28. CHRONICA MONASTERII S. ALBANI:—


2. WILLIAM RISHANGER CHRONICA ET ANNALES, 1267-1297.

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6. REGISTRA QUORUM ABBATUM MONASTERII S. ALBANI, QUI SIECULO XV FLORENT, Vol. I., REGISTRUM ABBATIS JOHANNIS WHEEHAMSTEDE, ABBATIS MONASTERII SANCTI ALBANI, ITERUM SUSCEPTEM ; ROBERTO BLAKEXEY, CAPELLNO, QUONDAM SCRIPTUM ; Vol. II., REGISTRA JOHANNE WHEEHAMSTEDE, WILHELMI ALBY, ET WILHELMIO WHEEHAMSTEDE, ABBATU MONASTERII SANCTI ALBANI, CON APPENDICE, CONTINENTE QUASDAM EPISTOLAS A JOHANNE WHEEHAMSTEDE CONSCHRITAS.

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In the first two volumes, is a History of England, from the death of Henry III. to the death of Henry V., by Thomas Walsingham, Precentor of St. Albans.

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The Chronicle of Evesham illustrates the history of that important monastery from 1068 to 1418. Its chief feature is an autobiography, which makes us acquainted with the inner daily life of a great abbey. Interspersed are many notices of general, personal, and local history.


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