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July 8. Westminster.

Grant to Thomas, bishop of Durham, and his successors of a messuage, 6 tofts and 6 bovates of land in Herdewyk by Norton late of Roger son of Alan Fulthorpe, 2 tofts and 2 bovates of land in the same town late of William son of John, a messuage and 60 acres of land in Ryton late of William son of Thomas Gategang, 46 acres of land in Boldon called ‘Faderesfeld’ and a toft and 60 acres of land in Whitburn late of Stephen Whitgray and Thomas Potter and a messuage and 4 bovates of land and 2d. rent in Cashope late of Thomas Clerk of Elvet, all within the county and liberty of Durham, a toft in the bailiwick of Durham by the north gate in Owangate worth 8/. yearly and the advowson of a chantry called the chantry of St. Mary and St. Cuthbert, Durham, lately founded by John Neuton and John Thoralby, clerks, all which they lately granted to the king by charter, to hold in frank almoine with the lordship and liberties of a count palatine and all lordships, liberties, franchises, rights, profits, pleas, jurisdictions and royal prerogatives as he and his predecessors had before they came into the king’s hands, paying a yearly rent of 6 marks to Master William Broun and John Clayton, chaplains of the chantry, with power of distraint on the said messuages, tofts and lands. At any vacancy of the chantry a suitable priest shall be appointed within two months by the bishop if the see is full or the prior and chapter of the church of Durham if it is vacant; and ifVal one be not appointed within two months by the bishop the appointment shall pertain to the prior and chapter, and if one be not appointed by them within one month it shall pertain to the archdeacon of Durham, who shall be bound to appoint one within one month according to the ordinance of the said John Neuton and John Thoralby. By K.


Pardon to Richard Bregge of Barwell, co. Leicester, ‘laborer,’ for all felonies, trespasses and misprisions committed by him, except treason and rape.

By p.s.

Membranes 11 and 10.

July 8. Westminster.

Inspeximus and confirmation of an ordinance made by John Neuton and John Thoralby, clerks, at Durham, 14 June, 1414, founding a perpetual chantry of two chaplains to celebrate divine service in honour of St. Mary and St. Cuthbert at the altar of St. Mary in the church of Durham until another altar be provided in the said church or in a chapel to be built by it in honour of St. Mary by Thomas, bishop of Durham, or his executors, to be called the chantry of St. Mary and St. Cuthbert, Durham, and appointing Master William Broune and Sir John Clayton, priests, as the first chaplains in it. They shall pray for the good estate of the king and the bishop and for their souls after death and the souls of Henry IV, John, late duke of Lancaster, Walter Skirlawe, late bishop of Durham, and William the father and Alice the mother of bishop Thomas; and for their maintenance they shall have a yearly rent of 6 marks from lands in Herdewyk by Norton, Ryton, Boldon, Whytbern, Cashop and the bailiwick of Durham, viz. 40s. each. They shall daily celebrate mass at the altar and say the canonical hours, viz. the office of the day and of St. Mary and the exequies of the dead according to the use of Sarum and the accustomed observances in the diocese of Durham; and if any of the chaplains shall be promoted to a benefice with or without cure or a hospital or shall unduly abstain from the