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PREFACE.

This edition of the Register of Tristernagh, undertaken some years ago by the late Miss M. V. Clarke, was left incomplete at her death. The spade work was hers, but for the edition in its final form, two of her pupils are responsible. The transcript had been prepared, but not finally revised for the press, and the collation of the original manuscript with the two later copies was unfinished. This part of the work has been completed by Miss J. S. A. Macaulay, who has provided the textual notes. The material for the introduction and historical notes had been collected, but was unarranged and only in note form, and the identification of places was incomplete. For these, and for the attempted dating of the charters, Miss K. M. E. Murray is responsible.

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INTRODUCTION.

Tristernagh Priory, one of the two foundations for Austin Canons in West Meath,¹ was situated on the west bank of Lough Iron, in the Barony of Moygoish. The village of Kilbixy, which takes its name from 'Cill Bhigsighe,' the church of St. Bigseach,² lies just to the west, and the Priory is sometimes referred to as Kilbixy Priory, although its dedication was to the Virgin Mary. The place was a town of some importance in the middle ages: a castle was built there in 1192, and it was traditionally possessed of a mayor and corporation, and ranked as the head town of the county.³ It has now shrunk to a village, and of its former status only a memory remains in the townland still known as the 'burgage land' and the supposed site of the haven on the lake side. A similar fate has befallen the Priory, and although the site is known, there are scarcely any structural remains. The church is said to have been cruciform, with a central octagonal tower, which was standing until the eighteenth century.⁴ In 1783 the then owner, Sir Pigott William Piers 'sacrilegiously invaded the graveyard, had the skulls, bones and tombs torn from their resting-place, and put out of his way into a hole,' and pulled down the walls of the old buildings.⁵ The materials were used for a house erected on the site, but this in turn fell into such decay that it is said to have been the original of Maria Edgeworth's 'Castle Rackrent.'⁶ To-day there are few recognizable remains of the monastic buildings, beyond three early English arches which apparently formed part of the north aisle of the church.⁷

The founder, Geoffrey de Costentin was one of the family which took its name from Vir in the Côtentin in Normandy. Nigel de Costentin Lord of St. Saviour, fought with the Conqueror at Senlac,⁸ but perhaps because he had taken a prominent part in the revolt of 1047 against Earl William,⁹ he received no grant of lands in chief in England. At the time of the Domesday Survey, Humphrey de

¹ The other was at Mullingar, founded by Ralph Petit in 1227.

² Walsh, *Place Names of West Meath*, I, 37-8. Healy, *Hist. Diocese of Meath*, 1908, I, 48, states that there was a Celtic house at Kilbixy for men and women.

³ Walsh, *op. cit.*, p. 89. Piers, *Chorographical Description*, (1682), (in Vallancey's *Collectanea de Rebus Hibernicis*, 1770. Vol. I), p. 76.

⁴ cf. illustration in Woods, *Annals of Westmeath*, 1907, facing p. 310.

⁵ Cogan, *Diocese of Meath*, 1870, III, 608.

⁶ Walsh, *op. cit.*, p. 39.

⁷ cf. *ibid.*, p. 39, and Woods, *op. cit.*, illustration facing p. 304.

⁸ Freeman, *Norman Conquest*, 1875, III, 461.

⁹ *Ibid.*, 1877, II, 248 sq.

Costentin held Tushingham in Cheshire and Coppingford in Huntingdonshire, of the Earl of Chester. Members of the family are found at Tushingham till the middle of the thirteenth century¹ and in Huntingdonshire until Simon de Costentin (d. *circa* 1274) assumed the name of Copmanford.² The same family held land in Byfield, Northamptonshire, also of the Honour of Chester,³ and seem to have been connected with Costentins at Eton Costentin, Overbury and other places in Shropshire.⁴

The Geoffrey de Costentin who went to Ireland, belonged to a distinct branch of the family, settled at Bonby in Lincolnshire, where they held in chief in the thirteenth century, by the sergeanty of carrying a white wand before the king on Christmas day.⁵ The same family were also lords of Thorpe in Staffordshire, and through this holding may, like the senior branch, have had connections with the earl of Chester, who was seigneur of the adjoining manor of Clifton, although Thorpe itself was nominally in the Honour of Lancaster.⁶ From these Costentins descended also a branch, distinct by the middle of the thirteenth century, who held Sutton in Bedfordshire in chief, and who were closely connected with Costentins, tenants at Eaton Socon⁷ in the same county, of the Honour of Eudes the Sewer.⁸ They are associated with Eudes as benefactors of St. John's Priory, Colchester.⁹

Geoffrey is a name which occurs in all except the senior branch of the family, and among the Costentins at Bonby and Thorpe, there were at least four who bore it in succession between 1153 and 1263.

In 1153 Geoffrey de Costentin, apparently the first of the name, was a witness to the agreement, known as the Treaty of Devizes, between the Earl of Chester and the future Henry II.¹⁰ In the next

¹ Ormerod, *History of the County Palatine and City of Chester*, 2nd edition 1882, II, 654, 656.

² The Costentins were under-tenants at Coppingford in 1199. *V.C.H. Hunts*, III, 36. Farrer, *Honors and Knights' Fees*, 1923-25, II, 23, 27.

³ Farrer, *op. cit.*, II, 222-3. cf. *Cal. Inq. P.M.*, IV, p. 162 (1307).

⁴ cf. Eyton, *Antiquities of Shropshire*, 1854, esp. VIII, p. 1 sq., and *Red Book Exchequer* (R.S.) I, 272 (1166).

⁵ *Red Book Exchequer*, II, 517. *Cal. Inq. P.M.*, I, p. 179, no. 574.

⁶ *William Salt Arch. Soc.*, II, 231-2. III, 31. V, i. 108. VI, 145. VII, 78. cf. *Red Book Exchequer*, I, 160. II, 569.

⁷ *Beds. Record Soc.*, V, 217 sq. cf. also *ibid.*, I, 231. II, 246-7, 252. III, 48, 115. *Red Book Exchequer*, I, 136.

⁸ Farrer, *op. cit.*, III, 251, 255. Robert de Costentin and his descendant Geoffrey also held Orchestone in the Honour of Gloucester in 1166 and 1201-12. *Red Book Exchequer*, I, 155, 291. II, 609.

⁹ *Beds. Record Soc.*, V, 217. cf. *Cart. St. John's Colchester* (Roxburghe Club, 1897). I, 132, 234, 235, 291. II, 419, 421, 656. Since the family name has a topographical significance it is not surprising to find bearers of it scattered widely. In addition to those mentioned above, Costentins whose connection with these branches is not obvious, are found at Oxford; *Oseney Cartulary* (Oxford Historical Society, 1929-31). I, 6, 78. II, 552; in Kent, Farrer, *op. cit.*, III, 3, 163. *Cal. Inq. P.M.*, I, p. 112, no. 412. II, p. 385, no. 635; and in London, *Cal. Inq. P.M.*, XI, p. 4, no. 8. *Cal. Cl. R.*, 1341-3, p. 109. *Munimenta Gildhallae Londoniensis Liber Custumarum* (R.S.) II, i, p. 303.

¹⁰ cf. *William Salt Arch. Soc.*, II, 221 sq.

few years Geoffrey is found as witness to charters of Hugh, earl of Chester in France (1166-74),¹ and in England (c.1170),² and in 1173 he took part with the earl in the revolt in support of prince Henry, and held Stockport castle in Cheshire against the king.³ The revolt was quelled by September, 1174, when a general amnesty was issued whereby all the rebels save the king of Scots, and the earls of Chester and Leicester were immediately released.⁴ Geoffrey de Costentin seems then to have gone to Ireland since the earliest charter witnessed by him there which can be dated, was issued before Strongbow's death in 1176.⁵

At the Council of Oxford in 1177, when the earl of Chester was pardoned and went to Ireland, Geoffrey is mentioned as evidently already in possession of the district of Leix in Upper Ossory and Offaly.⁶ Strongbow was making incursions into this country between 1173 and his death in 1176, and may perhaps have appointed Geoffrey as custodian of his newly built castle of Dunamase.⁷ The place name Drumcostentin in Leighlin, recorded in the Register of St. Thomas', Dublin, may be a further indication of the sphere of Geoffrey's early activities in Ireland.⁸

It seems probable that it was not until the return of Hugh de Lacy as procurator general in 1177, that the Costentins acquired the lands in West Meath with which they later endowed the Priory of Tristernagh. According to the *Song of Dermot*, Hugh de Lacy enfeoffed Geoffrey de Costentin with land in Meath at 'Kelberi near Ratheimarhi.'⁹ These places Orpen identified with Kilbixy and Rathconrath,¹⁰ an identification confirmed by the Tristernagh register and also by a charter seen by Ware, by which Walter de Lacy (presumably in confirmation of his father's grant) enfeoffed Geoffrey with five fees in the feoff of Kilbixy, with a castle and fifteen knights fees in the lands of Conmacne, for the service of four knights.¹¹ Hugh

¹ *Cal. Doc. France*, p. 161, no. 455.

² Stenton, *The First Century of English Feudalism*, 1932. Appendix pp. 257-8. Another charter of the Earl, witnessed by Geoffrey is noted in Helsby's edition of Ormerod's *Cheshire*, I, p. 31 n.

³ *Benedict of Peterborough* (R.S.) I, 48. *Walter of Coventry* (R.S.) I, 216-7. It is interesting to note in this connection that members of a family called Stokport witness charters in the Tristernagh Register.

⁴ Norgate, *England under the Angevins*, 1887, II, 165.

⁵ *Carl. St. Mary* (R.S.) I, 259-260.

⁶ *Benedict of Peterborough*, I, 161-164. *Walter of Coventry*, I, 289-90. *Hoveden* (R.S.) II, 134. Geoffrey was a witness to the foundation charter of St. Thomas', Dublin, granted by William fitz Aldhelm in 1177. Bodleian MS. Rawlinson, B.499, f.1.

⁷ cf. Orpen, *History of Ireland under the Normans*, 1911-20, I, 329, 375.

⁸ *Reg. St. Thomas* (R.S.), pp. 111, 118, 224, 309, 368.

⁹ *Song of Dermot and the Earl*, ed. Orpen, 1892, lines 3154-5, pp. 229-30. Notes p. 313.

¹⁰ The parish adjoining Kilbixy.

¹¹ Ware, *Hist. and Antiq. Ireland*, ed. Harris, 1764, II, p. 193. quoted by Orpen, *Song of Dermot*, p. 313. Ware mentions also a charter enfeoffing William Petit in Matherithirnan (Mullingar), cf. *Song of Dermot*, line 3136, p. 229 and notes, p. 310.

de Lacy's advance into the Clonmacnoise was made about 1178,¹ and the frontier position of Geoffrey's lands, on the extreme west of the Norman settlements in Meath, lends force to the supposition that he was a late comer to the district.²

Very soon afterwards the Costentins transferred their interests entirely to the Meath district, for in 1181, just before Hugh de Lacy left Ireland, a further disposition of lands was made, and Meiler fitz Henry received Leix in exchange for Kildare.³ In 1200-1 Geoffrey de Costentin received the cantred of Tirieghrachbothe and Tirmany⁴ in Connaught for the service of five knights, in exchange for the lands of Leix and Houkreuthenan which the king had, by his desire, given to Meiler.⁵ A further exchange of lands was made in 1215, when John granted Geoffrey the cantred of Trithweth in Roscommon, for the service of four knights, in exchange for the cantred he held round Athlone.⁶ A few years later he had ceased to be castellan,⁷ and in 1229 the king took the twenty fees in Trithweth near the castle into his own hands, and Geoffrey received instead lands still further away from Athlone and nearer to the Irish.⁸

The date at which the family acquired the other principal holding from which they endowed Tristernagh Priory, that of Balrothery north of Dublin, is uncertain. In the thirteenth century they held there in chief, but originally probably by enfeoffment of Hugh de Lacy, who certainly made grants in this district, most of which were revoked as illegal alienations by the new justiciar, Philip of Worcester, in 1184-5.⁹

Unfortunately it is not clear whether Geoffrey de Costentin, the founder of Tristernagh, husband of Leticia, is in fact to be identified with the first of that name to receive lands in Ireland, or whether it was, as seems more likely, his son. A Geoffrey de Costentin died about 1232,¹⁰ but if this were the rebel of 1173, he was a very old man. Perhaps therefore Geoffrey the rebel was dead by 1181, when Meiler Fitz Henry received his lands in Leix, and the Geoffrey, founder of the Priory, who received lands in Connaught, was his son.

Geoffrey de Costentin (?2nd) who died in 1232 was a person of some

¹ *Annals of the Four Masters*, ed. John O'Donovan, 1851, III, 43.

² The position of the grant to the Tuit family (Granard) suggests another late arrival, and since the Tuit and Petit families had Lincolnshire connections, it is possible that they arrived in Meath with the Costentins.

³ Orpen, *History*, I, 381.

⁴ Near Athlone, including the parish of Drum, cf. *J.R.S.A.I.*, 1907, Orpen, "Athlone Castle," p. 259 n. The district was known as the Faes or Fewes of Athlone, or O'Naghtens country.

⁵ *Cal. Doc. I.*, I, p. 22, no. 137. p. 25, no. 153.

⁶ *Ibid.*, p. 81, no. 508. p. 92, no. 590.

⁷ *Ibid.*, p. 174, no. 1142 (1223).

⁸ *Ibid.*, p. 257, no. 1719. *Cal. Cl. R.*, 1227-31, p. 196-7.

⁹ Orpen, *History*, II, 92.

¹⁰ *Cal. Doc. I.*, I, p. 288, no. 1942.

importance.¹ In 1201-2 he acted as deputy governor,² and in 1220 was among the notables called with the justiciar to a council at Oxford.³ He was custodian of the castles of Loxseudy and Hincheluder⁴ until 1216⁵ and one of the keepers of the see of Dublin during a vacancy in 1229.⁶ The same year a Geoffrey de Costentin was pardoned the scutage from Thorpe in Staffordshire in consideration of his Irish service.⁷ Geoffrey de Costentin junior, and Ralph, who witness a charter in the Tristernagh register,⁸ were presumably sons of the founder. Geoffrey junior died in 1244,⁹ and was succeeded by his son, a fourth Geoffrey, a minor who did homage in 1253 for lands in Kilbixy, Kenkelly, Balrothery, and Dromiskyn (Louth) and who died in 1263/4.¹⁰ The line of Geoffreys was then brcken, for he was succeeded by his brother John (1235-1290) husband of Joanna both of whom occur in the Tristernagh register.¹¹ In 1280 John left his Lincolnshire lands to his brother Richard, who already held Thorpe,¹² and thereafter confined his attention to Ireland. On the death of his son Geoffrey in about 1296, the Irish lands reverted to Richard,¹³ who later became sheriff of county Dublin.¹⁴ His son (?), also Richard, who alienated the Balrothery estate in 1343/4, seems to have been the last of the Irish Costentins.¹⁵

¹ The Geoffrey de Costentin who grants land in Letchworth to Sawtrey Abbey (c. 1187-1190) may be the founder of Tristernagh. His seal is attached to the document in the British Museum (Harl. Ch. 83. B 7) cf. *Beds. Record Soc.*, II, 72.

² *Cal. Doc. I.*, I, pp. 25-6, nos. 157, 160.

³ *Cal. Pat. R.*, 1216-25, p. 263. *Cal. Doc. I.*, I, p. 144, no. 949 (August, 1220).

⁴ ? Inchehigin, Lough Ree.

⁵ *Cal. Doc. I.*, I, p. 95, no. 612.

⁶ *Cal. Doc. I.*, I, p. 257-8, nos. 1717, 1723, p. 260, no. 1745.

⁷ *Cal. Cl. R.*, 1227-1231, p. 171.

⁸ Part I, no. XL.

⁹ *Cal. Doc. I.*, I, p. 400, no. 2682.

¹⁰ *Ibid.*, II, p. 22, no. 146, p. 24, no. 158. *Cal. Inq. P.M.*, I, p. 70, no. 277.

¹¹ *Cal. Inq. P.M.*, I, p. 179, no. 574. *Register of Tristernagh*, Part I, nos. V, VI, VII, XXIII.

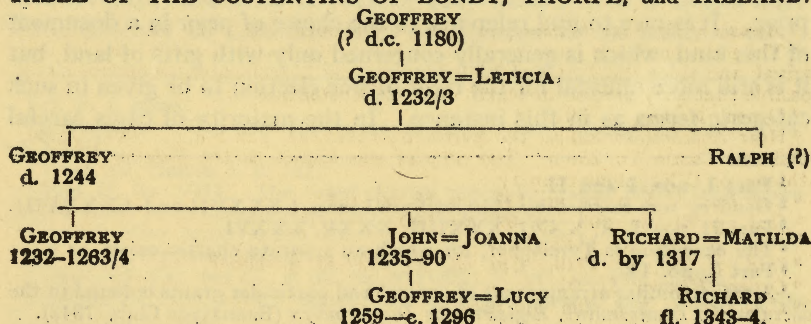
¹² *William Salt Arch. Soc.*, IV, 177. VI, 145. VII, 78. *Cal. Inq. P.M.*, II, 459, no. 750. cf. *Reg. Tristernagh*, Part I, nos. XX, XXIII.

¹³ *Cal. Doc. I.*, IV, p. 138, p. 330, no. 696. Richard is described as Geoffrey's "cousin," but was really his uncle.

¹⁴ *R.D.K.I.*, XXXVIII, p. 61 (1301-2). XXXIX, pp. 21, 53. (1307-14). XLII, p. 17, dead. (1317). cf. *Cal. Doc. I.*, IV, p. 62, no. 119, p. 209, no. 442. p. 275, no. 580. (1294-9).

¹⁵ *Irish Rot. Pat. and Cl.*, pp. 45, 47, nos. 66, 134.

TABLE OF THE COSTENTINS OF BONBY, THORPE, and IRELAND.



Unfortunately the actual date of the foundation of Tristernagh Priory is as doubtful as the identity of the founder. The question is complicated by the existence in the Register of two so-called 'foundation-charters,' neither of which appears in fact to be one.¹ The charter which is placed second in the Register is described in the list of Contents as containing all that is in the first, together with divers other details, but it is actually less full. It omits all mention of the mill given by Fulk Fleming, the mill race and the right to bring water from the river Moylle, the five carucates in Kylcareth wood, and all the grants in Kilbixy and Balrothery made by charters of other benefactors and confirmed by Geoffrey de Costentin. There is no reference to the rules governing the election of the Prior, nor to the judicial and other liberties of the monastery, while—most important—Leticia, Geoffrey's wife, is not named.² Charter II, moreover, contains nothing that is not in Charter I, except some minor details relating to properties and persons named in both. Clearly then, the second should be the earlier, but the witnesses show that the two were very little separated in time, for five out of eight persons attesting the earlier, witnessed also the later document. The mention in both of lands given by Prior Henry, and of various agreements and charters now confirmed by Geoffrey de Costentin, shows that neither is a true foundation charter.

With these two charters must be compared the group in Part II of the Register,³ by which Geoffrey de Costentin presents singly all but one⁴ of the churches named together in his general gift. An examination of the witnesses to these charters, and a comparison with those attesting the 'foundation' charters, removes all suspicion that either group is a forgery. No two charters are witnessed by exactly the same group of persons, and in many cases a witness occurs who is unique. It seems probable that the group of individual grants in Part II of the Register is the earlier, and that they were replaced, for convenience, by the comprehensive 'foundation' charters, which also superseded a series of charters from other benefactors, mentioned in Charter no. I, but now, with one exception,⁵ no longer extant.⁶

Further support is given to this supposition by the inclusion in the 'foundation charter' (no. I) of detailed rules for the election of the prior. It is rare to find reference to the choice of prior in a document of this kind, which is generally concerned only with gifts of land, but it is still more unusual for the right of free election to be given in such categorical terms as in this instance. In the majority of cases careful

¹ Part I, nos. I and II.

² Geoffrey was married by 1210, cf Part I, nos. LXXXVII and LXXXVIII.

³ Part II, nos. I, X, XXXI, XXXIII, XXXV, XXXVI.

⁴ The exception is Tyrlogher, for which no separate charter exists.

⁵ Part I, no. IX.

⁶ A rather similar arrangement of general and particular grants is found in the cartulary of Dunfermline, *Registrum de Dunfermelyn* (Bannatyne Club, 1842).

reservation was made of the rights of the founder as patron, both in licensing the election and in confirming the canons' choice, and where this is not stated in words it is at least implied. Here Geoffrey de Costentin seems at first sight to exclude himself from all voice in the matter, but on closer examination it seems probable that he did not in fact intend to give the canons as much freedom as the words of his charter would seem to imply. The provisions for the choice of a successor to Prior Henry are apparently copied from the charter of Simon Bishop of Meath in Part II of the cartulary (No. VIII), and the insertion of the words "statui item quod ad patronum pertinet" which is the only important addition in Geoffrey's charter, is a clumsy attempt to adapt the episcopal grant so as to exclude the patronal rights which the founder would wish to reserve.

Only two charters of Geoffrey de Costentin, Part I nos. LXXXVIII, XC (1210) can be exactly dated: the latest date for the general or 'foundation' charters is 1224, for the group in Part II, probably 1216. The gift of property in Connaught, made in the 'general' charters, cannot be earlier than 1200, when Geoffrey first received lands there by royal grant,¹ but there is no evidence that this was the date of the actual foundation, although it is that which has been generally accepted and which is given on the title page of the Register.² Harris considered the date of foundation was 'much earlier' than 1200,³ but the charter of Simon, bishop of Meath (1192-1224) licensing the building of a church on the site, suggests that the Priory had then only recently been established⁴ and in any case it is not likely to have been earlier than 1192, the date at which Kilbixy castle was built.⁵ I have therefore taken 1192 as the upper limit for the group of single grants in Part II.

Apart from the evidence of the Register, little is known of the history of Tristernagh before the Dissolution, and even the list of Priors is far from complete.⁶ Although one or two references in the later fourteenth century suggest that Tristernagh had some importance as an administrative centre,⁷ the encroachments of the Irish must have stressed the isolated frontier position of the Priory. About 1295 the O'Farells made great advances, the castles of Street and Moydow were levelled,⁸ and that of Kilbixy may have shared a similar fate. When Geoffrey de Costentin (4th) did homage for his lands in 1253,

¹ cf. p. x above.

² p. 3 (paper). The date 1217 given on f.2 is clearly wrong, cf. Part I, no. LXXXVII.

³ Ware, ed. Harris, I, p. 141.

⁴ Part II, no. VIII. The same charter refers to Ralph Petit, archdeacon (c.1188-1227) as co-founder with Geoffrey de Costentin.

⁵ *Annals Four Masters*, III, 93.

⁶ cf. Note A. p. xxiii below.

⁷ *Irish Rot. Pat. and Cl.*, p. 86, no. 30 (1374), p. 141, no. 193. (1388).

⁸ *J.R.S.A.I.* Sept. 1910. Orpen, The mote of Street, p. 219. *Annals Four Masters*, III, p. 465.

Kenkelly lay waste because of the Irish war,¹ and in 1323 the escheator accounting for lands in Rathescope and Taghmon in the baronies of Moygoish and Corkaree, included in the temporalities of the Bishopric of Ardagh, was excused for lands among the Irish, where no one dared distrain. Some fifteen years later no Englishman would live in Loughseudy amongst the Irish.² Nevertheless, although the surviving families of the original benefactors may have become Irish, the Register records the continued prosperity of the Priory, and the later evidence shows that the Priors were successful in maintaining most of their property intact until the Dissolution.

Forty Irish monasteries were dissolved in 1528, but Tristernagh belonged to the second and larger group, which survived until 1536. Three years later the provision of pensions for the last Prior, Edmund Nugent, bishop of Kilmore, and for five canons, out of the lands of Templeforan and Kargiston (Ballinacarrig) is recorded.³ The five canons received also the livings of the churches of Rathaspock, Kilbixy, Tristernagh, Sonnagh and Imper. The rest of the property, apparently in disregard of a petition for the reversion made by Lord Deputy Gray in the previous December,⁴ was leased in July, 1539, for 21 years to Robert Delman or Yans of Dublin for £60. He held the property until 1562,⁵ when the reversion of the lease passed to Captain William Piers of Carrickfergus.⁶

Captain Piers belonged to a Yorkshire family and seems to have come to Ireland about 1555 when he is recorded as Constable of Carrickfergus.⁷ Later he combined this office with that of seneschal of Claneboy,⁸ and for many years played a large part in the defence and subjugation of the north, including in his exploits the capture of Shane O'Neill, for whose head he received a reward of 1,000 marks.⁹ In 1583 he was granted a life pension on account of his wounds, and retired to Tristernagh,¹⁰ but he lived on to a ripe old age, visiting England in 1591 and advising Burghley upon the government of Ireland from the fruits of his sixty years experience.¹¹ When he died in 1603 Tristernagh continued in the possession of his son Henry,

¹ *Cal. Doc. I.*, II, p. 22, no. 146.

² *R.D.K.I.*, XLII, p. 58. XLIII, p. 21. XLV, p. 52. XLVII, p. 31.

³ *Ibid.*, VII, p. 43, nos. 104, 105.

⁴ *Cal. S. P. Ireland*, 1509-73, p. 47, no. 60.

⁵ *R.D.K.I.*, VII, p. 40, no. 79. cf. also VIII, p. 117, no. 858, and *Cal. S. P. Ireland*, 1509-73, p. 114, no. 34. (1551).

⁶ *R.D.K.I.*, XI, p. 82 no. 467, and *Irish Pat. and Close R.*, I, p. 471, no. 99.

⁷ Hill, *An Historical Account of the Macdonnells of Antrim*, 1873, p. 144. *Irish Pat. and Close R.*, I, p. 354, no. 30 (1555).

⁸ *Irish Pat. and Close R.*, I, p. 531, no. 25 (1569).

⁹ *Cal. S.P. Ireland*, 1574-85, p. 209, no. 53, *et passim*.

¹⁰ *R.D.K.I.*, XIII, p. 213, no. 4202.

¹¹ *Cal. S. P. Ireland*, 1588-92, p. 415, no. 60, p. 440, no. 22 (1591). In 1594 he produced a plan for the subjugation of the north, including the establishment of boats on Loughs Foyle and Neagh. *ibid.*, 1592-96, p. 280, no. 3.

who married the daughter of Dr. Jones, protestant archbishop of Dublin. Henry became a Catholic, but his father-in-law was successful in obtaining the fee farm of the property in the interest of his eight grandchildren.¹ In 1647 a lease of Tristernagh was granted to Sir James Dillon,² but he did not hold it for long, and the estate remained in the possession of the Piers family, until it was sold in the encumbered estates court in 1850 and dispersed.³

The Pierce property represents the main portion of the Priory estates, including Tristernagh itself, Kilbixy and the adjoining lands, the property in Taghmon and the churches of Tristernagh, Kilbixy, Kilmacnevin, Imper, Sonnagh, Rathaspock, Staghfarnan, Leney, Lekyn, Killoe and Balrothery. Of these churches Tristernagh, Leney and Lekyn were appropriated in 1545 to the newly created cathedral church of Loughsewdy.⁴ A small group of lands had rather a different history: in 1590 the property of the Priory in Moybrekry was held hereditarily by James fitz Christopher Nugent, probably a descendant of the last Prior.⁵ This estate, together with a ruined eel weir at Clonleaghe, which had been in the Queen's hands previously, and the wood of Derfadd with the red moor about it, which in 1590 were held by Edmund de la Mare of Street,⁶ was leased in 1594 to Robert Harrison of Dublin, in lieu of a debt of £411 17s. owed him for victuals supplied to the forces of the earl of Essex.⁷ By 1623 part at any rate of this property was again in the possession of the Nugent family.⁸

Henry Piers in his *Chorographical Description of West Meath* (1682)⁹ states that of the lands held by the monks 'many were sold and aliened in their own time, and many were lost at the time of the suppression for want of due care or faithful dealings in those that were at that time by the crown employed' but this view is not supported by the evidence of the Register. Practically all the lands mentioned therein can be traced at the Dissolution. The land in Connaught granted by the founder had disappeared, probably lost during the Irish encroachments, and there is no mention of the Dublin messuage near the Hogges. Various churches are not found, but since these are those least easily identifiable it is probable that they had fallen into decay before the sixteenth century. On the whole the estates descended intact, and the most important parts of the property remained together until the final alienation in 1850.

¹ *Cal. S. P. Ireland*, 1606-8. pp. 155, 425, nos. 222, 579. 1608-10, p. 107, no. 188.

² *Ibid.*, 1633-47, pp. 709, 731.

³ Hill, *Macdonnells of Antrim*, p. 144, note.

⁴ *R.D.K.I.*, XVIII, p. 147, no. 6797.

⁵ *Inq. Chanc. Ireland*, I, Westmeath, Elizabeth, no. 3.

⁶ *Ibid.*

⁷ *R.D.K.I.*, XVI, p. 249, no. 5860, p. 254-5, nos. 5876, 5877. *Irish Pat. and Close R.*, II, 288-91, nos. 59, 60, 63.

⁸ *Inq. Chanc. Ireland*, I, Westmeath, James I, no. 45.

⁹ *Loc. cit.*, p. 72.

The Register of Tristernagh¹ is the book into which were copied the grants to the Priory between the date of its foundation and the early fourteenth century. The manuscript is a small folio, full calf, with a tooled eighteenth century binding, the covers of which are stamped with the arms of the Pierce family. It consists of 24 folios of parchment, size $7 \times 11\frac{1}{2}$ inches, but from the pagination it is clear that there were originally 26 folios, of which nos. 1 and 24 are now missing. Folio 1 was probably blank, folio 24 contained charters numbers XLVIII—LV of Part II, and has been lost since 1726 when a transcript of a large portion of the Cartulary was made and bound up in this volume. The Cartulary is written in a clear fourteenth century hand, in two columns between neatly ruled lines, which are now faint. The initial letters of the documents and some capitals are marked in red, and a few ornamented heads of poor design occur. Internal evidence shows that the manuscript must have been written after 1334² and the style of the handwriting makes it improbable that the date is later than 1400. It is divided into two parts, with separate tables of contents, the first containing general grants, the second charters relating to the appropriated churches. In each case the arrangement was apparently intended to be by locality, but the system is not quite uniform. The first part is prefaced by the so-called 'foundation' charters, or general grants of Geoffrey de Costentin, followed, though not directly, by the full confirmations of his grandson, John. The sequence of the following charters should probably be Kilbixy, Drogheda, Balrothery, Portloman, Corkaree, but it is often slightly confused. Part II is prefaced by a general statement of the liberties claimed by the Priory, and groups of charters relating to the churches of Balrothery, Kilbixy, Leney, Staghternan and Sonnagh are followed by some miscellaneous single grants and by full Papal and episcopal confirmations.³

The eighteenth century transcript, consisting of 113 paper sheets, which is bound up with the original manuscript, is preceded by the following statement :

'A true copy of the foregoing records of the gifts and grants given and made to the Religious house or Monastery of Our Blessed Lady the Virgin Mary of Tristernagh by Sir Geoffrey de Constantine, founder thereof, and by others. Faithfully transcribed and afterwards translated by Dan. Egan for Sir Henry Piers, Barronett, Anno Domini, MDCCXVI.'

This transcript lacks a leaf containing the first two entries of the second part of the Cartulary, and the translation is also apparently lost. Judging by the numerous faults in the transcript it must have been of small value.

¹ The Register is now kept in the Cathedral Library at Armagh.

² cf. Part I, no. XLIX.

³ folio 26 contains various scribblings of late date.

The original manuscript belonged at one time to Sir James Ware, and it was he who gave it to Sir Henry Piers,¹ to whose daughter his son Robert was married in 1666.² Walter Harris refers to the Register in his additions to Ware's 'Bishops'³ and the transcript contains marginal notes in his handwriting. By 1750 the manuscript was in the possession of Michael Ignatius Dugan.⁴

A second, and earlier transcript, which was also among Ware's manuscripts, is now in the Bodleian library, Oxford (MS. Rawlinson B 504).⁵ The description in Macray's Catalogue⁶ reads :

'Codex Chartaceus in folio, ff. 45, sec. XVII. Olim inter codices Waraei, 15 ; postea, comitis de Clarendon, 52 ; denique, ducis de Chandos, 2434, e cujus bibliotheca emptus fuit a Rawlinson, pretio 5s6d.'

On f.2 it is described as 'A Coppie of the Register of the Landes, Tythes and Other Commodities belonging to the Priorie of Tristernagh, Taken out of the Originall, and Written in the year 1618' and on f.88 there is the following note : 'Written by Christopher Fitzgerald of the Laragh, Gentleman, at the Request and Direction of Henry Pyers of Tristernagh, Esquire, in the Yeare 1618.'

The manuscript does not appear to have been used by other writers on Irish history. Archdall in his *Monasticon*,⁷ quotes the foundation charter (Part I no. I) from Dugdale,⁸ who took it from Ware's transcript now in the Bodleian. Orpen⁹ followed Ware and Dugdale, and refers also to the 'Copies of Evidences taken out of the Abbey Book of Tristernathe,' which is among the 'miscellaneous copies of records from various sources' calendared with the Carew Manuscripts.¹¹

The main interest of the Cartulary lies in its close connection with the account of the sub-infeudation of Meath in the *Song of Dermot*, which has justly been called 'a sort of original Domesday book of

¹ Cf. note on p. 3 (paper).

² *D.N.B.* s.v. Ware, Sir James. Cf. also Piers *Chorog. Description*, p. 40, where he records a catch of fish in Lough Iron, made in the presence of Mr. Robert Ware and others.

³ Vol. I, pp. 250-1.

⁴ Folio 2v bears his bookplate.

⁵ There is a copy of this transcript in the Library of Trinity College, Dublin. Cf. Abbott. *Catalogue*, p. 189, no. 1068.

⁶ *Catalogi Codicum Manuscriptorum Bibliothecae Bodleianae*, V, i. p. 723. There is also a full description of the MS. in *Analecta Hibernica*, I, March, 1930. Report on the Rawlinson collection of MS. in the Bodleian Library, by Charles McNeill, p. 169.

⁷ A note describing the original manuscript and the two transcripts, written in the beautiful handwriting of Dr. Reeves, librarian at Armagh, 1865-1886, is attached to the original cartulary. The above account of these manuscripts is in part based on his note.

⁸ Archdall, *Monasticon*, 1786, p. 729.

⁹ Dugdale *Monasticon*, 1830, VI, p. 1147.

¹⁰ Orpen, *History*, II, 89, 128. and *J.R.S.A.I.* 1910. Orpen, *The Mote of Street*, p. 221.

¹¹ *Cal. Carew MSS.*, V, 400-2, no. 126. These notes include a list of the 'Founders and Benefactors' and summaries of charters, Part I, nos. LIX, LX, LXXII, LXXVIII, LXXIX, LXXXI, LXXXII, and XCIII. Part II, no. I a.

the first Anglo-Norman settlement.¹ Nine out of the sixteen families whose representatives are named in the *Song* as receiving lands in Meath, occur as benefactors or witnesses to charters of Tristernagh.² There are only four references to military service,³ but there is a wealth of topographical evidence relating to the lands held by the first settlers. The property given to the Priory, with the exception of small grants in Drogheda and Dublin, and larger ones in Balrothery, is concentrated in the western part of West Meath, and the borders of county Longford, in the immediate neighbourhood of Tristernagh. The evidence of the Cartulary thus supports the conclusion reached by Orpen, that the Baronies of Kilkenny West, Brawny, Clonlane and Moate were not included in the early settlement.⁴ The actual process of colonization is illustrated by an agreement between the Prior and John de la Mare, who undertakes to erect houses on the land of Kinnard, which shall be valued at 20 marks at the time of his death.⁵

The Petits, de la Mares, Tufts, Lacys, Craviles and Flemmings, who are among the benefactors of the Priory, belong to families prominent in the early years of the settlement: the names of lesser persons associated with them have a special interest in tracing the history of the further sub-infeudation of Meath. There are few Irish names, but there is an interesting little group of names of Norse origin, the Sandals, the Blunds, Henry Furter, Turgisius de Cardon and Ornus the cook, while others recall the English districts from which the settlers were drawn. The Stokports for example, were a Cheshire family, whose association with the founder helps to establish his connection with the Costentin rebel of 1173,⁶ the Russels, and probably Robert de Demby, came from Demby in Derbyshire, while Briddeshalle is in the Staffordshire parish of Tatenhill.⁷

The evidence relating to the system of administration introduced by the settlers is important. The general charter of Geoffrey de Costentin⁸ simply confirms the right of the Canons to hold a free court for their tenants, but the extent of seignorial jurisdiction is illustrated by two other documents. One, which occurs also in the Gormanston register and in the Cartulary of St. Mary's, Dublin, concerns the liberties granted by Geoffrey de Geneville to the magnates of Meath,⁹ the other, the rights claimed by the Prior of Tristernagh by virtue of

¹ Orpen, *Song of Dermot*, p. 303.

² i.e., Tyrell, Petit, Tuit, Lacy, Costentin, Feipo, Dullard, Cravile and Fleming.

³ Part I, no. III. Part II, nos. XVIII (cf. XX), XXXVII, LI.

⁴ Orpen, *History*, II, 90.

⁵ Part I, no. LXX.

⁶ cf. p. ix above. The history of the Stokport family in England is traced in Ormerod's *Cheshire*, III, p. 788 sq.

⁷ Cf. Shaw, *History of Staffordshire*, 1798-1807, I, 107.

⁸ Part I, no. I.

⁹ Part I, no. LX. There is also a copy in British Museum, MS. Cotton, Titus B.XI. f 187.

that grant.¹ There is one reference to the Hundred Court of Drogheda,² and an interesting document containing the articles of enquiry by the sheriff when holding his Tourn.³ From these articles it is clear that the Hundredal organisation was introduced in Ireland, as in Wales, shorn of its association with the frankpledge system, which was its original *raison d'être* in England.⁴ Meath was included in the shrievalty of Dublin until 1297, when independent sheriffs were appointed for Ulster, Meath and Kildare.⁵ The county court was set up at Kells, and the sheriff had jurisdiction in case of default over cases arising within the liberty of Trim. The charter of Geoffrey de Geneville, however, shows that Trim had already its own sheriff about 1266, who, like his English prototype, held a tourn twice a year in the courts of the liberty which were in the hands of private lords.⁶ The articles given in the Tristernagh register clearly relate to the Tourn of the sheriff appointed by the Lord of the Liberty, for they are directed towards checking encroachments on the Geneville rights,⁷ rather than to protecting the royal interest. Apart from this difference of orientation, and the absence of all mention of the business of the View of Frankpledge, the articles given in this document are very similar to the various versions in English sources.⁸ About half of them are found in the same, or similar form in the statute of Wales.⁹ Of the others, the only one which is at all unusual is that concerning cases other than matrimonial and testamentary causes tried in ecclesiastical courts, which is of interest in connection with the many complaints made by the Irish church in the thirteenth century of interference in their courts by the justiciar and his officers.¹⁰ The dispute is again referred to indirectly in the general confirmation of John de Costentin who renounces for himself and his heirs, all privileges of law both canon and civil 'especially the royal prohibition' and all other remedies which could be of advantage to him and in any way prejudicial to the Prior and convent.¹¹ The reference here is to the

¹ Part II, p. 81.

² Part I, no. XXVI.

³ Part I, no. XXXV.

⁴ The only form of suretyship found in Ireland was mainprise. cf. Morris *Frankpledge System*, 1910, p. 43.

⁵ *Early Statutes*, p. 197-9.

⁶ cf. *Ibid.*, p. 465. Statutes of Kilkenny, 40 Ed. III, in which it is decreed that sheriffs of franchises shall take nothing from the people for executing their Turns, but shall consider themselves paid by what they receive from the Lord of the Liberty.

⁷ For the liberties conferred upon Geoffrey de Geneville see *Cal. Doc. I.*, II, p. 342. no. 1666, and Wood, Muniments of Edmund de Mortimer (*Proc. R. I. Academy*, XL. 1931-2), p. 314-6.

⁸ cf. Hearnshaw, *Leet Jurisdiction in England*, 1908, p. 43, sq.

⁹ *ibid.*, p. 46 (1284).

¹⁰ cf. Seymour, *The Medieval church of Ireland* (Phillips, *History of the Church of Ireland*, 1934, vol. II) pp. 90-1, and references there given, also *Early Statutes* Articles of the Clergy, p. 179 sq. (19 Ed. I).

¹¹ Part I, no. VI, p. 11.

writ of prohibition, in theory reserved to the king, directed to ecclesiastical judges to stay the hearing of causes alleged to belong to lay courts.¹ The judgement in the case of the 'Hibernico de Dundire' of which John Tyrel agrees not to take advantage, has not been explained.²

Apart from these references, Part II of the Register is the most interesting from the point of view of the ecclesiastical history of Ireland. The grants of churches for impropriation are extraordinarily lavish, and may perhaps be explained in some measure by the part the house had to play in the work of colonization as an outpost on the frontier of the Norman settlement. A monastic foundation in such a position served, like a castle, as a centre of political influence, and the Austin Canons were an order especially suited for such work, since the primary object was not so much a claustral life, as the direction and stimulation of the pastoral work of the parish priest.³ Attention may be drawn in this connection to the letter of Bishop Brandan, in which it is said that the church of Rathascop may be served either by a suitable chaplain, or by one of the canons themselves.⁴ In this, as in other cases, the Priory seems to have been granted the reversion on the death or resignation of the existing parson.⁵

Most of the impropriated churches were in the diocese of Meath, which included practically all West Meath with the exception of the part of Moygoish Barony which lies north west of the Inny, and which was in Ardagh. In two cases, however, the relations between the bishoprics is not clear, and an overlapping of rights and territories is suggested, which is worth examining in more detail. The churches involved are those of Staghternan, apparently at first in Ardagh, and of Leney in the diocese of Meath. Of these, Staghternan, originally held by Roger de Ledywch, was confirmed to his son Adam by Robert, Bishop of Ardagh (1217-24) on the occasion of Adam's grant of the church to Tristernagh.⁶ Later, probably about 1224, towards the end of his life, Bishop Robert, by agreement with Kilbixy, exchanged the advowson of Staghternan for that of Croshein, which was nearer to his see, and confirmed this arrangement by charter.⁷ The Register contains yet another charter from Bishop Robert, which adds nothing to the last, and appears redundant.⁸ Moreover, the dating of it is difficult: the witnesses are connected with the diocese of Meath, rather than with Ardagh, and all three of them are found actually

¹ *Early Statutes*, p. 185. (19 Ed. I). Complaint that the officers of liberties are wont to usurp and appropriate the writ of prohibition to their lords.

² Part I, no. LXV.

³ cf. *Bruton Cartulary* (Somerset Record Soc. 1894), p. xxvi.

⁴ Part II, no. XLVIII.

⁵ Part II, no. XLIX.

⁶ Part II, nos. XXIII, XXII.

⁷ Part II, nos. XXV, XXVI.

⁸ Part II, no. XXIII.

witnessing a charter of Richard de la Corner, Bishop of Meath (1231-50), which is in the Register.¹ Some confusion between the two bishops on the part of a copyist would seem possible, but in this case it is not clear how the interests of both dioceses were involved.

A rather similar difficulty arises in the case of the group of charters referring to the church of Leney. Leney came to Roger de Ledwich by agreement with the Gros family,² and was granted by him to Tristernagh, with the confirmation of Simon, bishop of Meath about 1220.³ Adam de Ledwych confirmed this gift at about the time that he gave Staghternan to the Priory,⁴ and at his request this gift was also confirmed by Richard de la Corner, Bishop of Meath (1231-50).⁵ The difficult charter of this series is a confirmation by Robert, Bishop of Ardagh,⁶ which from the witnesses, was apparently granted at the same time, (c.1224) as that by which he gave the Priory the advowson of Staghternan.⁷ Harris noticed as curious the confirmations by the bishops of both Ardagh and Meath, and suggested that there must either have been some dispute, or that they had alternate rights of patronage over Leney.⁸ There is no evidence that this was the case, but if the charter is genuine, it seems the only solution.

Among other points of interest relating to the ecclesiastical and monastic history of Ireland, must be mentioned the grant to the Priory by Simon, Bishop of Meath, of a free cemetery.⁹ The importance of a grant of this kind is illustrated by the dispute between the Friars Minor of Trim and the Friars Preacher of Mullingar for the body of Rosina de Verdun, in which the Prior of Tristernagh was an arbitrator in 1318.¹⁰ The interests of the Parish church were safeguarded in Simon's grant, as in the licences for the erection of chapels on the estates of the neighbouring lords. There is evidence of private activity in chapel building by the families of Dardis, Gros, Flemming and Burnel.¹¹ The only instance of a corrody is that granted to Walkelinus Flemming in return for his gift of Portargyl in Balrothery.¹²

Some evidence of the changes of organisation introduced in the church by the Norman bishops is found in the Cartulary, but it is not new. The dean of Mullingar, who is not one of the five named in the decree of Simon, Bishop of Meath in 1216, occurs as a witness to a charter dated before 1224,¹³ and the archdeacon of Kells, representing the ancient see, which had retained a bishop as late as 1202,¹⁴ occurs about 1235.¹⁵

¹ Part II, no. XXVIII.

² Part II, nos. XVIII, XX.

³ Part II, no. XV.

⁴ Part II, no. XXVI.

⁵ Part II, no. VIII.

⁶ Part I, nos. XV, XVI. Part II, nos. XXI, XXVII.

⁷ Part I, no. LXXXIX.

⁸ Healy, *Hist. Diocese of Meath*, I, p. 78.

⁹ Part I, no. LXXI. cf. Seymour, *The Medieval Church of Ireland*, loc. cit., pp. 84-5, for a discussion of the establishment of archdeacons in Ireland.

¹⁰ Part I, no. XCIV.

¹¹ Part II, nos. XIX and XXII.

¹² Part II, no. XVI.

¹³ Ware, ed. Harris, I. p. 142-3.

¹⁴ *Cal. Pap. Let.*, II, 171.

¹⁵ Part I, no. II.

The exact dating of the charters in the Register is difficult, and in some cases impossible. A very few state the year of the grant, and others can be dated from these, or by internal evidence. In most cases the names of the grantor and witnesses provide the only guide, and of these the dates of few except ecclesiastics and members of the founder's family are known with any certainty. It is not easy to avoid confusion between sons bearing the same name as their father or grandfather, and between cadet branches using the same names as the heads of their houses. It is for example tempting to identify the John Tyrel of the Cartulary with the John Tyrel whose death is recorded in the *Annals* in 1248,¹ but while this date would fit some of the charters, it is too early for those in which he is associated with John de Costentin (born 1235). Unless therefore there is good reason to identify persons in the Tristernagh register with those who occur in other cartularies, or whose activities are recorded in the historical sources, it has seemed safer to discount such evidence. Some documents are left undated, but where it is possible to assign a grant to one half century rather than to another, it seemed worth while to give this indication in spite of its vagueness. The historical footnotes attached to the charters are directed mainly to the identification of the persons named; the topographical identifications, where discoverable, have been included in the Index of Places.

In transcribing the manuscript the spelling and punctuation of the original text have been followed exactly, but contractions have been expanded.

The text of the Cartulary has been collated with that of the Rawlinson transcript (Bodley MS. Rawlinson B504).² The transcript is consistent in its spelling of Kilbisky and of certain other proper names, and it shows certain variants throughout, such as the use of "etiam" where the MS. has "item" and "in propriam elemosinam" where it has "in puram elemosinam." The transcript made by Dan Egan has not been collated in full, as it appears to be an inferior copy, but it has been used to supply the missing documents from the lost folio 25 of the Cartulary. The notes, in Ware's handwriting, made upon the margin of the Cartulary itself, have been mentioned in the footnotes to the charters in which they occur. Editorial emendations to the text are enclosed in round brackets. Where the Rawlinson Transcript can supply a word, or part of a word, missing from the MS., its reading has been incorporated in the text, and the words incorporated have been enclosed in square brackets.

The editors have not printed the table of contents at the beginning of the volume, but have used the titles given in the MS. as headings for the charters.

¹ *Annals Four Masters*, III, 331.

² Introduction p. xvii.

NOTE A.

PRIORS OF TRISTERNAGH

PRIOR	OCCURS	REFERENCE
Henry	Before 1224	Trist. Reg.
Richard de Hamme	Before 1235	Trist. Reg.
Thomas	1248	Trist. Reg.
William de Clastonia	1262	Trist. Reg.
Richard	1273/4	Trist. Reg.
Richard de Sonnagh	1281	Trist. Reg.
Richard Comyn	?	Trist. Reg. ¹
William	1286-? 1291	<i>Cal. Doc. I.</i> , III, pp. 95, 151, 401. ²
John Hacket	1296/7	Trist. Reg.
Richard	Feb. 1318	<i>Cal.Orm. Deeds, I</i> , p. 221, no. 532.
A. . de C. . .	? 1318	Trist. Reg. ³
Richard de Drogheda	1364	Archdall, p. 729, from <i>King's Collectanea</i> .
John Hill	1387	<i>Irish Rot. Pat. and Cl.</i> , p. 135, no. 152.
Richard Rowe	c.1401-1411	<i>Cal. Pap. Let., V</i> , 348. <i>Annates</i> , p. 83 ⁴ .
Richard Hill	1411	ibid.
William Warynge	1412-23	Archdall, p. 729, from <i>King's Collectanea</i> . <i>Irish Rot. Pat. and Cl.</i> , p. 227, no. 38.
John Warynge	1427	<i>John Swayne's Register</i> . ed. Chart, 1935, p. 51.
Walter Noulla	c.1439, deposed 1449	<i>Annates</i> , p. 98.
Geoffrey de la Mare	1449-1467/68 (attainted of treason)	<i>Annates</i> , p. 98. <i>Statute Rolls</i> , Ireland, Edward IV. ed. Berry, 1914, p. 605.
Simon Nugent	d. before 1483	<i>Annates</i> , p. 72.
William O'Faelain	1483	<i>Annates</i> , p. 72.
Richard Tuit	1485-1502/3	Archdall, p. 730, from <i>King. Inq. Chanc. Ireland, I</i> , Westmeath, Elizabeth, no. 3.
Maurice Dalton	1492	<i>Annates</i> , p. 77.
Edmund Nugent, Bishop of Kilmore	c. 1530, resigned 1539.	<i>Annates</i> , p. 258.

¹ The date of Richard Comyn is uncertain. cf. Part I, no. LXIII below p. 56 note e. It seems possible that Richard, Richard de Sonnagh and Richard Comyn may be the same person.

² He is only referred to by name in 1286, p. 95, but the other references may relate to the same prior.

³ The date of A. de C. is uncertain, cf. Part II, nos. LVIII-LX and note c, p. 126 below. *King's Collectanea*, quoted by Archdall, p. 729, gives an Adam as Prior in 1280.

⁴ Richard Hill's death is not recorded until c. 1439 (cf. *Annates*, p. 98).

TABLE OF ABBREVIATIONS.

Annates	De Annatis Hiberniae. Vol. I. Ulster. Ed. M. A. Costello and A. Coleman. Dundalk. 1909.
Ann. Clon.	Annals of Clonmacnoise. Trans. by Conell Mageoghagan. Ed. D. Murphy. (Royal Society Antiquaries. Ireland. Dublin, 1896).
Ann. Clyn	Annals of Ireland, by Friar J. C., ed. R. Butler (Irish Archaeological Society) 1849.
Ann. Mult.	Annales de Monte Fernandi. Ed. A. Smith (Irish Archaeological Society Tracts) 1834.
Archdall.	Mervyn Archdall. Monasticon Hibernicum. London, 1786.
Beds. Record Soc.	Bedfordshire Historical Record Society.
Cal. Carew MSS.	Calendar of the Carew Manuscripts. Ed. J. S. Brewer and W. Bullen. Vol. V. London, 1871.
Cal. Cl. R.	Calendar of Close Rolls. London, 1900 onwards.
Cal. Doc. France.	Calendar of Documents preserved in France. Ed. J. H. Round. Vol. I. London, 1899.
Cal. Doc. I.	Calendar of Documents relating to Ireland. Ed. H. S. Sweetman. 5 volumes. London, 1875-86.
Cal. Inq. P.M.	Calendar of Inquisitions Post Mortem. London. 1904-21.
Cal. Justic. R.	Calendar of the Justiciary Rolls of Ireland. Ed. J. Mills. 2 vols. Dublin, 1905, 1914.
Cal. Orm. Deeds	Calendar of Ormond Deeds. Ed. Edmund Curtis. Irish Manuscripts Commission, Dublin. 4 vols. 1932-7.
Cal. Pap. Let.	Calendar of Papal Registers. Papal Letters. Ed. W. H. Bliss. 12 vols. London, 1894 onwards.
Cal. Pat. R.	Calendar of Patent Rolls. London, 1906 onwards.
Cal. S. P. Ireland	Calendar of State Papers. Ireland. London, 1860 onwards.
Cart. St. Mary	Chartularies of St. Mary's Abbey, Dublin. Ed. J. T. Gilbert. 2 vols. (Rolls Series) London, 1884-6.
Ch. Ch. Deeds	Calendar to Christ Church Deeds, ed. M. J. McEnery, in appendixes to the 20th, 23rd, 24th and 27th Reports of the Deputy Keeper of the Public Reports of Ireland.
D.N.B.	Dictionary of National Biography.
Early Statutes.	Statutes and Ordinances and Acts of the Parliament of Ireland. King John to Henry V. Ed. H. F. Berry. Dublin, 1907.
E.H.R.	English Historical Review.
Gor. Reg.	Calendar of the Gormanston Register . . . prepared and ed. by James Mills and M. J. McEnery. (Extra volume. Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland, Dublin, 1916).

- Inq. Chanc. Ireland** *Inquisitionum in Officio Rotulorum Cancellariae Hiberniae Repertorium.* 2 vols. Dublin. 1826-29.
- Irish Pat. and Close R.** *Calendar of the Patent and Close Rolls of Chancery in Ireland.* ed. James Morrin. 3 vols. Dublin, 1861-3.
- Irish Rot. Pat. et Cl.** *Rotulorum Patentium et Clausorum Cancellarie Hiberniae Calendarium.* ed. by Edward Tresham. Dublin, 1828.
- J.R.S.A.I.** *Journal of the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland.*
- O. S.** *Ordnance Survey, Dublin.*
- Proc.R.I.Academy** *Proceedings of the Royal Irish Academy.*
- Rawl.** *MS. Bodley Rawlinson B.504.*
- R.D.K.I.** *Reports of the Deputy Keeper of the Public Records in Ireland.*
- R.S.** *Rolls Series.*
- Reg. All Hallows** *Registrum Prioratus Omnium Sanctorum juxta Dublin.* ed. R. Butler. (Irish Archaeological Society, 1845.)
- Reg. St. John Dublin** *Registrum Chartarum hospitalis Sancti Johannis Baptistae extra novam portam civitatis Dublin.* ed. E. St. John Brooks. (Irish Manuscripts Commission) 1936.
- Reg. St. Thomas** *Register of the Abbey of St. Thomas, Dublin.* Ed. J. T. Gilbert (Rolls Series) London, 1889.
- V.C.H. Hunts** *Victoria County History. Huntingdon.*

ERRATA.

- p. 48. *For Dominus read Domino.*
- p. 110. note a. *should read* Slewyn is the only addition to the list of churches granted by the Bull of 1219 (cf. Part II, no XLI), which suggests that the gift of the church of Slewyn to Kilbixy by Roger de Ledwych (Part II, no XVIII) should be dated between the two Bulls, i.e. in 1220.
- p. 112. *For sigillum read sigillum.*
- pp. 127, 128, 130. *For R. Blackwater read "Black River."*

REGISTER OF TRISTERNAGH.

LITERA I.

Magna Carta G. de Costentin super fundacione domus de Tristernagh cum terris ecclesiis et libertatibus diversis.

Hic incipiunt munimenta^a temporalium de Tristernagh. Sciatis presentes et futuri quod ego Galfridus de Costentin^a dedi et concessi et hac presenti carta mea confirmavi Deo et domui quam ego, Deo auctore, fundavi in territorio de Kylbixi,^a in honore beate virginis Marie et canonicis ibidem Deo in regulari habitu ministrantibus, pro salute anime mee et patris mei et matris mee et uxoris mee Leticie et omnium antecessorum et heredum meorum, terras, ecclesias, et libertates subscriptas, videlicet:—locum in quo domus sita est, qui vocatur Tristernagh, cum quatuor carucatis^a terre adiacentibus per divisas que illis sunt divise et perambulate; et insulas de lacu qui vocatur Loghyern,^a que subiacent domui^b, et de eodem lacu quicquid ad me dinoscitur pertinere; apud Kylbixi^a totam terram a calciata per quam itur ab ecclesia ad castellum, et a capite eiusdem calciatæ per viam in valle usque ad situm molendini; et eiusdem molendini situm et stagnum; et sic per stagnum molendini et ductum aque usque ad divisas terre quam dedi Agneti uxori Thurstani,^c et sic per divisas terre eiusdem usque ad crucem sancti Columbe^d in magno itinere; et sic per magnum iter usque ad domum que fuit veteris capellani Hibernici. Concessi item et confirmavi predictis canonicis meis ut ipsi quandocumque placuerit predictum molendinum^e eiusdem molendini stagnum valeant mundare,^f meliorare et

f. 4. c. 1.

^a munimenta. Rawl. ^a Constantine. Rawl. ^a Kilbisky. Rawl.

^a carrucatis. Rawl. ^b Loghern. Rawl.

^c et added by Rawl. ^f inundare. Egan's transcript.

^a Geoffrey de Costentin, the founder, c. 1181–1232/3.

^b Tristernagh and Watchman's Isles, O.S. Sheet 11.

^c Thurstan de Sandal, cf. Part I, no. II.

^d Columcille was traditionally associated with Meath, cf. his song, Hyde, *The Three Sorrows of Story-Telling*, 1895, p. 142. The cross may have stood at Templecross, near the modern gates to Tristernagh Demesne, where there is a ruined fifteenth century chapel on an old site. There is the socket of a cross in the graveyard. cf. Walsh, *op. cit.*, pp. 38–9.

largius facere et ut nemo aquam inde valeat avertere; in Cunemek¹ duas carucatas terre propinquiores lacui de Loghyerne,² inter aquam que dicitur Ethen³ et aquam que detransit de loch Muethen,⁴ et super eamdem aquam situm unius molendini et duas piscarias que vocantur Dufcar et Carnegyll.⁴ Concessi item iam dictis canonicis meis ut aquam que vocatur Moylle per terram meam valeant conducere usque ad domum suam ubicunque voluerint per largem et sufficientem canalem, sine alicuius contradictione aut vexacione; in Balyrothry unum toftum et in campo eiusdem ville totam terram que fuit Radulphi carpentarii; apud Dubliniam ex⁵ muros civitatis iuxta Hogges⁶ unum mesuagium, sicut illis est divisum et assignatum; in Conacia⁶ decem carucatas terre de terra mea cum omnibus pertinentiis suis in loco eis ydoneo et magis competenti. Dedi item⁶ et confirmavi predictis canonicis meis quo ad patronum pertinet, ecclesias de Kylbixi, de Ballyrothry, de Tyrcloghy,⁷ de Rathewyn,⁸ de Glyn, de Crosheyn, de Kylloe cum earum pertinentiis. Dedi item eis et confirmavi dimidiam carucatam terre que fuit Awardi, et dimidiam carucatam terre que fuit Henrici prioris, et dimidiam carucatam terre que fuit Roberti Moysōn, et dimidiam carucatam terre que fuit uxoris Thurstani, et totam terram que fuit Aluredi vigilis et aliorum que est, scilicet, inter pontem qui est in valle iuxta crucem sancti Columbe et domum eorumdem canonicorum, pro quibus omnibus dedi predictis, scilicet, Awardo, Henrico priori et heredibus Roberti Moyson et Agneti uxoris Thurstani et Aluredo vigili et aliis pro voluntate sua escambium.⁹ Dedi item¹⁰ eis et confirmavi v carucatas de bosco meo, videlicet, Kylkareth,¹¹ cum quinque carucatis de proximo adiacentibus. Dedi item eis et concessi et confirmavi communam ubicunque in omnibus boscis meis dominicis ad omnia averia sua, et ad omnes porcos suos cum libertate pannagii, et ad omnia edificia sua et ad omnia usibus suis necessaria. Concessi item et confirmavi iam dictis

f. 4. c. 2.

¹ Cunemeeks. Rawl. ² Ethew. Rawl.

³ Mueghen. Rawl. Ware has the note *dicitur de loghmueghen*.

⁴ Dufchara et Carangilly. Rawl. and Ware. ⁵ extra (recte) Rawl.

⁶ etiam. Rawl. ⁷ Tyrcloghir. Rawl. ⁸ Rathwin. Rawl.

⁹ excambium. Rawl. ¹⁰ etiam. Rawl. ¹¹ Kilcareth. Rawl.

^a Walter de Lacy granted Geoffrey de Costentin fifteen knights fees in the Connacne (c.1194—1210). Cf. Ware, ed. Harris, II, p. 193.

^b The great mound known as the Hogges stood till 1685 outside the walls of Dublin near the church of St. Andrew. The name is a corruption of the Scandinavian *Haugy*, a mound, and records the meeting place of the Thing of the Ostmen of Dublin. cf. Orpen, *Song of Dermot*, pp. 291-2, and *E.H.R.* 1907, Orpen, *Motes and Norman Castles*, pp. 231, 461-2.

^c Geoffrey de Costentin was granted lands in Connaught in 1200, *Cal. Doc. I.*, I, p. 22, no. 137. cf. Introduction p. x.

canonicis meis unam carucatam terre que fuit Roberti de Stokbord in territorio de Kylbixi pro qua idem Robertus pro voluntate sua accepit escambium¹ secundum tenorem cartarum et scriptorum inter eos confectorum. Concessi item eis et confirmavi totam terram Taurini carpentarii in territorio de Kylbixi, quam idem Taurinus eis dedit et carta sua confirmavit. Concessi item eis et confirmavi dimidiam carucatam terre de dono Radulphi de Tryvers in territorio de Kylbixi; et de donacione Fulconis Flandrensis unum molendinum quod dedit eis cum stagno et omnibus aliis ad illud pertinentibus;² et de dono Stephani sagitarii unum toftum apud Balyrothry quod de eis tenet Robertus de Balydonegan, reddendo inde eis annuatim redditum xii denariorum quos eis reddit Willelmus de Crutelagh³ et heredes sui de terra quam idem Alanus ei vendidit. Concessi item eis et confirmavi toftum quod fuit Eadrici textoris in villa de Kylbixi et in campis eiusdem ville totam terram que fuit eiusdem quam eis vendidit Felicia, soror Orni coci, et⁴ iam dictis canonicis meis ut de omnibus hominibus suis ubicunque in terra sua manentibus liberam curiam habeant, et ut ipsi et omnes homines eorum per totam terram meam habeant liberam empcionem et vendicionem sine actione alicuius consuetudinis.⁵ Concessi item⁶ eisdem canonicis meis et confirmavi omnes donaciones terre⁷ et elemosinarum de feudo meo que eis rationabiliter date sunt vel in posterum dabuntur. Concessi item⁸ eis et confirmavi ut ipsi in decessu prioris sui Henrici et omnium aliorum ipsius successorum liberam prioris sui habeant electionem, nullius⁹ habito vel requisito consensu. Statui item quo ad patronum pertinet ut si, quod absit, de substituendo priore orta fuerit inter canonicos discensio aut discordia convocent quos placuerit viros religiosos et alios discretos quorum communicato concilio, secundum Deum, procedat electio et substitutio et ut prioratu vacante, canonici veram¹⁰ et generalem domus sue habeant procuracione(m) et administracionem donec prior substituat,

f. 4v. c. 1.

¹ excambium. Rawl. ² Curtelagh. Rawl. and Ware.

³ et finabiliter quietam clamavit. Concessi etiam et confirmavi iam dictis canonicis . . . Rawl. and Ware.

⁴ Concessi etiam et confirmavi iam dictis canonicis meis et eorum successoribus, quod ipsi habeant, recipiant, et in perpetuum possideant, libere quiete tolle (sic) absque contradictione cuiuscunque de omnibus et singulis rebus emptis et venditis super terras eorum ubicunque in villis forinsecis terras habuerint, per totum dominum meum in propriam liberam et perpetuam elemosinam. Rawl. and Egan's transcript add this passage. It is written in the margin of the MS. and the first letters of some words have been lost owing to the cutting of the pages for purposes of binding.

⁵ etiam. Rawl. and Ware. ⁶ terrarum. Rawl.

⁷ ullius. Rawl. and Ware. ⁸ liberam. Rawl. and Egan's transcript.

⁹ cf. Part I, no. IX.

nullo¹ omnino in eos vel in domum suam manum mittente.² Quare volo et omnibus heredibus meis et hominibus meis firmiter precipio ut sepedicti canonici quo liberius saluti anime mee et suarum et aliorum quorum bonis sustentantur possint intendere omnes predictas ecclesias cum omnibus earum beneficiis, videlicet, cum decimis segetum, feni, molendinarum, hortorum pisciarum, columbariorum et omnium aliorum que per annum renovantur et de³ quibus sancta ecclesia decimas accipere et exigere consuevit, et omnes predictas terras cum omnibus hominibus suis et cum omnibus ecclesiarum pertinentiis, videlicet, pratis et pascuis, moris et mariscis, aquis currentibus, lacubus, molendinis, viis et semitis, boscis et planis, et cum omnibus aliis prescriptis libertatibus habeant, teneant, et possideant in propriam et perpetuam elemosinam, bene et in pace, libere et quiete, integrè et honorifice cum omnibus libertatibus et liberis consuetudinibus quas ego eis dare possum et confirmare, immunes liberas et quietas a tallagiis, cariagiis auxiliis, serviciis, demandis, exactionibus, et ab omni seculari servicio⁴ et exactione. Ut autem heredes mei hanc donacionis mee cartam forsitan inspecturi et audituri perpendant quo animo et effectu de toto adquisito meo labore, fame et inedia, hoc tantillum non tantum mihi set et ipsis in futurum reservaverim. Ipsis omnibus huius donacionis mee benefactoribus, concessoribus, manutentoribus, et adiutoribus paternam relinquo benedictionem, presumptuosi vero aufertores, spoliatores,⁵ et contradictores ne benedictione priventur, periculum eis imminens videant et caveant. Hiis testibus, Symone, Dei gratia Midensi⁶ episcopo; Radulpho Parvo eiusdem archideacono;⁷ Patricio Rosel⁸ clerico;⁹ Thoma de Rosel¹⁰; Willelmo de Rosel¹¹; Henrico de Rupe, clerico¹² Willelmo de Arcy; Thurstano de Sandal; Alano Gardiner; Richardo Russel¹³; Lamberto de Londeby; Roberto de Northwell;¹⁴ Hugone capellano, qui hanc cartam scripsit et aliis.¹⁵

f. 4v. c. 2.

[1200—1224.]

¹ nullo. Rawl. ² de omitted by Rawl. ³ officio. Rawl.

⁴ moliatores. Rawl. ⁵ Russell. Rawl. ⁶ Rossell. Rawl.

⁷ Burnel. Rawl. and Dugdale. ⁸ et multis aliis. Rawl.

^a cf. Part II, no. VIII, where these provisions for the election of the Prior are ven in almost identical terms.

^b Simon de Rochefort, bishop of Meath, 1192–1224.

^c Ralph Petit, archdeacon of Meath, c. 1188–1227.

^d Patrick de Russel, parson of Balrothery, cf. Part II, no. I.

Henry de Rupe or de la Roche, parson of Rathaspock, cf. Part II, no. XLIX.

LITERA II.

Alia carta G. de Costentin super omnibus in prima carta contentis et aliis rebus diversis.

Sciant omnes presentes et futuri quod ego Galfridus de Costentyn^a dedi concessi et hac presenti carta mea confirmavi deo et domui quam ego, deo auctore, fundavi in territorio de Kylbixi in honore beate virginis Marie et canonicis ibidem deo servientibus in regulari habitu, pro salute anime mee et parentum meorum et omnium antecessorum et heredum meorum, terras, ecclesias et libertates subscriptas:—videlicet, locum in quo domus sita est, qui vocatur Tristernagh, cum quatuor carucatis terre adiacentibus; et insulas^b que in lacu qui vocatur Loghyern subiacent domui; et de eodem lacu quicquid ad me et ad terram meam dinoscitur pertinere; et in eodem territorio de Kilbixi, totam terram que fuit Henrici prioris et totam terram que fuit Awardi de Moston et totam terram que fuit Roberti Mussun et dimidiam carucatam terre que fuit Radulphi de Trivers et totam terram que fuit Agnetis, uxoris Thurstani de Sandal; et totam que fuit Aluredi vigilis ex utraque parte magni itineris^c qui ducit ad pontem versus Kilbixi; et omnes terras de burgagiis^d que iunguntur fossato ductus aque eorundem canonicorum; apud villam de Kylbixi totam terram a calciata per quam itur ab ecclesia ad castellum, et a capite eiusdem calciate per viam in valle usque ad molendinum, et idem molendinum cum stagno, et sic per stagnum molendini et ductum aque usque ad terram que fuit predictae Agnetis, et per divisas eiusdem terre usque ad crucem sancti Columbe in magno itinere, et sic per magnum iter usque ad domum que fuit veteris capellani Hibernici. In Cunemeca^e duas carucas terre^f cum omnibus pertinentiis propinquiores lacui super

^a itineris (sic). Rawl. ^b Cunemaka. Rawl.

^a Geoffrey de Costentin, the founder, c. 1181–1232/3.

^b Tristernagh and Watchman's Islands.

^c There is a tradition that Kilbixy was formerly the head town of the county (cf. Walsh, *op. cit.*, p. 89). Piers in his *Chorographical Description* (1682) p. 76 states that it was said to have had a mayor and 12 burgesses, but the only remains in his day were 'a large piece of an old square castle called the Burgage-castle and forty acres of ground adjoining to it, called also, the Burgage-land, these being believed to have been the town-house and the land belonging to the corporation,' and a place on the lake side known as the Haven. (cf. also Walsh pp. 37–39).

^d See Part I, no. I, p. 2, note a.

f. 5. c. 1.

aquam que vocatur Ethen¹ que de lacu descendit; et super aquam eamden situm unius molendini et duas piscarias que vocantur Duffcare et Carenegylle;² in villa de Balyrothry toftum et in campo eiusdem ville totam terram que fuit Radulphi carpentarii; apud Dubliniam extra muros civitatis iuxta Hogges³ unum herbergagium,⁴ scilicet, propinquius magno fossato, sicut illis divisum est et assignatum; in Conacia decem carucatas terre cum omnibus earum pertinentiis. Dedi etiam predictis canonicis meis ecclesias de Balyrothry, de Kylbixi, de Tyrcloughyr,⁵ de Rathewyn,⁶ de Glyn, cum pertinentiis, scilicet,⁷ de Glin et de Rinros et Ardbachel,⁸ et ecclesias de Crosheyn et de Kylo,⁹ cum omnibus tam in terris quam in decimis et in aliis rebus et libertatibus ad omnes ecclesias predictas pertinentibus. Concessi item¹⁰ eis et confirmavi omnes donaciones terrarum et elemosinarum in feodo meo que eis rationabiliter date sunt vel in posterum dabuntur. Quare volo quod predicti canonici mei omnes predictas terras cum omnibus earum pertinentiis per divisas que illis divise sunt et perambulate, et ecclesias omnes cum earum pertinentiis, et libertates predictas habeant, teneant et possideant, de me et heredibus meis in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, bene et in pace, libere et in¹¹ quiete, integre et honorifice, in pratis et pascuis, moris et mariscis, lacubus et stagnis, piscariis et molendinis, et in omnibus locis cum omnibus libertatibus et liberis consuetudinibus quas ego eis dare possum et confirmare, liberas solutas, et quietas ab omni seculari servicio et exactione sicut aliqua elemosina melius et liberius dari potest et confirmari. Hiis testibus, domino Symone Midensi Episcopo¹²; Radulpho Parvo¹³ archideacono Midie¹⁴; Ranulfo decano de Admolyng¹⁵; Radulpho Tryvers; Thoma de Rossell; Wakelino Flandrense; Patricio de Rosel¹⁶; Wilhelmo de Rosel¹⁷ et aliis.

[c. 1200—1224].

¹ Ethew. Rawl.² Dufcara et Carangelly. Rawl. ³ hybergagium. Rawl.⁴ Tircloghir. Rawl. ⁵ Rathwin. Rawl.⁶ terre inserted by Rawl. ⁷ Killoe. Rawl. ⁸ etiam. Rawl.⁹ in omitted by Rawl. ¹⁰ Midensi. Rawl.¹¹ Admolingare. Rawl. ¹² Rossell. Rawl.¹³ See Part I, no. I, p. 2, note b.¹⁴ These appurtenances of Glyn are not mentioned in Part I, no. I.¹⁵ Simon de Rochefort, bishop of Meath, 1192-1224.¹⁶ Ralph Petit, archdeacon of Meath, c. 1188-1227.¹⁷ Parson of Balrothery, cf. Part II, no. I.

LITERA III.

Carta G. de Costentin confecta Avicie Bredesal super dimidium carucate terre de Killinagh in liberum maritagium.

Sciant presentes et futuri quod ego Galfridus de Costentyn^a dedi concessi et hac presenti mea carta confirmavi Hawis¹ de Bredeshalle^b ad ipsam maritandam Kyllenagh,^c videlicet, dimidiam carucatam terre per servicium quadragesime partis unius militis sibi et heredibus suis tenendam et habendam de me et heredibus meis libere et quiete integre et plenarie, in bosco et plano, in pratis et pascuis, in viis et semitis, in aquis et molendinis, in moris et mariscis, et in omnibus locis cum omnibus libertatibus et liberis consuetudinibus quas Walterus de Lacy mihi concessit.^d Radulpho de Tryver teste; et Walkelino^e Flandrensi; Fulcone fratre eius, Patricio de Rossel,^f Thoma de Rosel,^g Silvestro de Mungumeri, Willelmo de Rossel,^h Roberto de Stokbort,ⁱ Henrico, clerico qui hanc cartam scripsit et multis aliis.

f. 5. c. 2.

[c. 1194—1232/3].

LITERA IIII.

Carta G. de Costentin canonicis confecta super piscaria que vocatur Karodonan.

Sciant omnes iam^a presentes quam futuri quod ego Galfridus de Costentyn^a dedi et concessi et hac presenti carta mea confirmavi priori et canonicis meis de Kilbixi piscariam que vocatur Karodothan,⁷ tenendam et habendam de me et heredibus meis in perpetuum, reddendo inde annuatim quingentas anguillas pro omni servicio. Hiis testibus, Patricio de Rosel^d clerico, Rogero capellino, Roberto de^e . . . Hugone de Areci,^g Rogero de Ascintun clerico et multis aliis.

[Before 1232].

¹ Hawisiae. Rawl. ² Killyneagh. Rawl. ³ Walwelino. Rawl.

⁴ Rossell. Rawl. ⁵ Stokbord. Rawl.

⁶ tam. Rawl. ⁷ Karodochan. Rawl.

⁸ Craimer. Rawl. There is a blank in the MS., but Conimer has been written in the margin in a later hand. ⁹ Arcy. Egan's transcript.

^a Geoffrey de Costentin the founder, c.1181—1232/3. ^b cf. Part I, no. VIII.

^c cf. Ware, ed. Harris, II, p. 193. Walter de Lacy's charter (c.1194—1210) gave Geoffrey Kilbixy, and 15 knights fees in Conmacne, evidently in confirmation of the grant of Hugh de Lacy, Orpen, *Song of Dermot*, lines 3154—5. pp. 229—30.

^d Parson of Balrothery. cf. Part II, no. I.

LITERA V.

Litera domini Johannis de Costentin super omni donacione terrarum ecclesiarum et libertatum antecessorum suorum.

Omnibus Christi fidelibus presens scriptum visuris vel audituris Johannes de Costentyn,^a filius domini Galfridi de Costentyn,^b salutem in domino sempiternam. Noverit universitas vestra me pro salute anime mee et patris mei et matris mee et Iohanne uxoris mee et antecessorum et heredum meorum concessisse et hoc presenti scripto confirmasse Deo et domui beate Marie de Tristernagh et canonicis ibidem residentibus et deo servientibus, in liberam puram¹ et perpetuam elemosinam omnes terras, possessiones, redditus et libertates cum omnibus suis pertinentiis quas predicti canonici habent et possident tam ab antecessoribus meis quam a quibuscumque aliis in dominio meo de Kylbixi, ita quod predicti canonici et eorum successores predictas terras, possessionem,² redditus et libertates cum suis pertinentiis habeant³ teneant in perpetuum de me et heredibus meis vel assignatis in liberam puram¹ et perpetuam elemosinam, sicut aliquis elemosina melius, plenius et liberius viris religiosis concessa est aut confirmari potest, libere, quiete, integre, pacifice, honorifice, bene et in pace, de omnimodis serviciis, exactionibus, taxationibus, monstrationibus, parliamentis,^c summonicionibus, attachiamentis, transgressionibus et querelis, de capcione namiarum, de sectis et responcionibus curiarum et hundredorum, de theloniis fororum et villarum, de talagiis auxiliis, de capitagiis, de provisionibus et demandis quibuscumque et a quocumque consuetudinibus usitatis et usitandis, ceterisque omnibus serviciis et consuetudinibus et demandis que ab aliquibus terris, possessionibus, redditibus et libertatibus potuissent exigi. Concessi item⁴ et confirmavi iam dictis canonicis et suis successoribus liberam molturam sine aliquo tholneto in omnibus molendinis meis. Ego predictus Iohannes et heredes mei vel assignati predictas terras, possessiones, redditus et libertates cum suis pertinentiis et supradictis libertatibus, tam specificatis quam non specificatis, predictis canonicis et eorum successoribus warrantizabimus, salvabimus et in omnibus et per omnia

f. 5v. c. 1.

¹ propriam. Rawl. ² possessiones. Rawl. ³ habeant et teneant. Rawl. ⁴ etiam. Rawl.

^a John de Costentin, b. 1235, d. 1290, grandson of the founder.

^b Geoffrey de Costentin, d. 1244, son of the founder.

^c cf. *Gor. Reg.* pp. 167, 205. Agreement 1260 between Richard, bishop of St. David's, and William, son of David, baron of Naas. 'Item debet tenere parliamenta in confinio terrarum contra vicinos aversarios sumptibus suis propriis quocienscunque necessarie fuerit.'

defendemus, acquietabimus contra omnes homines et feminas ad dictos canonicos et eorum successores, ut predictum est, indempne¹ observabimus in perpetuum. Ut autem hec mea concessio et elemosine mee confirmatio et warantia inconcussionis et perpetue firmitatis fidem et robur optineant presens scriptum sigilli mei munimine roboravi. Hiis testibus domino Iordano Dardis,^a Roberto Walensi^b, Iohanne Tuyt, Thoma de Ledewych,^c Iohanne Tyrel, Iohanne de la Mar,^d Lodowyco Curson et aliis.

[c. 1279 (cf. Part I no. VII)].

LITERA VI.

Confirmatio dicti Johannis una cum patre si contra dictam confirmationem veniret.

Universis Christi fidelibus presens scriptum visuris vel audituris Iohannes de Costentyn^a miles salutem eternam in domino. Noverit universitas vestra (me) pro me et heredibus meis concessisse et hoc presenti scripto confirmasse in perpetuum priori et conventui domus beate Marie de Kylbixi in liberam et perpetuam elemosinam omnes terras, possessiones et redditus, cum omnibus suis pertinentiis et libertatibus quas predicti prior et conventus habent et possident tam ab antecessoribus meis quam a quibuscumque aliis et qualitercumque eidem fuerint collate in dominio meo necnon et omnes terras, possessiones, redditus et libertates cum suis pertinentiis quas fuerint in posterum habituri, et a quocunque vel a quibuscunque qualitercumque adepturi, ita quod predicti prior et conventus predictas terras possessiones, redditus et libertates tam adeptas quam a quocunque in dominio meo in posterum adipiscendas habeant, teneant in perpetuum de me et heredibus meis in liberam et perpetuam elemosinam, libere et quiete pacifice, et honorifice integre, bene et in pace, et libere et quiete, de wardis

¹ indepresentes. Rawl. ^a Ledwich. Rawl.

^b Dalamare. Rawl.

^c ? dead by 1295. cf. *Cal. Doc. I.*, IV, p. 95. Licence to Mabilia widow of Jordan Dardis to marry again.

^d cf. *R.D.K.I.*, XXXVI, p. 47 (1279-80). Robert le Waleis, seneschal of Theobald de Verdun in Meath (had seisin 1274) in the time of Robert Ufford Justiciar (1268-70, 1276-81).

^e d. 1299, *Ann. Clon.*, p. 258.

^f b. 1235, d. 1290.

f. 5v. c. 2.

maritagiis, releviis et curiarum sectis et omnibus aliis sectis,¹ . . .
 et
 de omnibus serviciis, exactionibus, taxacionibus et demandis
 quibuscunque molendinorum tollonis, monstracionibus, sub-
 monicionibus, attachiamentis, transgressionibus, curiarum
 responcionibus, amerciamentis, theoloneis, tallagiis, auxiliis,
 cariagiis, ponnagiis et satellitum potatis,² parliamentis,
 provisionibus quibuscunque a quocunque consuetudinibus
 usitatis et usitandis, capitagiis, et ceteris omnibus serviciis que
 ab aliquibus terris possessionibus et redditionibus potuissent
 exigi vel aliquomodo excogitari. De quibus omnibus et singulis
 predictis, ego predictus Iohannes et heredes mei predictos
 priorem et conventum warantizabimus, salvabimus et in
 omnibus et per omnia defendemus, acquietabamus contra
 omnes homines et feminas et indempne³ observabimus in per-
 petuum. Et si contingat me, quod absit, vel heredes meos vel
 aliquem alium nomine nostro vel suggestionem nostram, sine consilio
 nostro privato vel publico, huic concessionem et confirmacionem
 in toto vel parte contravenire, vel aliquem de hominibus meis
 vel heredum meorum impedire, quo minus terras suas pos-
 sessiones redditus et libertates cum pertinentiis predictis priore
 et conventui valeant dare, vendere et assignare ita libere
 quiete sicut predictum est, obligo me heredes meos et omnia
 bona mea, mobilia et immobilia, habita et habenda, ubicunque
 fuerint inventa districtui et potestati baronum scaccarii⁴
 domini regis Anglie apud Dubliniam, quod ipsi nos licite per
 omnia bona predicta possunt distringere donec predictis priori
 et conventui de mille libris sterlingorum bonorum et legalium
 plenarie et integre satisfecerimus ex tunc infra annum illum,
 quo contingit nos, quod absit, predictae concessionem et confir-
 macionem in toto vel in parte contra venire⁵ seu aliquem de
 hominibus nostris sicut predictum est impedire quo minus terras
 suas possessiones redditus et libertates cum pertinentiis pre-
 dictis priori et conventui poterint dare vendere et assignare,
 ita libere quiete, sicut presens scriptum proportat, quibus⁶
 baronibus concedo de bonis nostris viginti libras argenti, et
 thesaurario eiusdem domini regis apud Dubliniam viginti libras
 argenti pro districtione faciendam, et servientibus eiusdem

¹ Two lines have been erased in the MS. and in Rawl.

² satellitum potatis. MS. The meaning is doubtful. Rawl. has *sabellitum potis*. Probably *potagiis* is meant. This would imply the obligation of supplying followers and servants accompanying or sent by their masters through the territory of the priory with refreshments. cf. Part I no. XXXVIII.

³ indepresentes. Rawl.

⁴ Skicarii. Rawl.

⁵ predictae concessionem et confirmacionem . . . convenire. Rawl.

⁶ omnibus. Rawl.

domini regis quadraginta solidos argenti pro suo labore quotiescunque circa dictam districtionem laboraverint. Preterea obligo me et heredes meos domino de Trym, qui pro tempore fuerit, quod ipse nos licite possit distringere per omnia bona nostra predicta donec predictis priori et conventui de mille libris sterlingorum bonorum et legalium, similiter sicut predictum est, satisfecerimus, una cum omnibus missis et expensis quas predicti prior et conventus circa predictas terras possessiones et redditus inposuerint ex tunc infra annum illum quo contigerit nos, quod absit, predictae concessionis confirmationi in toto vel in parte contravenire¹ sicut predictum est. Cui domino de Trym concedo de bonis nostris centum libras argenti, et balivis eiusdem domini centum solidos argenti pro districtione facienda, et servantibus suis viginti solidos argenti pro suo labore. Renuncians in hoc facto pro me et heredibus meis omni iuris privilegio, tam....² canonici quam civilis inpetrato et inpetrando. Et maxime regis prohibitionem³ et omnibus aliis remediis et auxiliis que mihi vel heredibus meis poterint prodesse et predictis priori et conventui in aliquo obesse. In cuius rei testimonium presenti scripto sigillum meum est appositum. Hiis testibus, dominis Iordano Dardys, Roberto Walensi, militibus, Iohanne de la Mare,⁴ Iohanne Tuyt, Iohanne Tyrel, Thoma de Ledwych,⁵ Lodowyco Curson, Hugone venatore, Richardo Tuyt, clerico, Thoma sergaunt clerico et multis aliis.⁶

f. 6. c. 1.

[c. 1279 (cf. Part I, no. VII)].

LITERA VII.

Litera dicti Johannis de Costentin de receptione quatuor marcarum pro dicta confirmatione habenda.

Universis presentes literas visuris vel audituris Iohannes de Costentyn^a salutem in domino sempiternam. Noverit universitas vestra nos^b recepisse a priore et canonicis de Tristernagh quatuor marcas argenti pro quibusdam literis de libertate eisdem confectis. Qua re volo quod predicti prior et canonici predictam

¹ predictae concessionis et confirmationi . . . convenire. Rawl.

² Blank in MS. and in Rawl. ³ regiae prohibitioni. Rawl.

⁴ Delamare. Rawl. ⁵ Ledwich. Rawl.

⁶ me. Rawl.

^a cf. *Early Statutes*, p. 185, and Introduction p. xix above.

^b All except the last three witnesses attest also the preceding charter, Part I, no. V, q.v. ^c b.1235, d.1290.

libertatem cum omnibus suis pertinentiis et libertatibus habeant et teneant in perpetuum de me et heredibus meis vel assignatis in liberam puram¹ et perpetuam elemosinam prout melius plenius liberius et commodius in omnibus libertatibus et liberis consuetudinibus usitatis vel usitandis, sicut predicti canonici predictas libertates cum suis pertinentiis per literas vel cartas a me sive ab aliquo antecessorum meorum eisdem confectas monstrare poterint. In huius rei testimonium presenti scripto sigillum meum est appensum. Datum apud Tristernagh die lune proxima post festum sancti Gregorii anno regni regis Edwardi octavo.

[18 March, 1280].

LITERA VIII.

Litera Hawise de Bredishalle super donacione terre sue de Kyllinagh.

Sciant presentes et futuri quod ego Hawis de Breideshal,² pro salute anime mee et parentum meorum nec non pro salute anime domini mei Galfridi de Costentyn³ et heredum ipsius, de consensu et assensu eiusdem domini mei concessi et hac presenti carta mea confirmavi Deo et domui beate Marie de Kylbixi et canonicis ibidem Deo servientibus dimidiam carucatam terre in Tyrcloghyr,⁴ in loco quod dicitur Kyllenagh,⁵ quam idem⁶ dictus mihi dedit, pro servicio meo tenendam et habendam de eodem domino meo et heredibus suis secundum tenorem charte eiusdem domini mei, quam ego in eius presencia et de eius voluntate eis tradidi in liberam puram⁶ et perpetuam elemosinam, salvo eisdem domino meo et heredibus suis tantum de forensi servicio quantum ad dimidiam carucatam in eodem territorio pertinet et tenemento. Hiis testibus, domino Radulpho de Tryvers, Thurstano de Sandal, Roberto de Merston, Alano Gardiner et aliis.

[Before 1232].

¹ propriam. Rawl.

² Bredeshall. Rawl. ³ Tyrcloghir. Rawl. ⁴ Killenagh. Rawl.

⁵ quam idem dictus. MS. quam dominus meus. Rawl. and Egan's transcript. Dominus has evidently been omitted from the MS.

⁶ propriam. Rawl.

⁷ c.1181-1232/3. cf. Part I, no. III.

LITERA IX.

Litera Fulconis Flandrensis super donacione molendini sui super aquam de le Moylle.

Omnibus sancte matris ecclesie filiis presentibus et futuris Fulco Flandrensis salutem. Noverit universitas vestra me, pro salute anime mee et uxoris mee et liberorum meorum et omnium antecessorum meorum, dedisse et concessisse et in presenti carta confirmasse Deo et domui beate Marie de Kylbixi et canonicis ibidem deo servientibus molendinum meum quod ego feci super aquam que vocatur Molk^a ad vadum quod vocatur Adleim, cum omnibus suis pertinentiis, tenendum et habendum de me et heredibus meis in liberam puram¹ et perpetuam elemosinam, salvo redditu xii denariorum quem predicti canonici annuatim persolvent Seher arbalistario et heredibus suis ad festum sancti Michelis, et salva moltura domus predicti Seher et heredum suorum, secundum tenorem carte predicti Seher, quam inde habui et predictis canonicis tradidi. Ut autem hec mea donatio rata et firma in perpetuum permaneat eam sigilli mei appositione munivi. Hiis testibus Patricio de Rosel,^a clerico,^b Radulpho de Tryvers, Seher arblastrario, Willelmo Flandrense,^c Willelmo capellano et aliis.

[c.1192—1224].

LITERA X.

Litera Rogeri Flandrensis super donatione unius carucate terre in Tynwenemuks.

Universis Christi fidelibus hoc scriptum visuris vel audituris Rogerus Flandrensis, filius Fulconis Flandrensis, salutem. Noverit universitas vestra me, pro salute anime mee necnon pro salute animarum antecessorum meorum, dedisse concessisse et hac presenti carta mea confirmasse Deo et ecclesie beate Marie de Kylbixi et canonicis ibidem Deo servientibus unam carucatam terre [in t]^ahinewenemuk, quam dictus Fulco Flandrensis mihi dedit, pater meus, pro homagio et servicio meo, que, videlicet, terra iacet inter terram quam dictus pater mihi dedit Lucie^d filie sue ex una parte et illam quam dedit Iohanne filie sue ex altera parte, per metas et divisas mihi assignatas in puram^e et perpetuam elemosinam, sicut ulla elemosina liberius plenius et melius dari potest ab aliquo. Dicta

¹ propriam. Rawl.

² Rossell. Rawl.

³ Erasure in MS; in Thinwennemuck. Rawl. and Egan's transcript.

⁴ Liviae. Rawl. ⁵ propriam. Rawl.

^a cf. Part I, no. I, in which this grant is mentioned.

^b Parson of Balrothery, cf. Part II, no. I.

^c Brother of Fulk, cf. Part II, no. I.

f. 6v. c. 1.

vero domus de Kylbixi respondebit dicto F. patri meo vel heredibus suis de redditu annuo sex denariorum pro omnibus demandis, serviciis et exactionibus, ad me vel heredes meos pertinentibus ad pascha solvendorum salvo tamen forinseco servicio. Ut autem hec mea donacio, concessio et confirmacio perpetue firmitatis robur optineat presens scriptum sigilli munimine roboravi. Hiis testibus, Domino Ada de Ledwych, domino Willelmo de Rosel,^{1a} Domino I. Parvo,^b G. de Trivers,^c Ada fratre eius,^d Willelmo de Mungumery,^e Willelmo de Stokbort, Ada de Suduel^f et multis aliis.

[Probably before c.1232].

LITERA XI.

Litera Fulconis Flandrensis super donatione et confirmacione dicte carucate terre in Tynwenemuks.

Universis Christi fidelibus hoc scriptum visuris vel audituris dictus Fulco Flandrensis salutem. Noverit universitas vestra me concessisse et confirmasse domui beate Marie de Kylbixi unam carucatam terre in Tynwenemuks quam Rogerus Flandrensis, filius meus, Deo et dicte domui et canonicis ibidem Deo servantibus pro salute anime sue et antecessorum suorum in puram et perpetuam elemosinam dedit et concessit in perpetuum, secundum tenorem carte a dicto Rogero dicte domui de dicta terra confecte, illam terram, videlicet, quam ego dictus Fulco dicto Rogero, filio meo, et heredibus suis vel assignatis dedi pro homagio et servicio, ut in carta illa a me confecta continetur de dicta terra cum omnibus libertatibus et liberis consuetudinibus ad me vel heredes meos pertinentiis, salvo forinseco servicio, in perpetuum possidendam, reddendo inde annuatim mihi et heredibus meis sex denarios ad pascha pro omnibus serviciis, exactionibus et demandis ad me vel heredes meos pertinentibus. In cuius rei testimonium huic concessioni mee et confirmacioni sigillum meum apposui. Hiis testibus, domino Ada de Ledwych, domino Willelmo de Rosel,^{1a} domino Iohanne Parvo^b, Gaufrido de Trivers,^c Radulpho de Trivers^d, fratre suo, Willelmo de Mungumery,^e Willelmo de Stokport, Radulpho Suwel^f et multis aliis.

[Before c. 1232].

¹ Rossell. Rawl. ^a Sudwell. Rawl.

^a Grantor. Part II, no. XL. (before 1232).

^b John Petit. ^c Geoffrey de Trivers, witness Part II, no. VI. (before 1212.)

^d Witness, Part I, no. LXXXVII (1210).

^e Witness. Part I, no. XXXII. (before 1232).

^f Grantor. Part II, no. VI. (before 1212).

^g Witness. Part I, no. XIII. (1229).

LITERA XII.

Litera Rogeri Flandrensis super donacione unius acre terre molendino Fulconis adiacentis.

Sciant presentes et futuri quod ego Rogerus clericus, filius Fulconis Flandrensis pro salute anime mee et parentum meorum dedi et concessi et hac presenti carta mea confirmavi Deo et domui beate Marie de Kylbixi et canonicis ibidem Deo servientibus unam acram de terra mea de Tinewenemuk,¹ illam, scilicet, que adiacet molendino ipsorum quod pater meus eis dedit,² tenendam et habendam de me et heredibus meis in liberam et puram et perpetuam elemosinam. Hiis testibus domino Ada de Ledwych et ceteris.

[Early thirteenth century].

LITERA XIII.

Carta Fulconis Flandrensis de uno mesuagio cum curtilagio in villa de Kilbixi.

Sciant presentes et futuri quod ego Fulco Flandrensis dedi et concessi et hac presenti carta mea confirmavi Deo et domui beate Marie de Tristernagh et canonicis ibidem Deo servientibus pro salute anime mee unum mesuagium et curtilagium in villa de Kylbixi, quod quidem mesuagium cum curtilagio emi a Iohanne Fouke, et iacet inter terram dicti Iohannis Fouke et Iohannis armigeri, sicut eisdem divisatum est et perambulatum per metas et divisas, de me et heredibus meis in perpetuum tenendum et habendum de me et heredibus meis libere, quiete, pacifice et honorifice, in omnibus libertatibus et liberis consuetudinibus dictis mesuagio et curtilagio spectantibus, reddendo inde annuatim dicto Fulconi et heredibus suis unum obolum ad pascha argenti pro omni seculari servicio exactione et demanda, quod ad me et heredes meos de predictis mesuagio et curtilagio pertinet vel possit pertinere. Ego vero dictus Fulco Flandrensis et heredes mei dicte domui de Tristernagh

f. 6v. c. 2.

¹ Tynewenemuks. Rawl.

² cf. Part I, no. IX. (c.1192-1224).

et successoribus¹ suis predictum mesuagium cum curtilagio, sicut prenommatum est, contra omnes homines et feminas in perpetuum warantizabimus defendemus et acquietabimus. Hiis testibus, domino Roberto Walense,^a Iohanne Tuyt,^b Iohanne Tyrel, Iohanne Lanketun,^c domino Henrico, capellano, Henrico Fouk, Iohanne armigero, Richardo Tuyt de Collane, Petro filio Rogeri et multis aliis.

[c. 1279].

LITERA XIII.

Litera Agnetis Herebrond de una carucata terre in territorio de Kilbixy.

Sciant presentes et futuri quod ego Agnes Herebronde, uxor quondam Ade Herebronde, in tempore viduetatis mee anno, videlicet, ab Incarnacione domini MCC vicesimo nono, intuitu Dei et pro salute anime mee et domini mei Ade Herebronde dedi et concessi et hac presenti carta mea confirmavi, priori et conventui de Kylbixi unam carucatam terre in territorio de Kylbixi, cum omnibus pertinentiis suis, illam, videlicet, quam dominus Willelmus Rosel frater meus dedit mihi in liberum maritagium tenendam et habendam de me et heredibus meis ad perpetuam feodofirmam (sic), reddendo inde annuatim mihi et heredibus meis triginta [denarios]^a sterlingorum, medietatem ad festum sancte Crucis in Maio et aliam medietatem ad festum Omnium Sanctorum pro omnibus serviciis exactionibus ad me vel heredes meos pertinentibus, salvo in omnibus forinseco servicio quantum ad illam terram pertinet. Hiis testibus, domino Ada de Ledwych, Ada Blundo, Radulpho de Sudwellia, Petro de Breideshal. Henrico Frut',^b Hugone filio Daniel et aliis.

[1229].

¹ MS. sucessoribus.

² The MS. reading is uncertain. It appears to be triginta sc̄a sterlingorum.

³ Possibly Fruter. Rawl. and see Part I. no. XVIII, p. 20, below.

^a cf. *R.D.K.I.*, XXXVI. p.47, and Part I, no. V, p. 9, above, note b.

^b Grantor, Part I, no. LXXXIII (1296/7). cf. also Part I, no. V. (c.1279), witnessed by R. Walens, J. Tuit and J. Tyrel.

^c ? Langston, chancellor of Ulster, 1282, cf. *Cal. Doc. I.*, II, p. 432.

LITERA XV.

Litera Flandrensis de subportacione omnium onerum capelle de Tinewinemuks.

Sciunt omnes qui hoc scriptum viderint vel audierint quod ego Flandrensis et heredes mei debemus sustinere omnia onera ad capellam meam de Tinewinemuk¹ spectantem² in episcopalibus cum sustentatione ydonei capellani cum omnibus necessariis ad capelle deserviendum honeste inveniendam, et quod nos debemus capellanum ydoneum presentare priori de Kylbixi et quod idem capellanus sacramentum prestabit priori de fidelitate ipsi provanda et indemntnitate matricis³ ecclesie de Kylbixi et per manum prioris capelle deserviet et quod ipse capellanus absque assensu prioris neminem suscipiet ad aliquod sacramentum ecclesiasticum nisi periculo mortis imminente. Et quod nos et omnes homines nostri in III festivitibus, scilicet, nocte et die natalis domini, et in die pasche, et in festivitate matricis³ ecclesie de Kylbixi, sine misse celebratione in capella ad matricem ecclesiam cum debita veneratione conveniemus, et quod nos et omnes homines nostri per circuitum de pane benedicto et de ceragiis matricis³ ecclesie respondebimus. hec omnia prescripta fideliter et absque dispendio matricis³ ecclesie predictae tenenda ego Fulco Flandrensis pro me et heredibus meis fide interponita⁴ et sacramento prestito et sigilli mei appositione confirmavi. Hiis testibus, Walkelino Flandrense,⁵ Patricio de Rosel clerico,⁶ Radulpho capellano,⁷ Willelmo de Rosel, Rogero capellano⁸ et multis aliis.

[C. 1210].

LITERA XVI.

Litera Hugonis Burnell de oratorio de Kylcaly quod nunc vocatur Balysallagh.

Universis Christi fidelibus has literas visuris vel audituris Hugo Burnel⁹ salutem in domino sempiternam. Noverit universitas

¹ Tynewenemukes. Rawl.

² MS. reads spectantem . . . inveniendam. Grammatically the sentence should run spectantia . . . inveniendis.

³ MS. matricis for matris. Rawl.

⁴ MS. interponita (sic) for interposita. Rawl.

⁵ Barnwell. Egan's transcript.

⁶ Dead before 1232, cf. Part I, no. XXVIII.

⁷ Parson of Balrothery, cf. Part II, no. I (before 1212).

⁸ Witness Part I, nos. LXXXVII, LXXXIX (1210).

⁹ Witness Part I, no. IIII (before 1232).

vestra me de licentia et mera liberalitate¹ prioris et conventus de Kylbixi, quantum in ipsis est, construxisse quoddam oratorium in terra mea de Kylcoly in parochia de Kylbixy mihi et heredibus meis ab eisdem concessum tali, videlicet, conditione quod matricem ecclesiam de Kilbixy in omnibus et per omnia servabimus indempnem. ita quod omnes oblationes oventiones² que in dicto oratorio oblate et concesse fuerent³ ad dictam matricem ecclesiam fideliter et absque ulla diminucione deferemus vel per fidelem aliquem transmittemus. Insuper ego et heredes mei et tota villata mea dicto oratorio non obstante diebus subscriptis per annum matricem ecclesiam de Kilbixi pro ut decet visitabimus videlicet,⁴ dies natalis domini, circumcisio domini, epiphania domini, purificatio Sancte Marie, annunciatio Sancte Marie, ferie iiii in capite ieiunii, dies perasceve, in vigila pasche, dies⁵ pasche, dies ascensionis, dies pentecostes, et vigila similiter, nativitas sancti Iohannis baptiste, dies apostolorum Petri et Pauli, ad vincula sancti Petri, assumptio sancte Marie, nativitas eiusdem, festivitas sancti Michelis Archangeli, festivitas sancte Bixe virginis,⁶ sollempnitas Omnium Sanctorum. Et si dicta matrix ecclesia in aliqua causa dicti oratorii dampnum iacturam vel aliquod detrimentum patiatur, liceat dictis priori et conventui sine mei vel heredum meorum contradictione dictum oratorium contradicere et a divinis suspendere quoadusque dictis priori et conventui et matri ecclesie prefate, de transgressionem et de dampnis omnibus eisdem illatis, plene fuerit a nobis satisfactum. preterea obligo me et heredes meos ad solucionem unius libre cere matri ecclesie solvendam, una cum sex denariis synodalibus, videlicet in festo annunciationis sancte Marie. In cuius rei testimonium presentes literas dictis priori et conventui fieri feci patentes. Hiis testibus, domino Roberto Walensi,⁷ domino Iohanne de Costentin,⁸ Iohanne de Tuyt,⁹ Thoma de Ledwych, Iohanne de la Mare,¹⁰ Richardo Tankard, Fulkone Flandrense et aliis.

f. 7. c. 2.

[c.1256-1290].

¹ liberlitate. Rawl.² oventiones MS. for et obventiones.³ MS. reads fuerent (sic) for fuerunt.⁴ The MS. wrongly uses the nominative case. The correct reading should be diebus natalis domini, circumcisionis . . . epiphanie . . . purificationis . . . annunciationis . . . feria . . . die parasceves . . . in vigilia pasche.⁵ The correct reading should be die . . . vigilia . . . nativitate . . . die . . . assumptione . . . nativitate . . . festivitate . . . festivitate . . . sollempnitate.⁶ It is interesting to note that the patronal festival of Kilbixy occurred between 29 September and 1 November.⁷ ff. 1276-81. cf. Part I, no. V. p. 9, note b.⁸ b. 1235. d. 1290. Grandson of the founder.⁹ Grantor, Part I, no. LXXXXXIII (1296-7).¹⁰ d. 1299. *Ann. Clon.*, p. 258.

LITERA XVII.

Litera Radulphi de Eyton de duobus mesuagiis in villa de Kilbixi et quinque acris terre in coragh de Kentray.

Universis Christi fidelibus has literas visuris vel audituris Radulphus de Eyton salutem eternam in domino. Noverit universitas vestra me relaxasse et omnino quietum clamasse pro me et heredibus meis vel assignatis meis deo et domui beate Marie de Tristernagh et canonicis ibidem deo servientibus duo mesuagia in Kylbixi, cum quinque acris terre arabilis in Corragh de Kentroy, cum omnibus pertinentiis in moris et mariscis, in pratis et pascuis et in omnibus aliis libertatibus et asiamentis predictis mesuagiis et acris spectantibus, que habui de Alicia quondam uxore Benedicti Nigri in escambium unius gurgitis in Lehetheny, qui dicitur Lesithan,¹ et duobus² marcis argenti quas mihi dederunt pre manibus. Ita quod nec ego nec aliquis heredum meorum vel assignatorum in predictis mesuagiis vel acris vel predictis libertatibus vel asiamentis aliquod ius vel clameum in posterum exigere poterimus. Et ad maiorem huius rei securitatem presens scriptum sigilli mei munimine firmiter roboravi. Hiis testibus, Iohanne de Costentin,³ Iohanne de Langedon, Henrico Tankard, Willelmo le Archer,⁴ Thoma de Herforde et aliis.

[1256-90].

LITERA XVIII.

Litera Symonis molendinarii de uno tofto in villa de Kilbixi.

Sciant presentes et futuri quod ego Symon molendinarius filius Willelmi molendinarii dedi, concessi et hac presenti carta mea confirmavi,⁵ pro me et omnibus quibuscunque successoribus meis, confirmavi in perpetuum deo et ecclesie beate Marie de

¹ Lesichan. Rawl. ² duobus MS. for pro duabus.

³ Ledicher. Rawl.

⁴ confirmavi omitted. Rawl.

⁵ b. 1235. d. 1290. Grandson of the founder.

⁶ cf. *Reg. St. John Dublin*. Witness charters nos. 159 (1244-50), 225 (c. 1260).

⁷ cf. Part I, no. XLVII (1219).

f. 7v. c. 1.

Tristernagh et fratribus ibidem deo servientibus et perpetuo servituris unum toftum cum pertinentiis in cunctis rebus et locis in manerio de Kilbixi; illum scilicet quem¹ habui per Cristinam et Margaretam, filias Symonis molendinarii, tenendam et habendam sibi et successoribus suis de me et heredibus meis vel assignatis seu aliis quibuscunque successoribus meis in perpetuum, reddendo inde annuatim dictis Cristine et Margarete vel ipsarum quibuscunque successoribus sex denarios annuos tantum² duobus anni terminis; videlicet, in inventione sancte crucis tres denarios, in festo Omnium Sanctorum tres denarios, pro omni exactione, demanda et servicio, excepto tamen mesuagio in villa de Kilbixi quod Johannes de Dunboyn tenet, pro quo solvet annuatim domui de Tristernagh unum par cerotecarum vel unum obolum argenteum in die Pasche, et sicut continetur in carta quam eidem Iohanni confeci ipse et heredes sui tractabuntur. Ego autem et heredes mei et alii qualescunque successores mei dictis domui et fratribus predictum toftum cum omnibus pertinentiis suis in cunctis rebus et locis contra omnes homines, mares et feminas, in perpetuum warrantizabimus, et ab omni, ut dictum est, exactione, demanda et servicio, salvo redditu superius expresso, adquietabimus et per omnia defendemus in perpetuum. pro qua quidem concessione, donacione et presentis carte confirmatione mea dederunt mihi dicti fratres de Tristernagh triginta solidos novorum et legalium sterlingorum, quos in utilitate tenementi mei quod . . .³ alias habui⁴ cum eisdem denariis de obligando illud et me ubi obligatus fui ere alieno. Et quare volo quod omnia que prenotantur robur optineant perpetue firmitatis presenti carte, quam dictis domui et fratribus gratis confeci, sigillum meum presens dignum duxi apponendum. Hiis testibus Radulpho de Trivers,⁵ Fulcone de Kilbixi, Albricardo de Kilbixi, Roberto Russel, Roberto filio Benedicti,⁶ Reginaldo le Corveyser, Roberto Musson,⁷ Johanne de Dunboyn, Henrico Furter,⁸ et aliis.

[Before 1232].

¹ quem (sic) MS. for quod.² annuos tantum should probably be corrected to annuatim.³ Gap in MS. ⁴huiusmodi. Rawl. ⁵Brandi. Rawl.⁶ Grantor, Part II, no. VI (before 1212). He is often associated with Geoffrey de Costentin, the founder.⁷ cf. Part I, nos. I, II (before 1224).⁸ cf. Part I, no. XIII.

LITERA XIX.

Litera Roberti Benet de tota terra quam habuit in Kilbixi.

Universis presentes literas visuris vel audituris Robertus Benet salutem in domino sempiternam. Noverit universitas vestra me recepisse sex marcas sterlingorum¹ de priore et conventui de Trysternagh pro tota terra mea quam habui in villa de Kilbixi sicut eidem priori et conventui perambulata est et divisata. In cuius rei testimonium has literas meas sigillo meo signatas² dictis priori et conventui fieri feci patentes.

LITERA XX.

Litera Adelberti de una libra cere percipienda de una acra terre de Kilbixi.

Sciant presentes et futuri quod ego Adelbertus de Kilbixi pro salute anime mee et Alicie uxoris mee et omnium antecessorum meorum et successorum dedi concessi et hac presenti carta mea confirmavi Deo et domui beate Marie de Kilbixi et canonicis ibidem Deo servientibus unam libram cere in festo Assumptionis beate Virginis annuatim percipiendam, de illa acra terre quam teneo de Willelmo filio Alfredi in territorio de Kilbixi, tenendam et habendam de me et heredibus meis vel assignatis sibi et successoribus suis in liberam et perpetuam elemosinam. Si ego vero Adelbertus et heredes mei vel assignati in solucione predictae libre cere termino statuto cessaverimus, liceat ipsis canonicis sine alicuius contradictione dictam acram namare³ et possidere donec de dicta libra cere eis fuerit satisfactum. Et ut hec mea donacio et elemosine largicio stabilis et rata permaneant in perpetuum presens scriptum sigilli mei impressione roboravi. Hiis testibus, Iohanne de Costentin,^a Ricardo de Costentin,^b Petro de Trivers, Willelmo de Arci, Iohanne filio . . .^c de Fulconis, Iohanne armigero, Fulcone Porter et aliis.

f. 7v. c. 2.

[c.1256-1290].

¹ "pro tota terra mea quam habui in Kilbixi" cancelled in MS.

² mei signo. Rawl.

³ manware. Rawl. The correct reading should be namiare.

^a A blank occurs in MS. after filio.

^b b. 1235. d. 1290. Grandson of the founder.

^c d. 1317. Brother of John de Costentin.

LITERA XXI.

Relaxatio Matilde filie Benedicti nigri de omnibus terris et tenementis quas et que habuit infra et extra villa de Kilbixi.

Universis presentes literas visuris vel auditoris Matilda filia Benedicti nigri de Kilbixi^a salutem in domino sempiternam. Noverit universitas vestra me in virginitate et in bona voluntate mea relaxasse et omnino quietum clamasse pro me et heredibus meis vel assignatis [Deo et]¹ domui beate Marie de Tristernagh et canonicis ibidem deo servientibus in perpetuam elemosinam totum ius et clameum quod habui vel in posterum habere potui in aliquibus terris, tenementis, messuagiis vel libertatibus tam infra villam quam extra in tenemento de Kilbixi, pro hoc autem relaxatione et quieti clamacione dederunt mihi dictus prior et conventus sex decem solidos et iiii denarios argenti. Ita quod nec ego nec heredes mei vel assignati aliquod ius aut clameum in dictis terris, tenementis, vel libertatibus, ut predictum est, in aliquo tempore de cetero exigere poterimus. Ut hec mea relaxatio et quieti clamacio robur optineat firmitatis istud scriptum sigilli mei inpressione² roboravi. Hiis testibus, Iohanne de Langeton,^b Ricardo Russel, Iohanne filio Fulconis,^b Henrico filio Fulconis, Thoma Aylbryht³ et aliis.

[Second half of the thirteenth century].

LITERA XXII.

Carta de G. de Costentin de decimis molendinorum de Balyrothry.

f. 8. c. 1.

Omnibus sancte matris ecclesie filiis G. [alfridus]⁴ de Costentin salutem in domino. Noverit universitas vestra me caritatis intuitu pro salute anime mee et antecessorum et heredum meorum dedisse, presenti carta mea confirmasse, Deo et domui beate Marie de Kilbixi, quam ego Deo auctore fundavi, et

¹ omitted from MS.

² inpressione. Rawl.

³ Thoma Aywriht. Rawl.

⁴ G. MS.

^a cf. Part I, no. XVII.

^b Associated with John de Costentin (1235-90) as witnesses, Part I, nos. XVII and XX.

^c Geoffrey de Costentin, c. 1181-1232.

canonicis ibidem deo servientibus totam decimam molendinorum meorum de Balyroder¹ integre et plenarie in puram et perpetuam elemosinam. Hiis testibus, Radulpho de Muctum',² Waltero filio Aluredi, Henrico de Rupe clerico,³ Thoma de Rosel, Willelmo de Areci, Waltero de Mutton, Rogero de Mano, et multis aliis.

[Before 1232].

LITERA XXIII.

Litera Johannis Costentin de remissione annui redditus quinque gallinarum de uno messuagio in Balyrothry.

Universis Christi fidelibus hoc scriptum visuris vel audituris Iohannes de Costentyn^b salutem in domino sempiternam. Noverit universitas vestra me pro salute anime mee et omnium antecessorum meorum et successorum et Iohanne uxoris mee in perpetuum remisisse priori et conventui domus mee de Kilbixi annum redditum quinque gallinarum pro quodam messuagio quod iacet inter terram illorum et magnum vicum in villa de Balyrothry, quem mihi solvere solebant ad natalem domini, et annum redditum unius denarii quem mihi solvere solebant in eodem termino pro terra que fuit Hugonis de Arci^c in territorio eiusdem ville. Qua re volo et concedo pro me et heredibus meis quod dicti prior et conventus dictas terras cum omnibus pertinentiis suis habeant in perpetuum, et possideant in liberam et perpetuam elemosinam, et quietam et solutam ab omnibus que de terris exigi solent, vel de cetero exigi poterint. Hiis testibus, Radulpho de Trivers, Ricardo de Costentyn,^d Hugone Cusin, Willelmo Stokport, Lodowico de Cursun, et aliis.

[c.1256-1290].

¹ Balyrothry. Rawl. ² Muctimer. Rawl.

^a Parson of Rathaspock, cf. Part II, no. XLIX.

^b b. 1235, d. 1290. Grandson of the founder.

^c cf. Part I, nos. XXXII, XXXIII.

^d d. 1317, brother of John de Costentin.

LITERA XXIII.

Quieta clamatio Roberti Albi de tota terra sua in Kilbixi.

Omnibus Christi fidelibus has literas visuris vel audituris Robertus Albus salutem in domino sempiternam. Noverit universitas vestra me dedisse et quietum clamasse totum ius quod habui et quod habere potero de tota terra mea de Kilbixi priori et conventui de Tristernagh et istud contra omnes heredes meos et eorum assignatos et contra omnes homines et feminas warantizabo, defendam et acquietabo. In cuius rei testimonium presens scriptum sigilli mei munimine roboravi.

LITERA XXV.

Carta Roberti Walente de uno gurgite apud Conelagh super amnem que dicitur Ethyn.

f. 8. c. 2.

Sciant presentes et futuri quod ego Robertus Walens^a dedi et concessi et hac presenti carta mea confirmavi pro salute anime mee et omnium antecessorum et successorum meorum, et maxime pro anima Iohannis patris mei, Deo et domui sancte Marie de Tristernagh et canonicis ibidem deo servientibus gurgitem quem habui apud Conolagh, super amnem que dicitur Ethyn¹ in puram² et perpetuam elemosinam dicte domui et successoribus suis libere, quiete, bene et in pace, in perpetuam possidendam cum omnibus pertinentiis suis ab omnibus secularibus demandis sicut aliquis elemosina liberius dari poterit et confirmari. Ego vero dictus Robertus Walens et heredes mei et heredes heredum meorum dicte domui de Tristernagh et canonicis ibidem Deo et beate Marie servientibus dictum gurgitem cum omnibus pertinentiis, sicut predictum est, contra omnes homines et feminas in perpetuum warantizabimus, acquietabimus et defendemus. Et ut hec mea donacio et carte mee confirmacio perpetue firmitatis robur optineant, presentem cartam sigilli mei impressione roboravi. Hiis testibus domino Rogero de Ledewich,³ domino Stephano de Ledewich,⁴ domino Ricardo Tuyt de Sonnagh,⁴ Radulpho de Trivers, et aliis.

[Second half of the thirteenth century].

¹ Ethew. Rawl. Amnis Ethin is added as a marginal note in the MS. in a later hand.

² propriam. Rawl.

³ fl. about 1276-81. cf. Part I, no. V, p. 9, note b.

⁴ Held Slewin of Geoffrey de Geneville in 1271. cf. *Gor. Reg.* p. 11.

⁵ Cf. *Cal. Doc. I.*, III, p. 60, 1285 fined for non-appearance, Dublin.

⁶ Held Sonnagh of Geoffrey de Geneville in 1271. cf. *Gor. Reg.* p. 11.

LITERA XXVI.

Litera domus Sancti Johannis de Drogh(e)da facta Henrico Cestrie de uno mesuagio in villa de Drogheda ex parte Midie.

Omnibus sancte matris ecclesie filiis ad quos presens scriptum pervenerit frater Iohannes, prior domus hospitalis sancti Iohannis de Drogheda, salutem et orationes in Christo. Noverit universitas vestra nos communi consilio et pari voluntate fratrum et sororum capituli nostri concessisse et hac presenti carta nostra confirmasse Henrico de Cestria et heredibus suis terram illam quam idem Henricus emit de Targisio de Cardon^a quam idem Targisius in pleno hundreto, de Droghda quietam clamavit et cartam suam quam inde a nobis habuit sepedicto Henrico reddidit, terram illam, scilicet, que est inter messuagium monachorum de Holcultram^b et messuagium Ricardi de Came. Reddendo inde annuatim ipse et heredes sui post illum domui sancte Iohannis de Droghda xii denarios pro omni servicio et pro omnibus exactionibus ad duos terminos, scilicet vi denarios ad pascha, et vi denarios ad festum Sancti Michelis. Qua re volumus ut prememoratus Henricus et heredes sui habeant et teneant predictam terram cum pertinentiis suis in feudo et hereditate de domo sancti Iohannis cum omnibus libertatibus. Hiis testibus Rogero de^c [Ledwich] Rogero Vird,^s Willelmo Lintfrot, Waltero Brinter, f. 8v. c. 1. et multis aliis.

[Early thirteenth century].

LITERA XXVII.

Litera eiusdem domus Sancti Johannis facta Turgisio de Cardoyl de mesuagio supradicto in villa de Drogh(e)da.

Omnibus sancte matris ecclesie filiis ad quos presens scriptum pervenerit frater Bernardus domus hospitalis sancti Iohannis

^a Holcultram. Rawl. ^b Gap in MS. ^c Viride. Rawl.

^a Turgisius acquired the land before 1224. cf. Part I, no. XXVII. There is no charter in the register showing how it passed from Henry de Chester to Tristernagh, but the lease of the property of the dissolved abbey in 1562 to Henry Pierce included a house in Drogheda. cf. *R.D.K.I.*, XI. p. 82, no. 467.

^b Hugh de Lacy is known to have been a benefactor of the Abbey of Holmcultram, Cumberland, although no charter granting Irish property to the Abbey is now extant. (Cf. *Holm Cultram Register*. Ed. F. Grainger and W. G. Collingwood, 1929. p. 97. no. 269, confirmation by Pope Alexander III of "in Ireland whatever Earl Rycard and Hugh de Lacie have given").

de Droghda salutem et orationes in Christo. Noverit universitas vestra nos communi consilio et pari voluntate fratrum et sororum capituli nostri dedisse et presenti carta nostra confirmasse Turgisio de Cardoil et heredibus suis terram quam Eda sponsa mea¹ dedit domui sancti Iohannis secum, scilicet illam terram que est inter messuagium de Holculturam² et messuagium Ricardi de Camie. Reddendo inde annuatim ipse et heredes sui pro se domui sancti Iohannis de Droghda xii denarios pro omni servicio et omnibus exactionibus ad duos terminos, scilicet vi denarios ad pascha et vi denarios ad festum sancti Michaelis. Qua re volumus ut predictus Turgisius et heredes sui teneant predictam terram cum pertinentiis suis in feudo et hereditate de domo sancti Iohannis in omnibus libertatibus. Hiis testibus, domino Symone Episcopo Midensi,³ Radulpho archidiacono Midie,⁴ magistro Waltero officiali, et aliis.

[1192-1224].

LITERA XXVIII.

Litera Henrici de Cestria de terra et uno tofto in villa de Balyrori.

Sciant tam presentes quam futuri quod ego Henricus de Cestria³ dedi⁴ concessi et hac presenti carta confirmavi deo et domui beate Marie de Kilbixi et canonicis ibidem deo servientibus in puram⁵ et perpetuam elemosinam totam terram meam in villa de Balyrothry quam Agnes de Dublinia tenuit de me, et unum toftum in eadem villa quod Emma relicta Walkelini Flandrensis tenuit de me⁶, habendam et possidendam in perpetuum, integre et quiete et libere sicut dominus meus G. de Costentin⁴ mihi concessit et confirmavit; cuius assensu et consensu sigillo suo apposito testante hanc donationem et confirmationem eis dedi et confirmavi. Hiis testibus, Thoma de Rosel, Willelmo de Arcy, Radulpho de Costentin, Galfrido de Trivers, et multis aliis.

[c.1210-1232].

¹ mea MS. The correct reading should probably be sua.

² Holcultram. Rawl.

³ Cestern. Rawl. ⁴et. Rawl. ⁵proprium. Rawl.

⁶ Simon de Rochefort, bishop of Meath, 1192-1224.

⁷ Ralph Petit, archdeacon of Meath, c. 1188-1227.

⁸ Walkelinus Flemming was alive in 1210. cf. Part I, no. LXXXVII.

⁹ Geoffrey de Costentin, the founder, c. 1181-1232/3.

LITERA XXIX.

Carta G. de Costentin de duodecim acris terre in Balyrori.

Sciunt presentes et futuri (quod) ego G. de Costentin * dedi et concessi et hac presenti carta confirmavi priori et conventui de Tristernagh duodecim acras terre in tenemento meo de Balir(othry), illas videlicet quas domina Edith que fuit uxor Henrici Blundi ^b tenuit de me ad firmam, que iacent ad austrum de Balyr(othry) versus Crucellagh¹ in escambium xii acrorum terre que dicti canonici habuerunt infra dominium meum ad orientem de Balyr(othry) versus mare; tenendas et habendas dictis canonicis et eorum successoribus de me et heredibus meis in omnibus locis cum omnibus pertinentiis suis et libertatibus et liberis consuetudinibus ad dictam terram pertinentibus sicut eisdem canonicis per probos et fideles homines perambulate sunt et divisate. Ego autem et heredes mei dictam terram cum pertinentiis suis et libertatibus dictis canonicis et successoribus contra omnes homines et feminas in perpetuum warantizabimus ac defendemus. Ut autem huius* donacio, concessio et confirmacio perpetue firmitatis robur optineat presentem cartam sigilli mei impressione munivi. Hiis testibus, domino Willelmo de Rosel, Galfrido de Trivers, Roberto de Apelbi et aliis.

f. 8v. c. 2.

[c. 1192-1232].

LITERA XXX.

Litera David capellani de uno messuagio in villa de Balyrori.

Sciunt presentes et futuri quod ego David de Balyrothri * capellanus pro salute anime mee et antecessorum meorum et successorum dedi et concessi et hac presenti carta mea confirmavi deo et domui de Kilbixi et canonicis ibidem deo servientibus unum messuagium cum pertinentiis in villa de

¹ Curtelagh. Rawl. ² hec mea. Rawl. is the better reading.

* Geoffrey de Costentin, the founder, 1181-1232/3.

^b Sir Henry Blund was involved in the Lacy revolt and surrendered Kilmore Castle in 1224. cf. *Cal. Doc. I.*, I, p. 183, no. 1203.

^c Parson of Balrothery. cf. Part I, no. LXXXVI.

Balyrothry, illud, videlicet, quod fuit Galgnehil avunculi mei, tenendum et habendum inperpetuum sibi et successoribus suis de me et heredibus meis in perpetuam elemosinam cum omnibus libertatibus et pertinentiis suis, reddendo inde annuatim domino capitali xii denarios ad duos anni terminos, scilicet vi denarios in festi sancti Michelis et vi denarios in annunciatione dominica, pro omni servicio, exactione et demanda. Ego vero David et heredes mei dictum messuagium cum pertinentiis suis contra omnes homines et feminas warantizabimus. Et ut hec mea donacio et elemosine largicio in perpetuum rata et stabilis permaneat, presens scriptum sigilli mei impressione roboravi. Hiis testibus, domino Willelmo de Rosel, Willelmo de Arci, Radulpho de Mungumeri et aliis.

[Mid thirteenth century].

LITERA XXXI.

Litera Willelmi de Arcy de quatuor solidis annualis redditus levandis et percipiendis de Castelflat iuxta Balybridyn.

Universis Christi fidelibus presens scriptum visuris vel audituris Willelmus de Arcy salutem in domino. Noverit universitas vestra me et heredes meos vel assignatos meos teneri priori et conventui domus sancte Marie de Kilbixi in quatuor solidis annualis redditus ad duos anni terminos solvendis, scilicet, medietatem in festo omnium sanctorum et aliam medietatem in festo apostolorum Philippi et Jacobi pro quodam tenemento quod vocatur vetus castellum proxime adiacente stagno molendini Iohannis de Costentin^a in Balybridyn quem quidem redditum frater Hugo de Herforde dedit dicto domui de Kilbixi. Et si dictus W. vel heredes sui vel assignati sui in solutione dicti redditus ad predictos terminos defecerint, bene licebit priori et conventui dicte domus illud idem tenementum distringere quousque eisdem de predicto redditu plenarie satisfaciat. Et ad maiorem securitatem huius rei observandam predictus W. de Arcy presens scriptum sigilli sui munimine firmiter roboravit. Hiis testibus, domino Willelmo de Rosel, Radulpho de Mungumeri, Radulpho de Herford, et aliis.

[c.1256-90].

^a b. 1235. d. 1290. Grandson of the founder.

LITERA XXXII.

Litera Hugonis de Arcy de decem acris terre in Balyrori.

Sciunt presentes et futuri quod ego Hugo d'Arcy pro salute anime mee et antecessorum meorum dedi, concessi et hac presenti carta mea confirmavi deo et domui beate Marie de Kilbixi et canonicis regularibus ibidem deo servientibus decem acras terre cum suis pertinentiis in tenemento de Balyrothry quas Dominus G. de Costentin^a mihi dedit; illas, scilicet, quas Henricus Britht quondam tenuit, tenendas et habendas de me et heredibus meis dictis priori et conventui et successoribus suis in liberam, puram et perpetuam elemosinam cum omnibus libertatibus et liberis consuetudinibus ad dictam terram pertinentibus. Reddendo inde annuatim domino G. de Costentin et heredibus suis unum denarium die Natalis Domini pro omni servicio, exactione et demanda.^b Ego autem et heredes mei dictam terram cum suis pertinentiis dictis canonicis et eorum successoribus contra omnes homines et feminas in perpetuum warantizabimus. Et ut hec mea donacio (et) concessio rata et stabilis in perpetuum permaneat hanc presentem cartam sigilli mei impressione roboravi. Hiis testibus, domino Willelmo de Rosel, domino Galfrido de Trivers, Willelmo de Mungumeri, Roberto Flandrense et multis aliis.

[Before 1232].

LITERA XXXIII.

Litera G. de Costentin facta Hugoni de Arcy de decem solidis annualis redditus in Balyrori.

Universis hoc scriptum visuris vel audituris G. de Costentin^c salutem. Noverit universitas vestra me dedisse et carta mea confirmasse Hugoni de Arcy annuatim x solidos de redditu meo de villa de Balyrothry, tenendos et habendos sibi et successoribus de me et heredibus meis, unum ad universitatem vestram volo pervenire, me eidem Hugoni et heredibus suis

^a c. 1181-1232/3. cf. Part I, no. XXXIII.

^b cf. Part I, no. XXIII.

^c Geoffrey de Costentin, the founder. c.1181-1232/3.

attornasse terram quam Henricus Bri(c)ht de me tenet ut de predicta terra in vita eiusdem Henrici predicti x solidi predicto Hugoni et heredibus suis persolvantur. Et pre decessum prenominati Henrici predicta terra¹ in manu eiusdem Hugonis vel redditus eiusdem terre remaneat, donec ego vel heredes mei illi vel heredibus suis melius faciamus. Hiis testibus, Thoma de Rosel, Fulcone Flandrense, R.^a de Mungumeri,² G.^b de Trivers, Radulpho de Rossel et multis aliis.

f. 9. c. 2.

[Before 1232].

LITERA XXXIIII.

Litera Johannis Tyrel de molendino de Woran et aqua ipsius molendini et prato³ quod dicitur Loghblayn.

Sciant presentes et futuri quod ego Iohannes Tyrel dedi et concessi et hac presenti carta mea confirmavi deo et domui beate Marie de Tristernagh et canonicis ibidem deo servientibus, pro salute anime mee et Alicie uxoris mee et Philippi filii mei et aliorum liberorum meorum, in perpetuam elemosinam unum molendinum iuxta Corworan, de feudo meo de Portloman, cum tota sequela feodi mei que antea⁴ dictum molendinum secuta est; et rationabiliter sequi tenetur; et totam aquam a lacu qui dicitur Logh Wor usque ad dictum molendinum,⁵ salvis mihi tantum et heredibus meis libera moltura et tota piscaria eiusdem aque usque ad stagnum dicti molendini, excepta decima, sine omni impedimento cursus aque per me vel heredes meos vel balivos meos prefato molendino facto. Dedi etiam et concessi iam⁶ dictis canonicis⁷ et eorum successoribus liberum communem in omnibus boscis meis in Corkry⁸ ad dictum molendinum construendum, faciendum et renovandum, tam interius quam exterius, cum libero introitu et exitu per totam terram meam predictam ad dictum meremium trahendum et colligendum cum carris, plaustris, quadrigis, equis et hominibus sicut sibi melius et utilius viderint

¹ predictam terram (sic) Rawl. ² Willelmo de Mungumery. Rawl.

³ pratum. MS. ⁴ et omitted. Rawl. ⁵ antea. MS. amne ad. Rawl.

⁶ ductum molendini. Rawl. ⁷ iam omitted. Rawl.

⁸ meis. inserted. Rawl.

^a Ralph.

^b Geoffrey.

^c cf. Part I, no. L.

expedire. Dedi et concessi eisdem canonicis Loghblayn,¹ cum omnibus suis pertinentiis, tenendum et habendum dictis priori et conventui dicte domus et eorum successoribus de me et heredibus meis; dictum molendinum cum tota aqua et omni libertate prenominate² et dictum pratum, que dicitur Loghblayn, cum omnibus suis pertinentiis, libertatibus et asiamentis, libere, quiete et integre, bene et in pace, sine homagiis, fentis,³ relevis, eschaetis, et auxiliis, et sine omnibus sectis curie mee vel heredum meorum; et ita libere quod non debent dictus prior et canonici sive balivi qualescunque vel molendinarii dicte domus distringi nec summoneri per me vel heredes meos vel per aliquos balivos nostros venire ad curiam meam cuiuscunque cause fuerit. Reddendo inde annuatim mihi et heredibus meis dictus prior et canonici dicte domus et eorum successores vel eorum assignati xx solidos argenti, videlicet, medietatem in festo Sancte Crucis in Maio, et aliam medietatem in festo Omnium Sanctorum pro omnibus serviciis, exactionibus, taxacionibus, monstrationibus, talagiis, capitagiis, satellitum poturis, pro summonitione⁴ curiarum pro demandis curie⁵ et provisionibus quibuscunque et a quibuscunque consuetudinibus usitatis et usitandis.⁶ Ego vero predictus Iohannes et heredes mei predictum molendinum et aquam prenominatam et pratum predictum et omnia pretaxata cum⁷ omnibus suis pertinentiis, libertatibus et aysiamentis prescriptis dictis priori et canonicis dicte domus et eorum successoribus vel eorum assignatis warantizabimus, salvabimus in omnibus et per omnia defendemus et acquietabimus contra omnes homines et feminas, et dictos canonicos et eorum successores vel eorum assignatos, ut predictum est, indempnes⁷ observabimus, ut autem hec mea donacio, concessio et elemosine mee⁸ confirmacio et warantia inconcussionis et perpetue firmitatis robur optineat, presentem cartam sigilli mei impressione roboravi. Hiis testibus, dominis Ada de Ledwych, Herberto de la Mar, Willelmo Freynis,⁹ Iohanne de Tuyt, Nicholo de Tuyt,¹⁰ Iohanne de Ledewych,¹¹ Thoma Grosso,¹² Jordano de

f. 9v. c. 1.

¹ Loghblaine is added in the MS. as a marginal note in a later hand.

² prenominate. Rawl.

³ MS. reading is doubtful. fentis, feutis, or fencis. Rawl. has faeni, which is worse.

⁴ summonitionibus. Rawl. ⁵ curie. omitted Rawl. ⁶ in. Rawl.

⁷ indempentes. Rawl. ⁸ largitio, confirmacio. Rawl.

⁹ cf. Part I, nos. XLVII, XLVIII, LVIII (c. 1219).

¹⁰ cf. *Reg. St. John Dublin*, witness charters of Hugh Tyrel nos. 276-7, 282 (c. 1225) cf. also nos. 283, 285, (c. 1225, 1233-4).

¹¹ cf. *Cart. St. Mary*, I, 151, witness charter dated c. 1228-55.

¹² Brother of Adam, witness Part II, no. LV. (1259).

¹³ d. by 1292. cf. *Cal. Doc. I.*, III, p. 95, no. 215 (1286) p. 178, no. 403 (1288) p. 232, no. 501 (1289) p. 468, no. 1066 (1292).

Ardys^a militibus; magistro Laurentio de Muetheleg, persona de Kenles;^b Willelmo Gardyn, tunc temporis seneschallo;^c domina Margeria de Lacy,^d magistro Hugone de Freynis,^e Willelmo filio Radulphi, Ada Blundo,^f Ricardo de Lodelow clerico,^g Benedicto clerico, et aliis.

[Mid thirteenth century].

LITERA XXXV.

Litera in qua continentur articuli de quibus inquirendum est in itinere vicecomitis.

Articuli itineris vicecomitis. De consilio domini discoperto pre ultimum iter vicecomitis.^a De viis et semitis obturatis. De querelis motis in curia examinatis: de catallis vel debitis que non sunt de testamento; vel de matrimonio.ⁱ De illis qui tenent placita in curiis suis qui pertinent ad libertatem domini; videlicet, de morte vel mahemio Anglicorum sive de libero tenemento. De muneribus receptis per servientem pro querelis remittendis. De metis et divisis fractis inter vicinos de libero tenemento. De vigiliis non conservatis. De illis qui emunt bladum per cumulum et vendunt sine cumulo. De falsis mensuris bladi et servicie. De falsis ulnis et ponderibus. De textoribus et textricibus non conservandis per provisionem factam per concilium domini et magnatum.^j De huseto¹ et clamore iniuste levatis. De aquis impeditis et obturatis et a recto cursu suo inpeditis vel deductis. De querelis factis in undinis² que non pertinent ad mercatorem

¹ huseto MS. for hutesio. ² MS. reads undinis for nundinis.

^a Witness Part I, nos. V and VI (c. 1279).

^b Witness Part II, nos. XLVII, XLIX (1238-47).

^c cf. *R.D.K.I.*, XXXV, p. 34 (1235) accounts for the seneschal of Meath.

^d Margery wife of Walter de Lacy (d. 1241). Geoffrey de Geneville received the Liberty of Meath in 1252.

^e Messenger of G. de Geneville 1274, 1285, cf. *Cal. Doc. I.*, II, p. 175, no. 1019 and III, p. 80.

^f Witness Part I, no. XIV (1229).

^g Attorney of G. de Geneville, 1278. cf. *Cal. Doc. I.*, II, p. 283, no. 1488. cf. also *Reg. All Hallows*, nos. LXXXV, (c. 1250) and LXXXVI (c. 1260).

^h cf. *Cal. Orm. Deeds* III, p. 181-2. Tourn of the Sheriff of the Liberty of Tipperary, 1457-8, where the editor notes and summarises the Tristernagh Articles. For English examples cf. Hearnshaw, *Leet Jurisdiction in England* pp. 43 sqq.

ⁱ cf. *Early Statutes*, p. 179 sq. and Introduction p. xix above.

^j The statutory width of two ells for cloth was applied to Ireland in Henry III's confirmation of Magna Carta, 1216, *Early Statutes*, p. 15, and by the Statute of Uniform Weights and Measures 1269, *ibid.*, p. 37.

nec ad mercandisas. De latronibus captis cum latrociniiis et redempcione dimissis abire sine iudicio. De recepto eorumdem f. 9v. c. 2. latronum seu aliorum. De wardis, maritagiiis, eschaetis conselatis pertinentibus ad libertates domini. De wagantibus ociosis expendentibus in thabinis et alibi qui non habent de proprio unum expendere. De averiis subtractis et wayff qui ea invenerunt et quo devenerunt et de similibus placitis corone. De incendio. De thesauro invento. De rapto, de forestallo. De falsis monetariis. De falsitate molendinariorum qui capiunt denarios¹ una cum tolneto. De fractoribus columbariorum maliose.² De parkys fractis malioconse³ et bestiis captis et abductis. De piscariis maliciose piscatis et furtissime.⁴ De cuniis maliconse⁵ et furtissime⁶ notatis. De illis qui sunt de feloniam recitati et post ea hühlegati in curia domini quis eos recitavit et quis eos attachiasse potuit et non fecit. De burgario et homicidio. de Anglicis interfectis et sepultis ante visum coronatorum. De hiis qui faciunt falsa scripta et sigilla. De illis qui myneant⁷ latrones indicatos⁸ et perinde fugunt ad silvam.

LITERA XXXVI

Litera Roberti Pynel, scilicet finalis concordia de quinque carucatis terre in tenemento de Granardo.

Hec est finalis concordia facta in curia domini regis apud Dubliniam in crastino sancti Hilarii anno regni regis Henrici filii regis Iohannis tricesimo secundo coram magistro Roberto de Shardellia.^b Walerio de Wellesl^c et Roberto de Beauver⁷ iusticis⁸ itinerantibus, et aliis fidelibus domini regis ibidem tunc presentibus, inter Thomam priorem de Tristernagh querentem,

¹ denarium. Rawl.

² The spellings maliose, malioconse, and maliconse are found in the MS. Rawl. has malitiose in every case.

³ furtive. Rawl.

⁴ myneant MS. and Rawl. Meaning uncertain. Possibly the reading should be moneant.

⁵ Possibly iudicatos.

⁶ Wellesly. Rawl. ⁷ Beavner. Rawl. ⁸ iusticiariis. Rawl.

^a cf. *Early Statutes*, p. 29. Statute of Merton sect. xi. No decision was reached as to trespass in parks, because the lords demanded their own prison of those taken, and the king denied it.

^b Justice Itinerant, 1250, 1253, cf. *Cal. Doc. I.*, I, pp. 420, 459, nos. 2816, 3082, II, p. 44, no. 292. Dead by 1255? cf. *ibid.* p. 77, no. 473.

^c Justice Itinerant, 1243, 1247, 1255, 1257, 1260, cf. *Cal. Doc. I.*, I, nos. 2608, 2894, pp. 338, 432, II, p. 76, no. 470, p. 87, no. 529, p. 112, no. 696, p. 112. d. by 1266. cf. *J.R.S.A.I.*, LXV, p. 85.

^d Justice Itinerant, 1247, 1248, *Cal. Doc. I.*, I, pp. 432, 442, nos. 2894, 2964.

f. 10. c. 1.

et Robertum Pynnel¹ et Ysabellam uxorem eius impediētes, de quinque carucatis terre cum pertinentiis in tenemento de Grenardo, unum² placitum varie carte summonitum fuit inter eos in eadem curia, scilicet, quod predictus Robertus et Ysabella recognoverint totam predictam terram cum pertinentiis esse ius ipsius prioris et illam quam idem prior habet ex dono ipsorum Roberti et Ysabelle habendam et tenendam eidem priori et successoribus suis de predictis Roberto et Ysabella et heredibus ipsius Ysabelle in perpetuum. Reddendo inde annuatim eidem Roberto et Ysabelle et heredibus ipsius Ysabelle unum par albarum cerothecarum ad pascha pro omni servicio, exactione et demanda. Et pro hac recognicione, concessione finale³ et concordia predictus prior concessit predictis Roberto et Ysabelle duas marcas et dimidiam annuatim de camera sua de⁴ Tristernagh quoad vixerit percipiendam medietatem ad festum annunciacionis beate Marie et aliam medietatem in festo sancti Michelis. Ita quod si quis eorum alium⁵ super vixerit, dictas duas marcas cum dimidia terminis⁶ predictis de predicta camera de predicto priore et successoribus suis tota vita sua percipiet. Et preterea predictus prior dedit predictis Roberto et Ysabelle xx acras terre cum pertinentiis in Balyrothry, tenendas et habendas sibi et heredibus ipsius Roberti et predictae Ysabelle procreatis de predicto priore et successoribus suis. Reddendo inde annuatim eidem priori et successoribus suis unum par albarum cerothecarum ad Pascha pro omni servicio et demanda et exactione. Et si contingat quod predicto Robertus et Ysabella obierint sine herede de predicta Ysabella legitime procreato, predictae xx acre terre cum pertinentiis predicto priori et successoribus suis quiete revertentur in perpetuum.

[14 January, 1248].

LITERA XXXVII.

Finalis concordia facta inter R. Pynell et Y. uxorem eius et R. Tuyt de predictis quinque carucatis terre.

Hec est finalis concordia facta in curia domini regis apud Dublinium⁷ die Iovis in crastino apostolorum Symonis et Iude, anno regni regis Henrici vicesimo octavo, tempore Mauriti

¹ Fynnel. Rawl. ² unde. Rawl. appears to be the better reading.

³ Concernente finem. Rawl. ⁴ apud. Rawl. ⁵ alterum. Rawl.

⁶ terris. Rawl. ⁷ Ultimo added by Rawl.

filii Gerardi^a tunc iusticii¹ Hybernie, coram Walterio de Weless,^{2b} Roberto de Beauver,^c Michele de Renevil iusticiis³ itinerantibus et aliis fidelibus domini regis tunc ibidem presentibus, inter R.^d Pynell et Y.^e uxorem eius petentes et R.^f de Tuyt per Henricum de Feypo positum loco suo ad lucrandum vel perdendum tenementum de quinque carucatis terre cum pertinentiis in Killinemulechane, (unde) asisa mortis antecessorum summonita fuit inter eos in eadem curia, scilicet, quod predictus R. per predictum attornatum suum recognovit et reddidit predictis R. et Y. predictam terram cum pertinentiis sicut ius et hereditatem ipsius Y. in perpetuum. Et pro hac recognitione, fine et concordia predictus R. et Y. dederunt predicto Ricardo quadraginta solidos argenti.

[29 October, 1243].

LITERA XXXVIII.

Litera Ade de Ledewych de una piscaria apud Athlekagh que vocatur Athnegar.

Sciant presentes et futuri quod ego Adam de Ledewych pro salute anime mee et Matilde uxoris mee, nec non pro salute animarum Rogeri^g patris mei et Lucie matris^h mee et omnium antecessorum meorum, dedi et concessi et hac presenti carta mea confirmavi Deo et domui beate Marie de Kilbixi et canonicis ibidem deo servientibus unam piscariam ad occidentalem partem domus mee de Allekan que vocatur Athnegar, illam, videlicet, quam Obragan de me tenuit ad firmam in liberam puramⁱ et perpetuam elemosinam, sicut ulla elemosina liberius plenius vel melius potest dari ab aliquo, ut autem hec mea donacio, concessio^j confirmacio perpetue firmitatis robur optineat, presens scriptum sigilli mei f. 10. c. 2. impressione munivi. Hiis testibus, Mylone de Trubvil,^k Rogero Hulebek,^l Hugone Burnell,^m Waltero de Nonent', Ada Blundo,ⁿ Roberto de Aleton,^o et aliis.

[? Second quarter of the thirteenth century].

¹ Vicecomitis. Rawl. ² Weylis. Rawl. ³ Iusticiariis. Rawl.

⁴ propriam. Rawl. ⁵ et. Rawl. ⁶ Milo de Crawnill. Rawl.

^a d. 1268. *Ann. Mull.*, p. 15. Justiciar 1232-1245, Orpen, *History*, III, 13.

^b i.e., Waleran de Welesley. Justice in Eyre 1243-1260. cf. Part I, no. XXXVI, p. 33, note c. ^c Justice in Eyre, 1247-8. cf. Part I, no. XXXVI, p. 33, note d.

^d Robert. ^e Ysabell.

^f Richard Tuit, who held of Geoffrey de Geneville, 1271, cf. *Gor. Reg.* p. 11.

^g Grantors, Part II, no. XVIII (c. 1220).

^h Witness, Part II, nos. XIX, XXII, XXIII (c. 1221-4).

ⁱ Grantor, Part I, no. XVI (c. 1256-90) cf. *Cal. justic. R.*, I, 223 (1299).

^j Witness Part I, nos. XIII (1229) and LXXIII (before 1227).

^k Witness Part I, no. XLIII (before 1227).

LITERA XXXIX.

Litera Ade de Ledwych de duabus carucatis terre que circum-
jacent Ecclesie de Foran.

Sciant presentes et futuri quod ego Adam de Ledewych dedi et concessi et hac presenti carta¹ confirmavi, priori et conventui de Kylbixi duas carucatas terre² de dominico meo de Slewini, illas, scilicet, que circum iacent ecclesie illius terre, sicut divise sunt et perambulate, tenendas et habendas de me et heredibus meis in perpetuum ad feudofirmam.³ Reddendo inde annuatim mihi et heredibus meis quatuor marcas argenti, videlicet, duas marcas ad festum sancte Crucis in Mayo⁴ et duas marcas ad festum Omnium Sanctorum⁵ pro omnibus serviciis et exactionibus. Et pro hac mea donacione et concessione dicti prior et conventus dederunt mihi pre manibus viginti marcas sterlingorum. Qua re volo quod predicti prior et conventus dictam terram de dominio meo, cum omnibus ad eam pertinentibus in omnibus locis, habeant et teneant in perpetuum de me et heredibus meis per predictum redditum liberam et quietam ab omnibus aliis serviitiis et exactionibus. Et eandem terram ego et heredes mei dictis priori et conventui contra omnes homines warantizabimus. Hiis testibus, domino Laurencio Ardmaghano archidiacono, magistro Willelmo de Ponte⁶, Ricardo persona de Sonnagh,⁷ Henrico de Rupe,⁸ Henrico de Stamun⁹, Ada Blundo,¹⁰ et aliis.

[Second quarter of the thirteenth century].

LITERA XL.

Litera Ade de Ledwich de terra Nove Grangie.

Sciant presentes et futuri quod ego Adam (de) Ledwych concessi et hac presenti carta mea confirmavi in¹ priori et conventui de Kilbixi totam illam terram de feudo meo de

¹ mea. added by Rawl.

² A marginal note in the MS. reads octoginta acras terre arabilis que vocatur Balysteng; duas carucatas is cancelled.

³ feudofirmam is the MS. reading here and in Part I nos. XL, XLI, XLVIII, and LXI, and feudofirma in Part I, no. XLVII.

⁴ Possibly Stanium. ⁵ in. (sic) MS.

⁶ Invention of the Holy Cross—3rd May.

⁷ 1 November.

⁸ Witness, Part I, nos. LXXII (c.1235), LXXVIII (1232-41). cf. *Cal. Pat. R.*, 1340-3, pp. 53-4. Witness charter of Walter de Lacy, 1236.

⁹ Witness, Part I, no. XLVIII (before 1227).

¹⁰ Parson of Rathspock, cf. Part II, no. XLIX.

¹¹ Witness, Part I, nos. XIII (1229) and LXXIII (before 1227).

Slewin cum omnibus pertinentibus suis, quam ego dedi Galfrido Trivers^a in liberum maritagium cum Basilia sorore mea, tenendam et habendam de eodem Galfrido et heredibus suis, qui ex eadem Basilia sorore mea nascentur, ad perpetuam feudofirmam de dictis Galfrido et heredibus suis. Reddendo inde annuatim sexaginta solidos, medietatem ad festum Sancte Crucis in Maio, et aliam medietatem ad festum Omnium Sanctorum,^b pro omnibus serviciis et exactionibus. Et si contingat quod dicta terra ad me vel ad heredes meos revertatur, concessi et hac presenti carta mea confirmavi dictis priori et conventui dictam terram dicto modo et per dictam firmam, tenendam et habendam de me et heredibus meis in perpetuum, liberam et quietam ex omnibus aliis serviciis et exactionibus. Et pro hac concessione mea et confirmacione dederint¹ mihi prior et conventus unam loricam. Hiis testibus, Galfrido de Costentin Iuniore,^c Radulpho de Costentin,^d f. 10v. c. 1. Iohanne de Rupe,^e Roberto de Baluthhtune, Walterio de Neuton, Petro de Bradesham, Iohanne de Poswych,^f et multis aliis.

[Before 1244].

LITERA XLI.

Litera Galfridi Tryvers de terra Nove Grangie.

Sciant presentes et futuri quod ego Galfridus de Trivers dedi et concessi et hac presenti carta mea confirmavi priori et conventui de Kilbixi totam terram meam de Slevene cum omnibus pertinentiis suis, quam Adam de Ledewych dedit mihi cum sorore^g sua tenendam et habendam de me et heredibus meis in perpetuum ad feudofirmam, reddendo inde annuatim mihi et heredibus meis lx solidos sterlingorum, medietatem ad festum Omnium Sanctorum, et aliam medietatem ad festum Sancte Crucis in Mayo,^b pro omnibus

¹ dederint. MS. cf. Part I no. XLI, XLIIII.

^a cf. Part I, no. XLI. All the charters witnessed by Geoffrey de Trivers in this register appear to be earlier than 1232.

^b 3 May and 1 November. ^c Son of the founder, d. 1244.

^d Witness, Part I, no. XXVIII (1210-32).

^e Witness, Part II, no. LV. (1259).

^f Witness, Part I, no. XLIIII (before 1227).

^g Basilia. cf. Part I, no. XL.

serviciis et exactionibus. Et pro hac donacione, concessione et confirmacione dicti prior et conventus dederint mihi pre manibus centum solidos sterlingorum. Hiis testibus, Ada de Ledwych, Thoma de Rosel,^a Willelmo de Rosel,^b Radulpho de Trivers,^c Galfrido capellano, Petro capellano, et aliis.

[Before 1244 (cf. Part I, no. XL)].

LITERA XLII.

Litera Galfridi Tryvers de una piscaria super amnem que vocatur Ethyn.

Sciant presentes et futuri quod ego Galfridus de Trivers pro salute anime mee et omnium antecessorum meorum dedi, concessi et hac presenti carta mea confirmavi Deo et domui beate Marie de Kilbixi et canonicis ibidem deo servientibus, unam piscariam super¹ amnem de Ethew quam Galfridus de Londo'² mihi³ tenuit de patre meo, tenendam et habendam de me et heredibus meis in liberam puram⁴ et perpetuam elemosinam. Hiis testibus, Thoma de Rosel,^a Willelmo de Rosel,^b Symone Comyn, Ada de Werton,^c Eustachio de Brocelvestou, et aliis.

[First half of the thirteenth century].

LITERA XLIII.

Carta Radulphi de Tryvers de decem acris terre apud Donbanan.

Sciant presentes et futuri quod ego Adam^a de Trivers pro salute anime mee et uxoris mee Alme⁷ et omnium antecessorum nostrorum et heredum, dedi, concessi et hac presenti carta mea

¹ infra. Rawl. ² Londomer. Rawl. ³ Rawl. omits mihi.

⁴ propriam. Rawl. ⁵ Wergton. Rawl.

⁶ Radulphus. Rawl. ⁷ Possibly Aline.

^a Grantor, Part II, no. XXXIX (c. 1210). All the charters witnessed by Thomas in this register appear to be before 1232.

^b Grantor, Part II, no. XL (before 1232). All but two out of twenty charters witnessed by him in this register appear to be before 1232.

^c Grantor, Part II, no. VI (before 1212).

confirmavi Deo et domui beate virginis Marie de Kilbixi et canonicis ibidem deo servientibus decem acras de terra mea apud Dunbanan et omnia ecclesiastica beneficia eiusdem terre, tenendas et habendas in puram¹ et perpetuam elemosinam. Hiis testibus. Galfrido de Costentin,^a Petro de Rosel clerico, Thoma de Rosel, Willelmo de Rosel, H.² capellano, Galfrido de Trivers clerico, et aliis.

[Before 1232].

LITERA XLIIII.

Carta Ade de Ledewych de dimidia carucate terre illam quam H. Willbot sibi vendidit.

Sciant presentes et futuri quod ego Adam de Ledewych dedi, concessi et hac presenti carta mea confirmavi priori et canonicis de Kilbixi dimidiam carucatam terre in feudo meo de Slewene, illam, scilicet, quam Henricus Wilbot vendidit, finabiliter sicut carta ipsius, quam inde habeo, testatur. tenendam et habendam de me et heredibus meis in perpetuum cum omnibus pertinentiis suis et cum omnibus libertatibus et liberis consuetudinibus. Reddendo inde annuatim mihi et heredibus meis xl denarios in duobus terminis, medietatem ad festum Sancte Crucis in Maio, et medietatem ad festum Omnium Sanctorum, pro omnibus serviciis, exactionibus ad me vel ad heredes meos pertinentibus, salvo forinseco servicio quod ad predictam terram pertinet. Et pro hac donacione dederint mihi prior et canonici decem marcas argenti. Et ego eandem donacionem contra omnes homines eis warantizabo. Hiis testibus, Radulpho Parvo archidiacono Midie,^b Ricardo persona de Sunnagh, Reginaldo de Evias,³ Iohanne de Possewych, Roberto de Alton, Roberto capellano, et aliis.

f. 10v. c. 2.

[1192-1227].

¹ propriam. Rawl. ² Henrico. Rawl.

³ The capital letter in the MS. is blurred, but as Rawl. reads Reginaldo de Evias, it was probably E.

^a Geoffrey de Costentin, the founder. c.1181-1232/3.

^b Archdeacon. 1188-1227.

LITERA XLV.

Litera licencie concessa Ade de Ledwych pro meremio habendo
in Clonmor et Dyrfad boscis nostris.

Universis Christi fidelibus presentes literas visuris vel audituris
Adam de Ledewych salutem eternam in domino. Noverit
universitas vestra me, crebris meis et canonicorum meorum
petitionibus,¹ dilectis mihi in Christo fratribus et amicis priore
et conventu sancte Marie de Tristernagh, mera sua gratia et
libertate, licentiam impetrasse habendi mortuum boscum et
omnia ligna crescencia, quercum et corulum (per) visum
illorum vel eorum assignatorum in nemoribus suis de Clonmore
et Derfad, adversus meos proprios quoad vixero. Et si dictus
prior et conventus, vel eorum assignati, aliquem de meis
tenentibus, vel alios subdicione mea constitutos, in dictis
nemoribus invenerint ligna cedentes crescencia, vel alia
iacencia apportare volentes, nisi hec fecerint ad usus meos
proprius, promitto me bona fide dictis priori et conventui
de dampno sive forisfacto sibi illato iusticiam et plenariam
emendacionem, sine aliqua querimonia mihi facienda,
exhibiturum, nominibus tantum² ligna cedentium et forisfactorum
mihi denunciatis. Preterea, ne aliquis heredum meorum post³
decessum meum in dictis nemoribus ius vel vendicationem
aliquo tempore habere possit, dictis priori et conventui has
literas meas in meo munimine⁴ fieri feci patentem. Hiis testibus,
domino Herberto de la Mar, domino R.⁵ de Sunnagh, Radulpho
de Trivers,⁶ Willelmo de la Mar, Hugone Burnel,⁷ Hugone
Cosyn,⁸ Iohanne Walens,⁹ et aliis.

[After 1227, probably mid thirteenth century. (cf. Part I,
no. LXXIII)].

LITERA XLVI.

Relaxacio Jordani Dardis de secta curie quam ei facere tenebamus
apud Ballycryw pro terra de Ballysteng.

Universis Christi fidelibus presentes literas visuris vel audituris
Iordanus Dardis¹⁰ miles salutem in domino. Noverit universitas
vestra me relaxasse et quietum clamasse pro me et heredibus
meis vel assignatis priori et conventui de Tristernagh, et

¹ a added by Rawl. ² tum. Rawl. ³ pre. Rawl.

⁴ in munimen. Rawl. ⁵ Richardo. Rawl.

⁶ Grantor, Part II, no. VI. (before 1212).

⁷ Grantor, Part I, no. XVI. (c. 1256-1290).

⁸ Witness, Part I, no. XXIII. (c. 1256-1290).

⁹ Father of Robert Walens, cf. Part I, no. XXV.

¹⁰ Witness, Part I, nos. V and VI (c. 1279).

eorum successoribus) et hominibus suis, sectam curie de terra quam de me tenent in tenemento de Foran, in perpetuum et omnimodam coactionem et citationem ad predictam curiam¹ pertinentem. Pro autem hac concessione dicti prior et conventus decimam garbarum carucarum mearum de Balicryw in quiete² dederunt per triennium et concesserunt. In cuius rei testimonium eisdem has literas meas fieri feci patentes. Hiis testibus, domino Richardo de Tuyt de Sonnagh,³ Domino Nicholo de Tuyt,⁴ Pagano Dullard,⁵ Simone Beneger, Walterio clerico, et aliis.

[? Mid thirteenth century].

LITERA XLVII.

Litera Hugonis Tyrel de molendino de Foran et prato de Loughblayn et octodecim acris terre.

Sciant presentes et futuri quod ego Hugo Tyrel dedi, concessi et hac presenti carta mea confirmavi priori et conventui[de] Kilbixi molendinum meum de Woran, cum omnibus pertinentiis suis, et Loch Blayn cum octodecim acris terre, quas Symon molendinarius⁶ tenuit, et cum tertia parte totius piscarie aque eiusdem molendini, a lacu qui dicitur Loch Woran usque ad dictum molendinum, et cum tota eadem aqua usque ad molendinum sine impedimento, tenendam et habendam de me et heredibus meis in perpetuo de feudofirma. Reddendo inde mihi et heredibus meis annuatim viginti solidos sterlingorum, scilicet, medietatem ad festum Sancte Crucis in Maio et aliam medietatem ad festum Omnium Sanctorum, et duas partes totius piscarie eiusdem molendini pro omnibus serviciis et exactionibus. Hiis testibus, domino Ada de Ledewych, domino Roberto de Curtun, Ada Albo, Willelmo de Bodenham,⁷ Roberto [preposito],⁸ Petro de Breideshall,⁹ et aliis.

[c. 1219. (cf. Part I., no. LVIII)].

¹ sectam. Rawl. ² mihi quiete. Rawl.

³ preposito. Rawl. for preposito. MS.

⁶ Held of Geoffrey de Geneville, 1271. cf. *Gor. Reg.* p. 11.

⁷ cf. Part I, no. XXXVIII, p. 31, note c.

⁸ Witness charter Adam de Ledwych, c. 1260. cf. *Reg. All Hallows*, no. LXXXVI.

⁹ Grantor, Part I, no. XVIII (before 1232).

⁶ Witness, Part II, no. X (before 1218), cf. *Reg. St. John Dublin*, no. 291 (c. 1200).

⁷ Witness, Part I, no. XIV (1229).

LITERA XLVIII.

Litera Hugonis Tyrell de terra de Corforan.

Sciant presentes et futuri quod ego Hugo Tyrel, pro salute anime mee et uxoris mee et antecessorum et heredum meorum, dedi, concessi et hac presenti carta¹ confirmavi priori et conventui de Kilbixi totam illam terram cum pertinentiis suis de feudo meo de Portloman que dicitur Corworan de subtus² viam versus occidentem que ducit de Faragh versus Loxeudy, illam, scilicet, que mater mea Beatrix Tyrel concessit eis ad totam vitam suam tempore viduitatis sue, tenendam et habendam de me et heredibus meis in perpetuum ad feudofirmam. Reddendo inde annuatim mihi et heredibus meis viginti solidos sterlingorum, medietatem ad festum Sancte Crucis in Maio, et aliam medietatem ad festum Omnium Sanctorum, pro omnibus serviciis et exactionibus. Hiis testibus, domino Ada de Ledewych, domino Roberto de Cursun, Ada Albo, Willelmo de Bodenham.³ Roberto preposito, Petro de Breideshale et aliis. etc.

[c.1219. (cf. Part I, no. LVIII)].

[LITERA XLIX.]⁴

(Charter of John Tyrel concerning lands in Corkaree)

Omnibus Christi fidelibus has literas visuris vel auditoris Iohannes Tyrel, filius et heres Willelmi Tyrel, dominus de Portloman, salutem in domino sempiternam. Noverit universitas vestra me pro salute anime mee et animarum predecessorum et successorum meorum remisse, relaxasse et omnino pro me⁵ heredibus et assignatis meis in perpetuum quietum clamasse deo et domui beate Marie de Tristernagh et priori et conventui

f. 11. c. 2.

¹ mea. Rawl.

² subter. Rawl.

³ Bodecubam. Rawl. The names of the two following witnesses are omitted by Rawl.

⁴ After the end of Litera XLVIII there is no new number in the MS. and the charter which follows (here called no. XLIX) is written in ink of a different colour but in the same hand. The title of this charter has been supplied by the editors.

⁵ et supplied by Rawl.

eiusdem domus, qui pro tempore fuerint, totum ius et clameum quod habuimus, habemus seu quovis modo in posterum habere poterimus, in omnibus terris et tenementis de Rathforan, villa monachorum, Syfyn et Corbaly in Corkry, ita quod¹ nos nec aliquis nostrum, seu aliquis alius iure seu nomine nostro, in predictis terris et tenementis aut in aliqua illarum particula de cetero aliquod ius vel clameum aut servicium quodcunque ab eisdem terris et tenementis exigere, levare seu vindicare poterimus in futurum, scilicet, easdem² terras et tenementa, cum omnibus suis pertinentiis, ab omni onere servicii cuiuscunque usitati et usitandi totaliter exoneramus, et totum ius nostrum inde integraliter extingui volumus, et ab omni iuris remedio nos excludi in perpetuum per presentes, preter sectam curie nostre de Portloman faciendam per Priorem de Trysternagh aut ipsius attornatum quociens licet fuerit premunitus.³ Et de villa monachorum Syfyn (et) Corbaly, feodum vicecomitis quociens in partibus illis levare contigerit. Ita cuius rei testimonium huic quiete clamancie mee sigillum meum est appensum. Datum vicesimo die mensis Augusti anno Domini millesimo tricentesimo tricesimo quarto. Hiis testibus, Johanne Tuyt, domino de Sonnagh, Bartholomeo Tuyt, Domino Willelmo Gyrvus capellano, Willelmo Loghan, domino de Loghaneston, Johanne Kendbody, Waltero Revagh, Johanne Walens de Colany et multis aliis.

[20 August 1334].

[fragment]⁴

Litera Johannis Tyrell de Terra de Corforan et molendino de Foran cum prato de loghblayn et octo decem acris terre.

f. 11v. c. 1.

... pro demandis provisionibus quibuscunque et aliquocunque, et consuetudinibus usitatis et usitandis. Ego vero predictus Iohannes et heredes mei predictum molendinum et aquam

¹ nec nos. Rawl.

² scilicet, easdem. MS. sed earumdem. Rawl.

³ The MS. reading is difficult here. Possibly the correct reading should be quociens licite fuerit premunitus.

⁴ After the preceding charter eleven blank lines occur at the end of f. 11. They may be supplied from the Rawlinson transcript, and form the beginning of a charter as follows:

Sciant presentes et futuri quod ego Johannes Tirell dedi concessi et hac presenti carta mea confirmavi, deo et domui beate Mariae de Kilbisky et canonicis ibidem, deo servientibus, molendinum meum de woran, cum omnibus pertinentiis suis, et lochblane, cum octo decem acris terrae, et cum tertia parte totius piscariae eiusdem molendini aquae, et cum tota eadem aqua usque ad molendinum: Tenendum et habendum de me et heredibus meis in perpetuum: Reddendo inde mihi et heredibus meis annuatim, viginti solidos starlingorum solvendos, pro ut dictum est, in Charta Hugonis Tirell pro omnibus servitiis, et (pro demandis provisionibus . . .)

and the charter is continued on f. 11v of the MS. in the same hand and in ink of the same colour as charters I to XLVIII.

prenominatam et predictas terras et omnia alia pretaxata cum omnibus suis pertinentibus, libertatibus et asiamentis prescriptis, dictis priori et canonicis¹ dicte domus et eorum successoribus vel eorum assignatis warantizabimus, salvabimus in omnibus et per omnia defendemus, acquietabimus contra omnes homines et feminas, et dictos canonicos et eorum successores vel eorum assignatos ut predictum est indempnes² observabimus. ut autem hec mea donatio, concessio et elemosine mee confirmacio et warancia inconcussionis et perpetue firmitatis robur optineat presentem cartam sigilli mei impressione roboravi. Hiis testibus, Dominis Ada de Ledwych, Huberto de la Mar, Willelmo de Freynes, Iohanne de Tuyt, Michelo³ de Tuyt, Iohanne de Ledwych, Thoma Grosso, Iordano de Ardis militibus, magistro Laurencio de [Aluethleg], persona de Kenles, Willelmo de⁴ Gardyn; tunc tempore senescallo domine Margerie de Lacy, magistro Hugone de Freynis, Willelmo filio Radulphi, Ada Blundo, Ricardo de Lodelow clerico, Benedicto clerico et aliis.⁵

[Mid thirteenth century].

LITERA L.

Litera Johannis Tyrell de bosco suo in Corkry.

Sciant presentes et futuri quod ego Iohannes Tyrel dedi, concessi et hac presenti carta mea confirmavi Deo et domui beate Marie de Tristernagh et canonicis ibidem Deo servientibus, pro salute anime mee et Alicie uxoris mee et Phillipi filii mei et aliorum liberorum meorum, in puram⁵ et perpetuam elemosinam, quod habeant perpetuo mortuum boscum in bosco meo de Corkry ad omnia sua necessaria, quantum eis necesse fuerit, et claustrum de spinis et ulnis et omnibus aliis lignis, crescentibus sive iacentibus, preter querulum et quercum stantes et crescentes, sine omni impedimento, contradictione, vexacione mei vel heredum meorum vel balivorum meorum vel foristariorum nostrorum.

¹ conventui. Rawl.

² indepresentes. Rawl.

³ Nicholo. Rawl.

⁴ de omitted by Rawl.

⁵ propriam. Rawl.

⁶ The terms of this charter are practically identical with those of Part I. no. XXXIV. The witnesses are the same.

Concessimus item¹ eisdem priori et canonicis liberum ingressum et exitum et liberum iter per totum boscum et omnia asyamenta ad supranominata trahenda portanda et colligenda cum cartis et plaustis, quadrigis equis et hominibus, sicut sibi melius et utilius viderint expedire. Et ego et heredes mei dictum boscum et dictam clausturam et omnia alia supradicta cum omnibus libertatibus suis et asiamentis contra omnes homines et feminas in perpetuum warantizabimus et defendemus. ut autem hec mea donacio, concessio, confirmacio et warancia rata, firma et inconcussa permaneat, presens scriptum sigilli mei impressione roboravi. Hiis testibus, Ada de Ledwych, magistro Laurencio persona de Kenles, Domino Herberto de la Mar, et aliis.

f. 11v. c. 2.

[Mid thirteenth century. (cf. Part I, no. XXXIII)].

LITERA LI.

Litera Thome de Stoks de terra de Corforan per eum nobis ad firmam concessa.

Universis Christi fidelibus presens scriptum visuris vel audituris Thomas de Stokys, filius Helye de Stokys, salutem. Noverit universitas vestra me tradisse ad perpetuam firmam priori et conventui de Tristernagh lx et decem acras terre in tenemento de Corkry; illas, videlicet, quas dominus Johannes Tyrel mihi fecit^a pro quinque marcatis redditus, pro finali concordia inter me et ipsum in curia domini regis facta, pro tenemento quod fuit Helye de Stokys, patris mei, in Corkry, tenendas et habendas dictis priori et conventui de me et heredibus meis in perpetuum, per easdem metas et divisas per quas mihi a dicto domino Iohanne pro iam dicta convencione per extentionem virorum legalium divisata, mensurata et perambulata est, sicut in carta mea et dictum^a Iohannem supradicta terra confecta plenius continetur aut melius. Reddendo inde annuatim dicti prior et conventus et eorum successores mihi et heredibus meis quinque marcas argenti in duobus anni terminis, videlicet, medietatem in festo Sancte Crucis in Maio,^b et aliam medietatem in festo Sancti Dyonisii.^c Concessi item^a eisdem priori et conventui et eorum

¹ et. Rawl.

^a In carta inter me et dominum Johannem. Rawl., is the better reading grammatically.

^a etiam. Rawl.

^a cf. Part I, no. LIIII (before 1230). The same three witnesses occur with others.

^b 3 May.

^c 9 October.

successoribus libertates subscriptas, quas dictus Johannes mihi concessit, ratione dicti tenementi habere, videlicet in liberam communam in eodem tenemento dicti Johannis de Werann vigintiquatuor averia cum tota sequela, que de eisdem averiis exierit, quousque fuerit de duobus annis excepta rationabile defensione boum dicti Johannis. Item xl porcos in nemore dicti Johannis de Corkry cum tota sequela sua, que de eisdem exierit, quousque fuerit de uno anno, quietos de ponnagio. Item heybots et husboyts de dicto nemore suo de Corkry ad edificia in dicta terra construenda et omnes alias libertates et consuetudines ad liberam terram pertinentes. Ego autem Thomas et heredes mei dictam terram cum omnibus pertinentiis suis et supradictis libertatibus tam specificatis quam non specificatis dictis priori et conventui et eorum successoribus contra omnes homines et feminas in perpetuum warantizabimus. Ut autem hec mea concessio perpetue firmitatis robur optineat, presens scriptum sigilli mei munimine roboravi. Hiis testibus, domino Ada de Ledwych, Ada de Keusak,^a Galfrido de Alton,^b et aliis.

[c. 1230].

LITERA LII.

Litera Petri de Stokes qualiter attornavit redditum suum quinque marcarum Waltero Dardis.

f. 12. c. 1.

Viro religioso domino Ricardo de Sunnagh priori de Tristernagh Petrus de Stokys salutem et dilectionem. Quia^a concessi dilecto meo Waltero Dardis redditum quinque marcarum quem mihi solvere debetis, vos rogo quatinus de predictis quinque marcis annuis eidem sitis intendentes et perpetue respondentes terminis suis. In cuius rei certitudinem et testimonium vobis literas meas mitto patentes. Datum apud Kenles die Salbinie^a proxime post festum sancti Petri ad Vincula anno regni regis domini Edwardi nono.

[2 August, 1281].

^a MS. reads Omnia quia, but omnia has been underlined.

^a MS. reads die Salbinie, possibly for Sabbatie. Rawl. reads die Sabothy.

^a Three other charters, Part I, nos. LXXI, LXXII, LXXVIII, witnessed by Cusak are dated c. 1232-40. cf. also *Gor. Reg.*, p. 162 (witness 1235). He had seisin of his brother William's Ulster lands in 1218, cf. *Cal. Doc. I.*, I, p. 124, no. 831.

^b Witness Part I, nos. LXXII, LXXVIII (1232-41).

LITERA LIII.

Litera Thome filii Elye de Stokes qualiter loco suo attornavit priorem ad reddendum domino de Portloman ii denarios annuatim ad pascha.

Universis Christi fidelibus hoc scriptum visuris vel audituris Thomas filius Helye de Stokys salutem. Noverit universitas vestra me attornasse priorem et conventum de Tristernagh facere domino Iohanni Tyrel et heredibus suis redditum quem sibi facere debeo nomine terre quem teneo de dicto Iohanne in tenemento de Portloman, scilicet, duos denarios annuatim ad Pasca. In cuius rei testimonium has literas meas dictis priori et conventui feci patentes. Valete.

[c.1230. (cf. Part I, nos. LI, LIIII)].

LITERA LIIII.

Litera Johannis Tyrell facta Thome filio Elie Stokes de terra que vocatur Grantaghyngygh.

Sciant presentes et futuri quod ego Iohannes Tyrel dedi, concessi et hac presenti carta mea confirmavi Thome, filio Hylie de Stokes, quinque marcas terre* in tenemento meo apud Woran propinquiores terre prioris [de] Tristernagh ex una parte, et ex altera terre Engelardi Bossard. Tenendas et habendas de me et heredibus meis ipse et heredes sui vel assignati sicut ei per extentionem legalium virorum divisata, mensurata et perambulata est, in feudo et hereditate libere et quiete, in omnibus locis et cum omnibus libertatibus et liberis consuetudinibus libere terre pertinentibus in libero socagio. Reddendo inde annuatim dictus Thomas et heredes sui vel assignati mihi et heredibus meis duos denarios ad Pascha pro omni servicio, exactione et demanda. Concessi item dicto Thome et heredibus suis vel assignatis, et hac eadem carta confirmavi habere viginti quatuor averia in libera communia in eodem tenemento meo, salva rationabili defensione boum meorum priorum cum tota sequela sua que de predictis vintiquatuor averiis exierit, quousque de duobus annis et quadraginta porcos in nemore meo de Corkry cum tota sequela

* i.e., the land from which 5 marks rent is due, in this case 70 acres; cf. Part I, no. LI.

f. 12. c. 2.

sua, quousque de uno anno, in libera pastura quietos de ponnagio concessi insuper dicto Thoma et heredibus suis vel assignatis habere husbots et heybots in predicto nemore meo de Corkry sine aliquo impedimento mei vel heredum meorum. Et pro hac donatione mea, concessione mea et confirmacione, predictus Thomas de Stokis relaxavit et quietum clamavit de se et heredibus suis mihi et heredibus meis totum ius et clameum quod habuit vel habere potuit in terra que fuit Helye de Stokis patris sui in Corkry, que quondam fuit Padyn Ohynrethan¹ sicut continetur in carta, quam dictus Helias, pater dicti Thome, habuit de domino Hugone Tyrel fratre meo.² Ego autem et heredes mei dictam terra cum omnibus ipsius pertinentiis dicto Thome et heredibus suis vel assignatis contra omnes homines et feminas in perpetuum warantizabimus, manutenebimus et defendemus. Ut autem hec mea donacio, concessio et confirmacio perpetue firmitatis robur optineat presentem cartam sigilli mei impressione munivi. Hiis testibus, fratre H. priore de Kilbixi,³ Ada de Kusak,⁴ Galfrido de Alton,⁵ Dominus Ada de Ledwych, Engelard de Bossard,⁶ Ada Blundo,⁷ Willelmo Champeneis, et multis aliis.

[Before c. 1230].

LITERA LV.

Litera Petri de Stokes facta Waltero Dardis de quinque marcis anni redditus.

Sciant presentes et futuri quod ego Petrus de Stokes dedi, concessi et hac presenti carta mea confirmavi Waltero Dardis in liberum socagium quinque marcatas anni redditus percipiendas de tota terra de Grangiageth in tenemento de Portloman, per manum prioris de Kilbixi et successorum suorum annuatim ad duos terminos, videlicet, medietatem ad festum Omnium sanctorum⁸ et medietatem ad festum apostolorum⁹ Philippi et Iacobi¹⁰ cum¹¹ libera potestate namiandi dictam terram et

¹ Egan's transcript reads ô Hanrithen. Rawl. reads O Hiurethan.

² Rawl. omits apostolorum. ³ in. Rawl.

⁴ Grantor, Part I, nos. XLVII, XLVIII (c. 1219).

⁵ Henry was prior in the founder's life time. Richard de Hamme appears as prior by c. 1235 (cf. Part I, no. LXXVI).

⁶ Active c. 1230-40. cf. Part I, no. LI, p. 46, notes a and b.

⁷ Witness *Reg. St. John Dublin*, no. 283 (c. 1225).

⁸ Witness Part I, nos. XIII. (1229) and LXXIII (c. 1192-1227).

⁹ 1 November.

¹⁰ 1 May.

distringendi, pro redditu detento terminis predictis habendam et tenendam dictum redditum de me et heredibus meis, sibi et heredibus suis vel assignatis suis, in perpetuum iure hereditario, libere et quiete, integre et plenarie, bene et in pace. Reddendo inde annuatim mihi et heredibus meis ipse Walterus et heredes sui vel sui¹ assignati unum gerlondagium florum ad quodlibet festum Nativitatis sancti Iohannis Baptiste^a pro omni alio servicio, consuetudine et demanda. Pro hac autem donacione mea, concessione et carte mee confirmacione dedit mihi idem Walterus tredecim marcas argenti et viginti quatuor acras terre in villa Ythell in tenemento de Burri. Et ego Petrus et heredes mei dicto Waltero et heredibus suis vel suis assignatis predictum redditum quinque marcarum contra omnes homines et feminas in perpetuum warantizabimus, acquietabimus et defendemus. Et quare volo quod hec donacio, concessio et carte mee confirmacio in perpetuum robor optineat presentem cartam sigilli mei impressione confirmavi. Hiis testibus, Thoma de Ledwyche,^b domino Roberto de Walens,^c domino Thoma de Feypow, Iohanne Tyrel, Willelmo de Ledwyche scriptore, et aliis.

[c.1281 (cf. Part I., no. LII)].

LITERA LVI.

Litera Willelmi Bossard de quatuor acris terre quas pater eius nobis donavit.

Sciant presentes et futuri quod ego Willelmus Bossard^a dedi et concessi et hac presenti carta mea confirmavi Deo et domui beate Marie de Kilbixi et canonicis ibidem deo servientibus, pro salute anime mee et Engelardi patris mei^e et Isabelle matris mee, in liberam et perpetuam elemosinam quatuor acras terre cum pertinentiis, illas, scilicet, quas dicti canonici de patre meo Engelardo Bossard quondam tenuerunt per easdem metas et divisas; tenendas et habendas de me et heredibus meis sibi et successoribus suis libere et quiete, integre,² bene et in pace, cum omnibus libertatibus et liberis consuetudinibus et omnibus asiamentis ad dictas acras² pertinentibus. Reddendo inde

f. 12v. c. 1.

¹ Rawl. omits sui.

² The words from "bene" to "acras" are omitted by Rawl.

^a 24 June.

^b Witness, Part I, nos. V, VI (c. 1279).

^c Witness, Part I, no. V. p. 9 note b.

^d *Reg. St. John Dublin*, Witness, no. 226, c. 1280. *Reg. All Hallows*, Grantor no. LXXIII c. 1300.

^e Witness, Part I, no. LIIII (before 1230).

annuatim dicti canonici vel eorum assignati mihi et heredibus meis vel assignatis apud Clonhoteneran unum par cerothecarum albarum vel unum denarium ad Pascha pro omni servitio, exactione et demanda ad me vel heredos meos pertinentibus, ita libere quod prefati prior et conventus, vel eorum assignati non debent summoneri nec constringi ad curiam meam vel heredum meorum venire, nec pro dicta terra aliquam sectam facere. Ego autem Willelmus Bossard et heredes mei dictam terram cum pertinentiis suis et libertatibus dictis canonicis et eorum successoribus vel assignatis contra omnes homines¹ warantizabimus et feminas acquietabimus et defendemus. Ut autem hec mea donacio et concessio perpetue firmitatis robor optineat hanc presentem cartam meam sigilli mei impressione roboravi. Hiis testibus, domino Ada de Ledwych, domino Johanne Tyrel, domino Johanne Tuyt, domino Johanne de Ledwych,² et aliis.

[Second half of the thirteenth century].

LITERA LVII.³

Litera Ade Stokes de xxx solidis redditus nove Grangie attornato
Waltero Dardis.

per vos. vob(is) dantur quantum eidem Waltero et heredibus suis vel suis assignatis de predictis xxx solidis a modo in perpetuum sitis intendentes et respondentes sicut est³ nobis intendere et respondere consuevistis. In huius rei testimonium vobis literas nostras sigillis unius nostrum sigillatas mittimus patentes. Datum apud Grely in crastino sancti Iohannis Baptiste anno regni regis domini Edward xiii.

[25 June, 1285].

¹ Rawl. reads contra omnes homines et faeminas warantizabimus acquietabimus.

² Six lines of this letter are blotted out by a stain in the MS. They are also missing from Dan Egan's transcript. No part of this letter appears in the Rawlinson transcript.

³ et is suggested as an emendation.

⁴ John, brother of Adam Ledwych, witness Part II, no. LV (1259).

LITERA LVIII.

Finalis concordia facta inter Michaellem Grossum et Hugonem Tyrel de Loghblayn et aliis rebus diversis.

Hec est finalis concordia facta in curia domini regis apud Dublinium in octavis clause Pasche anno regis domini regis Henrici tertio coram Galfrido de Mariscoton iusticio¹ Hibernie,^a Philippo de Prender,^b Nicholo de teheng,^c Ada de Alvo,^e Roberto Kenting,³ Henrico Pincerna, et aliis fidelibus domini regis tunc presentibus, inter Michelem Grossum^d petentem et Hugonem Tyrel defendentem, de quodam prato quod dicitur Loghblayn et de exaltacione quorundam stagnorum molendini et de piscaria aque inter dictum pratum et terram predicti Hugonis decurrentis; scilicet, quod predictus Hugo concessit predicto Micheli predictum pratum per divisas veteris canalis et exaltacionem stagni unius molendini super^e . . . dictam aquam et utraque^e eorum habebit piscariam molendini sui et reliqua piscaria totius aque predictae inter eos equaliter dividatur.

f. 12v. c. 2.

[April, 1219].

LITERA LIX.

Finalis concordia facta inter Muriell uxorem Willielmi Went et R. priorem de Tristernagh de una carucata terre.

Hec est finalis concordia facta in curia domini Galfridi de Genevyl apud Trym die Iovis proximo ante festum Sancti Gregorii pape anno regni domini regis Edwardi filii regis Henrici secundo,^e coram Radulpho le Curtays tunc seneschallo, Ricardo filio Iohannis, Nicholo Tayff, sociis suis, et aliis ipsius

¹ iusticiario. Rawl.

^a Intehg. Rawl. ? Nuterville. Dan Egan's transcript has Niteheng.

^b Kentinger. Rawl.

^c There is a gap in the MS. Rawl., in a different hand, has et idem Michael concessit eidem Hugoni exaltacionem stagni molendini unius super dictam aquam et utraque . . .

^d MS. reads utraque for uterque.

^e Justiciar, 1215-21.

^b Prendergast.

^c i.e. Albos.

^e Michael, son of Adam Gross revolted with Hugh de Lacy and was in 1215 prisoner at Carrickfergus and hostage for his father. *Cal. Doc. I.*, I, p. 86, nos. 549, 551. He made fine for his lands in 1225. *Ibid.*, p. 193, no. 1273.

^e Sic. for Henry III.

domini Galfridi fidelibus tunc presentibus, inter Muryel, que fuit uxor Willelmi de Went, petentem et Ricardum priorem de Tristernagh^a tenentem, de una carucata terre cum pertinentiis in Athlalichaneny. [unde¹] placitum fuit inter eos in eadem curia; scilicet, quod predicta Muryel remisit et quietum clamavit de se et heredibus suis predicto priori ecclesie sue et successoribus suis totum ius et clameum quod habuit vel habere potuit in predicta terra cum pertinentiis in perpetuum. Et pro hac remissione, quietam clamancia, fine et concordia predictus prior concessit predictae Muryel decem solidos redditus cum pertinentiis per annum percipiendos de terra ipsius prioris apud Munkenton iuxta Tachmun ad festum apostolorum Philippi et Iacobi semel in anno. Habendos et tenendos eidem Muryel tota vita sua tantum de predicto priore et² ecclesia sua predicta et successoribus suis. Et idem prior concessit et³ pro se et successoribus⁴ quod predicta Muryel licite possit distringere predictam terram suam cum pertinentiis pro redditu suo predicto cum necessarie⁵ fuerit post⁶ terminum predictum non soluto. Preterea predictus prior dedit predictae Muryel triginta marcas argenti.

[8 March, 1274].

LITERA LX.

Carta Galfridi de Genevill facta magnatibus Midie de certis libertatibus per eum eisdem datis concessis et confirmatis.

Sciant presentes et futuri quod ego Galfridus de Genevyl^b auditis et intellectis cartis et munimentis magnatum meorum Midie et antecessorum suorum, ipsorum videlicet qui cum Hugone de Lacy seniore^c ad conquestum suum primo venerunt in Hiberniam, similiter et omnium qui de Waltero de Lacy,^d filio et herede dicti Hugonis sunt feoffati^e quod,^f sicut

¹ unde. Rawl. for unum. MS. ² Rawl. omits et.

³ suis added by Rawl. ⁴ necesse. Rawl. ⁵ pre. Rawl.

⁶ feoffefati. MS. for feoffati.

⁷ qui. Rawl.

^a ? Richard de Sonnagh, cf. Part I, no. LII (1281).

^b Inherited Meath 1252, *Cal. Doc. I.*, II, p. 10, no. 69. Justiciar 1273-6.
d. 1314. *Cart. St. Mary*, II, 343.

^c d. 1186.

^d d. 1241.

antecessores, placitum namii vetidi et catalla Hybernicorum suorum pro quolibet delicto et pro qualibet feloniam per primum feoffamentum habebant suum et habere debeant, per consensum et assensum Matilde de Lacy uxoris mee^a concessi et hac presenti carta mea confirmavi pro me et pro dicta Matilda et heredibus dicte Matilde, magnatibus supradictis et heredibus eorum et tenentibus eorum placita namii vetidi de omnibus tenentibus in eorum terris in curiis suis terminare; et si super aliquem dictorum magnatum de vetito namio placitum moveatur per querelam alterius magnatis, qui de nobis tenet in capite in curia mea vel predicte Matilde vel heredum predicte Matilde huiusmodi placitum terminetur. Preterea, si in terris dictorum magnatum hutesium levare contingat aut clamor, vicecomes de Trym inquisitionem capiat utrum tales transgressionem spectant ad coronam vel non; et si transgressionem ille spectant ad coronam in curia mea vel predicte Matilde vel heredum dicte Matilde omnino terminentur, et si alie transgressionem, que non spectant ad coronam in ipsorum curiis terminentur, in quorum tenementis oriuntur. Et ego G. et M. concessimus, pro nobis et heredibus dicte Matilde, predictis magnatibus eorum heredibus et eorum tenentibus catalla Hybernicorum suorum super quolibet delicto et feloniam convictorum, licet tales in curia mea vel dicte M. vel heredum dicte M.¹ contingat iudicari. Et si Anglicus alteri forte Anglico in tenementis dictorum magnatum vulnus infligat, liceat predictis magnatibus ipsum vulnerantem et alium Anglicum seu alium item² male et enormiter tractantem attachiare et retinere una cum catallis suis³ que in eodem tenemento potest tunc inveniri quousque de vita vel de morte ipsius vulnerati pro certo sciatur. Et si vulneratus mahemium habeat aut in fata decedat, mihi, G., vel dicte M., vel heredibus dicte M., ipse vulnerans cum catallis suis³ sine diminutione restituatur. Et si leviter fuerit vulneratus, per quod mors non emineat vel mahemium, huiusmodi transgressionem in curiis predictorum magnatum penitus emendentur. Preterea si Anglicus Hybernicum interfecerit, liceat predictis magnatibus ipsum Anglicum qui Hybernicum suum interfecit, si cum manuum opere possit invenire, retinere quousque de solutione securitatem fecerit sufficientem. Sciendum est quod vicecomes de Trym faciet turnum suum^b

f. 13. c. 1.

¹ The words predictis magnatibus et eorum heredibus et eorum tenentibus have been erased in the MS.

² etiam. Rawl.

³ suis omitted by Rawl.

^a Granddaughter of Walter de Lacy and joint heiress. d. 1302. *Cart. St. Mary*, II, 330.

^b Cf. Part I, no. XXXV and Introduction p. xix above.

f. 13. c. 2.

in dominio cuiuslibet dictorum magnatum bis per annum et pluries si oporteat, ratione congrua, cum a dictis magnatibus fuerit requisitus. Limites quoque, que non sunt regales, predictis magnatibus quiete remaneant. Et ego vero G., mera voluntate predictæ M., concessi pro me et dicta M. et heredibus predictæ M., predictis magnatibus et eorum heredibus omnes libertates suprascriptas. Et ut hec mea concessio et carte¹ mee confirmacio et libertates supradictæ firme et stabiles remaneant in perpetuum, presentem cartam sigilli mei impressione roboravi. Hiis testibus et ceteris.*

[c.1266].

LITERA LXI.

Charta Johannis Cravyl de terra de Staghamon integre cum omnibus suis pertinentiis.

Sciant presentes et futuri quod ego Iohannes Cravyl¹ dedi et concessi et hac presenti carta² confirmavi Deo et domui beate Marie de Kilbixi et canonicis ibidem Deo servientibus totam terram meam de STAGHAMON integre cum omnibus pertinentiis suis, illam, videlicet, quam Robertus Flandrensis³ avunculus matris mee dedit Thome de Cravyl patri meo cum Matilde nepote sua in liberum maritagium. Tenendam et habendam

¹ elemosinae. Rawl.

² Cravell. Rawl.

³ mea added by Rawl.

* See Wood, *Muniments of Edm. de Mortimer*, loc. cit., pp. 315-6, for an analysis of this charter. The text is printed in *Analecta*, I, 170 from MS. Bodley, Rawlinson B. 504. Other versions occur in *Gor. Reg.*, pp. 176-7 (which includes an additional passage concerning wayf), and *Cart. St. Mary*, I, 275 sq., no. 254. These give the list of witnesses as follows:

Fratre Patricio tunc archiepiscopo Ardamacano (Patrick O'Scanlan, 1262-71) Fulcone tunc archiepiscopo Dublinensi (Fulk de Saundford, 1256-71, who probably left Ireland c. 1266-7) Hugone tunc episcopo Midensi (Hugh de Taghamon, 1255-82) Domino Johanne de Verdon (came to Ireland 1260, *Ann. Clon.* p. 243, d. 1274, cf. *Cart. St. Mary*, II, 317) domino Johanne Cogan (d. 1278, *Cart. St. Mary*, II, 318) domino Waltero de Burgh (Earl of Ulster, d. 1271), domino Mauricio Fitz Mauricii (Chief Justice, 1272, d. before 1279, *Cal. Doc. I.*, II, pp. 157, 300, nos. 924, 1527). Mauricio filio Geraldii (d. 1268) domino Valeriano de Welessey (Justice in Eyre, 1243-60, d. c. 1266, see Part I, no. XXXVI, note b. *above*) domino Ricardo de Exonia tunc justiciario itinerante in Hibernia (occurs as Justice, 1266, *Reg. St. John Dublin*, no. 201, d. 1286, *Cart. St. Mary I*, 279) et multis aliis. Another version, without the names of the witnesses occurs in Cotton MS. Titus B xi (Original Papers relating to Ireland until the end of Edward VI and Queen Mary) ff. 187-188. This charter probably post-dates the agreement for peace between the Burghs and Geraldines in 1264-5, cf. *Ann. Loch Cé* (R.S.) I, 449. *Ann. Clon.* p. 8. *Cal. Doc. I.*, II, p. 124, no. 766.

^b Constable of Athlone?, cf. *Cal. Doc. I.*, I, p. 417 no. 2792 (1245). Grantor Part II, no. XXXIX (c. 1230-47).

* Witness, Part I, no. XXXII (before 1232).

dictis canonicis et successoribus suis de me et heredibus meis ad liberam et perpetuam feudofirmam. Reddendo inde annuatim michi et heredibus meis tres marcas et dimidiam ad duos anni terminos; medietatem, scilicet, ad festum Sancte Crucis in Maio, et aliam medietatem ad festum Omnium Sanctorum pro omnibus serviciis et demandis. Ita quod quicquid dicti canonici in servitio sive in exactione sive in sagitariis predicta terra expendunt, mihi et heredibus meis in redditu predicto computabunt. Ego vero Iohannes de Cravyl et heredes mei sepedictis canonicis et successoribus suis predictam terram cum omnibus pertinentiis suis contra omnes homines et feminas in perpetuam warantizabimus. Et ut hec mea donacio et concessio perpetue firmitatis robur optineat huic scripto sigillum meum apposui. Hiis testibus, domino Ada de Ledwych, domino Walterio filio Aluredi,^a domino Roberto de Cursun,^b Davide filio Radulphi, et aliis.

[Second quarter of the thirteenth century].

LITERA LXII.

Relaxatio Michelis Cravyl de tribus marcis et dimidio anni redditus que solvere tenebamus pro terra de Staghton.

Sciant presentes et futuri quod ego Michel Cravyl^c remisi et quietum clamavi et hac presenti carta mea confirmavi pro me et heredibus meis Deo et domui beate Marie de Kilbixi et canonicis ibidem Deo servientibus pro salute anime mee (et) antecessorum et successorum meorum in puram¹ et perpetuam elemosinam redditum trium marcarum et dimidie² quem solvere solebant annuatim domino I. de Cravil patri meo pro terra quam de eodem Johanne et heredibus suis tenuerunt in tenemento de Corkry. Tenendum et habendum dictum³ redditum cum predicta terra de me et heredibus meis sibi et successoribus suis imperpetuum, libere, quiete, bene et in pace, cum omnibus libertatibus et liberis consuetudinibus ad dictam terram et

¹ propriam. Rawl.

² dimidium (sic). Rawl.

³ dictum. omitted by Rawl.

^a Witness, Part I, nos. XXII (before 1232) LXXXII (1235-41).

^b Witness, Part I, nos. XLVII, XLVIII. (c. 1219).

^c c. 1271 held 'Sendounach,' Bar. Fore, of Geoffrey de Geneville, cf. *Gor. Reg.*, p. 11.

f. 13v. c. 1.

redditum pertinentibus, faciendo forinsecum servitium et sectam curie domino Bartholomeo Tyrel^a et heredibus suis. Reddendo inde annuatim dicti prior et canonici mihi et heredibus meis unum par cerothecarum albarum vel unum denarium ad Pascha pro omnibus servitiis, exactionibus et demandis ad me et heredes meos pertinentibus. Ego vero Michelis et heredes mei dictum redditum cum predicta terra, sicut carta patris mei testatur, dictis canonicis contra omnes homines et feminas in perpetuum warantizabimus et defendemus. Et ut hec mea remissio, quieta clamancia et confirmacio perpetue firmitatis robor optineat presentem cartam impressione sigilli mei roboravi. Hiis testibus, domino Waltero filio Aluredi,^b domino Ada de Leye, Hugone de Cravile et aliis.

[c.1250—c.1270. (cf. Part I, nos. LXIII, LXVI)].

LITERA LXIII.

Relaxatio Michelis filii Michelis Cravyl de redditu dictarum trium marcarum cum dimidio.

Sciant presentes et futuri quod ego Michel Cravil filius et heres domini Michelis de Cravil remisi et quietum clamavi et hac presenti carta mea confirmavi pro me et heredibus meis Deo et domui beate Marie de Kilbixi et canonicis ibidem Deo servientibus, pro salute anime mee, antecessorum et successorum meorum in puram¹ et perpetuam elemosinam redditum trium marcarum et dimidie quem solvere solebant annuatim domino Iohanni de Cravil^c avo meo pro terra quam de eodem domino Iohanne et heredibus suis tenuerunt in tenemento de Corkry iuxta Staghmon. quem quidem redditum dominus Michel de Cravil pater meus eisdem remisit et quietum clamavit.^d Verum postea^e ego Michel de Cravil implacitavi fratrem Ricardum Comyn tunc temporis priorem^e de Kilbixi de predicto redditu trium marcarum et dimidie in curia domini regis apud Dubliniam. Tenendum et habendum dictum redditum de me et heredibus meis sibi sive successoribus suis in perpetuum, libere, quiete,

¹ propriam. Rawl. ² unde preterea. Rawl.

^a cf. Part I, no. LXVI.

^b Witness, Part I, nos. XXII (before 1232) and LXXXII (c. 1235).

^c cf. Part I, no. LXI.

^d cf. Part I, no. LXII.

^e William was Prior 1286–?1291, cf. *Cal. Doc. I.*, III, pp. 95, 151, 401, and John Hacket in 1296/7, cf. Part I, no. LXXXXIII. Comyn must therefore (cf. note b. p. 57 below) have been Prior either c. 1291–6 or, more probably, before 1286.

bene et pacifice, cum omnibus libertatibus, liberis consuetudinibus ad dictum redditum pertinentibus, faciendo inde forinsecum servitium et sectam curie pro dicta terra domino de Portloman^a et heredibus suis pro omnibus servitiis, exactionibus, consuetudinibus et demandis quibuscunque usitatis vel usitandis, ad me et heredes meos spectantibus. pro hac autem remissio¹ et quieta clamancia dederunt mihi dicti prior et conventus dicte domus centum solidos pre manibus. Ego vero dictus Michel de Cravil et heredes mei dictum redditum dictis priori et canonicis contra omnes homines et feminas warantizabimus et defendemus. Et ut hec mea remissio et quieta clamancia et confirmacio perpetue firmitatis robur optineat presentem cartam sigilli mei impressione roboravi. Hiis testibus, Galfrido de Costentyne,^b Thoma de Ledwich de Athleakagh,^c Thoma de Ledewich de villa Persett,^d Walterio de^e Dardis,^e Iordano de^f Dardis Iuniore,^f Willelmo Dunhede, Thoma Blundo de villa Benedicti et aliis. f. 13v. c. 2.

[c.1286-95].

LITERA LXIII.

Quieta clamatio Leticie Cravyl in eius legitima viduitate de redditu dictarum iii marcarum cum dimidio.

Omnibus has literas visuris vel auditoris Leticia de Cravil^g salutem eternam in domino. Noverit universitas vestra me in ligia^h potestate mea relaxasse et quietum clamasse priori et conventui de Tristernagh pro salute anime mee et antecessorum meorum tres marcas et dimidiam anni redditus, quas habui et recipere consuevi de dictis priore et conventu de terra quam de me tenuerunt in tenemento de Corkry iuxta Staghmon in perpetuum, illam, videlicet, quam predicti prior et conventus de dono domini Iohannis de Cravil habuerunt.ⁱ In cuius rei testimonium eisdem literas meas fieri feci patentes. Valete. Datum apud Sendonagh die Veneris proximo ante nativitatem beate Marie anno domini millesimo ducentesimo septuagesimo.

[5 September, 1270].

¹ remissione (recte) Rawl. ² de omitted by Rawl. ³ legitima. Rawl.

^a i.e. the Tyrels.

^b Son of John de Costentin, born 1260, d. c. 1296. He succeeded his father c. 1289/90. *Cal. Inq. P.M.*, II, p. 459, no. 750. cf. *Cal. Doc. I.*, IV, p. 138.

^c Grantor, Part I, no. LXXXXXII (1301/2).

^d cf. *Cal. Justic. R.*, I, p. 284 (1299).

^e fi. c. 1281, cf. Part I, nos. LII, LV.

^f ? d. c. 1295, cf. *Cal. Doc. I.*, IV, p. 95. Licence to Mabilia, widow of Jordan Dardis, to marry.

^g ? Widow of Michael de Craville, senior.

^h cf. Part I, no. LXI.

LITERA LXV.

Carta Johannis Tyrel de libertatibus quas habemus in terra de Staghmon.

Universis Christi fidelibus hoc scriptum visuris vel audituris dominus Johannes Tyrel salutem eternam. Noverit universitas vestra quod ego concessi pro me et heredibus meis et hoc presenti scripto confirmavi domino Iohanni de Cravil et priori et conventui de Tristernagh quod habeant in perpetuum in terra sua de Staghmon omnes libertates,^a in iudiciis, furtis, latronibus quas unquam habuerunt aut habere de iure¹ potuerint, et quod iudicium suum in Hybernico de Dundire^a non sit ad^a nocumentum libertatum suarum aliquarum aliquo tempore. In huius⁴ rei testimonium hoc presens scriptum sigilli mei impressione roboravi.

[Second quarter of the thirteenth century].

LITERA LXVI.

Litera Bartholomei Tyrel de recepcione prioris loco Michelis Cravyl ad sectam curie sue pro terra de Staghmon.

Universis Christi fidelibus presentes literas visuris vel audituris Bartholomeus Tyrel salutem eternam in domino.⁵ Noverit universitas vestra me remisisse et quietum clamasse in perpetuum domino Micheli de Cravile^b sectam curie quam michi facere solebat et debebat pro tenemento^c de Staghmon et loco ipsius Michelis recepisse priorem de Kilbixi qui pro tempore fuerit et quorum tamen ad eandem sectam curie faciendam per attornatum.^c Concessi item eisdem priori et conventui pro me et heredibus meis pro salute anime mee et uxoris mee et patris mei et matris⁷ et liberorum meorum et antecessorum et successorum meorum ut ipsi plene et pacifice, sine aliquo impedimento,

¹ de iure habere. Rawl.

² dividive. Rawl.

³ ad omitted by Rawl.

⁴ cuius. Rawl. is the better reading.

⁵ salutem in domino sempiternam. Rawl.

⁶ pro tenemento quod de me tenet in Corkry iuxta Staghmon. Rawl.

⁷ meae. Rawl.

^a cf. Part I, no. LXI, which must be earlier than this charter.

^b ? d. by 1270. cf. Part I, no. LXIII.

^c cf. Part I, no. LXII (c. 1250—c. 1270).

percipere possint redditum dicti tenementi quem eidem Micheli solvere solebant. In cuius rei testimonium literas meas eisdem feci patentes. Hiis testibus, Domino Roberto Walens,^a Andrea de Stokborde, Willelmo de Stokborde,^b Rogero Walens, Roberto de Stokbord et aliis.

[c.1250—c.1270].

LITERA LXVII.

Conventio facta inter priorem et Johannem Russel de stagno molendini de Syfyn.

Hec est conventio facta inter dominum H. priorem de Tristernagh^c et eiusdem domus conventum ex una parte et Iohannem Russel ex altera parte, quod idem Iohannes concessit dicto priori et eiusdem domus canonicis molendinum quod debent erigere super aquam descendantem inter terram de Syfyn et de Kelconned, cuius stagnum terre dicti Iohannis adhereat sub tali condicionis forma quod si aliqua pars terre arabilis, pascue vel prati, dicti Iohannis supra vel subtus¹ molendinum deperierit, vel per infracturam stagni dicto Iohanni et heredibus suis vel suis assignatis iactura evenerit, dictus prior vel eiusdem loci conventus dicto Iohanni et heredibus suis vel assignatis in loco competenti et propinquiori terre dicti Iohannis, per visum legalium virorum et fide dignorum ex utraque parte electorum, ad valorem terre arabilis, prati vel pascue, vel cuiuscunque iacture sine contradictione restituent. preterea convenit quod predictus Iohannes,² vel heredes sui vel assignati sui in domo sua ibidem existentes, exceptis firmariis in dicto molendino liberam molturam et a tolneto immunem et medietatem capture piscium subter molendinum habebunt. pro hac autem concessione dictus prior et eiusdem loci conventus dicto Iohanni et heredibus suis vel suis³ assignatis singulis annis tres solidos persolvent; videlicet, ad duos terminos anni, scilicet, ad festum sanctorum Philippi et Iacobi xviii denarios, et ad festum Omnium sanctorum xviii denarios. ut autem hec conventio firmitatis robur optineat presenti scripto in modum cyrographi confecto partes alternatim

f. 14 c. 1.

¹ subter. Rawl.

² preterea quod predictus Iohannes convenit. Rawl.

³ suis omitted by Rawl.

^a cf. Part I, no. V, p 9, note b. All the charters witnessed by Waleis in the register appear to be later than 1250.

^b Witness, Part I, no. XXIII (1256-90).

^c Henry, the first prior, cf. Part I, no. I.

sigilla sua apposuerunt. Hiis testibus, domino Radulfo archidiacono Midensis,^a Radulpho filio Davidis, Hugone de Stagmun, Willelmo Lenoris, Willelmo le Harpur, Willelmo Mol, Nicholao filio Walteri, Alexandro Fair et multis aliis.

[c. 1192-1227].

LITERA LXVIII.

Relaxatio Thome de Ledewich omnimodarum actionum quas erga homines nove Grangie habere potest.

Omnibus Christi fidelibus presentes literas visuris vel audituris Thomas de Ledewych^b dominus de Athlekagh eternam in domino salutem. Noverit universitas vestra me relaxasse et quietum clamasse pro me et heredibus meis vel assignatis priori et conventui de Tristernagh, et eorum omnibus hominibus super terram Nove Grangie manentibus, in tenemento de Foran usque ad legitimam etatem filii et heredis Iordani Dardis Iunioris,^c filii domini Iordani Dardis, et sic de herede in heredem, omnimoda servitia, tallagia, auxilia, et omnimodas petitiones, citationes et consuetudines quascunque usitatas vel in posterum usitandas que vel quas de predicta terra Nove Grangie a predictis priore et conventu et eorum hominibus, ut predictum est, potuisse(n)t exigi aut aliquo modo denominari.

[End of the thirteenth century].

LITERA LXIX.

Relaxatio Jordani Dardis de omnibus petitionibus sectis consuetudinibus serviitiis terre de Slewyn.

f. 14. c. 2.

Universis Christi fidelibus presentes literas visuris vel audituris Iordanus de Ardis miles salutem in domino sempiternam. Noverit universitas vestra me pro salute anime mee et Lucie uxoris mee et omnium antecessorum et successorum meorum relaxasse et quietum clamasse in perpetuum pro me et heredibus meis vel assignatis Deo et domui beate Marie de Tristernagh et canonicis ibidem Deo servientibus et omnibus hominibus

^a Ralph Petit, archdeacon of Meath. c. 1188-1227.

^b Grantor, Part I, no. LXXXXXI (1301/2).

^c Witness, Part I, no. LXIII (c. 1286-c. 1295)? d. by 1295. cf. p. 57; above note f.

suis in liberam et perpetuam elemosinam omnimodas petitiones, sectas, consuetudines, servitia que vel quas mihi solebant quondam facere pro tota terra qui de me tenent in tenemento de Slewyn. Qua re volo et fideliter concedo quod predicti canonici cum omnibus hominibus suis habeant et teneant in perpetuum de me et heredibus meis vel assignatis predictam terram cum omnibus suis pertinentiis, libere, quiete, pacifice et honorifice bene et in pace, de omnimodis servitiis, taxacionibus, tallagiis, auxiliis, capitagiis, monstrationibus de summonitionibus sectis et responsionibus curiarum cuiuscunque causa fuerit, de gustatoriis et tolbol' servisie, de captione carnum et aliarum mercandisarum et de omnibus aliis provisionibus et demandis quibuscunque tam regaliū quam dominorum usitatis vel usitandis. salvo tantummodo mihi et heredibus meis annuatim redditu quatuor marcarum et districtionem faciendo pro dicto redditu et salvo forinseco servicio dimidie carucate terre in Balingsteng quando acciderit. Et qua re volo et concedo quod nunquam pro defectu vel negligentia seu stultitia alicuius regularis vel secularis predictę libertates destituantur vel minuantur scilicet¹ sint observande et retinende sine aliqua contradictione mei vel heredum meorum seu assignatorum sicut presens scriptum preportat. In cuius rei testimonium presentes literas sigillo meo signatas predictis canonicis fieri feci patentes. Hiis testibus et ceteris.

LITERA LXX.

Conventio facta inter priorem et conventum et dominum Johannem Delamare circa terram de Kynarde.

Anno regni regis Edwardi vicesimo primo post festum sancti Iohannis Baptiste facta est hec conventio inter priorem de Tristernagh et eiusdem loci conventus ex una parte et dominum Iohannem de la Mar ex altera. videlicet, quod dicti prior et conventus concesserunt et ad firmam tradiderunt dicto domino Iohanni et heredibus suis totam terram de Kynard in tenemento de Moybreakry eosdem contingentes, una cum bosco de Clonmor(e) sub hac condicionis forma; videlicet quod predictus dominus Iohannes dictam terram cum bosco toto tempore vite sue sine redditu habebit. et quod heredes dicti Iohannis² domini qui dictam terram et boscum post decessum dicti domini Iohannis tenuerint solvent annuatim dictis priori et conventui

¹ sed. Rawl.

² dicti domini Iohannis. Rawl.

f. 14v. c. 1.

et eorum successoribus pro predicta terra et bosco, quocumque statu pacis et guerre existente inter Hybernicos et Anglicos, quatuor marcas argenti ad duos anni terminos, videlicet, medietatem ad festum Nativitatis sancti Iohannis Baptiste et aliam medietatem ad festum natalis domini, pro omnibus demandis, dictis priori et conventui pertinentibus, salvis capitagiis¹ domini forinsecis et regalibus serviciis, cum omnibus aliis consuetis dictis terre et bosco pertinentibus una cum secta curie que ad dictam terram pertinet. et salvis dictis priori et conventui et eorum successoribus omnibus asiamentis ad omnia necessaria eorum facienda de dicto bosco, tam de omnimodis lignis crescentibus et viridibus, quam iacentibus et aridis cum libero introitu et exitu per totum tenementum de Moybrekry usque ad domum suam de Tristernagh; scilicet, cum batellis per aquam, cum carris, bigis, quadrigis, equis, bobus et hominibus, sicut melius et utilius viderint expedire absque impedimento vel contradictione verbi vel facti dicti domini Iohannis, heredum, balivorum, forestariorum² seu aliorum quorumcunque, ita tamen³ quod per blada vel fena non transeant. Dum modo alibi transire poterunt commode⁴ et si contingerit⁵ dampno sufficienter restituent. dictus vero dominus Iohannes edificabit super predictam terram de Kynnard et relinquet domos et edificia super eandem post⁶ decessum ipsius ad valenciam viginti marcarum et hoc per visum carpentariorum et aliorum virorum legalium. dicti vero prior et conventus allocabunt heredi dicti domini Iohannis, qui dictam terram post⁶ ipsum tenuerit, quatuor marcas annuatim per quinquenitium⁷ pro domibus ibidem edificatis si fuerint ad valenciam secundum formam prescriptam. In huius rei testimonium alterna pars sigillum suum apposuit alterne parti huius scripti cyrographati.

[June, 1293].

LITERA LXXI.

Carta Thome de Molendinis de terra de Kynarde integre cum suis pertinenciis.

Sciant presentes et futuri quod ego Thomas de Molendinis dedi, concessi et hac presenti carta mea confirmavi priori et

¹ capitalibus. Rawl.² forastarum (sic). Rawl.³ tantum. Rawl.⁴ alibi commode transire poterunt. Rawl.⁵ sic hoc contingerit. Rawl.⁶ pre. Rawl.⁷ quinquenitium MS. for quinquennium.

canonicis de Kilbixi totam terram meam de Kynnard cum omnibus pertinentiis¹ in omnibus locis, scilicet, quam tenui de Herberto de la Mar in tenemento de Moybrekry, habendam et tenendam de me et heredibus meis ad perpetuam firmam. Reddendo inde annuatim mihi et heredibus meis v marcas argenti et dimidiam, scilicet, medietatem in festo sancti Michelis^a et aliam medietatem in festo sancte Marie in Martio,^b pro omnibus servitiis et exactionibus ad me vel² heredes meos pertinentibus³ faciendo inde forinsecum servitium per me et heredes meos quantum ad dictam terram pertinet in omnibus. Ego et heredes mei warantizabimus, acquietabimus et defendemus predictis priori et canonicis et eorum successoribus totam predictam terram cum pertinentiis per predictum servitium contra omnes gentes⁴ in perpetuum. Et pro hac donacione, concessione, presentis carte confirmacione et warantio, dederunt mihi prior et canonici v marcas argenti pre manibus. Et ut hec mea donacio, concessio, presentis carte confirmacio et warantia rata et stabilis maneat in posterum hanc presentem cartam sigilli mei munimine roboravi. Hiis testibus, domino Richardo Midensis episcopo,^c domino Waltero de Lacy^d, Ada archidiacono de Kenles,^e Henrico de Wernoil, Ada de Cusak et aliis.

f. 14v. c. 2.

[c.1235].

LITERA LXXII.

Relaxatio Walteri de Lacy de servicio quod facere solebamus apud Moybrekry pro terra de Kynarde.

Sciant presentes et futuri quod ego Walterus de Lacy^f pro salute anime mee et uxoris mee necnon pro salute animarum antecessorum et successorum meorum relaxavi et quietum clamavi in perpetuum, pro me et heredibus meis, priori et conventui de Kilbixi illud servitium quod pro terra de Kennard in Moybreakry facere consueverant domino Herberto de la Mar pro Thoma de molendinis.^g Quodquidem servitium similiter dicto Herberto et heredibus suis pro dictis priore et conventu per cartam meam relaxavi. Et ut hec mea relaxatio et quita

¹ suis. Rawl. ² ad. Rawl. ³ et. Rawl. ⁴ homines. Rawl.

^a. 29th September. ^b. 25th March, Feast of the Annunciation of the B.V.M.

^c. Richard de la Corner, Bishop of Meath 1231-50.

^d. d. 1241. Probably in Ireland 1234-6. cf. *Gor. Reg.*, pp. 161-2, at Drogheda

^e. d. 1235. ^e. Adam Petit, archdeacon of Kells. fl. c. 1235. cf. *Gor. Reg.*, p. 152.

^f. d. 1241. Orpen, *History*, III, 260. ^g. cf. Part I, no. LXXI.

clamatio perpetue firmitatis fidem et robur optineat presens scriptum sigilli mei impressione roboravi. Hiis testibus. Nicholao de Ebrut¹ tunc seneschallo de Midie,² domino Henrico de Werunn,³ domino Galfrido de Alleton, domino Ada de Cusak, Willelmo de Ponte⁴ clerico, et aliis.

[c.1235. (cf. Part I, no. LXXI)].

LITERA LXXIII.

Litera Herberti Dalamare qua nobis concessit omnia necessaria nostra in nemore suo de Lawkyll.

Sciant presentes et futuri quod ego Herbertus de la Mar dedi, concessi et hac presenti carta mea confirmavi pro salute anime mee et Alicie uxoris mee et patris mei et matris mee et Willelmi filii mei et omnium liberorum meorum et antecessorum et successorum meorum Deo et domui beate Marie de Kilbixi in loco qui dicitur Tristernagh, sue et canonicis ibidem Deo servientibus in liberam puram⁵ et perpetuam elemosinam communam totius nemoris mei quod vocatur Lanifyll⁶ ad omnia necessaria de omnibus lignis crescentibus et iacentibus in perpetuum, et quod habeant per totam terram meam liberum introitum et exitum cum plaustris et quadrigis et aliis cariationibus in perpetuum, sicut melius viderint sibi expedire, sine aliquo mei vel heredum meorum vel balivorum nostrorum contradictione et impedimento. Ego vero Herbertus et heredes mei dictam communam et omnia predicta dictis canonicis liberam sempiternam contra omnes homines et feminas warrantizabimus et defendemus. Et ut hec mea donacio, concessio et confirmacio rata,⁴ stabilis et inconcussa permaneat presens scriptum sigilli mei impressione roboravi. Hiis testibus, domino Ricardo de Tuyt seniore,⁴ domino Ricardo et Iohanne⁶ filiis suis, domino Ricardo de Sunnagh,⁴ domino Michelo de Tuyt, Rogero de Ledewich⁴ et aliis.

f. 15. c. 1

[Second half of the thirteenth century].

¹ Domino Nicholao de Ebrech. Rawl.

² propriam. Rawl.

³ Lainkill. Rawl.

⁴ et. Rawl.

⁵ i.e. Nicholas de Ebroic, seneschal 1235-6 (cf. *R.D.K.I.*, XXXV p. 34).

⁶ i.e. Henry de Vernoil, witness Part I, no. LXXI (c. 1235).

⁷ fl. c. 1232-1241. cf. Part I, no. XXXIX p. 36, note c.

⁸ Held of Geoffrey de Geneville, 1271. cf. *Gor. Reg.*, p. 11.

⁹ Grantor, Part I, no. LXXXXIII, 1296/7.

LITERA LXXIII.

Litera Herberti Delamare de bosco tunc suo nunc nostro de Dyrad et sex pertatis¹ Russe more circumquaque.

Sciant presentes et futuri quod ego Herbertus de la Mar, pro salute anime mee et parentum meorum et antecessorum et heredum meorum, dedi et concessi et hac presenti carta mea confirmavi Deo et domui beate Marie de Kilbixi et canonicis ibidem Deo servientibus totum boscum meum de Derfad sine omni impedimento cum sex pertatis¹ de russa mora circumquaque incipiendo ab utroque latere bosci ad amnem de Ethin et extendendo in longitudinem usque ad russam moram inter Clonreu et dictum² boscum de Derfad. tenendum et habendum de me et heredibus meis in perpetuum in liberam puram³ et perpetuam elemosinam quietam et solutam ab omni seculari servitio et exactione, sicut elemosina liberius potest dari et confirmari. Hiis testibus, domino Radulfo Parvo archidiacono Midie,⁴ magistro Symone persona de Adbui,⁵ magistro Minavo, Ricardo Dullard milite,⁶ Ricardo Vestum, Ada Blundo et aliis.

[c. 1192-1227].

LITERA LXXV.

Litera Herberti filii Herberti Dalamare de confirmatione omnium patris sui donationum.

Universis Christi fidelibus presens scriptum visuris vel audituris Herbertus filius Herberti de la Mar salutem eternam in domino. Noverit universitas vestra me pro salute anime⁷ et Eve uxoris mee et liberorum meorum confirmasse Deo et beate Marie et canonicis de Tristernagh Deo et beate Marie servientibus omnem donacionem quam dictus⁸ Herbertus de la Mar pater meus eisdem dedit et concessit⁹ liberates habendi et

¹ pertatis probably for perticatis.

² dominicum. Rawl.

³ propriam. Rawl.

⁴ meae. Rawl.

⁵ dominus. Rawl.

⁶ Ralph Petit, archdeacon of Meath, c. 1188-1227.

⁷ cf. *Reg. St. Thomas*, pp. 13, 264, 272. Witness charters c. 1194-c. 1224.

⁸ cf. *Cal. Doc. I.*, I, pp. 98, 193, 255, nos. 636, 1273, 1706 (1215-1229). He was involved in the revolt of Hugh de Lacy.

⁹ cf. Part I, no. LXXIII (second half of the thirteenth century).

etiam commune totius silve mee de Lankyl capiendi et amputandi et ducendi ad omnia necessaria sua ad husboyt et heybot de omnimodis silingnis¹ iacentibus et stantibus et crescentibus. In huius rei testimonium literas meas eisdem feci patentes.

[Late thirteenth or early fourteenth century].

LITERA LXXVI.

Litera Herberti Dalamare de receptione attornati prioris pro secta curie de Moybrekry facienda pro Kynarde.

Omnibus has literas visuris vel audituris Herbertus de la Mar salutem in domino. Noverit universitas vestra me pro me et heredibus meis recepisse et recepturum esse attornatum ad sectam curie mee faciendam apud Moybrekry per manum fratris Ricardi de Hamme, tunc temporis prioris de Tristernagh, de tenemento de Kennard super quo mihi et heredibus meis sectam facere tenentur, salvo iure cuiuslibet. Et ne aliquis hoc vertatur in dubium eisdem priori et conventui literam meam fieri feci patentes.² Valete in domino.

[? before c. 1235 (cf. Part I, no. LXXII)].

LITERA LXXVII.

Litera Petri de Tuyt quod concessit nobis communiam in omnibus boscis suis super lacum que dicitur Loghsylin.

f. 15 c. 2.

Universis Christi fidelibus hoc scriptum visuris vel audituris Petrus de Tuyt salutem in domino. Noverit universitas vestra me in legitima potestate mea dedisse, concessisse et hac presenti carta mea confirmasse Deo et domui beate Marie de Tristernagh et canonicis ibidem Deo servientibus, pro salute anime mee et parentum meorum necnon et antecessorum meorum in puram³ et perpetuam elemosinam liberam communam totius bosci mei super lacum qui dicitur Loch Sylin. tenendam et habendam de me et heredibus meis vel assignatis sibi et successoribus suis vel assignatis ad omnia asiamenta sua, libere et quiete, plenarie et integre, sine impedimento vel contradictione mei vel heredum meorum vel assignatorum, sine item⁴ gravamine

¹ The MS. reading is silingnis. Rawl. has lignis which seems better.

² litteras meas fieri feci patentes. Rawl.

³ propriam. Rawl. ⁴ etiam. Rawl.

et vexacione forestariorum meorum vel balivorum meorum, qui pro tempore fuerint. volo item¹ et concedo quod dicti canonici et eorum successores liberum habeant accessum et regressum ad dictum boscum per terram et per aquam, sine impedimento mei vel heredum meorum vel assignatorum quorumcumque, quousque tenementum meum se extendat. Ego vero et heredes mei vel assignati dictis canonicis et eorum successoribus hanc donacionem et concessionem et elemosinam contra omnes homines et feminas in perpetuum warantizabimus, defendemus et acquietabimus. Et quare² volo quod hec mea donacio, concessio et warantia rata et stabilis in posterum permaneat hoc presens scriptum impressione sigilli mei roboravi. domino Galfrido de Costentin,³ domino Ada de Ledewich, domino Roberto de la Ryver, domino Iohanne de Tuyt et aliis.

[c. 1192-1232/3].

LITERA LXXVIII.

Litera Walteri de Lacy de terris que vocantur Rathin et Dunkywyn in honestate de Kenlys.

Omnibus Christi fidelibus presens scriptum visuris vel audituris Walterus de Lacy^b salutem. Noverit universitas vestra me divine caritatis intuitu, et pro salute anime mee et anime⁴ Margerie de Lacy^c uxoris mee et anime Gilberti⁵ filii mei, et pro salute animarum omnium antecessorum meorum et successorum, dedisse, concessisse et hac presenti carta mea confirmasse Deo et domui beate Marie de Tristernagh et canonicis ibidem residentibus et Deo servientibus, in liberam puram⁶ et perpetuam elemosinam duas terras que nominantur Rathin et Dunkywyn in honestate de Kenles, cum omnibus suis pertinentiis per easdem metas et divisas, per quas ego melius et plenius ipsas terras tenui vel tenere debui, tenendas et habendas de me et heredibus meis eisdem canonicis et eorum successoribus in perpetuum, libere, quiete, plenarie et integre, in boscis planis, in pratis, pascuis, in viis et semitis, moris et mariscis, in rivariis et turbariis et ecclesiis et capellis et earum advocacionibus, et aquis, stagnis et molendinis et in

f. 15v. c. 1.

¹ etiam. Rawl. ² que. Rawl.

³ Hiis testibus domino Ada de Ledewich, domino Galfrido de Costentin
Rawl.

⁴ et anime omitted by Rawl. ⁵ Rawl. adds de Lacy. ⁶ propriam. Rawl.

^a Geoffrey de Costentin, the founder. c. 1181-1232/3.

^b d. 1241. cf. Orpen, *History*, III, 260. ^c Daughter of William de Braose.

omnibus locis et in omnibus rebus cum omnibus libertatibus et liberis consuetudinibus, sicut aliquis elemosina melius, plenius et liberius viris religiosis collocata est vel potest conferri. Et ego et heredes mei totas dictas terras, cum omnibus earum pertinentiis, dictis canonicis et successorum eorum contra omnes gentes in perpetuum, sicut liberam puram¹ et perpetuam elemosinam nostram, warantizabimus (et) defendemus. Et ut hec mea donacio, concessio et confirmacio perpetue firmitatis fidem et robur optineant presentem cartam sigilli mei impressione roboravi. Hiis testibus, domino Ricardo de Cornera Midensi episcopo,^a Nicholao de Ebroicis tunc seneschallo de Midia,^b Ada de Cusak, Galfrido de Alleton, Waltero Parvo, Almar de Lasci,^c Willelmo de Ponte clerico huius carte notario,^d et multis aliis.

[1232-41].

LITERA LXXIX.

Litera Johannis de Tuyt de conductu aque et cursu libero per terras suas.

Sciant presentes et futuri quod ego Iohannes de Tuyt^e dedi^a concessi et hac presenti carta mea confirmavi pro salute anime mee et antecessorum et heredum meorum Deo et domui beate Marie de Tristernagh et canonicis ibidem Deo servientibus liberum conductum et cursam aque a molendinis meis de Sunagh per terram meam, per largum et sufficiens canale, usque ad terram suam propriam, habendum et tenendum sibi et eorum successoribus de me et heredibus meis in perpetuum, libere et pacifice, sine omni impedimento per me vel heredes meos in perpetuum faciendo. Ita tantum quod indemnitatis^a mea et heredum meorum quantum ad molendinos super dictam aquam in posterum reservetur illesa, et quod dicti prior et canonici duos pontes de suo custu facient ultra dictam aquam et in perpetuum sustentabunt, ut ipsis fuerit divisatum et perambulatum, ita quod quadrige, bige et plaustra libere possunt transire. Dicti vero prior et canonici eandem concessionem et confirmationem meam cum omni pace et tranquillitate in

¹ propriam. Rawl.

² et added by Rawl.

^a indemnitatis MS. for indemnitas.

^a 1231-1250. ^b i.e. Nicholas de Ebroic. cf. Part I, no. LXXII, p. 64, note a.

^c cf. *Cal. Pat. R.*, 1340-3, pp. 53-4. Witness charter of Walter de Lacy 1236.

^d cf. Part I, no. XXXIX, p. 36, note c.

^e i.e. John Tuit, grandfather of John who is the grantor, Part I, no. LXXXXIII (1296/7).

perpetuum possidebunt. Ut autem hec mea concessio et confirmacio perpetue firmitatis robur optineat, presentem cartam meam sigilli mei impressione roboravi. Hiis testibus, domino Ricardo de Tuyt,^a domino Ada de Ledewych, domino Herber(t)o de la Mar, domino Nicholao de Tuyt, et multis aliis.

[Mid thirteenth century].

LITERA LXXX.

Litera Richardi Tuyt de Sonnagh de libero aque conductu et cursu per terras suas per sufficiens canale.

Sciant presentes et futuri quod ego Ricardus de Tuyt de Sunnagh^b dedi, concessi et hac presenti carta mea confirmavi pro salute anime mee et antecessorum et heredum meorum Deo et domui beate Marie de Tristernagh et canonicis ibidem Deo servientibus liberum conductum et cursum aque a molendinis meis de Sonnagh, per terram meam, per largum et sufficiens f. 15v. c. 2. canale usque ad terram suam propriam, habendum et tenendum sibi et eorum successoribus de me et heredibus meis in perpetuum, libere et pacifice, sine omni impedimento per me aut heredes meos vel balivos meos in perpetuum faciendo. Ita tantum quod idemptitas¹ mea et heredum meorum quantum ad molendinos meos super dictam aquam in posterum reservetur illesa, et quod dicti prior et canonici duos pontes de suo sumptu facient ultra dictam aquam et in perpetuum sustentabunt, ubi ipsis fuerit perambulatum et divisatum, ita quod quadrige et bige libere possunt transire. Preterea concessi eisdem sumere glebas sufficientes de proxima terra ad corrigendum et reparandum conductum et cursum aque quotiescunque factus² et deterioratus fuerit, sine inpedimento, cavillatione et contradictione mei vel heredum meorum vel balivorum meorum, salva prati mei indemnitatem.³ Dicti vero prior et canonici hanc concessionem et confirmationem meam cum omni pace et tranquillitate in perpetuum possidebunt. Ut autem hec mea concessio, confirmacio et donacio perpetue firmitatis robur optineant presentem cartam meam sigilli mei impressione roboravi. Hiis testibus, domino Richardo de Tuyt⁴ Iuniore, Rogero de Tuyt, domino Nicholao de Tuyt et aliis.

[Second half of the thirteenth century].

¹ indemnitatis MS. for indemnitatis.

² fractus. Rawl.

³ indemnitatem MS. for indemnitatem.

⁴ Rawl. reads domino R. de Tuyt, domino Nicholao de Tuyt et aliis.

^a Son of John Tuit 1st., father of John Tuit 2nd. Held of Geoffrey de Geneville in 1271, cf. *Gor. Reg.*, p. 11.

^b Richard, son of John Tuit, 1st. cf. Part I, nos. LXXIX, LXXXXIII. Held of Geoffrey de Geneville in 1271, cf. *Gor. Reg.*, p. 11.

LITERA LXXXI.

Litera Johanne relicte domini Johannis Tuyt in libera eius viduitate pro sclatis fodendis per quarellum eius de Corkry.

Universis presentes literas visuris vel audituris domina Iohanna de Tuyt salutem in domino sempiternam. Noverit universitas vestra me pro salute anime mee et Iohannis de Tuyt^a mariti mei et omnium antecessorum meorum, dedisse et concessisse in ligea viduitate mea et potestate, priori et conventui de Tristernagh in puram¹ et perpetuam elemosinam liberam communam ad fodendum sklat' in quarelle meo de Corkry cum libero introitu et exitu per totam terram meam ad dictum sklat' carianum cum bigis, plaustis et carris pro ut melius et commodius ad opus suum viderint expedire. Et ut hec mea donacio, concessio in perpetuum robur optineat presenti scripto sigillum meum est appositum. Hiis testibus, Radulpho Colmor, Nicholo Benet, Petro Blundo et aliis.

[Mid thirteenth century].

LITERA LXXXII.

Confirmatio domini Walteri de Lacy de omnibus donationibus terrarum ecclesiarum immunitatum.

Sciant presentes et futuri quod ego Walterus de Lacy,^b pro salute anime mee et uxore mee Margerie^c et liberorum meorum et omnium antecessorum et heredum meorum, concessi et hac presenti carta mea confirmavi priori et conventui de Kilbixi omnes donaciones terrarum, ecclesiarum et libertatum et immunitatum et feudofirmarum eis in terram de Mydea collarum, aut in posterum conferendarum, secundum tenorem cartarum quas in presencia adepti sunt, vel posterum adipisci possunt. Et quod dicti canonici per totam terram meam predictam habeant liberam empcionem et vendicionem sine actione alicuius consuetudinis. Et ut hec mea concessio et confirmacio perpetue firmitatis robur optineat, eam presenti scripto et sigilli mei impressione roboravi. Hiis testibus, Symone de Clyfford,^d Waltero filio Aluredi, Waltero Parvo. Ada Fael et aliis.

[c. 1235. (cf. Part I, no. LXXI, p. 63, note d)].

¹ propriam. Rawl.

^a i.e. John Tuit 1st? cf. Part I, no. LXXIX.

^b d. 1241. ^c daughter of William de Braose.

^d seneschal c. 1231 of Walter de Lacy, *Cal. Doc. I.*, I. p. 279, no. 1875.

LITERA LXXXIII.

Litera Willelmi de Furcis de novem solidis terre in villa de Lox¹ quam emit de Roberto clerico.

Universis sancte¹ matris ecclesie filiis hoc scriptum visuris vel audituris Willelmus de Furcis clericus salutem. Noverit universitas vestra me pro salute anime mee necnon pro salute animarum antecessorum meorum, dedisse, concessisse et hac presenti carta² mea confirmasse deo et domui beate Marie de Kilbixi et canonicis ibidem deo servientibus novem solidos terre in villa de Loxeudy quam ego emi de Roberto clerico et quam Robertus Mape, Gregorius Pistor,³ Robertus de Fonte tenuerunt particulatim de me, que, videlicet, terra sita est australe parte⁴ eiusdem ville inter Robertum Host et Ricardum de Rocine in puram⁵ et perpetuam elemosinam, sicut ulla elemosina liberius plenius vel melius dari potest ab aliquo. Item volo quod dicti tenentes, scilicet, Robertus Mape, Gregorius Pistor, Robertus de Fonte, vel heredes sui vel assignati, dicte domui de Kilbixi de redditu annuo novem solidos libere et quiete respondeant in perpetuum, sicut mihi hactenus fecerunt. videlicet, Robertus Mape de quatuor solidis, Gregorius Pistor de duobus solidis et sex denariis, Robertus de Fonte de duobus solidis et sex denariis, medietatem scilicet, in annunciatione beate Marie et aliam medietatem in festo sancti Michelis. Ut autem hec mea donacio, concessio et confirmacio perpetue firmitatis robur optineat, presens scriptum sigilli mei impressione munivi. Hiis testibus, Thoma de Furcis fratre meo, Waltero de Alleton, Iohanne Alain et multis aliis.

LITERA LXXXIII.

Litera Hugonis de Furcis de duabus libris cere⁶ annui redditus in villa de Lox¹ percipiendis.

Universis Christi fidelibus presentes literas visuris vel audituris Hugo de Furcis burgensis de Loxeudy⁶ salutem eternam in domino. Noverit universitas vestra quod ego et heredes mei tenemur domui sancte Marie de Tristernagh et canonicis ibidem Deo servientibus duas libras cere in nativitate sancti

¹ sancte omitted by Rawl.

² ad australem partem. Rawl.

³ cere omitted by Rawl.

⁴ et. Rawl.

⁵ propriam. Rawl.

⁶ Loghsuedi. Rawl.

f. 16. c. 2.

Iohannis Baptiste annuatim in perpetuum solvere; illas, videlicet, duas libras cere¹ quas ego aliquo tempore reddidi domine Eve de Camera burgensi de Admolyng'² pro uno burgagio quod ego et heredes mei iure hereditario in villa de Loxeudy³ possidemus. In cuius rei testimonium presentes literas sigilli mei impressione feci roboratas. Datum apud Loxeudy³ die Lune proxima post festum apostolorum Philippi et Iacobi anno gratie. MCC.LXI.

[2 May, 1261].

LITERA LXXXV.

Litera Eve de Camera de dictis duabus libris cere.

Sciant presentes et futuri quod ego Eva de Camera burgensis de Admoling'² dedi et hac presenti carta mea confirmavi Deo et domui beate Marie de Tristernagh et canonicis ibidem Deo servientibus, pro salute anime mee, duas libras cere in perpetuum possidendas. illas, videlicet, duas libras cere quas Hugo de Furchis⁴ burgensis de Loxeudy et heredes sui mihi annuatim nomine redditus tenebantur solvere. Et ut⁵ mea donacio et carte mee confirmacio rata et inconcussa in posterum permaneat presens scriptum sigilli mei impressione roboravi. Hiis testibus, Symone Russo, Willelmo Yore, Henrico Ioi, Radulpho Russel, Radulpho Canar Parvo, Nicholao Yve et multis aliis.

[c. 1261. (cf. Part I, no. LXXXIII)].

LITERA LXXXVI.

Litera Roberti filii Isolde de relaxatione unius denarii cum obulo annui redditus in villa de Balyrory.

Universis hoc presens scriptum visuris vel audituris Robertus filius Ysolde de Demby salutem in domino. Noverit universitas vestra me relaxasse et quietum clamasse pro me et heredibus meis sive assignatis meis Deo et domui beate Marie de Tristernagh et canonicis ibidem Deo servientibus unum denarium cum obulo anni redditus, quem quidem redditum predicti canonici mihi solvere solebant de quodam mesuagio

¹ cere omitted by Rawl.² Admolingare. Rawl.³ Loghseudi. Rawl.⁴ Furces. Rawl.⁵ haec added by Rawl.

quod predicta Ysolda, mater mea, quondam vendidit domino Davidi vicario de Barothry.^a et dominus¹ vicarius dedit illud messuagium predictis canonicis in puram et perpetuam elemosinam. Ita quod² nec aliquis heredum meorum vel assignatorum meorum, nec aliquis alius pro me nec nomine meo, aliquo tempore in predicto reddito unius denarii cum obolo aliquod ius vel clameum exigere poterimus. In cuius rei testimonium has literas meas quiete clamacionis de predicto reddito unius denarii cum obolo predictis canonicis fieri³ patentes eisdem in perpetuum valituras.

[Late thirteenth century].

LITERA LXXXVII.

Litera Walkelini Flandrensis de donacione corporis sui nobis una cum omnibus terris suis de Portargyl.

Sciant presentes et futuri quod ego Walkelinus Flandrensis tempore prosperitatis et incolumnitatis mei, videlicet ad festum sancti Luce proximum post⁴ quam Iohannes Dei gratia rex Anglie cum expeditione intravit in Ultoniam,^b concessione et consensu domini mei Galfridi de Costentyn^c pro salute animarum patris⁵ et matris eiusdem domini mei Galfridi et sue uxoris et heredum suorum et pro salute anime mee et uxoris mee Emme et omnium antecessorum et heredum nostrorum, dedi concessi et hac presenti carta mea confirmavi Deo et domui beate Marie virginis de Kilbixi⁶ et canonicis ibidem deo servientibus, corpus meum et cum corpore meo totam terram quam dominus meus Galfridus de Costentyn mihi dedit in territorio de Balyrotheri; que, scilicet, vocatur Portargyl, cum omnibus ad eam pertinentibus,⁷ tenendam et habendam in puram⁸ et perpetuam elemosinam cum omnibus libertatibus et liberis consuetudinibus, quas dominus meus Galfridus de Costentyn mihi concessit et carta sua confirmavit, faciendo inde tale servitium, quale ego feci et debui domino meo G. de Costentyn

f. 16v. c. 1.

¹ idem. Rawl. for dominus. MS.

² ego nec aliquis. Rawl.

³ fieri feci patentes. Rawl.

⁴ pre. Rawl. ⁵ mei underlined in MS. and omitted by Rawl.

⁶ Tristernagh. Rawl.

⁷ The words salvo tenemento fratrum templi Ierosolomitam occur in the MS. and are underlined as a mark of erasure.

⁸ propriam. Rawl.

^a cf. Part I, no. XXX.

^b 1210, Orpen, *History*, II, 251 sq.

^c c. 1181-1232/3, the founder.

in curia eiusdem domini mei, eis reddidi, et de tota eadem terra plenariam sesinam eis feci, et de servicio faciendo eisdem domino meo eosdem attornavi. Hiis testibus, domino meo Galfrido de Costentin, Radulpho Parvo archidiacono de Midia,^a Patricio de Rosel clerico,^b Silvestro de Mungomeri, Ada de Trivers, Thoma de Rosel, Willelmo de Rosel,¹ Thurstano de Sandail, Radulpho et Hugone capellanis et aliis.

[18 October, 1210].

LITERA LXXXVIII.

Litera G. de Costentin ad confirmandam donationem dictarum terrarum de Portargyl.

Sciant presentes et futuri quod ego Galfridus de Costentyn^c pro salute anime mee et uxoris mee Leticie et heredum et antecessorum meorum concessi et hac presenti carta mea confirmavi Deo et domui beate virginis Marie de Kilbixi, quam ego Deo auctore fundavi, et canonicis ibidem Deo servientibus totam terram quam Walkelinus Flandrensis eis dedit^d in territorio de Balyrothry, que, scilicet, vocatur Portargyl, cum omnibus^a ad eam pertinentibus, tenendam et habendam de me et heredibus meis in perpetuam elemosinam secundum tenorem carte predicti Walkelini, quam inde habent solutam et quietam ab omni servicio et exactione, excepto quod predicti canonici mei de forinseco servicio mihi et heredibus meis respondebunt pro omnibus servitiis et exactionibus. Hiis testibus, Radulpho de Trivers, Patricio de Rosel clerico,^b Silvestro de Mungumeri, Thoma de Rosel, Willelmo de Rosel, Ambucer clerico, Stephano Sagittario et aliis.

[1210].

LITERA LXXXIX.

Forma donationis Walkelini Flandrensis de dicta terra de Portargyl.

Omnibus hoc scriptum visuris vel audituris Walkelinus Flandrensis salutem. Noverit universitas vestra quod ego dedi me ipsum cum terra mea de Balyrothry, que vocatur

¹ omitted by Rawl.

² omnibus has been omitted and added in the margin of the MS.

^a c. 1188-1227.

^b Parson of Balrothery. cf. Part II, no. I.

^c c. 1181-1232/3, the founder.

^d cf. Part I, no. LXXXVII.

Portargyl, Deo et domui sancte Marie de Kilbixi et canonicis ibidem Deo servientibus, ita quod ego in tota vita mea ab eadem domo victualia subscripta annuatim debeo recipere, videlicet, ad vestitum vi marcas argenti et dimidiam; ad panem xviii¹ quartaria de frumento, et totidem de mestello; de servisia quolibet die iv lagenas, iii de meliori et unam de secunda; ad companagium vi porcos et vi multones et cc anguillas; ad duos equos fenum et forragium; ad prebendam xx catallorum² de avenis. Ita quod ego nec possum nec debeo amplius ab eadem domo exigere querendo occasione subtrahendi me ipsum ab ipsa aut terram meam. Et ego Walkelinus hanc predictam corporis mei et terre mee donacionem fidei data religione et sigilli mei testimonio confirmavi. Hiis testibus, Radulpho de Trivers, Patricio de Rosel clerico, Waltero Caver, Radulpho³ et Hugone capellanis, Ricardo Russo, et aliis.

f. 16v. c. 2.

[1210].

LITERA LXXXX.

Confirmatio G. de Costentin super eandem terram de Portargyl.

Sciant presentes et futuri quod ego Galfridus de Costentyn^a pro salute anime mee et omnium antecessorum et heredum meorum concessi et hac presenti carta mea confirmavi Deo et domui beate virginis Marie de Kilbixi, quam ego Deo auctore fundavi, et canonicis ibidem Deo servientibus quatuor viginti acras terre in territorio de Balyrothry quas Walkelinus Flandrensis eis donavit, tenendas et habendas in perpetuum in liberam, puram⁴ et perpetuam elemosinam, secundum tenorem carte predicti Walkelini Flandrensis, quam inde habent^b liberas et quietas et solutas ab omni servicio seculari et exactione sicut aliquis elemosina melius et liberius potest concedi vel confirmari. Hiis testibus, Radulpho de Trivers, Patricio de Rosel clerico, Thoma de Rosel,⁵ Thurstano de Sandal et aliis.

[1210].

¹ octodecim curu'. Rawl.² The reading is doubtful here. MS. has cam. Rawl. has currus de avena.³ omitted by Rawl.⁴ propriam. Rawl.⁵ Silvestro de Mongumery, Willelmo de Rossell. inserted by Rawl.^a c. 1181-1232/3, the founder.^b cf. Part I, nos. LXXXVII, LXXXIX.

LITERA LXXXI.

Litera Bartholomei Tuyt de iuris sui relaxatione in advocacione ecclesie de Leen.

Universis Christi fidelibus has literas visuris vel audituris Bartholomeus Tuyt salutem in domino. Noverit universitas vestra me pro salute anime mee antecessorum et successorum meorum remisisse, relaxasse et quietum clamasse pro me et heredibus meis et assignatis in perpetuum Deo et domui beate Marie de Kilbixi et canonicis ibidem Deo servientibus totum ius et clameum quod ego et antecessores mei et mei heredes aliquo tempore habuimus, vel in posterum habere poterimus, in advocacione ecclesie de Leen, cum omnimodis decimis, maioribus et minoribus, ad dictam ecclesiam spectantibus, in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, ita quam ¹ nec ego nec heredes mei nec assignati aliquod ius, clameum vel exigentiam in advocacione dicte ecclesie cum suis pertinentiis de cetero exigere vel vindicare poterimus in perpetuum. In cuius rei testimonium sigillum meum presentibus literis apponi feci. Datum die Iovis proximo post festum sancte Agathe virginis anno domini MCCC primo.

[9 February, 1301/2].

LITERA LXXXII.

Litera domini Thome de Ledwych de iuris sui relaxatione in advocacione ecclesie de Leen.

f. 17. c. 1. Universis Christi fidelibus has litteras visuris vel audituris Thomas de Ledewych miles, dominus de Athleckagh, salutem in domino. Noveritis me pro salute anime mee, heredum meorum et successorum, remisisse, relaxasse et quietum clamasse pro me et heredibus meis et assignatis in perpetuum Deo et domui beate Marie de Kilbixi et canonicis ibidem Deo servientibus totum ius et clameum quod ego et antecessores mei et mei heredes aliquo tempore habuimus, vel in posterum habere poterimus, in advocacione ecclesie de Leen cum omnimodis² suis decimis maioribus et minoribus ad dictam ecclesiam spectantibus, quam quidem ecclesiam cum pertinentiis Adam

¹ quod. Rawl.

² omnibus. Rawl.

de Ledewych avus meus Deo et beate Marie et dictis canonicis et suis successoribus in perpetuum dedit in puram et perpetuam elemosinam.^a Ita quod nec ego nec heredes mei nec assignati aliquod ius clameum vel exigentiam in advocacione dicte ecclesie cum suis pertinentiis de cetero exigere vel vindicare poterimus in perpetuum. In cuius rei testimonium sigillum meum presentibus literis apponi feci. Datum die Iovis proxime post¹ festum sancte Agathe virginis anno domini MCCC primo.

[9 February, 1301/2].

LITERA LXXXIII.

Conventio inter priorem de Tristernagh et dominum Johannem Tuyt de conductu aque superius notate.

Anno regni regis Edwardi XXV facta fuit hec conventio inter fratrem Iohannem Haket priorem de Tristernagh et conventum eiusdem loci ex una parte, et dominum Iohannem de Tuyt, dominum de Sunnagh, filium et heredem domini Ricardi Tuyt,^b ex altera ; videlicet, quod dictus dominus Iohannes concessit et confirmavit pro se et heredibus suis et assignatis Deo et beate Marie et domui de Tristernagh liberum conductum et cursum aque, quem conductum et cursum aque prior et conventus quondam emerunt a domino Iohanne de Tuyt^c avo^a predicti domini Iohannis et postmodum^a de concessione domini Ricardi patris eiusdem confirmatis.^d videlicet, a Hagardo^e duci de Sonagh per terram suam per largum et sufficiens canale, scilicet, in latitudine xx peditum^f et in altitudine et profunditate quantumcumque voluerint usque ad terram suam de Tristernagh. habendum et tenendum dictis priori et conventui de predicto domino Iohanne et heredibus suis vel assignatis predictum conductum et cursum aque in perpetuum in loco quo extitit tempore huius conventionis currens libere, quiete et pacifice, sine omnimodo impedimento, molestia aut gravamine, per dictum dominum Iohannem heredes suos aut assignatos vel balivos aut qualescunque alios. preterea dictus dominus Iohannes pro se et suis, ut predictum est, concedit dictis priori et conventui fossuram glebarum sufficientem de

¹ post omitted by Rawl.

^a meo underlined in MS. and omitted by Rawl.

^a premodum. Rawl.

^b confirmatis (sic) MS. for confirmata.

^e Agardo. Rawl.

^f peditum (sic) MS. for pedum.

^a cf. Part II, no. XV.

^b fl. 1271. cf. *Gor. Reg.*, p. 11.

^c cf. Part I, no. LXXXIX.

^d cf. Part I, no. LXXX.

f. 17. c. 2.

proxima terra sua, iuxta predictum cursum et canale: quotiens necessarie¹ fuerit sine indemptitate² prati sui ex utraque parte aque de Mulle. et dictas glebas portare et trahere in qualicunque modo voluerent ad corrigendum et reparandum calcetum dicti canalís in latitudine et altitudine ut predictum est, sine aliqua cavillatione, contradictione sui vel heredum suorum, balivorum sive alicuius alterius; et dictum canale per terram suam mundare fodere³ et dictam mundationem et fossuram in utraque parte canalís quociens opus fuerit pro iti(n)ere. et zabulum de parvo monte iuxta canalem ad zambulandum calcetum dicti conducti cum necessarie⁴ fuerit. Dicti vero prior et conventus duos pontes de suo custu facient ultra dictam aquam et in perpetuum sustentabunt, ubi ipsis est perambulatum et divisatum. Pro hac autem concessione et confirmatione dicti prior et conventus concesserunt predicto⁵ Iohanni et heredibus suis quod habeant in perpetuum cum congregatione sua unum canonicum ad presentationem dicti domini Iohannis et heredum suorum ad salutem animarum antecessorum⁶ suorum. Ita tamen quod more et gesta dicte persone sint⁷ presentate prius in suo conventu probentur atequam in canonicum suscipiatur; et si fuerit habilis persona ad voluntatem dicti prioris et conventus admittetur. sin autem dictus dominus Iohannes et heredes sui unum post alterum presentabunt quousque dicti prior et conventus de persona ipsius presentati fuerint contenti. Et super hanc formam predictam retinendam predictus dominus Iohannes presentavit Ricardum clericum de Sonnagh qui erat per predictos priorem et conventum secundum formam prescriptam in canonicum admissus. Et ad maiorem vero huius rei securitatem presenti scripto in modum cyrographi confecto utraque pars sigilla sua alternatim apposuerint. Hiis testibus, domino Thoma de Ledewych de Athleakagh, Ricardo Bocher et ceteris.

[1296/7].

LITERA LXXXXIIII.

Carta Ricardi Scotote facta Lucie filie sue de Faragh et Chilton et aliis terris cum omnibus suis pertinentiis.

Sciant tam presentes quam futuri quod ego Ricardus Scotot dedi, concessi et presenti carta mea confirmavi Lucie filie mee

¹ necesse. Rawl.² indemptitate MS. for indemptnitate.³ et fodere. Rawl.⁴ necesse. Rawl.⁵ domino. Rawl.⁶ et successorum added by Rawl.⁷ sint MS. is impossible. Probably sic should be read.

in libero maritagio Faragh cum omnibus pertinentiis suis et Chiltoun¹ et totam terram que est inter duas vias, sicut una vadit ad Aduernan² et alia via ad domum Herberti de la Mar, et totam terram et nemus sicut divisa est et partita inter Rogerum de Ledewych³ et Luciam sponsum Ade Grossi⁴ tenendas et habendas⁵ suis de me et heredibus meis libere, quiete, integre, in pratis,⁶ pascuis et pasturis, in viis et in semitis, in ecclesiis et capellis, in aquis et ripis, et stagnis et molendinis, in rivariis et omnibus libertatibus et consuetudinibus, faciendo mihi et heredibus meis ipsa et heredes sui post eam duas partes servicii unius militis pro omnibus serviciis. Hiis testibus, Waltero de Scotot,⁷ Willelmo de Cestria et Radulpho fratre eius, Hugone de Basemild⁸ qui cartam istam composuit, Willelmo de Magne, Hugone Scotot, Ranulpho persona de Kylbeg, et aliis.

f. 17v. c. 1.

[1st half of the thirteenth century].

¹ Chiltun. Rawl. ² Adluernam. Rawl.

³ tenendas sibi et heredibus suis. Rawl.

⁴ integre et pacifice et honorifice in bosco et plano in pratis Rawl.

⁵ Basenild. Rawl.

⁶ Father of Adam de Ledwych, cf. Part I, no. XXXVIII. Grantor, Part II, no. XVIII (c. 1220).

⁷ Father of Michael Gros, fl. 1215, cf. *Cal. Doc. I.*, I, p. 86, no. 551. This charter is presumably earlier than Michael's grant, Part II, no. XIII (c. 1235).

⁸ cf. *Reg. St. Thomas*, pp. 15, 17, 48, grantor (before c. 1224).

PART II.

(Liberties claimed by the Prior of Tristernagh in the district of Kilbixi)¹.

Hec² sunt libertates domus de Tristernagh in cento³ de f. 18v. c. 1.
 Kilbixi. Prior de Tristernagh clamat habere libertates subscriptas in terra et dominio suo de Kilbixi, videlicet:— placitum vetidi namii, sanguinis effusionis, hutesii et clamoris. Item clamat habere emendacionem panis et servicie et carnum facte.⁴ Item clamat habere emendacionem textricis⁵ fracti. Item clamat emendacionem fullonum et pannos tondentium. Item clamat habere tollietum⁶ animalium et correorum et venditorum in dicto dominio suo, videlicet, de quolibet affro aut equo vendito, denarium; de quolibet vacca aut bove vendito, denarium; et de quolibet corrio vendito, obolum. Has libertates supra specificatas clamat dictus prior habere ut ius ecclesie de Kylbixi et domus sui de Tristernagh supradicte unde ipse et predecessores sui sesiti fuerunt a tempore quo non extat hominum memoria.⁷ Et clamat etiam habere in dominio suo omnes libertates quas dominus Galfridus de Genevyl,^b de consensu et assensu Matilde^c Lacy^e uxoris sue domine Midie, magnatibus eiusdem comitatus per cartam suam concessit et in perpetuum durandum confirmavit. cuius carte tenor de verbo ad verbum in hoc cantillo superius integre continetur.^d

[End of the thirteenth century].

LITERA I.

Charta G. de Costentin de donacione ecclesie de Balyrothry.

Sciant presentes et futuri quod ego G. de Costentyn^e ⁸ consensu et assensu Leticie uxoris mee et heredum meorum dedi, concessi et hac presenti carta mea confirmavi Deo et beate

¹ This document is not included in the list of contents and the title has been supplied by the editors.

² hae (recte). Rawl. ³ tenemento. Rawl. is probably the right reading.

⁴ fractae. Rawl. ⁵ textrici. Rawl.

⁶ tollietum MS. probably for tollenetum. ⁷ Margaritae. Rawl.

⁸ de. Rawl.

^a cf. Part I, nos. I & II. Part II, nos. IX, X, XI.

^b Received liberties of Meath 1252. Died 1314.

^c Died 1302. ^d Cf. Part I, no. LX (c. 1266).

^e Geoffrey de Costentin, the founder. c. 1181-1232/3.

Marie de Kilbixi et canonicis ibidem Deo servientibus in puram et perpetuam elemosinam ecclesiam de Balirothry in proprios usus, post¹ decessum Patricii persone eiusdem ecclesie,^a salva vicaria Yvonis² capellani quamdiu vixerit, nisi artioris³ religionis susceperit habitum, cuius terris et decimis et oblationibus et obventionibus ad predictam ecclesiam de iure parochiali spectantibus et dimidia carucate terre cum xi acris terre de dominio meo sicut magna via tendit versus Dublinium usque Ki⁴ et per divisam Thome de Rosell versus terram Walkelini Flandrensis⁵ sicut per legales divise illis sunt et perambulate, et unum toftum cum crofto in Balrothry cum xii acris terre. Quare volo ut predicti canonici teneant et possideant predictam ecclesiam et predictas terras de me et heredibus meis in perpetuum pro salute anime mee et antecessorum meorum in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, libere et quiete ab omni seculari servicio et exactione, in bosco, in plano, in pratis, in communibus pascuis, in viis, in semitis, in aquis, in molendinis, in stagnis, in piscariis, in ecclesiis et capellis et omnibus locis, cum omnibus libertatibus et liberis consuetudinibus ad liberam elemosinam pertinentibus, scilicet, sac et soc et tac [sic] et tol. et tem et infangenetheyf et aquam et ignem et iudicium belli. Hiis testibus, Radulpho Trivers, Fulcone Flemmyng et Willelmo fratre eius, Silvestro de Mungeri, Alano Briton, Thoma de Rosel, Waltero de Herforde, Willelmo de Arecy, Willelmo Rosel, Henrico de Laroche⁶ et multis aliis.

f. 18v. c. 2.

[1192-1212].

LITERA II.

Composicio facta inter priorem et prebendarios de Luskes super ecclesiam de Balyrothry.

Omnibus presens scriptum inspecturis innotescat quod cum causa verteretur inter W. archidiaconum Dublinii^a et magistrum

¹ pre. Rawl.

² idonis. Rawl.

³ arctioris. Rawl.

⁴ There is a blank space here in the MS.

^a Patrick de Russel. cf. *Liber Niger*, (Registrum Alani), p. 49. John Comyn (Archbishop of Dublin. 1182-1212) on petition of G. de Costentin and by consent of Patrick de Russel parson, grants Balrothry to Kilbixi after the death of the said Patrick. (*Cal. Liber Niger* ed. G. T. Stokes. J.R.S.A.I., XXVII, 1893, p. 306)

^b ? Kilsaran.

^c cf. Part I. nos. LXXXVII-LXXXX.

^d Alias Henry de Rupe. Parson of Rathaspock. cf. Part II no. XLIX.

^e William, archdeacon of Dublin, fl. 1190-c. 1228. cf. *Cart. St. Mary, Ch. Ch. Deeds*, and *Reg. St. John Dublin*. Mason, *History of St. Patrick's*, p. 32 n. identifies him with William de Northfield, but Northfield did not die until c. 1274, and can hardly have held office so long.

W. de London • canonicos sancti Patricii ecclesie de Lusk prebendarios et capitulum beati Patricii ex una parte, et priorem et canonicos de Kilbixi ex altera, super ecclesia de Balyrothry, asserentibus dictis canonicis sancti Patricii et capitulo eodem dictam ecclesiam de Balyrothri ad ecclesiam de Lusk pleno iure pertinere debere,¹ tamquam capellam matricis ecclesie, priore autem et canonicis de Kilbixi e contrario asserentibus dictam ecclesiam de Balyrothry ex dono G. de Costentin militis,² eiusdem ecclesie veri patroni,³ et confirmatione L. quondam Dublinii archiepiscopi⁴ se adeptos fuisse, tandem facta compromissione ab utraque parte in virum venerabilem dominum H. Dublinensem archiepiscopum,⁵ tunc apostolice sedis legatum, sub hac forma amicabile compositione quievit,⁶ videlicet, quod dictus f. 19. c. 1.
prior et canonici predictam⁷ ecclesiam de Balyrothri sine contradictione dictorum W. archidiaconi et W. de London et successorum suorum et capituli beati Patricii cum omnibus pertinentiis suis integre et pacifice perpetuo possidebunt, reddendo annuatim de dicta ecclesia dictis archidiacono et magistro W. de London et successoribus suis in ecclesia de Lusk x libras sterlingorum, centum solidos, scilicet, infra octavas purificationis beate virginis Marie et centum solidos infra octavas sancti Iohannis Baptiste. Si autem dicti prior et canonici in dicte pensionis solutione terminis⁸ statutis cessaverint, omni appellacioni et allegacioni renunciantes, concesserunt ut dictus dominus H. archiepiscopus et successores eius qui pro tempore fuerint in perpetuum dictam ecclesiam de Balyrothry a celebratione divinorum suspendant donec dictis canonicis sancti Patricii de dicta pensione plenarie satisfecerint. Concesserunt autem dicti canonici sancti Patricii pro se et successoribus suis de assensu capituli eiusdem ut cum contigerit alterum canonicorum dictorum in fata discedere denuntiabitur capitulo de Kilbixi et ipse conventus servitium annale integrum pro eo tanquam pro uno de canonicis suis faciet, atque eo anno a prestacione pensionis c solidos qui ei debebantur immunes existent. Ut autem hec compositio futuris temporibus perpetue firmitatis robur optineat partem

¹ debere omitted. Rawl.² multis. Rawl.³ conqueivit. Rawl.⁴ prefatam. Rawl.⁵ terris. Rawl.

⁶ William and Walter de London, both fl. temp. Henry de Loundres, archbishop (1213–1228). This is probably William, otherwise known as William fitz Guido, first dean of Dublin, who may have been precentor at the time of this agreement, cf. note a, p. 84, *below*.

⁷ cf. Part II, no. I (1192–1212).⁸ Laurence O'Tool, archbishop, 1162–1181. But L is probably in error for J. i.e. John Comyn, archbishop 1182–1212. cf. Part II, no. I. p. 82, note a.⁹ Henry de Loundres, archbishop 1213–1228. Papal legate 1217–1220.

eam in modum cyrographi inscriptam redactam auctenticis suis et sigillorum dicti domini archiepiscopi et legati et capitulorum sancte Trinitatis, sancti Patricii et de Kilbixi appositione roboraverunt. Et ad dictam compositionem fideliter observandam sacramento corporaliter prestito se obligaverunt presentibus et testibus multis viris religiosis et aliis.*

[c. 1220].

LITERA III.

Confirmacio Ludovici Dublinii archiepiscopi et duorum capitulorum sancte Trinitatis et sancti Patricii super eandem ecclesiam.

Universis Christi fidelibus presens scriptum visuris vel auditoris L. Dei gratia Dublin archiepiscopus^b salutem in domino. Noveritis me de consensu capitulorum nostrorum sancte Trinitatis et sancti Patricii Dublin inspectis cartis et instrumentis predecessorum nostrorum nec non et diutina possessione dilectorum filiorum nostrorum in Christo prioris et conventus de Kylbixi de ecclesia de Balyrothry quod dicti¹ predecessores nostri ipsis in perpetuum possidendam cum eius pertinentiis et in usus proprios convertendam concesserunt² confirmaverunt; concessisse et hac presenti carta nostra confirmasse dictis priori et conventui dictam ecclesiam cum omnibus eius pertinentiis, salva vicaria per nos de consensu dictorum capitulorum nostrorum nec non et de voluntate prioris et conventus in eadem ecclesia taxata, sub hac, videlicet, forma; quod vicarius eiusdem ecclesie qui pro tempore fuerit ad presentationem dictorum prioris et conventus et ad nostram et successorum nostrorum institutionem admissus et institutus teneat et habeat nomine vicarie in eadem ecclesia ipse et successores sui perpetuo omnes minutas decimas et obventiones totius parochie de Balyrothri cum decimis molendinorum et cum viginti et sex acris terre assignate ad eandem vicariam et cum decimis feni et piscariarum et cum omnibus decimis

f. 19. c. 2.

¹ predicti. Rawl.

² et. Rawl.

* This agreement occurs also in *Liber Niger Alani*, p. 51 (*Cal.*, p. 306). Lusk was united to the precentorship by charter of Archbishop Henry about 1220, but very soon after was apparently divided into two prebendaries one of which probably remained attached to the precentor, while the other was appropriated to the archdeacon. After 1467 it was divided between the precentor and treasurer. Mason, *op. cit.*, pp. 32-3, 36, and Appendix, p. vii. Cotton, *Fasti*, II, Leinster. p. 186.

^b Luke, archbishop, 1230-1255.

maioribus et minoribus terre Willelmi Rosel¹ et cum pensione que debetur dicte ecclesie de Balyrothry de ecclesia de Balydungan,^a non obstante taxatione² de³ vicaria a bone memorie H. predecessore nostro prius facto.^b Dictus vero vicarius et eius successores dicte ecclesie honeste deserviet et omnia onera ordinaria dicte ecclesie cum procuracionibus archiepiscoporum et archidiaconarum et aliis consuetis oneribus ordinariis sustinebit. Dictus item⁴ vicarius et eius successores solvent priori et conventui iii marcas argenti annuatim, medietatem ad festum sancti Iohannis et aliam medietatem ad purificationem beate Marie. Omnes vero fructus residuos ad dictam ecclesiam cum eius pertinentiis spectantes pro nobis et successoribus nostris concedimus divine pietatis intuitu ad meliorationem domus sue de Kilbixi dictis priori et conventui quocunque voluerint, libere, pacifice deportandos, salva canonicis nostris prebendariis de Lusk consueta pensione x librarum debitarum de ecclesia de Balyrothry, ab ipsis priore et conventu secundum dictam formam pacis inter ipsos super hoc prius initam.^c In cuius rei testimonium presenti scripto sigillum meum una cum sigillis capitulorum nostrorum sancte Trinitatis et sancti Patricii Dublin apponi fecimus. Hiis testibus R. decano sancti Patricii Dublin,^d magistro Thoma de Cravvill cancellario,^e Roberto Luteris thesaurio^{5 f} sancti Patricii Dublin, et multis aliis.

[c. 1240-49].

LITERA IIII.

Litera Fulconis archiepiscopi Dublinii de presentacione vicarii ad eandem ecclesiam.

Universis Christi fidelibus presentes literas visuris vel audituris F. permissione divina Dublinensis archiepiscopus^g salutem in domino sempiternam. Noveritis quod cum vicaria de

¹ There is a blank in the MS. here, caused by an erasure.

² dictae added. Rawl. ³ de omitted. Rawl.

⁴ etiam. Rawl.

⁵ Roberto Luterel thesaurario. Rawl.

^a cf. Part II, no. VI.

^b Henry de Loundres, archbishop, 1213-1228.

^c cf. Part II, no. II.

^d Richard Gardiner, dean, c. 1232-c. 1250 (Mason, p. 108, and *J.R.S.A.I.*, LX. i, 1930, St. John Brooks, "Archbishop Henry of London and his Irish Connections," p. 10.)

^e Thomas de Cravvill, chancellor, c. 1231-c. 1249, (Mason, Appendix, p. lxxi. cf. *Reg. St. John, Dublin*, no. 339. p. 224, c. 1245).

^f Robert Luttrell, treasurer, 1223. Died c. 1249. (Mason, Appendix, p. lxxii).

^g Fulk de Saunford, archbishop 1256-1271.

f. 19v. c. 1. Balyrothry, per mortem Roberti Cor ^a qui prius eandem vicariam optinuerat, vacare daretur, nos eiusdem vicarie collationem¹ ad nos de iure spectare credentes, ipsam Iohanni capellino nostro ^b contulimus, ipsum in eiusdem vicarie possessiones vel qui² corporaliter induci facientes. Verum quare nobis postea³ licite constare fecerunt prior et conventus sancte Marie de Kilbixi de iure presentandi quod habent et habere debent ad eandem vicariam secundum tenorem instrumentorum penes ipsos residentium quare⁴ sui gratia gratis et spontanea voluntate dictam collationem¹ nostram ea vice ratificarunt nobis et eidem capellano nostro gratam facientes, in hac parte specialem⁵ nos eis vice versa gratia concessimus quod huiusmodi collatio per nos ea vice facta nullo unquam tempore cedat eis in preiudicium aliquod vel gravamen; scilicet, quotiescunque vacaverit in posterum virum ydoneum nobis aut successoribus nostris more solito presentent ad eandem, et ad eorum presentationem admittatur. In cuius rei testimonium has literas eis duximus indulgendas. Datum apud Senekyl xvi kalendarium martii pontificus⁶ nostri anno septimo.

[14 February, 1264].

LITERA V.

Carta prioris et conventus de insula Sancti Patricii de quieta clamacione de decimis de Lekduane.

Sciunt presentes et futuri quod nos A. prior^e et conventus de insula sancti Patricii de communi assensu et consensu toti⁷ capituli nostri quietum clamavimus in perpetuum Patricio de Rosel persone de Balyrothri^a et omnibus successoribus eius totum ius nostrum et totum clamium nostrum quod habuimus versus eosdem de decimis de Lechdunan ita quod in posterum nihil omnino de decimis vel de rebus ad eandem ecclesiam de Balyrothry pertinentibus possumus exigere vel expetere. His testibus.⁸ G. de Cost.^e A.⁹ priore de Kilbixi^f Silvestrio de Mungumeri et aliis.

[c. 1192-c. 1228].

¹ collocacionem. Rawl. ² vel qui MS. is difficult.

³ pre. Rawl. ⁴ quae. Rawl. ⁵ spiritualem. Rawl.

⁶ pontificatus. Rawl.

⁷ MS. toti (sic). totius. Rawl. ⁸ domino. Rawl. ⁹ Ada. Rawl.

^a fl. 1259. cf. Part II, no. VII.

^b John de Kantebriggia. cf. Part II, no. XII.

^c Alan, Prior of Holmpatrick. cf. *Cart. St. Mary*, I, 144, witness charter 1186-1200. The monastery for canons regular founded on Inis Patrick was moved to Holmpatrick on the mainland between 1213 and 1228.

^d Cf. Part II, no. I. p. 82, note a.

^e Geoffrey de Costentin, the founder. c. 1181-1232/3.

^f ? should be H. Prior. Henry was prior before 1224. cf. Part I. no. I.

LITERA VI.

Litera Radulphi Tryvers de pensione viginti solidorum de ecclesia de Balydonegan ad ecclesiam de Balyrothry.

Omnibus hoc scriptum visuris vel audituris Radulphus Trivers salutem. Noverit universitas vestra quod ecclesia de Balydonegan de iure pertinet ad matricem¹ ecclesiam de Balyrothry^a consensu et assensu G. de Costentine,^b tunc domini fundi, et prioris et conventus de Kilbixi et Patricii Rosel tunc persone eiusdem² de Balyrothry, dedicata a domino Iohanne dei gratia Dublinensis archiepiscopo^c ita quod nichilominus tenetur reddere annuatim ecclesie de Balyrothry in perpetuum xx solidos sterlingorum, nomine pencionis pro omni exactione in duobus terminis, scilicet, ad festum sancti Michaelis x solidos et ad pascha x solidos.^d Et quod ego Radulphus Trivers feci hanc chartam testimonialem priori et conventui de Kilbixi pro me et heredibus meis ne successione temporum, oblivione vel fraude patiatur ecclesia de Balyrothry dispendium prenominata pensione viginti solidorum. Hiis testibus, Patricio de Rosel persona de Balyrothry, G.³ de Trivers, W.⁴ de Rosel, Rogero capellino. Rogero dyacono, Thoma de Rosel et aliis.

f. 19v. c. 2.

[c. 1200-c. 1212, but later than Part II, no. 1].

LITERA VII.

Composicio super decimis croftorum de Balyrothry inter priorem et Robertum Cor vicarium de Balyrothry.

Universis sancte matris ecclesie filiis ad quos presens scriptum pervenerit magister W. de Culver,^e cancellarius sancti Patricii Dublin, et Richardus de Cusak salutem in domino sempiternam. Sciatis quod cum contencio verteretur inter priorem et conventum de Kilbixi ex una parte et Robertum Cor, eorum

¹ matricam. Rawl.

² eiusdem underlined in MS.

³ Galfrido. Rawl.

⁴ Willielmo. Rawl.

^a Mason, p. 33. To Lusk "Balrothry was in early times subservient as were the chapels of Baldongan and Lambecher at Bremore."

^b Geoffrey de Costentin the founder, c. 1181-1232/3.

^c John Comyn, archbishop, 1182-1212.

^d cf. Part II, no. III.

^e William Culver or Calva. Chancellor, c. 1255.

vicarium ecclesie de Balyrothry, ex altera parte¹ super quadam summa pecunie in qua dictus R. eis teneri dicebatur et super quibusdam decimis quorundam croftorum de Balyrothry, quas idem R. ad vicariam suam spectare dicebat, parte cum² dictorum prioris et conventus asserente, necnon et quod idem R. ipsos iniuste spoliaverat decimis garbarum de dictis croftis pervenientium³; demum pro bono pacis in nos compromiserunt ratum et gratum habituros⁴ quicquid inter eos super premissis duceremus ordinandum, statuendum aut providendum, secundum quod hoc in verbo dei⁵ coram nobis et bona fide promiserunt. Nos igitur ad instantiam partium convenientes anno gratie MCCL, nono die Martis proxima post⁶ dominicam qua cantatur⁷ letare Ierusalem⁸ in ecclesia sancti Patricii Dublin, partibus coram nobis ibi comparentibus et audita petitione dictorum prioris et conventus similiter et responsione partis adverse comperimus evidentes. Quod dictus R. in dicta summa pecunie, videlicet, vii marcis iii solidis et ii denariis pro blado quondam sibi vendito tenebatur eisdem, propter quod ipsum ad eiusdem pecunie sollutionem condemnnavimus ita quod medietatem dicte pecunie solveret eis in festo sancte crucis in Maio. Quia vero dicti prior et conventus quoddam instrumentum habere dicebantur per quod parcione⁹ dicte vicarie suis finibus limitata nec non per ordinarium loci taxata sigillaque capitulorum suorum confirmata constare poterat evidenter.¹⁰ Quod cum¹¹ ibi promptum non [habebant concessum]¹² fuit eis ut idem instrumentum alias exhiberent quod postea¹³ fecerunt in crastino, scilicet, dicti festi sancte crucis,¹⁴ dicto R. tunc presenti coram nobis. Ex cuius quidem instrumenti tenore perpendimus evidenter quod idem R. nomine vicarie sue petere non potest nisi minutas decimas de dictis croftis pervenientes¹⁵ unum¹⁶ providimus et statuimus quod huius decimis contentus existat. Decimarum autem garbarum tam de croftis quam aliis terris eiusdem parochie provenientes,¹⁷ que nomine minutarum decimarum contexi non possunt necque debent, ad dictos priorem et conventum eorum

¹ parte omitted. Rawl. ² tamen. Rawl.

³ garbarum decimis crosicis pervenientium. Rawl.

⁴ habituri. Rawl.

⁵ domini. Rawl.

⁶ pre. Rawl.

⁷ cantura. Rawl.

⁸ et. Rawl.

⁹ de pención. Rawl.

¹⁰ tamen. Rawl.

¹¹ The MS. has habebat cumctum (sic).

¹² pre ea. Rawl.

¹³ provenientes. Rawl.

¹⁴ unde. Rawl. is the right reading.

¹⁵ pervenientes. Rawl. but the MS. is right.

¹⁶ 25th March, 1259. ¹⁷ cf. Part II, no. III.

¹⁸ Sat. May 3rd, 1259.

ecclesie de Balyrothry nomine pertinere decrevimus, exceptis f. 20. c. 1. tantum decimis garbarum in eodem instrumento porcionis vicarie specialiter¹ assignatis. In cuius rei testimonium presenti scripto sigilla nostra duximus apponenda. Valent.²

[1259].

LITERA VIII.

Litera Simonis Midensis episcopi super sepulturam et benedictionem cimiterii de Tristernagh.

Universis sancte matris ecclesie filiis presentibus et futuris ad quos presens scriptum pervenerit, Symon dei gratia Midensis Episcopus³ eternam in domino salutem et benedictionem: ad universitatis vestre notitiam volumus pervenire quod nos divini amoris intuitu, consensu et assensu totius capituli nostri domum dilectorum filiorum canonicorum de Kilbixy dilectis filiis nostris G. de Costentine^b et Radulpho parvo archidiacono^c nostro in loco qui vocatur Tristernagh, in honore beati Dei Genetricis Marie fundatam sub protectione beati Petri et nostra, suscepimus et in eodem loco eidem domui liberum cimiterium benedicendo consecravimus, in quo ecclesia edificari et divina celebrari concessimus et eandem ecclesiam a synodaliibus et omnibus exactionibus liberam et immunem esse in perpetuum decrevimus, salvo nobis et successoribus nostris in aliis iure episcopali. Concessimus item⁴ ut quicumque de nostra dyocese in eodem cymiterio sibi elegerint sepulturam, nullius contradictione et reclamacione obstante, ibidem sepeliatur salvo matricis⁴ cuius parochia fuerit suo iure. Qua propter ut predicta domus religioni et ordini beati Augustini mancipata omnibus futuris temporibus stabilis et firma perseveret, eam et omnia iura sua et omnes libertates et omnia beneficia eidem in Midensis dyocesi iam collata⁵ vel conferenda auctoritate pontificali confirmavimus. Concessimus et confirmavimus et quantum ad episcopum dyocesanum pertinet statuimus ut predictae domus canonici in decessu prioris sui Henrici et omnium aliorum ipsius successorum liberam prioris sui habeant electionem substitutionem (n)ullius habito vel requisito consensu.⁶ ita quod si, quod absit, inter eosdem

¹ spiritualiter. Rawl.

² valete. Rawl.

³ etiam. Rawl.

⁴ ecclesiae. Rawl.

⁵ collocata. Rawl.

⁶ Rawl. reads ipsius successorum substitutionem liberam prioris sui habeant electionem ullius habito vel requisito consensu.

^a Simon de Rochefort, bishop of Meath, c. 1192-1224.

^b c. 1181-1232/3.

^c Archdeacon of Meath, c. 1188-1227.

f. 20. c. 2.

canonicos in electione facienda fuerit dissessio vel discordia, convocent quos placuerit viros religiosos et alios discretos quorum communicato consilio secundum deum procedat electio et substitutio, nemine in eos interim manum mittente, donec prior elegatur et substituatur.^a Ut autem hec nostra concessio et confirmacio et constitucio in posterum cunctis temporibus stabilis, firma et inviolata perseveret, eam auctentico sigilli nostri impressione munito duximus roborandam. Hiis testibus, R. archidiacono nostro,^b G. de Cost,^c Patricio Rosel clerico, et multis aliis.

[c. 1218-1224].

LITERA IX.

Carta G. de Costentin de concessione ecclesie de Kylbixi cum Radulpho Parvo.

Sciant presentes et futuri quod Ego G. de Cost^e concessi et hac presenti Carta mea confirmavi, divini amoris intuitu, Radulpho archidiacono Midie^b ecclesiam de Kilbixi cum omnibus decimis de toto Toht de Mathois¹ in puram et perpetuam elemosinam.^a Qua re volo ut predictus Radulphus teneat et possideat prenominatam ecclesiam cum omnibus ad eam pertinentibus integre et² plenarie et honorifice in ecclesiis et capellis, in terris et territoriis, in aquis et molendinis, in pratis et communibus pascuis, cum omnibus decimis et obventionibus de toto prenominate Toht soliorum³ de blado, de feno, de lino, de lana, de caseis, et proventibus molendinorum et piscariarum, de fructibus arborum, de fetibus ovium, de nutritis animalium, de apibus, de ortis et de omnibus que novantur per annum, de quibus sancta ecclesia consuevit aliquod exigere et recipere beneficium. Et ut hec mea donatio rata et inconcussa permaneat eam sigilli mei impressione roboravi. Hiis testibus, Symone Clunard episcopo,^c Gilberto canonico de Lanthony, Galfrido decano de Adtru,^d et aliis.

[1192-1218. (earlier than Part II, no. XLI)].

¹ Moygoise. Rawl.² et omitted. Rawl.³ soliorum MS. and Rawl. The meaning is doubtful.⁴ Adcrum. Rawl.

^a cf. Part I no. I, where these provisions for the election of Prior Henry's successor occur in almost identical terms. They are omitted from Part I no. II. The chronological order of these charters thus appears to be, (1) Part I no. II.

(2) Part II no. VIII. (3) Part I no. I.

^b Ralph Petit, archdeacon of Meath, c. 1188-1227.^c Geoffrey de Costentin, the founder, c. 1181-1232/3.^d Cf. Part II, no. XXIX.^e Simon de Rochefort, bishop of Meath, 1192-1224.

f Ardee?

LITERA X.

Carta G. de Costentin de donacione ecclesie de Kylbixi domui de Tristernagh.

Sciant presentes et futuri quod ego Galfridus de Costentine,^a dedi, concessi et hac presenti carta mea confirmavi Deo et canonicis de Kilbixi quum¹ eos ibi fundavi ecclesiam de Kilbixi cum omnibus pertinentiis suis in puram et perpetuam elemosinam pro salute mei et antecessorum meorum et heredum meorum. Qua re volo ut predicti canonici teneant et possideant prenominatam ecclesiam cum omnibus ad eam pertinentibus, integre, plenarie et honorifice, in ecclesiis et capellis, in terris et territoriis, in aquis molendinis, in pratis et communibus pascuis et piscariis et in omnibus aliis beneficiis unde sancta ecclesia solet iura sua exigere et recipere. Ut autem hec mea donatio in posterum firma permaneat hanc eam carta et sigilli mei appositione roborare curavi. Hiis testibus, Radulpho archidiacono Midie,^b Gilberto et Willelmo canonicis Lantonie, Magistro Willelmo de Bodenham et aliis.

[c. 1192-1224].

LITERA XI.

Confirmacio Simonis Midensis episcopi super dictam ecclesiam de Kylbixi.

Omnibus sancte matris ecclesie filiis Symon Dei gratia Midensis Episcopus^c eternam in domino salutem. Cum ex officio solitudinis ad quos miseratione divina vocati sumus omnibus Christianis diligentiam cure pastoralis teneamur impendere: specialius ac devotius circa viros religiosos divine servituti mancipatos animi nostri affectionem operis exhibitionem declarare et volumus et debemus. Ea propter ad universitatis vestri notitiam volumus pervenire: quod nos tenuem novitatem et honestam dilectorum filiorum et fratrum nostrorum canonicorum de Kilbixi attendentes petitionem et assensu dilecti filii Radulphi parvi Archidiaconi^b nostri consensu et assensu totius capituli nostri divini amoris intuitu

f. 20v. c. 1.

¹ quando. Rawl.

^a c. 1181-1232/3.

^b Ralph Petit, archdeacon of Meath, c. 1188-1227.

^c Simon de Rochefort, bishop of Meath, c. 1192-1224.

ecclesiam de Kilbixi cum omnibus ad eam de iure pertinentibus deo et domui beate Marie virginis et predictis canonicis ibidem deo servientibus donavimus, concessimus et confirmavimus, cum vacaverit, in proprios usus convertendam. Quare volumus quod predicti canonici predictam ecclesiam habeant, teneant et possideant, pacifice, integre et plenarie cum omni integritate sua, in liberam puram et perpetuam elemosinam, salvo in omnibus iure episcopali. Ut autem hec nostra concessio et confirmatio perpetue firmitatis robur optineat, eam presentis scripti auctentici testimonio et sigilli nostri appensione duximus roborandam. Hiis testibus, Radulpho parvo archidiacono nostro^a, Henrico canonico sancti Thome de Dublin, capellano nostro, Nigello fratre nostro, et aliis.

[c. 1192-1224].

LITERA XII.

Litera Willelmi de Glastonia prioris de Tristernagh de presentacione de vicaria de Balyrothry.

Universis et fidelibus ad quos presentes literas¹ pervenerint, Willelmus de Clastonia prior sancte Marie de Kilbixi et eiusdem loci conventus Midensis dyocesis salutem in domino sempiternam. Noveritis collationem vicarie² ecclesie de Balyrothry Dublin dyocesi factam per venerabilem patrem nostrum F(ulconem), dei gratia Dublinensis archiepiscopum,^b domino Iohanni de Kantebriggia capellano ratam habentis concessisse,^c quod dictus Iohannes dictam vicariam in pace possideat, ita tamen quod eodem cedente vel decedente salvum sit nobis et nostre domui ius presentandi ad dictam vicariam secundum tenorem nostrorum instrumentorum non obstanti collatione³ predicto Iohanni facta. In cuius rei testimonium presentibus literis sigillum domini Fulconis archiepiscopi Dublin duximus apponendum. Datum apud Senekyll XVI Kalendarium Martii anno domini⁴ MCC. sexagesimo secundo.

[14th February, 1262].

¹ literas (sic) MS. for litere.

² Rawl. reads collocationem ecclesie.

³ collocatione. Rawl.

⁴ Rawl. omits Kalendarium Martii anno domini.

^a c. 1188-1227.

^b Fulk de Saunford, archbishop of Dublin, 1256-1271.

^c cf. Part II. no. IIII.

LITERA XIII.

Litera L. archiepiscopi Dublin quod dedit dictam vicariam W. de Suthwel ad presentationem prioris de Tristernagh.

Omnibus Christi fidelibus ad quos presens scriptum pervenerit. L. dei gratia Dublin Archiepiscopus^a salutem in domino. Noveritis nos ad presentationem dilectorum filiorum prioris et conventus de Kilibixi caritatis intuitu admisisse Walterum de Suell ad vicariam ecclesie de Balyrothry ipsumque vicarium in eadem instituisse dictam item¹ vicariam de voluntate dictorum prioris et conventus sub hac forma taxasse, videlicet quod dictus W. teneat et habeat nomine vicarii omnes minutas decimas et obventiones totius parochie de Balyrothry cum decimis molendinorum et cum xx et vi acris terre et cum decimo feni et piscariarum et cum omnibus decimis maioribus et minoribus terre Willelmi Rosel . . . ² et cum pensione que debetur dicto ecclesie de Balyrodery de ecclesia de Balydunegan, non obstante taxatione dicte vicarie a bone memoria H(enrico)^b predecessore nostro prius facto. In huius [rei] testimonium presenti scripto sigillum nostrum apponi fecimus. Hiis testibus, R. decano sancti Patricii Dublin, magistro Thoma de Cravill Cancellario, et Roberto Luterel, et multis aliis.^c

f. 20v. c. 2.

[1240-1249].

LITERA XIII.

Litera Michelis Cressi de confirmatione decimarum suarum de Faragh ad ecclesiam de Leen.

Universis sancte matris ecclesie filiis hoc scriptum visuris vel audituris Michael grossus^d salutem. Noverit universitas vestra me pro salute anime mee necnon pro salute antecessorum meorum dedisse, concessisse et hac presenti carta mea confirmasse, quantum ad me vel heredes meos pertinet, Deo et

¹ et. Rawl.² Blank in MS.^a Luke, archbishop of Dublin, 1230-55.^b Henry de Loundres, 1213-1228.^c For these witnesses cf. Part II no. III. (c. 1240-49) the portion of which relating to the institution of the vicar is in identical terms.^d Michael son of Adam Gross revolted with Hugh de Lacy and was in 1215 prisoner at Carrickfergus and hostage for his father. *Cal. Doc. I.*, I. p. 86, nos. 549, 551. He made fine for his lands in 1225, *ibid.*, p. 193, no. 1273. Faragh came to the family as the dowry of Lucy, daughter of Richard Scotot, who married Adam Gross. cf. Part I. no. LXXXIII.

domui beate Marie de Kilbixi et canonicis ibidem deo servientibus omnimodas decimas totius terre mee de Faragh que de iure parochiale ecclesie sue de Leen, tamquam matricis ecclesie spectare, dinoscuntur, in puram et perpetuam elemosinam ad sustentacionem pauperum in proprios usus convertendam¹ sicut ulla elemosina liberius, plenius vel melius potest dari ab aliquo. Ut autem hec mea donatio, concessio et confirmatio perpetui firmitatis robur optineat, presens scriptum sigilli mei impressione munivi. Hiis testibus, domino Michael² de Ebroit³ Seneschallo Midie,⁴ Domino Ada de Ledewych, Willelmo Gardyn clerico,⁵ et aliis.

[c. 1235].

LITERA XV.

Confirmacio R. Midensis episcopi super ecclesiam de Leen.

Universis sancte matris ecclesie filiis presentibus et futuris Ricardus dei gratia Midensis Episcopus⁶ salutem in summo salutari. Ad universitatis vestre notitiam volumus devenire nos divine pietatis intuitu ad presentationem instantiam et petitionem dilecti filii nostri domini⁷ Ade de Ledewych⁸ dedisse, concessisse, et hac presenti carta nostra confirmasse Deo et beate virginis Marie de Kilbixi et canonicis ibidem deo servientibus ecclesiam de Leen, cum omnibus ad eam pertinentibus, in puram et perpetuam elemosinam ad sustentacionem pauperum, in proprios usus convertendam et eosdem in canonicam et corporalem possessionem eiusdem ecclesie induxisse, salva nobis et successoribus nostris iure episcopali. Hiis testibus, Symone priore de Trin,⁹ Magistro Ricardo de Byrforde, Magistro Iohanne de Chimpam, et aliis.

[About 1232].

¹ The words ad . . . convertendam are omitted by Rawl.

² Michael^e. MS. apparently an error for Nicholas.

³ Nicholas de Ebroit. Rawl.

⁴ domini omitted by Rawl.

⁵ Tristernagh. Rawl.

⁶ For Nicholas de Ebroit, cf. Part I. no. LXXII, p. 64, note a.

⁷ William Gardyn is found in association with Nicholas de Ebroit in 1235-6, cf. *R.D.K.I.*, no. XXXV. p. 34, and c. 1236, *Cal. Pat. R.*, 1340-3, pp. 52-4, as witnesses to charter of Walter de Lacy to Beaubec.

⁸ Richard de la Corner, bishop of Meath, 1231-1250.

⁹ cf. Part II. no. XIX.

LITERA XVI.

Confirmacio R. Ardahadie^a episcopi super eandem ecclesiam de Leen.

Universis sancte matris ecclesie filiis presentibus et futuris R. dei gratia Ardath^a episcopus^a salutem in domino. Ad universitatis vestre notitiam volumus pervenire nos divine pietatis intuitu, de communi consensu et assensu maiorum capituli nostri, concessisse et hoc presenti carta nostra confirmasse Deo et domui beate Marie de Kilbixi et canonicis ibidem deo servientibus, ecclesiam de Leen cum omnibus pertinentiis suis in proprios usus, cum vacaverit, convertendam, salvo nobis et successoribus nostris in omnibus iure episcopali. Et ut hec mea concessio et confirmatio perpetue firmitatis robur optineat eam presentis scripti patrocinio et sigilli nostri munito,^a duximus roborandam. Hiis testibus, Ioseph Archidiacono nostro, Henrico de Rupe^b clerico, Ada de Kenkyl vicario, et aliis.^c

f. 21. c. 1.

[c. 1224].

LITERA XVII.

Litera Ade de Ledwych de ecclesia de Lekyn.^a

Universis sancte matris ecclesie filiis hanc presentem paginam inspecturis vel audituris Adam de Ledewych salutem. Noverit universitas vestra quod ego pro salute anime mee, parentum meorum^d et omnium antecessorum et heredum meorum, dedi et concessi et hac presenti carta mea confirmavi ecclesiam de Lekyn cum omnibus suis pertinentiis ac iuribus universis Deo et domui beate Marie de Kilbixi et canonicis ibidem deo servientibus in puram et perpetuam elemosinam sicut aliqua ecclesia^e melius et liberius potest dari et confirmari. Et ut hec mea donatio, concessio ac carte firmatio^e perpetue firmitatis robur optineat, eam impressione sigilli mei roboravi. Hiis testibus, Radulpho parvo Archidiacono Midie,^e Herberto de la Mar, Fulcone Flandrense, Roberto Pynel clerico, et multis aliis.

[c. 1221-c. 1227].

^a Ardaghadensis. Rawl. throughout this and subsequent charters.

^b municione. Rawl. is the better reading.

^c Leakin. Rawl. ^d elemosina. Rawl.

^e confirmatio. Rawl.

^a Robert, bishop of Ardagh, 1217-1224. See Introduction, p. xxi.

^b Henry de Rupe or de la Roche, parson of Rathspock, cf. Part II, no. XLIX.

^c These witnesses also attest Part II, no. XXVI, c. 1224.

^d The parents of Adam de Ledwych were Roger and Lucy. cf. Part I, no. XXXVIII. This charter is probably later in date than their grant, Part II, no. XVIII, dated 1220.

^e Ralph Petit, archdeacon of Meath, 1188-1227.

LITERA XVIII.

Carta Rogeri de Ledwych super donacione ecclesie de Leen.

Omnibus sancte matris ecclesie filiis presentibus et futuris Rogerus de Ledewych^a salutem. Noverit universitas vestra me caritatis intuitu pro salute anime mee et uxoris mee¹ Lucie et liberorum nostrorum, et omnium antecessorum nostrorum dedisse et concessisse et hac presenti carta mea confirmasse Deo et domui beate Marie de Kilbixi et canonicis ibidem deo servientibus ecclesiam de Slewyn cum ad eam pertinentibus,² scilicet cum omnimodis decimis et elemosinis feodi duorum militum quod teneo de Waltero de Lacy,³ in puram et perpetuam elemosinam sicut ulla elemosina liberius et firmitus potest dari et confirmari. Hiis testibus, Radulpho archidiacono Midie,⁴ Gregorio canonico Lantony, Roberto capellano et multis aliis.

[1220 (cf. Part II, no. XLII)].

LITERA XIX.

Carta Ade de Ledewych super donacione ecclesie de Leen.

Universis sancte⁵ ecclesie filiis hanc presentem paginam inspecturis vel audituris Adam de Ledewych salutem. Noverit universitas vestra quod ego, pro salute anime mee et patris mei et matris mee et uxoris mee et omnium antecessorum et heredum meorum, dedi, concessi et hac presenti carta mea confirmavi ecclesiam de Leen cum omnibus ad eam pertinentibus deo et domui beate Marie de Kilbixi et canonicis ibidem deo servientibus in puram et perpetuam elemosinam sicut aliqua ecclesia⁶ melius et liberius potest dari et confirmari. Et ut hec mea donatio perpetuam optineat firmitatem eam presenti scripto sigilli mei appencione munit(am) roboravi. Hiis testibus, Herberto de la Mar, Willelmo de Rosel, Rogero Hulebec, et aliis.⁷

[c. 1221-1224].

¹ mee omitted by Rawl.

² matris. Rawl.

³ An unusual contraction of the customary formula.

⁴ elimosina. Rawl.

⁵ Roger and Lucy de Ledwych were the parents of Adam Ledwych. cf. Part I. no. XXXVIII.

⁶ d. 1241.

⁷ Ralph Petit, archdeacon of Meath, 1188-1227.

⁸ cf. Part II, no. XXII. Charter of Adam de Ledwych granting Stagghfernan, which is dated c. 1221-24 and has the same witnesses. cf. also Part II, no. XVIII. (1220) which must be earlier.

LITERA XX.

Confirmacio Simonis Midensis episcopi super ecclesia de Slewyn.

Omnibus sancte matris ecclesie filiis Symon dei gratia Midensis Episcopus * eternam in domino salutem. Quum ex officio solitudinis nobis iniuncte omnium christianorum necessitatibus teneamur compati; specialius tamen ac devotius circa viros religiosos animi nostri affectionem declarare et volumus et debemus. Ea propter ad universitatis vestri notitiam volumus pervenire, quod nos tenuem novitatem et honestam dilectorum filiorum nostrorum canonicorum de Kilbixi attendentes petitionem et assensu dilecti filii Radulphi parvi archidiaconi ^b nostri, consensu item ^a et assensu totius capituli nostri divini amoris intuitu ecclesiam de Slewyn ^a de feudo duorum militum de tenemento Rogeri de Ledewych, ^c quod tenet de domino Waltero de Lacy, Deo et domui beate Marie de Kilbixi et predictis canonicis ibidem deo servientibus donavimus, concessimus et confirmavimus cum vacaverit in proprios usus convertendam. Qua re volumus quod predicti canonici predictam ecclesiam cum omnibus ad eam pertinentibus habeant, teneant et possideant, pacifice, integre et honorifice, in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, salvo in omnibus iure episcopali. Ut autem hec nostra donatio, concessio et confirmatio perpetuum ^a robur optineat eam presentis scripti auctentici testimonio sigilli nostri appensione duximus roborandam. Hiis testibus, Radulpho parvo archidiacono nostro ^b, Luca de Nutervill, ^c Henrico canonico capellano nostro et aliis.

[c. 1220].

LITERA XXI.

Litera Jordani Dardis de quodam oratorio habendo in Balycrywe.

Universis Christi fidelibus presentes literas inspecturis vel audituris Iordanus Dardis salutem. Noverit universitas vestra me de licentia fratris Elye subprioris de Kilbixi et eiusdem loci conventus levasse quoddam oratorium apud domum meam

¹ item omitted. Rawl.

² Slewin. Rawl.

³ perpetuatio. Rawl.

⁴ de Mitervill. Rawl.

^a Simon de Rochefort, bishop of Meath, 1192-1224.

^b Archdeacon of Meath, c. 1188-1227.

^c Grantor, Part II, no. XVIII. (1220). This charter is probably of the same date.

de Balycrywe sub tale, videlicet, condicione, quod ego matricem ecclesiam de Slewem servabo in omnibus indempnem, et quando priorem habuerint dictum oratorium destruetur sine omni contradictione nisi de voluntate prioris et conventus eiusdem oratorium ibidem habere possum. Et si contingeret in dicto oratorio oblationes fieri illas ad matricem ecclesiam sine omni diminutione mittam. In cuius rei testimonium presenti scripto sigillum meum apposui. Valete.

[? Mid thirteenth century. (cf. Part I, no. XLVI)].

LITERA XXII.

Carta Ade de Ledwych super donacione ecclesie de Staghfernan.

f. 21v. c. 1. Universis sancte matris ecclesie filiis hanc presentem paginam inspecturis vel audituris Adam de Ledwych salutem. Noverit universitas vestra quod ego pro salute anime mee et patris mei et matris mee et uxoris mee et omnium antecessorum et heredum meorum, dedi et concessi et hac presenti carta mea confirmavi ecclesiam de Stathfernan^a cum omnibus ad eam pertinentibus Deo et domui beate Marie de Kilbixi et canonicis ibidem Deo servientibus in puram et perpetuam elemosinam sicut aliqua ecclesia ¹ melius et liberius potest dari et confirmari. Et ut hec mea donatio perpetuam firmitatem optineat eam presenti scripto sigilli mei appensione munitam roboravi. Hiis testibus, Herberto de la Mar, Willelmo de Rosel, Rogero Hulebec ² et aliis.^b

[c. 1221-1224].

LITERA XXIII.

Litera episcopi Ardach³ de terra de Staghfernan.

Universis sancte matris ecclesie filiis presentibus et futuris R.⁴ dei gratia Ardach³ episcopus^c salutem in domino. Ad universitatis vestre notitiam volumus pervenire nos de communi

¹ elemosina. Rawl.

² Hulebett. Rawl.

³ Ardaghadensis. Rawl.

⁴ Richardus—changed to Robertus. Rawl.

^a cf. Part II; no. XXIII, grant of Stathfernan to Adam de Ledwych by Bishop Robert of Ardagh. (1217-1224).

^b cf. Part II, no. XIX, grant of church of Leney by Adam de Ledwych, after 1220, which has the same witnesses.

^c Robert, bishop of Ardagh, 1217-24.

consensu et assensu maiorum capituli nostri dedisse concesses et hac presenti carta nostra¹ confirmasse Ade de Ledewich^a terram nostram de Stathfernán in dominicis et serviciis cum pertinentiis suis, sicut eam recuperavimus de patre ipsius et de Hugone Albo qui eam de ipso tenuit, tenendam et habendam de nobis et successoribus nostris sibi et heredibus suis ad feodofirmam pro tribus marcis argenti nobis et successoribus nostris reddendum² in ecclesia de Stathfernán in duobus terminis, videlicet ad festum sancte Crucis in Mayo. Qua re volumus quod predictus Adam et heredes sui predictam terram predicto modo cum omnibus pertinentiis suis habeant et teneant, bene et in pace, integre et honorifice, in omnibus locis cum omnibus libertatibus et liberis consuetudinibus per predictum servicium liberam et quietam ab omni servicio et exactione, salva nobis et successoribus nostris advocacione ecclesie de Stathfernán, et salvo Davidi, tenemento suo ad tenendum de eo quod de nobis tenuit secundum tenorem carte sue quam de nobis habet. Hiis testibus, Radulpho parvo quondam archidiacono Midie,³ Henrico priore de Kilbixi, Rogero de Hulebec,⁴ Willelmo Rosel, et multis aliis.

[c. 1221-1224].

LITERA XXIII.

Confirmacio R. episcopi Ardach^a super ecclesiam de Staghfernán.

Universis christi fidelibus presens scriptum inspecturis vel audituris R. dei gratia Ardach^a episcopus^c eternam in domino salutem. Ad universitatis vestre notitiam volumus pervenire nos divine pietatis intuitu et sacre religionis optentu dedisse,⁵ concessisse et hac presenti carta nostra confirmasse, Deo et domui beate Marie de Kilbixi et canonicis ibidem deo servientibus, ecclesiam de Stathfernán cum omnibus suis pertinentiis, in puram et perpetuam elemosinam et in proprios usus

f. 21v. c. 2.

¹ The words concesses.....nostra are omitted by Rawl. which reads dedisseet confirmasse.

² reddendo. Rawl.

³ Hulebet. Rawl.

⁴ Ardaghadensis. Rawl. ⁵ et. Rawl.

^a cf. Part II, no. XXII. c. 1221-24. Two of the witnesses are the same.

^b Ralph Petit, archdeacon of Meath in c. 1188, apparently resigned this office some time before he became bishop of Meath in 1227, since he witnesses several charters as 'former' archdeacon. cf. *Reg. St. Thomas*, p. 275.

^c Robert, bishop of Ardagh, 1217-24, but see Introduction, pp. xx-xxi.

convertendam, salvo nobis et successoribus nostris in omnibus iure ordinario. Et ut hec nostra collatio, concessio et confirmatio perpetuum robur optineat presenti scripto sigillum nostrum duximus apponendum. Hiis testibus, domino Symone priore de novo loco iuxta Trym, domino B. de Bures¹ archidiacono Midie,² Magistro R. de Bur³ et aliis.⁴

LITERA XXV.

Composicio inter R. Ardach⁵ episcopum et priorem super ecclesiam de Staghfernan⁶ et aliis decimis in tenemento de Kenkylle.

Universis hoc scriptum visuris vel audituris R. dei gratia⁷ Episcopus⁸ salutem. Cum ad ecclesiam nostram de Ardach pertineret ius patronatus ecclesie de Stathfernan,⁴ nos attendentes propter locorum distanciam ad dictam ecclesiam difficultatem accessus et utilitati ecclesie nostre providentes cum prior et conventus de Kilbixi in partibus nostris et prope ecclesiam nostram haberent ius patronatus in ecclesiasticis beneficiis in Croshein que tenuit Sagard et Gillan,⁵ et in beneficiis de terra Roberti de Stokbord que tenuit Rogerus de Stokbord, propter utriusque ecclesie utilitatem Ardachadie,³ videlicet, in Kilbixi communicato virorum prudentium consilio de communi consensu et assensu maiorum capituli nostri, dedimus et concedimus dictum ius patronatus de Stachfernan⁴ dictis priori et conventui de Kilbixi et ipsi remiserunt nobis et successoribus nostris dictum ius patronatus ecclesiasticorum beneficiorum de Croshein que tenuit Sagard et gillan⁵ et eorum de terra Roberti de Stokbord que tenuit Rogerus de Stokborde. Et ut hec mea⁶ donatio et concessio perpetuum robur optineat eam auctentici sigilli nostri appositione duximus roborandam. Hiis testibus, Radulpho parvo quondam Archidiacono Midie,⁴ Iosepho archidiacono nostro, Henrico de Rupe clerico⁸ et aliis.

[c. 1224].

¹ domino Symone de Bures. Rawl.

² Ricardo de Bures. Rawl. but much more likely to be Richard de Bureford. See Part II, nos. XV and XXVIII.

³ Ardaghadenis. Rawl.

⁴ Staghfernan. Rawl.

⁵ Rawl. has Saggard Ugillan, which is probably the correct reading.

⁶ nostra. Rawl.

⁷ B. de Bures, should be Simon de Bureford, archdeacon of Meath, fl. c. 1235-44.

⁸ Richard de Bureford. These same three witnesses attest a charter of Richard bishop of Meath (Part II, no. XXVIII), 1232-44.

⁹ Robert, bishop of Ardagh, 1217-24. Cf. his charter, Part II, no. XXIII, c. 1221-24, which must be earlier than this.

¹⁰ Archdeacon of Meath, c. 1188-1227. Cf. Part II, no. XXIII p.99, note b.

¹¹ Parson of Rathspock, cf. Part II, no. XLIX.

LITERA XXVI.

Confirmacio R. Ardach¹ episcopi super ecclesiam de Staghearnan.

Universis sancte matris ecclesie filiis presentibus et futuris R. dei gratia Ardach¹ episcopus salutem in domino. Ad universitatis vestre notitiam volumus pervenire nos divine pietatis intuitu de communi consensu et assensu maiorum capituli nostri, dedisse et concessisse et hac presenti carta nostra confirmasse Deo et domui beate Marie de Kilbixi et canonicis ibidem deo servientibus ecclesiam de Stathfernan² cum omnibus pertinentiis suis in proprios usus convertendam cum vacaverit, salvo nobis et successoribus nostris in omnibus iure episcopali. Et ut hec nostra concessio et confirmatio perpetue firmitatis robur optineat eam presentis scripti patrocinio sigilli nostri appensione munito duximus roborandam. f. 22. c. 1.
Hiis testibus, Iosepho archidiacono nostro, Henrico de Rupe clerico, Ada de Kenkyll³ vicario, et aliis.

[c. 1224].

LITERA XXVII.

Carta Michelis Grossi de donacione capelle de Aula Lapidea.

Universis sancte matris ecclesie filiis ad quos presens scriptum pervenerit Michel Grossus⁴ salutem. Noverit universitas vestra me pro salute anime mee necnon pro salute animarum antecessorum meorum dedisse et concessisse et hac presenti carta mea confirmasse, quantum ad me vel heredes meos pertinet, Deo et domui beate Marie de Kilbixi et canonicis ibidem deo servientibus, capellam de Kylbretan⁵ cum omnibus pertinentiis suis, videlicet, aulam lapideam in Corkry que de iure parochiali ad ecclesiam de Stathfernan² tamquam ad matricem ecclesiam spectare dinoscitur, in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, sicut ulla capella vel elemosina plenius, liberius vel melius potest donari. Ut autem hec mea donatio, concessio et confirmatio

¹ Ardaghadensis. Rawl. ² Staghearnan. Rawl.

³ Ada de Kenkyll omitted by Rawl.

⁴ Cravil underlined in MS. and Grossus written in margin.

⁵ Kilbrekan. Rawl.

* Robert bishop of Ardagh, 1217-24. This charter confirms the agreement with Kilbixy, Part II, no. XXV.

perpetue firmitatis robur optineat presens scriptum sigilli mei impressione roboravi. Hiis testibus, domino Michele de Ebrouint¹ seneschallo Midie, domino Ada de Ledewich, Willelmo Gardyn clerico, et aliis.^a

[c. 1235].

LITERA XXVIII.

Confirmacio R. episcopi Midensis super ecclesiam de Sonnagh.

Universis sancte matris ecclesie filiis ad quos presens scriptum pervenerit R.^a dei gratia midensis Episcopus^b eternam salutem in domino.^c Ad universitatis vestre notitiam volumus pervenire nos divini amoris intuitu et in favore^d sancte religionis, ecclesiam de Sunnagh cum omnibus suis pertinentiis ad petitionem Iohannis de Tuyt domini de Sunnagh dilecti in Christo filii^e priori et conventui de Kilbixi canonice contulisse et episcopali auctoritate confirmasse in proprios usus convertendam, salvo nobis et successoribus nostris iure ordinario in omnibus. Et ut hec nostra collatio et confirmatio perpetuis temporibus debitum sorciatur effectum presens scriptum sigilli nostri impressione roboravimus. Hiis testibus, domino Symone priore de novo loco iuxta Trym, domino S. de Bureford^f Archidiacono Midie,^g Magistro R. de Bur^d ⁷ et aliis.

[1231-1244].

LITERA XXIX.

Litera Iohannis de Cravyl ad abbatem sancti Thome Dublin quod resignasset ius suum de beneficiis ecclesiarum de Sendonagh et Laraghcallum.

Viris venerabilibus, dominis et amicis, domino N.^a dei gratia abbati sancti Thome Dublin,^e Magistro D.^a sancte Iohannis

¹ Nicholas de Ebrouit. (recte.) Rawl. cf. Part II, no. XIII.

² Richardus. Rawl. ³ in domino salutem. Rawl. ⁴ amorem. Rawl.

⁵ dilectis in Christo filiis. Rawl. is the better reading.

⁶ Symone de Berford. Rawl.

⁷ Roberto de Burnell. Rawl., but more probably Richard de Bureford. See Part II, no. XV.

⁸ Nicholas. Rawl.

⁹ David. Rawl.

^a See Part II, no. XIII, in which the same witnesses attest a grant by Michael Gross of the tithes of Faragh.

^b Richard de la Corner, bishop of Meath, 1231-50.

^c Simon de Bureford, archdeacon of Meath, c. 1235-1244.

^d Richard de Bureford.

^e Nicholas, abbot of St. Thomas', Dublin, 1230-33.

extra novam portam^a et sancti Thome prioribus et eorum coniudicibus, et aliis presentes literas auditoris Iohannes de Cravill¹ salutem. Noverit discretio vestra quod post decessum² patris mei Thome de Cravill^b cum bone memorie R. parvus, quondam archidiaconus postea Midensis episcopus, qui tunc temporis personatum de Kilbixi et eiusdem ecclesie nomine omnia beneficia totius tuedi de Magois possidebat, resignasset; ego sperans me habere ius patronatus in beneficiis terrarum mearum de Sendonenagh³ et de Lathertalim⁴ que sunt in tuedo Magois, obieci me priori et cellerario de Kilbixi volentes⁵ percipere decimas earundem terrarum mearum nomine ecclesie sue de Kilbixi, quos ipsi pluries de concessione dicti R. parvi persone receperunt, et eas eis abstuli et ad easdem presentavi magistrum I.^o de Tantum. Postea⁶ vero cum [per] predictum R. parvum et alios viros fide dignos didici et comperi quod nec ego nec unquam aliquis antecessorum meorum aliquid iuris habuimus in patronatu dictorum beneficiorum dictarum terrarum mearum, hoc idem literis meis patentibus alias protestatus sum, et adhuc coram discretione vestra protestor, et cum commode potero in presentia vestra personaliter comperere protestabor. Valete in domino.

f. 22. c. 2.

[1230-33].

LITERA XXX.

Carta domini Iohannis Tyrel de concessione terrarum suarum apud Hurres.

Universis Christi fidelibus ad quos presens scriptum pervenerit Iohannes Tyrel dominus de Corkry salutem in domino. Noverit universitas vestra me pro salute anime mee, necnon et pro salute omnium antecessorum et successorum meorum, dedisse, concessisse et hac presenti carta pro me et heredibus meis⁷ confirmasse in puram liberam et perpetuam elemosinam Deo et

¹ Crannell. Rawl. ² predecessum (sic). Rawl.³ Sedonagh. Rawl. ⁴ Lareghcalum. Rawl.⁵ volentes MS. for volentibus.⁶ Johannem. Rawl. ⁷ Preterea. Rawl.⁸ imperpetuum. Rawl.^a Daniel, prior of the Hospital of St. John, Dublin, c. 1220-c. 1247/8.^b Thomas de Craville was granted lands at Emlagh, north east of Kells, and Lachrachalun and Sendouenath, in West Meath by Hugh de Lacy. (*Song of Dermot*, lines 3166-3171. Note p. 316).^c Ralph Petit, archdeacon of Meath, 1188-1227, bishop of Meath 1227-30 'not withstanding his decrepitude and age' (*Cal. Doc. I.*, I, p. 226, nos. 1493-4).

ecclesie beate Marie virginis de Tristernagh et fratribus ibidem deo servientibus omnes ecclesias et capellas et omnia alia beneficia ecclesiastica que fundata sunt et que fundanda erunt in toto dominico vel dominio sive tenemento meo de Horres. Ita quod ea omnia cum omnibus pertinentiis suis in cunctis rebus in locis habeant et possideant in perpetuum, sicut aliqua elemosina potest viris religiosus liberius, melius et plenius dari, concedi et carta confirmari. Quod que firmum et stabile volo permanere (in) perpetuo, id presenti carta et sigilli mei presentis impressione pro me et heredibus meis roboravi. Hiis testibus, domino Ada de Ledewych, domino I. fratre eius,^a domino Thoma grosso, et aliis.

LITERA XXXI.

Carta G. de Costentin de decimarum concessione de Crosseyn.¹

Sciant presentes et futuri quod Ego G. de Costentin^b pro salute anime mee et patris mei et antecessorum et heredum meorum, dedi et concessi et presenti carta^a confirmavi deo et domui beate^c Marie de Kilbixi quam ego deo auctore fundavi et canonicis ibidem deo ministrantibus ecclesiam de Croshein¹ cum omnibus tam in terris quam in decimis et in aliis libertatibus ad eam pertinentibus, in liberam, puram et perpetuam elemosinam, sicut aliqua ecclesia melius et liberius potest dari et confirmari. Hiis testibus, Radulpho de Trivers, Thoma de Rosel, Patricio de Rosel^d clerico, et aliis.

[c. 1192-1216].

LITERA XXXII.

Carta Fulconis Flandrensis super decimarum concessione de Crosseyn.¹

Omnibus sancte matris ecclesie filiis Fulco Flandrensis salutem. Noverit universitas vestra me pro salute anime mee et heredum meorum et omnium antecessorum meorum, dedisse et concessisse et presenti carta mea confirmasse deo et domui

¹ Crosheyn. Rawl. ² mea inserted. Rawl. ³ Virginis inserted. Rawl.

^a John Ledwych.

^b Geoffrey de Costentin the founder, c. 1181-1232/3.

^c cf. confirmation of Annudh, bishop of Ardagh, c. 1189-1216. (Part II, no. L).

^d Patrick de Russel, parson of Balrothery. cf. Part II, nos. V, VI.

beate Marie de Kilbixi et canonicis ibidem deo servientibus, omnes elemosinas de terra mea in Kunemaka qua vocatur Croshein,¹ quam teneo de domino meo Galfrido de Costentyn^a in puram et perpetuam elemosinam. Hiis testibus, Walkelino Flandrensi, Patricio de Rosel clerico, Willemo clerico, et multis aliis. f. 22v. c. 1.

[c. 1192-1216].

LITERA XXXIII.

Carta G. de Costentin super donacione et concessione ecclesie de Rathescop.

Sciant presentes et futuri quod ego Galfridus de Costentin^a dedi, concessi et hac presenti carta mea confirmavi Deo et domui beate virginis Marie de Kilbixi, quam ego deo auctore fundavi, et canonicis ibidem deo servientibus ecclesiam de Rathescop cum omnibus pertinentiis suis in liberam, puram et perpetuam elemosinam pro salute anime mee et omnium antecessorum meorum. Hiis testibus, Radulpho de Trivers, Walkelino Flameng,² Fulcone Flameng² et aliis.

[c. 1192-1216].

LITERA XXXIII.

Carta G. de Costentin super donacione et concessione ecclesie de Kyllao.

Sciant presentes et futuri quod ego G. de Costentin^a pro salute anime mee et patris mei et omnium antecessorum et heredum meorum, dedi, concessi et hac presenti carta mea confirmavi Deo et domui beate virginis Marie de Kilbixi, quam ego deo auctore fundavi, et canonicis ibidem deo ministrantibus, ecclesiam de Kyleo^b cum omnibus tam in terris quam in decimis et libertatibus ad eam pertinentibus, in liberam, puram et perpetuam elemosinam, sicut aliqua ecclesia melius et liberius potest dari et confirmari. Hiis testibus, Radulpho de Trivers, Patricio de Rosel clerico, Helya Beg et aliis.

[c. 1192-1216].

¹ Crosheyn. Rawl. ² Fleming. Rawl.

^a Geoffrey de Costentin, the founder, c. 1181-1232/3. cf. his grant of Croshein, Part II, no. XXXI, which is probably about the same date, and also Part I, nos. I and II.

^b cf. confirmation of Annudh, bishop of Ardagh, 1189-1216 (Part II, no. I).

LITERA XXXV.

Carta G. de Costentin super donacione et concessione ecclesie de Rathwyn cum X acris terre.

Omnibus sancte matris ecclesie filiis presentibus et futuris G. de Costentin^a salutem. Noverit universitas vestra me pro salute anime mee et heredum et antecessorum meorum dedisse et concessisse et hac presenti carta mea confirmasse deo et domui beate Marie de Kilbixi, quam ego deo auctore fundavi, et canonicis ibidem deo servientibus, ecclesiam de Rathewyn¹ cum x acris terre et cum omnibus aliis pertinentiis suis, tenendam et habendam in liberam, puram et perpetuam elemosinam sicut ulla ecclesia vel elemosina liberius melius et purius² potest dari et confirmari. Hiis testibus, Patricio de Rosel clerico, Rogero capellano, Rogero de Constentina³ et aliis.

[c. 1192-1216].

LITERA XXXVI.

Carta G. de Costentin super donacione et concessione ecclesiarum de Glyn et Rinros et de Ardbathel.⁴

Sciant presentes et futuri quod ego G. de Costentyn^a pro salute anime mee et patris mei et omnium antecessorum et heredum meorum, dedi et concessi et hac presenti carta mea confirmavi Deo et domui beate virginis Marie de Kilbixi, quam ego deo auctore fundavi, et canonicis ibidem deo servientibus ecclesiam de Glyn cum omnibus pertinentiis suis, scilicet, terra de Glyn^b et de Rinros et de Ardbachelin, in liberam puram et perpetuam elemosinam, sicut aliqua ecclesia melius, purius et liberius potest dari et confirmari. Hiis testibus, Radulpho de Trivers, Patricio de Rosel clerico, et aliis.

f. 22v. c. 2.

[1192-1216].

¹ Rathwin. Rawl.

² plenius. Rawl.

³ Rogero Constino. Rawl.

⁴ Ardbachel. Rawl.

^a Geoffrey de Costentin, c. 1181-1232/3.

^b cf. confirmation of Annndh, bishop of Ardagh, 1189-1216. (Part II. no. L).

LITERA XXXVII.

Carta G. de Costentin super decimis quinque militum in Kinnenmacua.

Sciant presentes et futuri quod Ego G. de Costentin^a dedi, concessi et hac presenti carta mea confirmavi, Deo et domui beate virginis Marie de Kilbixi, quam ego deo auctore fundavi, et canonicis ibidem deo servientibus decimas feudorum quinque militum in Kunemaka^b in liberam, puram et perpetuam elemosinam pro salute anime¹ et omnium antecessorum meorum. Hiis testibus, Ricardo de Trivers, Walkelino Flameng, Fulcone Flameng, et aliis.

[c. 1194-1216].

LITERA XXXVIII.

Litera Stephani de Kent de donacione ecclesie de Kelcurhuechan.

Universis Christi fidelibus hoc scriptum visuris vel audituris Stephanus de Kent filius et heres Iohannis de Kent salutem in domino sempiternam. Noverit universitas vestra me pro salute anime mee et patris mei et matris mee et omnium antecessorum et successorum meorum, dedisse, concessisse et hoc presenti scripto confirmasse Deo et Domui beate Marie de Tristernagh et canonicis ibidem deo servientibus quo ad patronatum² pertinet in proprios usus possidendam ecclesiam de Keleruthnethan³ cum omnibus suis pertinentiis, in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, sicut aliqua elemosina melius aut plenius alicui domui religionis ab aliquo patronatu⁴ dari potest vel confirmari. Ita quod ego nec heredes mei aliquod ius in dicta ecclesia mea in⁵ eius advocacione aliquo tempore poterimus vendicare. Ut autem hec mea donatio, concessio et confirmatio perpetuam optineat firmitatem, hoc presens scriptum sigilli mei impressione roboravi. Hiis testibus, domino Ricardo de Tuyt de Sunnagh,^c Domino Ada de Ledewich, domino Herberto de la Mar, et aliis.

[Mid thirteenth century].

¹ mee. Rawl.

² patronum. Rawl.

³ Keleruthurchan. Rawl.

⁴ patrono. Rawl. is the better reading.

⁵ in dicta ecclesia, nec in eius Rawl.

^a Geoffrey de Costentin, c. 1181-1232/3.

^b Walter de Lacy granted Geoffrey de Costentin fifteen knights fees in the Conmacne. (c. 1194-1210) cf. Ware, ed. Harris, II. p. 193.

^c Held of Geoffrey de Geneville in 1271. cf. *Gor. Reg.*, p. 11.

LITERA XXXIX.

Litera Thome de Rosel de donacione decimarum de Lekan.¹

Universis sancte matris ecclesie filiis presentibus et futuris Thomas de Rosel^a salutem. Noverit universitas vestra me pro salute anime mee et omnium heredum meorum et antecessorum meorum, dedisse et² concessisse et hac presenti carta³ confirmasse Deo et domui beate Marie de Kilbixi et canonicis ibidem deo servientibus totum ecclesiasticum beneficium terre mee in Conemak⁴ que vocatur Lecan cum omnibus pertinentiis suis in puram et perpetuam elemosinam. Hiis testibus, G. de Costentin,^b Willelmo Rosel,^c Stephano Sagittario^d et aliis.

[c. 1210].

LITERA XL.

Litera W. de Rosel de donacione ecclesie de Kenkyll.

Universis sancte matris ecclesie filiis hanc presentem paginam inspecturis vel auditoris Willelmus de Rosel salutem. Noverit universitas vestra quod ego pro salute anime mee et omnium antecessorum meorum et heredum meorum dedi et concessi et hac presenti carta mea confirmavi ecclesiam de Kenkile cum omnibus ad eam pertinentibus Deo et domui beate Marie de Kilbixi et canonicis ibidem deo servientibus, in puram et perpetuam elemosinam, sicut aliqua ecclesia melius et liberior potest dari et confirmari. Et ut hec mea donatio perpetuam optineat firmitatem eam presenti scripto sigilli mei appensione munito^e roboravi. Hiis testibus, domino G. de Costentin,^b domino Radulpho de Trivers, Domino Thoma de Rosel et aliis.

f. 23. c. 1.

[c. 1192-1232/3].

¹ Laken. Rawl.

² et omitted. Rawl.

³ carta mea. Rawl.

⁴ Cunemaka. Rawl.

^e munito omitted. Rawl.

^a Witness, Part I, no. LXXXVIII (1210).

^b c. 1181-1232/3.

^c Witness, Part I, no. LXXXVII (1210)

^d Witness, Part I, no. LXXXVIII (1210).

LITERA XLI.

Bulla Honorii Pape super confirmatione spiritualium et temporalium bonorum de Tristernagh.

Honorius ^a episcopus servus servorum dei dilectis filiis priori et conventui de Kilbixi salutem et apostolicam benedictionem. Solet annuere sedes apostolica piis votis et honestis petentium precibus favorem benivolum impartiri. Ea propter dilecti in domino filii vestris iustis postulationibus grato concurrentes assensu personas vestras et locum in quo divino estis ¹ obsequio mancipati cum omnibus bonis ² tam ecclesiasticis quam mundanis que inpresentiarum rationabiliter ³ aut in futuris iustis modis prestante domino poteritis adipisci, sub beati Petri et nostra protectione suscipimus. Specialiter autem de Balyroderi, de Kilbixi, de Rathescop, de Rathewyn, de Glyn, de Croshein, de Kylleo, de Kylbeil^b ecclesias, possessiones et alia bona vestra sicut ea omnia iuste ac pacifice possidetis nobis et per nos eidem loco auctoritate apostolica confirmavimus, ⁴ et presentes scripti patrocinio communivimus. Nulli ergo omnino hominum liceat hanc paginam nostre protectionis et confirmationis infringere vel ei ausu temerario contraire. Si quis autem hoc attemptare presumpserit indignationem omnipotentis Dei et beatorum Petri et Pauli apostolorum eius se noverit incursurum. Datum Rome apud sanctum Petrum VIII kalendarium Maii pontificatus nostri anno tertio.

[24 April, 1219].

LITERA XLII.

Item alia bulla Honorii pape super eadem confirmatione.

Honorius ^a episcopus servus servorum dei ⁵ dilectis filiis priori et conventui monasterii de Kilbixi salutem et apostolicam benedictionem. Sacrosancta Romana ecclesia devotos et humiles filios ex assuete pietatis officio propensu ⁶ diligere consuevit,

¹ *ma* appears in the MS. with an erasure mark. ² *bonis* omitted. Rawl.

³ *possidetis* inserted by Rawl. ⁴ *confirmamus*. Rawl.

⁵ *domini*. Rawl. ⁶ *propensius*. Rawl. is the better reading.

Pope Honorius III, 1216-27.

^b Error for Kenkyl. cf. Part II, nos. XL, XLII, XLIII.

f. 23. c. 2.

et ne pravorum hominum molestiis agitentur, eos tamquam pia mater sua protectionis munimine confovere. Ea propter dilecti in domino filii vestris iustis postulationibus grato concurrentes assensu personas vestras et locum in quo divino vocatis obsequio cum omnibus bonis que inpresentiarum rationabiliter possidetis aut in futurum prestante domino iustis modis¹ adipisci sub beati Petri et nostra protectione suscipimus. Specialiter autem de Balyroderi et Kilbixi de Slewyn^a de Rathescop de Rathewyn de Glin de Croshein de Kyleo et de Kenkyll ecclesias cum omnibus pertinentiis earumdem, libertates quorum ac immunitates a venerabili fratre nostro Midensis episcopo loci diocesano de capituli sui assensu et a nobili viro Galfrido eiusdem monasterii fundatore vobis pia et provida libertate concessas, et alia bona vestra sicut ea omnia iuste ac pacifice optinetis vobis et per nos monasterio vestro auctoritate apostolica confirmavimus et presentes scripti patrocinio communivimus. Nullo ergo omnino hominum liceat hanc paginam nostre protectionis² et confirmationis infringere vel ei ausu temerario contraire; Si quis autem hoc attemptare presumpserit indignationem omnipotentis Dei et beatorum Petri et Pauli apostolorum eius se noverit incursurum. Datum Laterano IIII Idibus maii pontificatus nostri anno quinto.

[12 May 1221].

LITERA XLIII.

Bulla Gregorii pape super dictis libertatibus et confirmacionibus.

Gregorius^b servus servorum dei dilectis filiis priori et conventui ecclesie beate Marie de Tristernagh ordinis sancti Augustini Midensis dyocesi salutem et apostolicam benedictionem. Iustis petentium desideriis dignum est nos facilem prebere consensum, et vota que a rationis tramite non discordant effectu prosequente³ complere. Ea⁴ propter dilecti filii in domino vestris postulationibus grato concurrentes assensu

¹ poteritis is inserted by Rawl.

² petitionis. Rawl. is unlikely.

³ prosequenti. Rawl.

⁴ Qua propter. Rawl.

^a Slewyn is the only addition to the list of churches granted by the Bull of 1219 (cf. Part II, no. XLI) which suggests that the gift of the church of Leney (or Slewyn) to Kilbixy by Roger de Ledwyck (Part II, no. XVIII) should be dated between the two Bulls, i.e. in 1220.

^b Pope Gregory IX, 1227-1241.

personas vestras et locum in quo divino estis obsequio mancipati cum omnibus bonis que inpresenciarum rationabiliter possidetis aut in futurum iustis modis prestante domino poteritis adipisci sub beati Petri et nostra protectione suscipimus. Specialiter autem terras, possessiones et alia bona vestra sicut ea omnia iuste et pacifice possidetis vobis et per nos ecclesie vestre auctoritate apostolica confirmavimus et presentis scripti patrocínio communivimus. Nulli ergo omnino hominum liceat hanc paginam nostre protectionis et confirmationis infringere vel ei ausu temerario contraire. Si quis autem hoc attemptare presumpserit indignationem omnipotentis Dei et beatorum Petri et Pauli¹ eius se noverit incursurum. Datum Lugduni nonas Iulii pontificatus nostri anno tertio.

[7 July, 1229].

LITERA XLIIII.

Bulla Innocentii pape super predictis libertatibus et confirmationibus.

Innocentius • Episcopus servus servorum dei dilectis filiis priori et fratribus de Kilbixi salutem et apostolicam benedictionem. Sacrosancta Romana ecclesia devotos et humiles filios ex assuete pietatis officio propensu diligere consuevit: et ne pravorum hominum molestiis agitentur, eos tam quam pia Mater sue protectionis munimine confovere. Ea propter dilecti in domino filii vestris iustis postulationibus grato concurrentes assensu personas vestras et locum in quo divino estis obsequio mancipati cum omnibus que inpresenciarum rationabiliter possidetis autem in futurum iustis modis prestante domino poteritis adipisci sub beati Petri et nostra protectione suscipimus. Specialiter autem de Balyroderi, de Kilbixi, de Slewyn, de Rathescop, de Rathewyn, de Glin, de Crosewyn, de Kylleo, de Kenkyl ecclesias cum omnibus pertinentiis earundem libertates quorum ac immunitates vobis a Galfrido Costentin fundatore monasterii vestri et venerabili fratre nostro Midensi Episcopo loci dyocesano pia libertate concessas sicut ea omnia iuste ac pacifice² optinetis vobis et per nos ipsi monasterio auctoritate apostolica confirmavimus, et presentis scripti patrocínio communivimus. Nulli ergo omnino hominum liceat hanc paginam nostre protectionis et confirmationis

f. 23v. c. 1.

¹ apostolorum inserted by Rawl.

² possidetis occurs in the MS. with marks of erasure.

• Pope Innocent IV, 1243-54.

infringere vel ei ausu temerario [contraire]¹. Si quis autem hoc attemptare presumpserit, indignationem omnipotentis Dei et beatorum Petri et Pauli apostolorum eius se noverit incursum. Datum Laterano III kalendarum Decembri pontificatus nostri anno septimo.

[29 November, 1249].

LITERA XLV.

Confirmacio Patricii primatis Ardmachadensis super confirmatione ecclesiarum.

Universis Christi fidelibus presens scriptum inspecturis vel audituris frater Patricius^a miseratione divina archiepiscopus Ardmachadensis² Ibernie primas eternam in domino salutem. Iustis petitionibus et maxime religiosorum desideriis ut tenemus ex officio nobis iniuncti³ debito benignum prebentes assensum universitati vestre notum facimus quod nos dilectos in Christo filios ac religiosos viros priorem et conventum canonicorum Sancte Marie de Kilbixi Midensis diocesi ad eorum petitionis instantiam cum omnibus bonis suis⁴ mobilibus et immobilibus ad beati Patricii et nostram protectionem specialem⁵ suscipientes omnes ecclesias quas inpresentiarum in Midense habent⁶ et Ardachd'⁷ dyocesis pro ut eas iuste possident et canonice sunt adepti easdem. Videlicet ecclesiam de Kilbixi, ecclesiam de Slewyn, ecclesiam de Sendonagh, ecclesiam de Laracalum,⁸ ecclesiam de Sonnagh, ecclesiam de Taghfernan, ecclesiam de Imper,⁹ ecclesiam de Leen, ecclesiam de Kenkyll, ecclesiam de Kyleo, ecclesiam de Glyn, ecclesiam de Rathewyn, predictis priori et conventui iure nostro metropolitico¹⁰ confirmavimus¹¹ et presentis scriptis testimonio communivimus. Quicumque vero huiusmodi protectionis nostre paginam infringere vel eidem aliquo temerario ausu contraire presumpserit beati Patricii et nostre indignationem se noverit incursum in quarum protectionis confirmationis fidem et testimonium presentibus literis sigillum nostrum patentibus apponi fecimus. Datum apud Molyner¹² in crastino octave Sancte Trinitatis anno domini MCC sexagesimo tertio.

f. 23v. c. 2.

[4. June 1263].

¹ for contraire. MS.

² Ardmaghensis. Rawl.

³ incincti. Rawl.

⁴ suis omitted. Rawl.

⁵ spirituale. Rawl.

⁶ Egan's Transcript reads habentur, which is better.

⁷ Ardaghadensi. Rawl.

⁸ Laraghcalim. Rawl.

⁹ Egan's Transcript reads Jmper.

¹⁰ metropolitico. Rawl.

¹¹ confirmamus. Rawl.

¹² Malingare. Rawl.

^a Patrick O'Scanlan, archbishop of Armagh, 1262-71.

LITERA XLVI.

Confirmacio Brandani episcopi Ardach¹ super ecclesia de Kenkyll cum suis capellis et decimis de Glyn, de Rathescop et de Rathewyn.

Universis Christi fidelibus hoc scriptum inspecturis vel audituris Brandanus^a dei gratia Ardach'¹ episcopus eternam in domino salutem. Quum ex officio pietatis circa viros religiosos et maxime dilectos in Christo canonicos de Tristernagh confratres nostres viscera² caritatis expandere teneamur; nos inspecturis³ instrumentis venerabilium episcoporum Ardach'¹ ecclesie predecessorum nostrorum ad supplicem petitionem predictorum canonicorum ecclesias suas parochiales in dyocesi nostri constitutas certis vocabulis inferius expressas cum suis capellis decimis, obventionibus et omnibus aliis pertinentiis supradictorum predecessorum nostrorum vestigiis inherendo eisdem canonicis duximus confirmandas et in usus proprios convertendas, videlicet ecclesiam de Kenkyn⁴ cum suis capellis et pertinentiis et ecclesias de Glin, de Rathescop, et de Rathewyn cum earum capellis et pertinentiis, salvo nobis et successoribus nostris iure episcopali. Ut autem hec nostra confirmatio rata stabilis et inconcussa permaneant presens scriptum sigilli nostri appositione munivimus. Hiis testibus, domino Archidiacono nostro, Thatho⁵ decano nostro, Thaur⁶ ^b officiali nostro, et multis aliis.

[1238-55].

LITERA XLVII.

Confirmacio B.⁷ episcopi Ardach¹ super ecclesia de Kenkyll post resignationem domini Ade capellani.

Universis ad quos presens scriptum pervenerit Blandanus⁷ ^c dei gratia episcopus Ardach'¹ salutem in domino. Noverit universitas vestra nos cognito iure quod prior et conventus ^c

¹ Ardaghadensis. Rawl.

² vicera (sic). Rawl.

³ inspectis. Rawl. is grammatically the better reading. ⁴ Kenkill. Rawl.

⁵ Thadeo. Rawl.

⁶ Thaurino. Rawl.

⁷ Brandanus. Rawl.

^c habent occurs here in the MS. with a mark of erasure.

^a Brandan Mac Teichedhain, bishop of Ardagh, 1238-55.

^b ? should be Maurice, cf. Part II, no. XLIX.

^c Brandan Mac Teichedhain bishop of Ardagh, 1238-55. This charter is evidently of the same date as Part II, no. XLIX, which is earlier than Part II, no. XLVIII, (1247).

de Tristernagh habent in ecclesia de Kenkyll ad resignationem Ade capellani ^a firmarii eiusdem ecclesie perpetui; dictam ecclesiam dictis priori et conventui cum omnibus pertinentiis suis concessisse et eiusdem quantum ad nos pertinet contulisse et eos in plenam possessionem induxisse. Habendam in perpetuum et possidendam et in usus proprios convertendam, salvo nobis et successoribus nostris iure episcopali. Ut autem predicta ¹ et firma permaneat in perpetuum, huic scripto sigillum meum apposui. Hiis testibus domino C. ² ^b archidiacono nostro, magistro Laurencio persona de Kenles, ^c et aliis.

[1238-1247].

LITERA XLVIII.

Litera B. ³ episcopi Ardach ⁴ super ecclesia de Rathescop quod potest deservire per canonicum vel idoneum capellanum.

Universis Christi fidelibus presentes literas visuris vel audituris B. ⁵ Dei gratia Ardach ⁶ ^d ecclesie humilis minister salutem gratiam et benedictionem. Dilectorum filiorum nostrorum prioris et conventus de Tristernagh paupertatem considerantes et eorum precibus divini pietatis intuitu et sacre religionis aumento ⁵ aurem misericordie inclinantes universitati vestre duximus propalare nos ^e [vicariam ecclesie eorum de Rathaspock que per canonicum vel honestum capellanum potest deservire quem ⁷ prope est, ad uberiolem ⁸ sustentationem, sine vicarie regimine in perpetuum confirmasse, in cuius rei testimonium presenti scripto sigillum nostrum ⁹ apponi fecimus, salvis nobis et successoribus nostris debitis procurationibus. Datum Anno Gregorii ¹⁰ 1247.]

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¹ Some words must have been omitted from the MS. here. The meaning is clear and the passage would probably have read Ut autem predicta rata et firma permaneat. See Part II, no. XLIX.

² Cristino. Rawl.

³ Brandanus. Rawl.

⁴ Ardaghadensis. Here and in subsequent charters. Rawl.

⁵ aumento. Rawl.

⁶ Folio 24 is missing. From here to the end of Letter LIIII the transcript made by Dan Egan for Sir H. Piers in 1716 (p. 107-113) has been used. (See Introduction, p. xvi.)

⁷ quoniam (recte). Rawl.

⁸ hospitum inserted by Rawl.

⁹ meum. Rawl.

¹⁰ Gracie. Rawl.

^a Adam, vicar of Kenkill, witness, Part II, nos. XVI, XXVI.

^b Christopher, archdeacon of Ardagh.

^c Laurence de Alnethleg.

^d Brandan Mac Teichedhain, bishop of Ardagh, 1238-55.

LITERA XLIX.

Litera B. episcopi Ardach de concessione ecclesie de Rathescop post¹ resignationem Henrici de Rupe persone eiusdem.

[Universis Christi fidelibus ad quos presentes litere pervenerint Brandanus • Dei gratia Ardachadensis episcopus salutem in domino. Noverit universitas vestra nos cognito iure quod Prior et conventus de Tristernagh² habent in ecclesia de Rathaspock³ ad resignationem Henrici de Rupe parsonae eiusdem ecclesie, dictam ecclesiam dictis priori et conventui concessisse cum omnibus pertinentiis suis⁴ et eiusdem contulisse et in plenam possessionem induxisse habendam in perpetuum possidendam et in proprios usus convertendam salvo nobis et successoribus nostris iure episcopali. Ut autem predicta rata et firma permaneat in perpetuum huic scripto sigillum meum apposui. Hiis testibus domino Christophoro⁵ archidiacono nostro : Magistro Laurentio parsona de Kynless :⁶ • Mauritio officiali nostro.]⁷

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[1238-1247].

LITERA L.

Litera R.⁸ episcopi super confirmatione ecclesiarum de Glyn de Crosseyn et Kylow.

[Universis sancte matris ecclesie filiis presentibus et futuris A.⁹ dei gratia Ardachadensis episcopus salutem et benedictionem. Ex officio sollicitudinis [sic] ad quos miseratione divina vocati sumus omnibus in Christo profitentibus in necessitatibus subvenire tenemur, specialius tamen⁹ viris religiosi charitatis affectu adesse et prodesse et volumus et debemus : ea propter ad universitatis¹⁰ notitiam volumus pervenire quod nos laudabilem conversationem et tenuem novitatem dilectorum filiorum¹¹ nostrorum canonicorum de Kilbixy attendentes et eorum pauperis charitatis visceribus compacientes ad

¹ pre. Rawl. ² de Tristernagh omitted. Rawl. ³ Rathescop. Rawl.⁴ suis pertinentiis. Rawl. ⁵ Cristino. Rawl. ⁶ Kenles. Rawl.⁷ et aliis. Rawl. ⁸ R. in error for A.⁹ tum. Rawl. ¹⁰ vestre inserted by Rawl. ¹¹ et fratrum added by Rawl.

[•] Brandan Mac Teichedhain, bishop of Ardagh, 1238-55. This charter is evidently earlier than Part II, no. XLVIII (1247).

[•] Laurence de Alnethleg.[•] Annudh O'Murray, bishop of Ardagh, c. 1189-1216.

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petitionem et presentationem Galfridi de Constentyne^a patroni earundem ecclesias de Glyn, de Croshey, de Killow cum omnibus earum pertinentiis et alias. Item¹ omnes ecclesias que eis de feudo^a Galfridi de Constentyne rationabiliter date sunt predictis canonicis charitatis et pietatis intuitu et pro salute anime nostre in perpetuam elemosinam, salvis episcopalibus, damus, concedimus et confirmamus ad pauperum fratrum sustentationem in proprios usus convertendas. Ut autem hec nostra confirmatio perpetuam et inviolabilem firmitatem optineat eam presentis pagine auctoritate sigilli nostri testimonio consignate munivimus et roboravimus. Hiis testibus Radulpho parvo Archidiacono Midie,^b Gilberto capellano et officiali nostro Galfrido de Costentyne^c.]

[c. 1192-1217].

LITERA LI.

Litera R.⁴ episcopi⁵ super confirmatione decimarum de Tyrcloughy⁶ et Clonmolaw, scilicet, de XVI carucatis terre et de omnibus decimis de Rathewyn et de Ardglass.

[Universis sancte matris ecclesie filiis ad quos presens scriptum pervenerit A.^o dei gratia Ardachadie^a episcopus eternam in domino salutem. Noverit universitas vestra nos divini amoris intuitu et pietatis interventu concessisse et hac presenti carta confirmasse deo et domui beate Marie de Kilbixy et canonicis ibidem deo servientibus omnes decimas de Tyrclougher^a et de Clonmollan, scilicet, de xvi carucatis terre et omnes decimas de Rathowen⁷ et Ardglass, scilicet, de feudo unius militis, tenendam in eorum proprios usus in puram et perpetuam elemosinam secundum tenorem chartarum domini Galfridi de Constentyn^a eiusdem domus fundatoris, episcopalibus consuetudinibus nobis et successoribus nostris reservatis. Ut autem hec nostra concessio et confirmatio in perpetuum perseveret eam sigilli nostri appositione et testium assertionem duximus roborandam. Hiis testibus, Gilberto officiali nostro,⁸ Matrobio⁹ clerico, Gillegmud fratre episcopi, et multis aliis.]

[1192-1217].

¹ et. Rawl. ² eiusdem inserted by Rawl. ³ et aliis. Rawl. ⁴ R in error for A.

⁵ Ardaghadensis. Rawl. ⁶ Tircloghir. Rawl. ⁷ Rathwin. Rawl.

⁸ nostro omitted. Rawl. ⁹ Macrobio. Rawl.

^a c. 1181-1232/3.

^b Archdeacon of Meath, c. 1188-1227.

^c Annudh O'Murray, bishop of Ardagh, 1189-1216.

LITERA LII.

Litera R. episcopi Ardach¹ super confirmatione ecclesiarum de Glyn, Kenkyll, Killow, Rathescop et Rathewyn.

[Universis sancte matris ecclesie filiis presentibus et futuris R.^a dei gratia Ardachadie¹ episcopus salutem in domino. Ad universitatis vestre notitiam volumus pervenire quod nos dilectorum filiorum canonicorum de Kilbixy honestam novitatem attendentes, et piis vestigiis bone memorie A.² b³ dei gratia Ardachadie¹ episcopus predecessoris nostri inherentes ecclesias de Glyn et de Kynkyll cum capella de Killow et ecclesias de Rathespock³ et Rathowen⁴ cum omnibus earum pertinentiis ipsis in proprios usus libere habendas et tenendas in perpetuam elemosinam pietatis intuitu et salute anime nostre concedimus et confirmamus, salvis nobis et successoribus nostris episcopalibus in omnibus, et salva tertia parte ecclesie de Kynkyll ad opus vicarii qui, in eadem residentiam faciens, eidem honeste deserviat, et de omnibus episcopalibus respondeat. Ut autem hec nostra confirmatio perpetue firmitatis robur optineat eam presenti auctentico sigilli nostri appensione munito duximus roborandam. Hiis testibus, Radulpho Parvo quondam archidiacono Mydie,⁵ Iosepho archidiacono nostro, Henrico de Rupe clerico,⁶ et multis⁷ aliis.]

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[c. 1224].

LITERA LIII.

Confirmacio decani et capituli Ardach fratribus ecclesiis de Kynkyll, Killow, Glin, Rathescop, et Rathewyn cum omnibus earum capellis et pertinentiis universis.

[Universis sancte matris ecclesie filiis hoc scriptum visuris vel audituris decanus et capitulum Ardaghadensis salutem in domino eternam. Supplicationes sanctorum virorum canonicorum de Tristernagh digno favore presequentes, inspectis

¹ Ardaghadensis. Rawl.² Adam. Rawl.³ Rathescop. Rawl.⁴ Rathwin. Rawl.⁵ multis omitted. Rawl.⁶ Robert, bishop of Ardagh, 1217-1224.⁷ Annudh O'Murray, c. 1189-1216.⁸ Archdeacon, c. 1188-1227. cf. Part II, no. XXIII p. 99, note b.⁹ Joseph, archdeacon, and Henry de Rupe also witness Part II, nos. XVI and XXVI (c. 1224).

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instrumentis venerabilium episcoporum ecclesie nostre Ardaghensis et eisdem intellectis super confirmationibus ecclesiarum suarum in diocesi Ardaghadensis constitutarum, easdem ecclesias quas certis vocabulis duximus inferius exprimendas unanimi consensu capituli nostri concurrentes, eisdem confirmamus in proprios usus convertendas, videlicet, ecclesias de Kinkyilly, de Killow, de Glyn, de Rathaspock,¹ de Rathowen,² cum omnibus earum capellis et pertinentiis. Ut autem hec nostra confirmatio rata, stabilis et inconcussa in perpetuum permaneat presens scriptum sigillo capituli nostri roboravimus. Hiis testibus, Domino Ada de Ledwidge, domino Iohanne Tyrell, domino Herberto Delamare, et multis³ aliis.⁴]

[Mid thirteenth century ?]

LITERA LIIII.

Composicio inter episcopum et capitulum Ardach et conventum de Tristernagh super quibusdam decimis.

[Universis Christi fidelibus ad quos presentes litere pervenerint Abbas et officiales Tyrbriniensis⁴ ab Archiepiscopo Ardmachano iudices delegati salutem in domino. Noverit universitas vestra nos domini⁵ Ardmachani mandatum recepisse in hec verba. Albertus⁶ miseratione divina Archiepiscopus Ardmachadensis totius Hybernie primas, dilectis filiis Abbati de Drumlachen diocesi Tyrbriniensis⁴ et officialibus Tyrbriniensis, salutem in domino. Venerabilis frater noster episcopus et dilecti filii decanus et capitulum Ardachadensis nobis conquerendis monstrarunt quod prior et canonici de Tristernagh ecclesias, terras, decimas et alias possessiones in Ardachadensi diocesi constitutas, in eorum preiudicium et gravamen detinent occupatas, alia dampna, gravia⁶ et iniurias non modicas irrogantes eisdem, quo circa discretionem vestri mandamus,⁷ quatinus vocatis qui fuerint evocandi et auditis hinc inde proponitis in eadem causa usque ad sententiarum⁸ diffinitivam procedatis et causam instructam ad nos remittatis diem partibus presignantes quo se nostro conspectui representent iustam sententiam auctore domino receptori. Datum apud

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¹ Rathescop. Rawl.

² Rathwin. Rawl.

³ multis omitted. Rawl.

⁴ Tyrbrunensis. Rawl.

⁵ Archiepiscopi supplied by Rawl.

⁶ gravamina. Rawl.

⁷ mandavimus. Rawl.

⁸ sententiam. Rawl. is the better reading.

^a ? Granted during the vacancy between the death of Joseph, bishop of Ardagh d. 1230/1 and Gioll Isa O'Torney, elected 1233.

^b Albert of Cologne, archbishop of Armagh, 1240-46.

pontem III Idis Septembris pontificatus nostri anno primo.* Huius igitur auctoritate mandati, partes ad nostram audientiam vocavimus, que tantum¹ a nobis exortate fuissent ad concordiam ineundam. Ipsi partes exortationem nostram admis- erunt que nobis mediantibus, sub hac forma composuerunt, videlicet quod cum Episcopus et decanus et capitulum Arda- chadensis a priore et conventu de Tristernagh Rathechat, Croshey et Kullcatha² cum suis pertinentiis, peterent coram nobis. Idem prior et conventus Croshey³ Tunachlesky⁴ Towan⁵ in Genhinnesclin⁶ cum suis pertinentiis dimiserunt dictis Episcopo et decano et capitulo Ardaghadensi nomine ecclesie sue Ardaghadensis in perpetuum possidendas sibi et ecclesie sue Ardaghadensis et predicti episcopus et decanus et capi- tulum Ardaghadensis Ratheagh cum pertinentiis suis, videlicet totam terram que fuit Roberti de Stockborde et totam terram que fuit Walkelini⁷; et Liskerdonam⁸ cum suis pertinentiis dimiserunt in pace predictis priori et conventui de Tristernagh sibi et monasterio suo de Tristernagh in perpetuum possidendas et in proprios usus convertendas, remittentes ius omne et eidem renuntiantes, si quod indictis rebus habuerint vel habere potuerint, concedendo. Etiam quod omnia alia beneficia ecclesiastica et decimas que vel quas hactenus adepti sunt vel⁹ possident in episcopatu Ardaghadensi, habeant de cetero et in pace salve conscientia possideant. Ita quod si¹⁰ aliquid ius in illo habuerint vel habere potuerint, ei cesserunt et de cetero ei renuntiarunt, Convenit item¹¹ inter partes quod si memorati episcopus et decanus et capitulum Ardaghadensis qui in pre- sentiarum sunt vel futuri erunt prefatis priori et conventui de Tristernagh presentibus vel futuris questionem moverunt,¹² super universis predictis rebus extra iudicium vel in iudicio coram quocunque iudice ordinario vel delegato prenominati episcopus decanus et capitulum Ardachadensis omnes fructus suos dictarum¹³ rerum litigiosarum medio tempore receptos¹⁴ annum ingressum litis restituant et penam centum librarum solvant quas predicti prior et conventus stipulati sunt ab eisdem episcopo decano et capitulo Ardaghadensi, et idem sponderunt,¹⁵ Ita item quod predicti prior et conventus prius

T.p. 113.

¹ cum. Rawl. ² Kulcacha. Rawl. ³ Kulcacha inserted by Rawl.

⁴ Tunhaglesky. Rawl. ⁵ Tolkan. Rawl. ⁶ Gehumesseclin. Rawl.

⁷ Wallini. Rawl. ⁸ Liskirlonam. Rawl. ⁹ et. Rawl.

¹⁰ si omitted. Rawl.

¹¹ etiam. Rawl.

¹² moverint. Rawl. is grammatically more correct.

¹³ for suos dictarum, Rawl. reads supradictarum.

¹⁴ perceptos. Rawl. ¹⁵ sponponderunt (sic). Rawl.

f. 25. c. 1.

non respondeant¹ antequam predicti fructus eis restituantur et predicta pena eis solvatur eadem ratione servata equitatis predictis episcopo et decano et capitulo Ardaghadensi quos² si quo tempore pars prioris et conventus eis³ super rebus superius assignatis sibi moverint questionem simili modo quo supradictum est tam in restitutione fructuum quam in solutione pene, simile subeant iudicium, nos vero hanc compositionem sicut sua pre-nominata est, auctoritate qua fungimur confirmamus in perpetuum valituram et sigillis nostris et etiam sigillis pertinentiis⁴ ad maiorem cautelam,⁵ consensu earum huic scripto appensam firmiter] communivimus⁶ valete. Convenit item⁷ inter partes quod hec compositio vim pacti habeat etsi auctoritate nostra non possit fulciri.

[c. 1241].

LITERA LV.

Item alia compositio inter eosdem ut supra.

Notum sit omnibus presens scriptum visuris vel audituris quod post⁸ multas contentiones et altercationes habitas inter venerabilem in Cristo patrem dominum M.^a dei gratia episcopum Ardakadensem et capitulum eiusdem ecclesie ex una parte et priorem et conventum sancte Marie de Kilbixi ex altera parte super quibusdam rebus et bonis ad ecclesiam suam Ardakadensem spectantibus ut dicebant, demum meditantibus⁹ quibusdam bonis viris de pacis inter eos reformatione tractantibus, partes in hanc formam pacis ultimo convenerunt. videlicet quod omni rancore pro bono pacis inter eos hinc et inde remisso, nec non et omnibus dampnis, iniuriis, molestiis et gravaminibus hinc et inde vicissim illatis omnino remissis ex parte dictorum episcopi et capituli Ardachadensis ecclesie concessum fuit et indultum quod idem prior et conventus omnia beneficia sua vel secularia vel ecclesiastica quecunque tunc temporis in eadem dyocesi possideant aut adipisci possint in posterum libere et quiete, necnon et pacifice in perpetuum possiderent et super hoc omnimoda securitas provideretur, quam sibi ducerent, in hac parte providendam. Salvo tamen quod idem prior et conventus alias ecclesie Ardachadensis concesserant et ad huc

¹ Ita respondeant omitted by Rawl.² quod. Rawl.³ eis omitted. Rawl.⁴ partium. Rawl.⁵ de supplied by Rawl.⁶ fol. 25 incipit. The MS. readings are again followed.⁷ etiam. Rawl.⁸ pre. Rawl.⁹ mediantibus. Rawl.^a Milo de Dunstable, bishop of Ardagh, 1256-1289.

eo tempore pro bono pacis adiecerunt, salvis, scilicet, ecclesie Ardachadensis decimis terre de Ratheagh quas ei postea¹ concesserunt una cum viginti marcis quas similiter pro bono pacis huius adiecerunt de fructibus ecclesie sue de Rathewyn per triennium percipiendas ita cum² quod si forte contigerit quod pars Ardach³ ecclesiam de Thechfernán⁴ cum suis pertinentiis evincere possit super qua quidem ecclesia litem ante moverat eandem ecclesiam cum suis pertinentiis eisdem priori et conventui episcopus quicumque fuerit pro tempore Ardach⁵ conferet, et capitulum Ardach⁶ sine contradictione confirmabit, necnon et omnimodam securitatem tam in foro seculari quam in ecclesiastico sibi fieri bona fide procurabunt, quo facto concesserunt idem prior et conventus quod ecclesia de Ratheogan cum suis pertinentiis ex tunc et in posterum in proprios usus Ardach⁷ ecclesie perpetuo convertatur decimis tamen anguillarum parochie dicte ecclesie de Ratheogan dictis priori et conventui in perpetuum reservatis predictis et decimis de Rathethach cum dictis viginti marcis dictis priori et conventui solvendis et restituendis et in perpetuum integre reservandis ad hanc⁸ concessit ei pars Ardach⁹, et bona fide promisit quod si forte de bonis eorum quibuscunque que tunc possidebant aliquid aliquomodo processu temporis adquirere poterit in partibus suis aut alienis eis omnino remittet, et eos indempnes¹⁰ in omnibus et per omnia quantum ad ea conservabit et nichilominus fore foseculari⁷ more extentionem eis alias fieri procurabunt et extentione sibi facta perpetuo gaudere patietur consilium et auxilium in hiis et aliis suis agendis tam in partibus suis quam in alienis eis nichilominus impensura ubicumque commode fieri potest, preterea si qui iure habere videtur episcopo Ardach⁸ in quarta decimarum obventionum ecclesiasticarum ab eis vel eorum ecclesiasticis beneficiis exigenda per⁹ se et suis successoribus eis omnino remisit et quietum in perpetuum clamavit. Salvis tantum sibi et successoribus debitis procuracionibus et ordinatione vicariorum ad eorum presentationem admittendorum. Ad hanc igitur in omnibus et per omnia fideliter observanda partes¹⁰ sacramento corporaliter prestito sollempniter obligarunt necnon et sub pena centum librarum. In cuius rei testimonium partes alterna scripta alterna sigillorum suorum appositione munierunt.¹⁰ Hiis testibus, Cristino archidiacono, Mauricio decano chori Ardach,⁸

¹ pre ea. Rawl.² tamen. Rawl.³ Ardaghadensis. Rawl.⁴ Teaghfernán. Rawl.⁵ hoc. Rawl.⁶ indepresentes. Rawl.⁷ MS. reads fore foseculari, possibly for fari secularis.⁸ pro se. Rawl.⁹ se inserted by Rawl.¹⁰ immunierunt (sic). Rawl.

Clemente priore de insula omnium sanctorum tunc officiale de Ardach,¹ Magistro Gilberto et Matheo canonicis et clericis Ardach,¹ dominis H.² de la Mar, G.³ de Appelbi,⁴ Iohanne de Ledwich, militibus, Iohanne de Rupe, Henrico le Fruit,⁴ Radulpho de Trivers. Datum in ecclesia parochiali de Kilbixi anno Gregorii⁵ MCCLIX.

[1259].

LITERA LVI.

Composicio inter conventum Lantonie iuxta Gloucestriam et conventum de Tristernagh super pensione de Sendonagh et Laraghcalum.

Universis Christi fidelibus hoc presens scriptum visuris vel audituris abbas sancti Thome Dublinii et eiusdem loci et Sancti Iohannis extra novam portam Dublinii priores R.⁶ Luterel⁶ tunc thesaurarius sancti Patricii Dublin et Magister R.⁶ de Keusak eternam in domino salutem. Mandatum domini pape inspeximus in hec verba. Gregorius⁵ episcopus etc. Cum igitur auctoritate huius mandati prefatus servus et ipsius coniudices ad instanciam procuratoris dictorum prioris et conventus Lantonie iuxta Gloucestriam priorem et conventum de Kilbixi legitimis edictis in ius evocassent et intencionem suam super quodam annuo redditu, octo, scilicet, marcarum nomine ecclesiarum sive capellarum de Sendonagh et de Larathcalum⁴ eis ut asserit idem procurator debitarum ab initio fundasses⁷ (sic) et quoddam instrumentum ad intencionem muniendam in iudicio exhibuisset prefati iudices principales nobis⁸ quibusdam aliis viris discretis vitas suas sub alternatione in integrum commiserunt. Partibus igitur coram nobis per procuratores legitimos in iure comparentibus post varias exceptiones ex parte rei proponit⁹ et iusticia dictante post¹⁰ longas altercationes cassatas procuratorum dictorum prioris et

f. 25v. c. 1.

¹ Ardaghadensis. Rawl. ² Henrico. Rawl. ³ Galfrido. Rawl.

⁴ Fruiter. Rawl.

⁵ Gracie. Rawl.

⁶ Richardus. Rawl.

⁷ fundasses. MS. possibly for fundationis.

⁸ et inserted by Rawl.

⁹ proponit (sic). MS. propositas (recte) Rawl.

¹⁰ pre. Rawl.

¹¹ Geoffrey de Appelby, seneschal of Kildare. cf. Ch.Ch. Deeds, (*R.D.K.I.*, XX) p. 47, no. 71. c. 1250. *Gor. Reg.*, p. 160 (1257).

¹² Robert Luttrell, treasurer, 1223-c. 1249. (Mason, op. cit, p. lxxii).

¹³ Pope Gregory IX, 1227-1241.

¹⁴ cf. Part II, no. XXIX, p. 103, note b.

conventus de Kilbixi litem super principali causa octo marcarum nec non et super incidenti causa possessionis et proprietatis dictarum ecclesiarum de Sendonagh et de Larathcalum sollemniter fuit contestatus. hinc inde variis rationibus replicando duplicando et triplicando super diversis articulis responso et testibus demum super omnibus ex utraque parte deductis fideliter que examinatis et attestationibus eorum sollemniter publicatis partes ad intentionem suas et responsiones muniendas quamplurima instrumenta prodixerunt. Et super eisdem instrumentis nec non et attestationibus predictis diversis diebus publice disputarunt. Rationes quascunque et qualescunque voluerint inducentes et cum nichil restaret in causa prefata nisi calculus diffinitivus partes ad instantiam frequentem quorumdam magnatum ad amputandam predictae litis. Temporibus perpetuis materiam dispositioni nostre¹ ordinationi sub pena centum librarum se sollemniter obligantes subiecerunt necnon et sacramento a procuratoribus hinc inde sufficienter ad componendas constitutis corporaliter prestito annuentes expresse quod nos omnes vel tres vel duo similiter et duo nostri successores per censuram ecclesiasticam ad hanc ordinationem nostram nec non et predictae pene solutionem quotiens contingat ipsam committi compellamus nullis exceptionibus appellationibus fori privilegio aut quocunque legis seu consuetudinis beneficio obstantibus. Nos igitur ad sopiendam temporibus perpetuis inter prefatas partes discordiam concilio virorum prudentum deum sine personarum acceptione pre oculis habentes finaliter ordinavimus. quod supradicti prior et conventus Lantonie quinque marcas et dimidiam annuas nomine simplicis beneficii in prefatis ecclesiis de Sendonagh et Larathcalum per priorem et conventum de Kilbixi procuratori Lantonie qui pro tempore fuerint in Iberniam absque diminutione quacunque seu augmentatione percipiendas. Toto residuo emolumento ex supradictis ecclesiis proveniente quocunque nomine censeatur in usus et proprietatem canonicorum de Kilbixi nomine in perpetuum remanentem personatus,² scilicet, in annunciatione beate Marie xxxvi solidos et octo denarios et in Nativitate eiusdem Virginis xxxvi solidos et octo denarios, decernentes quod prefati canonici de Kilbixi singulis quindecim diebus quibus post alter utrum dictorum terminorum in solutione prefate pecunie totius vel partis cessaverint commutatur³ pena viginti solidorum procuratoribus dictorum canonicorum Lantonie una cum debito principali solvendorum

f. 25v. c. 2.

¹ et. Rawl.² MS. personatus. Egan's transcript reads per parsonatus. The right reading should probably be remanente persolvendo.³ commutatur, MS. probably an error for committatur. cf. committi below.

quocienscunque contingat dictam penam committi nichilominus hac nostra ordinatione in sua firmitate duratura. Statuimur¹ quod omnia munimenta que sepedicti canonici Lantonie super prefatis ecclesiis vel octo marcis ab initio petitis fuerint adepti in monasterio Sancti Thomae Dublin resideant et per manus prioris eiusdem domus qui tempore fuerit canonici de Kilbixi quociens eisdem indignerint exhibeantur. Et ut hec omnia perpetuam firmitatem optineant nos presenti scripto in modum cyrographi confecta sigilla nostra una cum sigillis pertinentiis² apposuimus. Data anno Gregorii³ MCCXXXV. Mense Iulii His testibus etc.⁴

[July 1235].

[LITERA LVII.]⁴

Litera electionis mittenda. Venerabile viro A.⁵ de C.⁶ monasterii sancti Thome iuxta D.⁷ ordinis sancti Augustini⁸ canonico prioratus monasterii de C.⁹ electo. supprior et conventus eiusdem monasterii de C.⁹ salutem in omnium salvatore. Quia vacante prioratu nostro per mortem bone memorie R.⁷ prioris nostri⁸ nos unanimiter canonice elegimus te in priorem et pastorem petitaque licencia domini Abbatis vestri⁸ optenta de consenciendo electioni nostre supradicte, vos specialiter requirimus quod eidem electioni nostre de vobis facte consensum et assensum adhibere velitis. Ita ut dei et vestri adiutorio status noster et nostri monasterii futuris temporibus illesus conservetur, et regularis nostra professio canonice regularetur.⁹ Et nos cum festinatione de voluntate vestra utinam secundum dei dispositionem et nostram voluntatem ad consenciendum ordinata certificare velitis ne more diutine pretextu gregem dominicum invadere valeant lupi rapaces. Valetе semper in evum. Datum etc.

¹ ita tenuimus. Rawl.

² partium. Rawl.

³ Gracie. Rawl.

⁴ Title omitted.

⁵ Adam. Rawl.

⁶ Dublinium. Rawl.

⁷ Richardus. Rawl.

⁸ et inserted by Rawl.

⁹ reguletur. Rawl.

^a cf. Ch. Ch. Deeds. (*R.D.K.I.*, XX) p. 47, no. 70. Innocent IV directs an inquiry into the dispute between the Prior and convent of Holy Trinity, Dublin, and the Prior and Convent of Lanthony, concerning tithes belonging to Foveria and Kilbixy.

^b See Part II, no. LX, p. 126, note c.

^c St. Thomas' Abbey, Dublin.

^d C is in error for T, i.e. Tristernagh.

^e ? Prior Richard de Hamme, fl. c. 1230-5 (cf. Part I, no. LXXVI), or Prior Richard of Sonnagh, fl. 1281 (cf. Part I, no. LII). See Part II, no. LX, p. 126, note c.

[LITERA LVIII.]¹

Venerabili in Christo patri domino A.² • dei gratia abbati sancti Thome iuxta D.³ supprior et conventus de T.^b salutem cum reverentia et honore. Quia vacante prioratu nostro predicto per mortem bone memorie R.⁴ prioris • nostri unanimiter elegimus A.² de C.^d domus vestre canonicum et professum in nostrum priorem et pastorem qui preter vestrum assensum • liberum electionem • nostre de se facte consenciendi voluntatem habere non potest et nos si placet de voluntate vestra in premissis reddere velitis literatorie certiores cum ea qua potestis commode festinatione valeat vestra paternitas reverenda per tempora diuturna. Datum etc. f. 26. c. 1.

[LITERA LIX.]⁷

Responsum Abbatis.

Religiosis viris suppriori et conventui⁸ monasterii de T.^o • Midensis dyocesi frater R.¹⁰ • Abbas monasterii sancti T. iuxta D.¹¹ ^f salutem et sinceram in domino dilectionem. Ut frater A.² de C.^d domus nostre canonicus et professus electioni per vos de se facte consentire valeat si voluerit, obediencia qua nobis et nostro monasterio astringitur non obstante, liberam in domino concedimus potestatem et eum per presentes ad hec facienda licentiamus premissaque omnia omnibus et singulis quorum in testimonium¹² notificamus per presentes et in testimonium premissorum sigillum nostrum duximus apponendum. Datum etc.

¹ Title omitted.

² Adam. Rawl.

³ Dublinium. Rawl.

⁴ Richardi. Rawl.

⁵ et nostram written in MS. and erased.

⁶ liberum electionem MS. for libere electioni.

⁷ Title omitted. ⁸ de T. written in MS. and erased. ⁹ Tristernagh. Rawl.

¹⁰ Richardus. Rawl.

¹¹ Thomae iuxta Dublinium. Rawl.

¹² quorum interest. Rawl.

^a Adam, abbot of St. Thomas', Dublin, 1229-1230, but cf. Part II, no. LIX, and no. LX, p. 126, note c.

^b Tristernagh.

^c ? Prior Richard de Hamme, but see Part II, no. LX, p. 126, note c.

^d cf. Part II, no. LX, p. 126, note c.

^e Ralph de Wiltshire, abbot of St. Thomas', 1291-1318 (Bodley MS. Rawlinson B. 499, f. 151) but cf. Part II, no. LVIII, and no. LX, p. 126, note c.

^f St. Thomas', Dublin.

[LITERA LX.]¹

Litera episcopo mittenda.

Reverendo in Christo patre ac domino T.² dei gratia Midensi episcopo³ sui humiles et devoti supprior et conventus monasterii de T.^{3 b} salutem cum obediencia debita, reverencia pariter et honore. Vacante prioratu nostro per mortem bone memorie R.⁴ nuper prioris⁵ nostri corpore eius ecclesiastice tradito sepulture demum nobis fratribus eiusdem prioratus ad quos pertinere dinoscitur prioris electio in capitulo nostro convenientibus unanimiter elegimus fratrem A.⁶ de C. monasterii sancti T. iuxta D.⁶ ordinis sancti Augustini canonicum in nostrum priorem et pastorem consensuque sui abbatis et suo legitime petito et optento post⁷ nostram electionem de ipso fratre A.⁶ de C. celebratam. Vestre reverende paternitati eundem fratrem A.⁶ nostrum electum presentamus supplicantes humiliter et devote quod eundem nostrum electum admittere munusque⁸ confirmationis eidem impendere ceteraque vobis incumbentia facere dignemini ut pastor bonus. Conservet vos altissimus ecclesie sue regimini per tempora diuturna. Datum etc.

¹ Title omitted.

³ Tristernagh. Rawl.

⁵ Adam. Rawl.

⁷ pre. Rawl.

² Thomae. Rawl.

⁴ Richardi. Rawl.

⁶ Thomae iuxta Dublinium. Rawl.

⁸ minusque. Rawl.

^a Thomas de St. Ledger, bishop of Meath, 1287–1321.

^b Tristernagh.

^c ? Richard, fl. Feb. 1318. cf. *Cal.Orm. Deeds*, I, p. 221, no. 532. The confusion of capitals in this group of letters (nos. LVII–LX) makes identification of the persons difficult. In no. LVIII the abbot of St. Thomas' is referred to as "A," but in no. LIX as "R." Adam, abbot of St. Thomas', 1229–1230, is associated with an Adam de Trim, his attorney in 1229 (*Reg. St. Thomas*, p. 339), and the use of C where T is meant for Tristernagh, in the same letter, suggests that A de C may really be A de T(rim). "R" prior of Tristernagh recently deceased would then be Richard de Hamme, fl. before 1235 (cf. Part I, no. LXXVI). These dates, however, do not fit with "T" bishop of Meath in the above letter (no. LX), which if correct can only refer to Thomas de St. Ledger (1287–1321). The abbot of St. Thomas' must then be Ralph de Wiltshire, 1291–1318, fitting with the "R" of letter no. LIX.

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t.l.=townland.

L.=County Longford.

p.=parish.

M.=county Meath.

b.=barony.

W.M.=county West Meath.

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(Costentin)



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KINKILLEW
(Russell)

LONGFORD

RINROE?
(Costentin)

CLONMORE
(de la Mare)

KINNARD
(de la Mare)

ARDACH

LISSAGHANEDAN
(Tithes)

LACKAN?
(Russell)

MOYGOISH
(MOYBREKRY)

COOLCAW

ARDBOGHIL
(Costentin)

CROSSEA
(Costentin)

GLEN
(Costentin)

Lough
Glen

RATHOWEN
(Costentin)

(LANIFKYLL WOOD)
(de la Mare)

DERRAD
(de la Mare)

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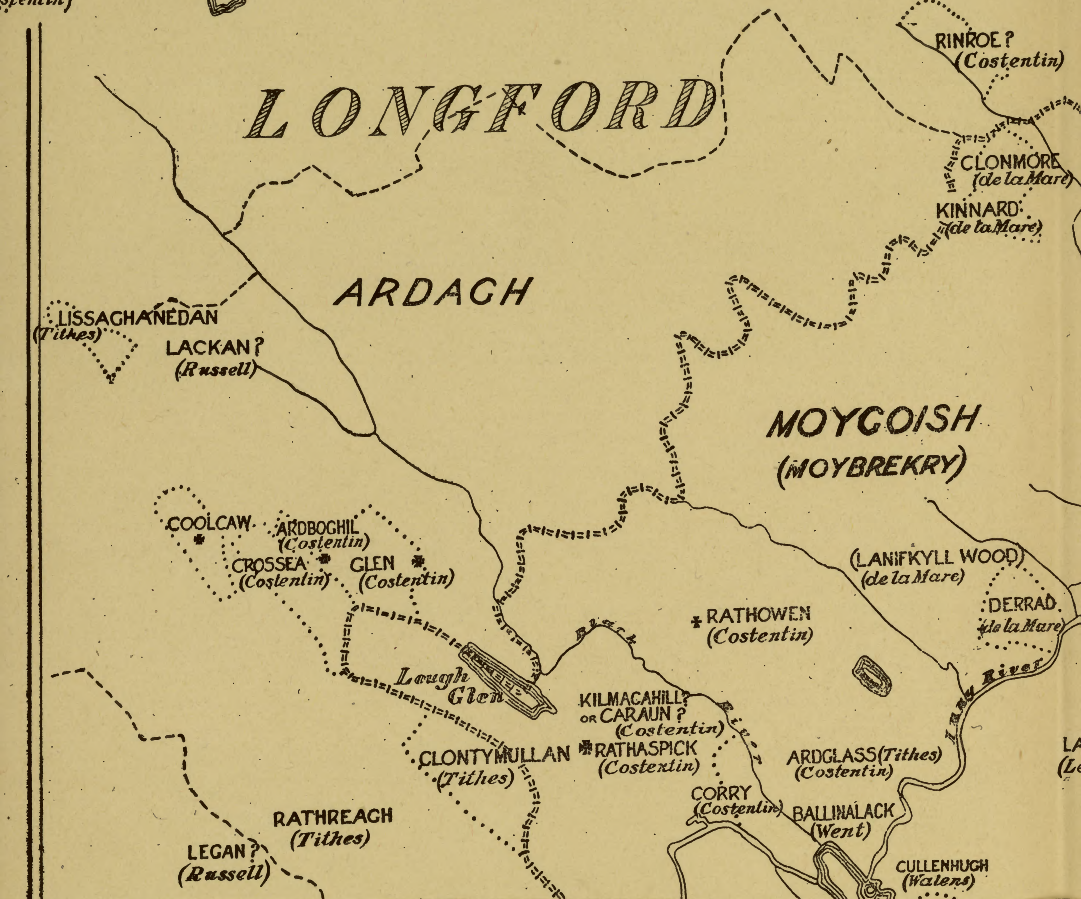
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Map of the Property of Tristernagh Abbey

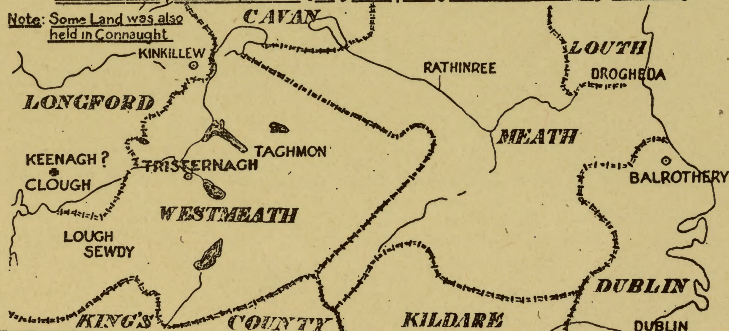
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" " " " " " " "	as	RINROE ?
" " " " " " " "	as	GLEN ?
Donors of Property	as	(Costentin)

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Sketch Map to show Outlying Property of Tristernagh Abbey

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Lough
Derravaragh

FORE

CORKAREE

STONEHALL

Scale 0 1 2 3 Miles.

<i>Boundary of Counties</i>	-----	
" " <i>Baronies</i>	-----	-----
" " <i>Property</i>	-----	-----
<i>Possessions of the Abbey</i>	<i>as</i>	CROSSEA
" " " "	<i>exact position uncertain</i>	(LOUGH BLAYN)
" " " "	<i>identification uncertain</i>	RINROE ?
" " " "	<i>Churches</i>	GLEN *
<i>Donors of Property</i>	<i>as</i>	(Costentin)

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LOUTH

RATHINREE

DROGHEDA

MEATH

DUBLIN

KILDARE

KING'S COUNTY

LONGFORD

KINKILLEW

TACHMON

TRISERNAGH

KEENAGH?

CLOUGH

LOUGH SEWDY

BALROTHERRY

DUBLIN

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