexandro ⁊ Alano ffiliiſ comitiſ · Et multis aliiſ ·

Carta ſup̃ ec̃ca de Maybothel in Carryk· ·

15. Omnibꝫ ſc̃e matꝛ̃ſ eccl̃ie filiis Hoc ſcꝛ̃ptum uiſuriſ uł Auduriſ ſ Nicholauſ filiuſ Dunecani de Carric Salt̃ · Nouit vniuſitas ur̃a me diuine pietatiſ intuitu Conceſſiſſe ⁊ Hac ꝓſenti Carta Confirmaſſe Deo ⁊ Eccl̃ie ſc̃e marie de Northꝺwic ⁊ monialibꝫ ibidē Deo ſeruientibꝫ ⁊ ſeruitꝫiſ Eccl̃iam Sc̃i Chutꝺti de maibothel in Carric In purā ⁊ ꝑpetuam elemoſinā Cum ꝓriſ eiꝺdē eccl̃ie ⁊ Capelliſ · ⁊ Cum decimis ⁊ Oblacionibꝫ · ⁊ Cum Omnibꝫ aliiſ rectitudinibꝫ ad ꝓdc̃am eccl̃iam ꝑtinentibꝫ · Habendam ſibi Tenendā · ⁊ poſſidendam adeo liꝺe · ⁊ Quiete · plenarie ⁊ honorifice ſicut Carta Dunecani p̃riſ mei eiſdem teſtatꝫ ⁊ ꝑportat · ⁊ ſicut aliqua Eccl̃ia Liꝺiuſ Qꝛ̃etiuſ · ⁊ Honorificentiꝺ ab aliquibꝫ viriſ religioſiſ tenetꝫ ⁊ poſſidetuʀ · Hiiſ Teſtibꝫ · Malcolmo Comite de ffiff · Dunecano p̃re meo · Hector̃e milite meo · ꝺꝺ ſibaud · Murthau macKenede · Hugone Hoc · Wiłł · de ſc̃o Andrea · ⁊ mł̃tiſ aliis ·

Quatr mo^{a}ſte de Nevbotil tenet^{2} quolibꝫ āno in ðiam marcā mo^{a}ſt^{e} de Northbwyk ·

16. Oīmibꝫ xp̄i fidelibꝫ hoc sc'ptum viſur^{e} uł auditur^{e} ffr̄ Witts dc̄s Abbs de Neubotil · ⁊ ei^{9}dem loci tot^{9} Conuent^{9} salt̄m in dño sempit̄nam · Nouit vniuſitas vr̄a nos firmit̄ obligatoſ teneri mag̃ro · P'oriſſe · ⁊ Conuentui de Northbwyk · ⁊ ſucceſſoribꝫ ſuis ad soluend̄ īppetuū vnā dimidiā marcam legalis monete q°libꝫ anno inf^{a} Oct̄ sc̄i Martini ī hyeme p annua firma toti^{9} t̄re sue de Leth scitt · de vno tofto in eadē villa · ⁊ de t'bꝫ ac's t̄re in Greneſide · Q°d q'dē toftū cū p̄dc̄is t'bꝫ ac's t̄re nob ⁊ ſucceſſoribꝫ ñris dederūt ⁊ dimiſer̄t īppetuū · Tenend̄ ⁊ h̄nd̄ nob ⁊ ſucceſſoribꝫ ñris ab eiſdē · ⁊ ſucceſſoribꝫ ſuis cū oīmibꝫ ptinenciis · libtatibꝫ · ⁊ ayſiam̄tis ad dc̄a toftū ⁊ t̄ram ptinentibꝫ · uł ptinere ualentibꝫ · p p̄dc̄a dimidia marca ad p̄dc̄m t̄minū quolibꝫ anno apd̄ Northbwyk^{e} sine ult̄iori dilac̃one eiſdē ⁊ ſucceſſoribꝫ ſuis īppetuū fidelr psoluend̄ sub pena duodecī denar^{o} ad coopturam eccl̄ie Conuentuał de Northbwyk soluend̄ quolibꝫ die poſt p̄dc̄um t̄minū q° p̄dc̄a firma ſicut p̄dc̄m eſt ñ fuit psoluta · Et ne aliquod de p̄dc̄a firma ſua p nos uł ſucceſſores nr̄os eiſdē · uł ſucceſſoribꝫ ſuis īpoſt̄um poſſit oriri p̄iudiciū / Nos p nob ⁊ ſucceſſoribꝫ ñris īppetuū renūciam^{9} oīmibꝫ litt̄is īpet^{a}tis ⁊ īpet^{a}ndis · ⁊ oīmi iudiciſ officii imploraco̅ni · benefico̅ in ītegrū reſtituco̅nis de dolo seu in fc̄m acco̅ni · n^{c}ñ ⁊ cuilibet alt̄i acco̅ni · ⁊ oīmi excepc̄oni ⁊ defenſioni · ⁊ cuilibꝫ iuris remedio canonici ⁊ ciuilis quod ꝑt^{a} hoc inſtrum̄tū uł fc̄m in toto uł in aliq^{a} sui pte obici pot̄it seu opponi · ⁊ q°d nob ⁊ ſucceſſoribꝫ ñris p̄dc̄e ⁊ p̄dc̄is mag̃ro · P'oriſſe ⁊ Conuentui · uł eoꝝ ſucceſſoribꝫ

poſit obẽe · In cui⁹ rei teſtimoniū hoc ꝑſens sc'ptum sigillo cōmuni Capłi nr̃i fecim⁹ roborari ·

Compositio cum sanc̃to Seruano ·

17. Cvm eſſet ɔtrouſia int̃ p'oriſſam ⁊ ɔuentū monialiū de Norꝑwic ex vna ꝑte ⁊ Aƀƀem ⁊ ɔuentū de sc̃o ꝗuano ex alt̃a · ſuꝑ decimis comt̃ de fif de õibꝫ firmis ſuiſ ⁊ luc's ⁊ euentibꝫ ⁊ mun̄ibꝫ ſuiſ · ⁊ ſuꝑ ſc̃dis decimis ad domū ſuā ꝑtinentibꝫ de frum̄to farina braſeo ꝑbenda ⁊ õi gen̄e bladi ⁊ de caſeo ⁊ de butiro · Tandē ꝑcurante nobili viro malcolmo comite de fif vt'uſq; dom⁹ patrono vt ꝑpetue paciſ vtraq; pars munimine roboraret² int̃ eoſ amicabilis int̃uenit cōpoſicio · ex vt^rq; ꝑte ſponte recepta · ⁊ ꝑ p'oriſſam ꝑ ſe ⁊ ɔuentu ſuo de eoꝫdem mandato ⁊ ꝑ Aƀƀem ꝑ ſe ⁊ ɔuentu ſuo de eoꝫ mandato Juram̄to int̃poſito uallata · tał videlicet qđ dc̃e p'oriſſa ⁊ moniales ſingłis annis in ꝑpetuū ꝑ bono paciſ dc̃is Aƀƀi ⁊ ɔuentuj de ſc̃o ꝗuano uł eoꝫ c̃to nuncio litt̃atorie deſtinato viginti ... r̃ bonoꝫ eſt̃lingoꝫ ꝑſoluent Apud monaſt̃ium de Norꝑwic medietatē ad feſtum ſc̃i Andree · ⁊ ɯedietatē ad natiuitatē ſc̃i Joh̃is bapt^e · tali ɔdicione adi^cta vt ſi dc̃a pecunia iꝑis uł eoꝫ c̃to nuncio litt̃atorie deſtinato loco ⁊ t̃miniſ ſup^a dc̃is ñ fu̇it ſoluta ex t̃c ſingłis m̃ſibꝫ noı̃e pene vnā marcham argenti ɯonacho janitori de ſc̃o ꝗuano ad ianuā ei⁹dem monaſt̃ij ꝑ manū iꝑi⁹ paupibꝫ diſtribuendā ꝑſoluant · q^uſq; dc̃a pecunia fu̇it ſoluta · Et ꝑ hiis fideli⁹ obꝗuandis obligau̇unt bona ſua mobilia ⁊ īmobilia · Prefati u^e aƀƀs ⁊ ɔuent⁹ ꝑꝑ· ꝑmiſſas ɔuencioneſ renunciau̇unt õi iuri qđ habebant in ꝑmiſſis decimis ⁊ inſtrum̄ta que ſuꝑ eiſdem

habuant cancellanda ⁊ ī ppetuū ꝑ irritiſ habenda reſignauunt · ⁊ ne otra hanc oꝑoſicionē aliq^{a} ꝑcium ullo vnq^{a}m tempe poſſit reclamare vt^{a}q$_{3}$ pars renuntiauit õi actioni excepc̃oni cauillationi ⁊ īpetratis ⁊ īpet^{a}ndis ⁊ petic̃oni reſtitucionis in integrū ⁊ õi remedio iuris ciuil ⁊ canonici ſupponentes ſe iuriſdicc̃oi eꝑi ſc̃i andree ut iꝑe ꝑtem reſiſtentē · · hui⁹ oꝑoſicioniſ obſuanciam ꝑ cenſuram eccl̃iaſticam appellacione remota oꝑꝓllat · vt aũ ħ ꝙuencio ppetuū robur firmitatiſ obtineat ꝑteſ ut^{l}q$_{3}$ ꝑti hui⁹ ſc^{l}pt^{2}e ad modū cyrographi oꝑecte · Sigilla veſiabiliſ pr̃is · W · dei gr̃a eꝑi ſc̃i andree ⁊ dc̃i malcolmi pat^{o}ni ſui ſimul cū ſigillis ſuis mutuo appoſitis ꝑcuraſunt apponi · Hiiſ teſt^{o} Dño malcolmo comit^{o} de fif · mag̃ro pet^{o} de rameẏſia · mag̃ro Henr̃ de norhā · Rob̃ cl̃ico · dño · wiłło de blar · dño neſſo de rameſaẏ · dño malcomo de manetheth · dunecano de rameſẏa · dunec̃ de blar · mauricio ſuiente comitiſſe de fif · Odiñ · malcolmo norhais · Helẏa de quilta · ⁊ multiſ alijs · Actū anno gr̃e · milleſimo · ducenteſimo · t^{l}ceſimo ſeptimo · Infra octab̃ aꝑlo⁊ pet^{l} ⁊ pauli ·

Bulla Alexandri quarti Pape ·

18. Alexander eꝑs ſeruus ſẽuo⁊ dei · Dilectis in xꝑo filiab$_{3}$ · · Prioriſſe ⁊ Conuentui monialium de Northberwyc Ciſtercieñ ordinis Sancti Andree dioc̃ Salt̃ et aꝑlicam ben̄ · Solet annuere ſedes apoſtolica pijs uotis ⁊ honeſtis petentium precib$_{3}$ fauorem beniuolum impertiri · Ea propter dilecte in xꝑo filie ueſtris iuſtis poſtulationibus grato concurrentes aſſenſu ut priuilegijs et indulgencijs Ciſtercieñ ordini ab apoſtolica ſede conceſſis que uobis competunt uti poſſitis

uobis auctoritate preſentium indulgemus · Nulli ergo omnino hominum liceat hanc paginam noſtre conceſſionis infringere uel ei auſu temerario contraire · Siquis autem hoc attemptare preſumpſerit indignationem omnipotentis dei et beatoꝝ Petri et Pauli apoſtoloꝝ eius ſe nouerit incurſurum · Dat̃ Anagnie viij Kł marcij · Pontificatꝰ ñri anno Quinto ·

ꝓf'macõ eccłe de kilconcar ꝑ domᵐ eiꝰdē pꝰ vexacõnes ꝛcᵉ ·

19. Omnibus xp̃i fidelibus · ad quos preſens ſcriptum peruenit ? Aď dñs de kỳlconchatᵉ · Comes de karrỳcᵉ salt̃m in dño ſempit̃nam · Nouit vniuſitas vr̃a · qď cum tam nos qᵈm quidam p̃deceſſoꝝ noſtroꝝ · Prioriſſam ꝛ Conuentū monaſterii de Northberwicᵉ multiplicit̃ vexauimus ſuper Jure patronatꝰ Eccłie de kylconchatᵉ · quod ad nos ꝛ ad heredes nr̃os diximꝰ pertinere ? Demū veritate ſuꝑ hoc per viros fidedignos diligent̃ inquiſita ? ſaniori ducti conſilio om̃imode liti ſuꝑ hoc mote · uel que per nos uel heredes nr̃os moueri pot̃it in futurum ꝛ omni Juri ſi quod ſuper hoc nobis competit uł compet̃e poterit racõne dñii fundi de kỳlconchatᵉ uel quocumq; alio modo pro nobis ꝛ heredibus nr̃is inperpetuum renunciantes ꝛ cedentes ? Jus p̃onatus p̃dče Eccłie quatenus ad nos ꝛ heredes nr̃os ſpectare credebamus ? predčis Prioriſſe ꝛ Conuentui ꝛ eoꝝdem ſucceſſoribus caritatis intuitu concedimus · ꝛ qᵈntum in nobis eſt ? donamus poſſidenď ſeu qᵈi poſſidenď eiſdem in perpetuum ? cum om̃ibꝫ iuribꝫ · pertinenciis · ꝛ libertatibꝫ ſuis · in liberam · puram ꝛ perpetuam elemoſinam · Ita libere plenarie ꝛ quiete ? ſicut Jus p̃onatꝰ alicuius eccłie religioſis

ꝑſonis liberius ⁊ melius dari poteſt in regno Scocie ab aliquo Comite uł barone · Et ſi nos uel aliquis heredum nr̃oꝝ contr̃ renunciac̃oem · conceſſionē · ⁊ collac̃oem predict̃as in aliquo venire attēptauerim⁹ ⁊ preſtitis a nobis pro nobis ⁊ heredibus nr̃is fidei dacione ⁊ Juramento · pro nobis ⁊ ip̃is concedim⁹ · ꝑmittim⁹ · ⁊ nos ⁊ ip̃os hac scriptura int᷑ueniente obligamus · ad ſoluend̄ prefatis p᷑oriſſe ⁊ ꝙuentui ſeu eoꝝ ſucceſſoribꝫ mille marcas ſterlingoꝝ ſi contingat nos uł aliq̃m heredū nr̃oꝝ Litem mouere ſuꝑ aliquo premiſſoꝝ ante ingreſſum litis nōie dampnoꝝ · intereſſe ⁊ exꝑnſaꝝ · que ⁊ quas ſuſtinuerunt occaſione ꝑdcaꝝ vexac̃om ⁊ añq̃m nos uł aliquis heredū nr̃oꝝ coram aliq᷑bus iudicibus ſecularibꝫ · ecc̃iaſticisue · Legatiſ · delegatiſ · ordinariis · ſeu eoꝝ ſiue cui⁹cumq; ip̃oꝝ vices gerentibꝫ pluribꝫ ſiue vno ⁊ ad agendum ſuꝑ premiſſis ⁊ in aliquo adm᷑tamur · vel ſi contingat predc̃os p᷑oriſſam ⁊ ꝙuentū uł eoꝝ ſucceſſores ꝑ mag̃rm Will̃m fr̃em nr̃m uel ꝑ quemcūq; a nobis ad dc̃am eccl̃iam preſentatū · ſeu per nos uł ꝑ heredes nr̃os ꝑſentandū ad iudicium trahi uł in aliquo uexari occaſiōe ꝑſentac̃ois alicui⁹ ad eiuſdem eccl̃ie ꝑſonatum uł vicariam facte uel faciende ⁊ prom᷑timus · ⁊ noſ ⁊ heredes nr̃os ut ſuꝑ obligam⁹ ad ſuſcipiendum in nos onus defenſionis · ⁊ ip̃os ſumptibꝫ nr̃is defendend̄ ⁊ ⁊ indempnes in om̄ibꝫ ⁊ ꝑ om̄ia conſeruand̄ · Subicim⁹ eciam nos ⁊ heredes nr̃os iuriſdicc̃oi venabl̃ium p̃rm ſanc̃ti Andr̃ ⁊ Glaſguenſ̃ Ep̃oꝝ · qui pro tempe fuerint ⁊ vt liceat eis coniūc̃tim ⁊ diuiſim ꝙpellere nos ⁊ ſingulos nr̃m ꝑ ſentencias excōicac̃ois ⁊ interdc̃i in ꝑſonas ⁊ ꝓras nr̃as · ⁊ aliis quibuſcumq; modis vterq; ſeu alter ip̃oꝝ uiderit expedire ad om̄ia ⁊ ſingula ſuꝑ dc̃a fideliter ⁊ integre in om̄ibꝫ ⁊ ꝑ om̄ia ⁊ obſeruanda · Sup quibꝫ om̄ibꝫ ⁊ ſingł̄is renunciamus pro nobis ⁊ heredibꝫ nr̃is ·

oĩnibȝ litt᷑is impetratis ꝛ impet᷑ndis ꝛ oĩni Judicis officii imploracõi · bñficio in integrũ reſtituc̃õis de dolo ſeu in factum actioni · n᷑non ꝛ cuilibet alteri acc̃õi · ꝛ oĩni excepc̃õi ꝛ defenſioni · ꝛ cuilibet iuriſ remedio canonici ꝛ ciuilis · quod cont᷑ hoc inſtrumentũ uł fc̃m in toto uel in aliqua ſui parte obici pot᷑it ſeu opponi · ꝛ quod nobis uel alicui de heredibȝ noſtris prodeſſe · ꝛ p̄dc̃is p᷑oriſſe ꝛ Conuentui uł eoꝝ ſucceſſoribȝ poterit obeſſe · In cuiꝰ rei teſtimoniũ ⁊ ſigillum nr̃m vna cum ſigillis ven̄abłis p̃ris · Gameł · dei gr̃a Ep̃i sc̃i Andree · ꝛ eiuſdem loci prioris preſenti ſcripto fecimus apponi · Dat᷒ apud kẏlconchat᷒ · Decimo kalenđ marcii ⁊ Anno gr̃e · milleſimo · Ducenteſimo · ſexageſimo · Sexto ·

Lr̃a ratificac̃õis pat᷒natꝰ eccłe de kylkonqwhar p dom eiꝰđ ·

20. Omnibus xp̃i fidelibus ad quoſ preſens ſcriptum peruen̄it ⁊ Ađ · Dñs de kẏlconchaŧ · Comes de karrẏc̃ · Salŧm in dño ſempiternam · Noueritis qđ noſ · Rataſ ꝛ firmas habemus omnes conceſſiones ꝛ collaciones factas a quondam Dño Duncano Comite de fẏf᷒ · ꝛ ab aliis quibuſcumq; perſonis Eccleſiaſticis ſecularibus ue ſuper Jure patronatꝰ Eccłie de kẏlconchaŧ · ante ſeu poſt infeodac̃õnem p̄deceſſoꝝ noſtroꝝ uel noſtram terre ꝛ loci eiꝰdem Prioriſſe ꝛ Conuentui monaſterii de Northberwic̃ · ibidem deo ſeruientibus ꝛ in perpetuum ſeruituris · ꝛ omnes ꝛ ſingulos defectus ſiqui in predictis conceſſionibus ꝛ collac̃õibus continentur · qui per noſ aut heredes noſtros ſupleri poterunt ſuplentes ⁊ predc̃as Conceſſiones ꝛ Collac̃ões pro nobis ꝛ heredibus noſtris reputamꝰ bonas Legittimas ꝛ acceptabłes · Et caritatiſ intuitu ⁊ concedimus

pro nobis ⁊ heredibus noſtris · ⁊ donamus p̄dc̄is p'oriſſe ⁊ Conuentui quicq'd Juris ſiquod aliquis p̄deceſſo⁊ nr̄o⁊ aut noſ seu heredes noſtri in Jure patronat⁹ predc̄e Eccl̄ie ante uł poſt Conceſſiones ⁊ collac̄ões ſupradc̄as ⸗ habuim⁹ aut habemus uel po⁹imus habere ⸗ poſſidend̄ ſeu quaſi poſſidend̄ ⸗ prefatis p'oriſſe ⁊ Conuentui cum oīnib⁊ Juribus pertinenciis · ⁊ libertatibus ſuis in liberam · puram ⁊ perpetuam elemoſinam Ita libere · plenarie ⁊ quiete ⸗ ſicut Jus p̄onatus alicuius Eccl̄ie religioſis perſonis Liberius ⁊ melius dari poteſt in Rengno ſcocie ab aliquo Comite uel barone · Et oīni Juri ſiquod nobis competit · aut compe⁹e poſſit Rac̄õe dominii fundi de kỳlconchat · uel quocumq; alio modo ⸗ in Jure p̄onatus noīate Eccl̄ie ⸗ memoratiſ p'oriſſe ⁊ Conuentui pro nobis ⁊ heredibus noſtris necnon ⁊ omni Liti per quemcumq; p̄deceſſorem noſtrū aut per noſ ſiue per heredes noſtros ſup̄ hoc mote ſeu mouende coram q'buſcumq; iudicibus ſeculariб ecclıaſticisue legatiſ · Delegatiſ · Ordinariis · ſeu eo⁊ ſiue cuiuſcumq; iſp̄o⁊ vices gerentibus pl̄ibus ſiue vno in perpetuum renunciamus ⁊ illud eiſdem in omnibus ⁊ p̄ oīnia quiet⁹ clamamus · In cuiuſ rei teſtimoniū ⸗ ſigillum noſtrū vna cum sigillis venerabłis patriſ Gameł · dei gr̄a Ep̄i sanc̄ti andree · ⁊ eiuſdem loci prioris ⸗ fecimus apponi preſenti ſcripto · Dat⁹ apud kỳlconchaī ⸗ Decimo kalend̄ · marcij · Anno gr̄e · Milleſimo Ducenteſimo · sexageſimo · sexto ·

ꝑf᷑ eꝑi eccłe de kylconqwhar ·

21. Omnibus xꝑi fidelibus hoc Scriptum viſuris vel audituꝝ · Gamelinꝰ miſeracõne diuina Eꝑs ſanctⅰ Andr̃ · Salt̃m in dño · Sciant ꝑſentes ꝛ futuri nos conceſſiſſe ꝛ nr̃a Eꝑali auctoritate confirmaſſe illam Ratificacõem quam Nobilis vir dñs Adā de kẏlconchaṫ · Comes de karrẏc̃ fecit Prioriſſe ꝛ Conuentui Monaſterii de Northberwic̃ ibidem deo ſuientibus ⁊ in perpetuum ſeruituris · de omnibus Conceſſionibus ꝛ collacõibus factis a quondam Dño Duncano Comite de ffyf᷑ · ꝛ ab aliis quibuſcumq; ꝑſonis Eccłiaſticis vel secularibus ſuꝑ Jure ꝑronatus Eccłie de kẏlconchaṫ ante ſeu poſt infeodacõem ꝑdeceſſoꝝ ſuoꝝ vel ſuam eiuſdem loci ꝛ terre ꝛ Suplecõem quam fecit ꝑ ſe ꝛ heredibus ſuis de omnibus ꝛ ſingłis defectibus ſiqui ſint in ꝑdc̃is collacõnibus ꝛ conceſſiõibꝫ · qui ꝑ iꝑm ꝛ heredes ſuos ſupleri poterunt · Concedimus ſimiliṫ ꝛ confirmamus donacõem ꝛ conceſſionem illam · quam Idem Comes fecit pro ſe ꝛ heredibus ſuis dc̃is pꝛoriſſe ꝛ Conuentui in perpetuum de toto Jure quod habuit uel habere potuit · ſeu predeceſſores ſui habuerunt in Jure ꝑronatꝰ dc̃i Eccłie ante uel poſt conceſſiones ꝛ collacões ſupradc̃as · ꝛ Renunciacõem ꝛ quietam clamacõem quam fecit de omni Jure quod ei ꝛ heredibus ſuis competit uel competere poterit racõe dominij fundi de kẏlconchaṫ · uel quocumq; alio modo in Jure ꝑronatꝰ dc̃e Eccłie ⁊ memoratis pꝛoriſſe ꝛ Conuentui · ꝛ de omni lite ꝑ quemcunq; ꝑdeceſſorē ſuum · aut ꝑ iꝑm seu ꝑ heredes ſuos ſuꝑ hoc mota ſeu mouenda ⁊ coram quibuſcumq; Judicibꝫ · secularibꝫ · ſeu Eccłiaſticis · legatis · delegatis · Ordinarijs · ſeu eoꝝ ſiue cuiꝰcumq; iꝑoꝝ vices gerentibus

pluribꝫ siue vno in ꝑpetuum · Tenend · habend · poſſidend · uel quaſi poſſidend eiſdem p᷑oriſſe ꝛ conuentui in ꝑpetuum · Ita libere · quiete plenarie · ꝛ honorifice ⁊ sicut Carta ꝓdc̃i Comitis ſuꝑ predc̃is eis pleniꝰ confc̃a ⁊ iuſte teſtatur · Juribꝫ Eꝑalibꝫ in om̃ibꝫ ſemꝑ ſaluis · Dat᷒ apud Inchem²thac̃ ⁊ xviij° · kalend maij · Anno gr̃e millesimo · Ducenteſimo · Septuageſimo · primo ·

Sentencia data ab ep̃o glaſgueñ de iure pat᷒natꝰ de mayboyll ·

22. Robertus miſeracc̃oe diuina epc̃ Glaſguens̃ · ꝛ Robtus de bruſ Comes de Carric · vniu̇ſis ꝓſentes lr̃as inſpecturis Salutē etnam in dño · Nouitis qd̄ cum mota c̃et ꝯtrouſia inter Gilbertū filiū q᷒ndam dñi Rolandi de Carric militis actorē ex ꝑte una ꝛ p᷑oriſſā ꝛ ꝯuentū monialiū de Northberwyc ex alṫa ⁊ ſuꝑ iur̃ patronatꝰ ecc̃e de mayboyl ꝛ ſuꝑ tra eiꝰdē ecc̃e q uulgariꝫ ibidē dr obolata tre de le red hohc · tam in foro eccl̃iaſtico qᵐ de fc̃o in ſecl̃ari · Tandē dc̃e ꝑtes ī nos tanqᵐ in arbitros arbitratores · ꝛ amicabiles ꝯpoſitores ꝯpmiſer̃t n᷒ non ꝛ nr̃e ordinac̃oi ſe alte ꝛ baſſe mutuo ꝯſenſu ſuꝑ ꝓdc̃is iure patronatꝰ ꝛ tra ecc̃e ꝓdc̃e ꝛ de õibꝫ aliis ꝯtrouſiis actenꝰ inꝫ ipos motiſ ſ̃biecerūt · ꝑmittētes ꝑ ſe ꝛ ſucceſſoribus ſuis ex utᵐq; ꝑte ꝓſtitis corpaliꝫ ſacram̃tiſ tactis ſacroſc̃is euᵐngl̇iis q q᷑cq᷑d noſ ſtatueremꝰ ordinaremꝰ ſeu ꝑnūciaremꝰ ſuꝑ memoratis iure pat᷒natꝰ ꝛ tra ecc̃e ꝓdc̃e firmiꝫ tenent ꝛ ī̃ppetuū obſeruarēt · Nos g᷑ ꝑtibꝫ ad ꝓſenciā nr̃am uocatiſ ueritate ſuꝑ ꝓmiſſis pleniꝰ inq᷑ſita de ꝯſenſu ꝑciū ſūmarie ꝛ de plano ꝑcedentes uiſis iuribꝫ utriꝰq; ꝑtis ꝛ plenius intl̃lectis attendētes qd̄ memoratū iuſ patronatꝰ ꝛ dc̃a tra ecc̃e ad dc̃as p᷑oriſſā

⁊ moniales iuſte ꝓtinebāt ꝫ dčo Gilbto ⁊ eiꝰ hedibꝫ ac ſucceſſoribꝫ uniuſis ſr̃ ꝑdčis iure patronatꝰ ⁊ ꝟra ecče ꝑdče ꝓpetuū ſilēciū duximꝰ īponendū · memoratas t̃n mōiales qᵈ dragīta marcas dčo Gilbto ſoluę ꝑ bono paciſ ordinauimꝰ · Decreuimꝰ eciā q dčs Gilbertꝰ ꝑ ſe hedibꝫ ſuis ⁊ ſucceſſoribꝫ qꝫbꝫcūq, omnē ſecuritatē faciat dčis pꝫoriſſe ⁊ monialibꝫ ꝑ lr̃as ſuas de ñ inqꝫetando eaſdē nᶜ eaꝫdē ſucceſſores ſupᵈdčis iure patronatꝰ ⁊ ꝟra ecče ꝑdče qᵈ dče mōiales ⁊ earūdē ꝯſiliū ſecuriꝰ ⁊ meliꝰ poſſunt ꝓuide · Nos ꝟo Robtus epč Glaſguenſ attendētes dčas pꝫoriſſā ⁊ mōiales iuſ hre in dčis ecča ⁊ ꝟra ſupᵈdča dčam ecčam ⁊ ꝟrā memorate eccleſie ꝑfatiſ pꝫoriſſe ⁊ monialibꝫ de ꝯſenſu tociꝰ capituli nr̃i damꝰ ꝯcedimꝰ ⁊ nr̃a pontificali auctoritate ꝯfirmamꝰ · Nos inſup · R · de bruſ Comes de Carric dče e · · · · · · · · · · · · ⁊ ꝟrā ſupᵈdčam dčiſ monialibꝫ ſcđm tenorē inſtruñtoꝫ ⁊ cartaꝫ q̃ uel qᵈs ħnt inde ꝯfecta ſeu ꝯfectas tenore ꝑſenciū ꝯfirmamꝰ · Hanc autᵗ nr̃am ordinačōem dče ꝓtes hinc · · · · · · tificantes exꝑſſe emologarūt · In cuiꝰ rei teſtimoniū sigilla nr̃a una cū sigillᵒ dčaꝫ ꝓciū ꝑſenti ſcripto fecimꝰ apponi · Datᵗ apud Northberwyc die iouiſ ꝓxima poſt feſtū ſči Dyoniſii ſocioꝫ qꝰ eiꝰ · Anno gr̃e · mᵒ · ccᵒ · octogeſimo qꝫnto ·

Penčō ānua debita in villa de Bꝛwykᵗ · moᵈſtio de northbwykᵗ ·

23. In Nomine dñi Amē . Cum mota eſſet controuſia inter pꝫoriſſā ⁊ moniales de Nortberewyche · Actrices ex ꝓte vna ⁊ đđ · ciſſorem burgenſ de ſutberwyche / reum ex alta · coram officiał venabilis ꝑris dñi · W . dei gr̃a epi ſči Andr̃ · sup annuo redditu vnius

marc^{e} · eiſdem p^{l}orisse ⁊ monialibus debite · de quadam terra · Jacēte in villa de suthberwyche ex ꝑte aq^{l}lonali cimiterii ecc̄e ſc̄i Nichoł · Cōmunibus amicis interuenientibus inter ꝑtes ꝑdc̄as in ecc̄a conuētuali ſc̄e crucis de Edinburg^{e} · mēnſ decembr^{e} · die quart^{e} · indicc̄one p^{l}ma · Anni gr̄e · m^{l} · cc^{l} · octogeſimi · septimi · In ꝑſencia mei Notarii infraſc^{l}pti ⁊ teſtium ſ̄bſc^{l}ptoꝝ · dc̄a controuerſia ſ̄b hac forma conquieuit · videlicet qđ ꝑdc̄s Dauid · ꝑſonaꝑ loco ꝑdc̄o conſtitutus recognouit se teneri ꝑdc̄is prioriſſe ⁊ monialibus · in ꝑdc̄o annuo redditu vnius marce de terra ꝑdc̄a ac ꝑdc̄e priorisse noīe suo ⁊ sui ꝙuentus solempniter ſtipulanti · ꝑdc̄m annuū redditum · suis terminis · monaſterio de northberewyche · ꝑ ſolempnem ſtipulac̄oem annuatim soluere ꝓmiſit fideꝑ · ꝓut carta dc̄aꝝ monialiū sup dc̄o annuo redditu confecta plenius in se ꝓportat · ꝓmiſit ⁊ ⁊ fide media se obligauit ꝑ arreragiis dc̄e annue penſionis priuſ ſ̄btracte ꝑdc̄is prioriſſe ⁊ monialibus · quatuor marcas ſterlīgoꝝ ꝑſoluere infra feſtum circumciſionis dn̄i ꝓx^{o} sequens · sine cauillac̄one · malo ingenio seu dilac̄one ulteriori · ꝑdc̄a acta fuunt · Aꝑd Edinburg̃ · Anno · mēnſ · die · loco · ac indicc̄oe · ꝑnotatis · ꝑſentibus · dn̄o Petro de campania rectore ecc̄e de louchris · Edmūdo fr̄e eiuſdem · mag̃ro Nicℏo de mertiꝑ · mag̃ro Wℓo de horsbrocℏ puplico Notario · Wℓo dc̄o geruays · cl̄ico · ⁊ multis aliis ·

Et ego Robertus de garualde auc^{a}te ap̄lica puplicus Notarius · supradc̄is omnibus int^{l}fui rogatus eaq^{ꝫ} ſc^{l}psi · ⁊ puplicaui · Ac in puplicam formam manu mea redegi sīgnoq^{ꝫ} meo conſueto sīgnaui · ⁊ ad maiorem rei securitatē sigillum s^{a}dicti Dauit · huic puplico inſtrumēto eſt appenſum ·

ꝑf'maco̅ ōiū eccl̃iaꝝ dio^ſ̃ciandr^ ·

24. Vniu̅ſis sc̃e mat's ecc̃e filiis ad q^s ꝓſentes lr̃e pueni̅nt J · dī gr̃a p'or sc̃i Andr̃ ꝯ eiꝰdm̃ loci ꝙuentꝰ et̄nā in dño salt̃ · Nou̅it vniu̅ſitas vr̃a nos lr̃as ven̄abil pr̃is nr̃i dn̄i · W · ffray̅s đi gr̃a sc̃i Andr epi in ħ u̅ba inſpexiſſe · Vniu̅ſis sc̃e mat's ecc̃e filiis ꝓſens sc'ptū viſur uł auditur · W · fray̅s miſeraco̅e dīa ecc̃e sc̃i Andr̃ mini̅ſt̄ humił salt̃m in dño sēpit̄nā · De solicitudine officii noƀ iniūc̄ti ad nos sp^tat Religioſis dn̄abꝫ cū optunitas se optulerit pat̄na ꝙuidencia pie sƀuenire ꝯ maxīe hiis q' diu̅ſis sūptibꝫ ꝯ exaccōibꝫ diu̅ſimode ꝓg^uant² · Hinc ẽ q vniu̅ſitati vr̃e notū facimꝰ nos inſp^tis ꝯ ꝙſideratis p'uilegiis ꝯ ꝙceſſionibꝫ bone memorie dn̄i Innocencij p^pe q^rti supꝑ f^ctibꝫ ꝯ obuenc̄oibꝫ vicariaꝝ oīum ecc̃aꝝ ad p'oriſſam ꝯ moniales de Northƀ sp^tanciū p'us eiſdm̃ indultis omīodos f^ctus vicariaꝝ ecc̃aꝝ eaꝝdm̃ monialiū inf^r nr̃am dyoceſim exiſtenciū scilicꝫ de kilconcatħ Largatħ ꝯ de Northƀ · dc̃e ꝙceſſionis auc^te eiſd̄ p'oriſſe ꝯ monialibꝫ ꝑpetuo ptin̄e debere tenore ꝓſenc^ declaramꝰ iꝑamqꝫ ꝙceſſionē ꝑp^lem q^ten̄ in noƀ ẽ appbantes ꝑpetuā roboris f'mitatē volumꝰ optin̄e · Et q eedm̃ moniales omnimodos f^ctus eaꝝdm̃ vicariaꝝ ꝑ eaꝝ subleuāda pauptate ꝯ sectanda hoſpitalitate in vſus ꝑp'os de ce̅o ꝙu̅tant · ꝯ de eiſdm ꝑ libito sue uolūtatis li̅e ordinēt ꝯ diſponant Ita ꝥn q dc̃is ecc̃is ꝑ ydoneos capellanos noƀ a eiſd̄ monialibꝫ ꝓſentandos ac ꝯ ꝑ nos ꝯ succeſſores nr̃os inſtituendos ꝯ diſtuendos sufficien̄ deſeruiat² · q^ꝝ q'libꝫ decē m^rcas a ꝓdc̃is monialibꝫ abſqꝫ oīni o̅ne annuatī recipiat · q' noƀ ꝯ succeſſoribꝫ nr̃is de sꝑualibꝫ · eiſdm̃ u^ monialibꝫ de tepalibꝫ reſpondebūt · Saluis noƀ ꝯ succeſſoribus nr̃is epiſcopalibꝫ ·

Saluis ⁊ Juribꝫ archidiacoñ nr̃oꝝ ī oĩbꝫ · ad hec ꝯ vicariis qˢ in ꝑdc̃is ecc̃is ad ꝑſens deſeruiūt ꝯ p ꝑſentē nr̃am ꝓceſſionē ꝑiudiciū aliq°d nolumꝰ g̃n̄ari · ſꝫ iꝑis cedentibꝫ seu decedentibꝫ ꝯ ħ nr̃a ꝓceſſio robur optineat fˢmitatis · Volumꝰ inſuꝑ ⁊ ꝓcedimꝰ · q cū aliq°m vicarioꝝ in dc̃is ecc̃is ad ꝑſens deſeruienciū in fata decede ꝓtigit ꝯ aut cū eoꝝ aliqˢs vicariā suā noꝺ reſignauit ꝯ Liceat mag̃ro eaꝝdm̃ monialiū aut alicui dc̃aꝝ monialiū ꝓc²atori legitīe deputato omīodos fˢctus qˢ ad dc̃as vicarias ꝓtin̄e ꝓſueuint scd̄m formā ſupª dc̃am vice ⁊ aucª te nr̃a noīe eaꝝdm̃ monialiū liꝺe ꝓcipe ten̄e · ⁊ poſſid̄e · Saluis ⁊ ānualibꝫ vicarioꝝ in dc̃is ecc̃is nūc deſeruienciū · ⁊ dc̃oꝝ capłoꝝ cū deceſſerint in futurū · In cuiꝰ rei teſtimonium ꝑſenti scˢpto sigillū nr̃m apponi fecimꝰ Datº apd fontē Scocie die dn̄ica ꝑx̃ pꝰt feſtū ꝺi Barnabe apłi · Anñ dn̄i mº · ccº noñgº ⁊c̃o · Nos autē dc̃am donac̃oem ꝑſati ven̄abilis pr̃is nr̃i dn̄i W · fray̆ đi gr̃a sc̃i andr ep̃i Sicut ꝑſatū ẽ Ratā ⁊ fˢmā habentes eam de ꝓmuni ꝓſenſu ⁊ aſſenſu capituli nr̃i ꝓfˢmamꝰ · In cuiꝰ rei teſtimoñ ꝑſentibꝫ litt̄is ꝓfˢmac̃is sigłłm ꝓmune capituli nr̃i appoſuimꝰ Datº apd Sc̃m Andr̃ in feſto Sc̃oꝝ marci ⁊ marcelliani martir̃ · Anñ ⁊ Ciclo supª dc̃is ·

Notandum de Portu de North Berwyc ·

25. Univerſis ad quorum noticiam preſentes litere pervenerint Willelmus Comes de Douglas ſalutem in Domino ſempiternam · Cum excellentiſſimus princeps et dominus noſter dominus Robertus Dei gracia illuſtris Rex Scocie nobis pro voluntate ſua conceſſerit liberum portum apud North Berwyk pro navibus ap-

plicandis cum mercandiis et bonis carcandis / ſic quod cuſtumarij tronarius et trona pro lanis ponderandis ſint ibidem auctoritate ſua / prout in aliis regni portubus et burgis habent / prout hec et alia in ipſius domini noſtri Regis literis nobis exinde confectis plenius continentur / Noveritis quod nos pro nobis et noſtris heredibus in fide et fidelitate quibus dicto domino noſtro Regi tenemur promittimus per preſentes quod quandocunque viſum fuerit dicto domino noſtro Regi vel heredibus ſuis et eorundem conſilio ſuper hoc habito / quod conceſſio nobis ſic facta de dictis portu / cuſtuma / cuſtumariis / tronariis et trona / ſit dampnoſa vel notabiliter nociva ipſi domino noſtro Regi / heredibus ſuis aut communitati ſue / infra burgos vel extra / ipſam libertatem ſic nobis conceſſam per omnia et in omnibus reſignabimus et remittemus ac coketam et officium cuſtumariorum eorundem atque trone ſurſum reddemus ſine offenſa diſplicencia vel contradictione quacunque ex parte noſtra / quodque ex tunc virtute conceſſionis predicte aliquam libertatem non vendicabimus niſi alias fuerit nobis de novo conceſſum · In cujus rei teſtimonium ſigillum noſtrum preſentibus eſt appenſum apud [ ] viceſimo ſexto die menſis Aprilis anno Domini milleſimo ccc° ſeptuageſimo tertio ·

Obligacio pro firma eccleſie de Maboyle ·

26. Pateat vniuſ p ꝑſentes me Gylbertū kenedi fit ꝛ hered Johis kenedi teneri ꝛ fideliꝰ obligari p'oriſſe ꝛ sc̄is monialibꝫ de Northberewyc in viginti sex libr̄ monete ſcocie p firma ecc̄ie de ma-

boyle de t'bȝ ānis p̄x futuř poſt dat' p̄nč soluēd' đcte p'oriſſe monialibȝ vel suis aſſig^{r}tꝯ ap^{d} Norhtberwyc ad duos ꝑminos cui℘libet āni dicto^{ꝝ} t'ū ānoꝝ vidłt ad feſt' sči martini in yeme p̄x futuř quatuor libř sex solidos ꝝ octo denarios ꝝ ad feſt' natītatꝯ Sči Joħis baptiſte p̄x inde seq̄ns quatuor libř sex solidos octo denarios et sic ad dict' ꝑios de āno ī ānū durantibȝ ꝑis sup^{r}dictis sine vlꝑiori dilacõe cauillacõe fraude aut malo ingenio aliq^{r}li ad q^{r}s quid̄ solucõnes bñ ꝝ fideliꝑ ad dict' ꝑminos ꝝ locū faciend̄ obligo me ħedes meos ꝝ executores ꝑras meas teneñta ꝝ poſſeſſiones ac oĩa alia bona mea vbicūȝ īuēt' fore capienda namād̄ diſtringēd̄ abducend̄ et ad voluntatē dicte p'oriſſe ꝝ monialiū uł suoꝝ succeſſoꝝ aut aſſig^{r}toꝝ vendend̄ q°uſȝ eid̄ uł eiſd̄ tam de dampnis ꝝ expñſ̄ sique sint defču dicte solucõis alicui℘ ꝑmiui q^{r} de p'ncipali debito ꝑdicto plenaria fiat solucõ nullꝯ excepčõibȝ cauillacõibȝ ꝑuilegiis nec aliq° alio ꝓponendo exiſtent' in cont^{r}riū Et ꝓ maiori securitate dict' solucõnū faciend̄ īuenio dñm Jacobū de douglas dñm de Dalkȝ plegiū meū In cui℘ rei teſtīoniū sigillū meū vna cū sigiłł dicti dñi Jacobi p̄ntibȝ sunt appenſ̄ ap^{d} Edinburgh xxiiij die Julii Anno dñi ᗑ° ccc^{mo} octoge^{mo} sexto ·

Quieta clamatio super firmis de Mayboil ·

27. Pateat vniꝑſis ꝓ p̄ñtes nos Elenam de Carr^{e} p'oriſſam ꝏnaſ℘ij de Northberwyk recepiſſe ꝝ plenař habuiſſe a dño Alano de Cathkert dño eiuſd̄ milite totas et integras firmas nřas ecčie nře de ꝏayboile eidm̄ dño Alano per nos aſſedate / De quaꝝ quid̄ f'maꝝ soluc̄one tenem℘ nos contentas penit℘ ꝝ ſolutas et dčm dñm Alañ ħedes

ſuos et executores ac oīnes alios quoꝝ inꝑeſt uł inꝑeſſe poꝑit de ſolucõe dcaꝝ fmaꝝ quitᵉ clamamꝰ ippetuū ꝑ ꝑntes ꝛ indempnes ſuabimꝰ in futuř · In cuiꝰ rei teſtiõm ſigillū officij ñri pñtibꝫ eſt appñß apᵈ Edynburgħ vjᵗᵒ die mēß Octobř · Anno dñi mıllio · cccᵐᵒ · Octogeſimo vjᵗᵒ ·

Lřa Dūcani filii Gilꝑti de Carrᵉ de eccła kyrkbrid ·

28. In dei noīe amen āno ab incarⁿᵉ · eiuſd mıllmo quadringenteſimo decimo octauo Indicc̃one vndecīa mēß ꝑo Junij die vltima pontᵉ Sc̃iſſimi in xᵒ pr̃is ac dñi ñri dñi Bñdicti dīna ꝓuideñ pᵉpe decimiꝑcij āno xxiijᵒ · In mei noᵉrii publici ac teſtiū sb̃ſcꝛptoꝝ ꝑncia pᵉliꝑ ꝓſtitutus prouidꝰ · ac diſcretꝰ vir dñs Thomas de Tenȳghame ꝓpetuꝰ vicariꝰ eccłie poˡᶦˢ · de kylconqwhar Sc̃iandř dioc̃ ꝓcuᵒʳ · ac nõie ꝓcuratorio venaƀlis ac Relīgioſe dñe Dñe pꝛoriſſe de northberwᶜ ꝛ eiuſd loci cōuentꝰ quaſd lřas ꝓfmac̃onis de donac̃one eccłie de kyrkbryde In Carryke ꝛ eiꝰd eccłie · Jurꝛ patᵒnatꝰ ꝓut in dc̃a lřa ꝓfmac̃ois . . . . . mꝛ noᵉrio publico exhibuit ꝓlegendas quas quid lřas nō abraſas nō abolitas · nō cancellatas nᶜ in aliqua . . . . . sꝫ oīmi ꝓrſus vic̃ō ꝛ ſuſpic̃one Carentes ſigilloqꝫ Duncani filii Gilberti Sigillatᵉ ibid vidi inſpexi ꝛ cū . . . . . genꝛ examinaui / Cuiꝰquid lře tenor ſequitᵗ et eſt talis / Oīmibꝫ sc̃e matꝛs eccłie filijs ꝑntibꝫ ꝛ fut . . . . . filiꝰ gilꝑti de Carryk Salt̃m · Nouit vniu̇ſitas vř̃a me diuine pietatꝛ intuitu dediſſe · ꝛ cōceſſiſſe ꝛ h . . . . . mea ꝓfirmaſſe deo · et eccłie Beate marie de Northberwᶜ ꝛ mōialibꝫ ibid deo ſuiētibꝫ ꝛ ſeruituris Jus . . . . . ſionē jurꝛ patᵒnatꝰ

tocius eccłie quā habeo eijs tᵉdo in capella de kylbryde in karryḡ in purā ꝛ ꝑpetuā ele . . . . . ꝓris eiꝰdem eccłie / et cū decimis ꝛ oblacc̃onibꝫ ꝛ cū alijs oīmibꝫ Rectitudinibꝫ ad ꝑdc̃am eccłiam ꝑtinētibꝫ · habendam ſibi · tenēdam ꝛ poſſidendam adeo libeř ꝛ quiete plenarie ꝛ honorifice ſicut aliqua eccłia liberiꝰ quieciꝰ ꝛ honorificēciꝰ tenet² et poſſidet² · hijs teſtibꝫ / Dño Malcolmo Comite de fyf / Duncano et đđ fřibꝫ eiꝰ / Andrea vic̃ de Conynghame Neſio de Ramyſſey mag̃ro petro et wiłło filijs ſuis · mag̃ro Jacobo de northberwᶜ · mag̃ro Ricardo de ſoutheberwᶜ winfrido fře ſuo Alexandro capellão ꝛ mł̄tis alijs / Quibꝫ · lř̄is ꝓfirmacc̃ois viſis lectis ꝛ intellectis ꝑfatus dn̄s Thomas · ꝑcurator · noīe ꝑcuratorio quo ſupᵉ · ſuꝑ ꝑmiſſis oīmibꝫ · ſibi fieri petijt publicū seu publica inſtᵘmentᵉ · uł inſtᵘmentᵉ / actᵉ fuerūt hec apđ Sc̃m andř ſub · āno Inđ · mēſe die ꝛ pontᵉ ſupᵉdictis / p̃ntibꝫ venabłi ac cꝫcūſpᶜto viro dño Wiłłmo Stephāi Rectorᵉ eccłie poꝫł de leſtalrᶜ dño patꝫc̃o Stephāi fře iꝑiꝰ dn̄i wiłłmi capellão Joh̄ne de penykuke Scutifo ꝛ Joh̄ne de forſař Burgeñ Ciuitatł Sc̃iandř et mł̄tł alijs teſtibꝫ · ad ꝑmiſſa vocatł ꝛ ſpāliť Rogatis ·

Et ego Joh̄ns de Janua Clericꝰ Glaſgueñ diocᵉ pubᶜꝰ auctoᵉte īꝑiali noᵉriꝰ ꝑſcꝫpte ꝓfꝫmacc̃ois · p̃ntacc̃oi ꝛ exhibic̃oi ac lectuř eiꝰđ vna cū ꝑnoīatł teſtibꝫ p̃ns fui eaqꝫ oīa ꝛ ſīgła ut ſuꝑᵉ ſcꝫbūt² ſic fieri vidi ꝛ audiui ꝛ qꝛ p̃ns tᵉnſcꝫptū cū originali ꝓcordař īueni īo p̃ns inſtᵘmētū manu mea ꝑpꝫa ſcꝫptᵉ in hanc pubᶜᵃ formā redegi hicqꝫ me ſubſcꝫpſi et ſigno meo ſolito ꝛ ꝓſueto ſigᵉui Rogatoꝰ ꝛ requiſitoꝰ in fidem ꝛ teſtīoniū oīmiū ꝑmiſſoꝝ ·

Appunctuamentum cum vicario de Kilconquhar ·

29. IN Dei Nomine Amen ꝑ hoc ꝑns puᶜᵘ Inſtᵘmentū cūctis pateat euidenꝫ · ꝙ anno incarnacōis dñice ɯᵐᵒ · cccᵐᵒ ſexageſimo tercio menſis ⅴo octobris die quarto Indicc̄oe duodecīa pontificatꝰ Sc̄iſſimi in xp̄o p̄ris et dñi nr̄i dñi Pii dīna ꝓuidencia pᵃpe ſc̄di anno ſexto · In uenabilis et circūſpecti viri dñi Thome de Luꝺdale decretoꝝ doctorꝭ et in legibꝫ licēciati eccl̄ie colleᵗᵉ de Abnethy dūblaneñ dyocꝭ · canoᶜⁱ . ac Officialis Sc̄iandr̄ prīcipalis meiq; notarii puᶜⁱ et teſtiū infraſcriptoꝝ p̄ncia ꝑſonaliꝫ conſtituti diſcreti viri magr̄i wiłłꝰ knollis Rector de quhitſū et Dauid Ramſay in decretis bachallarij procuratores venabiliū et religioſarū dñaꝝ mariote pᵣioriſſe et monialiū de Northberwyk ordinis Ciſtercienſis Sc̄iandr̄ dioc̄ · de quoꝝ ꝓcuratoꝝ p̄tate tūc ad plenū conſtitit ex vna · Et diſcretꝰ vir magr̄ Alexandꝫ de penycuyk in artibꝫ magr̄ vicariꝰ ꝑpetuꝰ eccl̄ie ꝓchialis de kilconquhar dicte Sc̄iandr̄ dioc̄ ex alt̄a ꝑtibꝫ pro bono pacis et concordie intꝫ dictas dñas pᵣioriſſam et moniales et ꝑfatū vicariū in futurū habendꝫ · et ad ſopiendꝫ rixas et debatas intꝫ eoſdꝫ autoritate dc̄i dñi officialis intꝫueniente appūctuarūt inierūt et cōcordarūt in hūc qui ſequitᵗ modū · vīz ⁊ vbi dictꝰ vicariꝰ ſoluiſſet et debuiſſet dc̄is dñabꝫ noīe annue penſionis de fructibꝫ ſue vicarie ꝑdc̄e de t̄ıs tūc elapſis octodecī mc̄as et tres libᵉs et ſexdecī ſolidos pro earū expenſis in quibꝫ ꝯdēpnatus eis erat Ita ꝙ renūciaret eius appellacōi a dc̄o dño offiˡⁱ ꝛ ſñia diffinitiua pro dictis dñabꝫ ſuꝑ annua penſione duodecī marcaꝝ ꝑ eūdꝫ dñm officialē lata interiecte ꝛ in futurū ſolueret eandꝫ ſine obſtaculo t̄m̄ ſolueret pro

ꝑteritis duodecī marcas proporcionabiliꝰ ad feſtū penthecoſtes ꝑx
p᷒ datā ꝑnciū tres marcas vna cū ſex m̄cis de dc̄a penſione ⁊ ad
feſtū Sc̄i martini ī yame īme^te ſequēs alias tres m̄cas cū ſex m̄cis
de hm̄oi penſione ⁊ ſic eiſd̄ duobꝫ ꝰminis ſequētibꝫ īme^te ſatiffac̄et
de alijs ſex m̄cis t̄m pro ꝑtitis cū ip̄a penſione ꝓporcionabiliꝰ · ⁊
ita ſemꝑ durañ eius poſſeſſione de dc̄a vicaria ſolu̇et eiſd̄ dñabꝫ
hm̄oi ānuā penſionē ad eoſd̄ ꝰminos ꝓporcionabiliꝰ · ⁊ quo ad
reſiduū penſionis ꝑſcripte nō ſolute ⁊ expenſas ꝑfatas ip̄e ēet
abſolut᷒ · ad qd̄ procuratores dc̄aꝝ dñaꝝ ꝑdc̄i ad cōplacēciā dc̄i
dñi officialis conſencierūt · Et q ip̄e vicari᷒ ħret dilac̄oem ſoluc̄ois
hm̄oi pēſionis future de prox̄o ꝰmīo Sc̄i m̄tini p᷒ datā ꝑnciū vſq;
ad feſtū purificac̄ois nr̄e dñe īme^te ſequēs · quibꝫ ſic factis ip̄e vicari᷒
appellac̄oi ſue ꝑſcripte et ōi remedio eiuſd̄ renūciauit et ſ̄niam
diffinitiuā ꝑſcriptā pro ſe approbauit ⁊ ꝑmiſſa oīa et ſingła obſeruaꝛ̄
⁊ īuiolabiliꝰ ꝓimplere durañ poſſeſſione ſua in dicta vicaria tacto
pc̄toꝛ̄ in u̇bo ſac̄docij ceſſañ Juſto īpedimēto vel alia rac̄onabili
cauſa bona fide promiſit ſuatis ſibi ꝯdic̄oibꝫ ꝑmiſſis · de et ſuꝑ
quibꝫ oīnib᷒ et ſingłis ꝑdc̄i magr̄i witt᷒ knollis et Dauid Ramſay
ꝓcuratores ꝑſcripti noīe procuratorio dc̄aꝝ dñaꝝ Prioriſſe et
monialiū a me Notario publico infraſcripto ſibi fi᷑i pecierūt pu^ca
inſtr̄m cui ad majorē euidēciā et efficaciā ꝑmiſſoꝝ Sigillū officii
dc̄i dñi officialis affigi ab eodē dño offi^li ꝓc^urarūt qd̄ ip̄e eis ꝯceſſit et
decreuit / Acta fuerūt hec in cam̄a ip̄i᷒ dñi offi^li · infra Ciuitatē
Sc̄iandr̄ anno · die · mēſe jndicc̄oe · ⁊ pontificatu quibꝫ ſup^a ·
pñbꝫ dc̄o dño offi^li ven̄abilibꝫ ⁊ diſcretis viris magr̄is et dñis ·
Andrea moriſoñ in vtroq; Jure licenciato · Andrea Ramſay · malaſeo
ellam ecc̄iarū de och᷑dera et forgund rector^s et vicario Joħe bell

in artibꝫ magr̃o Robto de lubdale ⁊ Joh̃e mᶜgachyñ et diuſis alijs teſtibꝫ ad ꝑmiſſa vocatꝯ et ſp̃aliꝑ rogatꝯ ·

Et ego Robertus de Mentetħ · pb̃r glaſgueñ dioc̃ publicꝰ Impiali autoᵗᵉ notᵃ̃s dictis appunctuamēto ⁊ ꝯcordie appellac̃onis renūciac̃oni ⁊ remiſſioni ceꝑiſq; oīnibꝫ ⁊ ſingłis dum ſic vt ꝑmittitᵗ dicentᵗ agerētᵗ et fierēt vnacū ꝑnoīatꝯ teſtibꝰ p̃ns inꝑfui eaq; Ita fieri vidi ⁊ audiui ac in notā cepi Idō p̃ns Inſtr̃m alꝑiꝰ manu ſcꝫptū exinde ꝯfeci ⁊ in hanc publicā formā redegi ſignoq; ⁊ noīe meis ſolitꝯ ⁊ ꝯſuetꝯ vna cum appēſiōe ſigilli offiᶜⁱꝰ Sc̃iandr̃ de mādato dc̃i dñi offiᶜⁱꝯ hic me manu ꝓpria ſubſcribeñ ſignaui Rogatꝰ in fidem oīm et ſingłoꝝ ꝑmiſſoꝝ · R · M /

Bulla Sixti quarti Pape ·

30. Sixtus ep̃s ſeruus ſeruoꝝ dei Venerabili fratri Ep̃o Aberdoneñ Salt̃ et Ap̃licam beñ · Sedes ap̃lica pia mater recurrentibus ad eam cum humilitate perſonaꝝ ſtatui poſt lapſum libenter ſe propitiam exhibet et benignam / Exhibita ſiquidem nobis nuper pro parte dilecte in xp̃o filie Elizabet Forman monialis monaſterij monialium in Nortaberwick Ciſtercieñ ordinis Sanctiandree dioc̃ petitio continebat / qđ poſtquam olim Prioriſſatu dicti monaſterij per Prioriſſam ſoliti gubernari tunc per obitum quondam Mariotte Ramſay dicti monaſterij Prioriſſe extra Romañ Curiam defuncte vacante Nos de dicto Prioriſſatu ſic vacante eidem Elizabet

conceſſeramus prouideri / ip̃a Elizabet tanquā ſimplex et iuris ignara pretextu dicte conceſſionis gratie litteris ſuper illa non expeditis / dicti Prioriſſatus ac bonoꝝ illius poſſeſſionē apprehendit / et ex tunc per ɔenſes plures citra tamen decē ɔenſes tenuit prout tenet de preſenti quāuis de facto / fructus bona fide percipiens ex eodem Quare pro parte dicte Elizabet / aſſerentis poſtmodum ſuper dicta conceſſionis gracia litteras expediri procuraſſe / te deſuper Executore deputato / nobis fuit humiliter ſupplicatum / ut omnem inhabilitatis et infamie maculam ſiue notam per ip̃am Elizabet premiſſoꝝ occaſione contractam abolere / ac tibi ut premiſſis non obſtantibus ad ip̃aꝝ litteraꝝ executionem procedas mandare / aliaſq; ſibi et ſtatui ſuo oportune prouidere de benignitate a˜plica dignaremur / Nos igitur dictam Elizabet apud nos alias de religionis zelo uite munditia / aliiſque probitatis et uirtutum meritis multipliciter commendatam hoꝝ intuitu gracioſo fauore proſequi uolentes / et a quibuſcumq; excōmunicationis ſuſpenſionis et interdicti / alijſq; eccl̃iaſticis ſentencijs cenſuris et penis a iure uel ab homine quauis occaſione uel cauſa latis ſi quibus dicta Elizabet innodata exiſtit / quo ad hoc duntaxat ut preſentium conſequatur effectum haꝝ ſerie abſoluentes et abſolutam fore cenſentes / huiuſmodi ſupplicationibus inclinati / omnem inhabilitatis et infamie maculam per eam premiſſoꝝ occaſione contractam penitus et omnino abolemus / ac uolumus et tibi mandamus / ut ad ip̃aꝝ litteraꝝ executionem / poſtquā ip̃a Elizabet prioriſſatum predictum in manibus tuis realiter et omnino dimiſerit procedas / iuxta illaꝝ continentiam atq; formam / Non obſtantibus Conſtitutionibus et ordinationibus a˜plicis ceteriſq; contrarijs quibuſcunq; · Dat̃ Rome apud Sanctumpetrum Anno Incarnationis ɔilleſimo quadringen-

teſimo ſeptuageſimo quarto pridie Kł Maij Pontificatus ñri Anno Tertio ·

Carta Prioriſſe et conventus ſuper tenemento in le Weſtgate de Northberwyk Johanni Ramſay conceſſo ·

31. Oīibus hanc cartā viſurꝫ uel auditurꝫ Elizabeth ꝑmiſſiōe diuina Prioriſſa monaſtij ſce Marie de Northberwyk ſaltm in dno ſēpiternā Nouitꝫ nos cū cōſenſu et aſſenſu totiꝰ ñri cōuētꝰ caplarit cōgregati dediſſe cōceſſiſſe ⁊ ad feodifirmā dimiſiſſe ⁊ hac ꝑnti carta ñra cōfirmaſſe nᶜnō dare concedē ⁊ ad feodifirmā dimᵗte ⁊ hac ꝑnti carta ñra cōfirmare dilecto ñro Johāni rāſay totū et integrū nr̄m tenemētū cū ꝑtineñ jaceñ in le weſtgate ville de Northberwyk ex parte auſtrali vici eiꝰd̄ int tenemētū Joh̄is Gulyng / ex parte oriētali ex parte vna ⁊ tenemētū Joh̄is darge ex parte occiˡⁱ ex parte alta · Quod uᵒ teneᵗᵘ cū ꝑtineñ pᵗus fuit Ade rāſay h̄editarie · Et quod quid̄ teneᵗᵘ cū ꝑtineñ ꝓfatꝰ Adam nō vi aᵗ metu ductꝰ nᵉ errore lapſꝰ ſʒ ſua liba ⁊ ſpōtanea volūᵗᵉ in manꝰ ñras ꝑ fuſtē ⁊ bacłm ꝑſ̄ᵗᵉʳ corā fidedignis ꝑſonis ſurſū reddidit purec̄ ſimᵗᵉʳ reſigᵃᵗuit / Ac totū jus ⁊ clameū ꝑꝓᵗetatē ⁊ poſſeſſionē que ī uel ad dcm teneᵗᵘ cū ꝑtineñ h̄et h̄uit ſeu quouiſmᵒ h̄re potuit in futurū ꝑ ſe ⁊ h̄edibus ſuis ōino qᵗteclamauit īppetuū Teᵈ ⁊ h̄nd̄ totū ⁊ integrū dcm teneᵗᵘ cū ꝑtineñ dicto Johāni h̄edibus ſuis ⁊ aſſigᵃᵗ de nobis ñro monaſtio et cōuētu añdict in feodifirma et hereditate imꝑpetuū ꝑ oīes rectas metas ātiquas ⁊ diuiſas ſuas ꝑut iacet in longitudīe ⁊ latitudīe in domibus edificiis muris lignis ⁊ arboribus libero intᵒitu ⁊ exitu ac cū oīibus aliis ⁊ ſingł̄is libtatibꝰ cōmodi-

tatibꝰ ꝑficuis rectituđibꝰ aiſiamētꝫ ⁊ iuſtꝫ ꝑtineñ ſuis qⁱbuſcūqꝫ tā nō noīatꝫ qᵃ noīatꝫ tā ſub ꝓra qᵃ ſuꝑ ꝓrā ꝑcul ⁊ ꝑpe ad ꝓdčm teneᵗᵘ cū ꝑtineñ ſpᶜtātibꝰ ſeu iuſte ſpᶜtare valeñ quōliƀt in futuꝝ liƀe quiete pleᵃrie integre honorifice bene ⁊ in pace ſine reuocacčoe aut cōtᵃdiccčoe ñra aliqᵃli · Et adeo liƀe ſicut dictꝰ Adam dčm tenemētū cū ꝑtineñ ante refigᵃcčoez huiōi factᵉ tenuit habuit ſeu poſſedit · Reddendo inde annuatī dictꝰ Joħes ħedes ſui ⁊ aſſigᵃti nobis noſtro moᵃſtꝰio ⁊ couētui añdictᵉ viginti denarios vſuaꝫ monete Scocie noīe ānuaꝫ reddítꝰ ad feſtū Sancti Martini in yeme et decem dietas viz dayuerkis et cōes ſectas ad ñras curias apᵈ Northbervyk annuatī tenēdas ꝑ ſe uel ꝑ aliū dictū teneᵗᵘ inħitātē faciēđ debitas ⁊ ꝯſuetas · ťm ꝑ oīmi alio oñe exaccčoe q̄ſtiōe demāda ſeu ſuicč ſčlari que de dčo teneᵗᵒ cū ꝑtineñ ꝑ nos uel nr̄m cōuētū aliqᵃliꝫ exigi poꝫūt uel reqⁱri Et nos ꝓfata Elezabeth ⁊ ñr cōuētꝰ totū ⁊ integrū dčm teneᵗᵘ cū ꝑtineñ dicto Joħi ħedibus ſuis ⁊ aſſigᵃtꝫ adeo liƀe in ōibꝰ ⁊ ꝑ oīmia ut ꝓdčm ē cōtra oīnes mortales warātizabimꝰ acqⁱtabimꝰ ⁊ imꝑpetuū defendemꝰ · In cuiꝰ rei teſtiōm cōmune ſigillū ñri caꝑli ꝑnti carte ñre ē appēſū aꝑd nr̄m moᵃſtꝰiū añdčm decīo die mēƀ decēbris Anno đni milleſīo qᵃdrīgēteſīo Septuageſīo Septimo ·

Bulla Alexandri Sexti Pape ·

32. Alexander eꝑs ſeruus ſeruoꝝ dei Dilectis filiis · · Priori et · · Archidiacono eccłie Sanctiandree Salt et aꝑlicam beñ · Conqueſte ſunt nobis Prioriſſa et Conuentus Monaſterij de Noarthberuyk per Prioriſſam ſoliti gubernari Ciſtercieñ ordinis Sancti andree

dioc̃ / qđ Nobilis vir Robertus Laudir dominus Inſule de Bas dicte dioc̃ / pretextu quay̆dam litteray̆ ap̃licay̆ / ſurreptitiay̆ et obrepticiay̆ / in preiudiciū Prioriſſe et Conuentus ac Monaſterij predicto y̆ / quandam parrochialem eccl̃iam infra limites parrochialis eccl̃ie Sancti Andree de Norberuic dicte dioc̃ / eidem Monaſterio canonice unite / erigere / illique quoſdam parrochianos et decimas / eiuſdem eccl̃ie Sancti Andree / applicare nititur minus iuſte / Ideoq; diſcrecioni ũre per ap̃lica ſcripta mandamus / quatinus uocatis qui fuerint euocandi / et auditis hinc inde propoſitis / quod iuſtum fuerit / appellatione remota decernatis / facientes quod decreueritis / per cenſuram eccl̃iaſticam firmiter obſeruari / Prouiſo ne in Inſulam predictam / aut alias Terras dicti nobilis / auctoritate preſentium interdicti ſententiā proferatis / niſi ſuper hoc a nobis mandatū receperitis ſpeciale / Teſtes autē qui fuerint nominati / ſi ſe gracia odio uel timore ſubtraxerint / cenſura ſimili / appellatione ceſſante compellatis / ueritati teſtimoniū perhibere / Qđ ſi non ambo hijs exequendis potueritis intereſſe / alter uĩrm ea nichilominus exequatur · Dat̃ Rome apud Sanctum petrum Anno Incarnacionis dominice milleſimo quadringenteſimo nonageſimo tertio quinto Id̃ Maij Pontificatus ñri Anno primo ·

Inſtrumentum reſignationis domine Aliſone Home ·

33. In Dei nomīe Amen · Per hoc p̃ns pub̃cū inſtr̃m Cunct pateat euidenter qđ anno incarna'ſ đnice ſcđm curſū et computationē eccl̃ie ſcoticane milleſimo quīgenteſimo viceſimo quarto mēß uero Januarij die quarto indictione decima tertia pontificatus ſanctiſſimi

in xp̃o p̃ris et đni ñri đni Clementis đina prouideñ pape ſeptimi anno ſecundo In mei No^{rij} publici et teſtiū ſubſc^{l}ptoꝝ p̃ncia perſonaliter conſtituta deuota et religioſa đna Aliſona Hume prioriſſa monaſterij monialiū de Northberwik Sanctiandree dioc̃ non vi a^{t} metu ducta nec errore lapſa ſeu dolo vel fraude a^{t} aliqua alia machinatione c^{l}cūuenta compulſa a^{t} coacta ſed ex ſua c̄ta ſcientia etiā et ꝯſciencia motu pp^{l}o et ſpontanea volūtate ut affuit oīnibus melioribus modo via jure et forma q^{l}bus melius et efficacius potuit et debuit poteſtq; et debet fecit ꝯſtituit creauit nomīauit et ſolempnit̄ ordina^{t} prout tenore p̃ntꝯ publici inſtrū^{ti} facit ꝯſtituit creat nomīat et ſolemp̃^{ter} ordinat venerabiles et egregios viros mag̃ros et đnos Johannē Cantely archidiaconū Sancti Andree principalē Jacobū Corteſiū Andreā de Caſtillo Henricū Boyſſys franciſcū vigoroſy lr̃aꝝ ap̃licaꝝ ſc^{l}ptores Johannē Dūcani cantorē Glaſgueñ prothono^{riū} ap̃licū Joh̄em Thorntone Joh̄em Lauder Robertū Lauder Pat^{l}ciū Forhous Jacobū Lamb Wiłłm Rutherfurde Georgiū Sinclar Joh̄em Innes et Jacobū Brovne ac eoꝝ quēlibet inſoliđ ꝯiūctim et diuiſim ſuos veros ł̄timos et indubitatos procuratores actores factores et negotioꝝ ſuoꝝ geſtores ac nūcios ſp̃eales et gen̄ales ita tamen qđ ſpēalitas g̃n̄a^{ti} non deroget nec econtra / et qđ non ſit melior condicio p^{l}mitus occupañ nec deterior ſubſequeñ ſed qđ vnus eoꝝ incepat alter eorūđ id proſequi valeat mediare termīare et finire cū effectu / Dañ et concedeñ p^{e}fata đna ꝯſtituens dictꝯ ſuis ꝑcuratoribus et eorū cuilibet inſoliđ ſuā verā liberā purā omīodam et exp^{e}ſſā p̃tatem ac mandatū ſp̃eale ad ip̃ius đne ꝯſtituētꝯ noīe et pro ea dictū ſuū monaſteriū ſiue prioratū de Northberwik cū ōibus ⁊ ſingulis ſuis juribus fructibus redditibus prouētibus et ꝑtinēcijs quibuſcūq; in

mãibus ſanctiſſimi đni ñri pape eius ve vicecancellarij aut cuiuſcūq; alt̄ius ad hoc poteſtatem habentꝫ in fauorem religioſe đne dompne Iſabelle Hume monialis dče dioč et nō aŧs aliter neq; aliom° pure et ſimpliciter reſignandj et dimittendj jurandiq; ī aĩam iꝑius đne Aliſone ꝓſtituentꝫ q ī huiŏi reſignatione et dimiſſione nō int̄uenit nec int̄ueniet fraus dolus a' Symoniaca labes ſeu queuis alia pactio illicita Et gñaliter ŏia alia et ſing̃la faciend̄ gerend̄ et exčend̄ que ī p°miſſ' et c'ca ea neceſſia fuerint ſeu eciā oportuna vel que iꝑamet đna ꝓſtituens faceret ſeu facere poſſet ſi ī p°miſſ' ꝑns ꝑſonaliter int̄eſſet eciā ſi talia forent que mandatū magꝫ exigant ſpẽale q; ꝑntibus eſt expreſſū .· Promiſit inſup dča đna ꝓſtituens michi notario publico ſubſc'pto ſtipulañ et recipientj vice et noĩe oĩm et ſinguloꝝ quoꝝ int̄eſt int̄erit a' int̄eſſe poterit quomodolibet in futurū se ratū et gratū firmū atq; ſtabile habeñ' et habitur̃ id totū et quicquid dicti ſui procuratores a' eorū aliquis inſoliđ noĩe ſuo ī p°miſſ' duxerint ſeu duxerit faciend̄ ſub ypotheca et obliga^ne oĩm bonoꝝ ſuoꝝ mobiliū et īmobiliū ꝑntiū et futuroꝝ Super quibus ŏibus et ſing̃lis ꝑfata đna Aliſona p'oriſſa ꝓſtituens a me notario publico ſubſc'pto ſibi fieri petiit hoc ꝑns publicū inſtr̃m ſeu publica inſtr̃a Acta erant hec infra eccl̄iam monaſterialē de Northberwik predčam in capella ſancti Joh̃is Baptiſt̃ hora quaſi duodecima in m̄edie ſub anno mēſe die Indictione et pōtificatu q'bus ſup^a ꝑntibus ibiđ honorabilibus et diſcretꝫ viris Andrea Ker de farnyherſt Alexandro Hume de Polworth Wiłłmo Haldane de eođ Johanne Ker filio dicti Andree et đno Wiłłmo Rutherfurde pb̄ro ac notario publico teſtibus ad p°miſſa vocatꝫ pit̄ et rogatis .

Et ego Adam Hoppar clicus Sancti Andree dioc̃ publicus ſacra ap̃lica et regia auc̃tibus notarius quia dicto⁊ procuratorū nomīationi ꝓſtitutioni p̃tatꝯ dationi et ratihīni ceteriſq; p̃miſſ̃ oībus et ſing̃lis dū ſic vt premittit² agerētur dicerētur ⁊ fierēt vnacū p̃nomīatꝯ teſtibus p̃ns int̃fui Eaq; ſic fieri et dici vidi ſciui et audiui ac ī notā cepi et exinde hoc publicū p̃ns inſtr̃m manu ꝑp̃a ſc̃ptū ꝓfeci signoq; et noīe meis ſolitis et ꝓſuetꝯ ſignaui ⁊ ſubſc̃pſi in fidē ⁊ teſtimōiū premiſſo⁊ ʀogatus et requiſitus ·

Bulla confirmationis Clementis ſeptimi Pape ·

34. Clemens ep̃s ſeruus ſeruo⁊ dei Dilec̃te in xp̃o filie Iſabelle Hwm Prioriſſe ℳonaſterij per Prioriſſam ſoliti gubernari de Northberwik Ciſtercieñ ordinis Sanc̃tiandree dioc̃ Salt̃ et ap̃licam beñ · Religionis zelus uite mundicia aliaq; laudabilia probitatis et uirtutum dona ſuper quibus apud nos fidedigno cōmendaris teſtimonio nos inducunt ut tibi reddamur ad gratiam liberales dudum ſiquidem omnes Prioriſſatus ceteraq; beneficia eccl̃iaſtica ſecularia et quo⁊-uis ordinum regularia apud ſedem ap̃licam tunc uacantia et inantea uacatura collationi et diſpoſitioni ñre reſeruauimus decernentes ex tunc irritum et inane ſi ſecus ſuper hiis a quoquam quauis auc̃toritate ſcienter uel ignoranter contingeret attemptari Cum itaq; poſtmodum Prioriſſatus ɱonaſterij per Prioriſſam gubernari ſoliti de Northberwik Ciſtercieñ ordinis Sanc̃tiandree dioc̃ per liberam reſignationem dilec̃te in xp̃o filie Aliſone Hwm nuper dic̃tj ɱonaſterij Prioriſſe de illo quem tunc obtinebat per

dilectum filium magrm Johannem Duncani pbrm Glaſgueñ dioc notarium Scutiferum et familiarem nrm procuratorem ſuum ad hoc ab ea ſpecialiter conſtitutū in manibus ñris ſponte factam et per nos admiſſam apud ſedem predictam uacauerit et uacet ad preſens nulluſq; de illo preter nos hac uice diſponere potuerit ſiue poſſit reſeruatione et decreto obſiſtentibus ſupradictis Nos tibi aſſerenti te in monaſterio monialium de Ecclis ordinis et dioc predicto cuius monialis exiſtis ordinem ip̃m expreſſe profeſſam exiſtere premiſſo meritoq; tuoq; intuitu ſpecialem gratiam facere uolentes teq; a quibuſuis excōmunicationis ſuſpenſionis et interdicti alijſq; eccliaſticis ſentencijs cenſuris et penis a iure uel ab homine quauis occaſione uel cauſa latis ſi quibus quomodolibet innodata exiſtis ad effectum preſentium duntaxat conſequendum haq; ſerie abſoluentes et abſolutam fore cenſentes Prioriſſatum predictum qui Conuentualis eſt et cuius fructus redditus et prouentus centum et viginti quinque libraq; Sterlingoq; ſecundum cōmunem extimationem ualorem annuum ut eciam aſſeris non excedunt ſiue premiſſo ſiue alio quouiſmodo aut ex alterius cuiuſcunq; perſona ſeu per ſimilem reſignationem dicte Aliſone uel cuiuſuis alterius de illo in Romañ curia uel extra eam etiam coram notario publico et teſtibus ſponte factam aut aſſecutionem alterius beneficij eccliaſtici quauis auctoritate collati uacet etiam ſi tanto tempore uacauerit qd eius collatio iuxta Lateraneñ ſtatuta concilij ad ſedem eandem legitime deuoluta ip̃eq; Prioriſſatus diſpoſitioni ap̃lice ſpecialiter uel alias etiam ex eo qd Conuentualis exiſtit ut prefertur generaliter reſeruatus exiſtat et ad eum conſueuerit que per electionem aſſumi eiq; cura per vicarium ſeu vicarios perpetuos exerceri ſolita ac iuriſdictionalis immineat animaq; ſuper eo quoq;

inter aliquos lis cuius ſtatum preſentibus haberi uolumus pro expreſſo pendeat indeciſa dūmodo eius diſpoſitio ad nos hac vice pertineat et dilectaꝝ in xp̃o filiaꝝ medietatis Conuentus ip̃ius Monaſterij de Northberwik conſenſus accedat cum omnibus iuribus et pertinencijs ſuis ap̃lica tibi auctoritate conferimus et de illo eciam prouidemus Decernentes prout eſt irritum et inane ſi ſecus ſuper hijs a quoquam quauis auctoritate ſcienter uel ignoranter attemptatum forſan eſt hactenus uel impoſterum contigerit attemptari Quo circa venerabili fratri ñro Ep̃o Caſertañ et dilectis filijs Abbati Monaſterij de Calco ac Prepoſito ecclie de Dunglaß dicte dioc̃ per ap̃lica ſcripta mandamus quatinus ip̃i uel duo aut vnus eoꝝ per ſe uel alium ſeu alios te recepto prius a te ñro et Romañ ecclie nomine fidelitatis debite iuxta formam quam ſub bulla ñra mittimus introcluſam ſolito iuramento uel procuratorem tuum nomine tuo in corporalem poſſeſſionem prioriſſatus iuriumq; et pertinentiaꝝ predictoꝝ inducant auctoritate ñra et defendant inductam amoto exinde quolibet illicito detentore facientes te uel pro te procuratorem predictum ad Prioriſſatum huiuſmodi ut eſt moris admitti tibiq; de illius fructibus redditibus prouentibus iuribus et obuentionibus uniuerſis integre reſponderi Contradictores auctoritate ñra appellatione poſtpoſita compeſcendo Non obſtantibus felicis recordacionis Bonifacij p̃p̃ · VIII · predeceſſoris ñri et alijs conſtitutionibus et ordinationibus ap̃licis ac monaſterioꝝ et ordinis predictoꝝ iuramento confirmatione ap̃lica uel quauis firmitate alia roboratis ſtatutis et conſuetudinibus contrarijs quibuſcunq; aut ſi aliqui ſuper prouiſionibus ſibi faciendis de prioriſſatibus huiuſmodi ſpeciales uel aliis beneficijs eccliaſticis in illis partibus generales dicte ſedis uel Legatoꝝ eius litteras

impetrarint etiam ſi per eas ad inhibitionem reſeruationem et decretum uel alias quomodolibet ſit proceſſum quibus omnibus te in aſſecutione dicti prioriſſatus uolumus anteferri ſed nullum per hoc eis quoad aſſecutionem prioriſſatuum ſeu beneficioꝝ alioꝝ preiudicium generari Seu ſi Venerabili fratri ñro Archiep̃o Sanctiandree et prefatis conuentui uel quibuſuis alijs cōmuniter uel diuiſim ab eadem ſit ſede indultum qđ ad receptionem uel prouiſionem alicuius minime teneantur et ad id compelli aut qđ interdici ſuſpendi uel excōmunicari non poſſint qđq; de prioriſſatibus huiuſmodi uel alijs beneficijs eccliaſticis ad eoꝝ collationem prouiſionem preſentationem electionem ſeu quamuis aliam diſpoſitionem coniunctim uel ſeparatim ſpectantibus nulli ualeat prouideri per litteras ap̃licas non facientes plenam et expreſſam ac de uerbo ad uerbum de indulto huiōi mentionem et qualibet alia dicte ſedis indulgentia generali uel ſpeciali cuiuſcunq; tenoris exiſtat per quam preſentibus non expreſſam uel totaliter non inſertam effectus huiuſmodi gracie impediri ualeat quomodolibet uel differri et de qua cuiuſq; toto tenore habenda ſit in ñris litteris mentio ſpecialis Nulli ergo omnino hominum liceat hanc paginam ñre abſolutionis collationis prouiſionis decreti et mandati infringere uel ei auſu temerario contraire Siquis autem hoc attemptare preſumpſerit indignationem omnipotentis Dei ac beatoꝝ Petri et Pauli ap̃loꝝ eius ſe nouerit incurſurum Dat̃ Rome apud Sanctumpetrum anno Incarnationis dominice Mͦilleſimo quingenteſimo uiceſimo quinto Quarto Noñ Maij Pontificatus ñri anno Secundo .

Forma iuramenti ·

35. Ego Iſabella Hwm Prioriſſa Monaſterij per prioriſſam gubernari ſoliti de Northberwik Ciſtercieñ ordinis Sancti andree dioc̃ ab hac hora inantea fidelis et obediens ero beato Petro ſanctęq; ap̃lice Romañ eccłie et domino meo domino Clementi p̃p̃ · VII · ſuiſq; ſucceſſoribus canonice intrantibus Non ero in conſilio aut conſenſu uel facto ut uitam perdant / aut membrum ſeu capiantur mala captione Legatum ap̃lice ſedis in eundo et redeundo honorifice tractabo et in ſuis neceſſitatibus adiuuabo Poſſeſſiones uero ad prioriſſatum meum pertinentes non uendam neq; donabo neq; impignorabo neq; de nouo infeudabo uel aliquomodo alienabo Inconſulto Romañ Pontifice · ſic me Deus adiuuet et hec ſancta Dei euangelia ·

Inſtrumentum ſuper obedientia preſtita domine Iſabelle Howme ·

36. In Dei Noĩe Amen · Per hoc preſens publicum Inſtrumentum Cunctis pateat evidenter et ſit notū q̃ anno incarnaciōis đnice milleſimo quingenteſimo viceſimo ſexto menſis vero Decembris vigeſimo nono Indictione decīa quarta pontificatus ſanctiſſimi in x̄po patris ac đni ñri đni Clementis diuina p̄vidēcia pape ſeptimi anno tertio In mei notarij publici teſtiūq; ſubſcriptorum preſencia p̄ſonaliter conſtitute Pudice ac religioſe domine moniales monaſterij de Northberweik ordinis ſancti Benedictj Sancti Andree dioc̃ poſt dimiſſionē ſeu abſolutiōem voti obediēcie p̄ eaſđ̃ premitus fact̃

nobili ac religioſe đne Aliſone Home dictj mōaſterij in ātea prioriſſe / prefate đne moniales dictj locj de Northberweyk capitulariter cōgregate bene et mature adviſate non coacte aut compulſe ſeu quouis dolo circūvente (vti aſſeruerūt) vnanimiter obedienciam preſtiterūt in manibus venerabilis ac religioſe đne Eſabelle Howme tunc tēporℓ admiſſe p'oriſſe ſecūdum vim formā et tenorē litterarū aꝑlicarū ſanctiſſimj đnj ñri pape ſibj deſuꝑ cōceſſ⁹ et in earūd° ꝑncia publice ꝑlecť / ꝑut in eiſđ pleni⁹ cōtinetur Super quibus oīmibus et ſingulis ſepedicta đna Eſabella prioriſſa a me notario publico ſubſcripto ſibj fierj petiit vnū ſeu plura publicum ſeu publica Inſtrumētū ſeu Inſtrumēta Acta erant hec in loco capitularj dictj monaſterij hora decīa āte meridiē aut eocirca ſub āno menſe die Indictione et pōtificatu quibus ſupra preſentibꝫ ibidē egregiis ac circūſpectℓ viris videlicet Georgio Douglace magiſtro āguſie Alexādro Howme de Polwort đnis Georgeo Sȳclaꝛ̄ vicario dictj locj Georgio P'mroſ⁹ Johāne Aleñ et Roberto Rychartſone capellanis cū diūſis alijs teſtibus ·

Et ego Jacobus Kelle ꝑſbiter Sancti Andree dyoc̄ publicus ſacra auc̄te aꝑlica notarius quia ꝑmiſſ⁹ oībus et ſingulis dūmodo ſic vt ꝑmittitur dicerētur agerentur et fierēt vna cū ꝑnoīatℓ teſtibꝫ ꝑns ꝑſonaliter interfuj eaq, oīmia et ſingla ſic fierj et dicj vidj ſciuj et audiuj ac in notam cepi Ideo hoc ꝑns publicum Inſtrumētum manu ꝑp'a ſc'pſi et ſubſcripſi ſignoq, noīe meis ſolit̄ et conſuetℓ ſignauj in ꝑmiſſorum fidem et teſtimoniū rogaꝛ̄ et requiſitus ·

Bulla Clementis ſeptimi Pape ·

37. Clemens eps ſeruus ſeruorum dei Ad perpetuam rei memoriam Hijs que pro utilitate monaſterioꝝ quoꝝlibet ac perſonaꝝ in eis degentium illis preſertim que mundanis abiectis illecebris ſe ſponte domino deuouerunt proinde facta ſunt ut illibata conſiſtant libenter adicimus apl̃ici muniminis firmitatem Exhibita ſiquidem nobis nuper pro parte dilectaꝝ in xp̃o filiaꝝ · · · abbatiſſe et conuentus monaſterij de Northberwyk ordinis Ciſtercienſis Sanctiandree dioc̃ petitio continebat qd̃ olim perpetua vicaria eccl̃ie de Northberwyk dicte dioc̃ per liberam reſignationem dilecti filij Johannis fabri dudum ip̃ius eccl̃ie perpetui vicarij per eum de illa quam tunc obtinebat in manibus venerabilis fratris ñri Willelmi Ep̃i Sanctiandree extra Romañ Curiam ſponte factam et per eundem Ep̃m extra curiam ip̃am auctoritate ordinaria admiſſam uacante idem Ep̃s quoꝝdam ſuoꝝ predeceſſoꝝ Ep̃oꝝ Sanctiandree qui fuerant pro tempore ueſtigijs inherens ac ip̃aꝝ Abbatiſſe et conuentus propter eaꝝ oppreſſiones et neceſſitates paterno compaciens affectu dictiꝫ Monaſterij et predioꝝ eiuſdem frequente deuaſtatione propter guerras ac eccl̃ie eiuſdem monaſterij per hoſtilem rabiem lamentabili combuſtione penſata de pleno concenſu et aſſenſu dilectoꝝ filioꝝ capituli Sanctiandree predictam vicariam ſic uacantem eiſdem prioriſſe conuentui ac monaſterio auctoritate ordinaria predicta contulit et in uſus eaꝝ proprios confirmauit per eaſdem Abbatiſſam et Conuentum perpetuo poſſidendam ita qd̃ eadem Abbatiſſa et Conuentus omnes fructus obuenciones oblaciones et redditus quoſcunqꝫ ad dictam vicariam pertinentes

integre perciperent et in uſus ſuos conuerterent Uoluit tamen idē Eps qđ abbatiſſa et conuentus predicte eidem Willelmo et ſucceſſoribus ſuis Sanctiandree Epis preſentarent capellanum ydoneum ad deſeruiendum ipi eccſie qui curam haberet animaꝝ parrochianoꝝ eiuſdem eccſie ac certam penſionem ab eiſdem Abbatiſſa et Conuentu abſqꝫ oīmi onere libere perciperet annuatim prout in quibuſdam patentibus litteris inde confectis ipoꝝ Willelmi Epi et capituli ſigillis munitis plenius continetur Quare pro parte dictaꝝ Abbatiſſe et conuentus nobis extitit humiliter ſupplicatum ut cum ipe dictam vicariam per viginti tres annos et ultra tenuerint poſſiderint prout adhuc tenent et poſſident pacifice et quiete premiſſis collationi et confirmationi robur confirmacionis adicere de benignitate aplica dignaremur Nos igitur huiuſmodi ſupplicationibus inclinati collationem et confirmationem predictas et quecūqꝫ inde ſecuta rata habentes et grata illa auctoritate aplica ex certa ſciencia confirmamus et preſentis ſcripti patrocinio cōmunimus Volumus autem qđ ſi penſio huiuſmodi eidem capellano ut prefertur aſſignata ſufficiens non exiſtat de fructibus redditibus et prouentibus eiuſdem vicarie eidem capellano congrua porcio aſſignetur ex qua ipe ualeat cōmode ſuſtentari Epalia iura ſoluere et alia onera incūbentia debite ſupportare · Nulli ergo omnino hominum liceat hanc paginam ñre confirmationis et uoluntatis infringere vel ei auſu temerario contraire Siquis autem hoc attemptare preſumpſerit indignationem omnipotentis dei et beatoꝝ Petri et Pauli aploꝝ eius ſe nouerit incurſurum · Dat Auinioñ xij Kł Marcij pontificatus ñri anno Sexto ·

Bulla Pauli Pape tertii ·

38. Paulus eps ſeruus ſeruoꝝ dei Dilecte in xpo filie Margarete Hvvm prioriſſe monaſterij monialium per prioriſſam gubernari ſoliti de Northberwik Ciſtercieñ ordinis Sancti Andree dioc Salt et aplicam beñ · Religionis zelus vite munditia aliaq; laudabilia probitatis et virtutum merita ſuper quibus apud nos fidedigno cōmendaris teſtimonio nos inducunt ut tibi reddamur ad graciam liberales · dudum ſiquidem omnes prioriſſatus ceteraq; beneficia eccliaſtica ſecularia et quoꝝuis ordinum regularia apud ſedem aplicam tunc vacantia et inantea vacatura collationi et diſpoſitioni ñre reſeruauimus decernentes exnunc irritum et inane ſi ſecus ſuper hiis a quoquam quauis auc̃te ſcienter uel ignoranter contingeret attemptari · Cum itaq; poſtmodum prioriſſatus monaſterij monialium per prioriſſam gubernari ſoliti de Northberwik Ciſtercieñ ordinis Sancti Andree dioc per liberam reſignationem dilecte in xpo filie Yſobelle Hvvm nuper dicti monaſterij prioriſſe de illo quem tunc obtinebat per dilectum filium Jacobum Salmond clicum Glaſgueñ procuratorem ſuum ad hoc ab ea ſpeal̃r conſtitutum in manibus ñris ſponte factam et per nos admiſſam apud ſedem predictam uacauerit et uacet ad preſens nulluſq; de illo preter nos hac uice diſponere potuerit ſiue poſſit reſeruatione et decreto obſiſtentibus ſupradictis Nos tibi pro qua cariſſima in xpo filia ñra Maria Scocie Regina illuſtris nobis ſuper hoc per ſuas litteras humiliter ſupplicauit premiſſoꝝ meritoꝝ tuoꝝ intuitu ſpecialem graciam facere volentes teq; a quibuſuis excōmunicationis ſuſpenſionis et interdicti alijſq;

eccleſiaſticis ſententciis cenſuris et penis a iure uel ab homine quauis occaſione uel cauſa latis ſiquibus quomodolibet innodata exiſtes ad effectum preſentium duntaxat conſequendum hay ſerie abſoluentes et abſolutam fore cenſentes Prioriſſatum predictum qui Conuentualis eſt ac cuius fructus redditus et prouentus centum et octuaginta libray ſterlingoy ſecundum communem extimationem valorem annuum ut aſſeris non excedunt ſiue premiſſo ſiue alio quouis modo aut ex alterius cuiuſcunq; perſona ſeu per ſimilem reſignationem dicte Yſabelle uel cuiuſuis alterius de illo in Romañ Curia uel extra eam etiam coram Notario publico et Teſtibus ſponte factam aut aſſecutionē alterius beneficij eccl̃iaſtici quauis auc̃te collati vacet eciam ſi tanto tempore uacauerit qđ eius collatio iuxta Lateraneñ ſtatuta concilij ad ſedem predictam legitime deuoluta neq; prioriſſatus diſpoſitioni ap̃lice ſpecialiter vel alias etiam ex eo qđ conuentualis exiſtit ut prefertur generaliter reſeruatus exiſtat et ad eum conſueuerit quis per electionem aſſumi eiq; cura per vicarium ſeu vicarios exerceri ſolita ac etiam juriſdictionalis immineat animay ſupra eo quoq; inter aliquos lis cuius ſtatum preſentibus haberi volumus pro expreſſo pendeat indeciſa dummodo eius diſpoſitio ad nos hac uice pertineat cum ad hoc dilectay in xp̃o filiay conuentus ip̃ius monaſterij per prefatum Jacobum eoy procuratorem ad hoc ab eis etiam ſpecialiter conſtitutum expreſſus accedat aſſenſus cum omnibus iuribus et pertinencijs ſuis ap̃lica tibi auc̃te conferimus et de illo etiam prouidemus Decernentes prout eſt irritum et inane ſi ſecus ſuper hijs a quoquam quauis auc̃te ſcienter vel ignoranter attemptatum forſan eſt hactenus uel impoſterum con-

tigerit attemptari Non obſtantibus felicis recordationis Bonifacij p̃p̃ viij predeceſſoris ñri et aliis a̅plicis conſtitutionibus ac ꝯonaſterij cuius ꝯonialis et quem ut etiam aſſeris profeſſa exiſtis ordinis predict⁹ iuramento confirmatione a̅plica uel quauis firmitate alia roboratis ſtatutis et conſuetudinibus contrarijs quibuſcunq; Aut ſi aliqui ſuper prouiſionibus ſibi faciendis de prioriſſatibus huiuſmodi ſpeciales uel alijs beneficijs eccl̃iaſticis in illis partibus generales dicte ſedis uel Legat⁹ eius Litteras impetrarint etiam ſi per eas ad inhibitionem reſeruationem et decretum vel alias quomodolibet ſit proceſſum quibus omnibus te in aſſecutione dicti Prioriſſatus volumus anteferri ſed nullum per hoc eis quoad aſſecutionem prioriſſatuum ſeu beneficio⁹ alio⁹ preiudicium generari Seu ſi venerabili fr̃i ñro Archiep̃o Sanctiandree et prefatis conuentui uel quibuſuis alijs communiter uel diuiſim ab eadem ſit ſede indultum qđ ad recepcionem vel prouiſionem alicuius minime teneantur et ad id compelli non poſſint qđq; de prioriſſatibus huiuſmodi uel aliis beneficijs eccl̃iaſticis ad eo⁹ collationē̃ prouiſionem preſentationem electionem ſeu quamuis aliam diſpoſitionem coniunctim uel ſeparatim ſpectantibus nulli valeat prouideri per litteras a̅plicas non facientes plenam et expreſſam ac de uerbo ad uerbum de indulto huiuſmodi mentionem et qualibet alia dicte ſedis indulgentia generali uel ſpeciali cuiuſcunq; tenoris exiſtat per quam preſentibus non expreſſam uel totaliter non inſertam effectus huiuſmodi gracie impediri valeat quomodolibet uel differri et de qua cuiuſq; toto tenore habenda ſit in ñris litteris mentio ſpecialis Nulli ergo omnino hominum liceat hanc paginam ñre abſolutionis collationis prouiſionis decreti et voluntatis infringere

vel ei auſu temerario contraire · Si quis autem hoc attemptare preſumpſerit indignationem omnipotentis dei ac beatoꝝ Petri et Pauli aꝑloꝝ eius ſe nouerit incurſurum Daṫ Rome apud Sanctum-petrum anno jncarnacionis dominice ɯilleſimo quingenteſimo quadrageſimo quarto quinto Kł Maij Pontificatus ñri anno decimo ·

APPENDIX.

APPENDIX I.

CARTARUM RECENTIORUM ABBREVIATIO.

1. Preceptum ſeu Proceſſus in quo notatur bulla Clementis pape data 4 Nonas Maij 1525 ut *ſupra ad numerum* 34 Archiepiſcopo Sanctı Andree a Johanne Baptiſta Epiſcopo Caſentan' judice et executore a ſede apoſtolica ſpecialiter deputato directum pro domina Iſabella Hwm inducenda ad actualem poſſeſſionem prioriſſatus monaſterii de Northberwick Datum Rome 7 Auguſti 1525 ·

Carta Willelmi Fowlar ſuper tribus croftis in dominio de Northberwik ·

2. Dominus Willelmus Fowlar capellanus altaris Sancte Crucis fundati infra eccleſiam monaſterij de Northberwik · · · Noveritis me cum conſenſu et aſſenſu Iſobelle Hume prioriſſe dicti monaſterij de Northberwik et conventus ejuſdem · · · meorum patronorum dicte capellanie · · · ad feudifirmam ſeu emphiteoſim hereditarie dimittere honorabili viro Alexandro Hume fratri

germano Patricii Hume de Reidbrayis · · · meas tres croftas terre ſubſcriptas viz. vnam croftam jacentem [ ] ex occidentali parte terrarum dominicalium de Northberwik et croftam terre vicarie de Northberwik ex boreali et communem viam regiam que ducit ad burgum de Hadingtoun ex orientali et terras dominicales dicti monaſterii vocatas Lamſyde ex parte auſtrali / aliam vero croftam terre jacentem inter dictam communem viam que ducit ad dictum burgum de Hadingtoun ex parte occidentali et croftum Roberti Lyell et croftam meam ex boreali parte et croftum Thome Skowgall vocatam Wellis croft ex parte orientali et acras terre de Northberwik nunc occupatas per dominum de Baſ ex parte auſtrali / et tertiam vero croftam jacentem inter terram Thome Skowgall ex parte occidentali commune veriderium ſeu lie grene burgi de Northberwyk ex parte boreali et acras terrarum de Northberwik nunc occupatas per dictum dominum de Baſ ex partibus orientali et auſtrali in dominio de Northberwik · · · Reddendo inde annuatim tres libras treſdecem ſolidos et quatuor denarios · · · In cujus rei teſtimonium ſigillum meum huic preſenti carte mee eſt appenſum cum mea ſubſcriptione manuali ac cum appenſione ſigilli communis dicti monaſterij et ſubſcriptione dicte prioriſſe et conventus 3 Marcij A.D. 1539.

Dame Izobell Hoym prioreſs v^{t} our hand at þe pene ·
Dame Mergret Halyburtoune v^{t} our hand at þe pene ·
Dame Marione Hoyme v^{t} our hand at þe pene ·
Dame Elſpeth Ponton v^{t} our hand at þe pene ·
Dame Elſpeth Dunbar v^{t} our hand at þe pene ·
Dame Jeene Dowglas v^{t} our hand at þe pene ·

Dame Mergret Hoyme v^{t} our hand at þe pene ·
Dame Elene Trumbull v^{t} our hand at þe pene ·
Dame Mergret Craufurd v^{t} our hand at þe pene ·
Dame Ezobell Pontone v^{t} our hand at þe pene ·
Dame Mergret Donaldſone v^{t} our hand at þe pene ·
Dame Jonet Crechtone v^{t} our hand at þe pene ·
Dame Mergret Sanctlar v^{t} our hand at þe pene ·
Dame Agnes Gledſtanes v^{t} our hand at þe pene ·
Dame Alyſone Pontone v^{t} our hand at þe pene ·
Dame Agnes Ramſay v^{t} our hand at þe pene ·
Dame Jeene Towris v^{t} our hand at þe pene ·
Dame Marione Hoyme v^{t} our hand at þe pene ·

3. Preceptum et inſtrumentum ſaſine ſuper eadem carta ·

4. Commiſſio Antonii tituli Sanctorum quatuor coronatorum preſbyteri cardinalis directa archidiacono Tevidalie et Georgio Cuyk canonico Dunkeldenſi ac officiali Sancti Andree pro confirmanda eadem carta · Data Rome iij Nonas Octobris pontificatus Pauli III · anno ſexto ·

5. Confirmatio Johannis Lawder archidiaconi Tevidalie et Georgii Cuik canonici Dunkeldenſis commiſſariorum 26 Februarii A.D. 1540 ſecundum curſum et computationem eccleſie Scoticane ·

6. Confirmatio Regis ſub magno ſigillo data 4 Junij 1540 ·

Carta Iſobelle Hume prioriſſe ſuper crofta terre ·

7. Iſobella Hume prioriſſa monaſterii de Northberwik et ejuſdem loci conventus · · · Noveritis nos · · · ad feodifirmam ſeu emphiteoſim hereditarie dimittere · · · Alexandro Hume fratri germano Patricii Hume de Redbrayis · · · croftam terre cum pertinenciis · · · jacentem inter communem viam que ducit a villa de Northberwik ad lie Quhitkirk ex occidentali et auſtrali partibus commune viridarium vulgariter *the commoun grene of Northberwik* ex boreali et acras terre noſtre de Northberwik que [*quas*] nunc dominus de Baſ de nobis in aſſedatione habet ex orientali partibus · · · Reddendo · · · ſummam triginta trium ſolidorum et quatuor denariorum · · · In cujus rei teſtimonium ſigillum commune capituli dicti noſtri monaſterij huic preſenti carte noſtre eſt appenſum vnacum noſtris ſubſcriptionibus manualibus · 3 Marcij A.D. 1539 ·

Subſcriptiones ut ſupra ·

8. Preceptum et inſtrumentum ſaſine ſuper eadem carta ·

9. Commiſſio Antonii Sanctorum quatuor coronatorum preſbyteri cardinalis directa Archidiacono Tevidalie et Georgio Cuyk canonico

Dunkeldenſi ac officiali Sancti Andree pro confirmanda eadem · Rome ij Kal. Sept. pontificatus Pauli III · anno ſexto ·

10. Confirmatio dictorum commiſſariorum data 26 Februarij 1540 ſecundum curſum et computationem Eccleſie Scoticane ·

Carta Iſobelle Hume prioriſſe et Margarete Hume electe ſuper duobus molendinis de Northberwik ·

11. Domina Iſobella Hume prioriſſa monaſterii monialium de Northberwik / domina Margareta Hume ad dictam abbatiam poſtulata ſeu electa et ejuſdem loci conventus ordinis Ciſtercienſis · · · Noveritis nos ad feudifirmam ſeu emphiteoſim hereditarie dimittere · · · Alexandro Hume filio quondam Alexandri Hume de Polwart heredibus ſuis et aſſignatis · · · duo molendina de Northberwick cum multuris · · · terris molendinariis nuncupatis *the myln croft* · · · a prato noſtro jacente ex parte boreali montis nuncupati Northberwyklaw ad dicta molendina · · · cum paſtura quatuor ſummarum animalium ſuper terris noſtris dominicalibus de Northberwyk · · · necnon totam et integram noſtram unam terram huſbandiam jacentem in villa et territorio de Beynſtoun quam quondam Thomas Angus de Hoprig prius in aſſedatione habuit · · · Reddendo octo marcas monete et duodecim *lie cayn fowlis* necnon pro huſbandia de Beynſtoun xxvj s̃ · viij · đ · · · · In cujus rei teſtimonium ſigillum commune capituli dicti noſtri monaſterii huic preſenti carte noſtre manibus noſtris ſubſcripte

eſt appenſum apud dictum noſtrum monaſterium xij Auguſti A.D. MDXLIV · Coram hiis teſtibus Alexandro Hume de Pincartoun Adamo Knelandis Roberto Purdy Thoma Plamairſone dominis Cuthberto Hynde Alexandro Paterſoune et Roberto Lawder notario publico capellanis cum diverſis aliis ·

Deñ Iſobell Howm vy^{t} my hand at þe pen ·
Deñ Margret Howm vy^{t} my hand at þe pen ·
Deñ Marg^{t} Halyburtoune
Deñ Marion Balȝe
Deñ Marion Hown ſuppriores
Deñ Elen Darlyng
Agneſ Gledſtanes
Deñ Katren Leventen·
Deñ Elen Schaw
Deñ Margret Syncler
Deñ Elen Trumbyll
Deñ Jane Dowglas
Deñ Agnes Ramſay
Deñ Janet Halyburtoun
Deñ Aliſone Pontone
Deñ Jonet Crechtone
Deñ Margret Donaldſon
Deñ Jane Towris
Deñ Margret Crawfurd
Deñ Marion Howm
Deñ Iſobell Rantoune
Deñ Margret Vyd

vy^{t} all our handis leid at þe pen ·

12. Preceptum et inſtrumentum ſaſine ſuper eadem carta ·

13. Commiſſio Davidis cardinalis S. Andree archiepiſcopi legati nati ac de latere directa cancellario et archidiacono Dunblanenſi et decano de Reſtalrig pro confirmanda eadem · Data 14 Kalendas Aprilis A.D. M.D.XLIV.

14. Confirmatio Patricij Forhous et Johannis Dennielſtoun cancellarij et archidiaconi Dunblanenſis data 21 Maij M.D.XLV.

15. Confirmatio Regine ſub magno ſigillo data 21 Januarij M.D.XLVI.

16. Tranſumptum bulle Pauli pape tertii ſupra notate *ad numerum xxxviii* atque alterius bulle date Rome 5 Kal · Maij 1544 per eundem Papam directe Feltrenſi et Brechinenſi epiſcopis ac precentori eccleſie Moravienſis pro admiſſione Margarite Huum ad prioriſſatum de Northberwik recepto prius ab ea fidelitatis ſolito juramento · Datum Rome 11 Julij 1544 ·

17. Proceſſus ſeu preceptum ſuper predictis bullis archiepiſcopo Sancti Andree directum a Thoma Camiregio judice et executore a ſede apoſtolica ſpecialiter deputato pro Margareta Hwm inducenda ad

actualem poſſeſſionem prioriſſatus de Northberwik · Datum Rome 31 Julij 1544 ·

Carta margarete prioriſſe ſuper xxiij terris huſbandiis et dimidia ·

18. Margareta prioriſſa de Northberwik et conventus ejuſdem · · · Noveritis nos pro ſumma duarum millium librarum nobis per dilectum noſtrum Alexandrum Hume fratrem germanum Patricii Home de Polwart ad reparationem et edificationem noſtri loci necnon ad ſolutionem taxationum per nos debitarum impenſa · · · ad feudifirmam ſeu emphiteoſim hereditarie dimittere prefato Alexandro · · · terras noſtras dominicales de Heuch extendentes ad viginti tres terras huſbandias et dimidiam terre huſbandie cum boreali prato et *lie law* eiſdem pertinentibus jacentes ad orientalem partem terrarum de Temptalloun incipiendo ad mare et aſcendendo orientaliter prout mete de Temptalloun tranſeunt et abhinc auſtraliter et orientaliter ſicut terre de Leuchin Andree Johneſtoun de Elphinſtoun pertinentes ducunt et abhinc auſtraliter ſicut mete terrarum de Balgone Roberto Lauder de Baſ pertinentium tranſeunt et ab hac occidentaliter prout terre de Hiefield pertinentes Georgio Sinclare de Hiefield ducunt et abhinc borealiter et auſtraliter deorſum carbofodinii torrentem ſicut terre de Hardriggis pertinentes Johanni Levingſtoun de Saltcoittis tranſeunt et abhinc borealiter et auſtraliter ſicut ſtagnum prati cum orientali foſſa de *lie ferme aikeris* quas Robertus Lauder de Baſ de nobis in aſſedatione habet tranſit et abhinc deorſum occidentale latus de *lie mylne dams* ad mare cum omnibus per-

tinentiis · · · Reddendo · · · pro prefatis viginti tribus terris huſbandiis et dimidia terre huſbandie ſummam quadraginta ſeptem librarum · · · necnon pro prefato boreali prato et *lie law* earundem ſummam decem librarum · · · duplicando dictam ſummam primo anno introitus · · · In cujus rei teſtimonium ſigillum commune capituli dicti noſtri monaſterij vnacum noſtris ſubſcriptionibus manualibus preſentibus eſt appenſum 24 Junij 1548 · Coram hiis teſtibus domino Cuthberto Hynd capellano Johanne Spens Archibaldo Anguſe Georgio Trottare et domino Jacobo Young vicario de Fiſchik ·

Subſcriptiones ſequuntur .

19. Preceptum et inſtrumentum ſaſine ſuper eadem carta ·

20. Commiſſio Raynutii tituli Sancti Angeli preſbyteri cardinalis directa prepoſito collegiate de Roſling et decano collegiate de Reſtalrig ac Georgio Hay canonico majoris Glaſguenſis eccleſiarum pro confirmanda eadem · Rome iiij Kalendas Octobri Pontificatus Pauli III · anno quinto decimo .

21. Confirmatio Georgii Hay canonici Glaſguenſis ac Johannis Sinclare eccleſie collegiate de Roſlyng prepoſiti dictorum commiſſariorum data 14 Junij 1551 ·

APPENDIX II.

TRANSACTIONS IN THE BURGH, BEING EXTRACTS FROM THE PROTOCOL BOOK OF ROBERT LAWDER NOTARY IN NORTHBERWIC.

22. *Sep.* 29, 1543 · *Of winning a colpot.*—Georgius Sempill Patricius Foular et Henricus Balȝe inierunt pactum infra ſe vt vulgari ſequitur abſque omni vlteriori proceſſu—That quhair Patrik Fowlar band and obliſt hym be the faytht and trewht off his body onder the ſtraiteſt forme and maner off obligacion that can or may be deviſit that he ſall vin ane colpot to George Sempill maſone wythtin the bundis and manis ouder of the hewht or abay landis of Northt Berwyk ane ſufficiant gangang coill but ony frawd or gill for the quhilk the ſaid George Sempill byndis and obliſis in maner forſaid fre to pay to the ſaid Patrik Fowlar for the vynning off the ſaid pot the ſwm off fortye pundis gud and vſuall mony off this relme off Scotland in maner followand that is to ſay the ſaid George ſall pay twyntye pundis at ſanct Lucas day nyxt followyng the dait of thir preſentis and twyntye pundis quhen the bodum off the pot is vp withtowt cauellacioun fraud or gyll ·

23. *Aug.* 10, 1545 · *Thomas Storye burgenſis de Northberwyk.*—Perſonaliter conſtitutus Thomas Store burgenſis burgi de Northtberwyk animo obediendi proclamationibus ſupreme domine noſtre Regine contra et aduerſus veteres Anglie inimicos omnia bona ſua mobilia et immobilia dedit et reliquit ſue cariſſime ſponſe Aliſone Richartſone et Thome Storye eius filio et apparenti heredi ita quod nullus amicorum aut conſanguineorum progeniei dicti Thome intereſſe de eiſdem bonis habere preſumant · [et ne] perturbent nec inquietent dicte Aliſone ſponſe prefati Thome et [Thome] filio et heredi vigore preſentis inſtrumenti omnino prohibuit ·

24. *Jan.* 9, 1548 · *De ablatione communis ſigilli conventus.*—Perſonaliter conſtitute religioſe mulieres viz. domina Iſobella Howme olim prioriſſa de Northberwyk domina Mariota Ballye domina Elezabeytht Trumbill domina Elezabeht Pantone domina Mariota Howme domina Elene Schaw Margareta Sinclair Agneſs Gledſtanes Elena Derlyng Agnes Ramſay Aliſona Pantone Joneta Creychton Mergareta Donaldſone Mergareta Crawfurd Iſobella Renton Joneta Towris omnes vna voce lamentabantur vbi erant in earum capitulo perſonaliter congregate dixerunt et allegaverunt ac literas gravaminis michi notario preſentaverunt vbi clam et furtive indiſcrete perſone quorum nomina penitus ignorantur iniuſte abſtulerunt commune ſigillum dicti monaſterij de Northtberwyk in earum et dicti monaſterii preiudicium · propterea dicte moniales proteſtate ſunt quod iniuſte ablatio illis ſigilli non eis aut earum monaſterio preiudicium generaret ·

25. *Maii* 24, 1550 · *Calices et Jocalia conventus.*—Religioſa domina domina Mergareta Howme prioriſſa monaſterii de Northtberwyk ibidem dicta prioriſſa preſentabat et dedit ſuo conventui calices cum imagine crucifixi cum altera cruce argentea cum nonnullis jocalibus cappis ornamentis eccleſie infulis dalmaticis exemmitis abbis manipulis in numero ſequenti viz. octo calices argenteos mencionem faciendo vnius alterius calicis in manibus domini de Polwart fratris germani dicte prioriſſe et ſic ſunt novem in numero / necnon ymaginem crucifixi forma qualiter dicta prioriſſa recepit in cuſtodia tempore invaſionis antiquorum inimicorum Anglie cum ceteris ornamentis eccleſie cum jocalibus viz. quatuor ornamentis pannj arei viz. cappa cum ornamentis ſubdiaconatus diaconatus preſbiteratus cum omnibus teniculis infulis dalmaticis exemmitis abbis ſtolis et corporalibus eiuſdem pertinentibus necnon dicta prioriſſa preſentabat illis duas cappas viz. vnam vero blauei coloris ex velueto alteram vero viridis coloris ex biſſo necnon vnum ornamentum eccleſie nuncupatum byrdalexander cum indumento ſubdiaconatus diaconatus et preſbiteratus cum ſtolis abbis dalmaticis exemmitis et ceteris pertinentibus et alterum veſtimentum biſſinum albi coloris vulgo dictum *quhit dames* cum ornamentis diaconatus ſubdiaconatus et preſbiteratus cum ceteris pertinentibus necnon omnia et ſingula jocalia que ipſa dicta prioriſſa recepit in cuſtodia tempore guerre Que vero conventus per majorem partem fatebantur reſtitutionem eorundem indumentorum cum ceteris antea preſcriptis illis debite factam per dictam prioriſſam et dixerunt ſe habuiſſe omnia que ipſe conventus donaverunt dicte prioriſſe tempore

guerre in cuſtodia et in earum cuſtodia dicta prioriſſa dedit et deliberavit ·

26. *Apr.* 29, 1553. *The ſeruice of William Lawder and William Wod.*—Willelmus Wod et Willelmus Lawder promiſerunt vt vulgare ſequitur.—That the ſaid William Lawder and William Wod band and obleſt thame for the gratitudis abone vrittyng for to mak leſum ſeruice to the ſaid Robert Lawder ȝoungar and to be continually at ſyk reddines quhen the ſaid Robert paſſis to ryd or ony vther leſum ſeruice in this that thai ſuld ſerue hym conforme to the oiſ of gentyllmen and curteſy of the relme the ſaid Robert nocht to charge thaim to na mater bot that thai ma do off thair honor for the quhilk the ſaid Robert ſall thankfully pay ay and quhill he enter to his landis to the ſaid Wilȝeme Lawder ilk ȝeir for ſeruice forſaid twynty pundis gud and vſuall mony at twa termes and to Wilȝeme Wod ten merkis mony forſaid all cauellacioun fraud and gill put away ·

27. *Maii* 28, 1553 · *Band of Thomas Storye prenteis to the vrycht craift.*—That day Aleſone Rechartſoun the relict of vmquhill Thomas Storye comperit befor dem Margret Hume priores of Northtberwyk and thair the ſaid Aleſone Rechartſoun and Thomas Storye hyr ſone come to the perſonall preſens of Patrik Smytht carpentar and ther Thomas Store band hymſelff prenteis to the ſaid Patrik Smytht for inſtrukkin hym in all and ſyndre the poyntis of vrycht craift for all the dayis ȝeris and termes of

fywe ȝeris and tua ȝeris ther efter for meit and for als mekyll fe as ony prenteis gettis betuix Dumbar and Edinburght And ye ſaid Patrik ſall nocht hyd na poynt theroff ſa far as he knowis to perteyne to his craft for the quhilk the ſaid Aleſone oblifis hyr to content and pay to the ſaid Patrik the ſum of ten pundis gud and vſuall mony of this realm for the quhilk ſum of ten pundis Alexander Hume brother germane to the ſaid priores becom cauſionar and dettor to the ſaid Patrik in name and behalff of the ſaid Aleſone to be payit conforme to the indentouris to be maid betuix thame and the ſaid Aleſone to fynd the ſaid Thomas clathis for halyday and verk day duryng the ſaidis ȝeris and all thyngis to be vſyt conforme to the vſe of prenteſis ·

28. *Jan.* 24, 1553 · *Of ane cowp of maſar tre futit vytht ſeluer.*—The quhilk day William Borthwyk ſon and air to vmquhill William Borthwyk in Soltray com to the perſonall preſens of Elezabeth Fentoun lady of that ilk and thair requirit fra the ſaid Elezabeth ane cowp of maſar tre futit vytht ſeluer and circulit about the lippis vytht ſiluer togydder vytht ane ſignet of gold and ſax ſponis of ſiluer quhilk the ſaid Elezabet had in keping and the ſaid Elezabeht deliuerat the ſammyn in his awin handis ·

29. *Dec.* 3, 1554 · *Pencione of* 500 *merkis to deym Margret Howme priores.*—The quhilk day ane devoit and religiows lady deym Iſobell Howme vmquhill priores of Northtberwyk maid creat conſtitut and ordinat ane wenerabill lady deym Margret Howme

now priores off Northtberwyk hyr verra lawfull and vndowtit ceſſionar and aſſignay in and to hyr pencione of fyve hundreth merkis to be tayn and vpliftit off the fruttis and profittis off the ſaid abbay and this for all the dayis and ȝeris off the ſaiddis dem Margret lyftyme quhilk pencione the ſaid deyme Iſobell aucht and ſuld haue had off the ſaiddis fruttis of the abbay forſaid as vas alleggit And gyf it happynnis the ſaid deym Margret to expir or inlaik befoir the ſaid deym Iſobell than and in that cais the ſaid deym Iſobell Howme to haiff full regres and ingres in and to the ſaidis fywe hundreth merkis of pencione forſaid The ſaid deym Margret prioreſ forſaid promittand to do hyr vtter deligens and power to gar bryng hayme the ſaiddis deym Iſobellis bullis theroff wythtin ȝeir and day and ſche docht to do it / ffor the quhilk deym Margret priores forſaid cauſit ane honeſt man Thomas Carrig to becum cawſionar and ſeuerte in nayme and behalff of the ſaid deym Margret priores to ſatefy and thankfully pay to the ſaid hyr predeceſſour the ſwme off threttye pundis gud and vſuall mony of this relme at tua termis in the ȝeir vitſunday and mertymes in vinter be equaill porcionis And mair the ſaid deym Margret obleſt hyr to gyff the ſaid deym Iſobell ane honeſt and ſufficiant ordinall ganand to hyr facultye conforme to thair commonyng and thain the ſaidis Thomas Carrig of command of the ſaidis deym Margret priores becam brught ſeuerte and debitor for the ſaidis thretty pundis ȝerly induryng the ſaidis deyme Margrettis lyftyme to the ſaid deym Iſobell Howme renunciando beneficio diuiſionis conform to the aſſignacioun and this to be put formly in prothogoll and than the ſaid deym Margret priores band and obleſt hyr for to releiff the ſaidis Thomas Carrig burges

forſaid of the ſaiddis threttye pundis ȝerly that he ſuld pay to the ſaid deym Iſobell induryng the ſaid deym Margret lyftyme quhilk the ſaid Thomas is content to tak penne or penne vortht for the ſamyn ·

30. *Jan.* 31, 1555 · *Elene Walcar prenteis to the ſe craft.*—The quhilk day Margret Stewart the reliƈt of vmquhill Jhone Walcar quha dwelt vmquhill in Edilſtonfurd com in the toune of Northberwyk in Jhone Smeberd hows and thair band Elene Walcar hyr dochter prentes to the ſaid Jhone Smeberd for the ȝeiris and termis of nyne ȝeris to the ſe craft and the ſaid Jhone Smeberd to gyff hyr meit and claytht conforme to ane indentour to be maid ·

31. *Feb.* 15, 1555 · *That Jhone Spens ſall nocht play at dice nor chartis &c.*—Johannes Spens burgenſis de Northtberwyk obligabat ſe honorabili viro Willelmo Herbeſone ſeruo prioriſſe de Northtberwyk ſub hac conditionis forma ſequente—The ſaid Jhone Spens ſall nocht play noder at dice nor chartis nor ches nor tabillis noder ſeluer nor na other thyng nor ſall noder play in mowis nor erniſt quhill the Purificatioun of our Ladye be bypaſt callit Kandelmes in anno a thowſand v^{c} fyftye ſax ȝeris · And gyff the ſaid Jhon Spens dois the ſamyn and abſtenis fra thir ſaid playis to the day forſaid nyxt efter the dait of this vrit William Herbeſone ſall deliuer to the ſaid Jhone Spens ane pair of hois of the fyneſt claytht of quhit that is maid in Scotland And geyff he

falȝes in thir premiſſis the ſaid Jhone band and obleſt hym for to deliuer hym twa pair off hois of the claytht forſaid wytht taffetes conforme to the oys off hoſyng and the ſaid William to deliuer taffeitteis to the ſaid Jhone gyff he falȝeis nocht in the premiſs ·

32. *Mar.* 8, 1555 · *Agreement betuix Margret Howme priores and Patrik Howme hyr brother.*—The quhilk day it is · · · aggreit betwix deym Margret Howme priores of Northtberwyk on that ane part and Patrik Howme hyr brother on that vther part in maner forme and effect as followis That is to ſay that the ſaid Patrik Howme of Polwart ſall upone the twyntye ane day the twyntye twa dayis the twyntye thre days off this inſtant moneth of Marche as tyme ſall beſt be gottyn deliuer our to the ſaid priores the ſwme off twa hundreth merkis gud and vſuall mony of Scotland togydder wytht all reſtis of mony that the ſaid Patrik aw the ſaid priores wytht ane chaleis quhilk he hes in plege off hyr and ſyklyk ane acquittans of aucht hundretht merkis that the ſaid priores payit to vmquhill Alexander Howme of Manderſtone ſubſcriuit wytht the ſaid Patrikis hand and Patrikis his ſone and apperand · for the cawſis nemmit the ſaid priores faythtfully bindis and obliſis hyr thir premiſſis abone ſpecifyet being at the ſaiddis xxi xxij xxiij dayis offerrit and effectuſly done the ſaid priores ſall pas vytht hyr convent cheptourly gadderrit and ceill and ſubſcreiff ſufficiantly ane aſſedacioun and tak off nynetene ȝeris off the Kyrk of Logye wytht the pertinentis to the ſaid Patrik hyr brother and Patrik his ſone · · · And ferder the ſaid priores is content to ſuperceid hyr Kandelmes maill of this ȝer viz. fyftye fywe to Beltane callit the

Invencione of the croce in anno lvj · And in the meyne tyme · · · the ſaid ladye priores ſall gyff the lord of Polwart hyr brother ane generall acquittans of all thingis and ſyklyk the ſaid lord of Polwart ſall gyff the ſaid prioreſſ ane ſufficiant acquittans of all thyngis ·

33. *Jul.* 24, 1556 · *The handfaſting of Robert Lawder younger of the Bas and Jane Hepburn.*—Syr Valter Robertſone vicar of Abyrdowr mineſtrat and execut the office anent the handfaſting betwix Robert Lawder yownger of the Baſs and Jane Hepburn dochter to Patrik Erll Bothwell in thir vordis following. I Robert Lawder tak ȝow Jane Hepburne to my ſpouſit vyf as the law of Haly Kirk ſchawis and therto I plycht ȝow my trewht and ſyklyk I the ſaid Jane Hepburne takis you Robert Lawder to my ſpowſit huſband as the law of haly Kirk ſchaws and therto I plycht to ȝow my trewth and execut the reſidew of the ſaid maner of handfaſting conforme to the conſuetud vſit and wont in ſyk caſis ·

34. *Nov.* 6, 1556 · *De decimis garbarum de Kynconquhair.*—Joneta Wod filia naturalis magiſtri Alexandri Wod vicarij de Northtberwyk dedit et renunciavit totum clameum proprietatem et poſſeſſionem quam ipſa Joneta habet et tenet de decimis garbarum de Kynconquhair cum pertinenciis et libere dedit aſſedationem earundem venerabili dompne dompne Margarete Howme prioriſſe monaſterij de Northtberwyk tanquam indubitate patrone dicte eccleſie de Kilconquhair ·

35. *Februarij* 2, 1556 · *Of the baillies cumin vithin the veſt gait.* —Concordatum inter honorabiles viros Thomam Renton et Robertum Olifeir ballivos et burgenſes burgi de Northberwyk ab vna et dominam Margaretam Howme prioriſſam de Northberwyk et Alexandrum Howme ballivum dicte prioriſſe partibus ab altera —That quhair vpone ane contraverſye quhair the ſaid balȝeis pundit Robert Jhonſone and put hym in the towbutht wythtin the burght of Northtberwyk the ſaid Robert being wythtin the veſt gait the ſaid balȝes come befoir the ſaid prioreſs and Alexander Home hyr balȝe and reſſonit vpone the ſaid action quhow for the gaddering of ane taxt the ſaid Robert gaiff iniurius vordis and vald nocht ſuffer to be puyndit quhairvpone complenit the ſaidis ballyis and burgeſs to the ſaid Prioreſs that gyff that ſche or hyr balȝes maid ony impediment oder of takkis or ſtalleing in the gaderyng theroff wythtin the veſt gait or in metting or meſuryng of ther ſtopis and vechtis that they ſaid that the ſaid priores was myndit to hurt thair privilagis quhilk thai vas in vſe of paſt memor of man Bot the ſaid priores wytht awiſe of Alex Home hyr brotheyr vas contentit that na new novatione ſuld be maid by hyr nor ȝit by hyr balȝe bot is content that the ſaid balȝeis of Northtberwyk wytht thair officiaris paſs throwcht hyr veſt gait to gadder thair taxt and ſtallange and met the inhabitouris ſtopis wytht vtheris ſyndre vechtis mettis and meſſouris conforme to auld vſe and vont quhilk the ſaidis balȝeis and burgeſs vas vint to excers haue and vſe in hyr prediceſſouris tymes obliſing hyr and hyr ſucceſſouris neuer to come in the contrare Reſeruand neuer the les the libertye of hyr craftis men and vemèn quhair vpone the

towne ſall haue na ſuperioritie of that is to ſay ane of ilk craft viz. ane broſter ane tailȝoir ane cordinair ane tapſtair ane ſmytht and ane baxtar vytht in the place quhilkis perſonis that quhat ſumeuir thai be ſall nocht be taxit moleſtit nor ſtallangit bot be the ſaid priores and hyr ſucceſſouris and nocht be the balȝeis of the eſt gait except thai vſe vrang mettis and meſſouris for than it ſalbe leſum to the balȝes vytht awis of the priores to reforme vrang met and meſſur in reſpect that the reformation theroff is conſonand to reſſon and all vtheris thyngis to ſtand betuex the ſaid priores and towneſchip on the ald maner na new novatione to be maid be nayne of the parteis bot at the ſaidis balȝes may lefully taxt all vtheris inhabitouris wythtin the ſaid veſt gait the perſonis foirſaidis reſeruit to the ſaidis priores and hyr ſucceſſouris ·

36. *Aug.* 24, 1557 · *Twechyng the ſaill of geis, &c.*—Thomas Carrik proteſtis that quhowbeit Maiſter Thomas Vedell varnit hym to fulfill the punctis of ane contract maid betuix Robert Lawder of the Bas and the ſaid Thomas twechyng the furneſing of his howis and the ſaill of geis that ſaid Robert promeſt hym by his commonyng entering therto the forſaid Robert hes failȝeit therin becaus he cauſit his awyn ſeruandis pas to mercattis ther vytht and put hym fra thaim in that maner as he aleggit ·

37. *Aug.* 27, 1557 · *Anent the geis of the Bas.*—Proteſtatus eſt Robertus Lawder de Bas prout ſequitur. That quhair Thomas

Carrik burges of Northtberwyk had coft his geiſs of the Bas and ſubſcriuit ane contract to the ſaid Thomas vpone ſyk pricis and deliuerans and raſait of the ſaid geis lyk as the contract beris at mair lentht ex quo dictus Robertus Lawder de Bas petiit inſtrumenta Acta erant hec apud Northtberwyk in cemeterio eiuſdem hora quarta coram his teſtibus Johanne Sanbeid Thomas Lawder Jacobo Stevenſone Roberto Lyell ·

Inſuper Thomas Carrik allegavit pari forma That the ſaid Robert had brokkyn promes to hym and that the ſaid Robert ſuld haue reſauit certain geis in the hows that vald nocht ſell Ex quo Thomas Carrik petiit inſtrumenta ·

38. *Mar.* 10, 1559 · *Contract of mariage betuix Alexander Carrik and Aliſone Vod.*—Perſonaliter appunctuaverunt Thomas Carrik burgenſis burgi de Northtberwyk Alexander Carrik et Magiſter Alexander Vod vicarius de Largow—that quhair euere ane of them ſubſcriuit ane contract of mariage to be ſolemnizat betuix the day and dait of thir preſentis and mydſummer nyxt following betuix Alexander Carrik and Aliſone Vod for the quhilk maiſter Alexander ſall deliuer now at the handfaſting xx lib · and at the celebration of the mariage xl lib · and for vther xl lib · John Spens burges became ſeuerte therfor for the quhilk the ſaid maiſter Alexander band and obleſt hym to releiff the ſaid Jhone Spens of the laſt xl lib · quhilk ſuld be payit vythtin zere and day efter the ſolemnizing of the ſaid mariage ·

39. *Mar.* 13, 1559 · *Seuerte for payment of ſums in the ſaid contract.*—That day Jhone Spens burges of Northberwyk becom ſeuerte and debitour to ane honorabill man Alexander Carrik brother germane to Thomas Carrik burges of the ſaid burght for compleit payment of the ſum of fowr ſcoir lib · gud and vſuall mony of this relme in nayme and behalff of deyme Margaret Howme priores of Northtberwyk and maiſter Alexander Vod vicar of Largow viz. for the part of the ſaid deyme Margaret the ſum of xxx lib · and for the part of maiſter Alexander Vod the ſum of fyftye lib · mony foirſaid ilk ane for thair awyn partis reſpectiue for the quhilk the ſaid Jhone Spens bindis and obliſis hym his ayris and executouris and aſſignayis to ſatefy and thankfully pay the fornemmit ſowmes completlye at ſik termes ſpeciefyiet in ane contract of mariage to be maid and ſolempnizat betuix the ſaid Alexander and Aliſone Vod dochter naturall to the ſaid Maſter Alexander And alſua the ſaid deme Margaret prioreſs and Maiſter Alexander band and obleſt thaim ilk ane for thair awyn pertis reſpectiue for to releiff and exonour the ſaid Jhone Spens of the ſaid ſummes at the handis of the ſaid Alexander of payment to be maid to hym by thaim at the foirſaid termes mentionat in the ſaid contract but ony exceptioun fraud or guile ·

40. *Sept.* 14, 1560 · *Preſentatio capellani hoſpitalis confratrum pauperum.*—Perſonaliter acceſſit providus vir Robertus Lawder de Bas indubitatus patronus hoſpitalis confratrum pauperum et capellanie perpetue eiuſdem prope villam de Northtberwyk perpetue fundate

et ſituate ad ſacellum ſeu capellam huiuſmodi hoſpitalis predicti Et ibidem divine caritatis intuitu diſcretum virum dominum Georgium Lyell ſufficientem et ydoneum in et ad capellaniam perpetuam eiuſdem hoſpitalis jam de jure et de facto vacantem per obitum ſeu deceſſum quondam domini Jacobi Cowhen vltimi illius capellani et poſſeſſoris dum vixerat eiuſdem perſonaliter preſentavit ſibique eandem capellaniam cum ſuis juribus fructibus redditibus et proventibus vniverſis legittime donauit pro toto tempore vite ſue necnon eundem capellanum in et ad realem actualem et corporalem poſſeſſionem eiuſdem capellanie predicte juriumque annexorum et pertinenciarum eiuſdem vna cum camera per clavium dicte capelle et camere eiuſdem deſuper conſtructe et ſituate aliorumque in ſimilibus requiſitorum traditionem et aſſignationem ſolempniter inſtituit et inueſtivit .

41. *Oct.* 20, 1560 · *Mariage contract George Cudbert and Jonet Balye.*— It is appunctit aggreit and finely concordit betuix honeſt perſonis viz. George Cudbert on that ane part and Thomas Balge and Elegabet Lyndſay and Jonet Balge ther dochter on that vther part in maner form and effect as efter followis that is to ſay that the ſaid George ſall tak the ſaid Jonet Balge to vyffe and ſolempnizat the mariage vytht hyr in face of holy Kyrk as efferis And at the fyrſt court day eftir the ſaid dait the ſaid George ſall inveſt and ſeis the ſaid Jonet in hyr verginite in heretabill ſeſyng of all his landis in coniunct fe to the langeſt levand of thaim tua And to the ayris to be gottin betuix thaim and falgeand of thair lawfull ayris to the ayris of the ſaid George Cudbert nerreſt but fraud or

gille And for ther cauſis the ſaid Thomas Balge Elezabet Lyndſay his ſpows ſall fynd the ſaid George Cudbert for all the dayis of fywe ȝeris hors meit and his awin meit and thai ſall inſtantly by the ſaid George Cudberth ane hors to lawbour vytht and gyf neid beis ſall help hym gyf he hes greittar effaris ado wytht thair awin hors And alſua to help hym wytht the beilding of his howis vytht all proffettis that thai may do gudly to hym vnhurtand thaim ſelffis owr mekyll and to the behuiff of the ſaid Jonet his ſpous future duryng the ſaidis fywe ȝeris and the ſaidis fywe ȝeris being out run the ſaid George and Jonet to pas to ther awin hows and at the departing therto the ſaid Thomas Ballye and Beſſe Lyndſay ſall deliuer and furneis to the ſaid George and to Jonet ane honeſt ſtand bed wytht ſcheittis and blankattis bowſtar and coveryng wytht ane end of ſyk thyngis as thai may forbear guidly togydder wytht ane kow and ane calf And for fulfillyng of ther premiſs baytht the ſaidis pertes ar content to ſubſcryff the ſamyn ilk ane for ther awing pertes reſpectiue day ȝere and place abovė urettin ·

42. *Oct.* 28, 1560 · *The prioreſs and Johne Ballye ſon naturall of maiſter Barnard Baillye parſon of Lammyntoun.*—The quhilk day ane venerabill ladye dame Margret Hume be the permiſſion of God priores of the abbay of Northtberwyk maid conſtitut and ordanit and be thir preſentis makis creatis conſtitutis and ordanis ane honorabill man Johne Ballye ſone naturall of vmquhill maiſter Barnard Baillye parſon of Lammyntoun hyr verray lawfull vndowtit and irrevocabill ceſſionar and aſſignay in

and to fyffe ſcoir bollis of ferme beir awyng to the ſaid priores be Robert Lawder of the Bas now being in the handis of farmouraris in Northtberwyk·

43. *Dec.* 7, 1560 · *Alexander Hume of the Hewcht and Alexander Setoun in Northtryg.*—Perſonaliter conſtitutus honorabilis vir Allexander Setoune de Northtrig obligabat ſe honorabili etiam viro Allexandro Hume de Hewcht prout ſequitur.—The ſaid Alexander Setone in Northtrig bindis and obliſis hym lelelye and trewlye be the fayth and trewth in his body to ane honorabill man Alexander Hume of the Heuht for to caus George Setoun his coſing perſew and follow Jhone Carrik as law requiris befoir the juſtice clerk or ony vther of his deputtis betuix the day and dait heroff and the nativitie of our Lord callit Zoull nyxt eftir the dait of the preſentis or any vther laufyll tyme quhen the ſaid Allexander Hume pleſis vnder the pane of fortye pundis quhilk the ſaid Allexander Setoun grantit that he reſauit in lent mony the ſaid ſum fra the ſaid Allexander Hume and falzeand theroff the ſaid Allexander Setoun bindis and obliſſis hym to pay to the ſaid Allexander Hume the ſum of four ſcoir pundis in cais the ſaid day be nocht keepit and the ſaid Jhone Carrik nocht perſewit be the ſaid George as law requiris·

44. *Januar.* 2, 1560 · *Of the lands of the Grange in Fyff.*—The quhilk day deym Margret Hume priores of the abbay of Northtberwyk ſelit and ſubſcriuyt wyth expreſs conſent and aſſent of the abbay forſaid ane precept of ſeſyng and ane chartour

of the landis of the Grange in Fyff to maiſter Allexander Wod vicar of Northtberwyk and quhair the maiſt part of the convent therto cheptourly gadderit conſentit therto the ſaid maiſter Allexander Vod aſkit and requirit inſtrumentis ane or ma ·

45. *April* 25, 1561 · *Thomas Rechard and Aliſone Cumno.*—The quhilk day Thomas Rechard come to the perſonall preſens of his ſpous Aliſone Cumno and deſyrit the ſaid Aliſone to pas wytht hym to his duelling place in Kyngſtoun promittand to hyr be the faytht and trewtht in his bodye to find hyr or ony at hyr belangit ſufficiant cautionaris and ſeuerteis that for all offenſis contraverſye or any kynd of actioun movit betuix thame that it ſuld be all reddy forgeving by hym nor never reproche repreiff nor in ony vord takkit to hyr of the ſamyn and als offerrit to remit part of the geir quhilk vas tane fra hym as vas alleggit and ſuld alwais reſtoir the ſaid Aliſone hys vyff to the liberteis of his hows and to do to hyr vytht all diligens power and mycht that lay in his abilitie lyk as ane man ſuld do to his vyff all debaittis and malice to be forget and nevir to be put in memorye by hym nor nane that he ma lett bot to except the ſaid Aleſoun in favour Quhilkis the ſaid Aleſoune refuſit and vald nocht aſſent therto ·

46. *Maii* 28, 1561 · *Thomas Gyſburne prenteis to the ſeman craft.*—Concordatum exiſtit inter Paulum Veghum burgenſem burgi de Northtberwyk ab vna et Thomam Gyſeburne cum conſenſu Jonete Volſoun ſue matris et Roberti Lamb pro ſuo intereſſe ex parte

altera prout ſequitur in wlgari—That is to ſay that the ſaid Thomas Gyſburne ſon to vmquhill Robert Gyſburne and Jonet Volſoun his moder and Robert Lamb his guid fader wyth all thre thair conſentis and aſſentis ryply awiſit hes bund in prenteis the ſaid Thomas Gyſburne to the ſaid Paull Veghum burges of Northtberwyk and to his ayris for all the dayis geris and termis of ſevin geris nyxt and immediatlye following the day and dait of his entre · quhilk entre of the ſaid Thomas in and to his maiſter ſalbe the ſam day and our of this preſent vrit and to that effect that the ſaid Paull and his ayris ſall inſtruct teche and deligently leirn the ſaid Thomas Gyſburne all and ſyndrie the poyntis of the ſeman craft ſa far as he knawis conforme to the vſe and ritt of the towne of Northtberwyk for the maiſt part and the ſevin geris being out run the ſaid Thomas to remane tua geris therefter for meit and fe That is to ſay that the fyrſt geir for threttye ſchillingis fe and the nyxt geir for fortye ſchillingis fe · And als the ſaid Paull byndis hym and his ayris for to fynd the ſaid Thomas Gyſburne meit and clethyng for bed and bak duryng the ſaidis ſevin geris and this ſufficientlye conforme to the vſe of prentis vſit in this towne forſaid and the ſaid Thomas Gyſburne to vſe him ſelff in behaviour and ſervitud to his maiſter duryng the ſaidis ſevin geris vytht the tua geris following for meit and fe forſaid as becummis ane prenteis to do to his maiſter for quhais lawte and remanyng duryng the ſaidis ſevin geris and tua geris therefter as ſaid is Robert Lamb is to becum ſeuerte to the ſaid Paull ather that the ſaid Paull may perſew the ſaid Robert gyff falis be maid be the ſaid prentes or ellis the ſaid prenteis gyff he can be comprehendit And farder gyff neid beis ane indentur to be maid be ather of the parteis to pas heirupon ·

47. *Dec.* 19, 1561 · *Capella de Dirleton cum terris de Correge heid.*—Perſonaliter conſtitutus Henricus Nicolſoun actornatus domini Roberti Hoiſtlair ſeruitoris domini de Ruthven habens preceptum ſaſine cuius tenor ſequitur Patricius dominus de Ruthven · · · ballivis meis in hac parte ſpecialiter conſtitutis Quia dedi et conceſſi diſcreto viro domino Roberto Hoiſtlair preſbitero pro tempore vite ſue prepoſituram capelle de Dyrltoun prope caſtrum eiuſdem ſituate nunc vacantem per mortem quondam magiſtri Roberti Hoppringill vltimi prepoſiti et poſſeſſoris eiuſdem cum terris eiuſdem vulgo nuncupatis Correge heid et ſuis pertinenciis · · · Vobis igitur mando quatinus · · · ſaſinam predictarum terrarum de Correig heid · · · predicto domino Roberto · · · deliberetis · Apud Perth 9 Dec · 1561 ·

48. *Marcii* 28, 1562 · *Dame Margaret Howme and Robert Lawder of the Bas.*—Johannes Balge filius naturalis quondam magiſtri Barnardi Baillye deuenit fideiuſſor et cautionarius ac debitor nobili et potenti viro Roberto Lauder de Bas pro ſumma centum novem librarum et quatuor ſolidorum ſibi deben' per venerabilem dominam Margaretam Howme prioriſſam monaſterii de Northtberwyk quam quidem ſummam centum et novem librarum et quatuor ſolidorum antedictus Johannes Ballye promittit et obligat ſe ad ſatiffaciendum et perſolvendum dicto Roberto Lauder de Bas heredibus ſuis et aſſignatis infra ſpatium quadraginta dierum proxime et immediate ſequentium deceſſum ſeu obitum dicte prioriſſe per dextre manus ſue extentionem omnibus exinde dolo et fraude deletis et ſecluſis·

Et eodem die thair vas compt and reknyng maid betuix dame Margret Howme of Northtberwyk and Robert Lauder of the Bas of all comptis reknyngis of ferme beir and of all reſtis therof quhilk the ſaid priores allegit ves awand hyr be the ſaid Robertis ſubtenentis duelling in Northtberwyk and at the day and dait of thir preſentis the ſaid dem Margret prioreſs grantit hyr veill content and thankfullye payit be the ſaid Robert and his tenentis forſaid of all ferme beir quhilk thai var in vſe to pay to hyr extending ȝeirlie to ſax ſcoir bollis ferme beir ilk ane for thair awyn pert reſpectiue of the quhilk ferme beir the ſaid priores quiet clames and diſchargis the ſaid Robert Lauder his airis executouris and aſſignais and all the inhabitouris of the towne of Northtberwyk ſubtenentis and fermerouris to the ſaid Robert to the day and dait of thir preſentis.

49. *Mar.* 30, 1562. *The teynd ſchaves of Eſt Craig.*—The quhilk day William Heburne of Eſt Craig comperyt perſonalye befoir dam Margret Hovme priores of the abbay of Northtberwyk and the ſaid priores being ſeik and evill at eis affermet and ratefyet that ſche ſett in tak and aſſedatioun to William Heburne forſaid and to Iſobell Oppringill his ſpous all and ſyndrie the teynd ſchaues and ſmall teyndis of the ane halff of the Eſt Craig of landis of the ſamyn occupiit be hymſelff for all the dayis ȝeris and termis of fywe ȝeris nyxt following thair entre for ȝeirlye payment of ten merkis guid and vſuall monye of this realme quhilk aſſedatioun and tak vas datit at Northtberwyk abbay in the ſamyn moneth of Merche inſtant in the ȝeir of God j^{m} v^{c} and thre ſcoir ane ȝeris

and ſubſcrivit be the ſaid priores vytht hyr hand at the pen and apprevit be us Robert Lauder and Sir Alexander Quhit publict notaris and ſelit vytht the proper ſeill of office ·

50. *April.* 12, 1562 · *Contract of marriage Alexander Robeſone and Elene Littill.*—The quhilk day Jhone Littill dueling in Kyngſtoun and Alexander Robeſoune ſone to vmquhill James Robeſoune duelling in Dyriltoun contractit and aggreit in maner following That is to ſay that the ſaid Alexander Robeſoune God villing ſall in face of holie Kyrk ſolempnizat mariaig vytht Elene Littill douchter to the ſaid Jhone Littill vnder the payne of four ſcoir pundis guid and vſual monye of this realme to ather of the parteis quha falȝeis to pay to the vther and the ſaidis perſonis to abſtene fra carnall daill and ſuſpect place vnder the payne forſaid gyf thai ma be comprehendit befoir the ſaid mariage and baytht the ſaidis parteis byndis and obliſſis thame for to mak ane ſuir and ſufficiant contract for fulfilling of all promeſis and commonnyngis that vas amangis thame tueching the ſaid purpois ·

51. *April.* 20, 1562 · *Allexander Houme and the convent of the abbay of Northtberwyk.*—Quo die Allexander Howme ȝoungar brother german to Patrik Howme of Polwart ȝoungar com to the abbay of Northtberwyk and thair ſatefyet and thankfullye payit the convent of the ſaid abbay for thair conſent and ſeiling of his few and titill maid to hym be vmquhill dam Margret Howme priores and convent forſaid and this be deliuering of ilk ane of thame that vas

preſent in the ſaid abbay ane certain ſume of monye for thair awin partis reſpectiue for the quhilk the ſaid convent ratefyet and effermit thair conſent and aſſent and gyft of the few befoir gevin And thair newly gaif hym the ſamyn vytht thair guid vill and kyndneſs obleſing tham ſelffis never to cum in the contrare :

52. *April.* 20, 1562 · *The teynd fiſches of Northtberwyk.*—The quhilk day Alexander Howme ȝoungar ſone to Patrik Howme of Polwart paſt to the port hevin and landing place of Northtberwyk and accordyng to the titill and rycht maid to hym be vmquhill dame Margret Howme priores of Northtberwyk and convent of the ſaid abbay gadderit collectit and vptuik the teynd fiſches of the boittis and cobillis of the ſaid hevin but ony ſtop or impediment and this as deutye and rycht pertening to hym be reſſone of his titill forſaid vpone the quhilkis premiſſis Alexander Howme aſkit inſtrumentis ·

53. *Aug.* 30, 1562 · *John Paterſoune and his dochter.*—The quhilk day Jhone Paterſoune burges of Northtberwyk maid his legaſy and teſtament and at the makyng of the ſaid teſtament and latter vill the ſaid Jhone Paterſoune callit and cauſit bring in befoir hym Aleſoun Paterſoune his douchter as ane of his airis and in preſens of vitnes maid menſion of hyr airſchip geir and hyr ſiſteris as followis Item ane hors the price therof thre pundis Item ane brew caldron the price xvij s̃ · Item ane chemnay ane compt burde the beſt pot ane littill pott ane furneſt bed ane mekyll plait ane litill

plait ane iron ſpeit ane chandellar ane cruik ane pair of tanggis ane varſtow ane meit almerrye ane kyſt ane gyll fat and for ane maſkin fatt the price half merk ane pechar ane barrall ane bonet ane ſyrk ane dowblet ane coit ane cloik and ane pair off hois and ther the ſaid Jhone being ſeik in bodye and haill in mynd and vnderſtandyng tuik vpone his conſciens that he had na mair ayrſchip geir vpon the quhilkis premiſſ Elezabat Fowlar the ſpous of the ſaid Jhon aſkit inſtrumentis ane or ma ·

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