

THE
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OF
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Archbishop

WITH

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A LIST

OF THE

PONTIFICAL YEARS OF ARCHBISHOP GRAY.



Archbishop Gray's pontifical year dates from the day on which Innocent III. confirmed his election at Rome. This seems to have been the 10th of November; as we find from the dates given in the archiepiscopal register, that the 9th of November (the 5th of the Ides) was in one pontifical year, and the 11th (the 3rd of the Ides) in another. The following table will assist the historical student:—

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ANNUS VICESIMUS TERTIUS.

CCCXLVII. SHELFORD, 4 id. Dec. xxiii.—Dispensation, by papal order, to Robert de Kirketon, clerk, 'super defectu natalium.*'

CCCXLVIII. EBOR., 6 id. Jan. xxiii. — Institution of . . Malett, clerk, to the church of Wiuestud, at the presentation of dame Amabil' de Verly. Witnesses, Mr. Simon de Evesham and Sewal de Bovil, canons of York; Reginald de Stowe, Gilb' de Hextildesham, Roger de la Leye,† Alan de Hesel, our clerks; and others.‡

CCCXLIX. WILTON, 3 id. Jan. xxiii.—Institution of Barth. de Caldelau, clerk, to the church of Emmele, at the presentation dom. Tho. fil. Willelmi. [*The same witnesses as in the last charter.*]

CCCL. SYREBURN, 9 kal. Feb. xxiii. — Universis Christi fidelibus, etc. Universitati vestræ notum facimus quod cum venerabilis memoriæ Gualo tit. Sancti Martini presbyter-cardinalis, legationis officio fungens in partibus Angliæ, dilecto filio domino Laurentio quondam Priori Gyseburn, qui sponte cessit Prioratui§ et illum in suas manus resignavit, capellam de He . . . cum omnibus pertinentiis suis ad ipsius Laurentii

* In the same words as No. CCCXL.

† It is quite possible that this is the person who became dean of St. Paul's and died in 1285. See Le Neve and Newcourt.

‡ The documents begin at this point to be given at greater length. Recently they have been singularly meagre.

§ Torre, the antiquary, has put in the margin the word Hart. It is, rather, Hartlepool; Hart being the mother church, and Hartlepool a chapelry under it.

The following deed is one of the few very early documents preserved in the Public Record Office for Scotland. The Island of St. Hilda is Hartlepool:—

'Notum sit omnibus audientibus litteras istas quod ego Robertus de Bruis et uxor mea Eufemia concedimus et donamus in perpetuam et liberam elemosinam ecclesiam de Insula Sanctæ Hyldæ pro vita nostra et hæredum nostrorum, et animabus nostris, ecclesiæ Sanctæ Mariæ de Gyseburne et fratribus ibidem Deo servientibus. Testibus his, Willelmo capellano, Rogero de Appeltonia, Silvestro de Humze, Ivone de Crossebia, Willelmo de Turp, Willelmo de Appelpart, Ricardo filio Hamonis, Nigello filio Petri, Roberto sacerdote, Traued.'

honorificam, quoad vixerit, sustentationem concessisset, prout in instrumentis tam prædicti Cardinalis quam bonæ memoriæ Ricardi primi quondam episcopi Dunelm: vidimus contineri, nos, ad resignationem prædicti domini L., priorem et conventum de Giseburn, vacante sede Dunelmensis ecclesiæ, in corporalem dictæ capellæ cum omnibus suis pertinentiis auctoritate metropol' induci fecimus possessionem, ipsam eis talem, qualem ante tempus concessionis prædictæ habuerunt, benigne concedentes. In cujus rei testimonium, etc.

CCCLI. THORP, non. Feb. xxiii.—Institution of Sim' de S. Joha . . . priest, to the vicarage of the church of Bozhal, at the presentation of Wm., the rector, with the assent of dame Devergoyl de Stotevil, patron by reason of her having the custody of the land and heir of Richard de Bozhal; to hold it in the same way as Wm. de Mar . . . his immediate predecessor, he supporting all the ordinary and accustomed burdens. Witnesses: Mr. Sewal de Bovil, canon of York, Mr. W. de Senedon, Odo de Richemund, Reg. de Stowa, Roger de la Leye, Alan de Hesil, our clerks.

CCCLII. WINDESHOR, 3 id. Martii xxiii.—Memorandum quod cum magister Johannes de Winton fuisset oriundus de provincia Ebor., dominus Archiepiscopus dispensavit cum eo, genito de soluto et soluta, quod posset in susceptis ordinibus ministrare, promoveri ad majores, ac obtinere beneficium ecclesiasticum. Hæc dispensatio facta fuit auctoritate domini papæ, qua concessum est domino archiepiscopo quod possit dispensare cum quadraginta clericis suæ provinciæ.

CCCLIII. CHIRCHEDON, 4 kal. Apr. xxiii.—Memorandum quod dominus Archiepiscopus, auctoritate literarum domini papæ quas magister J. de Esingwald ei detulit, dispensavit cum eo super defectu natalium quem patitur de soluto genitus et soluta.

CCCLIV. HAMPTON, 3 id. Maii. xxiii.—Institution of dom. Wm. de Ebor., canon of York, to the church of Kirkeheim, at the presentation of Richard com. Cornub' et Pictav', with the assent of Wm. de Rutherefeld, archdeacon of Richemund; reserving to Ric' de Kirkeheim his portion therein as long as he lives. Witnesses: Mr. Sewal de Bovil, canon of York,

Wm. de Senedon, Alan de Wassand, Reginald de Stowa, Roger de la Leye, clerks, and others.

CCCLV. [*Same date.*]—Certificate of the institution of dom. Wm. de Ebor., canon of York, on 4 non. Aug. anno xxii, to the church of Ovingeham, the see of Durham being vacant, at the presentation 'nobilis viri' G. de Umfranvil, reserving to the vicar his portion for life.

CCCLVI. LAMEYE, 13 kal. Junii xxiii. — Institution of Nich' fil. Jocii de Lond', clerk, to a mediety of the church of Cotesgrave, at the presentation of the prior and convent of Lenton.

CCCLVII. CAWD, 13 kal. Julii xxiii. — Institution of Robert de Flichethorp, clerk, to the church of B. Peter le Petit, York, at the presentation of the prior and convent of Dunelm. Salva pensione.

CCCLVIII. CAWUD, 13 kal. Julii xxiii.—Institution of Ric' de Hedon, chaplain, to the church of S. Cuthbert, in Leyrthorp, York, at the presentation of the prior and convent of S. Trin., Ebor.

CCCLIX. SUWELL, 2 kal. Julii xxiii.—Collation of Mr. Greg' de Monte Longo, notary of the Pope, to the church of Bretteby,* 'absque præjudicio juris alieni,' by authority of the Lateran council.

CCCLX. THORP, 6 non. Oct. xxiii.—Institution of Rad' de Geytenton, chaplain, to the church of Neuton super Usam, at the presentation of the master and brethren of St. Leonard's Hospital, York. Witnesses: Mr. Seual de Bovil, canon of York, and Mr. John de la Lade, and others.

CCCLXI. CAWUD, 2 id. Oct. xxiii.—Institution of Luke de Croppyll, clerk, to the church of Brigeford, juxta pontem de Notingham, at the presentation of dom. Andr' Luterell.

* On Dec. 11, 1254, Alexander IV. (?) granted a dispensation to Mr. Simon dictus Fuer, rector of Bretteby, authorizing him to hold another living (Addit. MS. 15357, 437).