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**THE CONTENTS**

OF

THE RED BOOK OF THE EXCHEQUER,

OF

*THE DODSWORTH MANUSCRIPTS IN  
THE BODLEIAN LIBRARY,*

AND OF

THE MANUSCRIPTS IN THE LIBRARY  
OF THE HONOURABLE SOCIETY OF  
LINCOLN'S INN.

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## P R E F A C E.

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THE three Catalogues which form the contents of this volume were compiled in pursuance of instructions from the Honourable Board of Commissioners on the PUBLIC RECORDS, in the years 1834 and 1835. They are already printed in the Appendix to the Report which the Commissioners made to His late Majesty at the beginning of the present year. But as that Report and Appendix form together a very large volume, it appeared to me that I should render a service, not wholly unacceptable, to that portion of the community who desire to have at hand a key to the contents of the depositories of unpublished and undescribed historical remains, by separating these catalogues from the other matter with which they are there

incorporated, and forming them into a volume of a convenient size ; and the Commissioners were pleased to grant me permission to do so.

I print only a very small number of copies, not more than one hundred and fifty ; one hundred for public sale, and fifty for private distribution. It is a fact as evident as it is unfortunate, that the purchasers of books of detail and reference, and books not connected with the exciting questions of the day, or written to amuse a passing hour, are too few to encourage the hope of any but the most limited sale for even volumes which contain literary information of permanent utility more valuable and important than what I have here to present.

It will be perceived that these Catalogues have been formed with an especial view. One of the duties required of the Record Commission was to prepare a supplement to the great national work which reflects so much splendour on the reign of Anne, and makes celebrated throughout Europe, and will make honourable throughout all time,

the names of Somers and Montagu,—the collection of historical documents popularly known by the name of Rymer's *Fœdera*. Many years passed before any progress was made in the work. When it was undertaken, some one, in evil hour, suggested that not a supplement only should be prepared, but that the whole work should be reprinted, with such additional matter as might be collected. Accordingly a new edition was prepared, and the work was carried on to the end of the reign of King Edward III., at which period it had arrived, when, in 1831, a former Commission was superseded, and a Commission was granted to other persons, with additional powers and objects.

After an examination which then took place of the works in progress it was deemed expedient to suspend the prosecution of this edition, and to revert to the original design of preparing a supplement only. It was intended that this supplement should be as honourable to the country which produced it as was the original work ; that the extra-

ordinary deficiencies of the original work should be amply supplied; and the intention of the Committee of the House of Commons of 1800, by whom the preparation of this supplement was suggested, fully satisfied. For this purpose it was proposed to the Commission, I believe by Mr. Cooper, the secretary, that there should be extensive search for international documents in all the great depositories of manuscripts, and that the searches should not be confined to England, but extended to countries which in early periods had formed alliances with England, in the not unreasonable expectation that public letters might be found which our own enrolments did not contain, and that treaties, which in their very nature consisted of two or more parts, might exist in the archives of other countries, though not found in our own. It was also thought that while this was doing, the opportunity might be taken of obtaining information concerning transcripts of records, and other historical writings not diplomatic, in libraries of manuscripts of which no printed catalogue was

already in existence. Thus it was hoped that there would be brought together a body of the most valuable information for the historical student, while the only secure foundation would be laid for the completeness, as far as completeness is attainable, of the collection of international documents.

These three Catalogues were framed in pursuance of that design, and are a fragment of the work contemplated ; and though I obtained permission to include in the catalogue of the Lincoln's Inn Manuscripts the few manuscripts which were neither diplomatic, legal, political, nor historical, it will be seen that I have constantly kept the object for which the Catalogues were compiled in view, and to this any peculiarities that may be observed in them are mainly to be attributed.

In this, my own private work, I might indeed have remodelled some portions of the catalogues, and enlarged them in parts where, if I had been proceeding without instructions and left to act according to my

own views of what a Catalogue of Manuscripts ought to be, I should have gone more into detail; but the press was already set, and I had no time for the undertaking. The variations between the text of this volume and that of the Appendix to the Report are therefore few. But I have introduced a short memoir on the life and labours of Dodsworth, a man addicted to the study of charter and record antiquities with a devotion of mind of which the world has seen few parallels. I have also added the schedule of Sir Matthew Hale's manuscripts, drawn up by himself. This schedule is annexed to his will in the Prerogative Office of his Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury. In the same depository I found the last will of Dodsworth, which has enabled me to put beyond the limits of a reasonable doubt an end to the question by whose name, Dodsworth's or Dugdale's, the *Monasticon* ought to be called. Sir William Dugdale would have been the last man to desire that his name should eclipse that of his laborious friend, and no one has



less need than he to desire a reputation that is not wholly his own.

It was my intention to have introduced in this preface a few remarks on matters incident to myself, not very remote from the subject of this volume. But I forbear, contenting myself with intimating to the D'Israelis and Hallams of a future age that they must not be too confident that they can thread the mazes of all literary history.

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CATALOGUE  
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BY  
THAT EMINENT ANTIQUARY  
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BODLEIAN LIBRARY.

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IN the Appendix to the Report there are only a few lines of prefatory matter to this catalogue. It would have been impertinent in me to have intruded on the Commission much of what will be found in the present introduction, the life of a collector or an author being but remotely connected with his remains. To give the particulars of his life came not within the scope of my instructions; and a question might have been raised whether some particulars concerning the collection itself were included in those instructions, or would have been in harmony with catalogues of other Oxford libraries which it was intended should accompany that which I had framed. In this my own private undertaking I feel myself more at liberty. Dodsworth is a man whose name is often mentioned; for what writer of critical history has not been more or less indebted to his labours? But he presents himself to us little more than a name only, no one having troubled himself to collect the materials of the life of one

who did so much to preserve the memory of other men. I do not propose, however, to supply this deficiency in the history of English historical literature, but only to furnish some materials which may be used by those who may hereafter illustrate the course of historical inquiry in England in the seventeenth century, the period of its highest glory. It was the age of Savile, Camden, Spelman, Cotton, Selden; and of D'Ewes, Dodsworth, and Dugdale.

Though little is really known of the life and studies of Dodsworth, it is not that he has been without testimonies to his high deserts. I shall set out with presenting two of these to the reader, both from men themselves eminent for antiquarian and historical learning, which will prepare him to endure any minuteness of detail he will afterwards find.

“ We cannot approach the borders of this county  
 “ [Yorkshire] without paying tribute to the memory of  
 “ that indefatigable collector of its antiquities, Roger  
 “ Dodsworth, who undertook and executed a work, which  
 “ to the antiquaries of the present age would have been  
 “ the stone of Tydides. One hundred and twenty-two  
 “ volumes of his own writing, besides original manuscripts  
 “ which he had obtained from several hands, making  
 “ altogether one hundred and sixty-two volumes folio, now  
 “ lodged in that grand repository of our ancient muni-  
 “ ments the Bodleian Library (at Oxford), are lasting  
 “ memorials what this county owes to him, as the two  
 “ volumes of the *Monasticon* (which, though published  
 “ under his and Dugdale’s names conjointly, were both  
 “ collected and written totally by him) will immortalize  
 “ that extensive industry which has laid the whole king-  
 “ dom under obligation.”—*British Topography*, by Richard  
 Gough, Esq., 1780, vol. ii. p. 395.

Hearne does not often indulge in such flights as he has taken in the following passage:—“ I never look upon  
 “ these volumes (and I have frequent occasion to inspect  
 “ them) without the utmost surprise and wonder; and  
 “ I cannot but bless God that he was pleased out of

“ his infinite goodness and mercy to raise up so pious and  
 “ diligent a person, that should, by his blessing, so effec-  
 “ tually discover and preserve such a noble treasure of  
 “ antiquities as is contained in those volumes; most of  
 “ the things in them are written with his own hand; and  
 “ sometimes the genealogical tables, and the notes upon  
 “ them are done with that exquisite care and judgment,  
 “ that I cannot but think much otherwise of this eminent  
 “ person than the author of the *Athenæ Oxonienses*. For  
 “ it plainly appears to me that his judgment and saga-  
 “ city were not inferior to his diligence; and I see no  
 “ reason to doubt but that if he had lived to have written  
 “ the antiquities of Yorkshire (as he once designed) it  
 “ would have appeared in a very pleasing and entertaining  
 “ method and in a proper, elegant style, and would have  
 “ been set out with all other becoming advantages.” Pre-  
 liminary Observations to Willis’s Mitred Abbies, *Leland’s*  
*Collectanea*, ed. 1774, vol. vi. p. 78.

The passage in Wood to which Hearne expresses his dissent is this:—“ He was a person of wonderful industry,  
 “ but less judgment; was always collecting and tran-  
 “ scribing, but never published any thing.”\* The  
 memory of Dodsworth must not be flattered. He is rather  
 to be regarded as one of the pioneers of literature; and  
 there is certainly no evidence that he possessed the power  
 of combination, which is what both Wood and Hearne  
 mean by “judgment.” He certainly must be regarded  
 as having shown a disinclination to the attempt. It is  
 perhaps no reproach to his memory that he failed to exe-  
 cute any one of the three magnificent literary designs  
 which during his life he kept constantly in view, for few  
 can tell the difficulties and obstacles in the way of accom-  
 plishing any vast design of literary labour; but it is not  
 so easy to explain why he left no specimen of his power of  
 combination on any smaller scale, no history of a monas-  
 tery, a family, or a parish, except on the supposition that

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\* *Ath. Oxon.—Fasti*, vol. ii. col. 699. ed. 1692.

he felt a repugnance to the attempt. Even in the *Monasticon* he piled document upon document, so that the work resembles rather one of those piles of Cyclopean architecture than a finished work of Grecian art. There is nothing in it of the *callida junctura*. It is an unwise act of affection to his memory to attempt to rest his fame on any thing than that by wonderful exertion and industry he prepared materials to be used by other men, and has preserved a prodigious mass of information for historical writers, which is now no where to be found but in his volumes.

Dr. Whitaker pronounces a more discriminative judgment: with him Dodsworth is “ a man whom it is impossible for an antiquary to name without veneration; not for any acuteness of observation or felicity of conjecture, nor for having illustrated or adorned any individual subject; but for the self-devotion of having consumed his life in the unceasing toil of accumulating materials for future topographers at a period when those materials were on the point of perishing and being forgotten for ever.” *History of Richmondshire*, vol. ii. p. 76.

The *Monasticon Anglicanum* is the only printed work to which the name of Dodsworth is prefixed. In the title page to the first volume his name stands before that of Dugdale. The date of that volume is 1655, the year after Dodsworth's decease. A question has been raised respecting the relative shares of Dodsworth and Dugdale in that work. A letter of Dugdale, recently brought to light, seems to decide the question.\* He allows that two thirds of the work were Dodsworth's, one third his own; but he says the labour of bringing the work to what it was rested wholly on himself. He hesitated about placing his name in the title page at all, and was induced to do so by the representations of Rushworth, who had done much to promote the design. The name of Dodsworth stands first

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\* *Illustrations of Literary History*, by John Nichols, vol. iv. p. 62.

in the second volume also, which was not published till 1661. To the third volume only Dugdale's name is prefixed. It must on the whole be allowed that we ought rather to say Dodsworth's *Monasticon* than Dugdale's. Sir John Marsham's preface was the work of neither.

An English *Monasticon* was one of the three great designs of which I have spoken. Another was a history of the Baronage of England; towards this work he did no more than collect materials to be used by other men. He has not left us the history of a single house; for his accounts of the Butlers and the Ogles in these collections are but fragments, and are besides without texture. I do not call his genealogical schemes histories; they are extremely valuable, and of most of them it may be truly affirmed, after Hearne, that they are "done with exquisite care and judgment." As to their form and appearance they are singularly rude, and on a first view it might appear that it would be scarcely possible to follow the courses of the lines connecting the successive generations; but all is really done with great exactness, and they carry with them, in the references to the several volumes of his collections containing the documentary evidences, very satisfying proofs of the authentic character of the innumerable facts contained in them.

The third of his great designs, each almost sufficient for the labour of a life, was a general History of the county of York. In respect of this work I cannot but be of a different opinion from Hearne. It seems to me that the reluctance to attempt combination and literary composition would have prevented him from giving to a work of this nature that unity of which, notwithstanding its compass and variety of subject, it is susceptible, or of relieving the dull detail of many minute facts, which nevertheless must be presented to the reader, by general observations or by occasional enlargement where points of peculiar curiosity or of public interest are presented. His church notes appear to me decisive to this point. He views those edifices, then, both in their structure and in the remains

of antient days contained in them, more objects of curiosity than even now they are, though still of all objects of frequent occurrence the most curious and interesting in our land, with the eye of a herald only, giving us a punctual account of the arms which he observed on them, accurate copies of any inscriptions he read in the windows or on the monumental memorials, but apparently quite unimpressed with the remains of ancient art presented to him, and never attempting to describe the fabricks themselves, or offering a conjecture or a conclusion on the evidence which they themselves present of the age to which they belong. In fact his history of Yorkshire would have been, like the topographical works of Dugdale, Thoroton, Chauncy, and Atkyns, of great value for the facts which they present, but very unlike the labours in the same department of Warton, Surtees, and Whitaker.\*

ROGER DODSWORTH was born, as he himself informs us †, in 1585, the 28th year of Elizabeth, on the 24th day of July. The place of his birth was Newton Grange, as he also informs us in the same memorandum. This house is in the parish of Saint Oswald, or, as it is usually called, the parish of Oswald Kirk, about twenty miles north of York, in the wapentake of Rydal, in the pleasant and open country between Gilling and Helmsley. It was the residence of his maternal grandfather Ralph Sandwith, whom he calls "Esquire." He was baptized in the church of Saint Oswald. If we may suppose that he was frequently living among his relatives at this house in his childhood, we may trace the passion which he felt for feudal and monastic antiquities to impressions taken from the region in which he was born. Near to him was the ancient seat of the Fairfaxes at Gilling, where was a room, still mag-

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\* I mean of course Dr. Thomas Dunham Whitaker, not John Whitaker, whose excellence lay in another line. I should have thought this note unnecessary, were there not critics, who have honoured me with their notice, to whom the distinction is unknown.

† Vol. XCI. f. 67 b.



nificent, decorated with the arms of all the gentry in Yorkshire depicted on the wainscot.\* A little to the north was the ancient castle of Hamlake, a name now lost in those of Helmsley and Duncombe Park, where had resided a long series of generations of the barons Roos. Near to it were the ruins of the abbey called Rievaulx, remarkable, not only for their extent and beauty, but on account of the singularly appropriate natural features of the country in which they are situated. At a short distance were the ruins of another monastery, called De Bellalanda or Biland, very near to which the father of Ralph Sandwith had resided, at Smilesworth, or Snilesworth, as the name is written by Dodsworth. George Sandwith lived before the abbies were put down, and seems to have been a tenant of Biland. There is no house concerning which we find so much in Dodsworth's collections as this. There can hardly be a doubt that his mind was early impressed by the magnificent scenes of Rievaulx and Biland, and that imagination was awakened by the stories which in the neighbourhood of them he must have heard of what had passed in their "bare ruined quires" before the sound of their sweet music was silenced.

Dodsworth has not, like his two friends D'Ewes and Dugdale, left any account of his own early impressions, his studies, and his life. We can only collect what is to be learned by accidental notices left by himself or his friends. The Sandwiths appear to have belonged to the better class of gentry of the second rank, so that by his mother Dodsworth was connected in blood with persons in respectable stations of life. It happened also that a Sandwith was at the time when Dodsworth was beginning to form his collections in a situation which enabled him to assist greatly in his designs. He was keeper of the records in Saint Mary's tower at York, a building connected with the house of the lord president of the north,

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\* The work of an artist named Bernard Dinninchoff, and executed in 1585, the year of Dodsworth's birth.

in which were deposited the record spoils of many of the northern monasteries. Of the fate of these records I shall have occasion to speak hereafter. The keeper in 1617 and 1623 was Thomas Sandwith; I do not observe his name in Dodsworth's pedigree of his mother's family. It must however have been by his means that Dodsworth obtained such easy access to the monastic evidences in that tower, from which some of his choicest documents were drawn.

His father too was in an office which opened to him easy access to the records of the see of York. He was the chancellor to several archbishops, and judge of the admiralty for the north parts.\* His name was Matthew Dodsworth; he was a younger son of Simon Dodsworth, who acquired an estate at Settrington near Malton by his marriage with an heiress of that place, and of whom Dodsworth has recorded that he was at the field of Musselborough. It may be added, to show that on his father's side he was allied to families of respectability, that Peter Dodsworth, the father of Simon, was a younger brother of the Dodsworths of Thornton Watlas, where the eldest line of the family has remained till within the last few years. Simon Dodsworth had many children, sons and daughters, most of whom were settled in the neighbourhood of Malton, while Matthew's office of chancellor would probably occasion him to reside for the most part at York.

Archbishop Hutton, to whom the elder Dodsworth was chancellor, founded a grammar school at Warton, in the parts of Lancashire where he was born; the date 1594 is upon the building. To this school Dodsworth was sent in 1599, and remained there two years. His schoolmaster was Miles Dawson, afterwards vicar of Bolton. This is the only account we have of his education.†

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\* Harl. MS. 1158. f. 75, in Dodsworth's own hand.

† It is from a note of his own in one of his manuscripts which passed into the hands of Thoresby, the Leeds antiquary. See *Vicaria Leodiensis*, 1724, p. 141.

We nowhere find to what profession or employment he was destined by his father; we find him in fact living the greater part of his life without a profession; but his fortune was small, so small that he was enabled to pursue his researches by the bounty of a patron only; if he had any professional education it was in the law.

Dates, which are afterwards profusely scattered through his writings, are wanting for the earlier years. He incidentally mentions that in the first year of King James he was present at the sorrowful sight of the suffering of a gentleman of Yorkshire of the first rank under the *peine forte et dure*; this was Mr. Calverley of Calverley, whose sad history is the groundwork of the play called the Yorkshire Tragedy, attributed by some to Shakespear.\*

Two years after this, namely in 1605, we find a pedigree compiled by him, with intent to show the representatives of the co-heirs of Peter de Brus; this is the earliest direct testimony to the attachment of Dodsworth to these pursuits; after the manner of the old heralds he has placed the names in circles, a practice which he soon abandoned. This early work is bound up in vol. CXVI., or, as he called it, vol. A., the first volume of his collections.

In vol. CXLV. there are a few notes relating to Setterington which bear the date 1609; they are partly church notes and partly extracts from the evidences of his uncle Simon Bigod of Shackleton.

In his volume of church notes, CLX., are notes at Rawmarsh in 1611, Sheriff-Hutton in 1613, and Birkin in 1614; but doubts may be reasonably entertained whether in one or more of these dates there is not some mistake; we have nothing else of those years. In vol. CXLV. are

\* I shall take this opportunity of correcting a mistake into which Dr. Whitaker has fallen: "Roger Dodsworth, who saw the execution, affirms that Mr. Calverley was in priest's orders, which, as he was the eldest son, is highly improbable," *Loidis and Elmete*, 1816, p. 219. Dodsworth's words are, "I saw him executed in primo Jacobi; he was prest." vol. CLX. f. 53.

a few notes from a book in the hands of Jacob Chaloner, an arms painter in London, which bear the date 1615.

He married in September 1611. His wife was the widow of Laurence Rawsthorne of Hutton-Grange near Preston in Lancashire; she was of good descent and connection in that county, being the daughter of Robert Hesketh of Rufford, Esquire, by Mary his wife, daughter and co-heir of Sir George Stanley, marshall of Ireland and captain of the Isle of Man, son of Sir James Stanley, twin brother of Thomas Earl of Derby. A large view of persons with whom this marriage brought him into connection may be seen in vol. V., LXXXI., and CLIII. Her baptismal name was Holcroft, and by her first husband she had an only daughter, who became the wife of Robert Plessington of Dimples in Lancashire.\*

Hutton-Grange was for many years the home at which he resided, if one who led so rambling a life as he did can be said to have had a home; we find letters addressed to him at that place as "his house" in 1622, 1630, 1634, and 1639; but in April 1620 there is a letter addressed to him "at his house at Bisset," which I have some reason for thinking may be a place now called Visit, in the parish of Hemsworth, in Yorkshire.

As there are very many transcripts in these collections to which no date is annexed we cannot fix with certainty upon any period at which he may be said to have begun to form these collections. We have seen also that there are a few pieces to which earlier dates are given, but in 1618 and 1619 the dates become so much more numerous that I should fix upon those years as the time of the commencement of these great collections, and the entire devotion of himself to antiquarian and historical studies; especially as almost the whole of volume CXVI., the first quarto, the vol. A., and that which he himself regarded as the first volume of his collections, is made up almost entirely of matter written by him in 1619. We have

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\* Harl. MS. 1158. f. 75.

nothing dated in 1617, but in 1618 we find him copying letters relating to the monasteries in the library of Sir Robert Cotton; making notes of the evidences of Thomas Bosvile of New Hall and Thomas Lewis of Marr; taking church notes at Hemsworth, Wakefield, and Dewsbury, and making a fair transcript of notes made, as it seems, before that time in the several churches of the city of York. In 1619 we have his notes in fifteen Yorkshire churches, mostly in the West Riding; he is employed in copying from a book once belonging to Kirkstall abbey, lent to him by Alexander Cooke, the vicar of Leeds; a chartulary of the hospital of St. Nicholas of Pontefract "lent me most friendly and freely by Mr. Skipton of Pontefract;" a chartulary of the college of the Holy Trinity of Pontefract, lent to him by Francis Bunny of Newland near Wakefield; two couchers of Fountains, in the possession the one of Dame Honor Proctor, the other of William Ingleby; and from the collections of John Hanson of Woodhouse, who left a few valuable topographical remains behind him. In Trinity term in that year he was in London.

There are notes in thirty-eight of the Yorkshire churches made by him in 1620, between August 11th and November 22d; they are for the most part in the West Riding; but in November he made an incursion into the East Riding, visiting Beverley and Hull; we find him in that year employed upon chartularies of Fountains, Selby, Cockersand, and Drax; on the court rolls of Wakefield; on an ancient manuscript in possession of Mr. Falkingham, a very aged inhabitant of Leeds, from whose information, when he was ninety years of age, he takes down various particulars; and on notes of Cartwright the feodary of Yorkshire, and on the evidences of Mr. Burton of Ingerthorp.

In the year 1621 he took many church notes in Yorkshire, made notes from the evidences of Mr. Washington of Adwick-le-Street, and in October and November, when in London, employed himself in making extracts from

manuscripts in the possession of Sir Robert Cotton, Sir Richard Saint George, and Ralph Starkey, then the owner of the papers of Stowe, which, together with his own, fell afterwards into the hands, first, of Sir Simonds D'Ewes\*, afterwards of the Earl of Oxford, and are now in the Harleian collection of manuscripts.

In Trinity term 1622 he is again in London, and again studying and transcribing at the house of Mr. Starkey in Bloomsbury, and in the library of Sir Robert Cotton, which seems from the beginning of his studies to have been

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\* Sir Simonds D'Ewes collected a valuable library of manuscripts, of which he thus feelingly speaks in a will made in 1639: "I bequeath to Adrian D'Ewes my young son, yet crying in the cradle, . . . my precious library, in which I have stored up for divers years past, with great care, cost, and industry, divers originals or autographs, ancient coins of gold, silver, and brass, manuscripts or written books, and such as are unprinted; and it is my inviolable injunction or behest that he keep it entire, and not sell, divide, or dissipate it. Neither would I have it locked up from farthering the public good, the advancing of which I have always endeavoured, but that all lovers of learning, of known virtue and integrity, might have access to it at seasonable times, so that they did give sufficient security to restore safely any original or autograph, any manuscript, or any other materials to be borrowed out of the same library, without blotting, erasing, or defacing it." A later Sir Simonds D'Ewes was an extravagant man, and seems to have sold every thing about the year 1716; the collection passed about that time into the possession of the Earl of Oxford. It forms a valuable and easily distinguishable portion of the Harleian library, and is still resorted to daily, as the collector of it desired, by "lovers of learning" at the Museum. It is catalogued with the rest of the manuscripts; but it is one of the defects of the Harleian catalogue that the several collections which went to form the great Harleian collection are not described apart from each other; as the D'Ewes, with its subdivisions, Starkey's and Stowe's, the Holme's, and others. The preface to such a catalogue ought also to contain a history of the formation of the collection, for which excellent materials exist.

always open to him. In this term we first find him reading in the national records. He copies from Domesday Book what that book contains respecting the city of York, a labour now happily rendered unnecessary to any antiquary by the publication of the whole record. We find him labouring also in the country among the evidences of Sir Henry Goodricke and Sir Henry Savile, and making a few church notes in North Riding churches.

A letter in the Ashmolean collection, vol. DCCCXXXVI. f. 559, shows that he began to hold at this period a deputation from Sir Richard Saint George, the Norroy king at arms. It is from one Leonard Smedley, who held the deputation before him, and who complains of its being withdrawn, and of Dodsworth's conduct to him. The letter is dated Manchester, 23d September 1623.

A part of the duty of the deputies to the kings of arms was to order the funerals of the gentry and to prepare ample and accurate accounts of the state of the family of the deceased; these funeral certificates form a valuable part of the collection of attested genealogy at the College of Arms, and for the purpose of proving descents are far more valuable than any registry of births, marriages, and deaths that has yet been devised. Copies of two of his certificates, made in 1622 and 1623, are in his collections, and there are several others in the archives of the College of Arms.

In Trinity term 1623 he is again in London labouring hard in the Cotton library, and now for the first time we find him at the Tower, where he made large abstracts of many of the inquisitions. He was in correspondence this year with Vincent, who had first fully shown how the public records might be made to bear with effect upon the history of the Baronage, in his *Discovery of Errors in Brooke's Catalogue of Nobility*. In the country we find him employed in Saint Mary's tower at York, and in making a few church notes. Of what he did in 1624 we have little information, but we are not to infer that he was unemployed because, except to a few matters, no date in that

year is annexed, when so much of these collections is without any date. The same may be said of the years 1625 and 1626.

In the interval from 1626 to 1635 he appears to have been unremittingly occupied in labours similar to those we have described, making notes in churches, copying charters and chartularies, and transcribing from the private evidences of all families to which he could procure access whatever appeared to him of value. He seems rarely to have visited London, and they were families of Yorkshire and Lancashire chiefly to whose evidences he resorted. These collections contain abundant information respecting the archives of families of various ranks, where the originals have long since perished.

Another class of writings used by him in forming these collections were the papers of preceding antiquaries. Something had been done before his time in collecting out of the public records matter which illustrated the history of Yorkshire by Thomas Talbot and Richard Gascoign; something had also been done on a smaller scale by Anthony Butler in the East Riding and by Hanson, Francis Burdet, and Francis Rockley in the West Riding. Of more general collectors, he availed himself of the labours of Agard, Ferrers, Archer, Kniveton, D'Ewes, and afterwards Dugdale. Some of the collections made by these men have perished, so that these volumes of Dodsworth contain nearly all that is known of them; and particularly those of Gascoign, one of the most laborious persons who in that age of assiduity applied himself to the study of the national records, were in an unfortunate moment committed to the flames as valueless by a nobleman to whose possession they had descended, in the presence, as he himself relates, of Oldis the antiquary, who supplicated, if he did not remonstrate, in vain; this occurred in 1728. Gascoign was born six years before Dodsworth.

Amongst his antiquarian friends he by this time reckoned Sir Christopher Hatton, Sir Henry Spelman,



Selden, Charles Fairfax of Menston, and then, or soon after, Sir Simon Archer, Samuel Roper, Sir Thomas Shirley, Lord Brudenel, and John Rushworth, to whom he was related. From another branch of the family of Fairfax he received a noble encouragement in his studies; Sir Thomas Fairfax, the parliamentary general, settled on him an annuity, which Dugdale says was 40*l.*, to enable him the better to prosecute his researches.\*

In 1635 and 1636 he was at work in Saint Mary's tower, and on the registers of the see of York. We find him also in the chancery of the duchy of Lancaster, and engaged in abstracting the evidences of many private families. When not employed in enlarging his stores he occupied himself in forming those genealogical schemes which are found in volumes II., III., and IV.

In 1637 and 1638 he was much employed on the records of the Exchequer. Then it was that he transcribed the *Rotulus de Dominabus*. In the latter of these years he began to attempt to bring into some order what he had gathered respecting the monasteries; he entitled the volume *Monasticon Anglicanum*, which was the title under which the work afterwards appeared.

From 1639 to 1642 he was pursuing the same course of study. His chief exertions were on the records of the see of Lincoln and on the great rolls of the pipe. In 1639 he was much in Cumberland and Northumberland, examining the evidences of the ancient gentry of those counties.

The civil wars must have interfered greatly with his pursuits. In the siege of York in 1644 the tower of Saint Mary was destroyed, when a large body of northern records perished; it was blown up by gunpowder on Sunday June 16th; the greater part of the records were removed; but it is evident that many must have perished when we find on the 1st of September following Dods-worth and Mr. Fairfax of Menston searching among the

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\* Life of Sir William Dugdale, by himself. Dallaway's *History of Heraldry*, App. p. xiii.

rubbish for any charters that had escaped, and finding some, among which was the rhyming charter of King Athelstan to Saint John of Beverley; whether the original and contemporary document or not it is hard to affirm or deny. I suspect that there was in this event a greater destruction of evidence than even Dodsworth seems to have supposed.

In this year he made his large collections out of the testamentary documents at York; but in the month of September he had left that city, driven thence, as it would seem, by the political circumstances of the time, "*his procellosis temporibus, ubi nulla quies datur domi.*" (vol. VII.) He was received into the house of Francis Nevile, a gentleman of an ancient family, whose seat was at Chevet near Wakefield; there he began a monasticon on a more contracted scale; it was to be a monasticon for the northern counties only,—a *Monasticon Boreale*, as he entitled it. This forms vol. VII., VIII., and IX. of the collections.

We have no evidence to show how long he was the guest of Mr. Nevile, of whom he has recorded that he bountifully supplied him with every thing that he wanted. We know little precisely of his labours in 1645, and are perplexed by the uncertainty which attends dates in January, February, and part of March. He writes to Sir Simonds D'Ewes from Skipton Castle in February and March 1645, perhaps 1645-6. In 1646 he spent much time among the Clifford evidences both at Skipton and Lonsborough. In that year also he visited Appleby, and to this period of his life are to be referred those large and most valuable transcripts of the evidences of that ancient house, made, as it seems, with a special view to the information of a lady who esteemed no kind of knowledge foreign from her pursuits, the Countess of Pembroke, Dorset, and Montgomery.

Much of the year 1647 was spent by him in the country, but in 1648 we find him again in London labouring on the records of the Exchequer and the Augmentation

Office. At this period of his life he seems to have resided principally there, working at the Tower upon the Inquisitions and the Fine Rolls, in 1649 and 1650, and at the Prerogative Office of the Archbishop of Canterbury in 1651. After this we find very little to which any date is affixed, and nothing after 1652. From that time he must have been much occupied in preparing copy for the printers of the *Monasticon*, Dugdale and he having determined to risk the publication of that work. In one of the volumes are some things written as it seems by himself, with a weak and uncertain hand. Whether this is to be taken as indicating that his powers sunk under his too great application, before life became extinct, I know not. He lived till 1654, in the August of which year his life and labours ended, in the seventieth year of his age.

It is not to be understood that I have attempted to give in this sketch of his life and labours any thing like a syllabus of what is to be found in the ensuing catalogue. It is quite impossible to refer much of these collections to any particular year in the life of the collector; I have said little of any to which he has not prefixed some note of the time when he was engaged upon them; to the catalogue itself I must refer for the rest.

In 1649, when he was sixty-four, there was a scheme for publishing a *Baronage of England*, in which he was to have had a principal share. The other person to have been engaged with him was John Vincent, son of Augustine Vincent the herald. A letter of Vincent's relating to it is bound up in vol. LXXV., but though some years before he had written to D'Ewes that he had intended and almost finished a work on the *Baronage*\*, the design came to nothing, and was left to be accomplished by Dugdale. The intention was to omit the higher orders of nobility as having been satisfactorily treated of by Vincent. When he says to D'Ewes that he had almost finished

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\* Harl. MS. 376. f. 54.

a work on the *Baronage of England*, he probably meant those valuable genealogical schemes in the early volumes of these collections, for he can hardly have alluded to his volume CLVIII.

These manuscript volumes are his legacy to posterity and the basis of his fame.

He was buried, as Wood informs us, in the vault of the Heskeths, his wife's family, in the church of Rufford in Lancashire. He had four children, Robert, Eleanor, Mary, and Cassandra. The son was of Christ's College Cambridge. I find, in some private collections in the library of the College of Arms, that he was a clergyman, settled at Barton in Lincolnshire, and that he had a son named Robert, who had a son named Roger, born in 1681. All the daughters married, but I suspect that, like most of the daughters of Sir William Dugdale, they married obscurely.

Whether in consideration of the annuity before mentioned, or by what other consideration, these collections passed after the death of Dodsworth into the possession of Sir Thomas Fairfax, then become Lord Fairfax, who gave them by will to the university of Oxford. Lord Fairfax died in 1671, and in 1673, in the month of June, they were transferred thither. The public had nearly lost the benefit of them, for in the transmission they got wet, and it was with some difficulty that Anthony Wood obtained leave of the vice-chancellor to dry them on the leads adjoining the school tower. He says that it cost him a month's labour to do it, and that but for his care they had been utterly spoiled. They bear marks to this day of the injury to which they were exposed.

It is a point of some curiosity and importance to ascertain how far the collection at Oxford is to be regarded as the whole of what Dodsworth wished to be considered as being his *Work*; and one of the best guides for the determination of this question is the marks by which Dodsworth himself distinguished the volumes. The mode he adopted was a succession of alphabets: (1.) The letters

taken singly; (2.) The letters doubled; (3.) The letters trebled; (4.) The letters in circles; (5.) The letters in squares, and (6.) The letters in triangles.

In the first series, which are quartos, vol. P. is wanting.

The second series is complete to X X. It is also a series of quartos, and it may be supposed that the series there terminated.

The third series is complete.

The fourth series wants the volume S., but both the volumes now numbered 107. and 108. have the mark X., though they are of matter quite dissimilar.

The fifth series wants X. and Z.

The sixth series is complete to the letter T., when perhaps it ceased. Volumes VII., VIII., and IX., the *Monasticon Boreale*, are each marked with a W. within a triangle.

It remains to be added that there are two quartos, CLVII. and CLVIII., which are marked with O. and V. within squares; that vols. II. to VI., consisting of pedigrees, are not included in any of the six serieses; that vol. XI. has no mark, being a transcript of the volume marked D. in a circle, or XXXVII.; that the *Arbor Ogleana*, vol. XVIII., is also a supernumerary, as is also the *Butler collections*, vol. XXXIII.; that vol. XIX. and XX. are no part of *Dodsworth's collections*, and therefore not exhibiting his mark; that XXI. and XXIII. are not marked, as being merely indexes; and that LXXVI., CXIV., and CXV. are not marked, as consisting either of original charters or of office copies of records.

In the *Harleian manuscript 1967*, being a volume of the collections of the *Holmes*, article 31. is an explanation of the marks used by *Dodsworth* to distinguish his manuscripts, but it is too imperfect to be of much use.\*

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\* In the same department of the *Harleian library*, no. 1987 contains a copy of an engraved pedigree of the family of *Talbot of Bashall*, compiled by R. D. (*Roger Dodsworth*), but not engraved till 1656, after his death.

Though the collection may appear to be nearly complete, yet other volumes are known to exist.

(1.) Thoresby had a quarto volume, with the date 1631, containing his catalogue of saints and writers of the county of York, with collections relating to the monasteries of Burlington, Hackness, Whitby, and other religious foundations. It was given to him by Lord Fairfax. See *Ducatus Leodiensis*, p. 533.

(2.) A folio volume of antiquarian collections, now in the library of Queen's College Oxford, where it is numbered 26.

(3.) A folio volume in the possession of Mr. George Baker of Northampton, author of the history of that county now in the course of publication, containing many valuable copies of public records and other documents.

(4.) The volume now numbered CLXI., containing his church notes at York, was in the hands of Drake, and by him presented to the Bodleian Library in 1736, after he had used it in his history of the city of York.

And, lastly, I have been informed that there are two or three volumes of collections by Dodsworth in the library of the Earl of Cardigan.

Thoresby had copies of Vincent and Weever which had belonged to Dodsworth, and had many marginal notes in his hand.

Small portions of Dodsworth's writings are frequently found in collections of the same nature with his own.

The volumes when transmitted to Oxford seem to have been unbound. Soon after they were received there the whole were bound, when a new designation was given to each volume. This designation was a simple numeral, running in regular series from I. to CLX., except that there is no No. LXXVII.; and on the other hand the volume which I have called CXX. b., the C C. of the collection, was not numbered at all. By these numbers the volumes are now usually quoted, but this new arrangement has been made without attention to the real order in which the volumes originally

stood, or rather on an erroneous presumption of the order in which the author intended that they should be perused. Not perceiving that in the quartos the volumes were arranged according to the order of the letters of the alphabet taken singly, and then according to the letters in the same order taken two and two, the volume marked A A. is made to follow that marked A.,—B B. that marked B., and so on, so that continuity is frequently broken, and an appearance of irregularity and confusion given which did not exist as they were contemplated by the author. The folios being in four distinct serieses the case is worse, for the four serieses are intermixed on the same principle; all which bear an A., in whatever form, being placed together, and so of the remaining letters of the alphabet. The consequence of this is that the abstracts of the inquisitions at the Tower which are marked with D., E., and F., each in a square, and which are in fact three volumes of the same work, are numbered XL., XLIV., and XLVIII.

This was a great mistake, but there is an inconveniency in altering the marks of manuscripts by which they have been long publicly known. The evil is enhanced by many of the volumes being placed by twos, threes, and even fours in the same covers.

Should the volumes ever be taken to pieces and re-bound I would recommend the following arrangement:—

#### QUARTOS.

1. A. 116.	13. N. 137.
2. B. 118.	14. O. 140.
3. C. 120.	15. P. caret.
4. D. 121.	16. Q. 143.
5. E. 123.	17. R. 145.
6. F. 125.	18. S. 147.
7. G. 127.	19. T. 149.
8. H. 129.	20. V. 159.
9. I. 131.	21. W. 152.
10. K. 133.	22. X. 161.
11. L. 135.	23. Y. 155.
12. M. 160.	24. Z. 156.

25. A A. 117.	38. O O. 141.
26. B B. 119.	39. P P. 142.
27. C C. 120 b.	40. Q Q. 144.
28. D D. 122.	41. R R. 146.
29. E E. 124.	42. S S. 148.
30. F F. 126.	43. T T. 150.
31. G G. 128.	44. V V. 151.
32. H H. 130.	45. W W. 153.
33. I I. 132.	46. X X. 154.
34. K K. 134.	
35. L L. 136.	47. . . . 157.
36. M M. 158.	48. . . . 158.
37. N N. 139.	

FOLIOS.

1. A A A. 26.	23. Y Y Y. 110.
2. B B B. 32.	24. Z Z Z. 113.
3. C C C. 34.	
4. D D D. 39.	
5. E E E. 43.	
6. F F F. 46.	
7. G G G. 50.	
8. H H H. 53.	
9. I I I. 58.	
10. K K K. 62.	
11. L L L. 66.	
12. M M M. 69.	
13. N N N. 73.	
14. O O O. 87.	
15. P P P. 82.	
16. Q Q Q. 86.	
17. R R R. 91.	
18. S S S. 94.	
19. T T T. 98.	
20. V V V. 101.	
21. W W W. 104.	
22. X X X. 106.	

*The letters in circles.*

25. A. 27.
26. B. 28.
27. C. 31.
28. D. 37.
29. E. 41.
30. F. 45.
31. G. 49.
32. H. 54.
33. I. 57.
34. K. 61.
35. L. 65.
36. M. 68.
37. N. 72.
38. O. 78.
39. P. 81.
40. Q. 85.
41. R. 90.



- 42. S. caret.
- 43. T. 97.
- 44. V. 100.
- 45. W. 103.
- 46. X. 107.
- 47. X. 108.
- 48. Y. 109.
- 49. Z. 112.

*The letters in squares.*

- 50. A. 24.
- 51. B. 30.
- 52. C. 36.
- 53. D. 40.
- 54. E. 44.
- 55. F. 48.
- 56. G. 52.
- 57. H. 56.
- 58. I. 60.
- 59. K. 64.
- 60. L. 1.
- 61. M. 71.
- 62. N. 75.
- 63. O. 80.
- 64. P. 84.
- 65. Q. 89.
- 66. R. 93.
- 67. S. 96.
- 68. T. 22.
- 69. V. 102.
- 70. W. 105.
- 71. X. caret.
- 72. Y. 111.
- 73. Z. caret.

*The letters in triangles.*

- 74. A. 24.
- 75. B. 29.

- 76. C. 35.
- 77. D. 38.
- 78. E. 42.
- 79. F. 47.
- 80. G. 51.
- 81. H. 55.
- 82. I. 59.
- 83. K. 63.
- 84. L. 67.
- 85. M. 70.
- 86. N. 74.
- 87. O. 79.
- 88. P. 83.
- 89. Q. 88.
- 90. R. 92.
- 91. S. 95.
- 92. T. 99.
- 93. V. caret.
- 94. W. 7.
- 95. W. 8.
- 96. W. 9.
  
- 97. . . 2.
- 98. . . 3.
- 99. . . 4.
- 100. . . 5.
- 101. . . 6.
- 102. . . 11.
- 103. . . 12.
- 104. . . 13.
- 105. . . 14.
- 106. . . 15.
- 107. . . 16.
- 108. . . 17.
- 109. . . 18.
- 110. . . 33.
- 111. . . 76.
- 112. . . 114.

113. . . 115.		<i>The Indexes.</i>
114. . . 19.		116. . . 21.
115. . . 20.		117. . . 23.

Much use has been made of these collections. In September 1666 Dugdale borrowed eighteen of the volumes of Lord Fairfax.\* Thoroton used them in the preparation of his history of Nottinghamshire. Dr. Johnston transcribed much from them for his intended history of Yorkshire. Since his time many persons have had recourse to them for the purposes of their various works, partly for the information which is to be found here and here only, and partly for the transcripts of records still existing, it being so much easier to read in a library like the Bodleian than in the places in which the originals are deposited. A digest of the matter which they contain relating to many places in the county of York, in twelve thin folio volumes, is in the Harleian Library at the British Museum, No. 793 to 804. A thirteenth volume, numbered 805, contains notes out of them for the history of various families, in alphabetical order from Acclom to Goodricke. This was the work of two persons named Jenyns and Tilleyson, who executed the task for Bishop Stillingflete. A catalogue of them is in the *Catalogus MSS. Angliæ et Hiberniæ*, 1697, but though made by a person of high reputation it is singularly open to objection. The very first volume is described as containing "Trials in the county of York," when it is in reality a volume of final concords.

There are good indexes to almost all the volumes.

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\* See his diary under that date in *The Life of Sir William Dugdale*, by the late William Hamper, Esq. In that publication are several letters of Dodsworth.

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## —I.—

A volume of 518 leaves, containing FINAL CONCORDS of lands in the COUNTY OF YORK, from the 4th to the 51st year of King Edward III.

The name of the place at which the fine was levied and the names of the justices are omitted; of the date we have only the year of the reign; in other respects the contents of the fine are fully given, and generally in the words of the record itself. They are bound up without much regard to the order of time. Vol. CVI. contains similar abstracts for the reign of Henry VI.

## —II.—

“ LIBER GENEALOGIARUM ex archivis, cartis privatis, aliisque autenticis, collectarum, summâ fide et diligentia, per ROGERUM DODSWORTH. In quo præcipuè series antiquorum Angliæ baronum tractantur.”

The above title is prefixed by Dodsworth himself, except that the clause “summâ fide et diligentia” seems to have been interlined by some one who was strongly impressed by the appearance of care and industry in the compiler which this volume presents. The book was prepared in 1635.

The genealogical schemes in this volume are rudely drawn, as was Dodsworth’s manner in all the schemes constructed by himself, but the courses of the lines may be easily traced. They abound also, as do the other genealogies compiled by himself, with references by the ancient marks, to the volume of his manuscripts, containing the evidence of each statement; and not unfrequently there are abstracts of inquisitions and charters, copies of monumental inscriptions, and sometimes important deeds transcribed at large.

The plan upon which he proceeds is in general this: to take some one stirps and to unite with it the descent of

heiresses who had been engrafted into it, and the issue of heiresses in whom any main branch had terminated.

The following are the stirpes contained in this volume:

1. Percy, to the reign of Henry IV., with the coheirs of William de Briwere; f. 2.
2. Fauconberg, to the reign of Henry IV., with the lines of Brus and Patishull; f. 3.
3. Darcy, with the descent of Meinell and Melton; f. 5.
4. Stutevile, to the reign of Henry III.; f. 8.
5. Wake, with the descent of the coheir of Quenci, and the descent from Wake of King Richard II., and the Hollands; f. 11.
6. Kyme, with the posterity of the coheirs married to Umfravile and Tailboys; f. 14.
7. Holland, with fragment of Ewias and Lovell; f. 15.
8. The Barons of Alfreton, with the descent from them of Latham and Stanley; f. 18.
9. Stapleton, to the reign of Henry VII.; with the descent of numerous families allied to them; viz. Albeney, the Earls of Chester, Lisle, Tateshill, the Lords of Middleham, Sutton, Usflete, Furnival, Latimer, Bekering, Foljambe, Lowdham, Breton, Someri, and others; f. 20.
10. Lovetot, Furnival, Nevile, and Talbot, to the time of the second Talbot Earl of Shrewsbury; f. 31.
11. Ughtred and Burdon; f. 32.
12. De la Hay of Spaldington; f. 35.
13. Mowbray; f. 37.
14. Roos, with Espec, Trussebut, Stutevile, Cantilupe, and other alliances; f. 39.
15. The Barons of Manchester, Grelle, De la War, West; f. 45.
16. The Barons of Pontefract, Laci, with Fitz William and Bisset; f. 52.
17. Balliol and Bruce; claim to the crown of Scotland; f. 55.
18. The Barons of Warkworth and Clavinging; f. 59.
19. Cromwell, with Clifton and Swillington, Marmion, Tateshale, Driby, and Bernak; f. 62.

20. Grey of Rotherfield, with the Lovels; f. 65.
21. Audley, with subsidiary descents of Cundy, Fitz Warine, Beaumont, Touchet; f. 68.
22. Zouch, with Brewes, Cantilupe, Hastings; f. 70.
23. Saint Amand; f. 74.
24. Albeney Baron of Kaynho; f. 75.
25. Strange of Knockin, with Latham, Stanley, &c.; f. 76.
26. Mohun of Dunster; f. 79.
27. Warren of Wirmgay, with Bardolf and Beaumont; f. 82.
28. Hastings, to the time of the marriage of Ferdinando Lord Hastings; f. 85.
29. Lovaine and Bouchier; f. 87.
30. Verdon; f. 88.
31. Oyeri, Goushill, Le Despenser, with Nevile and Wentworth; f. 90.
32. Boteler of Ireland, Earls of Ormond; f. 93.
33. Creon; f. 94 b.
34. The Barons of Dover; f. 95.
35. The Barons of Sudeley; f. 96.
36. The Barons of Daventry; f. 97.

There are besides a few small fragments of other genealogies; and between f. 66. and f. 67. are four leaves, containing a schedule of chartularies, thus entitled by Dods-worth himself: “*Nomina separalium cartulariarum hoc opere citatarum;*” but it may be doubted whether this refers to the volume in which these leaves now are found, or to some portion of his collections for the history of monasteries. It is valuable, as showing what chartularies of monasteries were then in existence.

—III.—

“*GENEALOGIÆ ex recordis, cartulariis abbatiarum, registris archiepiscoporum et episcoporum, cartis privatis, aliisque autenticis, extractæ et compositæ studio et industriâ ROGERI DODSWORTHII, Eboracensis, 1636.*”

The volume thus entitled by Dodsworth himself is of

the same kind with the one preceding, but the families whose descents it contains are for the most part of the northern counties, and many of them were not of the rank of barons of parliament.

The families contained in this volume are the following :

1. Faucunberg and Foliot; f. 2.
2. Stayngrave and Flamvile; f. 4.
3. Engelram; f. 5.
4. Luci, Morvile, Multon, &c.; f. 6.
5. Musard and Freschvile, with Nutthill, Brewes, Hiliard, and Trehampton; f. 10.
6. Darcy, with Bertram, Heron, Notton, Wimbysh; f. 13.
7. Thweng, with Darel and Lumley; f. 16.
8. Pedwardine, with Longchamp, Vaux, Creon, &c.; f. 18.
9. Deincourt; f. 22.
10. The descendants of Picot de Percy; f. 25.
11. Bustard, Clifton, and Deyvile, with Ledes and Nevile; f. 26.
12. Ward; f. 27.
13. Harrington, with Cancefield, Fleming, and others; f. 29.
14. Widderington; f. 32.
15. Bellew, and the issue of the coheirs; f. 34.
16. Middleton of Stockeld and Maleverer; f. 36.
17. Vesci and Aton; f. 38.
18. Graistock, with Montfichet, &c.; f. 40.
19. Dacre, with Multon, &c.; f. 43.
20. Dover; f. 45.
21. Lardiner of Skelton; f. 46.
22. De Sancta Maria, Walleis, Fitz-Alan; f. 48.
23. Fitz Walter; f. 51.
24. Tibetot; f. 54.
25. Cherleton of Powis; f. 56.
26. The Lords of Belvoir; f. 57.
27. Walrand, Marmion, Willoughby, &c.; f. 59.
28. Marmion, with Frevile, Dymoke, &c.; f. 63.
29. Harrington of Exton, with Moton, Pole, Goodhall, and Vincent; f. 64.

30. Camvile and Longspee ; f. 66.
31. Berkeley ; f. 67.
32. Horbury, and Fleming of Wath ; f. 69.
33. Everingham ; f. 70.
34. Rockley ; f. 71.
35. Wortley ; f. 72.
36. The Barons of Ravensworth, with the Lanes and Treshams, descended of the Lord Parr of Horton, by a later hand in 1647 ; f. 74.
37. Fitz William, with Drax, Clarel, Calverley ; f. 78.
38. Calverley ; f. 81.
39. Goldsborough ; f. 83.
40. Lelay ; f. 84.
41. Montalt ; f. 84 b.
42. Arthington ; f. 85.
43. Plumpton ; f. 87.
44. Bertram and Ogle, with a line of Fenwick ; f. 90.
45. The Barons of Morpeth, with Somervile and Griffith ; f. 92.
46. Wadsley and Sutton ; f. 94.
47. Sutton of Dudley ; f. 96.
48. Rilleston ; f. 98.
49. Hertlington ; f. 99.
50. De Alta Ripa ; f. 100.
51. Dodsworth, with Sandwith, Segrave, and notices of other families, to whom Dodsworth was himself related by his mother ; f. 101.
52. Bugthorpe and Rughford ; f. 103.
53. Vipont ; f. 106.
54. Hodleston ; f. 108.
55. The Barons of Stockport ; f. 109.
56. Roos with Strangways ; f. 111.
57. Bertram ; f. 113.
58. Fitz Alan of Clun ; f. 114.
59. Despenser ; f. 116.
60. Clifford, with Vipont, Builli, Say, Bromflete, Rocliffe, Burgh, &c. ; f. 119.
61. Malebisse, Blabi, Beckwith ; f. 123.

62. Grey of Codnor, with Colvile and Basset; f. 125.
63. Saint Walery; f. 128.
64. Strange of Knockin; f. 129.
65. Berkeley; f. 130.
66. Mandevile; f. 132.
67. Beauchamp Baron of Bedford; f. 135.
68. Ewias and Tresgorz; f. 136.
69. Lymesy Baron of Wolverley, co. Worc.; f. 137.
70. Pinkeni; f. 138.
71. Peverel of Dover, Peche, &c.; f. 140.
72. Brerehagh of Menston; f. 145.
73. Burgh Earl of Ulster; f. 146.
74. Banastre Baron of Newton; f. 148.
75. Arsic; f. 149.
76. The Earls of Eu; f. 150.
77. Umfravill Earl of Angus; f. 152. Among the evidences which accompany this descent is a charter of the Conqueror "*dilecto nostro consanguineo Roberto de Umfravill.*" It is dated on 10th July in the tenth of his reign, and has for witnesses Matildis his consort, and William and Henry his sons.
78. Tailboys; f. 156.
79. Welles, with the coheirs; f. 158.
80. Cormeilles; f. 162.
81. Chandos; f. 163.
82. Paynel, Luterel, and families connected with them; f. 164.
83. Bohun; f. 167.
84. L'Isle of Wodborne; f. 168.
85. Lilleburn; f. 170.
86. Dyne; f. 179 and f. 184.
87. Murdac and Harang; f. 180.
88. Lascelles; f. 183.
89. Fitz Warine; f. 188.
90. Hansard; f. 189.

At the beginning of the volume, and before the paging, is a genealogy of the kings of the West Saxons according to Stowe.



## —IV.—

“ PEDEGRADUS, tom. III<sup>us</sup>.”

This is Dodsworth's own title to the volume, which consists entirely of pedigrees for the most part compiled by himself, but with fewer references to authorities than are found in the two preceding volumes. On the leaves before the paging commences are several genealogical memoranda, relating to Chauncy, Criol, Willoughby, Paynel, Darcy, Bellew, Burgh, Dunham, Rosceline, of little value, being incorporated for the most part, perhaps entirely, in the better laboured pedigrees which follow:—

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| 1. Mortimer, Cheney, &c.;<br>f. 1.                            | 17. Anesty; f. 21.   |
| 2. Ap Adam with Gournay<br>and Harpetre; f. 2.                | 18. Toeny; f. 22.  |
| 3. Monboucher; f. 2 b.  | 19. Stutevile; f. 23.  |
| 4. Sumeri; f. 3.  | 20. Kyme; f. 25.   |
| 5. Leiburn, Cheney, Uf-<br>ford; f. 3 b.                      | 21. Cantilupe; f. 26.  |
| 6. Wake; f. 4.  | 22. Brion; f. 27.  |
| 7. Balliol; f. 10.  | 23. Columbers, Camvile,<br>and Stowell; f. 28.                   |
| 8. Fauconberg; f. 11.   | 24. Valletort; f. 29.  |
| 9. Nevile; f. 12.   | 25. Dunstanvile and Bri-<br>were; f. 30.                         |
| 10. Basset; f. 13.  | 26. Burgh Earl of Ulster;<br>f. 32.                              |
| 11. Paynel, Luterel, Gant,<br>De Lisle; f. 15.                | 27. Mucegros, Mortimer,<br>Bussey; f. 33.                        |
| 12. Descendants of Edwinus<br>de Halton, co. Ebor.;<br>f. 16. | 28. Valoines, Ufford, Crike-<br>tot; f. 34.                      |
| 13. Lisle of Brodsworth;<br>f. 17.                            | 29. Glanville, and the co-<br>heirs; f. 36.                      |
| 14. Newmarch, Chever-<br>court, Furneaux; f. 18.              | 30. Scales; f. 38.   |
| 15. Hawley and Rolleston;<br>f. 19.                           | 31. Huntingfeld; f. 39.  |
| 16. Percyhay of Riton;<br>f. 20.                              | 32. Bardolf; f. 40.  |
|   | 33. Mortimer; f. 41.   |
|   | 34. Pedwardine, with Creon,<br>Longchamp, Lumley, &c.;<br>f. 43. |

35. Stapleton; f. 45.  
 36. Walerand, Frevile, Dymoke, &c.; f. 46.  
 37. Marmion; f. 47.  
 38. Camvile; f. 48.  
 39. Tilli; f. 48 b.  
 40. Leiburn; f. 49.  
 41. Hungerford, with Bortreaux, Molins, &c.; f. 50.  
 42. Fitz-Payne; f. 50 b.  
 43. Erdinton; f. 51.  
 44. Brewosa; f. 52.  
 45. Everingham and Cauz; f. 57.  
 46. Wanervile; f. 58.  
 47. The posterity of Swein fitz Ailric shown at large; f. 61.  
 48. Aske; f. 64.  
 49. Fitz-Alan of Bedal; f. 65.  
 50. De Urtiaco; f. 66.  
 51. Gant; f. 67.  
 52. The Barons of Daventry; f. 68.  
 53. De Albrincis, Crevequer, Crioll, &c.; f. 69.  
 54. Paynel and Cahaines; f. 71.  
 55. Lovel and Saint Maur; f. 72.  
 56. Lovel of Tichmarsh and Minster-Lovel; f. 73.  
 57. Holland; f. 75.  
 58. Morley, with Rie, Marshall, &c.; f. 76.  
 59. Brion; f. 77.  
 60. Camoys; f. 79.  
 61. De Bosco; f. 80.  
 62. Brion; f. 81.  
 63. Dynham; f. 83.  
 64. Loveyn; f. 84.  
 65. Beauchamp; f. 85.  
 66. Wyggeton; f. 86.  
 67. Torinton; f. 87.  
 68. Stutevile; f. 87 a.  
 69. Croc; f. 88.  
 70. Giffard; f. 89.  
 71. Nevile; f. 90.  
 72. Basset; f. 91.  
 73. Hilton; f. 92.  
 74. Saint John; f. 92 a. and f. 94 a.  
 75. Aldham; f. 93.  
 76. Bassingburn and Lisesures; f. 93 b.  
 77. Essex de Raleigh; f. 94.  
 78. Fauconberg; f. 95.  
 79. Grimbold; f. 96.  
 80. Thorpell; f. 97.  
 81. Cahaignes; f. 98.  
 82. Clifford; f. 99.  
 83. Valoines; f. 101.  
 84. Courtenay; f. 103.
- A memorandum that Mr. Dugdale says, that the Lord Hatton hath the coucher of Kirkstead, where is the foundation charter per Will. fil. Eudonis.

## —V.—

To this volume there is no title ; but its contents are PEDIGREES of various ancient families, like those in vol. IV.

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| 1. " Bigot of Settington,<br>as it is found in Vincent's<br>Corrections of Brook;"<br>f. 1.      | 18. Tempest; f. 9 b.  |
| 2. The Earls of Albemarle;<br>f. 1 b.  | 19. Notes from Gascoign's<br>Pedigree of Wentworth;<br>f. 10.                   |
| 3. The Earls of Eu; f. 2.  | 20. Wake and Pigot; f. 11 b.  |
| 4. Clare, with Giffard and<br>others; f. 3.  | 21. Beauchamp of Bedford;<br>f. 12.   |
| 5. Ferrars; f. 3 b.  | 22. Heton and others; f. 13.  |
| 6. Tiptoft and Nevile;<br>f. 4.  | 23. Mowbray with Musters;<br>f. 14.   |
| 7. Hastings Earl of Pem-<br>broke, and Hastings of<br>Fenwick; f. 4 b.                           | 24. Brus; f. 14 b.  |
| 8. De la Pole; f. 5.   | 25. Boynton and Gascoign;<br>f. 16.   |
| 9. Talbot Earl of Shrews-<br>bury; f. 5 b.   | 26. Newmarch; f. 16 b.  |
| 10. The posterity of Mal-<br>colm King of Scotland,<br>to the time of King Ed-<br>ward I.; f. 6. | 27. Methley of Newstead;<br>f. 17.  |
| 11. Holland and Beaufort;<br>f. 6 b.   | 28. Hebden; f. 17 b.  |
| 12. The Dukes of Bretagne;<br>f. 7.  | 29. Lascelles; f. 19.   |
| 13. Courtenay; f. 7 b.   | 30. Rither and Bapthorpe;<br>f. 20.   |
| 14. The Earls of Angus;<br>f. 8.   | 31. Lisle and Curci; f. 20 b.   |
| 15. Strabolgye Earl of<br>Athol; f. 8 b.   | 32. Redman; f. 21.  |
| 16. Savile; f. 9.  | 33. Vesci and Atton; with<br>continuation in Threlkeld<br>and Pickering; f. 23. |
| 17. Methley; f. 9 b.   | 34. Berkeley; f. 24.  |
|  | 35. Biron; f. 24 b.   |
|  | 36. Rough notes of Cauz,<br>Everingham, and Beau-<br>mont; f. 25.               |
|  | 37. Singleton of Brokhole;<br>f. 26.  |

Then follow various pedigrees, chiefly of northern families, from the collections of Archer, too many to be particularly pointed out; and it is of the less importance to do so, as they are for the most part well known descents, and are not, like most of the pedigrees already mentioned, supported by references to record or other authority; f. 27—f. 94.

Genealogies in narrative of the following families; viz. Ingleby, Wandsford, Rowcliffe, Darrel, Bulmer, Hilton, Mowbray, Gascoign, Hiliard, Barnby, Chaumont, Nevile, Courtney, Dawney, Ingleby, Percy; with shields of the arms and quarterings of Chaworth, Paston, Dacre, and Bunny; f. 96.—f. 111.

Then follow various other descents, which appear to have been compiled by Dodsworth himself; viz.

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| 38. Nevile of Pickharle;<br>f. 112.  | 53. Ledes and Pigot; f. 126.                |
| 39. Stapleton; f. 113.   | 54. Bruse; f. 126 b.                        |
| 40. Scrope; f. 114.  | 55. Metham; f. 127.                         |
| 41. Bolingbroke; f. 115 b.   | 56. Kighley; f. 127 b.                      |
| 42. Lacy; f. 116.  | 57. Saint Quintin; f. 128.                  |
| 43. Dodsworth; f. 117.   | 58. Bigot; f. 128 b.                        |
| 44. Wombwell; f. 117.  | 59. Aske; f. 129.                           |
| 45. Thoresby; f. 120.  | 60. Colevile; f. 129 b.                     |
| 46. Saint Quintin and Vaux;<br>f. 120 b.   | 61. Ross and Fitz William;<br>f. 130.       |
| 47. Hilton; f. 121.  | 62. Cave; f. 130 b.                         |
| 48. "Linea consanguinitatis<br>de stirpe fundatorum Ab-<br>bathiæ de Sibbeton;" f.<br>122. | 63. Lumley; f. 131.                         |
| 49. Kirkby of Kirkby, co.<br>Lanc.; f. 124.  | 64. Vere; f. 133.                           |
| 50. Wilberfoss; f. 125.  | 65. Scrope; f. 135.                         |
| 51. Dodsworth of Gawber<br>Hall; f. 125 b.   | 66. Osbaldeston; f. 136.                    |
| 52. Kaye of Dalton; f.<br>126.   | 67. Halsall; f. 136 b.                      |
|  | 68. Pilkington; f. 137.                     |
|  | 69. Plessington; f. 137 b.                  |
|  | 70. Ashton and Talbot; f.<br>138 b.         |
|  | 71. Bulmer; f. 139.                         |
|  | 72. Pennington of Mul-<br>caster; f. 140 b. |

73. Descent of Sir Tho. Walmesley and of Anne his wife, daughter and heir of Robert Shuttleworth; f. 142.
74. Malham of Elslack; f. 143.
75. Acclam; f. 144 b.
76. Drax; f. 145.
77. Rockley; f. 145 b.

At f. 140 of this volume is a list of the lords temporal who sat in parliament in 1 Charles I.

—VI.—

Another volume of GENEALOGIES, of less value than the preceding; many of them being little more than rough notes. The genealogies of most value are of the following families; viz.

Aghton — Bethom — Croft — Middleton — Butler — Urswick — Dodsworth — Clifton of Lancashire — Mitton — Lancaster — Leyburn — Harrington — Sotehill — Gower — Bolton — Lovel — Waterton — Huntingfield — Camvile — Martin — Valletort — Bohun — Engaine — Erdington — Fitzwarin — Nevil — Foliot — Bellew — Heriz — Pierrepont — Trailli — Canci — the lords of Oswaldkirk and Ampleford in Yorkshire — Arches — De Alta Ripa — Reinevil and their coheirs — Parker of Browsholm — Pudsey — Lister of Midhop — Tempest.

Though these genealogies are less ample and less abundant in references to authorities than most of those in the volumes before described, yet they are evidently for the most part of Dodsworth's own compilation out of his collection of evidences, and not mere transcripts of descents unsupported by evidence.

At the beginning is a table, entitled by Dodsworth "Descents composed and entered in sundry books." This table contains the names of 286 families, with references to various volumes of his collections, in which accounts of them are to be found.

## —VII.—

The contents of this volume are well described in a title prefixed by Dodsworth himself, viz. “*MONASTICON BOREALE; sive instrumenta celebriora, nempe, diplomata regum, bullæ papales, cartæ satraparum et primorum virorum, aliorumque donatorum, sigillis suis appendentibus; ex quibus legis, historiæ, antiquitatis, et genealogiæ studiosi habeant unde se oblectent; ex autographis in turri Beatæ Mariæ juxta Eboracum nuper custoditis.—* Tomus primus: In quo cartæ terrarum in Northriding et Estriding præcipuè transcriptæ sunt, et fideliter examinatæ, per *ROGERUM DODSWORTH* Eboracencem, rei antiquæ studiosum, (his procellosis temporibus, ubi nulla quies datur domi,) in ædibus Francisci Nevill de Chevet armigeri insignis, ubi omnia summâ cum humanitate et alacritate auctori ab hospite suo benignissimo suppeditabantur. Inchoatum 1 Octobris 1644.”

Dodsworth then proceeds to speak of the place of deposit of the instruments of which he has here preserved transcripts, which was a tower of the abbey of Saint Mary without the walls of the city of York, built by one of the abbots at a north angle of the wall for the purpose of being a record room for the abbey. When the monasteries were dissolved, the abbey of Saint Mary being appropriated to public purposes, and especially to the use of the Lord President of the North, this tower was used as a general depository of the evidences of the religious houses in the north, which were laid up in it in divers chests. Its contents would have been utterly destroyed on Sunday June 16, 1644, when the tower was blown up during the siege of York, had not one Thomas Thomson, who is called by Dodsworth “*homo integerrimus,*” with extreme hazard of his life carried away

the greater part of them to the archives of the archbishop of York.

A table of contents disposed alphabetically is prefixed.

1. "Charters belonging to St. Maries of York," f. 1—31. Most of these are of very early date, and by eminent persons. Intermixed with them are some which belong to an old foundation called the hospital of Saint Peter. There are also amongst them charters which pertain to the abbey of Bella Landa or Biland.

2. Charters belonging to the priory of Gisburn, f. 40—84. Among these are several which relate to the lands before the time when they were given to the priory, and interspersed are some which appear to have no immediate connection with this house; as, a grant of Richard Malebisse to the hospital of St. Peter of York, f. 77; a grant of Will. de Staingreave to the church of Drax, f. 79 b. The printed catalogue states that there is the foundation charter by Robert de Brus, but in fact that heading only is given to one of the pages, and the space which should have contained the charter is blank.

3. A large collection of charters relating to the three neighbouring monasteries of Biland, Rievaulx, and Newborough, with their dependent foundations, f. 92—154.

4. Charters of the houses of Keldholme, Yedingham, St. Mary of York, Biland, Fountains, Rievaulx, and Marton, f. 155—181.

5. Charters of the houses of Yedingham alias Little Marsh, Rievaulx, Kirkham, Whitby, Hautemprize, Bridlington, Meaux, Bristall in Holderness, Killing, hospital of St. Peter of York, Swyne, f. 182—289.

6. Charters of the houses of Wicham alias Wikham, Kirkham, Swine, Watton, Haltemprise, Bridlington, hospital of St. Peter of York, Rievaulx, f. 290—332.

7. Charters of the houses of Ellerton, Watton, Kirkham, and Wilberfoss, f. 333 ad finem.

The charters in this most valuable volume are for the most part transcribed at length, and trickings of the seals

are generally given. The whole number of charters is about 800. To specify all individually in such a catalogue as this would be impracticable, especially as this is only one of many volumes made up of similar materials. Some of the most important of the charters of the northern monasteries, both in this and other volumes, are printed in the *Monasticon*.

It may be observed generally, respecting Dodsworth's collection of monastic charters, that there are intermixed with those which properly belong to the house others which seem to have come into possession of the monastery with lands to which they relate, and some also, which can be regarded in no other light than as having been placed in the monastery for safe custody; thus at f. 160. is a charter of Robert de Roos granting to his burgesses of Helmsley various privileges, and all liberties and customs such as the citizens of York enjoy. It is without date; but the first witness is Walter prior of Kirkham. Two distinct histories of the ancient family of Anlagby are transcribed in the sixth portion of the volume. There are numerous charters of Stutevile and Wake, Mauley, and Salvin, which are rather to be regarded as bearing upon the history of those families and their possessions than as in connection with any religious house.

One of the most important charters in this volume is that to which Dodsworth has prefixed the following title: "*Carta Stephani Comitis Albemarl', de fundatione abbatihæ Sancti Martini de Alceio juxta castrum Albemarile in Normaniâ; cui dedit inter alia ecclesias de Holdernes in com' Ebor', necnon ecclesias maneriorum quorundam in com' Lincoln'.*"

—VIII.—

"*MONASTICON BOREALE, tomus secundus; cartas de West Riding præcipuè continens.*"

This volume resembles the one just described, and contains about the same number of charters. The religious



houses of which there are charters in this volume are the following:—

1. Salley; f. 1—4.
2. Bolton in Craven, Merton, Kirkstal, and Roche; f. 9—32.
3. Kirkstal, Siningthwaite, Newborough, Bolton, the hospital of Saint Peter of York, Biland, Rievaulx; f. 40—92.
4. Hospital of Saint John the Baptist of Jerusalem; Drax, Siningthwaite, Helaugh, Appleton, St. Trinity of York, St. Clement of York, the hospital of St. Leonard of York, St. Mary of York, hospital of St. Peter of York, Nostel, Rievaulx, Bridlington; f. 93—120.
5. Nun Monckton, Alverton in Claro, Siningthwaite, hospital of St. Peter of York, Appleton, St. Clement of York, Kirkstal, Esholt, Rievaulx, Helaugh, St. Mary of Hanepol, hospital of St. Leonard of York, Drax, the Templars, Selby; f. 136—174.
6. Newland, Nostel, the Templars, hospital of St. Peter of York, St. John of Pontefract; f. 177—203.
7. Drax, Bretton, Roche, Bridlington, Bolton, hospital of St. Peter of York, St. John of Jerusalem, the Templars, St. Trinity of York, Helagh, Kirkstal; f. 210—262. Amongst these the charters of Bretton greatly predominate; and there are among them several which are of private families who resided in the neighbourhood of the priory, especially the Mounteneys, Bosviles, and Neviles, which seem to have been deposited at the monastery for safe custody.
8. Two charters of Paynel to the church of St. Peter of York; f. 263.
9. Charter of Walter Clarel to the hospital of St. Peter of York; f. 266.
10. A collection of charters of the house of De Rupe or Roche, with a few belonging to Blythe, Bretton, Newport-Paynel, Gisburn, St. Trinity of York, Drax, the Templars, Appleton, St. John of Jerusalem, Arthington, and Kirkstal; f. 269 ad finem.

As in the former volume, there are many charters not immediately connected with any religious foundation. One of the most important of the miscellaneous instruments is that entitled “ Une acorde entre erceuesques et enesques d’un p’te et le conte de Lancastr’ d’altr’ p’te de dco com’ veniendo ad parliamentum;” f. 262.

—IX.—

“ MONASTICON BOREALE : continens diplomata regum ; necnon scripturas originales et instrumenta primaria comitum, baronum, aliorumque illarum partium magnatum, super foundationibus monasteriorum, abbatiarum, prioratum, collegiorum, hospitalium, cantuariarum, gildarum, fraternitatum, &c. ultra Trentam. Quibus etiam adduntur munimenta quam plurima de privilegiis, prædiis, possessionibus, et terris per compatriotos illis datis et confirmatis. Omnia ex archivis et MSS. codicibus veterrimis summâ fide representata, operâ et industriâ ROGERI DODSWORTH.”

This volume consists almost entirely of foundation charters, or of charters of privileges, most of which are printed in the Monasticon.

1. Charters belonging to the church of St. Peter of York ; f. 1—54. Amongst these are several by Saxon and Danish kings, as by Egfrid King of Northumberland, Edgar, Athelstan, and Cnute. Interspersed are documents relating to the rights of the canons and to the customs of the province, and two fragments of histories. One of these begins thus : “ *Anno ab incarnatione Domini M.XL.VIII. Guilielmus Rex legatos honorabiles in Neustriam direxit, &c.,*” and ends, “ *alii fugâ mortem distulerunt ;*” f. 12—14 b. The other, “ *Ex manuscripto quodam historiam Dunelmensis ecclesiæ continente ab anno DC.XXXV. regnante apud Northumbriam Oswaldo usque ad annum Domini M.C.XCIX,*” beginning “ *Hiis temporibus*

*coadunati,*” &c., and ending “*mulieribus introire liceat.* Lib. A. fol. 149;” f. 15—18. See vol. CXVI.

2. Charters of St. Mary’s of York; f. 55—89.

3. Charters, chiefly foundation, of various religious or eleemosynary foundations at and near York; f. 95—108.

4. Charters of Watton and Malton; f. 112—118.

5. Foundation deed of the Charter House at Hull; f. 120.

6. Whitby, Handal, Gisburn, Mountgrace, Bridlington, Kirkham, Rievaulx, Roche, Blythe, Fountains, Salley, Bolton, Stanlaw, Whalley, St. John of Pontefract, Bretton, Kirkstal, chapel of St. Clement in the castle of Pontefract, Nostel, Selby, Drax, Ribstan, Hampole, Helagh, Yarum, Siningthwaite, Nun Keling, and Nun Appleton; f. 112 ad finem.

—X.—

“MONASTICON ANGLICANUM per ROGERUM DODSWORTH, inchoatum 1638.”

This is Dodsworth’s own title. The volume contains a large collection of foundation charters, or charters confirming foundations, of monasteries in all parts of the kingdom.

Nearly the whole, if not the whole, of the contents of this volume is published in the printed Monasticon, and on that account a particular enumeration of the contents is here omitted; and whoever wishes to see the order in which the several charters lie in the volume may find it in the catalogue of this collection already printed.

At the beginning of the volume Dodsworth has written various slight memoranda connected with the subject; the most valuable of which are, a catalogue of houses of which foundation charters were in the possession of Sir Henry Spelman, and a catalogue of foundation charters in the Cottonian Library.

—XI.—

“NOMINA eorum qui DE REGE TENENT per servicium militare, magnam serjeantiam, socagio,

parvam serjeantiam, et burgagium hic sequuntur, ut habetur in bundellis escaetrium in Turri London.”

The compiler of this very useful volume of record matter has extracted from the Inquisitions post mortem at the Tower, from the 1st Henry IV. to the 15th Edward IV., the names of persons who are found to have died holding lands of the crown, and the description which is given of the tenure. The years are in continuous series, and it purports to contain every tenancy of this description.

A single entry will show the manner in which the compiler has proceeded, and consequently the kind and amount of information which is to be expected from this volume.

“ Salop. 9 Hen. V. Johannes Arundell ch<sup>r</sup> obiit seisitus in dominio suo ut de feodo talliato, sibi et keredibus masculis de corpore suo procreatis, de duabus partibus castrorum, villarum, et maneriorum de Clone et Oswaldstre cum pertinentiis; et maneriorum de Heithe, Stretton, Lideley, Acton-Round, Wroxcestre; et duabus partibus manerii de Hintes in com<sup>o</sup> predicto. Et tenentur de Rege in capite per servicium militare. Quodque Johannes filius ejusdem Johannis Arundell est ejus heres.” See vol. XXXVII.

#### —XII.—XVII.—

These volumes contain Dodsworth's extracts from the GREAT ROLLS OF THE PIPE at the Exchequer, made by him in the years 1640, 1641, and 1642. He has prefixed the following title: “*Collectiones ex Magnis Rotulis Pipæ in Scaccario Domini Regis remanentibus per ROGERUM DODSWORTH, Eboracensem.*”

Dodsworth does not, we see, profess to transcribe the whole contents of any of these rolls; but his collections

out of them are very extensive, and he omits nothing, it may be presumed, which appeared to him of importance, looking upon these rolls as containing matter which bore upon general history, genealogy, or topography. It is not easy to discover any fixed principle of selection, but he appears to have attended chiefly to the *Nova Oblata*.\* He perused the rolls more with a view to collect from them particular facts, than to gather any of the higher information to be deduced from these invaluable records.

He begins with the roll which he regarded as that of the fifth of Stephen, and places at the beginning of his extracts from it the note respecting its date, which Prynne says was written by Sir Simonds D'Ewes. He then states that the roll of I Henry II. is wanting. He refers, however, to his volume N.N.N. (that is, vol. LXXIII. of the present numbering,) f. 129, for extracts from that roll; but on turning to the volume referred to, the extracts are found to be from the roll called that of *Quinto Regis Stephani*, which was long regarded in the office as the roll

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\* Amongst Sir Simonds D'Ewes' papers in the British Museum (Harl. MS. 374.) is an original letter of Dodsworth respecting these volumes; it is dated from Skipton Castle, 12th Feb. 1645. He complains that D'Ewes had written to him that "he knew positively he had omitted out of the Pipe as much necessary matter as he had taken, when I can justly and truly brag it is the most narrow and punctual collection that ever I made in my life; and further, I will take my oath that (to my knowledge) I have not omitted a material word; but your censure arises out of your misunderstand[ing] the scope and meaning of the roll, which whoever wanteth may take notes (being one and the same) out of the body of the roll de anno in annum, and still sing eandem cantilenam. The clerks of that office will tell that the whole matter is to be taken from under the title of *Nova Oblata*. Sir, if your letters miscarry and fall into the hands of knowing persons my credit will suffer much." "You must pardon my free language, for I am a little touched, that would bastardize the issue of my judgment, which I must vindicate against all opposers." Art. 157.

of the 1st Henry II. He then gives extracts from the rolls for the whole subsequent reign of Henry II., taking the years seriatim, but remarking that the roll for 35 Henry II. is wanting. This forms the contents of vol. XII.

Vol. XIII. contains the years seriatim 1—10 Richard I.

Vol. XIV. 1—17 John.

Vol. XV. 2—52 Henry III. He states that the roll of 1 Henry III. is wanting, which is the case at present. There are extracts from the roll of 56 Henry III., but none from the rolls of the fifty-third, fifty-fourth, and fifty-fifth years. It is probable that such extracts were made, but that they have by some accident been separated from the rest.

Vol. XVI. 1—30 Edward I.

Vol. XVII. 13—18 Edward II.; and the “*Rotulus de Escaetr’ de annis 17, 18, 19, et 20 Regis Edwardi Secundi inter Rotulos Pipæ ejusdem Regis apud Westm. penes Clericum Pipæ reservatos.*” Towards the end of this volume there are excerpts from the rolls of 13 and 14 Edward III.

These excerpts of Dodsworth from the Pipe Rolls engaged the attention of the Commission at an early period of their labours (See *Cooper on Public Records*, vol. ii. p. 340; and *Proceedings*, &c. p. 449 and 546); but it appears from the account given above, that though exceedingly useful to those who wish to peruse these important records with the same objects in view which Dodsworth himself had, they can by no means be regarded as in a state proper for publication as a national work; and that they afford no means of tracing out distinctly the sources and the fluctuations of the royal revenue, one of the most important uses to be made of these rolls.

The best use which, as it seems, can now be made of these excerpts is to supply *lacunæ* in the original records. Every roll which was in existence in the time of Dodsworth can now be produced; but in the course of the two last centuries some of the rolls have sustained slight injuries, and words or syllables are now lost which might

be read when the rolls were in the hands of Dodsworth. I subjoin the result of a collation of these excerpts with the decayed portions of the remarkable roll heretofore regarded as that of the fifth of Stephen, but now known to belong to the reign of Henry I., which roll was published by the Commission in 1833.

P. 11. l. 30. . . . . vii. š. *In Dodsworth, Rađ*  
. . . . . vii. š.

P. 12. l. 1. Adeline mat . . . . . de Notinġ *D.*  
Adeline matri Wiřt Peuř de Notinġ

P. 39. l. 24. . . řs de Potereia *D. Matřs de Pote-*  
*reia*

P. 138. l. 3. Euer . . . . *D. Euerwic*

P. 154. l. 29. . . go Danisc<sup>o</sup> *D. Hugo Danisc<sup>o</sup>*

P. 155. l. 27. . . . . de Greinvilla *D. Rič de Grein-*  
*villa*

P. 156. l. 3. . agan<sup>o</sup> de Turřtivilla *D. Paganus de*  
*Turřtivilla*

P. 156. l. 11. . oger<sup>o</sup> de Moř *D. Roger<sup>o</sup> de Moř*

P. 156. l. 16. . . . . emin<sup>o</sup> de Moř *D. Seuini<sup>o</sup> de Moř*

P. 157. l. 1 . . . . . Giffard<sup>o</sup> *D. Robertus Giffard<sup>o</sup>*

P. 157. l. 10 . . . . . vič *D. Et idem vič*

P. 157. l. 19. . . . . luř de Toteneis *D. Aluř de*  
*Toteneis*

P. 157. l. 29. . . . . . . . . de danegeldo *D. Et iđ*  
*vič r. cōpoř de danegeldo*

P. 161. l. 5. Rogo de Pomeř . . . *D. Rogo de Pomeř*  
*xx. š.*

We may further collect from these excerpts that the lower membrane of the fourth rotulet, which is now wanting (p. 40), was wanting in the time of Dodsworth; that the seventh rotulet was in its present lacerated state (p. 69) when he perused it, as were also the twelfth rotulet, p. 121, the fourteenth, p. 143, and the sixteenth, p. 158.

## —XVIII.—

“ ARBOR OGLEANA: sive baronum Ogleorum Northamhumbrensis familiæ perantiquæ descensus,” &c.

This history of the baronial house of Ogle was compiled by Dodsworth at the suggestion and for the use of Catherine Baroness Ogle, mother of William Cavendish Earl and afterwards Duke of Newcastle. It consists of,

1. The descent of Ogle.
2. Transcripts of evidences, chiefly those then at Welbeck, by which the descent is established.
3. Pedigree of Haulton and Carnaby.

## —XIX.—

“ The names of most of the NOBILITIE, with their creations, from William the Conqueror’s tyme untill the yere anno Domini 1586, and their several armes.”

A trivial book, of little or no value. The arms are not given.

## —XX.—

A volume of CAMDEN’S COLLECTIONS, much of it in his own hand.

This volume was formerly in the Cottonian Library, where it was numerated Julius B. x. This appears by a Cotton press-mark “Julius B. 10<sup>o</sup>,” and by a table of contents in the same hand and in the same form with similar tables in the manuscripts still remaining in that library. In the printed catalogues of the Cottonian manuscripts, the manuscript so numerated is stated to be “wanting.” The volume came to the Bodleian with the rest of Dodsworth’s manuscripts, but it can hardly admit of a doubt that it had been borrowed by him from the Cottonian Library, and remained among his books at the time of his decease.



At the beginning are rough drafts of an inscription in Latin verse for a monument of Spenser, in the handwriting of Camden.

1. Various fragments of genealogy in Camden's own hand, collected by him out of public records and other evidences, f. 1—78. These relate to Pierrepont, Vernon, Sidney, and many other families of the same rank.

2. A certificate by Sir Robert Willoughby, Knight, William Egerton, Squire, and Sir Richard Chatelton, priest, dated at Lichfield in 1484, that Sir John Bromley their cousin, then lying in the castle of Pomfrett, did aver that he was married to a daughter of the Lord Ryvers, and that Thomas Bromley his son, then in Wales, was the lawful issue of the said marriage; f. 80.

3. Three leaves of excerpta out of a chronicle, A.D. 1180—1205.

4. "Chronica Roberti Montensis" for the reigns of Henry I. and Stephen, and to the 24th Henry II.; f. 82.

5. "Nomina hæredum Willielmi Briewere," 43 Hen. III. f. 86.

6. "Participatio terrarum Comitum Mariscall'"; f. 87.

7. "Ex registro Fordensis cœnobii;" f. 89. "*Dominus Baldwinus de Brionis miles . . . . apud filium deferentes tolerabat.*"

8. A few slight extracts from a chronicle and the Placita; f. 99.

9. The genealogies are resumed at f. 103, and are continued to the end of the volume, with various extracts from evidences occasionally interspersed.

Amongst them, however, are,

10. A brief historical treatise, intituled "De morte Reginaldi de Moun fundatoris Abbathie de Wyweham [Nyweham], et de ejus visione quam vidit;" f. 114.

11. A fragment of what appears to have been intended as a defence of himself for having written on armoury. "*When I first set pen to write of arms,*" &c.; f. 119—123.

12. Some account of the Scotch nobility.

13. "A meddicen approvable against the plague.

14. "The armes of sundry gentlemen in North Wales."

—XXI.—

"Calendarium omnium VILLARUM infra comitat' EBOR', ordine alphabetico dispositum."

This book is more than the title expresses, for it contains, besides the list of names, references to the volume and page of these collections in which something may be found relating to each place. It is in fact a topographical index to the portions of these collections which relate to the county of York, framed by Dodsworth himself. See vol. XXIII.

—XXII.—

"Collectanea quædam ex REGISTRIS TESTAMENTORUM in officio registrarii Curiae Prærogativæ London, per ROGERUM DODSWORTH, mense Aprilis, &c. 1651."

The wills of which this volume contains abstracts were proved between 1388 and 1545. The first will is that of Sir Thomas Wyndesore, dated 15th September 1383 and proved 10th May 1388; the last is that of Thomas Legh of Hoggeston, Esq., 1545, f. 258; they lie in chronological order, except that there are a few out of the regular series towards the close of the volume; f. 259—274.

Dodsworth seems to have perused the volumes in which the wills are entered in regular series, and to have made notes of what seemed to possess historical interest, and, in some instances, making complete abstracts of the whole document. As a specimen, I give the notice which this volume contains of the will of Thomas Gower, of whom there is reason to believe that he was of the family of Gower the poet.

"1458. Jul. 11. Ego Thomas Gower armiger lego corpus meum sepeliendum in ecclesiâ parochiali Sanctæ Trinitatis de Clopham in com.

Surr. Item lego Johannæ uxori meæ totum tenementum meum in Southwerk et terras meas in South Lambeth pro vitâ: rem' Ricardo Gower et Johanni Gower filiis meis. Item lego predicto Johanni Gower filio meo primogenito dominium meum de Clopham in com' predicto, et terras in Chyngford in Essex, et heredibus; rem' Willielmo Passle et Isabellæ Passle filiis Johannis Passele et Ludovicæ uxoris suæ filiaæ meæ jam defunct' et heredibus de corporibus eorundem Willielmi et Isabellæ legitime procreatis. Probat' 24 Dec. 1458." f. 24 b.

—XXIII.—

“ An alphabet of the TOWNS in YORKSHIRE.”

A topographical index to these collections, similar to that in vol. XXI., but to be consulted jointly with it.

—XXIV.—

Transcripts of charters from the CHARTER ROLLS at the Tower, relating chiefly to religious foundations.

These transcripts are not arranged in any exact order, and it may suffice to say that they are of the reigns of Henry III., Edward I., Edward II., and Edward III. A specification of them may be found in the catalogue of these collections already printed.

In the same volume are also,

Notes out of inquisitions of 18 Edward IV., 56 Henry III., 31 Henry III., and 8 Edward III.

Notes from the fine roll 8 Edward III., close roll 11 Edward I., and patent roll 48 Henry III.

At the beginning are a few slight memoranda to the effect that there is aoucher of Abbotsbury, in the hands of Sir James Strangways; a chartulary of Winchcombe, in the hands of Sir William Moreton; and divers deeds

touching the foundation of Nun Coton, in the hands of my Lord Hatton.

—XXV.—

Transcripts of charters from the *CHARTÆ ANTIQUÆ* at the Tower, relating almost exclusively to religious foundations.

They are taken from Rolls A, B, C, D, M, N, P, Q, R, S, T, W, X, Y, Z; AA, BB, CC, DD, EE, FF, GG, HH, JJ, KK, LL, MM, NN.

A specification of the particular charters of which there are transcripts in this volume may be found in the printed catalogue.

—XXVI.—

A volume of miscellanies relating to *MONASTIC AFFAIRS*.

1. "The coppies of sundry letters written by several commissioners to the Lo: Cromwell, which commissioners were employed in several counties to visit and put down religious houses. Taken and truly transcribed out of the originals bound up in Sir ROBERT COTTON'S library, by me ROGER DODSWORTH, 1618;" f. 1—23. They are 14 in all, and they relate chiefly to the northern houses. The originals are still preserved in the Cottonian Library, in the manuscript numerated Cleop. E. III. Interspersed are a few other papers relating to the suppression.

2. "The resignation of Furnes Abbey to the Erle of Sussex."

3. "A brief certificate upon the dissolution of dyvers monasteries and pryories surrendered in November and December in the 30th yere of Henry VIII." These houses are in the counties of Nottingham, York, and Lancaster.

4. "Nomina monasteriorum suppress' ad collegium reverendissimi in Christo patris Thome Wolsey cardinalis Ebor' in almâ academiâ suæ universitatis Oxon' situat' pertinent' sive spectant'."

5. Large extracts from, if not an entire transcript of a coucher of the monastery of Drax in Yorkshire, then in the custody of Marmaduke Constable, Esquire, of Everingham; f. 24—95. It begins with the charter of William Paganel, the founder.

6. Large extracts from, and perhaps an entire transcript of “Liber de terris et redditibus, &c. ecclesiæ collegiatæ Sancti Johannis de Beverlaco spectantibus;” f. 103—145.

7. Charters of the house of Revesby in Lincolnshire; f. 149—155.

8. Transcript of a treatise, intitled “De origine monasterii de Fontibus,” which was written by fr. H., a monk of Kirkstal, by whom it is inscribed to John abbot of Fountains; f. 157—191.

—XXVII.—

A book of KNIGHTS FEES in the county of YORK.

1. “Rotulus feodorum quæ tenentur de Rege et de aliis diversis in comitatu Ebor’, secundum inquisitionem inde factam coram Dño Johanne de Kirkby tunc thesaurario Dñi Regis et sociis suis ad hoc assign’ per ipsum Regem, et etiam de reddit’ assisæ Reg’ debit’ secundum easdem inquisitiones: viz. anno 14 Edw. I.” f. 1—75.

2. “Inquisitiones feodorum in Richmondshire, factæ coram Johanne de Kyrkeby thesaurario Domini E. fil’ H. Regis, anno regni Regis E. xv.; ut patet in rotulo feodorum ejusdem anni in com’ Ebor, et in bagâ de feodis in custodiâ reverend’ Thirst’ existen’ in Ebor’;” f. 78—104.

3. “Feoda militum infra West Rydinge in comitatu Ebor, ut habentur in quodam antiquo rotulo manuscripto;” f. 105—113. These were ascertained by inquests, and the names of the jurors are given. On the return for the liberties of Knaresborough and Ripon, f. 109 b., we find the date, which is 31 Edward I.

4. “Feoda militum de com’ Ebor’ in West Riding;” f. 117—130. This is copied from a roll consisting of

seventeen membranes then, 1632, in possession of the Earl of Kingston. The date is 34 Edward I.

5. “ Evidentiæ extractæ de libris feodorum et aliis memorandis scaccarii de feodis militis in com’ Ebor, liberand’ collectoribus scutagii de exercitu Scotiæ anno primo Regis Edwardi III. a conquestu Angliæ, in eodem com’ pro informatione habendâ de eisdem scutagiis levandis;” f. 133—152.

6. The inquisition commonly called *Nomina Villarum*, 9 Edw. II., as far as relates to the county of York, f. 154—183. This has been transcribed from the same incorrect transcript of the lost originals from which many other copies have been made. Some of the many and glaring errors are corrected by Dodsworth from his own local knowledge. The whole record has been printed by Sir Francis Palgrave in the *Parliamentary Writs*, vol. II. div. III. p. 301—416.

7. “ The value of all the castles, manors, lands, and tenements of Henry Lord Clifford and Earl of Cumberland, which is belonging to the same honor and lordship,” viz. Skipton, 3 Hen. VII.; f. 184—186.

—XXVIII.—

“ REGISTRA ARCHIEPISCOPORUM EBORACENSIVM abbreviata, per R. DODSWORTH, 1636, 1637.”

The registers of which this volume contains an ab-  
breviate are those of,

Walter Gray; f. 1—10.

William Giffard; f. 11—24.

William de Wyckwayn; f. 25—27.

John Roman; f. 28—36.

Thomas de Corbrigg; f. 37—45.

William de Grenfield; f. 48—81.

William de Melton; f. 82—115.

W. de Zouch; f. 116—137.

John de Thoresby; f. 138—158.

Alex’ de Nevill; f. 159—171.

- Tho. de Arundel ; f. 172—175.  
 Rob' de Waldeby ; f. 176.  
 Ric' de Scrop ; f. 177—185.  
 Henry Bowet ; f. 185 b.—209.  
 John Kempe ; f. 210—225.  
 William Bothe ; f. 226—233.  
 George Nevile ; f. 234—243.  
 Laurence Bothe ; f. 244—246.  
 Thomas Rotheram ; f. 247—264.  
 Thomas Savage ; f. 265 and 266.  
 Christopher Baynbrigg ; f. 266 b.—268.  
 Thomas Wolcie ; f. 269—273.  
 Edward Lee ; f. 274—279.  
 Robert Holgate ; f. 280—282.  
 Nicholas Hethe ; f. 283 and 284.  
 Thomas Yonge ; f. 285—287.  
 Edmund Grindall ; f. 288 and 289.

These registers contain much most valuable information to the genealogical or topographical inquirer, and to historical inquirers in general, which may for the most part be referred to the following heads :—Foundations of oratories, chantries, and chapels,—Licences to marry,—Questions of legitimacy,—Leave to take mantle and ring,—Questions of heresy,—Presentations of clerks to benefices,—Visitations of churches,—Ordinations of vicarages,—Pleas in the archbishop's court,—Wills, of which there are many, and most of them of persons of distinction.

—XXIX.—

“ Abstracta quædam sive spicelegia annotata ex recordis nuncupatis COMMUNIA MEMORANDORUM domini Regis, ex parte sive penes Rememoratorem domini Thesaurarii, ibidem, tempore Hen. III., per Simonds D'Ewes equite aurato et baronetto [*sic*] selecta, ex ipsis autographis, anno 1633.”

It appears by these abstracts that the Communia rolls for the 1st, 2d, and 3d years of the reign of Henry III. were greatly injured.

## —XXX.—

A volume of transcripts of MISCELLANEOUS CHARTERS, some of which are taken from originals, others from chartularies or the collections of other antiquaries. There are frequent trickings of the seals, and fragments of genealogies proved by them.

A special notice of many of them may be found in the printed catalogue, where it will be seen that they are for the most part of persons of distinction, and relating to considerable interests. It seems unnecessary to reprint these notices; but attention may be called to the few documents following, as of public historical importance:—

1. A charter of Maud the Empress, made at Oxford, by which she grants to Geffery Earl of Essex all the tenements which were Geffery his grandfather's; f. 113.

2. "Carta Anfricæ de Canaught heredis terræ de Man," 1305; f. 114.

3. Gillian Countess of Sarisbury and Lady of Man and of the Isle of Wight to her treasurer in London; f. 114.

4. "Pax inter Hen. II. et filios suos;" f. 118.

5. "Partitio baroniæ de Caynho," 14 Edw. fil' Hen.; f. 125.

## —XXXI.—

A volume of collections relating to the county of CHESTER.

1. Documents relating to the abbey of St. Werburgh in Chester; f. 1—20.

2. Excerpts relating to the abbies of Dieulacres and Pulton; f. 20 b.—32.

3. Extract from Domesday Book; f. 33.

4. The abbey of Vale Royal; f. 34 b.

5. Extracts out of the evidences of John Davenport of Davenport, Esq.; f. 36.—54.

6. "Of the barony and barons of Halton," and the other Cheshire baronies; f. 55—58.



7. " Ex rotulo antiquo igne et fere consumpt' [sic] penes R. C. remanen' ;" f. 58 b.—60. This relates to the distribution of Cheshire after the Conquest.

8. " Recognitiones captæ in scaccario Cestr' coram Will' Troutbeck camerario Cestriæ, una cum irrotulamentis cartarum, scriptorum, et aliorum munimentorum a festo S̄ci Mich' anno regni Regis Hen. VI. 16 usque ad festum S̄ci Michaelis extunc proximè sequens de anno 17 Hen. VI.;" f. 60 b.—84.

9. " Ex rotulo cartarum antiquarum vocato Domesday;" f. 85—99.

10. A few miscellaneous charters; f. 100—103.

11. " Ex rotulo antiquo apud Gowsworth;" f. 103 b.—125. Copies of charters.

12. " Cotton de Cotton in com' Salop', et de Cumbermere; ex cartis Ran. Crew, arm., excerpt', 1613;" f. 125 b.

13. Miscellaneous notices of Cheshire charters, with extracts concerning Cheshire from Tower and Exchequer records interspersed; f. 126 ad finem.

No part of this volume is in the handwriting of Dods-worth.

—XXXII.—

A book containing " DIVERS INSTRUMENTS."

1. Plea between the King and the prior of Coventry, 14 Ric. II.; f. 1.

2. Petition relating to a grant made by Edward the Black Prince to Sir Thomas Danyers, knight, for his good service in taking the chamberlain of Tankerville, and in relieving the banner of the King at the battle of Cressi; f. 2.

3. Agreement between Richard de Wortley and Thomas le Harper of Wortley touching lands there; f. 4.

4. A remarkable fragment of the will of Sir Anthony Benn, knight, recorder of London, dated April 26, 1618, and proved Oct. 28 following; f. 5.

5. " Bundæ terræ de Scolis infra villam de Eccleston juxta Prestecote in com' Lanc' ;" f. 7.

6. " Carta originalis de Sutton in com' Lanc' ;" f. 7 b.

7. " Hic incipit feodarium domini de Halton infra com' Cestr' et Lancastriæ pertinens domino de Halton;" f. 9—13.

8. Charter of King Stephen to the priory of Eye in Suffolk, from an original in possession of Lord William Howard; f. 14.

9. " A note of certain knights appointed by William the Conqueror to be kept at Ely;" f. 15.

10. A charter of Thomas de Verdon to the abbey of Walden; f. 16 b.

11. A fine in the Earl Warren's court at Wakefield between William son of Robert de Cricleston petent and John son of Elias de Midhope tenent, concerning lands at Cricleston; f. 16 b.

12. " The petition of Francis Viscount St. Alban's to the upper House of Parliament;" f. 17.

13. Perambulation of the forest of Knaresborough, 18 Eliz.; f. 18 and 19.

14. Charter of King Stephen relating to the abbey of Bridlington; f. 20.

15. " Carta Engelrami de Bohun de fundatione abbatihæ Sanctæ Mariæ de Quadrariâ in Insulâ Vecte;" f. 21.

16. Table of the descendants of Sir Ralph Bowes and his wife, an heiress of Conyers; f. 22.

17. Memoranda of the descent of Darton, in Yorkshire; f. 22 b.

18. Inquisition respecting a chantry on Saint Mary Holme in Wimandermere, which two chaplains of the order of the house of Segden in Scotland were wont to hold, to whom the island (which was within the lordship of William de Couci) belonged, and other rights belonging to them. This interesting inquisition was found at Kendal, on the Monday after the feast of the Annunciation, 28 Edward III.; f. 23.

19. An original letter of Sir Henry Spelman to Dods-worth, dated Barbacan, 13th February 1633, accompanying lists of the sheriffs of Yorkshire and Lancashire; and also a composition respecting churches in Yorkshire

between the Archbishop of York and the Bishop of Durham, for Dodsworth's intended history of Yorkshire; f. 24.

20. An original letter from Sir Hamon le Strange concerning the Stuteviles, Foliots, and Hastings', with the remarkable inscription on the monument of Sir John Hastings at Gressenhall in Norfolk. This letter was addressed, not as in the printed catalogue, to Dodsworth, but to Sir Henry Spelman (brother in law of the writer), by whom it was transmitted to Dodsworth, 28th June 1634.

21. An original letter to Dodsworth, signed Robert Curwen, 16th May 1634, relating to the priory of Conyhed; f. 30.

22. "Ex cartulario monasterii monialium de Blackburgh in com. Norff. in bibliothecâ Hen. Spelman mil.;" f. 31—34.

23. A few rough notes from pleas of assize in the western counties, 9 Henry IV.; f. 35 and 36.

24. "A copy of a letter from the Great Mogull or King of the East Indies unto the King of England;" f. 37.

25. Inquisition, 22 Richard II., respecting a gift to the church of Beverley; f. 41.

26. Inquisition, 7 Henry IV., after the death of John Fiz Randolf, who had been convicted of treason and adjudged to die; f. 42.

27. "Cartæ de Luversell." Copies from a roll lent to Dodsworth by Robert Rockley of Rockley, Esq.; f. 43—46.

28. "Copy of three court rolls belonging to the manor of Barnesley, in com. Ebor., sometime the possession of the Prior of Pontefract, lent me by Sir Gervas Cutler of Staynber, Knight, 1632." They are of the years 1340 and 1341, and of 23 Edward III.; f. 47—54.

29. "Ex rotulo antiquo in quo transcribuntur cartæ pertinentes olim dominis honoris de Cokermouth in com' Cumberland, continens 15 membranas, penes me Rogerum Dodsworth, 2 Jul. 1634;" f. 55—104. Dodsworth adds, "modo comes Northumb' habet, scilicet, Aug. 1640."

30. "Copies of sundry deeds given unto me Roger Dodsworth by my cosen Thomas Stocdale of Bilton Park, near Knaresborough in com' Ebor, 1633;" f. 106—146. These deeds relate to lands in Eglesfeld, Elingham, &c. Many of them are of the family of Harbottle.

—XXXIII.—

Collections for the history of the family of BUTLER EARL OF ORMOND, containing transcripts of various early charters of the family, especially of Theobald Walter and Hubert Walter.

An unfinished work.

—XXXIV.—

A volume of matter relating to the HONOUR OF PONTEFRACT.

1. An inquisition in which is shown what pertains to the duchy of Lancaster within the county of York, taken in 1577, and commonly known by the name of Bernard's Survey; f. 1—44.

2. "Fines pro homagio respectand' Pontefrett, anno 19 Eliz.;" f. 45—47.

3. "Sectores curiæ honor' Pontefracti, anno 21 Ric. II.;" f. 48.

4. "Sectores curiæ honor' Pontifracti, anno 34 Edw. III." f. 48 b.

5. Inquisition of lands in the wapentake of Barkstone, temp' Eliz.; f. 49—51.

6. Grant of Saxton by Alice de Laci to Margaret de Kirketon; f. 52.

7. Extract from the inquisition post mortem of Henry de Laci, of the honour of Pontefract, 4 Edward II.; f. 56—61.

8. Pedigree of the Viscounts Beaumont, with charter of Isabella de Beaumont Dña de Vesci; f. 61 b.

9. Charter of free warren to Richard de Byron; f. 63.

10. "Rentale balliverum honoris Pontisfracti; viz. ex parte orient', occident', austral', et borial', fact' et renovat'

coram Thomâ Somercotes auditore et Thomâ Wombell locumtenente senescalli ibidem virtute brevis regis de warranto inde direct' ; dat' apud Westm' xvii. die Februarii anno regis Henr. VI. tertio ;" f. 64—84.

At the beginning of this volume is an extract from Domesday Book of what relates to the manor of Wakefield, and at the end are a few notes and references to records concerning various places in the county of York.

One leaf belonging to the latter part of this volume is by mistake bound up in the volume which succeeds it.

### —XXXV.—

Collections out of records, chiefly those of the EXCHEQUER.

1. "Collectanea ex Rubro Libro Scaccarii ex parte Rememoratoris Regis remanente, quæ apprimè conducunt cum ad stemmatum familiarumque series enucleandas, tum ad illustrandum regni Angliæ chorographiam ;" f. 1—25.

2. A few rough notes from fines and other records of the reigns of Henry V. and Henry VI. ; f. 33—35.

3. "In quodam rotulo in custodiâ Henrici Croke militis clerici Pipæ apud Westminster reservato, tangente terras Templariorum ; sic  $\Delta$  per me annotato," 1 Edward II. ; f. 46—72. These are accounts rendered into the Exchequer by persons to whom the lands of the Templars were committed.

4. "Ces sont les nons e ses arm a banerez de Engleterre, E. II. ;" f. 74—111. The Earls occur first, and then the other principal persons, distributed in counties. Printed in *The Antiquarian Repertory*, vol. iii. p. 86—124.

5. "De denariis solutis diversis comitibus, baronibus, militibus, et aliis, pro vadiis suis et hominum suorum ad arma et hobelarios tam in guerrâ Scotiæ quam in munitionibus castrorum in marchiâ Scociæ et Angliæ, a primo die Maii, anno quinto decimo, et cetera." This is extracted from the wardrobe account of Roger de Waltham, from 1st May 15 Edward II. to 19th October 17 Edward II., delivered by himself at the Exchequer on

22d May, 3 Edward III. Other extracts from the same wardrobe accounts follow to the end of the volume; f. 114—155.

—XXXVI.—

A few excerpts from the CLOSE ROLLS of the reigns of Edward III., Richard II., Henry IV., V., and VI., and Edward IV.

—XXXVII.—

A book of TENANTS IN CHIEF, of precisely the same nature with vol. XI., and extending through the same period, viz. from 1 Henry IV. to 15 Edward IV. Vol. XI. seems to be intended to be a fair copy of this volume, but there may be a few things here which have not been transcribed into the other volume.

—XXXVIII.—

A book of transcripts made by Dodsworth out of the COLLECTIONS of Sir SIMONDS D'EWES.

1. Charters of the abbey of Shaftesbury; f. 1—8. These are published.

2. “Collectanea quædam selecta ex registro MS. sive armario monasterii Sancti Johannis Baptistæ Colecestriæ spectante Johanni Lucas armigero, anno Domini 1633;” f. 9—20.

3. “Ex quodam MS., penes Dom. Simondes D'Ewes militem et baronettum, cujus titulus, Fundationes et nomina monasteriorum, scripto propriâ manu Johannis Leland;” f. 21—29. This relates to Exeter, Bath, Burton upon Trent, Glastonbury, and Saint Thomas of Acon, London.

4. “In quodam antiquo MS. cronographo, cujus titulus talis est: Liber monasterii Beatae Mariæ Sanctique Egwini, Eveshamiæ;” f. 30—38.

5. “Collectanea quædam eorum quæ ad topographicam Suffolciensis instaurandam corographiam conducunt, se-

lecta ex pervetusto libro MS. prioratûs de Eyâ, Registrum Malet nuncupato, et hoc anno 1636, spectante Thomæ Day de eâdem villâ generoso ;” f. 39.

6. Extracts from D’Ewes’ collections out of the private charters of several Suffolk families ; f. 40—60.

7. Notes from the chartulary of St. John Baptist of Colchester, and from the register of Walter de Pyncebeck, monk of St. Edmundsbury ; f. 60 b.—64.

8. Notes from Wills proved at Norwich, 1371—1474 ; f. 65—137.

9. Pedigree of Poley of Boxted ; f. 141.

10. Notes from miscellaneous pedigrees and charters collected by D’Ewes ; f. 141 b.—165.

A more particular specification of some of the portions of this volume may be seen in the catalogue of 1697. Some of the manuscripts of Sir Simonds D’Ewes, from which these excerpts were made, are now in the Harleian collection at the British Museum.

### —XXXIX.—

A volume of MISCELLANEOUS HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS, chiefly from records of the DUCHY OF LANCASTER.

1. A few pedigrees of Cheshire families ; f. 2—4.

2. “ Extracta compotorum Henrici Nottingham ballivi feod’ dñi Regis de ducatu suo Lanc’ in com’ Norf’ et Suff’, de rationabili auxilio pro Blanchiâ filiâ dicti domini Regis maritandâ, anno 4 et 5 Hen. IV. ;” f. 5 b.

3. “ Compotus Hugonis Norburgh feodar’ dñi Regis de ducatu suo Lanc’ in com’ Linc’, &c. 4 et 5 Hen. IV. ;” f. 6.

4. “ Feoda Wil’ de Langespeye,” 18 Edw. II. ; f. 8.

5. Feoda in Wilts, 20 Hen. III. ; f. 11 b.—14.

6. “ In libro intitulado Feodarium Henrici comitis Lancastriæ, extract’ ex Rubeo Libro et Libris Feodorum in officio ducatûs Lancastri’ apud Grays Inn reservato ;” f. 15—24.

7. Extracts from the book of Kirkstall in the same office; f. 24 b. — 35.

8. Extracts from the chartulary of Daventry in the same office; f. 36—38.

9. Extracts from the book of Furness in the same office, with a few genealogical deductions, especially one of Harrington; f. 38 b.—48.

10. Collections relating to the honour of Pontefract made in the same office; f. 57—77. These are chiefly out of accounts of bailiffs, feodaries, and other ministers, and extend from 19 Edw. I. to 37 Hen. VIII., but not in continuous series.

11. “*Nomina villarum et hameletorum de aut infra honorem de Tutbury, Altum Peccum, et Castle Donington cum membris in com’ Stafford’, Derby, Noting’, Leicestrie, et Warwic’; ac nomina officiariorum ibidem et auctoritates suas, et feoda, vadia, et alia proficua dictorum officiariorum pertin’; ac libertates diversorum tenentium ibidem ab antiquo usitat’; cum rentali diversorum domini-  
norum ibidem, capt’ virtute commissionis dñi Regis Thomæ Somercotes auditori, Thomæ Bothebi receptori et generali supervisoris honoris predicti, et Thomæ Wade tunc locumtenenti senescalli, eis direct’, per diversas inquisitiones et per sacramentum et cognitionem dictorum tenentium et inhabitantium infra honorem predict’ coram eis capt’ et fact’, quarto die Februarii anno regni Regis Henrici filii Regis Henrici secundo, prout continetur in libro vocat’ Le Coucher;*” f. 79—88.

12. “*Ex libro collectionum Arthuri Agard penes Radulphum Terrick de Lichfeld gen’, 17 Jan. 1631;*” f. 89—104. The volumes and charters out of which Agard had made these collections are: “*Liber prioratûs de Dunstaple;*” “*Liber cantariæ de Tuttebury,*” in possession of his brother William Agard of Foston, Esquire; charters and scripts of the monastery of Wykes in Essex and of Mountjoy in Haveringland in Norfolk, in the treasury of the Exchequer; a register of the abbey of Kenelworth; a register of the abbey of Barnwell near Cambridge; a



very elegant manuscript lent to him 4th June 1600 by Mr. Richard Saint George; a register of the abbey of Osenev, lent to him by his friend Augustin Steward; a collection of evidences of the priory of Dunstaple, in possession of Mr. William Duncombe living there; Mr. Lillie's book of the barons, from which are extracted a few notes respecting Musard and Paynel; a register of the priory of Coventry, in possession of ——— Smyth, solicitor to the Lord Berkley, 1595.

13. A few notes from Paganel charters; f. 105.

14. Slight pedigree of Howard; f. 106.

15. Copies and abstracts of evidences belonging to Sir Edward Fitton of Gawsworth, Baronet, 1635; f. 107—117.

16. The like of the evidences of Sir George Booth of Dunham, Baronet, 1656; f. 118—123.

17. Notes from placita of the county of Chester, 3 Ric. II., and other documents relating to that county; f. 124—132. These appear to be copied from a manuscript belonging to Lord Brereton.

18. Depositions from the Examiner's Office in Chancery relating to the marriage of Thomas Thwaytes, son and heir of John Thwaytes, with Emott Middleton, daughter of Nicholas Middleton, alleged to have been solemnized at Kirk Dighton about twenty-six years before, 9 Hen. VIII.; f. 134.

19. Notes of the families of Vernon and Audley; f. 136, 137.

20. Copies and abstracts of the evidences of Sir Charles Gerard of Halsall, co. Lanc', 1636; f. 138—144.

21. Extracts from the collections of William Vernon of Shakerley, Esquire, relating for the most part to the descent of Cheshire families; f. 145 ad finem.

#### —XL.—

The first of a series of volumes, of which vol. XLIV., XLVIII., and LX. are the second, third, and fourth, containing Dodsworth's notes out of the INQUISITIONS at the Tower, POST MORTEM

and AD QUOD DAMNUM. The title prefixed to this volume is : “ Ex bundellis Escaetriæ ab anno primo Regis Henrici Tertii usque ad annum lvii. ejusdem Regis ; abstractæ per ROGERUM DODSWORTH rei antiquæ studiosum, 1649.”

They are rather occasional extracts than abstracts, and lie in the volume in no exact chronological order. They are for the most part in Dodsworth's own hand. He appears here, as well as in his notes from other great bodies of records, to have selected whatever struck him at the moment as of importance, without having any fixed principle of selection, or any very definite object. They fill from f. 1. to f. 175.

In the same volume, f. 189 — f. 232, “ Ex bundello inquisitionum de rebellibus et adversariis domini Regis et domini Edwardi filii sui fact. anno regni Regis H. filii Regis J. quadragesimo nono, post bellum de Lewes et post bellum de Evesham.”

### —XLI.—

#### Copies and abstracts of EXCHEQUER and other RECORDS.

1. “ Rotulus de dominabus puellis et pueris in comitat' subscriptis ; scilicet, Middlesex, Essex, Hertfordscir, Bedfordscir, Buckinghamscir, Norff', Suff', Cambridg', Huntingdon, [Northamptonscir,] Rutland, et Lincolnscirâ ; ex parte Rememoratoris Regis in Scaccario. Transcript' termino Sanctæ Trinitatis anno Dom. 1638, per me ROGERUM DODSWORTH, propriâ manu ;” f. 1—12.

Dodsworth has in some instances abbreviated the entries in this early record. A fuller transcript, the joint work of Dodsworth and D'Ewes, is in the Harleian department of the Museum manuscripts, No. 624., but the originals are still in the custody of the King's Remembrancer. Mr. Stacey Grimaldi's publication of this roll, 4to., 1830, was made from the Museum transcript, and is said to agree very exactly with the original record.

This is not the place to discuss the question of the year or the reign to which this valuable record belongs; but it may be observed that the two antiquaries who made the transcripts arrived at different conclusions, D'Ewes assigning it to the 31st Henry II. and Dodsworth to the 1st Ric. I.

2. "In 10 rotulis simul ligatis de diversis inquisitionibus de feodis captis in com' Lincoln' ;" f. 15—33. These are of 20 Hen. III. They were preserved on Fanshaw's side in the Exchequer, 1638.

3. "Inquisitio facta per comitatus Angliæ anno regni Regis Hen. filii Regis Johannis xxviii<sup>o</sup>. de serjantiis Regis et terris Normannorum et eorum qui fuerunt extra regnum ad fidem Regis Franciæ ;" f. 33 b.—35. This inquisition is entered on the dorse of one of the ten rolls before mentioned.

4. "Evidentiæ extractæ de Libro Feodorum et aliis memorandis Scaccarii de feodis militis in com' Northampton' liberand' coll' scutagii de exercitu Scotiæ anno primo Regis E. Tertii a conquestu in eodem com. pro informatione habendâ de eisdem scutag' levand' ;" f. 39—46.

5. "Carta Will' Peverelli fundatoris ecclesiæ Sancti Jacobi de Northampton ;" f. 47.

6. Grant to a rector of Danby Wisk, 1208 ; f. 47.

7. "In quodam MS. antiquo miscellaneo pergameno olim abbathiæ de Ramsey spectante, tractans presertim de homagiis et sectis abbati debitis, in custodiâ Roberti Hewes de Greys Inn jurisconsulti, Trin. Term. 1638 ;" f. 48.

8. Extracts from the Rotuli de quo warranto for the county of York, 21 Edw. I. ; f. 49 and 50.

9. Foundation charter of Newstead priory ; f. 51.

10. Extracts from the chartulary of the abbey of Barlings in Lincolnshire, in the Cottonian Library ; f. 51 b. and 52. This is no doubt the register of Barlings, a manuscript imperfect at the beginning and the end, bound up in the volume numerated Faustina B. 1.

11. Slight notes from placita in the King's Bench of the reigns of Edw. I. and Edw. III.; f. 53—62.

12. Slight memoranda respecting the foundations of certain religious houses; f. 63.

13. Notes from charters of the reign of Henry VI.; f. 64—66.

14. Slight memoranda from records; f. 68.

15. Grant to the church of St. Mary de Pratis of Leicester by Ernaldus de Bosco; f. 69.

16. Collections relating to the family of Roper of Heanor in Derbyshire, with notes from a great book of pleas of Trin. Term, 33 Edw. I., and others of the reign of Edw. II., in possession of Samuel Roper, Esquire, and from an anonymous chronicle in his possession, which appears, however, to be Henry of Huntingdon's; f. 70—85.

17. Extracts from the collections of John Booth of Twemlow in Cheshire, Esquire, out of the evidences of — Leicester of Toft in that county; notes respecting Cumbermere and other Cheshire monasteries, transmitted to him by Will. Vernon of Shakerley; and a few notes from inquisitions in the exchequer of the county palatine of Chester, 25 Edw. III. to 16 Hen. VII.; f. 86—101.

18. Extracts from evidences of the Woodfords' lands in Leicestershire, in possession of Sir Charles Smith of Wotton, co. Warw., Knight; f. 105—112.

19. Notes from the evidences of Huddleston of Millum; f. 113—117.

20. Notes respecting Cheshire from the collections of Will. Vernon, including an inquisition after the death of Ferdinando Earl of Derby; f. 118—127.

21. "*Canonizatio Thomæ Archiepiscopi Cantuariensis*;" f. 128 ad finem.

—XLII.—

"APPARATUS GENEALOGICUS; sive breve abstractum eorum quæ ad stemmatum familiarumque Anglicarum series enucleandas spectant, selectum ex plurimis autographis, cartis, archetypicis pri-

vatas familias spectantibus, rotulis placitorum, patentium, clausarum, finium, escaetriarum, et similium in archivis Regis reconditorum ; necnon ex ultimis voluntatibus sive testamentis, et registris MSS. sive libris monasteriorum et prioratum, cum irrotulatoriis tum chronologicis, et aliis nonnullis antiquitatis monumentis fide dignis.”  
f. 1—80.

Of these genealogical deductions by far the greater part are from inquisitions. There is little later than the reign of Richard II. They seldom extend to more than three or four generations. Reference is in all cases made to the authority.

In the same volume, f. 81—164, are notes, many of which are genealogical, from the placita of the reign of Henry III., both before the king and before the justices itinerant. They are without order of time.

### —XLIII.—

A volume of INQUISITIONS of eminent persons ; the earlier leaves of which appear to be lost, as it begins at f. 50.

They are of Gilbert de Gant, 2 Edw. I.; Peter de Brus, 7 Edw. I.; John Deyvill, 7 Edw. I.; honor of Pokington, 44 Hen. III.; Roger de Merley, 50 Hen. III.; Henry Lord Percy, 8 Edw. II.; Henry late Duke of Lancaster, 35 Edw. III.; John Duke of Britain and Earl of Richmond, 15 Edw. III.; Ralph Earl of Westmorland, 4 Hen. VI.; Ralph de Nevile, 41 Edw. III.; Thomas Thwenge, 48 Edw. III. These extend to f. 171. From that folio to f. 267, the end of the volume, are numerous inquisitions, chiefly post mortem, of persons having lands in the county of York in the reigns of Richard II. and Henry IV.

—XLIV.—

A second volume of notes of INQUISITIONS, in sequence with vol. XL. This contains the reign of Edward I.

—XLV.—

Collections, chiefly for the FOUR NORTHERN COUNTIES.

1. Notes from chartularies of Brenkburn, Lanrecost, Holm Cultram, the Carmelites of Alnwick, Hepp, and the priory of St. Constantine of Wetherall, all in the custody of Lord William Howard of Naworth; f. 1—32. In the Wetherall chartulary is a fragment of history here transcribed, entitled “Chronicon Cumbriæ,”—“*Rex Willielmus cognomine Bastardus . . . . Antonius frater ejus.*” Accompanying these notes are pedigrees of the old Lords of Corkeby, of Curwen, Dacre, and Musgrave.

2. Extracts from the evidences of Sir John Fenwick, Bart.; f. 33—44. Among these was the black book of Hexham, being a rental of the lands of the priory, made in 1479.

3. Notes from the evidences of Will. Swinburn of Capheaton, Esq., and John his son and heir apparent; f. 47—57.

4. Pedigree of Hasilrigge, from Burton’s Leicestershire; f. 61.

5. The wapentake of Langbargh, from the Lord Fauconbergh’s copy of Kirkby’s Inquest; f. 62.

6. A few rough notes from registers in possession of the dean and chapter of Durham, with a few church notes at Durham; f. 63—68. More, f. 79—81.

7. Slight notes made in the churches of Gosberkirk and Waddington, co. Linc.; f. 68 b.

8. Foundation charter of Newborough, from the original in possession of Lord Fauconbergh, with notes of other evidences at Newborough; f. 69—72.

9. Evidences of Meynel of North Kilvington, with a genealogy; f. 73—77.

10. Extracts from the evidences of Ralph Carnaby of Halton; f. 77 and 78; f. 82—88; f. 113—116.

11. Notes from the evidences of Sir Will. Witherington; f. 89—100; f. 119—125.

12. "Evidences given to me Roger Dodsworth by Sir Will. Witherington, which he esteemed impertinent;" f. 102—112.

13. Extracts from the evidences of Sir Edward Radcliffe of Dilston, Bart.

14. Notes of Claxton, Grey, Ogle, Witherington, and other Northumberland families; f. 126—130.

15. Catalogue of sheriffs of Northumberland, collected from the Pipe Rolls, 1 Hen. II. to 23 Hen. VII.

—XLVI.—

"Liber feodar' de RICHMONDSHIRE."

This volume contains a large collection of charters and of public records relating to Richmondshire.

—XLVII.—

"Certificationes factæ de FEODIS MILITIS per totam Angliam ut habentur penes Rememoratorem Regis in Scaccario remanente."

These are taken for the most part, if not entirely, from the RED BOOK of the EXCHEQUER.

—XLVIII.—

Vol. III. of the INQUISITIONS, of which vol. XL. and XLIV. are the two preceding.

This volume contains those of the reign of Edward II., and to the fourth year of Edward III.

—XLIX.—

A volume composed of similar materials to vol. XLV., being chiefly collections for the NORTHERN COUNTIES and LINCOLNSHIRE.

1. "Out of Mr. Heron of Chipchase's evidences;" f. 1—10.

2. " An exemplification under the hand and seal of Henry Earl of Northumberland of sundry deeds and grants of the auncient lords of Alnewick, touching the foundation and endowment of the abbey there; dated 26th March, 23 Hen. VIII.;" f. 11—22.

3. Notes from the evidences of Albany Fetherstonehaugh, Esq.; f. 23—26.

4. Charters, church notes, pedigrees, &c. of Cumberland; f. 27—32.

5. Notes from the evidences of Robert Lyell of Felton, Esq.; f. 33—36.

6. Notes from the evidences of Will. Hesilrigge of Swarland, Esq.; f. 38—46.

7. " In the chest of Nun Appleton in Saint Mary's tower;" f. 48—51.

8. " In Mr. Christopher Lowther's book;" f. 50.

9. A few notes of Northumberland inquisitions; f. 52.

10. A survey of the lands of such rebels as took part with the Earls of Northumberland and Westmorland in the time of Elizabeth, from a book in the custody of Sir Tho. Fanshaw the King's Remembrancer; f. 55—58, imperfect.

11. Notes from the evidences of Richard Lilleburn of Thickley Punchardon in Durham, Esq.; f. 59.

12. Notes from the evidences of Will. Earl of Newcastle; f. 63—72. These relate chiefly to the Ogles of Bothall.

13. Topographical notes made at Kyme in Lincolnshire, 13th Sept. 1641; f. 73 and 74.

14. Notes from the evidences of Lord Dunbar; f. 75.

15. Notes from the evidences of Charles Dymock, Esq.; f. 78; f. 94—99.

16. Charter of the abbey of Cirencester, from the *Chartæ Antiquæ MM.*; f. 95.

17. Church notes at Aldborough in Holderness, and at Stoke Rochford; f. 96.

18. " A brief and true answer to the articles of unkindnesses preferred by the Right Hon. the Earl of Lincoln against Sir Edward Dymok, Knight;" f. 99 b.



19. *Inspeximus* of a grant of Henry III. to John de Hawelton; f. 101.

20. A few miscellaneous memoranda from charters and records; f. 102—104.

21. A very few notes, chiefly heraldic, from memorabilia collected by Anthony Butler, who died 9th March 1608, and church notes at Heckington in Lincolnshire; f. 105.

22. "The danger that the kingdom now standeth in, and the remedy; by Sir Robert Cotton, Knight and Baronet;" f. 112.

23. "Of Robert Devereux Earl of Essex and George Villiers Duke of Buckingham; some observations by way of parallel in the time of their estates of honour;" f. 120. Printed in *Reliquiæ Wottoniæ*, 1651, p. 1—70.

—L.—

Miscellaneous collections, especially from the PAPERS of the PLUMPTON family.

1. "Auxilium concessum Regi Edwardo Primo in expeditione suâ contra Scotos circa ann. 1292;" f. 1—5.

2. Documents relating to transactions of the house of St. Mary of York; f. 7—9.

3. Notes of pleas of assize, temp. Edw. I. et Edw. III.; f. 9 b.—38.

4. Transcripts of papers which belonged to the family of Plumpton; f. 39—116: viz.

1. "A tenth collected before 15 Edw. IV. in the wapentake of Claro;" f. 39—79.

2. Copies of letters relating to Perkin Warbeck; viz.

1. The King to the Bishop of Carlisle, dated at Woodstock, 20th Sept.; announcing that intelligence had been received of his having landed and being well received by the commonalty of Cornwall; that on Sunday the 17th he was before Exeter and had there been repulsed by the Earl of Devon, who was in the city, with considerable loss; has

offered a reward to any one who will bring him in.

2. The Earl of Devon to the King, dated Exeter, 18th Sept.; informing him of what had passed. A copy of this letter was transmitted with the king's letter to the bishop.
3. The King to the Bishop of Carlisle, dated at Knaresborough [*thus, but q. ?*], 25th Sept.; informing him that on Thursday about midnight Perkin fled from his company at Tanton.
4. The Bishop of Bath to the Bishop of Carlisle, dated Woodstock, 23d Sept., with the same intelligence; f. 80—82.

These letters are printed in Sir Henry Ellis's *Original Letters*, vol. i. p. 38.

3. Indenture, dated 12th July, 20 Hen. VII., between the King and Will. Plumpton, Esq., and Isabel his wife, respecting lands that had descended to the said Isabel from Isabel Hastings, late wife of Sir John Hastings; f. 82.
  4. Documents relating to the Babthorpes and their lands, then in dispute with the Plumptons; and a few notices respecting the wapentake of Claro; f. 84—97.
  5. "Knights made by my Lord of Gloucester in Hutton Field in Scotland, 1482;" f. 98.
  6. Agreement on the marriage of Thomas, son and heir apparent of Robert Roos, with a daughter of Sir Will. Plumpton, 1454; f. 98 b.
  7. Petition in parliament of Sir William Plumpton, his will, and other papers relating to him; f. 103—116.
5. A metrical history of the family of Percy, written by Will. Peeris, clerk and priest, secretary to Henry the fifth Earl of Northumberland; f. 119—128.
- "Chronicles and annual bookes of kings  
Of ancient lords and estates royal," &c.

6. Foundation by King Henry VI., in the twenty-fifth year of his reign, of a guild at Nottingham, in the church of St. Mary, of one alderman, two custodes, with brethren and sisters, of the parishioners of the said church; f. 135—137.

—LI.—

“Collectanea ex ESCAETR’ de an<sup>o</sup> 34 Hen. III. in Arce Londinensi, tangencia comitatum ESSEX ex maximâ parte.”

This volume is thus entitled by Dodsworth himself, but it is, in fact, notes from those records, beginning with 27 Hen. III. and continued to 1 Ric. III.; then follow similar notes from records of the same class for the reigns of Henry VII., Henry VIII., Edward VI., and Philip and Mary, kept at the Chapel of the Rolls.

—LII.—

“Collectiones ex ROTULIS FINIUM inter archivos Regis in Turri Londinensi reservatis, ab anno XLV<sup>o</sup> Regis Edwardi Tertii usque ad annum XIII Regis Edwardi Quarti; per ROGERUM DODSWORTH Eboracensem, rei antiquæ studiosum, mensibus Maii, Junii, et Julii, a<sup>o</sup> Dñi M.DC.XLIX.”

The notes from the fine rolls of Edward IV. are very few, and there are not any of the 12th and 13th years. Vol. LVI. contains similar collections for the reign of Henry III.

—LIII.—

Miscellaneous collections, chiefly for the counties of YORK and LANCASTER.

1. Extracts from a chartulary of the abbey of Meaux, now in the tower of St. Mary, York, 1635; f. 1—10.

2. Notes from the evidences of Ric. Tildesley, son of Sir Tho. Tildesley; f. 12.

3. "Verses made upon the Scotch sermon preached at Edinburgh the 16th of July 1638 touching the kirk;" f. 12 b.

4. Notes from the evidences of Thomas Southworth of Samelsbury, Esq.; f. 13—21; f. 23—28.

5. Notes from those of Sir Gilbert Hoghton, Bart.; f. 22.

6. Notes from those of Francis Malhom of Elslack, Esq.; f. 29—31.

7. A few slight genealogical notices; f. 32.

8. Extract from the will of John Rayney, Esq., dated 25 Feb. 1631, respecting the foundation of a school and lectureship at Worsborough; f. 37.

9. Notes from court rolls of the prior of Pontefract, for Barnsley, in the custody of Sir Gervas Cutler; f. 38—41.

10. A collection of charters, fairly transcribed, relating to lands in the wapentake of Stainercross and the parishes of South Kirkby, Hemsworth, and Badsworth, including the foundation charter of a chantry in the church of Hemsworth by Simon Balderston in 21 Edw. III.; f. 43—74.

11. Charters of Molyneux of Seston; f. 75—79.

12. Notes from the evidences of Henry Butler of Rawcliffe, co. Lanc., Esq.; f. 83—102.

—LIV.—

Slight notes from the TOWER RECORDS.

1. From the patent, close, oblatæ, liberate, fine, and charter rolls, intermixed, 1 John—11 Hen. III.; f. 1—104.

2. From the patent rolls, 16 Hen. III.—23 Ric. II.; f. 105—157.

3. From the charter rolls, 10 Edw. I.—2 Hen. V.; but many years of which there are no notes; f. 159—188.

4. At the end, f. 189—211, are extracts from the Testa de Nevil.

—LV.—

A volume of miscellanies chiefly relating to MONASTERIES.

1. Extracts from collections made by Will. Dugdale of

Blythe Hall, Esq., in the Bodleian and other libraries at Oxford; f. 1—32. The greater part relates to monastic foundations; but there are a few notes of families, as the Catesbys; a catalogue of creations of nobility from July 27, 1642, to Dec. 24, 1645; creations of peers of Ireland.

2. Extracts from a chartulary of the priory of Saint Thomas the Martyr, near Stafford; f. 33 and 34.

3. Extract from a chartulary of the house of Sibeton in Norfolk, in the library of the Earl of Arundel; f. 35—46, and f. 49.

4. A charter of King Offa to the abbey of Evesham, said to be transcribed from an original by Edmund Langley; f. 47.

5. Charter of Gervase Paganel of Dudley to the monastery of Sandwell; f. 47 b.

6. Transcript from the close roll, 5 Hen. V. m. 15.

7. Extracts from the register of Niewham in Devon; f. 50—55.

8. Large extracts, many of the charters being transcribed at large, from the chartulary of the priory of Lewes, in possession of Edward Bysshe, Esq.; f. 57—85.

9. Extracts from the chartulary of the priory of Horton in Kent, "made by ——— Somenour de civitate Cantuar'"; f. 86—88.

10. Extracts from the chartulary of the abbey of Salley in Yorkshire, in the possession of Sir Simonds D'Ewes; f. 89 and 90.

11. Extracts from the Actus Curiae of Archbishop Winchelsey in the Lambeth library; f. 91 and 92.

12. A few notes concerning the family of Darcy; f. 92 b. and 93.

13. Extracts from the register of Bermundsey in Surrey, in the custody of Sir Simonds D'Ewes; f. 97—101.

14. "The coppie of the table that was hanging in the priorie of Stone at the time of the suppression of the same in the 29th year of the reign of our sovereign lord King Henry VIII."

"All manner of men that lust for to heere," &c.

It is a rhyming history of the house of Stafford, written on the death of Sir Hugh Stafford lord Bouchier, son of Hugh earl of Stafford; f. 102 and 103. These verses are not noticed in the account given of Lord Bouchier by Dugdale, *Baronage*, vol. i. p. 173.

15. Extracts from the register or martyrology of the priory of the Holy Trinity of Canterbury, in the custody of Sir Simonds D'Ewes; f. 104—116. We have here an account of the admission into the brotherhood of this house of numerous persons of distinction, and the dates of their decease.

16. Monumental inscriptions: Tilney at Lincoln, and Fleetwood at Chalfont St. Giles; f. 117.

17. Notes from charters in possession of Samuel Roper, Esq., of Monks Kirby; f. 118 and 119.

18. Extracts from a chartulary of the priory of Merton in Surrey, in the Cottonian library; f. 120—123. This chartulary is still in the library, Cleop. C. vii.

19. Extract from the chartulary of Kirkstead; f. 124.

20. Two charters relating to Fountains, f. 125.

21. Extracts from the Leiger Book of Doddington, co. Hunt., in possession of Lord Brudenel; f. 126—129.

22. Copies of five charters of W. de Mandevile earl of Essex, Henry de Laci earl of Lincoln, and others, with trickings of seals; f. 130—132.

23. Charters in possession of Lord Brudenel and genealogical deductions from them; f. 134—139; f. 142—147.

24. "Ex libro censuali prioratûs de Belver subordinat' abbathiæ Sancti Albani;" f. 140 and 141. This curious fragment contains an account of the places of interment of the founder of the priory of Belvoir and of many of his descendants, and the names of many persons whose anniversaries were celebrated in the house.

25. A few charters of the Malvesins; f. 148 and 149.

26. A few notes from the Red Book of the Exchequer and other records touching Carew; f. 149 b.—151.

27. Extent of the manor of Sixill; f. 152 b.

—LVI.—

Collections from the FINE ROLLS at the Tower, through the whole reign of Henry III. Similar collections for a later period are in vol. LII.

—LVII.—

Collections from the INQUISITIONS at the Tower relating to the COUNTY OF DERBY, 33 Hen. III.—  
1 Ric. III.

—LVIII.—

Collections relating to the MANOR OF WAKEFIELD, made by a person who appears to have been an officer of the manor court in the reign of James I.

1. “*Diversæ recognitiones et presentationes collectæ ex diversis rotulis curiarum dominii de Wakefelde, olim parcell’ possessionum comitis Warren’, postea parcell’ ducatûs Ebor’, et nuper annex’ ducatu Lancastriæ in comitat’ Ebor’, ac parcell’ inde existen’; breviter declarantes tenuras diversarum terrarum et maneriorum infra dominium predictum, et alia memoranda ejusdem dominii;*” f. 1—8.

2. “*Ex quodam antiquo rotulo manuscripto nonnullis in locis penitus muribus raso, ut putatur;*” f. 9. Relating to the manor.

3. “*Quædam acta memoranda de manerio de Clifton parcell’ manerii de Wakefeld;*” f. 9 b.

4. A few notes on the families of Thornhill, Savile, &c.; f. 10 and 11.

5. “*Annotationes quædam collectæ a quodam antiquo libro manuscripto continen’ annales Ro. de Leventhorpe armigeri, receptoris monasterii Sancti Oswaldi ante dissolutionem ejusdem, incipient’ anno 21 E. Quarti, anno Domini 1481;*” f. 12.

6. Excerpts, somewhat rudely made, from the court rolls of the manor of Wakefield, with occasional remarks and memoranda. Interspersed are various topographical and

genealogical particulars relating to that part of the county of York, with transcripts of documents occasionally introduced. A few things are added in Dodsworth's own hand. This extends to fol. 149.

This volume also contains,

A note of the Scrope lands, 1608.

Lists of knights made by King James I. in 1603.

Paper on the constable's and marshal's court.

Copies of two letters from Frances countess of Essex, addressed, the one to "Porter Foreman," whom she styles "father," the other to "Mrs. Turner," to whom she subscribes herself "your sister." They relate to her dealings with them respecting the Earl her husband; f. 158.

List of chantries and hospitals in the county of York; f. 159—162.

Notes from Lancashire and Cheshire charters; f. 163 ad finem.

—LIX.—

Miscellaneous collections, relating chiefly to  
ECCLESIASTICAL FOUNDATIONS.

1. "Historica narratio foundationis ecclesie cathed' Norwicens', ut in cartulariâ de Binham reperitur;" with large extracts from that chartulary, then in the possession of Sir Tho. Witherington; f. 3—88.

2. "Carta W. Comitis Marescalli junioris de confirmatione foundationis abbathie de Tynterne;" f. 89—97.

3. Transcripts of several charters, some of them from originals in the possession of Mr. Washington in Chancery Lane, with trickings of seals; f. 105—108. One of them is of Ranulph de Glanvile.

4. "Inquisitiones factæ anno 12 et 13 regis Johannis de servitiis eorum qui tenuerunt in capite. Tit' Essex et Herford;" f. 105.

5. Pedigree of the family of Barrington; f. 107.

6. Charter of the abbey of Cormeiles; f. 117—122.

7. "The founders of Walden abbey in Essex, copied



out of an old parchment roll in the hands of Mr. Christopher Bird of Walden, 1600." f. 123—131.

8. "In cronologiâ abbathiæ de Stanlawe in com' Cestr', postea translatus ad Whalley in com' Lanc', nuper in ædibus Arundelianis, 1647;" f. 133—139.

9. Notes from deeds in the custody of John Lightfoot, counsellor at law, in Gray's Inn; f. 149—152.

10. Notes of records touching the family of Traci, lent to Dodsworth by the Lady Vere, relict of Lord Vere of Tilbury; f. 155—160.

11. List of archdeacons of Canterbury, after Somner; f. 161.

12. Charters relating to the house of Stanford in the diocese of Lincoln; f. 165—168.

13. Notes from ministers accounts of divers manors in Hampshire, temp. Hen. III. et Edw. I.; f. 169.

14. "Fines facti post festum Sancti Hillarii de com' Lincoln, anno tertio Hen. Tertii;" f. 171—174.

15. A few slight notes from various public records; f. 175—184.

16. Extracts from the chartulary of Godstowe, in the custody of the King's Remembrancer of the Exchequer; f. 185—190.

17. Notes from charters at Heyling in Lincolnshire; f. 194.

18. "The descent of the lords and barons of Berkelai in Gloucestershire, taken out of Mr. John Smith's booke of the lives of the Lords Barklie;" f. 203—210.

19. A few extracts from the inquisitions, patent writs, &c., relating to the county of Northumberland; f. 213—231.

20. Extracts from the chartulary of the priory of Malton; f. 233—241.

21. Foundation of a chantry at Holmsett, by the Tempests, 32 Hen. VIII.; f. 242.

22. Extracts from the Testa de Nevil of the part relating to Northumberland; f. 245—275.

—LX.—

Volume IV. of INQUISITIONS, succeeding vol. XLVIII. It contains collections out of those records from the 5th to the 24th of Edward III.

—LXI.—

MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS.

1. "Genealogia Molyneux de Sephton in com' Lanc' ;" f. 3—7 ; f. 13 b. and 14.

2. Notes concerning the family of Hesketh of Rufford ; f. 8—13.

3. "Fragmentum libri Sancti Leonardi." One page only ; f. 13 b.

4. Summons to the tenants of the honor of Pontefract, in the wapentake of Staincross, to be at Barnsley on the Monday next after the Ascension, 25 Edw. III. ; f. 14.

5. Inquisitions p. m., of Peter Twyer, 32 Edw. I. ; Ed. de Mortimer, 32 Ed. I. ; Wil. Gumband, 33 Edw. III. ; and a few other persons ; f. 16 and 17.

6. Extracts from the book of Witebi, in the custody of Sir Ric. Cholmley ; f. 19 and 20.

7. Copies, translated into English, of two letters from foreign divines to Calvin, written in 1554 ; f. 21 and 22.

8. Original instructions to the visitors of the monastery of Whalley in Lancashire, for indulgence to the abbot and monks there, signed with his own hand, "Tho. Cromwell," with other documents relating to that house ; f. 25—28.

9. Inspeximus of a deed of confirmation of Ralph Paganel's gift to the church of St. Trinity at York ; f. 29.

10. Notes concerning the family of Talbot of Bashall ; f. 31.

11. "A note of the ships, with their burthens and men, that are to be raised in England and Wales by the 1st of March 1635 ;" f. 36.

12. Grants and gifts to the Duke of Buckingham, and persons of his kindred ; f. 37 and 38.

13. Letter of King Charles I. to the dean and chapter

of York, dated 27th May, in the 9th of his reign, urging that the houses and stables which are new built adjoining the cathedral be taken down as speedily as may be, and certain stalls removed which had been erected in the choir for the wives of the dean and prebendaries and other women of quality. A second letter, dated at Edinburgh, 20th June 1633, directs that a stall for the wife of the Lord President be allowed to remain ; f. 41.

14. Letter of the Lord Keeper and the Archbishop of York, dated 25th Nov. 1633, relating to the sitting of the Lord Mayor in the stall of the Archdeacon of York ; f. 42 b.

15. "The examination of Edmund Robinson, son of Edmund Robinson of Pendle Forest, mason, taken at Padiham before Richard Shuttleworth and John Starkie, Esquires, two of his Majesty's justices of the peace within the county of Lancaster, 10th Nov. A.D. 1633;" f. 45—47. A case of witchcraft. The confession of Margaret Johnson follows. These are printed in the *History of Whalley* by Dr. Whitaker, p. 184.

16. "A trew declaration of the funeral of Queen Elizabeth, lately deceased;" f. 49.

17. Memoranda relating to a question about the possession of the lands of the Mauduits in Esheyt; f. 50 and 51.

18. Descent of the family of Strangwaies; f. 52.

19. "A letter touching the death of the Queen of Scots, and her behaviour at the time;" f. 53. The letter has no signature, but the writer says he had his information, which is very minute and interesting, from the dean of Peterborough. The beginning,—"*I am assured, right worshipful, that you have before this,*" &c.

20. "The proceedings against the Earl of Castlehaven;" f. 54.

21. Copy of a deed of Thomas Houghton of Houghton, dated in 19th Eliz.; f. 55.

22. "A note of the inviting his grace's guests this Christmas at Bushopthorpe, 1624;" f. 56.

23. "A letter sent out of Scotland to a friend in England at King James his being there, anno Dom. 1617;" f. 57.

24. Verses on King Charles by John Asshemore, partly Latin and partly English, addressed to Dr. Levet; f. 60.

25. Two charters relating to the prebend of Warthill; f. 61.

26. Slight extracts from placita; f. 62.

27. "Sir John Suckling's letter out of Scotland, April 1639;" f. 63.

28. "Epitaph found in St. Werburgh's church, of Chester;" f. 64 and 65.

29. "A mournful elegy on the untimely death of that thrice worthy and learned knight Sir Roger Puleston of Emeral;" signed, Peter Leigh; f. 67.

30. "To my Lord Chancellor Bacon, the day of his sentence, the 3d of May 1621;" in verse; f. 70.

31. "*Memoriæ illustrissimæ Rosamundæ Darcy, charissimæque neptis suæ, P. F. sic valedixit;*" f. 71. The writer of this elegy was Sir Peter Freschvile of Staveley.

32. Verses on the gunpowder treason by Peter Leigh; f. 72.

33. "An elegy on the death of Mr. Thomas Yate, son of Dr. Yate, chancellor to the Bishop of Chester," by Peter Leigh; f. 75.

34. "*Querela ecclesiæ de Penwortham in com' Lancastriæ, per Johannem Richardson, Oxoniensem, in artibus magistrum, facta 23 Nov. 1634;*" f. 76 and 77. A satire directed against Sir John Fleetwood, the patron.

35. Notes from "Mr. Bothe's alphabet of Cheshire pedigrees;" f. 78 and 79.

36. Rents belonging to the guild of St. Cuthbert in the cathedral church of Durham; f. 82.

37. "Judge Walmesley his epitaph;" f. 85.

38. Prayers for morning and evening; f. 86.

39. Ordinance of Walter Archbishop of York touching the tythe of Carlton; f. 88.

40. "De fundatione loci de Preston per Thomam fil' Gospatricii;" f. 90.

41. Extracts from a chartulary of the priory of Monk Bretton, in possession of Sir Francis Wortley, Bart., 1638;" f. 92.

42. Extract from a book of Sir George Booth's, containing notices of the title of Sir Edmund Trafford and Sir Robert Booth to Nessington and some other towns in Richmondshire, and extracts from the Book of Dieulacres; f. 98 and 99.

43. A few leaves of rough and hasty memoranda of no material value; f. 100—105.

44. Inquisition p. m. of Elizabeth, who was the wife of Thomas Duke of Norfolk, 3 Hen. VI.; f. 106—111.

45. "The relaxation of certaine particles of the injunctions gyven of late in the monastery of St. Mary of York by the visitors for the King's Highness there;" f. 114 b.—117.

46. "Articles of instructions gyven by the King's Majestie unto his commissioners appointed for the survei of the colleges, chauntries, free chapels, guilds, and fraternities within the county of York, the cytie of York, and the towne of Kyngston-upon-Hull;" f. 115 and 116.

47. Slight notes and various memoranda from the patent rolls, the chartulary of St. James of Northampton, and other sources, relating to Wickham abbey, Pickering, and the families of Chaworth, Pigot, Sandwith, and Percy of Kildale; f. 113—130.

48. Inquisitions p. m. of Ralph de Nevile, 41 Edw. III., and Tho. Thweng, 48 Edw. III.; f. 131—135.

49. Grant of certain messuages in York, formerly belonging to chantries, 3 Edw. VI., by the King to Matthew White and Edward Bury; f. 138—148. A curious instrument.

50. Knights fees in Yorkshire, temp. Edw. I.; f. 151 b.—158.

51. Extracts from the registers of the Archbishops of York; f. 162—171; viz.

1. Relating to the irruption of the Scots, and damage done by them in Yorkshire, 1318 and 1319.
2. Relating to the chapel of the Virgin and All Angels at York.
3. A grant of John the constable of Chester to the church of York, 1178.
4. The order and rule of the hospital of Saint John of Nottingham.
5. Alteration of the time when the feast of the dedication of the church of Bishops-Wilton was wont, according to the original ordinance, to be celebrated, viz. 15 September, to the Sunday then next following, it falling in the midst of harvest. This by authority of Cardinal Kemp, Archbishop of York, Sep. 22, 1441.

6. Visitations of the churches in York, Sep. 22, 1440.

52. A few notes from charters of the abbey of Biland; f. 172.

53. Notes from the inquisitions, Kemp's register, and Sir Peter Middleton's evidences, with a few genealogical notices; f. 173 ad finem.

—LXII.—

Collections chiefly out of the EVIDENCES of NORTHERN FAMILIES.

1. Copious notices of the evidences of Sir Francis Wortley, Knight and Baronet; f. 1—46; f. 51 and f. 58.

2. Two charters of Nevil of Hornby, and another charter lent to Dodsworth by Alexander Rigby of Burgh, in Lancashire, Esq.; f. 47 and 48.

3. Notes out of the chartularies of Kirkstall and Monk Bretton; f. 48 b.

4. Notes out of the chartulary of Fountains in St. Mary's Tower; f. 52.

5. Deeds of Everingham, from the originals in possession of Sir Gervas Cutler; f. 54 and 55.

6. Partition of the lands of Margaret, who was the wife of Thomas duke of Exeter, 11 Hen. VI.; f. 56.

7. Notes from the evidences of Sir Will. Constable; f. 61.

8. Notes from the evidences of John Girlington of Thurland Castle, co. Lanc., Esq.; f. 62—78.

9. Notes from the Swinburne evidences; f. 80—86.

10. Church notes at Blakeney in Lincolnshire, Sep. 22, 1640; f. 88.

11. Notes from the evidences of John Butler of Kirkland, co. Lanc.; f. 89 and 90.

12. "The petition of John lord bishop of Lincoln to his Majesty, 5<sup>o</sup> Feb. 1639;" f. 91.

13. "Lands belonging to the Earl of Northumberland, 5 Hen. VIII.;" f. 92.

—LXIII.—

Collections for the most part relating to RELIGIOUS FOUNDATIONS.

1. "Hic notatur qualiter Dominus Stephanus primus abbas ecclesiæ Beatæ Mariæ Ebor' primo habitavit apud Lasingham, et qualiter monasterium Beatæ Mariæ Ebor' postea ad instantiam sancti abbatis a Domino Alano Rufo comite Richmundiæ filio Eudonis comitis Britanniaë dotata fuit; et qualiter idem comes advocacionem ejusdem ecclesiæ in manibus Regis Willielmi filii Conquestoris resignavit, ita quod ipse et heredes ejus scilicet Reges Angliæ defensores et advocati antedictæ ecclesiæ existerent in futurum;" f. 1—5.

2. "Incipit fundatio domûs Bellalandæ edita a Philippo abbate tertio domûs predictæ sicut ipse audierat a predecessore suo abbate Rogero et aliis senioribus hujus domûs;" with other extracts "ex chartulario abbathiaë de Bellalandâ pago Eboracensi;" f. 9—56.

3. Numerous extracts from a chartulary of Bellalanda or Biland, in possession of John Ryssheworth, Esq., of Lincoln's Inn, 1647; f. 58—77.

4. "Nomina quarundam abbathiarum ordinis Cisterciensis in Angliâ quarundam abbates adfuerunt apud London coram dñi Papæ legat', 1312;" f. 77 b.—78.

5. Bulls and charters relating to the houses of Catesby, Trentham, Alchester, Charter House in London, Ordbury; f. 78 b.—82.

6. Notes from a chartulary of the abbey of Acornbury in the Court of Augmentations; f. 83—89; f. 99.

7. Notes from a roll in the same repository relating to the abbey of Sherburn; f. 90—92.

8. Notes from divers charters in the Augmentation Office; f. 93—97.

9. Notes of the possessions of the house of St. Mary of Cormeilles; f. 98 and 99.

10. Transcripts or notes of various charters, several of which relate to religious houses; f. 101—113.

11. Partition of the inheritance of Humphry Bohun earl of Hereford between the king and the countess of Stafford, made 9 Hen. V., from a roll in possession of Sir Simonds D'Ewes; f. 114—121.

12. Notes from placita, temp. Hen. III.; f. 122.

13. Pedigrees of the Lords Hoo and the Carews, with monumental inscriptions at Beddington; f. 123 and 124.

14. Genealogies of Scrope, Huntercombe, Leigh of Rushall, Engaine, Carew, Lovel, Sandford, and Holand; f. 126—129.

15. Very brief notes from the pipe rolls of 8 Ric. I., 12, 22, and 33 Hen. II., 1 John, and 29 Edw. I.; f. 130—139.

16. A few slight memoranda out of Knighton and the Rolls; f. 140—142.

17. The Nomina villarum, 9 Edw. II., for the county of Kent; f. 143. See vol. XXVII. art. 6. and vol. LXV. art. 10.

18. Further notes out of pipe rolls and placita; f. 144—153.

19. Notes from Domesday, and book of tenures for Cheshire; f. 154 ad finem.



## —LXIV.—

This Volume consists of Select Entries in the ESCAET ROLLS, FRENCH, CHARTER, PATENT, CLOSE, and FINE ROLLS. They appear to have been selected as containing curious and important information, or as bearing on particular subjects of Dodsworth's inquiries.

Bound up in the midst of this volume is a table of the descent of Conyers from Fitz Ralph, and a letter thus intituled:—

“Ceste l're dame Julian Tresgoze manda a son frere St. Thomas de Cantelou evesq adonc de Hereford, de leur linage;” f. 87—90.

This very curious letter was written early in the reign of Edward I., and relates to the descent and alliances of the Cantilupes. There is another copy of it in Gibbon's Collections, in the Harleian library.

Vol. LXVII. is of the same character with this.

## —LXV.—

Miscellaneous collections relating to ECCLESIASTICAL FOUNDATIONS and KNIGHTS FEES.

1. “Renovatio privilegiorum cartarum et aliorum munimentorum monasterii Divi Virginis Mariæ gloriosique Kenelmi [Regis] et Martyris de Wincheleumbe, labore, studio, atque industriâ domini Richardi Kederemister in eodem loco tunc abbatis recognita atque collecta, a primâ fundatione ejusdem loci initium ducendo; prout de libris, codicellis, et aliis scriptis de antiquitatibus, privilegiis, et dotatione prefati monasterii usque ad tempora nostra recolligi atque transcribi potuerunt, feliciter incipit anno ab Christi Incarnatione M.D.XX.III.,” &c.; f. 1—4.

2. An alphabetical list of churches in the county of Warwick, with the names of the patrons and incumbents, taken from the presentations themselves under seal in the archives of the dean and chapter of Lichfield, by Sir Will. Dugdale; f. 7—20.

3. Excerpts from the register of the priory of Coventry, in the custody of the King's Remembrancer of the Exchequer; f. 21—29.

4. Copies of charters relating to the nuns of St. Mary of Eton, from a roll in possession of the dean and chapter of Lichfield; f. 31—33.

5. Copies of charters to the church of the Holy Sepulchre at Warwick, from the originals in possession of Sir Simon Archer; f. 33 b—36.

6. Foundation of the nunnery of Polesworth, from an ancient manuscript in the hands of Lady Anne Ferrers of Tamworth; f. 37—51. "*In the wold tyme the londs of England was departyd about in mony kings,*" &c. To this are added copies of many of their charters.

7. Collections for a catalogue of sheriffs of Northumberland; f. 56.

8. "*Feoda dñi Regis, tam de honore de Peverel quam de honore de Haghenet et de honore de Pertico, in libro feodorum remanente in Scaccario dñi Regis ex parte Rememoratoris ejusdem dñi Regis, inter feoda comitatûs Kancie;*" f. 63—66.

9. "*Transcripta onerationum releviorum de temporibus diversorum regum extract' de rotulis Scaccarii dñi Regis pro informatione in parte habendâ super levatione auxilii ad primogenitum filium Regis E. III. militem faciendum et aliorum;*" f. 66 b.—68.

10. "*Nomina villarum in com' Cancie, anno 9° Edw. II<sup>i</sup>;*" f. 68 b.—70. See vol. LXIII. art. 17.

11. "*Transcriptum particul' compoti collectorum auxilii xl. s. de quolibet feodo militis, Regi E. Tertio concessi ad primogenitum filium suum militem faciendum in com' Kancie, anno regni sui xx<sup>mo</sup>, penes Scaccarium domini Regis reman', examinat' per Johannem de Helwolding de com' Kanc' et Johannem Castre de com' Lincoln';*" f. 71—101.

12. "*In quodam rotulo de . . . serviciorum domini Regis Angliæ capt' apud Twedemouthe coram domino Bartholomeo de Badlesmere locum tenente constabularii*

et domino Nicholao de Segrave marescallo exercitûs domini Regis, die Jovis prox. post festum Nat' B'e Mariæ anno r. r. Edwardi quarto ;" f. 101.

13. " In rotulo de finibus pro servic' in diversis exercitibus Regis in exercitu Scotiæ de anno xxxiiii<sup>to</sup>. Regis Edw. fil' Hen. ;" f. 101 b. and 102.

—LXVI.—

Miscellaneous collections, much of which relates to the COUNTY OF LINCOLN, and to MONASTIC FOUNDATIONS.

1. Transcripts of a large collection of the evidences of the Pedwardines, the ancestors of Richard Townley of Nocton Park in Lincolnshire, and of Townley in Lancashire ; f. 1—68.

2. " The genealogy of Boby, vulgo Botheby, and Paynel, collected out of the evidences of Bothcby-Paynel in com' Lincoln', by Robert Saunderson, B.D., rector there, 1632 ;" f. 69—75.

3. Slight notes from inquisitions in the Exchequer for the reigns of Richard II., Henry IV., V., and VI. ; f. 79—82.

4. " Feoda militum in com' Lincoln' in libro in Scaccario ex parte Fanshawe, anno 6 Hen. VI. ;" f. 83.

5. Transcripts of charters from the chartularies of Langeden in Kent and of Godstow in Oxfordshire, in the custody of the King's Remembrancer ; f. 84 and 85.

6. Notes out of the Testa de Nevil ; f. 86—90.

7. Names of a few persons whose offices, or inquisitions, are to be found in the duchy of Lancaster ; f. 93.

8. Slight notes of deeds of Harrington ; f. 94.

9. Transcripts of charters in the book of the college of St. Mary of Warwick ; f. 95 and 96 ; f. 113 and 114.

10. Slight memoranda from records in the office of the duchy of Lancaster ; f. 98—100.

11. Transcripts of charters from the chartulary of Torre, in the Exchequer ; f. 101.

12. Inquisitions of villis in Warwickshire, 7 Edw. I., from a book in the Exchequer; f. 105—110.

13. Extracts from the chartulary of Dieulecresse, in possession of Benjamin Rudiard, Gent.; f. 111—113.

14. Extracts from the chartulary of South Creyke in Norfolk; f. 115—119.

15. Extracts from the chartulary of Middleton, in custody of the King's Remembrancer in the Exchequer; f. 121 and 122.

16. Notes from transcripts out of the Red Book, in the office of the duchy of Lancaster; f. 123.

17. Notes from the chartulary of Ramsey, in the custody of the King's Remembrancer; f. 124.

18. Notes from the chartulary of Furnes, in possession of auditor Bullock; f. 124 b.

19. Charters, for the most part foundation, of the houses of Nethe, Brewton, Newcham, Battel, Bermundsey, St. Benedict at Hulm, Llanthony, Bocland, and St. Mary of Coventry; f. 129—139.

A memorandum at fol. 97 states, that "Collett hath the Chartæ Antiquæ to a word transcribed."

—LXVII.—

A volume of the same character with vol. LXIV., consisting of the same irregular selections of transcripts and notes from the ROLLS AT THE TOWER. Some of the rolls from which the transcripts are made are specified in the catalogue of 1697.

Bound up with them are,

1. A leaf of notes from a register of the lands of Henry Earl of Lancaster, in the office of the duchy of Lancaster; f. 56.

2. A leaf of notes out of a chartulary of the abbey of Malmesbury, in the Exchequer; f. 93.

3. Charter from a chartulary of Belvoir; f. 201 and 203.

4. Extracts from a chartulary of Castle Acre; f. 208.

—LXVIII.—

MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS.

1. Extracts of charters from a valuable manuscript called Sir Christopher Hatton's Book of Seals; f. 1—8; f. 92—95. Among these are three charters of King Henry II.; viz. 1. Ratifying a covenant between Geldewine, son of Savaric, and Savaric his brother. 2. To Thomas son of Robert son of Noel. 3. Granting to John son of John the Marshall his office, and all tenements which he bought, to hold of me, on this side the sea or beyond.

2. Extracts from miscellaneous collections made by Robert Glover, Somerset herald; f. 9—27. These are chiefly from charters, including some in a chartulary of Blythe, others in possession of Robert Lisle of Gosford, Francis Slingsby of Scriven, and Thomas Fairfax of Denton.

3. Notes from Mr. Cowper's transcripts of Glover's visitation of Yorkshire; f. 33 and f. 36 b.—40.

4. Foundation of the abbey of Faurwell, from an original in the registry of the dean and chapter of Lichfield; f. 35.

5. Short notes from the *Historia Ramesiensis*, in possession of Sir Henry Spelman; f. 41.

6. Notes from evidences of Strangwaies and Roos of Laxton; f. 42—46.

7. Knights fees in Lincolnshire, 12 and 13 Henry II.; f. 46.

8. Abstracts of a few fines in the time of Henry III.; f. 47.

9. Notice of a confirmation of Richard I. to the canons of St. Mary of Thornton; f. 48.

10. Indenture between King Edward III. and John King of Castile and Leon, his son, dated 25th June in the 46th of his reign, respecting the exchange of the earldom of Richmond for the honor of Tickhill, &c.; f. 49.

11. Notes from the charters of Thomas Danby of South Cave, Esq.; f. 52 and 53.

12. A few transcripts from the *Chartæ Antiquæ*, A.—KK.; f. 57—72.

13. Rough notes from the Gascon, French, Scotch, and Welsh Rolls at the Tower; f. 73—86.

14. Slight notes from records touching the family of Heyrun; f. 89 and 90.

15. Will of Agnes de Cundy, wife of Walter de Clifford; f. 91.

16. Slight notes from the fine, charter, and close rolls; f. 99—114.

17. Notes from a chartulary in possession of — Dudley of Clopton in Northamptonshire; f. 102.

18. Notes from a chartulary compiled for Sir Robert Waterton of Methley in Yorkshire, in the time of King Henry IV.; f. 115.

19. Grant from Henry II. to the canons of Grimsby; f. 116.

20. Charters from the old ledger book of Bardney; f. 117—121.

21. A few notes from the book of the ordination of chantries in the diocese of Lincoln, and from other registers of that see; f. 123—126.

—LXIX.—

“*Transcriptum HISTORIÆ ABBATHIÆ de MELSA in com' Ebor', examinatum, 1635, per ROGERUM DODSWORTH.*”

—LXX.—

A large and valuable collection of the EVIDENCES of the VIPONTS and CLIFFORDS, made by Dodsworth from the originals, together with copious extracts from “*Mr. Curwen's Book of Offices in WESTMORLAND,*” in which are copies of some of the most important inquiries relating to lands in that county; f. 1—150.

In the same volume are,

Notes from the evidences of Sir Richard Hoghton of Hoghton Tower, Bart.; f. 152—160.

Notes from the evidences of — Calvert of Cokerham, co. Lanc., Esq.; f. 161.

And at the end of the volume are a few other notes of Clifford evidences.

Several of the charters in this volume have an historical importance, besides being the basis of nearly all the authentic information we possess of the descent of this great house, and of the history of the manors and lands possessed by them. See more in vol. LXXIV and LXXXIII.

—LXXI.—

MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS.

1. Charters belonging to the house of the Holy Trinity of Motesfunt; f. 1—8.

2. Extracts from “A leiger book containing the evidences of Sir Arnold Savage of Bobbingcourt near Sittingbourn in Kent, by whose heirs general it came to the Cliffords;” f. 9—16.

3. Extract from the patent roll 4 Edw. II. p. 1. m. 6., concerning the gift of the Isle of Man to Henry de Beaumont; and from the close roll 16 Edw. II. m. 5., *in dorso*, of the committal of Henry de Beaumont to prison; f. 17.

4. The Nomina Villarum for the county of Rutland; f. 18 b. and 19. See vol. XXVII. art. 6.

5. Another writ from the Patent Roll, 5 Edw. II. m. 3., respecting Henry de Beaumont and the kingdom of Man; f. 20.

6. “Notes taken in the Tower of London by Sir Wyngfeld Bodenham;” f. 21—24. These are slight memoranda from the various rolls there.

7. A collection of charters, chiefly of the early baronage, transcribed at large; f. 25—38.

8. Notes from records relating to the family of Clifford; f. 47—57; f. 64.

9. Slight memoranda from the fine rolls, originalia, and escaets; f. 57—63.

10. Inspeximus of a final concord concerning the manor of Den in Northamptonshire; f. 66—68.

11. Copy of an indenture of lease from the abbot of St. Edmund's Bury to John Wright, glazier, and John Anable, pewterer, of Bury, of the manor of Haberdon, belonging to the office of sacrist in the said monastery, with four acres in the vynesfeld, for twenty years, at the rent of 5*l.* 4*s.*, to the sacrist; the tenants binding themselves also to find a white bull every year of their term, as often as it shall happen that any gentlewoman or any other woman shall, out of devotion, visit the shrine of the glorious king and martyr Saint Edmund, and wish to make the oblation of a white bull. The date, April 28, 1533. Taken from the original in the custody of John Rushworth, Esq.; f. 72.

12. Foundation charter of the abbey of Quarrera; f. 73 and 74.

13. Copy of a charter of Peter de Bruse; f. 77.

14. A single leaf taken out of a book which contained fairly written abstracts of wills of persons of the county of Kent, 1407—1435; f. 81.

15. Writ on the close roll, 22 Edw. III., p. 1., concerning the abbey de Bello Becco in Ireland; f. 82.

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16. Descent of Bassingbourn; f. 102.

17. Partition of the inheritance of George de Cantilupe; f. 103.

18. Fragments of genealogies, which appear to be taken out of the collections of Thomas Lord Brudenel; f. 104—107.

19. Descent of the Ashleys, from the information of one of the family, in 1648; f. 108.

20. Notes from the leiger book of Peterborough in the Cottonian library; f. 109. Several of the Peterborough books are still in that library.

21. Notes from placita in the reign of Henry III.; f. 110—115.

22. A list of records which had been transcribed verbatim from originals in the Tower by Will. Riley; f. 116—122.



23. Titles of a few patent writs of the reign of Henry III.; f. 123—128.

—LXXII.—

Collections chiefly out of EXCHEQUER RECORDS for the COUNTY OF YORK.

1. Out of the originalia of the reigns of Henry III. and Edward I.; f. 1—7. Edward II.; f. 23 b.—27. Edward III.; f. 35 b.—36. Richard II.; f. 85—90.

2. Out of the escaets of the reigns of Henry III. and Edward II.; f. 10—23. Edward III.; f. 47—84. Richard II. and Henry IV.; f. 104—120.

3. The part which relates to the county of York, of a book in the Exchequer, intituled “Rationale auxilium anno xx. E. III. ad primogenitum filium militem faciendum:” f. 27—35.

4. Collections out of the fine rolls, temp. Ric. II.; f. 91—103.

5. A few hasty notes out of the communia of the Exchequer, Trin. term, 19 James, rot. 64, and other documents there; f. 121—125.

6. A few hasty notes of charters and inquisitions; f. 126—128.

—LXXIII.—

A volume of FINAL CONCORDS of lands in the county of York, similar to that now numbered I., but relating to an earlier period.

The fines of the reign of John are in regular series from the 1st to the 15th year; f. 37—125. The earlier pages of the volume contain placita and essonia intermixed with the fines, and are of several northern counties, and of the reigns of Richard I. and John.

In the same volume are,

A charter of William Maltravers, from the chartulary of Pontefract; f. 128 b.

Extracts from the pipe rolls of several years of the reign of Henry II.; f. 129—152. Extracts are given from the roll, here said to be of 1 Henry II., afterwards supposed to be of 5 Stephen, and now of 31 Henry I. The extracts are not all in Dodsworth's own hand, and are less numerous than those made in his great body of transcripts from these rolls, vol. XII—XVII.

—LXXIV.—

Another volume of collections out of the EVIDENCES OF THE CLIFFORDS and the PERCYS. See vol. LXX. and vol. LXXXIII.

1. Large extracts from a chartulary of the Percys; f. 1—110. Dodsworth supposed that this chartulary had been improperly obtained by one who had been a feodary to the Earl of Northumberland. He speaks of it as having once belonged to Henry Clifford Earl of Cumberland; but when he perused it he found it in the possession of Charles Fairfax of Menston, Esq., who had purchased it for a small sum of money. It is occasionally quoted as belonging to Fairfax in the margin of Dugdale's Baronage.

The contents of this chartulary are important, so that it may be proper to specify particularly some of the more remarkable charters contained in it.

1. Charter of King Henry II., by which he grants to Will. de Vesci all the lands of Eustace fitz John, his father, and the castle of Alnewick, heretofore belonging to John de Vesci, his grandfather; f. 26.
2. Charter of King Stephen, that he had granted to Gospatrick, the brother of Dolphin, the lands of Edmund his uncle, which he held of King Henry, &c.; f. 28 b.
3. Edward King of Scotland, 29 July, in the first of his reign; that he had granted to Henry de Perci the peel of Loghmaben, the valley of Anandie and Mossetdale, &c.; f. 30.

4. "Carta Roberti Regis Scotiæ de libertatibus de Bervico;" f. 59.
5. Charters of "Joscelinus frater Adeliçiæ Reginae," by which he grants Hesseta and Hamelduna to his daughters Alianor and Aelicia; and of Henry II., confirming the grant; f. 67.
6. Charter of Henry Duke of Normandy and Aquitaine, and Earl of Anjou, confirming to Josceline the brother of Queen Adeliçiæ the honor of Petteworth, to hold as Will. Earl of Arundel and Queen Adeliçiæ held it; f. 67.
7. Charter of King Edward I. respecting an exchange with the abbey of Meaux of the manor of Pocklington, &c. for the town of Wyk upon Hull and the grange of Miton; dated 3d Oct. 22 Edw. I.; f. 91.
2. Evidences of the Cliffords, of great interest and value, transcribed at large; f. 113—120.
3. "Rotulus antiquarum tenurarum in wapentagio de Pickering et in quibusdam villis adjacentibus," temp. Edw. I.; f. 121—126.
4. "Divisæ baroniæ de Brompton in Pikrynglith;" f. 127—144.
5. Church notes made at Londsborough 6th August 1646, when Dodsworth was there examining that part of the Clifford evidences which came into the possession of the Earl of Cork; f. 145.
6. Charters of the Askes of Ousthorpe in Yorkshire, transcribed at large; f. 146—151.
7. Act of parliament for restoring Henry Lord Clifford eldest son of John Lord Clifford, 1 Hen. VII.; f. 152.
8. Wills of,
  1. Richard Beaumont of the parish of Heton, 1531.
  2. Catherine Countess of Northumberland, 1542.
  3. Christopher Aske, Esq., 1538.
  4. Sir Robert Nevile of Lyversedge, Knight, 1542.
  5. Sir John Rocliffe of Colthorpe, Knight, 1531; f. 153—160.

These wills appear to have been transcribed on account of the curious particulars contained in them.

9. A few charters to Jorevall abbey; f. 161.

—LXXV.—

MISCELLANEOUS RECORD and CHARTER COLLECTIONS.

1. Transcript from the Norman Roll, 8 Hen. V. p. 2. m. 29, de pace finali et perpetuâ inter Fran' et Angl' regna; f. 1—9.

2. A treatise on the dignity of a baron; f. 11—14. “*The name of baron, as some conceive,*” &c.

3. Foundation charter of the house of St. Trinity at York; f. 17.

4. Records relating to the foundations at St. Neots and Levenestre; f. 18—20.

5. Extracts from a chartulary of Nun Coton in the diocese of Lincoln, in possession of Sir Dudley North; f. 21 and 22; f. 29—34.

6. Extracts from a chartulary of Lekeburn in Lincolnshire, in possession of Sir George Heneage; f. 23—27.

7. Notes from Exchequer records touching various religious foundations; viz. Chickford, Catteley, Haverholm, Folkston, Stoke Cursy; f. 35—40.

8. Return of John de Trilanton, sheriff of Lincolnshire, of persons who have lands in his bailywick of the value of 100 shillings or more; f. 41—46.

9. Grant by Matthew de Gurnai, from the book of Castle Acre; f. 47.

10. Two charters and a portion of Domesday Book relating to Lincolnshire; f. 48—52.

11. Notes of Engaine from the evidences of Lord Vaux, made in 1620 by Augustine Vincent, with other genealogical notes by him, communicated to Dodsworth by Vincent's son, John Vincent, in 1649, when there was a design of a union between him and Dodsworth in a

baronage of England, such as was afterwards executed by Sir Will. Dugdale, but not including the dukes, marquises, earls, and viscounts. John Vincent's letter is dated from Uffington, 27th March 1649; f. 53—60.

12. Notes from the evidences of Sir Will. Palmer, chiefly relating to Lodbroke, made at his house at Clerkenwell in 1649; f. 62—67.

13. Notices of charters relating to Cheshire and to the family of Handlo; f. 67—72.

14. Notes from "Cardinal Wolsey's bundells, in the Rolls;" f. 73 and 74; relate to religious houses.

15. Collections out of the rolls at the Tower respecting forests and chaces; f. 75—77.

16. Abstracts of a few charters of the Neviles; f. 80.

17. Notes from the escaets respecting Roos; f. 81—84.

18. Two charters of the De la Hay lands; f. 86.

19. A few charters, some or all of which are from a register of the abbey of Peterborough, in possession of Sir Christopher Hatton; f. 87—90.

20. Notes from the escaets, 4—15 Ric. II.; f. 92—103.

21. Inquisition p. m. of Thomas Lord Despenser, 2 Hen. V.; f. 104—109.

22. Notes of writs on the close rolls, 19 Hen. III.; f. 110—120.

23. Inquisitions in the county of Suffolk, 4—6 Edw. II.; f. 121—132.

24. Notes from the patent and close rolls relating to the defence of the realm in the reign of Edward III.; f. 133—144.

25. Writ from the patent roll, 49 Hen. VI., pro mercatoribus Colon'; f. 145—150.

26. Farther notes from the patent roll of that year; f. 151—153.

27. Rough notes from the patent and close rolls, and from the escaets, chiefly of the reigns of Edward III. and Edward IV.; f. 156—181.

28. Slight pedigree of Busli; f. 182—187.  
29. Descent and evidences of Butvillaine of Cotesbrook; f. 188.  
30. A few hasty memoranda from records, and from the books of the Heralds; f. 189—191.

Among the patent writs of the 49 Hen. VI., which is the year of his resumption of the sovereignty, is one on the first membrane of the roll, by which he constitutes William Moreland keeper of the rolls, books, and records of the Chancery of England, and grants him for his residence the *Domus Conversorum*; f. 151.

—LXXVI.—

This volume consists of ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS from which the seals have been removed. They are of all reigns from Henry II. to Henry VIII. Some are monastic. There are a few Papal Bulls and Royal Writs, and many of the rest are documents of interest.

One hundred of them, which is nearly the whole, are specifically named in the former catalogue, the description filling three columns.

Folios 55—64 are nine leaves of an original chartulary of the abbey of St. Mary of York, in 4to., of about the reign of King Edward III.

—LXXVII.—

[There is no volume under this number.]

—LXXVIII.—

Collections made by Dodsworth from manuscripts in the COTTONIAN LIBRARY, as appears by the following memorandum in his own hand:—  
“ Iste liber totus transcribitur ex authenticis in

BIBLIOTHECA COTTONIANA, Term. Mich. 1639,  
per me ROGERUM DODSWORTH."

1. The foundation charter of the abbey of Sturminster; f. 1.
2. The charter of King Edgar to the abbey of Persor; f. 2.
3. Extracts from the book of St. Albans; f. 1 b. and f. 4.
4. Extracts from the chartularies of Eynesham, Twinham, and Bermundsey; f. 13—29.
5. Extract from the *Historia Eliensis*; f. 29 b.
6. "De fundatione abbathiæ de Theokesburiâ;" f. 30 and 31.
7. "Wigorniaë monasterium;" f. 32.
8. "Carta Regis Offæ de fundatione abbathiæ de Breodum;" f. 33.
9. Extracts from the chartulary of Clerkenwell; f. 37—40.
10. Extracts relating to the priory of Shene from the manuscript Otho, B. xiv.; f. 41. This manuscript was long missing from the library; but in the year 1787 it was met with at Mr. Egerton's the bookseller, and purchased by the trustees of the British Museum. A doubt is expressed in the catalogue of the Cottonian Manuscripts, published in 1802 by the Commissioners on the Public Records (p. 365), whether the manuscript thus recovered were really the Otho, B. xiv., and not the Otho, B. i., which is also wanting. These extracts of Dodsworth's show that the manuscript is really that which originally bore the number under which it now stands.
11. Extracts from the chronicle of the house of Hagnabi in co. Linc.; f. 42. See Vesp. B. xi.
12. Extracts from a chartulary of the abbey of Berlings; f. 42 b.
13. Notes from the annals bound up with it, and of the canonization of Malachi abbot of Clervaux by Pope Clement, and of Saint Bernard the founder by Pope Alexander; f. 47 and 48.

14. Charter of King Ina from the book of Abendon, Claud. C. ix. ; f. 53.
15. Extracts from the chronicle of the abbey of Charteris in the county of Cambridge, Julius, A. 1. ; f. 54, 55.
16. Extracts from the chartulary of Chertsey, Vitell. A. xiii. ; f. 56 and 57.
17. Copy of a charter of Wiglaf king of the Mercians ; f. 59.
18. Extracts from a register of charters of the abbey of St. Albans ; f. 60—62.
19. Extracts from Nero, D. x. of the division of the lands of Roger Quinci Earl of Winchester ; f. 63—66.
20. Extracts from Claudius, D. 1. ; f. 67.
21. Extracts from the register of St. Albans, relating to the abbey and its cells ; f. 68—104.
22. Catalogue of the Masters of the Templars in England from Galfridus fil. Stephani, in 1180, to Ricardus Hastings in the reign of Edward I., from a chartulary of the priory of St. John of Jerusalem ; f. 106.
23. Charter of King Canute from the book of St. Benedict at Holme ; f. 107.
24. Extracts from the book of Waltham abbey ; f. 107 b.—115.
25. Extract from a life of King Richard II. by a monk of Evesham, bound up with a chartulary of Waltham ; f. 115 b.
26. Extracts from the chartulary of Christ Church ; f. 116.
27. Extracts from the book of Beaulieu, Vitell. F. 1. ; f. 116 b.—119., which manuscript is now wanting ; Nero, A. xii., is a register of the same house.
28. Extracts from the chartulary of Oseney ; f. 117 b.
29. " In cronicis de Crokesden ;" f. 120 and 121.
30. Extracts from the chronicle of St. Peter of Gloucester ; f. 124—130.
31. Extracts from the book of St. Albans, Nero, D. vii. ; f. 131—133.



32. Extracts from the register of the hospital of St. John, Clerkenwell; f. 132 b.—134.

—LXXIX.—

A volume of GENEALOGIES, with many documents and other scripts, at the beginning, end, and interspersed, of which notice will be taken hereafter.

The genealogies are for the most part of Dodsworth's own compilation. They are rudely drawn, as his manner was, but the lines may be traced with a little attention, and they are valuable as containing the results of his consideration of the evidence he had collected. In some instances pieces of evidence are transcribed on the page which contains the pedigrees; but more frequently there is only a reference to the volume of his collections in which the evidence may be found. The names of the families follow:—

Lardiner—Bustard—Morisby—Bollby—Hotham—Pigot—Scarisbruck—Ogle—Percyhay—Calvert of Cockerham—Vavasor—Brocket—Travers—Multon—Fitton—Metham—Vere—Goldsborough—Calverley—Middleton—Clarel—Arthington—Arundel—Poynings—Peverel—Hertforth—Dodsworth—Heywood of Heywood in Lancashire—Lovetot—Latimer—Paynel—Mauley—Bigot—Gant—Sutton—Strangways—Salvin—Sutton of Dudley—Falconbergh—Porte—Holcroft—Hotham again—Butler—Verdon—De la Riviere—Bisset—Fitz Warine—Cantilupe—Babthorpe—Plumpton—Sotehill—Clapham—Maleverer—Sotehill again—Atherton—Lucy—Paynel—Everingham—Tunstal—Wortley—Rockley—Eland—Savile—Thornhill—Maleverer and Plumpton again—Nevile—Hammerton—Rither—Percy—Tempest—Chisenhall—Sherburn—Fitz Warine again—Lowdham—Foljambe—Cateral—Redman—Pantulf—Holland—Darcy—Bosvile—Osbaldeston—Balderston—Banastre—Singleton—

Molyneux — Nuthill — Sutton — Ayscough — Middleton again — Bosvile and Nevile again — Pedwardine — Deyncourt — Burgh — and Fitz William.

Of the other things contained in this volume the more remarkable are these which follow :—

1. Charters of the church of St. Andrew of Northampton ; f. 9—12.

2. Charter from a roll of the honor of Cockermonth, in possession of the Earl of Northumberland ; f. 13.

3. “ A note of the towns that are to contribute to the raising and maintaining of 20 ships and 4,590 men in England and Wales, 1635 ;” f. 35.

4. A few notes from the records in the office of the duchy of Lancaster, D. GG. and HH. ; f. 53.

5. “ Rentale de Hunmanby, 18 Hen. VII. ;” f. 77.

6. Extracts from a roll of those holding by knight-service, 1 Hen. IV. ; f. 137.

7. Letter from John Langley, dated Trentham 2d Oct. 1639, to Dodsworth at Hutton Grange near Preston, inclosing copy of the foundation charter of Haghmore abbey in Shropshire ; f. 142.

8. An old copy of the will of William Clifton, Esq., 1536 ; f. 150.

9. An old copy of the will of John Hopton of Armley in Yorkshire, 1476 ; f. 156.

10. An original lease of chantry lands at Barnsley granted by Sir James Harrington and Nicholas Wortley Esq. to Edmund Brockhale of that town, 9 Edw. IV. ; f. 157 b.

11. A poem on the death of George Duke of Buckingham ; f. 158.

12. A poem on Thomas Earl of Strafford ; f. 160 and 162.

13. A poem on the death of Mrs. Catherine Werden, daughter of Mr. John Werden of Chester ; f. 161.

14. “ To my dear and great master Prince Charles ;” f. 165. ; in verse.

15. “ My Happy Man ;” f. 166 ; in verse.

16. "Alderman Wyseacre's speech upon that discrete petition against bishops," &c.; f. 169; in verse.

17. Latin verses in compliment to Bridget Croke; f. 168.

18. "Francis Seimer, his speech in parliament, 22d March 1627;" f. 170.

19. A letter of news from the expedition to the Isle of Rhee, with list of officers killed and wounded, dated from the camp at St. Martin's, 18th July 1627, and signed Fran. Vernon, addressed to Dodsworth at Hutton Grange.

—LXXX.—

This volume contains a large and confused collection of notes from many of the various classes of ROLLS AT THE TOWER, particularly the Patent, Close, Charter, and Fine Rolls, and the Inquisitions or Escaets. They are all from rolls between the reigns of John and Richard II., those two inclusive.

In the same volume are,

1. Petition of Joan who was the wife of Esmon de Pas-sele, from the petitions in parliament, 4 Edw. III.

2. Notes from the chartulary of Pershore in the Augmentation Office; f. 333.

3. Notes from the extracta finium, the memoranda, and originalia, in the Exchequer; f. 337—344; f. 353—358.

4. Notes from charters in the custody of Laurence Burton of Horton in Ribblesdale; f. 359.

5. Slight pedigree of Pembrigg and Trussel, from Lord Brudenel's collections; f. 385.

—LXXXI.—

A volume of PEERS PEDIGREES.

These pedigrees are not compiled by Dodsworth, and are mere pedigrees, without the references to evidence from which Dodsworth's own genealogical tables derive their

importance. A few notes in Dodsworth's own hand are occasionally interspersed, as, for instance, at the pedigree of the Earls of Lincoln.—“Let this pedigree of Gaunt be better examined, for it is false in many places; ita testor Roger Dodsworth, 13 Mar. 1637.” It seems, therefore, unnecessary to specify the particular families whose descents are here to be found, and especially as manuscripts such as this are of very frequent occurrence.

In the same volume are various pedigrees of Yorkshire families drawn up in the same manner, some of which appear to have been the work of Archer, from whose collections we shall find that Dodsworth copied other descents. A few of these may deserve to be pointed out as being compiled with more of critical care than the rest; viz.

Paganel; f. 140.—Fauconberg; f. 142.—Barton; f. 150.—Ward of Salley and the coheirs; f. 153.—Stapleton; f. 194.—Drax; f. 200.

A large list of the families whose pedigrees are in this volume may be found in the old catalogue.

## —LXXXII.—

### MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS.

1. Rough notes from Tower and Exchequer records; f. 1—8; f. 10; f. 17—29; f. 66—89. At f. 20 is a survey of the lands of Henry Earl of Cumberland.

2. A few notes respecting Peterborough from the 1st vol. of Leland's Collectanea; f. 8.

3. Extracts from an antient book in possession of Sir Tho. Metham respecting Carlton; f. 11.

4. Descents of Beauchamp, Mauley, Bigot, Nevile, Holland, Cotton, Doyley, and Langford; f. 12—15.

5. Notes from the evidences of Sir Will. Catesby; f. 16.

6. Extracts from an ancient manuscript containing the charters of Herleston in Northamptonshire, in possession of Sir Christopher Hatton; f. 34—36.

7. Descent of Port of Etwall; f. 37.

8. Collections for the history of the family of Vernon; f. 41 b.—43.

9. Extracts from Saint Loe Kniveton's book of church notes for Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire; f. 43 b.—44, and 46—59.

10. Extracts from the register book of the abbey of Darley; f. 45.

11. Extracts from Mr. Gascoign's book of pedigrees; viz. Basset, Grey, Pigot; f. 59—64.

12. Charters relating to the county of Chester, transcribed from the collections of John Booth of Twemlow, Esq.; f. 90—120.

13. Inquisition p. m. of Gilbert Roos of Laxton, Esq., 29th Sep. 12 Car. 1.

14. Final concord, 5 Edw. III., between John son of Peter de Hothum and John de Hothum Bishop of Ely, concerning the manor of Hothum, &c.; f. 125.

15. Agreement between the prior of Bolton and the abbot of Kirkstall concerning the moors of Rawden and Horsford; f. 127.

—LXXXIII.—

“ This book contains transcripts of deeds remaining in SKIPTON CASTLE in com. Ebor', 1646.”

It is a third volume of transcripts of CLIFFORD EVIDENCES, like the two preceding, vol. LXX. and LXXIV., and like them containing much valuable matter, both relating to the Cliffords and to other families whose estates lay contiguous to theirs, or who were their sub-infeudatories.

—LXXXIV.—

“ Abbreviationes ROTULORUM FINIUM tempore E. III. in Turri London' reservat', per ROGERUM DODSWORTH, terminis Paschæ et Sçæ Trinitatis, 1650.”

The fine rolls here abridged are, 1—44 Edw. III.

—LXXXV.—

MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS.

1. Extracts from the chartulary of the abbey of Thorney, in possession of the Earl of Westmorland; f. 1—10; f. 17.
2. Extracts from the chartulary of the priory of Finched in the custody of Robert Kirkham, Esq.; f. 11—14; f. 32.
3. An inspeximus by King Henry II. of a charter of Earl Leofric's concerning Coventry, dated in 1043; from the original in the custody of Sir Christopher Hatton; f. 34.
4. Large transcripts from two books at Belvoir, concerning the lands of the lords of that place, and concerning the religious houses with which they were connected; viz. Kirkham, Rievaulx, Wardon, Blakeney, Penteney, Wartre, Novus Locus juxta Stamford, and Stikeswold; f. 36—61.
5. Extracts from a chartulary and chronicle of Croxton at Belvoir; f. 62—71.
6. Extracts from a chartulary of Rievaulx at Belvoir; f. 71 b. and 72.
7. Extracts from the collections of John Layer, Esq. f. 75—92. These consist for the most part of notes from the inquisitions, with a few genealogical deductions.
8. Pedigree of De la Hay; f. 93.
9. Slight notes from the Close Rolls of Edward III.; f. 97.
10. Notes from Sir Christopher Hatton's book of heirs; f. 98.
11. Notes from the evidences of — Cator of Papworth co. Cantab', Esq.; f. 99.
12. Slight notes from records at the Tower; f. 100.
13. Notes, more carefully made and in chronological order, from the Close Rolls, 4—50 Edw. III.; f. 102—142; and from those of 9 Ric. II. to 14 Hen. IV.; f. 145—168.

## —LXXXVI.—

A volume relating chiefly to the CHURCH OF PETERBOROUGH and the COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON.

1. Extracts from the registers of the abbots of Peterborough, beginning with abbot William; f. 1—105. Some of the more remarkable articles among these extracts are the following —

1. “ Le frere le roigne Phe pour sun pke de Rokingham;” f. 21.

2. “ Response a mesme le frere;” f. 21 b.

3. “ Quædam petitio scholarum de Stamford;” f. 22.

4. “ De primis abbathie de Burgo Sancti Petri fundatoribus, et de quibusdam abbatibus post conquestum Will. Nothi;” f. 33 b. “ *Preterfluit etiam juxta monasterium annis,*” &c.

5. “ Status totius abbathie,” in the third year of abbot William; f. 37 b.

6. “ Homagia diversa facta regibus Angliæ per reges Scotiæ;” f. 40—46.

7. “ Litteræ submissionis magistri Hugonis de Sancto Martino de custodiâ hospitalis Sancti Thomæ Staunford;” f. 47.

8. “ Hydarum [hydarium] de comitatu Northampton;” f. 54—65.

9. “ Taxatio bonorum spiritualium et temporalium abbatis et conventûs de Burgo Sancti Petri;” f. 71 and 72.

10. “ Taxationes ecclesiarum pensionum et portionum personarum ecclesiarum in archidiaconatibus Oxon’, Bukingham, Bedford, Huntindon, et Northampton, preter decanatus Roteland, per Radulphum et Ricardum de Morton [et] de Gilling ecclesiarum rectores, sub reverendis patribus dñis O. Dei gratiâ Lyncoln’ et J. Wynton’ ep̄is, taxatoribus principalibus a Dño Nicño Papâ Quarto deputatis, una cum incremento per re-taxationem a supradictis patribus factam super-

addito, anno Dñi millesimo ducentesimo nonagesimo primo ;” f. 72 b.—102. This exhibits two valuations, one “*verus valor*,” the other “*Norwycens’* ;” as for example,

Decanatus Oxon’.	Verus Valor.	Norwycens’.
Ecclesia S̄ci Petri orient’ cum capellis, &c.	- lx. marc.	l. marc.
Vicar’ ejusdem	- c. s.	c. s.
Ecclesia B’tæ Mariæ	- xxiii. marc.	xx. marc.
Ecclesia Ōm̄iu’ S̄cor’ de- dit pensionem	- v. marc. dim’	v. marc., &c.

2. Notes, chiefly relating to the county of Northampton, from the escaets at the Tower, of the reigns of Henry III., Edward I., and Edward II. ; f. 105 b.—131.

3. Other notes relating to the same county from escaets both at the Tower and the Exchequer to the time of Queen Elizabeth ; f. 132—157.

### —LXXXVII.—

#### Collections from records for the COUNTY OF LANCASTER.

1. Chartæ Antiquæ in the Tower, from roll R. ; and other Tower records of the reign of John ; f. 1—8.

2. Copies of records transcribed by Dodsworth in the castle of Lancaster ; f. 9—50. These are chiefly inquiries beginning with 10 Ric. II. ; but there are also petitions exhibited in the chancery of the duchy, and names of persons in commissions of array, in 5 Hen. VI.

3. “*Feodarium com’ Lanc’ per Ricardum de Burscough*,” 9 Hen. VI. ; f. 57—72.

4. “*The mewres of Mawnton and half Little Halghton and Swinton* ;” f. 72 b.

5. “*Rot’ Patentum ab anno 13 ad annum 20 regalitatis Johannis de Gaunt Ducis Lanc’* ;” f. 73—80.

6. “*Rotulus Patentum de anno 8 Hen. IV. in com’ Lanc’* ;” f. 81—88.

7. “*Rotulus Patentum, 1—10 Hen. V.* ;” f. 89—102.



8. "Inquisitiones tempore Edw. IV.;" f. 105—112.
9. Close and Patent Writs of the reigns of Edward IV. and Henry VII.; f. 113—158.
10. Inquisition p. m. of Richard Skillicorne, from a bundle of escaets in the Duchy of Lancaster Office; f. 158 b.
11. "Sess' Lanc' tent' apud Lanc', 18 Aug. 3 Hen. VIII.;" f. 161—167.
12. Patent writs, 6—12 Hen. VIII.; f. 169—178.
13. Lancashire inquisitions, temp. Edw. I. et Edw. III.; f. 179—183.

Among the Patent Rolls of Henry V., f. 99 b, is a writ of the ninth of that reign respecting the foundation of a college at Manchester.

—LXXXVIII.—

MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS.

1. An English translation or copy of the testamentum Wulfrici Spott, published in the Monasticon, showed to Dodsworth by Thomas Heyster of Burton upon Trent, June 1643; f. 1—3.

2. Notes from charters in the custody of Henry Ogle of Whistan juxta Prestcote, in com' Lanc', Esq.; f. 4—7.

3. "Annotations taken out of a visitation made by Robert Glover, Somerset Herald, 1561 and 1580;" f. 9—22. These are,

1. A list of the constables of Chester, from 8 John to A.D. 1600.
2. Epitaphs on the Lacs.
3. Gentlemen of Cheshire knighted by the Earl of Hertford at Leith in Scotland, 1544.
4. Monumental inscriptions in various churches, chiefly in the counties of Warwick, Leicester, and Nottingham.
4. Notes from the collections of Robert Curwen of Cartmel, Gent.; f. 23—28.
5. Notes relating to Barton of Friton, from a manuscript in the custody of Thomas Hyrst, Gent.; f. 29.

6. Genealogical notes of Waterton, Lisle, and Chaworth; f. 29 b.—31.

7. Church notes by Dodsworth at Bracewell, Kirkby Stephen, Appleby, Windermere, and Hawkshead; f. 31—48. With these are many notes from records and fragments of genealogy, for the most part relating to the persons named in the inscriptions.

8. Abstracts and copies of charters in the custody of Christopher Philipson of Calgarth in Westmoreland, Esq.; f. 49—51.

9. Genealogies of Cumberland families from Archer; viz. Salkeld, Dykes, Leyburn, Tunstall, Thornborough, and Lamplugh; f. 52 and 53.

10. Collections for a list of sheriffs of Lincolnshire; f. 54.

11. Notes from the evidences of Thomas Jopson of Heath, near Wakefield, Esq.; f. 55 and 56.

12. Notes from the evidences of Will. Cooke of Askern, Gent.; f. 57.

13. A valuable collection of early charters transcribed at large, apparently from originals; f. 60—76.

14. Slight notes from the Great White Register of St. Mary's of York; f. 83—88.

15. Genealogical notices of Deyvile, Heron, Fetherstonhaugh, and Threlkeld; f. 89—92.

16. Various documents, chiefly of the Cliffords; f. 93—105. Among them are,

1. "Articles of agreement for the marriage of Richard Tempest, son and heir apparent of Nicholas Tempest of Bracewell, Esq., and Ellinor Scrope, daughter of the Lord Scrope, deceased, 7 Sep. 1564."

2. "Requests and demaunds maide in the behalff of the Duke of Northumberland to the Right Honourable the Erle of Cumberland for and concerning a marriage to be had between the Lord Gilford Dudley, one of the sonnes of the said duke, and the Ladie Margaret, daughter to the said earl;" f. 103.

3. "Articles of requests and demands on the behalf of the Erle of Cumberland for and concerning a marriage to be hadd betweyne the Lorde Strange, son and heir apparent to the Right Honorable the Erle of Darby, on the one partie, and Lady Margaret Clifford, daughter to the foresaid Erle of Cumberland, of the other partie."

17. Notes out of the Great Roll of the Pipe, 2 Hen. III.; f. 106 b.—119.

—LXXXIX.—

MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS.

1. Knights fees, 12 Hen. II., from the Red Book of the Exchequer; f. 1—33.

2. Extracts from the hundred rolls of what relates to the county of Lincoln; f. 40—87.

3. Notes from writs and placita of various reigns; f. 88, 97, and 101.

4. Portion of the hundred rolls for the counties of Cambridge and Huntingdon; f. 98 and 99.

5. Notes from Erdeswick's description of Staffordshire, then in manuscript; f. 103—112.

6. Slight notes out of Tower and Exchequer records; f. 115—120; f. 123—137; f. 151—155.

7. A few notes from "a leiger book of the abbey of Westminster, in the custody of Mr. Ocklee, a scholar with Mr. Busby at Westminster;" f. 120 b.

8. Notes from a chartulary of the house of Lekeburne; f. 140.

9. Notes from a chartulary of the house of Salley; f. 141—143.

10. Notes from a book of Nun Coton; f. 145.

11. Inquisition p. m. of Richard Wyndesore; f. 146—149.

12. Pedigree of the family of Archer, by Sir Simon Archer; f. 150.

—XC.—

MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS. The leaves of this volume before f. 25 are lost.

1. Extracts from the great roll of the Pipe, 30 Hen. III.; f. 25—28; 29 Hen. II.; f. 33—38.

2. Extracts from the Red Book of the Exchequer; f. 29—32; f. 173 and 174.

3. Slight notes from various of the pipe rolls, and from records at the Tower; f. 41—49.

4. Extracts from the chartulary of Newstead, respecting Egmonton; f. 50—54.

5. “*Nomina et comitum et baronum qui rogati fuerunt per regem ad guerram Scotiæ,*” from the Close Roll, 24 Edw. I.; f. 55 b.

6. Notes from the evidences of Sir Henry Willoughby of Risley, Bart.; f. 58—61.

7. Extracts from Mr. Levet’s book of Castle Bytham evidences; f. 66.

8. Collections out of the pipe rolls for a catalogue of the sheriffs; f. 68—104.

9. Charters transcribed from Sir Christopher Hatton’s book of seals; f. 107—126; f. 143—159.

10. Slight notes out of Henry of Huntingdon, and from divers records and charters; f. 130—139.

11. Descent of Mounteney and Tilli according to Mr. Richard Gascoign; f. 140.

12. Knights of the garter made by the several kings; f. 140.

13. Note of the foundation of the house of Kirby Belers; f. 141 b.

14. Foundation of the priory of Fynested in Northamptonshire; f. 142.

15. Notes of the foundations of several religious houses from the collections of John Layre of Shepereth, co. Camb., Esq.; f. 158.

16. Extracts from the registers of the see of Durham, beginning with Kellaw’s register; f. 160—172.

17. Inquisition respecting the patronage of the church of Plessy; f. 177.

18. Slight and hasty notes from placita, writs, pipe rolls, and the Red Book; f. 178—196.

19. Fragment of an inquisition of tenures in the counties of Norfolk, Suffolk, &c.; f. 197—200.

—XCI.—

This volume consists for the most part of charters of the two neighbouring religious houses of NEWBOROUGH and BILAND in YORKSHIRE. See vol. XCIV.

1. Charters from the register of the priory of Newburgh; f. 1—28. Other charters of the house from originals in St. Mary's tower; f. 29—67.

2. Charters in St. Mary's tower relating to the abbey of Biland; f. 68—152.

3. A few notes from a chartulary of St. John of Pontefract; f. 153.

4. Charters from a book belonging to Mr. Fairfax of Menston; f. 157, 158, and 161.

5. Notes from the evidences of Robert Sherburn of Little Mitton; f. 159 and 160.

6. Notes from the evidences of Sir Peter Middleton of Stockeld; f. 163 and 164.

7. Notes from the evidences of the heirs of — Fawkingham of Leeds; f. 169.

8. "The foundation of the abbey of Arden," from an ancient parchment; f. 172 b.

—XCII.—

Miscellaneous collections, chiefly for the COUNTY OF YORK, and for the most part on ECCLESIASTICAL AFFAIRS.

1. Copies of divers charters of the house of Salley, from the originals in the possession of Will. West of Middleton, near Lancaster; f. 1—15.

2. Copies and abstracts of charters belonging to Henry Arthington of Arthington, Esq.; f. 33—66.

3. Notes from a register of the see of York, intitled “*Registrum vacationum archiepiscopatus Ebor’* ;” f. 69—80 : *Vide etiam* f. 88. These notes begin in 1297 and end in 1407.

4. “*In quodam cartulario in capellâ Sancti Willielmi super Pontem Use in civitate Ebor’, cujus titulus talis est : Liber sive registrum memorandorum civitati tangent’ in hoc volumine irrotulato’ tempore Johannis de Gisburne majoris dictæ civitatis inceptæ et factæ anno r. r. Edwardi Tertii post conquestum Angliæ quadragesimo quinto : abbreviat’ per ROGERUM DODSWORTH Eboracensem, rei antiquæ studiosum : ultimo Maii, 1647 ;*” f. 81—87. In this book were entered divers deeds, inquiries, wills, protestations before the mayor of York, and other documents throwing much light upon the state of the city in the period to which the book refers, namely, from the reign of Edward III. to that of Henry VIII.

5. A final concord made “*per breve Regis Johannis*” before the wapentake of Stancliffe; f. 89.

6. Extracts from an ancient rental of the abbey of Bolton, 1340; f. 89—92.

7. A few final concords of the reign of Henry III.; f. 95, 96; f. 104—106.

8. Copies and abstracts of evidences of Sir Edward Plumpton of Plumpton, Knight; f. 98—100.

9. Copy of a charter by which “*Anfrica de Cunnoght heres de Insulâ de Man*” quitclaims to Sir Simon de Montacute and his heirs all right in the said island; and because her own seal is not known to all, there is attached along with it the seal of Walter Bishop of Bath and Wells; dated on the Sunday next before the feast of St. John the Baptist, 1304, 32 Edwardi; f. 101. This copy was made from the original in the custody of Mr. Masters, keeper of the records in the Augmentation Office.

10. Notes from the evidences of Stephen Tempest of Broughton, Esq.; f. 111—115.

11. Charters transcribed at large of Plumptre, De la Pole, and others; f. 119—132.

12. Collections for a list of sheriffs of Cumberland and Yorkshire; f. 135.

13. An original receipt, dated 3rd Oct. 8 Elizab., from John Lambert of Calton, Esq., to Henry Earl of Cumberland for 100*l.*, which the earl had covenanted to pay the said Lambert in consideration of a marriage had between Benjamin Lambert, son and heir apparent of the said John, and Elizabeth Clifford; f. 136.

14. Documents relating to Richmond, and to a chantry at Guiseley; f. 137 and 138.

15. "The King's letter to the lord mayor and common council of London," dated Newcastle, 19th May 1646; f. 141.

16. Collections for a list of sheriffs of Westmorland; f. 142.

17. "The certificate of the most reverend father in God Robert Archbishop of York and others authorized by the King's Majesty's commission, dated 14th Feb. in the thirty-seventh year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord Henry the Eighth, &c., to survey all and singular chantries, hospitalls, colleges, free chapells, fraternities, brotherhoods, guilds, and salaries of stipendiary priests having perpetuities for ever, being charged or chargeable; and also all colleges not charged to the payment of first fruits and tenths; and all manors, lands, tenements, hereditaments, and possessions, with the goods and ornaments to the same belonging or appertaining, within the county of York, citie of York, and Kingston upon Hull, as well within the liberties as without, with the yearly deductions going forth of the same, as in the aforesaid commission amongst other things appeareth;" f. 143—170. This certificate is published in Stevens' Supplement to Dugdale's Monasticon, vol. i. p. 60.

18. Expences of the Earl of Cumberland at his creation in that dignity, on his journey from Skipton to London

at the time, and during his residence in London, 17 Hen. VIII.; f. 175—180.

19. Rough and slight notes on Yorkshire families and affairs; f. 183—190.

A memorandum at the beginning of this volume is to the effect that the papers of Weever, author of the *Ancient Funeral Monuments*, were in the hands of Mr. Calthorn his nephew, at his house in Little St. Bartholomew.

—XCIII.—

A volume, chiefly of rough and hasty notes from  
RECORDS AT THE TOWER.

1. From the inquisitions of the reign of Henry III.; f. 1—15.

2. “Quidam articuli liberati regi per communitatem regni,” from the Close Rolls 3 Edw. II. m. 23; f. 18.

3. “Ordinatio receptionis petitionis,” Sunday after the feast of Saint Matthew the Apostle, 33 Edw. I.; from the Memoranda de Parlamento; f. 19.

4. Notes from a chartulary of Langden in Kent; f. 20—22.

5. Notes from the Charter Rolls 27 Hen. VI.; f. 26—29.

6. A writ from the Rotulus Scotiæ, 10 Edw. III. m. 2. addressed to the constable of the castle of Dover and the keepers of the Cinque Ports, respecting ships; f. 34—39. Other writs from the same rolls; f. 58—69.

7. Notes from escaets of the reigns of Edward III. and Henry VI.; f. 41.

8. Notes from the Patent Rolls; f. 43—57.

9. Documents (imperfect) relating to a commission of sewers, 8 Ric. II.; f. 70—75.

10. Notes from Tower Records; f. 76—167. These are written rudely and hastily, and apparently by a hand (Dodsworth's own, as it seems,) weakened and uncertain by reason of disease or age.



## —XCIV.—

Charters relating chiefly to the Houses of NEWBOROUGH and BILAND, and other northern monasteries. See vol. XCI.

1. Charters relating to the abbey of Biland from the originals in St. Mary's Tower; f. 1—66.

2. Charters transcribed at large relating to various places in the south parts of Yorkshire; f. 67—73.

3. "Cartæ tangentes diversas ecclesias prioratui de Newburgh concessas et confirmatas per Rogerum de Mowbray fundatorem;" f. 75—85.

4. Charters relating to various religious houses and some private families in the East Riding of Yorkshire and in Lincolnshire; f. 86—106.

5. Charters relating to the nuns of St. Clement near York; f. 107—111.

6. Charters relating to the houses of Syningthwaite and Gisburgh; f. 114—121.

7. "Indenture entre Thomas Conte de Lancastre et Mons<sup>r</sup> Adam de Swilington pur servir le dit Conte et avoir gages;" dated at Tutbury 21st June, 10 Edw. II.; f. 123.

8. Charters to divers religious houses in Yorkshire, transcribed at large; f. 125—146.

9. "Carta foundationis S<sup>c</sup>i Martini de Albemarle;" f. 149 and 150. This is a charter of Stephen Earl of Albemarle copied from what appears to have been an original in the Kirkstall chest in Saint Mary's tower.

10. "In quodam registro in officio decani et capituli Ebor', apud Ebor'; R.D. in dorso;" f. 151—156. This consists of concise abstracts of instruments, chiefly relating to lands belonging to the church of York, of the reigns of Henry III. and Edward I.

11. Charters relating to the house of Haltemprise; f. 157—161.

Among the Gisburgh charters is a copy of a writ from King Edward I. under the seal of the Exchequer, bearing date at Westminster 9th July, 19th year of his reign, trans-

mitting to the prior and convent copies of two charters lying in the Treasury, and requiring them to enter the charters in their chronicle “ad perpetuam rei gestæ memoriam.” These were,—1. A charter tested at Norham the Tuesday after the Ascension 1291, by which Florence Earl of Holland, Robert de Brus, John Baillol, and other competitors recognize the right of King Edward to decide the question of the right of inheritance of the kingdom of Scotland, as printed in the *Fœdera*, new edit. vol. i. p. ii. f. 766. The other,—2, dated on the following day, by which the said several parties grant seisin of their castles, &c. to the king, is not in the *Fœdera*.

Amongst the Gisburgh charters are also the two following —

1. “Petitio Dñi Roberti de Brus liberata apud Berewyke super Twedam die Veneris prox. post festum Beati Petri ad Vincula anno Dñi m.cc. nonogesimo primo et regni Dñi Edwardi illustris Regis Angliæ et superioris domini regni Scociæ decimo nono.” This instrument is in French, and, in that language, is not in the *Fœdera*, but the substance of it is to be found in another form at p. 776.

2. “Carta Roberti de Bruis de resignatione juris sui ad regnum Scociæ Roberto filio suo,” dated at Berwick on Friday the morrow of St. Leonard, 1292. This is not in the *Fœdera*. For both these instruments see Vincent’s *Discovery of Errors*, p. 254 and 255.

—XCV.—

“ABBREVIATIONES CARTARUM, et collectiones ex diversis authenticis, per ROGERUM DODSWORTH, Eboracensem, rei antiquæ studiosum, 1645.”

This is Dodsworth’s own title. A more particular view of the contents follows.

1. Extracts from a chartulary of the priory of the Holy Trinity of Kirkham, lately in the tower of St. Mary at York; f. 1—28. This chartulary is now (1835) in the Bodleian Library, (Fairfax 7.)

2. "Notes taken out of divers deeds, muniments, and other records in the custody of Charles Fairfax of Menston in the county of York, Esq., and by him found among the rubbish of St. Mary's tower in York six weeks after it was blown up with gunpowder by the besiegers of York, 1644;" f. 29—70.

It appears at f. 41 b. that Dodsworth himself assisted Fairfax in searching amongst the rubbish.

Amongst the documents thus recovered by them were,

"The rhyming charter of King Athelstan to Saint John of Beverley;" f. 32 b.

A roll of placita at York, 55 Hen. III.

A bundle of charters belonging to the house of Biland, amongst which is one of Hameline Earl of Warren, by which he confirms a grant of William Fitz Godric to the monks of certain mines in Emmeley.

The charter of Richard Fitz Turgis of the foundation of the abbey of Roche; f. 43 b.

Lease by the abbot and convent of Roche of the manor of Roxby to Edward Duke of Albemarle, Earl of Rutland and Cork, and Constable of England, 48 Edw. III.; f. 51.

3. Notes from a chartulary of the church of St. Peter of York, in the office of the registrar of the dean and chapter; f. 71—73.

4. Farther notes from Biland charters; f. 74.

5. Extracts from the register of the hospital of St. Leonard of York, with the history of its foundation; f. 75.

6. A few early charters of the house of St. Oswald of Nostell; f. 76 and 77.

7. A few notes out of a pedigree of the Fiz Hughs; f. 78.

8. Farther notes from the evidences in St. Mary's tower; f. 78 b.—84.

9. Notes from the evidences of — Persey [Percyhay] of Riton, Esq.; f. 85.

10. Inscription on the monument of Archbishop Mountaine at Cawood; f. 90.

11. Foundation charter of the priory of Bolington in Lincolnshire, from the chartulary in possession of Robert Metham of Bolington, Esq.; f. 91.

12. Notes of the evidences of Robert Sandford of the Close in Lincoln; f. 91.

13. Pedigree of Widderington of Northumberland, taken from the relation of Sir Ephraim Widderington on 24th August 1643, he being then ninety years of age.

14. Slight notes from various charters; and a few genealogical and topographical memoranda, with a large body of extracts from the printed Camden; f. 93—165.

—XCVI.—

A volume relating to the COUNTY OF STAFFORD.

There are a few notes from Domesday Book and the Liber Rubeus; but the volume consists almost entirely of the pedigrees of Staffordshire families, as they were entered at the visitation of 1583.

—XCVII.—

MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS out of RECORDS and CHARTERS.

1. A large collection of fines and abbreviationes placitorum of the reigns of Richard I. and John; f. 1—63. At f. 60 it is stated that John Bradshaw (who was an officer of records) in 1591 made abridgments of the placita of those reigns, noticing especially what belonged to pedigree.

2. “In quodam cronico in principio Libri Domesday ex parte Rememoratoris R. in Scaccario;” f. 65. and “In fine libri predicti;” f. 65.

3. Extract from abbreviatio placitorum Hill. term. 30 Edw. III.; f. 66 b.

4. Notes from a chartulary of Castle Acre; f. 67 b. and f. 72.

5. Transcript of King Edgar's charter to the monastery of Ely from the bag of Quo warranto in the custody of the treasurer of the Exchequer; f. 68.

6. Notes from the collections of Richard Gascoign out of the Pell records; f. 73.

7. The title of Simon Rede and Joan his wife to the manor of Munden Furnyvale; f. 80.

8. Notes concerning William Briewer, founder of the church of Motesfount; f. 81.

9. "Positiones parochianorum ecclesiæ de Slauston contra abbatem et conventum de Oselveston super cantariâ habendâ in Authorp, motæ in consistor' Lincoln'"; f. 82.

10. Notes from the will of John Prophet, dean of York, dated London, April 8, 1416; f. 83.

11. A printed sheet showing the descent of the barony of Fitz Walter; f. 84.

12. Slight descent of the Lacis; f. 86.

13. An original charter to the house of Castle Acre; f. 87.

14. A few slight notes out of the placita; f. 88.

15. Notes from the evidences of Sir William Savile of Thornhill, Knight and Bart., 1641; f. 89.

16. Collections for the descent of Nevile; f. 94.

17. Genealogical notices of Cheney, Marmion, Say, Scrope, Basset, and some other families; f. 98—106.

18. Descent of the lords Berkley; f. 107.

19. A few genealogical notes from Gascoign's additions to Burton's Leicestershire, Lillie's collections, and other sources not specified; f. 109—116.

20. Notes from the evidences of Edward Lindsey of Buckstead in Sussex, Esq.; f. 116 b.

21. Genealogies, mostly of families in the south of England, which appear to be copied for the most part from the collections of Gascoign, Sir Henry Saint George, and Sir Thomas Shirley; f. 117—154.

## —XCVIII. CI. CIV.—

These three volumes, which are consecutive, and were so marked by Dodsworth, viz. vol. TTT, VVV, and WWW, contain his abstracts of the INQUISITIONS POST MORTEM of persons who died possessed of lands in the county of York, from 1 Henry VII. to 3 and 4 Philip and Mary. The abstracts are very full, showing the lands, the tenures, and the heirs.

Vol. XCVIII. contains to the 27 Henry VIII., and at the end of the volume is an extent of Holderness, of 15 Edward I.

## —XCIX.—

“TESTAMENTA nonnulla dispersa et excerpta ex diversis registris quorundam Archiepiscoporum EBORACEN’, ex parte registrarii officii Consistorii ibidem reservatis ;” or, as in another title, also in Dodsworth’s own hand, “tam ex parte registrarii Consistorii quam ex parte registrarii Receptoris Scaccarii ibidem.”

The wills are abstracted in the same manner as those in vol. XXII., of which a specimen has been given. The first will is that of Nicholas son of John de Swanlound, 1342, from the register of archbishop Zouch; the last is of the year 1568, in the time of archbishop Young. They are in two serieses; one from f. 1. to f. 36, in which are several not in Dodsworth’s hand; the second, and by far the largest series, is entirely by Dodsworth himself, filling from f. 39 to f. 310. This series begins with the time of archbishop Thomas Arundell, in the reign of Richard II., and extends to the time of Archbishop Young. The whole number in this series is about 1300.

Concerning two wills, viz. those of Anne Warton, f. 28 b, and Christopher Warton, f. 35 b, there is a memorandum to the effect that they are not genuine.

—C.—

Miscellaneous collections, relating chiefly to  
RELIGIOUS HOUSES.

1. Extracts from the chartulary of St. Andrew of Northampton, in possession of Sir John Lambe; f. 1—45.

2. Extracts from a manuscript containing transcripts of charters of the Lords Berkley, made by Sir Thomas Shirley; f. 47—70.

3. Further extracts from Sir Christopher Hatton's book of seals; f. 71—77; f. 79—85. At f. 75 is the instrument of King Henry I. for erecting the bishoprick of Ely, dated in 1109. This document is not in the *Fœdera*.

4. Notes of the evidences of John Constable Viscount Dunbar; f. 78, and f. 86—91.

5. Notes of the evidences of Sir William Constable of Flamborough and Holme in Spaldingmore, Bart.; f. 92—95.

6. Notes of the evidences of Clement Throgmorton of Haseley, co. Warw., Esq., made by Will. Dugdale, Gent.; f. 103.

7. Foundation charter of St. Werburgh, Chester, from the original in possession of the dean and chapter of Chester; f. 104 b.

8. Foundation charter of the priory of Maxstoke from the original in possession of William Paulet of Cottles, Esq.; f. 107.

9. Copies of charters "bought of John Winkworth in the office of the Clerk of the Pipe;" f. 119—136. Most of these relate to gifts to religious foundations, especially to the abbey of Osolveston.

—CI.—

INQUISITIONS POST MORTEM for the county of York, 27—38 Henry VIII., with a few irregularly disposed, from 3rd to 31st of that reign. This volume is a continuation of vol. XCVIII.

—CII.—

Miscellaneous collections, chiefly from VINCENT'S MANUSCRIPTS and the COTTONIAN LIBRARY.

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2. "Historia monasterii de Parco Stanley;" f. 3—15.
3. "Cronica de fundatoribus et de fundatione ecclesiæ Theokusburiaë, que fundata fuit primo, anno gratiæ dccxxv per Duces Mercior' ;" f. 16—27.
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6. Notes of the evidences of Lord Vaux of Harwedon; f. 36—43.
7. Extracts from a chartulary of the abbey of Ford; f. 44.

2. From the Cottonian Library:—

1. Extracts from Vitellius, F. iv., relating to Thetford and other religious foundations; f. 67—72. This manuscript was greatly injured in the fire from which the Cottonian library sustained so much damage.
2. Extracts from the book of the house of St. Benedict at Holme; f. 88.
3. Extracts from Vitellius, F. viii., relating to divers monasteries; f. 89 and 90; f. 95 and 96. This manuscript was half destroyed in the fire.
4. Extracts from Tiberius, D. vi., relating to the monastery of Christ Church, Twynham; f. 94. This manuscript is not now in the library. But it may seem as if Claudius, A. viii., is the manuscript from which the extracts were made, as it contains extracts from the register of Twynham, and also, immediately following, extracts from charters of Saint Saviour's Bermondsey; notes



respecting that house following those respecting Twynham in Dodsworth's volume; f. 97—101.

5. Extracts from Cleop. C. III.; f. 110 and 111.

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3. Extracts from the leiger book of St. Giles of Barnewell, collected by Mr. James Strangman; f. 91.

4. Extracts from the registry of charters of the prioress of Holywell, penes Edm. B. [*i. e.* Edmund Bolton.]

5. A few notes from the Red Book of the Exchequer; f. 103—105.

6. Two writs from the fine rolls of 22 and 20 Edw. III.; f. 107—109.

7. Division of the county of Lincoln, as it may be collected from Domesday; f. 115 b.

8. Abstracts of charters in possession of the Earl of Lindsey, of Geffery Palmer of Carlton, and at Belvoir Castle; f. 116. Some of these were communicated to Dodsworth by Dr. Robert Saunderson.

9. Notes from the collections of Will. Vernon of Shakerley, Esq.; f. 123.

10. A few slight notes of Swinburn, Clifford, and other northern families, with slight notices of evidences and records. Notices also of religious houses, of which the most remarkable is that of the hospital of St. John the Baptist at Newport Paynel; f. 124—141.

—CIII.—

Collections out of the CLOSE ROLLS.

These are made, like Dodsworth's other collections, out of the Tower records, without any principle of selection, except that of taking what appeared to him of importance. The extracts are not numerous, and they are from about one in thirty of the writs entered on these rolls. This volume contains from 9 John to 26 Henry III. Where the Close Rolls do not now exist there are no extracts in this manuscript. Vol. CIX. is in sequence to this, and vol. CXI. contains similar collections from the rolls of Edward I.

—CIV.—

INQUISITIONES POST MORTEM of the county of York, 1 Edw. VI. to 3 & 4 Ph. and Mary, being in sequence from vol. CI.

—CV.—

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2. “Ex libro de Abendon, cujus titulus, —Historia ecclesiæ Britannicæ a tempore Regis Lucii ad ingressum Saxonum,” &c.; f. 5—14.
3. Extracts from the chartulary of Evesham in the Cottonian library, Vesp. B. xxiv.; f. 15—17.
4. Extracts from Simeon of Durham; f. 18 and 19.
5. Notes, after Dugdale, from manuscripts in the Bodleian library; f. 20—22.
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7. Notes, after Dugdale, from a register of charters in possession of the dean and chapter of Christ Church, Oxford, and from various of the printed chronicles; f. 30—35.
8. Notes from the chartulary of Peterborough, called Swaffham; f. 36 and 37.
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11. Notes from a chartulary of the abbey of Whitby; f. 46—51.
12. Notes from a chartulary of the abbey of Bitlesden; f. 54—62.
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22. Extracts from the *Nomina Villarum*, 9 Edw. II., and from Kirkby's inquest, both in the custody of the Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer in the Exchequer; f. 117. Concerning the Kirkby's inquest, Dodsworth says, "Memorandum quod inquisitiones hujus libri factæ fuerunt anno xxiiii<sup>to</sup>. E. Primi."

23. Extracts from a book of knights fees made in the reign of Edward I.; f. 118 and 119.

24. Extract from a chartulary late belonging to the cathedral church of St. Peter of York; f. 120 b.

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27. Pedigree of Barnby of Barnby in Yorkshire, and a few rough notes from evidences; f. 124 *ad finem*.

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—CVII.—

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—CIX.—

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—CX.—

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19. Pedigrees of Roos, Slingsby, and Constable; f. 66.
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30. Table of the representation of the coheirs of Peter de Brus; f. 147.

31. Slight notes out of the book of Furness "in the duchy office at Greys Inn;" f. 148 b.

32. Note out of the Kirkstall chronicle before mentioned respecting the landing of Henry IV. at Ravenspur; f. 148.

33. " Ex historiâ Dunelmensis ecclesiæ ab anno DC.XXXV regnante apud Northamhumbri' Oswaldo, usque ad annum Dom. M.C.XC.IX. anno Regis Johannis 1<sup>o</sup>;" f. 149—151. *Hiis temporibus coadunati . . . . . nec in cimiteria quidem ipsarum ecclesiarum ubi ad tempus corpus ejus requieverat mulieribus introire liceat.* See vol. IX.

34. A memorandum that a roll of the parliament held at Westminster in the 6 Henry VIII. is now in the hands of John Hustler at Skipton, 1 April 1630; f. 152.

35. Notes respecting the battle at Stamfordbridge from a manuscript life of Saint Edward the King, in Dods-worth's own possession, cap. 36, and from the *Chronicon Regum Manniæ*; f. 152 b.

36. Two charters of Vavasor; f. 153.

37. Deed respecting Clement Thorpe; f. 153 b.

—CXVII.—

Notes from RECORDS and CHARTERS relating to the county of YORK.

1. Extracts from the collections of Richard Gascoign made out of records and charters; viz. inter alia, Escaetria, the book of Daventry in the duchy office, a chartulary of Scrope, the fines, the gascon, close, patent, and charter rolls, chartularies of Rievaulx, Drax, Whalley, Lewes, Kirkstall, Bromholm, monastic charters in St. Mary's tower York, Kirkby's Inquest in the Exchequer, and the charters of private families, viz. Nevile, Armitage, Burdet, Barnby, and Mallet.

2. Copies of various charters of Fitz Hugh and Saint Quintin; f. 41—59. Between f. 52 and 53 an original



letter in French is bound up, addressed by Sir Robert de Wylughby Lord of Eresby to his father Henry fitz Hugh Lord of Ravensworth, communicating the intention of the Duchess of York to marry the Lord Scrope, treasurer of England; written at Eresby the Sunday after the feast of the Nativity of our Lady.

3. Other charters relating to Tanfield and the Fitz Hughs and Marmions; f. 65 and 66.

4. Notes out of the charters of William Oglethorpe of Oglethorpe; f. 67.

5. Notes from miscellaneous charters; f. 69 b—72; f. 99—104; f. 107 b—112.

6. Abstract of the will of Robert Waterton of Methley, Esq., dated Jan. 10, 1424; f. 73. The leaves from folio 73 to folio 80 are wanting from the volume. See what they contained in the printed catalogue of 1697.

7. Notes out of the will of Holgate Archbishop of York; f. 80.

8. Pedigrees of Banastre and Astley; f. 81.

9. Notes from the charters of Brian Beston, Gent.; f. 82.

10. Notes from the charters of Nathaniel Birkhead; f. 82 b.

11. Slight notes from charters respecting lands in the parish of Halifax; f. 83.

12. Notes from the charters of Francis Burdet of Burthwaite; f. 83 b.

13. Notes from a book of Mr. Rigby, the escheator of Lancaster; f. 84.

14. Pedigree of the owners of Londsborough to 16 Edw. II.; f. 84 b.

15. Pedigree of Oglethorpe with notes from charters; f. 86.

16. List of persons engaged to serve William Lord Hastings by indenture, 14 Edw. IV.; f. 89.

17. Notes from the chartulary of Lewes respecting the church of Sandal; f. 97.

18. Inscription in the church of Franckenthall to the memory of William Fairfax; f. 102 b.

19. Extracts from a rental of all the chantry and college lands annexed to the duchy of Lancaster in the county of York; f. 105.

20. Names of several sheriffs of Northumberland in the reigns of Edward I. and II.; f. 106.

21. "The names of sundry fryeryes, guilds, and chantrys in and adjoining to the city of York in former ages;" f. 106 b. and 107. See also the verso of f. 194.

22. Notes out of the collections of John Hanson of Woodhouse relating especially to the manor of Wakefield; f. 113—157.

23. Notes out of the court rolls of the manor of Wakefield and other evidences relating to that manor; f. 157—162.

24. Notes from the evidences of Robert Heywood of Heywood in Lancashire; f. 163—166.

—CXVIII.—

Further extracts from RECORDS and CHARTERS, chiefly relating to RELIGIOUS HOUSES.

1. Extracts from theoucher book of Selby in the custody of Tho. Walmesley; f. 1—40.

2. Extracts from the book of Cockersand in the custody of Robert Dalton of Thornam, Esq.; f. 41.

3. Extracts from a book of fees of the county of Lancaster in the custody of Hugh Rigby feodary; f. 43.

4. Notes from the evidences of — Washington of Adwick le Street; f. 44.

5. "Genealogia Laceorum Dominorum de Pontfract et Blakbornshire," from the Kirkstall manuscript before referred to in the custody of — Fawkingham of Leeds; f. 47. *Post conquestum autem in unum omnia sunt redacta, &c.* The Kirkstall manuscript is now (1835) in the Bodleian library.

6. Notes from the chartulary of Gisburn in the Cotton library; f. 49—54.

7. Notes from the register of the abbey of Meaux in the Cotton library; f. 55—62.

8. Notes from early court rolls of the manor of Wakefield; f. 63.

9. Notes from the book of Fountains; f. 65.

10. Notes from the evidences of Sir Henry Goodricke; f. 66.

11. Charters of Peter de Brus to the abbey of Gisborough; f. 68.

12. Notes out of the coucher of Bridlington in the custody of William Ingleby; f. 68.

13. Notes from the book of Drax in the custody of Marmaduke Constable of Everingham; f. 69—74.

14. "Several houses of the Constables descended out of Flamborough;" f. 74 b.

15. The coheirs of William Pert; f. 75 b.

16. Of the foundation of the chapel of Saint Clement in the castle of Pontefract; f. 76.

17. Slight notes touching Walter Lichlade, chanter of Exeter, John Stratford Archbishop of Canterbury, several bishops of Durham, and also concerning the wells at Newnham Regis; f. 77.

18. "This is the petigree of the Percyes, made by Mr. Stockdale of Greenhammerton, som tyme auditor to the Earl of Northumberland;" f. 78. It contains the descent from Josceline of Louvaine to the marriage with Clifford.

19. Notes from the foundation deed of the hospital founded in Castle Gate, York, by Thomas Howme; f. 78 b.

20. Notes out of the book of constitutions of Canterbury and York in the Cotton library, and out of various charters and placita; f. 79—82.

21. Pedigree of Umfravile Earl of Angus; f. 80 b.

22. Notes from the chartulary of Nun Kelling in Sir Robert Cotton's library; f. 83—86. Not now in the library. Dodsworth says that it was bound up with a copy of Kirkby's inquest for the county of York.

23. Notes from the collections of Ralph Starkey concerning religious houses; f. 87.

24. Notes out of rolls at the Tower relating to Yorkshire; f. 89—92.

25. Extract from the book of fees for Richmondshire in the Cotton library, with other matter relating to Richmondshire; f. 93—100.

26. A few notes out of a chronicle of Durham in the Cotton library; f. 100 b.—102.

27. Names of sundry persons summoned to parliament as barons from 24 Edw. I. to 16 Ric. II., taken from the Close Rolls; f. 103. See also f. 105.

28. Extract from a book of tenures in Yorkshire relating to Dodsworths; f. 104.

29. Notes out of Sir Richard Saint George's great black book relating to Furness and Vescy; f. 104 and 112.

30. Extracts from a kalendar of Gisburn priory in possession of Sir Robert Cotton; f. 106.

31. A few notes out of the evidences of the Earl of Huntingdon; f. 106 b.

32. Notes out of two registers of the house of Furness in the office of the duchy of Lancaster; f. 107.

33. Notes out of a chartulary, the house uncertain; f. 109 and 110.

34. "Ex cronico monasterii de Croxsden;" f. 111.

35. "De primâ fundatione abbathiæ de Kirkstede;" f. 111.

36. Notes from the book of charters of the house of Saint Thomas the Martyr near Stafford; f. 111 b.

37. The release of John Aston to the king of his right in the county of Albemarle; f. 113.

38. Notes from the evidences of the family of Argentine; f. 113 b.

39. Foundation charter of Horsham and narrative of the foundation; f. 114—116.

40. List of the chief justices of England from the conquest to the death of Henry III., and of the chief

justices of the Common Pleas from that time to the year 1588; f. 117.

41. Notes concerning the family of Balliol; f. 120.

42. Notes from the placita, 4 Edw. I., concerning Wyveleby and the Earl of Albemarle; f. 120 b.

43. Collections from various sources concerning the foundation of several religious houses; viz. Bredon, Derham, Knaresborough, Revesby, Evesham, Whitby, St. Leonard of York, St. John of Pontefract, Nun Monckton, Blythe, Newstead, Welbeck, Rufford, &c.; f. 120—132.

44. Notes relating chiefly to the succession of the deans of York, out of three registers of the acts of chapter, between 4 Ric. II. and 31 Hen. VIII.; f. 133.

45. A large collection of notes out of charters relating to Yorkshire, with topographical memoranda; f. 134—145.

46. Copies of deeds touching the Lord D'Eyvill's right to Barnborough in Yorkshire; f. 146.

47. Notes out of the evidences of John Armitage of Kirklees; f. 147 b.

48. Notes out of the evidences of Thomas Lewis of Marr; f. 148 b.

49. Notes from charters in Saint Mary's tower; f. 150 b. and f. 153—156. Some in the handwriting of Gascoign.

50. Notice of Bodlam in Rydale from a book of Sir Henry Saint George; f. 152.

51. Notes concerning the family of Mounteny; f. 152.

52. Descent of Fleming of Wath from the book of the hospital of St. Nicholas of Pontefract; f. 152 b.

53. Extracts from the chronicles of Hoveden and Newbridge; f. 156 b—160.

54. Notes respecting the Cliffords from the mouth of Mr. William Tayler; f. 160 b.

55. Charters of the house of Bridlington; f. 161—163.

56. Charters of Bosvile; f. 163 b.—166.

57. Charters relating to places in the south of Yorkshire; f. 167.

58. Notes respecting the death of Oswin King of Northumberland; f. 168 b.

59. Foundation and other charters of Kirklees; f. 169.

60. Other charters, with sketch of descent of the families of Saint Mary and of Mowbray; f. 170.

61. Traditionary account of the foundation of the priory of Bretton; f. 172.

62. Charters of Stutevile, Roos, Lysurs, &c.; f. 172 b.—176.

63. Extract from an act of parliament relating to Holgate Archbishop of York, 37 Hen. VIII.; f. 176 b.

On a fly leaf at the beginning are a few notes concerning the public benefactions of Mr. Bellot; also the following testimony to the value of this choice volume:—  
“Hos egregii viri ROGERI DODSWORTH perennes labores in tabulas nostras transcripsi, mense Aug. 1664. N. Johnston, M.D. Pontefractensis.” It appears by similar memoranda that Johnston borrowed other volumes of this collection.

—CXIX.—

Notes, chiefly out of RECORDS, relating for the most part to the BARONAGE.

1. Copies of confused notes out of the public records and private charters made by Saint Lowe Kniveton; f. 1—56.

2. Collections respecting remarkable tenures; f. 57—64.

3. Descent of Fitz Jeffery Lord of Kirtling; f. 65.

4. Notes from Lillie's extracts from the coucher of Worksop, and from his book of nobility; f. 73.

5. Inscriptions at Haversham and Warton; f. 74.

6. “De pallio;” f. 75.

7. A printed pardon granted to William Kirkby of Rawcliffe, co. Lanc., Esq., by John Brayborn prior of Langley; f. 76.

8. Slight notes on a custom at Rome, and another in the cathedral at Milan; f. 77.

9. Collections for a list of the abbots of Saint Mary at York; f. 78 b.

10. Genealogical notes of Hammerton and the Earls of Eu; f. 79.

11. Abstracts of pleas in the reigns of Henry VI. and Edward IV.; f. 80—95.

12. Extracts from another book of pleas, 32—34 Edw. I.; f. 96—154. Dodsworth has selected what appeared to him to be the most interesting cases, and has appended genealogical deductions.

13. A few notes respecting Grandison, Percy, Bardolf, Deyvile, Berkley, Trusbut, chiefly after Gascoign; f. 155 b.—158.

—CXX.—

Miscellaneous notes, a great part of which are out of the RECORDS at the TOWER.

1. Large extracts from the Charter Rolls, chiefly of matter relating to the counties of York and Lancaster, from 3 John to the close of the reign of Edward IV.; f. 1—92.

2. Notes out of the inquisitions, the patent, fine, charter, and liberate rolls; f. 93—100.

3. Notes relating to Yorkshire affairs out of Hoveden and Matthew Paris; f. 101—110.

4. Foundation of the abbey of Furness from the chartulary in the duchy of Lancaster office; f. 111.

5. A charter to the monastery of Haya; f. 112 b.

6. The charter of Queen Alianor, wife of Henry III., respecting the hospital of St. Catherine in the Tower; f. 113.

7. The charter of the foundation of St. Augustine's near Canterbury; f. 115.

8. Agreement between Richard de Falconberg and the prioress of Appleton; f. 116 b.

9. Large extracts from Selden's History of Tythes; f. 121—152.

10. A few generations of Bolton of Bolton juxta Fangfoss; f. 153.

11. Collections towards a catalogue of justiciars and justices; f. 155—168.

12. Slight collections for a catalogue of writers, natives of Yorkshire; f. 169 b.

—CXX b.—

Thus may be designated a volume, which was entirely overlooked when the catalogue of 1697 was formed. It is bound up with vol. CXX. The mark by which it was known to Dodsworth was C.C. The contents are correctly described by an old hand on the first leaf:—"This book containeth the LEIGER BOOK of SAINT LEONARD of YORK, first and second volume, fol. 1 ad 112; the first LEIGER BOOK of FOUNTAINS, ad finem."

The book of Fountains was at that time in the possession of — Ingleby, Esq.

The volume contains also,

1. The early generations of Maleverer; f. 156.

2. Collections for a list of the priors of St. Oswald of Nostel, and a few notes out of a chartulary of that house; f. 160—164.

—CXXI.—

Notes out of the CHANCERY RECORDS at the TOWER of matters relating to the county of YORK, but intermixed with them are many other things, a list of which follows:—

1. A leaf of extracts made by Gascoign out of the book belonging to the church of York, called the Great White Register; f. 47.

2. Foundation charter of Nun Appleton; f. 48.



3. "Confirmatio monetar' archiepo Cantuar'," 1 John, from a book of charters of the archbishoprick; f. 49.

4. Notes of evidences relating to Panlaith Croft without Monk Bar in York; f. 62.

5. Copies of a few charters in the Yeddingham chest in Saint Mary's tower; f. 62 b.

6. A few notes from the chartulary of St. Leonard of York; f. 64.

7. Perambulations of forests in Lancashire and Yorkshire; f. 65—72.

8. Extracts from Lambert *De priscis Anglorum legibus*; "de monetariis sive lusoribus;" f. 72 b.

9. On the Mowbrays, from the register of the homages to the Archbishop of York; f. 85 b.

10. Charter of lands to the prioress of Nun Appleton, given that Richard Falconberg should have his lodging and diet in the house for twelve years; f. 86.

11. A few notes out of Hoveden; f. 87 b.

12. Extracts from Matthew Paris and Stowe respecting the brethren of the Sack; f. 99 b.

13. Foundation charters of Watton and Malton; f. 100.

14. Slight collections for a list of the chancellors of England; f. 101.

15. Extracts from a chronicle of Brute and a chronicle of Kirkstall, bound together, in the Cotton library; f. 102—111.

16. Extracts from a chartulary of St. Leonard of York in the Cotton library; f. 112—116.

17. A page of notes respecting Faxflete; f. 117.

18. Extracts from the Rievaulx chartulary in the Cotton library; f. 118—132.

19. Notes out of a manuscript of Sir Robert Cotton relating to the foundation of the church of Winchester; 132 b.

20. Genealogical history of the Mowbrays, from a fragment of a book of Selby abbey, bound up with the history of Merlin in the Cotton library; f. 133.

21. A few notes relating to ecclesiastical foundations in Yorkshire; f. 135.

22. Charter relating to Penwortham in Lancashire; f. 138.

23. A charter of liberties to the church of York; f. 139.

24. Further notes, resembling those at f. 135—137, from a register of St. Leonard's at York, with other notes towards a catalogue of mayors and bailiffs of York; f. 142—160.

25. "Civitas Ebor' de serjantiis;" f. 166 b.

26. A few notes out of a survey of the lordship of Middleham; f. 168.

27. List of places in Yorkshire where the monks of Burlington had lands; f. 168 b.

28. Copy of the fine of the castle of Tickhill, 6 Hen. III. Robert de Vipont and Idonea his wife to Alice Countess of Eu; f. 169.

29. A very few notes out of a roll of chantries in the deanery of Doncaster, in the Augmentation Office; f. 169 b.

30. Topographical notes of places in Yorkshire; f. 170—174.

—CXXII.—

A volume of GENEALOGICAL APPARATUS collected from the Chancery and Exchequer records and from chartularies, by Talbot, Ferrers, Gascoign, and Dodsworth.

The chartularies are those of St. Benedict at Holme, Wymundham, St. Werburgh of Chester, Gloucester, Clerkenwell, Barlings, Kirkstall. Interspersed are the oath of the knights of the Bath, collections for a catalogue of the masters of the rolls, and notes from the evidences of the Scropes.

—CXXIII.—

This volume consists for the most part of extracts from the INQUISITIONS at the Tower of

matter relating to the county of York, made by Dodsworth himself, in Trin. term 1623.

1. Abstracts of the said inquisitions, both p. m. and ad q. d.; f. 1—69.

2. Genealogy of Brandon and Beauchamp; f. 69 b.

3. Inq. p. m. of Henry Laci Earl of Lincoln; f. 72.

4. Notes from inquisitions in the reigns of Henry III., Edward III., and Richard II.; f. 73—80.

5. Notes out of Norden's *Surveyor's Dialogue* respecting the lawless court at Raylie in Essex; f. 80 b.

6. Notes out of the inquisitions, and a very few from the patent and close rolls, for the county of Leicester; f. 81—88.

7. Extracts out of the Red Book of the Exchequer; f. 89—92.

8. Fees of the Archbishop of York in Lincolnshire, from the book of fees in the Exchequer, with notices of homages from the register of the Archbishop; f. 83—104.

9. Notes of Yorkshire fees from a book of John Cartwright, feodary; f. 105—128. The leaf numbered 168 is, by mistake of the binder, placed between f. 112 and f. 113.

10. Notes out of the inquisitions of tenures in chief in Yorkshire; f. 129—157.

11. Notes out of an ancient *Registrum Brevium* in Dodsworth's own possession; f. 157 b.—160.

12. Further notes from the inquisitions from Edward II. to Henry IV.; f. 161—173.

—CXXIV.—

Another volume of GENEALOGICAL APPARATUS out of the Chancery and Exchequer records, chartularies, the Cotton collections, the books at the Heralds College, all indigested and mixed,

much of which appears to be copied from Gascoign. It resembles vol. CXXII.

There are also —

1. Slight notes from placita relating to the county of York; f. 1—6.
2. A few notes of scutages from the Red Book of the Exchequer; f. 6 b.
3. Notes from placita, fines, and books of knights fees; f. 7.
4. Notes from the evidences of Sir Thomas Metham; f. 8 b. and f. 13.
5. Extracts out of Weever's Funeral Monuments; f. 134b.—148.
6. "The names and places of dwelling in Shropshire;" f. 149.

—CXXV.—

Collections relating chiefly to ECCLESIASTICAL AFFAIRS in the diocese of YORK.

1. Notes out of the registers of the see of York; viz.
  - The great roll of Walter Gray; f. 1.
  - The lesser roll of Walter Gray; f. 9 b.
  - The register of Walter Giffard; f. 13.
  - The register of the dean and chapter, during vacancies of the see, at divers times; f. 13.
  - The register of Richard Scrope; f. 27 b.
  - The register of William Wickwane; f. 28 b. and 40 b.
  - The register of Alexander Nevile; f. 31 b.
  - The register of Walter Giffard; f. 34.
  - The register of John Romane; f. 35 b.
  - The register of Robert Waldby; f. 40 b.
  - The registers of Melton, Kemp, Thoresby, and Romane; f. 42.
  - The Great White Register; f. 45.
  - Greenfield's register, the second part; f. 47.
  - Thoresby's register; f. 48 and 73.

Greenfield's register, the first part ; f. 49 b.

The register of Mr. Robert de Pickering, canon of the church of St. Peter of York, and vicar general of Archbishop William, 1311 ; f. 53 b.

The register of the dean and chapter, called Domesday ; f. 55—70.

The third and second parts of the White Register ; f. 71.

2. The charter of King Edgar, and of other Saxon and of the early Norman kings, to the see of York ; f. 75—88.

3. Copies of evidences relating to transactions between the Vavasors and the dean and chapter of York and the friars minors of York, from the Vavasor evidences ; f. 89.

4. Collections out of records and manuscripts in the Cotton library, relating to the church of York ; f. 100.

5. Documents relating to the guild of St. Anthony at York, and their house in Peaseholme Green ; f. 105.

6. A few extracts from divers printed books relating to ecclesiastical affairs in Yorkshire ; f. 106.

7. A few slight notes out of a copy of the feodary's book for Yorkshire ; f. 106 b.

8. Extracts from a terrier of the lands belonging to the monastery of St. Alban's relating to Norton in the Clay in Richmondshire ; f. 109. The terrier was a paper book in the Cotton library.

9. A few slight notes from records, and topographical memoranda ; f. 110—112.

10. Collections towards a list of treasurers of the church of York ; f. 116.

11. Extracts from Harpsfield's history ; f. 117—122.

12. Topographical notes and memoranda out of various archbishops registers, the most remarkable of which are constitutions issued at a provincial convocation held at the chapter house at York, 17th Aug. 1440 ; and " Sundry heresies maintained at Worsoppe by Giles Vanbeller, Duchman and minister, which he doth publicly disclaim and recant." There are also notices of a few wills, among

which are those of Maud, Countess of Cambridge, and of Chief Justice Gascoign ; f. 123—131.

13. " Out of a table in the revestry of the cathedral church of York," relating to miracles at the tomb of Archbishop William ; f. 132—142.

14. " A report of the occasion of the foundation of Bolton Abbey ;" f. 144.

15. An account of the foundation of the free school at Otley ; f. 145 b.

16. Various slight topographical notes ; f. 146.

17. Privileges of the abbey of Sempringham ; f. 147.

18. Notes relating to free schools and hospitals in Yorkshire ; f. 144—153.

19. Foundation of the priory of Nun Monckton ; f. 159 b.

20. Extract from a printed volume in the Cotton library concerning Richard de Hampole ; f. 160.

21. Extract from Mr. Wilson's book of fees of Richmondshire out of Domesday Book and Kirkby's Inquest ; f. 160 b.

22. Account of the descent of Lazingeroft in the Gascoigns ; f. 162.

23. Memoranda of historical events at York ; f. 163.

24. Bill indented of things given by Sir Tho. Cornborough to his chantry priest in the Trinity chapel at Somerby Kirk near Gainsborough, 1440 ; f. 164 ; and other deeds of the same family.

25. Copies of charters relating to Osgodby ; f. 168.

26. Notes out of fifty-four pieces of old evidence had of my cousin Bosvile, 1618, now in Sir Rob. Cotton's library ; f. 171 b.

27. " De reliquiis reconditis in ecclesiâ Be' Petri Ebor'," in the latter end of Hierom's Evangelists, in the register office of the dean and chapter ; f. 172.

28. Collections towards a catalogue of the deans of York ; f. 175.

29. An inventory of the jewels, plate, copes, vestments,

and all other ornaments in the revestry of the church of St. Peter of York, and appertaining to the high altar, taken 18th Nov. 1547; f. 179.

This volume was also lent to Dr. Johnston: "Insignia hæc collectanea perlegi, et transcripsi a paginâ 89, mense Sept. 1662; N. Johnston, M. D., Pontefractensis."

—CXXVI.—

GENEALOGICAL APPARATUS, similar to vol. CXXII. and CXXIV.

The records and manuscripts used are the following:

1. The book of Lacock.
2. The chancery records at the Tower.
3. The chronicle of Ralph Niger.
4. Glover's pedigree of Talbot.
5. The register of Geffery prior of Coventry.
6. "Retinencia Regis E. III. in exercitu suo in partibus Norman', Franciæ, et coram Cales' anno regni sui xx°." from a roll in the king's treasury at the new palace at Westminster; f. 30.
7. Wills at the Prerogative Office; f. 33—40.
8. The originalia of the Exchequer.
9. The register of Barnwell in Cambridgeshire, in possession of Sir Richard St. George.
10. An ancient writing concerning the descent of the Greystokes.
11. The book of St. Benedict at Holme.
12. The register of the abbey of Langdon in Kent, in possession of the King's Remembrancer; f. 109 b.
13. The register of Wirksope.
14. The pipe rolls of the 5 & 8 Hen. II.
15. A chartulary of Thurgarton in possession of the Lady Stanhope.
16. A roll of the priory of Roucester in possession of Francis Trentham.
17. Register of the priory of St. Mary of Southwark.

## —CXXVII.—

Another volume like the last, chiefly consisting of notes from the FINES of Yorkshire lands, copied from Gascoign.

There are also notes from the evidences of private families, especially Wentworth, Rockley, Strickland, and Bellingham, and also from the book of Fountains; the book of Meaux; rolls in the castle of Pontefract; book WW of Vincent's collections; the Domesday book, and other registers of the see of York; the book of Wirkisop; the book of Kirkstall; charters in the Sinningthwaite chest, in St. Mary's tower; the torn coucher of St. Mary's abbey at York; the great book of charters in the Duchy of Lancaster office; the Roche abbey chest, in St. Mary's tower.

At the end of the volume is a sketch of the descent of Savile of Copley.

## —CXXVIII.—

Another similar volume of copies from Gascoign's collections out of FINES and PLACITA, also from CHANCERY and EXCHEQUER RECORDS.

There are also notes out of the following books and charters:—The book of the abbey of Pipewell, in the Cotton library; the book of Christ Church Canterbury, in the same; the register of Glastonbury, in possession of Sir Tho. Thinne; the register of Boxgrave; the Liber Roffensis, in the Cotton library; the charters of Marmaduke Wilson of Tanfield; the charters of Charles Fairfax; Sir John Biron's book; Mr. Vavasor of Haselwood's book of records, dedicated to him by Mr. Saint Lowe Kniveton.

## —CXXIX.—

COLLECTIONS, HISTORICAL and ECCLESIASTICAL.

1. Notes out of a life of St. Thomas Becket, a manuscript in possession of Charles Fairfax of Menston, Esq.,



being extracted by the writer out of five several authors who had written the said life, viz. John of Salisbury, Alan abbot of Tewkesbury, William subprior of Canterbury, Herbert de Boseham, and William Fitz Stephen; f. 1—10.

2. Extracts from the coucher book of the hospital of St. Leonard of York, in the Cotton library; f. 11.

3. Grant by Edmund, son of King Henry, to Stephen de Langton of the marriage of Elizabeth cousin and heir of Robert Banaster; f. 17.

4. Charter by which Henry de Laci granted the manor of Walton in Lancashire to Robert Banaster; f. 17 b.

5. Notes from placita; f. 18—21.

6. Notes from Duchesne's Norman historians and other printed books; f. 23.

7. Miscellaneous notes out of charters; f. 29, 35.

8. Notes out of the evidences of Sir Henry Savile of Methley, with pedigree of Savile; f. 31—35.

9. Verses "on a bracelet of hair given by a gentlewoman to her servant;" f. 36.

10. Extracts from a book of Fountains in the custody of Sir Henry Savile; f. 37—45.

11. Notes from wills proved in the court of the Archbishop of York, 1398 to 1470; f. 55—95.

12. Indenture respecting the will of William Balderston, 38 Hen. VI.; f. 96.

13. Collections, of no great value, of historical events at York; f. 101—108.

14. Notes from charters of Marmion and Fitz Hugh; f. 109—116.

15. Copy of an old document relating to the vill of Erdsley in Yorkshire; f. 117.

16. A few notes out of what appears to have been a sermon on Numbers ii. 12; f. 119.

17. A transcript from Domesday Book of what relates to York; f. 121.

18. Another copy of the discourse of Cuthbert Tunstall

Bishop of Durham with King Henry VIII. in praise of Yorkshire ; f. 123. Printed by Hearne.

19. Large collections out of records touching the family of Metham ; f. 125—139.

20. “ The names of colleges, hospitalls, chantries, free chapells, stipendiaries, priests, guilds, fraternities, and other such like perpetuities in city and county of the city of York, and the archdeaconry, 27 Hen. VIII., with the names of the incumbents and founders, with the intents of the foundations, the distance from the parish church, with the uses and necessities of the foundations ;” f. 140—155.

21. “ The names of divers chantries within named, graunted to the Lo. Mayor of York, and 3 obits, and dissolved by act of parliament, and by the King’s letters patent, dated 15 April anno regni 27 ;” f. 156.

22. Similar notes of chantries in other parts of the diocese ; f. 160—169.

23. A catalogue of religious houses in the north of England, specifying the name of the founder, the annual value of the lands, peculiar superstitions in each house ; f. 171—182. From a manuscript in the Cotton library.

24. “ Out of a note entitled *Progressus Domini Suffraganei*, written in an antient hand. This I had of Ralph Starchy, a diligent searcher of antiquities, 13th Oct. 1621. It seems the part of Leland’s itinerary which I have seen in Mr. Wil. Burton’s hands, of Lynley in Leicestershire, and by him given to the library at Oxford in May 1635 ;” f. 183—188. I do not perceive why it should be supposed to be Leland’s ; it is only a very slight itinerary of the religious houses in Nottinghamshire, Yorkshire, and Lancashire, the information collected by report, and relating to little more than the founder and the order.

25. Notes respecting the northern monasteries taken out of a visitation by Norroy in the time of Henry VIII., before the dissolution ; f. 189—194.

26. A few notes out of Godwin de præsulibus ; f. 195.

27. Collections for the history of Richmondshire, and especially of Middleham; f. 198—205.

28. Valuable notice of Thomas de Howme, citizen of York, and a benefactor; f. 207.

29. Notes out of Howes' chronicle; f. 208.

30. Miscellaneous topographical notes; f. 210.

31. Slight notes from Mr. Gascoign's Fines and Mr. Leppington's notes out of the Tower records relating to chantries, hospitals, &c.; f. 212—219.

32. Note concerning the foundation of Dulwich College; f. 219 b.

33. Notes respecting various ecclesiastical foundations from Mr. Stowe's Monasticon, which Dodsworth had of Ralph Starchy, 1621; f. 220—224.

34. "Out of a book containing abstracts of charters relating to the foundations of religious houses in the Cotton library, which Sir Robert says are Mr. Talbot's collections;" f. 225.

—CXXX.—

Another volume, like several of the preceding under the even numbers, containing GENEALOGICAL APPARATUS without order or arrangement, copied principally from the collections of Gascoign, but containing matter originally gathered by Talbot, Henry Ferrers, and Kniveton. It may be proper to add that Gascoign's own collections no longer exist.

Besides the public records, there are notes in this volume from monumental inscriptions of Stapleton, at Ingham, and Perient, at Digswell—the book of St. Mary de Pratis in the custody of Sir Tho. Deering—the book of Meaux—the evidences of Will. Lisle of Wilburgham—the book of Fountains—the Tutburyoucher in the duchy office—the book of the priory of Swavesey, co. Cantab.—the register of the priory of St. Andrew in Northampton—

Fordun's chronicle—the book of the priory of Mendham—the book of Fountains in the custody of Will. Ingleby of Ripley—the book of Bardenay—the book of fees in the duchy office—the chartulary of Castle Acre in possession of the king's remembrancer—the book of the priory of Southwark.

—CXXXI.—

Volume relating to the DUCHY of LANCASTER, in two parts.

1. "Feodarium ducatûs Lanc', extract' de Rubeo Libro, libris feodarium, et libris rationabilis auxilii in Scaccario domini Regis existent'; necnon de diversis inquisitionibus, rotulis curiæ et comptorum, ac aliis evidentiis," &c.; f. 1—84.

2. "Inquisitiones apud Lancaster de hominibus tenent' de domino Rege ut de ducat' suo Lanc' terras et tenementa in com' Lanc' in capite ut per servicium militare, capt' coram escaetor' diversorum regum in eodem com', tam per brevia quam virtute officiorum et similiter per commissiones;" f. 87—104. This is copied from Bardsey's roll of tenures in Lancashire, then remaining in the Court of Wards at Westminster.

—CXXXII.—

Collections of FEUDAL TENURES in the Counties of NOTTINGHAM and DERBY. The paging of this volume begins with f. 33.

1. Extracts from the Testa de Nevill; f. 33—35.

2. "De serjantiis arrentatis per Robertum de Passelewe temp. Hen. fil. Regis J., Nott' et Derb';" f. 41.

3. "Veredictum de singulis wapentagiis de com' Nott' et Derb' de escaetis dominabus valectis et puellis, &c. capta inter 1 et 3 Ric. I.;" f. 43—46. This is a portion of the Rotulus de Dominabus, &c. in the custody of the king's remembrancer, which Dodsworth, with other antiquaries, regarded

as belonging to the reign of Richard I., and not to that of Henry II. Later matter occurs under the heading above given, for it is stated that William de Furnell held the church of the High Peak by gift of King John.

4. "Feoda militum in com. Nottingham;" f. 46 b.—48.

5. Copies of notes by Saint Lowe Kniveton out of fines, inquisitions, and other records, relating chiefly to the county of Nottingham; f. 49—88.

6. "Ex rotulo de inquisitionibus, &c. in diversis com'; in Scaccario ex parte Agard." "Com' Derby;" f. 89—93.

7. "Feoda militum et advocaciones ecclesiarum quæ fuerunt Edmundi fratris Regis in com. Derby, 25 Edw. I.;" f. 97—99.

8. "Feoda domini Henrici Comitis Lancastriæ, Derby et Nott', de quibus levare fecit rationabile auxilium ad primogenitum filium militem faciendum, anno 4 Edw. III.;" f. 100.

9. "Liber feodorum in Scaccario pro evidentiis et non pro recordo, sicut testificatur per Barones in Scaccario in inq. p. m. Johannis filii Thomæ de Huntercombe, anno 27 Edw. III., Bucks;" f. 105—108.

10. "Feoda militum quæ tenentur in com' Nott' et Derby qui habent brevia de habendo scutagio, 20 Hen. III.;" f. 108 b.—114.

11. "Idem, qui non habent;" f. 115—120.

12. Nomina villarum, 9 Edw. II., Notts et Derby; f. 121—127.

13. "Placita de quo warranto coram W. de Herle et sociis suis justiciariis domini Regis itiner' apud Derby die Lunæ prox. post festum Apostolorum Petri et Pauli, 4 Edw. III.;" f. 129—145.

14. A few notes of Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire descents; f. 146.

15. A few slight notes out of Chancery and Exchequer records, touching the two counties; f. 149.

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Notes chiefly out of the EVIDENCES of PRIVATE FAMILIES in the county of YORK.

1. Charters from the chartulary of the priory of St. John of Pontefract; f. 1—6.

2. Notes out of the evidences of Cudworth of Eastfield, f. 7; Edward Armitage of Kerresforth, f. 8; Sir Gervas Cutler, f. 12; Robert Wood of Barnsley, f. 29; Kerresforth, f. 31; Arthur Longley of Dalton, f. 32; John Ramsden of Lassel Hall, f. 39; Richard Pilkington, f. 68; Richard Sykes, rector of Heton, f. 73; Thomas Finey, f. 73 b; Thomas Boswell of Newhall, f. 78; Richard Horsford, f. 79; George Thurgarland, f. 87; Thomas Thornhill, f. 96; Sir Richard Beaumont, f. 100—149.

3. A few notes from the charter rolls, &c. respecting grants of free warren and markets in the West Riding of Yorkshire; f. 72.

4. Inquisition at Wakefield, 27th March 19 Edward IV., concerning wastes, contempts, and other transgressions in the lordship of Wakefield; f. 84.

5. A rental of Almonbury; f. 85 b.

6. Descent of Annesley; f. 93 b.

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8. Notes out of the Nomina Villarum and Kirkby's inquest; f. 94 b.

9. "Out of Mr. Edward Hanson's notes;" f. 99 b.

—CXXXIV.—

Collections out of RECORDS for NOTTINGHAMSHIRE and DERBYSHIRE.

These were made by Saint Lowe Kniveton, from whose manuscript Dodsworth has transcribed them. They are taken from the fines, chartæ, placita, inquisitions, patent rolls, close rolls, and the originalia and memoranda of the Exchequer. There are a few notes from Burton's

history of Leicestershire at the end of the volume. It begins with f. 17.

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Collections chiefly out of CHARTERS and CHARTULARIES.

1. Notes from the book of Welbeck, in possession of the Earl of Kingston; f. 1—32.

2. Notes from the evidences of the Earl of Kingston; f. 33—36.

3. Notes, chiefly after Kniveton and Gascoign, out of charters; f. 37—56.

4. Notes from the evidences of John Maleverer of Letwell; f. 57—64.

5. Extracts from a chartulary of St. Peter of York, formerly in the office of the dean and chapter; f. 65.

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7. Notes from the evidences of Nicholas Lynley of Farnley; f. 75.

8. Fragments of genealogy written down by Dodsworth from the information of living members of the respective families; viz. Lynley, Johnson, Clapham, Fisher, Beckwith, Calverley, Copley, Mote.

9. Notes out of the Chancery and Exchequer records; f. 81.

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11. Notes from the evidences of the Pierreponts; f. 87.

12. Inq. of Plumpton, 35 Hen. III.; f. 89.

13. A few notes out of a book of Mr. Fairfax Owen's; f. 91.

14. Notes out of the book of the abbey of Saint Peter and Saint Paul of Shrewsbury, in possession of Sir Henry Spelman; f. 91 b.

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16. Notes from the chartulary of St. John of Pontefract; f. 95 and 128 b.

17. Notes from the evidences of the family of Constable; f. 97—122.

18. Notes from the evidences of Sir Peter Middleton; f. 123 and 131.

19. Notes out of the book of Bolton; f. 130 b.

20. Notes from the evidences of Sir Tho. Vavasor; f. 132 b.

21. Notes from the chartulary of Ormsby, in the possession of — Rokeby of Skires; f. 139—161.

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1. Notes after Kniveton, chiefly from placita and inquisitions; f. 1—42.

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3. Church notes at Borough Green in Cambridgeshire, Warsop and Cuckney in Notts.

4. Notes from evidences of the Earl of Kingston and — Newton; f. 43 b.—48.

5. Notes from a chartulary of Pipewell; f. 49—82.

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7. Copies of a few notes of Thinne out of records at the Tower; f. 89—93.

8. Notes from the evidences of Thomas Standish of Dukesbury; f. 95.

9. Notes from two books of fines in possession of Sir Henry Osborne the king's remembrancer, between the reigns of Edward II. and Edward IV., f. 97.

10. Further notes from the chartulary of St. John of Pontefract; f. 145—151.



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A large collection of ARMS found in many churches and gentlemen's houses, chiefly of Yorkshire.

This volume is not in Dodsworth's own hand. Much is from the visitation of 1585. A few monumental inscriptions are interspersed. At f. 86 b. are slight sketches of the descent of Kaye and Flower. The names of many of the churches and houses may be seen in the catalogue of 1697.

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Large extracts from a CHARTULARY of the HOUSE of ST. OSWALD of NOSTEL in the possession of Charles Fairfax of Menston, 1632.

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1. Notes from the evidences of Robert Rockley of Rockley; f. 1—31. Thomas Barnby of Barnby; f. 33—72.

2. Notes from "a coucher of evidence belonging to Kilnhurst;" f. 73.

3. A few notes respecting the family of Clapham; f. 81.

4. Notes from the evidences of John Layburn of Skelmerthorpe in Westmorland; f. 81 b.

5. Descent of Fleming, Harrison, Vavasor, Ascough, Holt, Hansby, Smetheley, Ingleby, Bosvile. These are for the most part from the information of persons then living; f. 82—85.

6. A few early generations of Ridell and Basset; f. 86 b.

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8. Notes of the descent of Beckwith; f. 126 b.
9. Notes out of the book of Barlings in possession of Sir Robert Cotton; f. 129.
10. A few slight notes, chiefly of wills, from the registers of Booth, Thoresby, Scrope, and William, Archbishops of York; f. 130—133.
11. Notes respecting Hunmanby and the parts of Yorkshire adjacent; f. 135 b.—141.
12. Notes from the evidences of Robert Sherburn of Little Mitton; f. 141 b.
13. Copies of three letters to Dodsworth; viz. Thomas Bosvile, 6th Nov. 1622, relating to the coheirs of Sims of Barnsley; Robert Mirfyn, 20th April 1634, asking for information respecting the descent of one third of the manor of Rawmarsh; and Gilbert Hoghton, 30th March 1634, concerning Little Darwent in Lancashire; f. 142.
14. Funeral certificate of Ralph Creyke of Marton, Esq., who died 27th July 1623, and of Richard Cholmley of Bransby, who died 21st March 1622; f. 143 b.
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16. Indenture between Richard Duke of Gloucester and the dean and chaplains of his college of Middleham, dated 1st Oct. 20 Edw. IV.; f. 145 b.
17. Slight descent of Thurland of Gamston, co. Notts, from Tho. Thurland, founder of the guild of the Holy Trinity in the church of St. Mary of Nottingham; f. 147.

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2. List of sheriffs of Yorkshire from 1st Henry II. to the year 1623; f. 5—15.
3. Notice respecting a house of St. Helen's founded

about 1212 by William Basing Dean of St. Paul's, from Weever's *Ancient Funeral Monuments*; f. 16 b.

4. Collections towards a list of the sheriffs of Northumberland; f. 17—20.

5. A catalogue of the deans of St. Paul's in London found among Mr. Stowe's papers in Mr. Starchy's custody; f. 21—24.

6. Slight collections relating to archdeacons in the dioceses of Canterbury and York; f. 25—27.

7. Slight notes respecting the parish of Marr in Yorkshire; f. 28.

8. Collections towards a catalogue of the abbots and stewards of St. Mary of York; f. 28 b.—30.

9. A dictum of Fineux Lord Chief Justice of the King's Bench, from the annalia of Henry VII., Trin. Term, 12 Hen. VII.; f. 31.

10. A relation made by Sir Robert Cotton, proving that the lords and commons ought to join in any cause of judicature in parliament, &c.; f. 32—36.

11. "Of the name, office, and authority of an alderman of London, by York Herald;" f. 37.

12. "Of the title, dignity, and privilege of a knight batchelor," probably by the same; f. 37 b.

13. "Parks, forests, and chaces in the West Riding of Yorkshire;" f. 39—42. Ditto in North and East Ridings; f. 43.

14. Names of the stewards of the carls of Warren for their manor of Wakefield, from Wil. de Lyvet, in 10 Ric. I., to Will. Frank in 26 Edw. III.; f. 45.

15. Notes out of Cowell, Duchesne, and other authors; f. 48 b.—78. With remarks of Dodsworth interspersed; the most remarkable of which is a note, at f. 72 b., of the foundation of the free school at Skirlaw in Holderness by Marmaduke Langdale, about the seventh or eighth of King James.

16. "Beneficia ad collationem archiepiscopi Ebor' spectantia," after which follows a list of the churches in the

diocese with the names of the patrons, made about the time of the Reformation; f. 80—96.

17. A chronicle upon paper, eleven leaves closely written, from 1298 to the death of King Richard II., about which time it was written: *Anno gratiæ 1298 floruit Sanctus Ludovicus . . . . .*; f. 98—109.

18. Inq. p. m. of John Duke of Britaine and Earl of Richmond, 15 Edw. III.; f. 110—115.

19. Inq. p. m. of Ralph Earl of Westmorland, 4 Hen. VI., and of Joan Countess of Westmorland, 19 Hen. VI.; f. 116—148.

20. "Prosopopœia, or a conference held at Angelo Castle between the pope, the emperor, and the king of Spain;" a printed poetical tract consisting of three leaves.

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2. Notes out of Sir Robert Cotton's book of seals in Mr. Lilly's custody, 1633; f. 41—51. In the preparation of this book the register of Godstow and the book of Lilleshal were used, also the barons letter to the pope in 1300.

3. Slight notes of the descent of Constable; f. 48 b.

4. Notes out of the collections of Glover, Somerset; f. 51 b.

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6. Notes out of the chronicle of Llanthony in Wales; f. 53 b.

7. Notes out of the history of the monastery del Park de Stanley; f. 54 b.

8. Various notes of charters and seals, which may seem to be taken out of Sir Rob. Cotton's book above mentioned; f. 55—71.

9. "De serjantiis arrentatis per Robertum de Passelewe, temp. Hen. III.;" f. 71 b.

10. "Recepta per Robertum de Furnello, anno 20 Hen. III.;" f. 73—77.

11. Notes out of the charters of Sir Christopher Hatton; f. 78.

12. Extracts from Mr. Bradshaw's abstracts of pleas in the time of King John; f. 79—109.

13. Note of the descent of Cauz, from the Ragman Roll, temp. Hen. III.; f. 110.

14. Note of the foundation of the hospital of Gaunt near Bristol; f. 110 b.

15. A few miscellaneous charters; f. 111.

16. Notes from the evidences of Henry Caldecote of Basingfield, co. Notts; f. 113.

17. Descent of Briewere, Holland, and Thweng, with illustrations from the records; f. 116—121.

18. Notes from the chartulary of Ramsey in possession of Sir Henry Spelman; f. 121 b.

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21. Slight notes of descent of Grey of Codnor; f. 133.

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2. From the evidences of Sir Gilbert Hoghton, Bart. f. 9—66.

3. Miscellaneous Lancashire charters; f. 66 b.—85.

4. Copy of receipt, signed Tho. Hobby, given to Tho. Standish, Esq., in 22 Hen. VII., for seven pounds, a fine for not having taken the order of the Bath at the creation of Prince Henry; f. 89.

5. Remarkable monumental inscription of Sir Thomas Langton, K. B., Baron of Newton Mackerfeld, who died in 1604; f. 89.

6. Notes from the evidences of Tho. Hoghton of Pendleton; f. 90—95.

7. Slight notes from the court rolls of Wakefield, Domesday, &c.; f. 96.

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8. Notes from the evidences of Rob. Hesketh of Rufforth; f. 105—112; Edward Calveley, f. 113—117.

9. Collections for the descent of Holcroft and Gernet; f. 118—124.

10. Notes from the evidences of Tho. Kirkby; f. 125.

11. Slight descent of the Lancasters; f. 125 b.

12. Slight descent of the family of Norfolk of Barnsley; f. 126.

13. Notes from the evidences of Ralph Ashton of Middleton, f. 129—149; Mr. Talbot of the Carr, f. 153—155; John Holcroft of Marton, f. 161—172; Richard Bold of Bold, f. 193—220.

14. Charters relating to North Meles and Burton Wood and Wydnes; f. 225—247.

15. A memorandum that the south quire of the chapel of Farnworth was built by William Smith, founder of Brazenose College, Oxford; f. 224 b.

—CXLIII.—

CHARTERS OF EDMUND KIGHLEY OF GOLDSBOROUGH, Esq.

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deposit of three different chartularies of the abbey of Fountains.

—CXLIV.—

EXTRACTS from the CHARTULARIES of BOLTON and HAVERHOLM.

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4. Out of the Testa de Nevil; f. 35—37.

5. Descent of Bradston, from Mr. Chaloner’s book; f. 37 b.

6. Miscellaneous notes from the evidences of Marm. Constable of Everingham, the chartulary of Cockersand, charters of Mowbray and Colvile to Byland, with genealogical notes respecting Tempest, Paganel, De la Pole, and other families; f. 38—54.

7. Charters of Lisle, from the chartulary of Selby; f. 55.

8. Slight notes of religious foundations in Lancashire, Durham, and Yorkshire; f. 56.

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10. Notes out of Vincent, and Burton's History of Leicestershire; f. 59—66. See also f. 33 b., 75.

11. Notes out of a manuscript of Hoveden's chronicle in the possession of Samuel Roper of Derbyshire; f. 67.

12. A pardon from Pope Boniface, dated 7 June 1391, granted to Sir Gerard Braybrook, and found in his coffin 1 June 1608, when digging the grave for Sir Richard Swale; f. 68.

13. Slight genealogical and other notes of Pigot, Nevil, Gascoign, Palmer; f. 69.

14. Notes out of a book on the stations and indulgences of the church of Rome; f. 70.

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17. Arms above the tomb of Lord Hunsden in Westminster abbey; f. 74 b.

18. Foundation charter of Abingdon; f. 75.

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28. Latin lines from the second coucher of Furnese abbey at the duchy office, relating to the composition of the book; f. 88.



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31. A few notes out of records at the Tower ; f. 91 b., f. 97.
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51. " Feoda militum domini Radulphi de Nevill de manerio suo de Shiref Hoton ;" f. 125—129.

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57. Notes of arms in some of the churches of York, of the bounds of the parish of Saint Maurice, &c. ; f. 143—146.

58. Church notes at Preston and Rochdale ; f. 143 b., 145.

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60. List of sheriffs of Lancashire, from 1 Eliz. to 15 James ; f. 145.

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HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS, for the most part out of YEAR BOOKS and PLACITA.

1. " In Mr. Ch. Fairfax's great book of law annals, Gallicè scripto ;" f. 1—35. These are of the reign of Edward II.

2. Notes out of another book of law annals in the custody of Edward Gibson, Esq. ; f. 41, 42, 45 b.—48, 96 b., 98. These are chiefly of the reign of Edward III.

3. " In a coucher of evidence belonging to several houses of the Saviles, in the possession of Sir Henry Savile ;" f. 43, 44.

4. A large collection of historical and genealogical

notes out of placita in the reigns of Elizabeth and James I.; f. 49—88.

5. Charters of the family of Everingham; f. 89—96.

6. "Feoda Normanniæ," from Duchesne; f. 99—101.

7. Notes out of records relating to Thomas of Brotherton; f. 101 b.

8. Petition of William Paynel and Margaret his wife, from the Parliament Roll 30 Edward I.; f. 103—105. Printed in the Rolls of Parliament, I. 146.

9. List of the chancellors of the duchy of Lancaster from the first erection of the duchy to the present time; f. 107.

10. Notes out of the evidence produced at the trial between Mr. Walmesley and Sir Alexander Radcliffe, 1630; f. 109—112.

11. Notes out of placita, 7—10 Edw. III.; f. 113.

12. Notes from a book of tenures in the county of York, chiefly of the reign of Henry VIII.; f. 115—122.

13. Grant to Thomas Earl of Derby of 40*l.* per annum for the sustentation of his dignity, Pat. Roll, 4 Hen. VII.; f. 123.

14. Inq. p. m. of Sir Henry Savile, Bart., 1632; f. 124.

15. "Feoda quæ tenentur de Will. de Kyme in com' Ebor'," 44 Hen. III.; f. 126.

—CXLVII.—

A BOOK OF SEALS, but with many historical collections interspersed.

1. Slight collections for a list of the sheriffs of Lancashire; f. 1—6.

2. Church notes at Worksop, Braibrook, Wodhull or Wahill, Luton, and Bedford; f. 9—13.

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5. Descent of Mirfield and Wentworth, Carus, Briewer, Bowes, Pollington; f. 15 b.—22.
  6. Notes from evidences of Alexander Rigby; f. 17, 40, and 121.
  7. Church notes at Manchester; f. 18.
  8. Foundation of the abbey of Fontenel in Normandy; f. 23—25.
  9. Grant of William Duke of Normandy, son of Robert, “*Sanctæ Abrincensi ecclesiæ*;” f. 26.
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  15. Note respecting the death of Prince Arthur, from the chronicle of Ralph Niger in the library of Trinity College, Cambridge; f. 38 b.
  16. Descents of Gernet, Beauchamp, Peverel; f. 41 b.
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  21. Descent of Paganel; f. 103 b.
  22. Slight attempt at a classification of various English monasteries; f. 105.
  23. Topographical notes and slight church notes at Gainsborough, Gisburn, Mitton, Mattersey, Belton, Nockton, Wakefield, Doncaster, Marr; f. 107—119.
  24. Notes out of the close rolls of the reign of Henry III.; f. 120—131.
- Interspersed are various extracts from Camden and other authors, whose works are printed.

## —CXLVIII.—

Transcripts from writings of the family of PLUMPTON of PLUMPTON in Yorkshire.

This volume consists of two parts:—1. Copies of evidences, many of which are very curious and important, being illustrative of ancient usages or connected with public affairs. 2. Copies of the correspondence of the family from the reign of King Henry VII. Some of these are on public affairs, others relating to the private concerns of the family. At f. 79 are inserted pedigrees of Tempest of Broughton and Eltofts of Farnhill.

## —CXLIX.—

Collections for the COUNTY of LANCASTER.

1. Notes from the evidences of John Osbaldeston, son of Sir Edward; f. 1—62.

2. Foundation of the priory of St. Mary of Lancaster; f. 63.

3. Inq. p. m. of John Laurens, 5 Hen. VII.; f. 65.

4. Bounds of Clifton; f. 67.

5. Monument of Scarisbrick at Ormskirk; f. 68.

6. Notes from the evidences of Richard Crichley of Rigmaden-house, f. 68 b.; Robert Plessington of Dimples, f. 72 b.; William Travers of Neatby, f. 75.

7. Notes out of a survey of the duchy of Lancaster, 20 Edw. III.; f. 79.

8. Church notes at Rufford, and collections for the family of Hesketh of that place; f. 81.

9. Slight collections for descent of Hornby; f. 85.

10. Notes from the evidences of Thomas Kirkby of Rawcliffe, f. 85 b.; Thomas Kirkby of Upper Ancliffe, f. 91; Sir James Bellingham, f. 103.

11. Notes from a book of Lancashire tenures; f. 105.

12. Descent of Tildesley, Sherburn, Hoghton, Skillicorne, and Travers, f. 106; Greenacres, f. 111.

13. Notes from inquisitions and other public records respecting Lancashire; f. 108—111.

14. Notes from the evidences of Will. Butler of Rawcliffe; f. 114—121.

15. Extracts from the chartulary of Cockersand in possession of Tho. Dalton of Thurnham; f. 122—133.

16. Notes from the evidences of Robert Strickland of Syser and Thomas Middleton of Leighton; f. 135—149.

17. Notes out of a register of the muniments of John del Bothe of Barton, written in 5 Henry IV.; f. 150—165.

18. Slight notes of descent of Byron; f. 165 b.

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TENURES in YORKSHIRE, from a book belonging to Tho. Wood, Esq., escheator.

1. Extracts from the patent rolls in the reigns of Henry VIII., Edward VI., Mary, and Elizabeth to the 21st year of her reign, of grants of lands in the county of York; f. 1—64.

2. Further collections of tenures in the said county, collected out of inquisitions and other records, from the time of Henry VII. to the 24th of Elizabeth; f. 65—135.

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—CLI.—

This volume consists of two distinct parts:—  
1. Copies of charters from the chartulary of St. JOHN of PONTEFRAC<sup>T</sup>. 2. Charters relating to the FAMILY of DODWORTH or DODSWORTH.

The latter are transcribed from the evidences of Hawkhirst in Dodworth, Edward Armitage of Kerresforth, Thomas Cudworth of Eastfield, Sir Gervas Cutler, Sir Henry Savile, and a chartulary of Monk Bretton.

—CLII.—

MISCELLANEOUS HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS.

1. Notes out of placita of Henry III. ; f. 1--6.
2. Licence to Stephen Tucker to wear his hat in the presence of the king's officers, 10 Henry VIII. ; f. 7.
3. Singular tenures or customs of manors ; f. 7 b.
4. Final concords respecting lands in Yorkshire, temp. Hen. III. and Edw. III. ; f. 9—20.
5. Extracts from an *Abbreviatio Placitorum*, Edw. I. to Henry IV., Yorkshire and Lancashire ; f. 21—50.
6. Notes from final concords, placita, and Domesday ; f. 51—62.
7. Collections out of a book of placita temp. Edw. I. ; f. 63—104.
8. Attemptata classification of the Yorkshire monasteries ; f. 105.
9. Notes out of charters in the Roche abbey chest in St. Mary's tower ; f. 107—123.
10. Collections for the history of the Lacies ; f. 123 b.
11. Collections for a list of the sheriffs of Yorkshire ; f. 125.
12. Extracts from the book of St. Oswald and the charters of Robert Drax, respecting the family of Bosvile ; f. 126.
13. Extracts from an antient roll in which were transcribed 219 charters relating to the priory of Blythe in Nottinghamshire ; f. 128—143.
14. Notes from the evidences of Thomas Lewis of Marr concerning Hampole and the family of Cressi ; f. 144—149.
15. A few notes from placita ; f. 149 b.
16. Extracts from the book of Abingdon in the Cotton library ; f. 152.
17. Writ from Edward the King to John de Fenton and John de Oglethorpe to array the men of Barkston wapentake against the Scots, dated at Northallerton 13th June in the 1st of his reign ; f. 154.

18. Notes from the evidences of William Oglethorpe; f. 155 b.

19. Church notes at Exton in Rutlandshire; f. 159.

20. Descent of Bigod and other earls, slight; f. 161.

21. Charter relating to Kirkby Overblows; f. 162 b.

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23. Transcripts of miscellaneous charters; f. 166.

24. Church notes and other collections for the parish of Normanton; f. 168—173.

25. Notes from the evidences of Robert Morton of Morton; f. 174 b.—191.

26. Slight notes out of records; f. 193 b.

27. A list of the Knights of the Bath made at the coronation of King Charles I.; f. 195.

28. Lines over the door of Haldenby Hall in Northamptonshire; f. 196 b.

29. Notes out of an old roll in possession of the Earl of Kingston; f. 199.

A few extracts from Fox, Rainer, Vincent, and other printed authors interspersed.

—CLIII.—

Miscellaneous collections out of RECORDS and CHARTERS.

1. Notes respecting Yorkshire out of an *Abbreviatio Placitorum*, 1—7 Edw. II.; f. 1—34.

2. Notes from inquisitions; f. 34—38.

3. Notes from a roll in the treasury at Westminster containing forest charters; f. 38 b.—39.

4. Notes from close rolls and placita; f. 39 b.

5. Notes out of a chartulary concerning duchy lands; f. 43 b.

6. Extracts from Mr. Henry Lillie's transcripts of charters of Llanthony abbey; f. 45.

7. Notes out of the register of Peterborough, in the Cotton library; f. 46.



8. Church notes at Farnworth and Newchurch in Lancashire; f. 46.

9. Transcripts of miscellaneous Lancashire charters, f. 47.

10. Slight notes from the visitations of Yorkshire; f. 51, 138.

11. Charters from the evidences of the abbey of Suleby, co. Northamp., in possession of Sir Christopher Hatton; f. 52.

12. A few genealogies of Lancashire families, Nevil, Butler, Berkley, Buckton, Scarisbrick, Stanley, Hesketh, Clayton, Pickering; f. 52 b.—58.

13. Notes concerning the arms of Bayhous of Lincolnshire; f. 58 b.

14. Extracts from the chartulary of the hospital of St. John and St. James of Royston, in possession of John Wildbore of Foxton; f. 61—64.

15. Notes out of M. Paris; f. 65—70, 142.

16. Notes out of the evidences of Thomas Singleton of Steyning, f. 73—76; John Atherton of Atherton, f. 81—102.

17. A printed genealogy of the kings of Sweden; f. 113—118.

18. Notes out of deeds in the chancery office, Lancaster; f. 120—136.

19. Descent of the Earls of Arundel; f. 143 b.

20. "Vita Sanctæ Margaretæ Reginae Scotorum;" f. 144. *Mortuo Edmundo Rege, &c.*

21. Notes respecting the birth place of several bishops and other considerable persons; f. 150—152 and f. 164.

22. Notes out of Bale's catalogue and the *Legenda Sanctorum*; f. 153—161.

23. A few inscriptions from abroad; f. 162.

24. Account of Thomas Stones of London, haberdasher; a Lancashire benefactor; f. 163 b.

25. Extracts from the book of law annals belonging to Mr. Gibson of York; f. 172—174.

26. Slight collections out of the placita; f. 180—183.

## —CLIV.—

This volume consists for the most part of a confused assemblage of NOTES out of PLACITA, INQUISITIONS, FINAL CONCORDS, the ORIGINALIA, &c. apparently copied from SAINT LOWE KNIVERTON'S collections. They extend to f. 88.

After them are,

1. A catalogue of justices of Chester, collected by John Bothe of Twemlow; f. 89.

2. Miscellaneous notes out of Domesday Book, Ingulphus, &c., of no moment; f. 90—97.

3. Notes out of the evidences of Sir Peter Freschvile of Staveley; f. 98—102.

4. Miscellaneous notes out of records; f. 103, 111—113.

5. Descent of Ashley of Dorsetshire; f. 105.

6. Slight and hasty notes from the evidences of Lord Dunbar, Lord Falconberg, Sir James Bellingham, and from the court rolls of Knaresborough; f. 106—110.

7. Extracts from a book of charters belonging to Sir John Byron; f. 121—126.

8. Slight notes of charters and descent of Fitton; f. 127—131.

9. Charters from the book of Peterborough; f. 132 b. —134.

## —CLV.—

Notes chiefly from the EVIDENCES of GENTLEMEN of YORKSHIRE.

The persons out of whose evidences these notes are gathered, are Stephen Hammerton of Hellefield Peel, f. 1—8; Robert Hartley of Styrkhouse, f. 9; Drax of Woodhall, f. 69—76; Sir Francis Wortley, f. 77—80; William Scoley of Scoley, f. 81; Boniface Savage of Pontefract, f. 83; Francis Burdet of Birthwaite, f. 88; Sir John Biron, f. 90; Sir John Ramsden of Longley, f. 97; Charles Fairfax of Menston, f. 104—113 and

f. 115—120 ; ——— Wentworth of Wolley, f. 122 ; ——— Lister of Westby, f. 123—137 ; Henry Grice of Sandal, f. 141—145 ; Richard Beaumont of Mirfield, f. 147 b.—161 ; Sir William Lister of Thornton, f. 164—177.

Besides these there are the following articles :—

1. Charters of the house of Salley ; f. 10—17.
2. Extracts from a chartulary of Pontefract, f. 18 ; and of Monk Bretton, f. 23, 67 ; from another chartulary of the same house, f. 61—66.
3. A few notes concerning the descent of the family of Wortley ; f. 60.
4. Notes out of charters relating to Dodworth and Anstan ; f. 88 b.
5. Etymological notes after Sir Edward Coke ; f. 91—93.
6. Notes out of a rental of a bailiff of Pontefract, 6 Hen. VI. ; f. 100.
7. Mode of celebrating Yule at York ; f. 114.
8. Notice of the church of Ashton-under-Line ; f. 114 b.
9. Further extracts from the roll of Blythe ; f. 139.
10. Extracts from a coucher of Simon Bozon, prior of Norwich, respecting a fasting woman, and references to parallel instances ; f. 140.
11. Charter of Will. de Nevil, of early date ; f. 147.
12. Notes from “ Registrum evidentiary Christophori Radclyffe ;” f. 180—193.

—CLVI.—

Extracts from CHARTULARIES of the ABBIES of SAINT MARY of YORK and of FOUNTAINS.

1. Extracts from a chartulary of Saint Mary in Saint Mary's tower ; f. 1—64. Amongst these extracts is a copy of the Nomina Villarum, 9 Edw. II., for the wapentakes of Holderness, Harthill, Dickering, Bucros, Rydal, Birdforth, Aynstie, and the liberty of Howden ; f. 62—64.
2. Extracts from another chartulary of the same house, preserved in the same place ; f. 65—102.

3. Notes from a chartulary of Fountains, formerly in the custody of Dame Honor Proctor; now, 1630, in Saint Mary's tower; f. 113—132.

4. Notes out of a chartulary of Fountains, in possession of Sir Robert Cotton; f. 140—143.

The volume contains also,

5. Notes out of Kirkby's inquest; f. 102 b.—112 and f. 137—139.

6. Further notes out of the *Nomina Villarum*, 9 Edw. II.; f. 133—136.

7. Notes from a register of the diocese of York during vacancies of the see; f. 145—152.

8. Collections towards a list of abbots of Saint Mary; fly leaf.

—CLVII.—

Miscellaneous HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS.

1. "Historia foundationum diversorum monasteriorum et ecclesiarum per nobilissimam Laceyorum familiam;" f. 1—4. A few quarto leaves, in an early hand, given to Dods-worth by John Stanhope, Esq.: *Memorandum quod tempore Ethelberti . . . . de quo processit Henricus Sextus Rex Angliæ.*

2. Church notes at York, roughly and hastily made; f. 6—29.

3. Notes made in St. Mary's tower, York; f. 30—33.

4. Notes out of placita; f. 34—48, 70—74.

5. A few slight miscellaneous notes out of records; f. 50.

6. Evidence of a chantry in the chapel of Rokedene in the parish of Winwick; f. 52 b., 76.

7. Notes after Saint Lowe Kniveton, similar to those in former volumes; f. 56—69.

8. Three charters respecting lands at Huddersfield; f. 75.

9. List of baronies; fly leaf.

—CLVIII.—

CATALOGUE of BARONS and of RELIGIOUS HOUSES.

1. “Baronum in Angliâ nomina ordine alphabetico disposita; non solum illorum qui per brevia Regis et literas ejus patentes insignuntur, sed etiam illorum qui tresdecim feoda militum et tertiam partem unius feodi militis, secundum sententiam per professorem juris civilis, tenebant, [sic] ex authenticis quam plurimis collectæ per ROGERUM DODSWORTH, Eboracensem.” This catalogue is enriched by references to other volumes in his collections, and to authors.

2. An alphabet of all the monasteries and religious houses in England, according to Speed’s collections.

3. Table of the descent of Nevil.

4. The priories alien in England, arranged in counties.

5. Slight notes relating to the foundation of various religious houses.

—CLIX.—

Notes out of CHARTULARIES of RELIGIOUS HOUSES, especially the chartulary of WHALLEY in Lancashire.

1. From the book of Saint John of Pontefract; f. 7.

2. “De statu de Blakbornshire,” from the charters of Sir Ralph Ashton of Whalley; f. 9—13.

3. “In a transcript of a small chronicle of the Lacies, in the custody of Mr. Roos, keeper of the records at Pontefract castle;” f. 14 b.

4. From an ancient manuscript in possession of Richard Laci, Esq.; f. 15—24. This relates to transactions of the Lacies and Warrens.

5. Charters of the house of St. John of Pontefract; f. 27—43.

6. Large and curious extracts from the chartulary of the abbey of Whalley, in custody of Sir Ralph Ashton; f. 44—113, 127 b.—129.

7. Abstracts of many charters of the abbey of Whitby; f. 114—127.

8. Extracts from the chartulary of Burlington, in possession of Sir James Bellingham, f. 130—174; other charters of that house, f. 174—177; evidences of Sir James Bellingham, f. 180.

9. Extract from a chartulary of Hepp alias Shapp in Westmorland, in the hands of Lord William Howard; f. 181—187.

10. Notes from evidences relating to those parts of Westmorland; f. 188—197.

11. Charters relating to Blubberhouses; f. 198—202.

12. Collections relating to Sir John Sampson of York; f. 204—209.

13. Memoranda of the families of Rocliffe and Sothill; f. 210.

14. Extract from the chartulary of Waltham abbey, in Dodsworth's own possession; f. 212—217.

15. Further notes from the chartulary of Whalley; f. 217 b.—219.

16. Notes from a rental of the cell of Saint Martin near Richmond; f. 220—227.

17. Extracts from a catalogue of saints, by Peter de Natalibus; f. 227 b.

At the beginning of the volume are a few extracts from Duchesne; f. 1—6.

—CLX.—

A large body of CHURCH NOTES made at different times by Dodsworth, chiefly in the county of York, but a few in other counties, with many topographical and other notes interspersed.

The churches visited by him are specified in the catalogue of 1697.

## —CLXI.—

“ Epitaphs out of the metropolitical church and all the other parochial churches within the most famous and ancient city of YORK, most faithfully collected by me Roger Dodsworth, the xiith of February anno Domini 1618.”

This thin volume was presented to the library in 1736 by Francis Drake of York.

Since the preceding account of the life of Dodsworth was printed, I have been favoured with a sight of his will, which was proved before the commissioners for the probate of wills on November 30, 1654. It contains very authentic and valuable information respecting both the collection of manuscripts and the printed *Monasticon*.

It bears date June 30, 1654, and the testator describes himself as “ of Bickerstaff in the county of Lancaster, esquire.” He was then weak and infirm of body, but of good and perfect memory. He desires to be buried in the chapel of Rufford “ so near to the place where my late loving wife Holcroft Dodsworth was buried as conveniently may be;” and he then proceeds thus: “ Whereas the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Fairfax of Denton, my singular good lord and patron, has of his free love and favour given unto me the said Roger Dodsworth one yearly annuity of fifty pounds of current English money for the term of my life; as also of the like kindness to me since promised unto me to confirm the said yearly payment to my executors, administrators, and assigns for three years next after my death, for satisfying of a debt which his honour very well knows I stand bound to pay to the Lady Wentworth, which I hope my honourable lord will perform accordingly, without any doubt in any wise; whose favour, furtherance, and assistance I have likewise found in the printing of a work of mine called *Monasticon Anglicanum*, as also in divers other respects. And in order to part of my thankfulness to his honour, I do hereby give and

bequeath unto my said honourable and my good lord all and every my manuscripts, abbey couchers, and rolls, which I have marked with several marks of distinctions, together with all my parchment rolls and papers which I have in my study in his lordship's house, called York House, in London, and in Lancashire, and in Robert Fitz Randolph's house in York; humbly praying, that the said books may be dedicated to his honour, with an everlasting acknowledgment of his goodness, favour, and kindness to me in carrying on the aforesaid work. And also I desire and pray that my ever honoured friend John Rushworth, esquire, would be pleased at my request, among many other his courtesies, to see the same dedication compassed accordingly, who hath distributed divers sums of moneys in way of furtherance of the work aforesaid, which is very well known to my good friend Mr. William Dugdale, whose advice also I crave, and desire that he would be pleased to lend his assistance for the framing the said epistle and dedication accordingly. Item, I desire that my ever loving friend Mr. Rushworth would be pleased to see all such sums of money which he, myself, or any other hath advanced towards the printing of my said book, together with what other sums are or shall be advanced either by myself or any other person or persons for that end and purpose, may be in a particular accompted and set down in writing, as also satisfied and discharged in the first place; and after the same is raised upon and out of the profits of the said book, which done, then it is my will and mind that the remainder and residue thereof shall be paid as hereafter is expressed." He then makes certain distributions of this and other property among his children, giving to his son Robert his gold ring, which was the signet of Matthew Dodsworth esquire, his father. He directs that copies of his work when printed shall be given to his brother Mr. Edward Dodsworth, and also to Mr. Stannough, parson of Aughton in Lancashire, Mr. Perkins of Bramwith near Doncaster in Yorkshire, John Hewley esquire, of the city of York, his grandchild Roger



Dodsworth, his cousin John Pleasington, and his grandchild Robert Angsdell. He makes Richard Westhead, of the Westhead in the county of Lancaster, his executor, and desires that his son-in-law Thomas Angsdell will assist him. The executor declined to act, and a commission issued to Robert Dodsworth, the son, for the administration.

One thing plainly appears from this will, that Dodsworth up to the time of his death considered the *Monasticon* as his own work, over which he had the sole control; and it appears to be some injustice to his memory that posterity should have allowed another name, however respected and eminent, to have interfered between him and the credit of having produced a work which takes so high a place in the literature of his country.

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