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ATHENAE CANTABRIGIENSES.

THOMAS ROTHERAM, sometimes for a reason which does not distinctly appear, called Scot, son of sir Thomas Rotheram, knt., and Alice his wife, was born at Rotherham in Yorkshire, on the feast of S. Bartholomew, 1423. After being educated in his native town under an able master, whose name has unfortunately not been preserved, he removed to King's college, whereof he was appointed one of the original fellows 1443. He subsequently became rector of Ripple in Kent, and provost of the college of Wingham in the same county. The latter preferment he resigned in 1463. He proceeded D.D. 1460, and in 1463 was incorporated in that degree at Oxford. In 1465 he obtained the rectory of S. Vedast, London. He was chaplain to Edward IV., secretary of state, and keeper of the privy seal, and was consecrated bishop of Rochester in 1468, in which year he became provost of the collegiate church of Beverley. This dignity he appears to have retained till 1472. In 1468 he was ambassador to France, and the next year was elected chancellor of this university, which office he again held in 1473, 1475, and 1483. From Rochester he was in 1471 translated to Lincoln, and before his confirmation went on an embassy to Burgundy. In Feb. 1473-4 he was constituted lord high chancellor of England. He accompanied the king to France on the inglorious expedition which terminated in the peace of Pecquigni, and the negociations between the duke of Burgundy and Louis XI. were chiefly entrusted to him. French gold was lavished on the English courtiers, and the chancellor is said to have secured an annual pension of 2000 crowns. He was elected master of Pembroke hall 23 May 1480, and in the same year was translated to the archiepiscopal see of

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York, holding with it the mastership of Pembroke for about seven years. Soon after his translation to York he obtained, agreeably to the common practice of the time, a general pardon from the king. He was one of the executors of Edward IV. Shortly after that monarch's death, when his queen went into sanctuary at Westminster with her younger son the duke of York, archbishop Rotheram incautiously delivered her the great seal, but soon sent for it again, and it was restored to him. He seems to have been unwittingly one of the instruments of persuading the queen to the fatal step of delivering up her son to the protector Gloucester, who took the great seal from the archbishop, whom he committed to the Tower, whence he was released after a brief interval, during which the university addressed the protector on his behalf. The archbishop on his discharge from custody retired to his diocese and seems thereafter to have taken no prominent part in political affairs. An oft-repeated statement that he crowned Richard at York appears without foundation. He died at Cawood 29 May 1500, in the 77th year of his age. Although Sutton and Luton in Bedfordshire, and Cawood have been severally named as his place of sepulture, there is good evidence that he was interred, pursuant to his testamentary request, with great solemnity on the north side of the chapel of the Blessed Virgin at the east end of the cathedral of York, under a simple but elegant altar-tomb of marble which he had erected. This was destroyed by the fire of 1829, though soon afterwards restored at the cost of the rector and fellows of Lincoln college. Many and important were his works of charity and piety. At Cambridge he completed the schools, with the library above, to which he pre-

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sented about 200 volumes. For this munificence the senate by solemn decree placed him amongst their principal benefactors, for whom special commemorative services were to be periodically celebrated. He contributed to the re-erection of Great S. Mary's church, gave the university the patronage of the vicarage of Campsall, Yorkshire, and was a benefactor to the library of Pembroke hall. He is deemed a second founder of Lincoln college, Oxford, endowing it with revenues whereby the fellowships were increased from seven to twelve, finishing the buildings, and giving a code of statutes. He founded in his native town a college, dedicated to the Holy Jesus, for a provost, three fellows, one to teach grammar, another music, and a third writing and arithmetic, as also six choristers. This institution was unfortunately suppressed at the reformation. He established the fraternity of the Holy Trinity in the church of Luton, Bedfordshire, and greatly amplified and adorned his archiepiscopal palaces of Whitehall, Southwell, and Bishopthorpe. By his will, completed on his natal anniversary the feast of S. Bartholomew 1498, he made provision for the final establishment of Jesus college Rotherham, stating that whereas he had offended God in his ten Commandments, he designed that the ten persons of which the society consisted should pray for him. In addition to £200. in money and appropriated rectories, manors, and lands, estimated at £91. 5s. 10d. per annum, he gave to that college chalices, paxbreds, a cross, and other articles of plate, as also various costly vestments, a mitre of cloth-of-gold, having two knops of silver enamelled for the Barnebishop, splendidly illuminated missals and other service-books. He bequeathed a suit of vestments to the church of Luton where his mother and brother were buried. To his church of York he gave his best mitre, which had cost him 500 marks, weighed 115 oz. troy, and was adorned with the crowned image of S. Margaret standing on the dragon and holding a cross in one hand and a book in the other; also £100. to the vicars-choral. To the church of Lincoln £20. for reparations, in addition to a mitre and pastoral staff which he had formerly given. To the church of Rochester £10. for building a library. To King's college, besides large

sums paid in the time of provost Wodlarke towards the building of its magnificent chapel, his best suit of red and gold vestments, with six copes and all things pertaining to priest, deacon and subdeacon; also £100. for completing the chapel. To the college of Wingham and the church of Ripple he left chalices worth £5. each. Nor was he unmindful of his domestics. To one, besides monies advanced for his preferment in marriage and otherwise, he gave certain lands. To all a half-year's wages and a quarter's board. Every esquire, valet, and groom of his chamber was to have from his stable a horse worth 20s. Considerable real estates in the counties of Bedford, Hertford, and Buckingham were devised to sir Thomas Rotheram, knt., his brother's eldest son and the heirs male of his body, remainder to George his brother and the heirs male of his body. He gave rich and valuable plate to George Rotheram, Thomas St. George his niece's husband, and Richard Westwold who had married his sister's daughter, devised a manor to Ann this gentleman's eldest daughter, and manors and lands to his kinsman John Scot, the inheritor of a small estate in the parish of Ecclesfield, which had descended in the same name and blood from time immemorial, and the heirs male of his body, with remainder to his brother Richard Scot and the heirs male of his body. Of this will he appointed Alcock bishop of Ely the supervisor, bequeathing him, that he might pray for him, a standing gilt goblet and cover. The portrait of the archbishop is in the picture gallery at Oxford, and has been engraved. His arms were V. 3 bucks trippant A. unguled O. They were also borne by Roger Rotheram, archdeacon of Rochester and Leicester, canon of Lincoln, and master of King's hall in this university, who died in 1477, and was no doubt a relative of the archbishop.

Richardson's Godwin. Le Neve's Fasti. Rymer. Lord Campbell's Chancellors. Alumn. Eton. 103. Hearne's Lib. Nig. Scacc. 667. Cooper's Ann. of Cambridge, i. 222, 223, 225. Ellis's Letters, (3) iii. 35. Wood's Annals, Ath. Oxon. C. & H. Hawes & Loder's Framlugham, 219. Hunter's S. Yorksh. Poulson's Beverlac, 653. Excerpt. Historica. Pietas Oxon. Oxford Coll. Stat. Lel. Itin. v. 91, vi. 66. Dugd. Monast. ed. Caley, vi. 1241. Browne's York Cath. Drake's Eboracm. Lingard's Hist. Eng. Davies's York Records. Warton's Hist. of English Poetry.

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THOMAS JANN, Doctor of Decrees of Oxford, was incorporated here 1495. He was a native of Milton Abbas, Dorsetshire, and educated at Winchester college and New college, Oxford, of which last he was elected perpetual fellow 1456. After holding various benefices and cathedral preferments he was made bishop of Norwich 1499. He died Sept. 1500, and was buried in Norwich cathedral, being a benefactor to New college and S. Mary's church, Oxford. He has been confounded with one of a similar name, elected from Eton to King's college 1488, twenty years before which period this bishop was commissary of the university of Oxford. Arms: V. a Lion rampant O. armed and langued G. depressed by a fess of the last.

Blomefield's Norfolk, iii. 543. Wood's Ath. Oxon. i. 547. Alumn. Eton. 100.

JOHN ALCOCK, son of William Alcock, sometime burgess of Kingston-upon-Hull, and Joan his wife, was born at Beverley. After being educated in grammar in that town he removed to Cambridge, where he commenced LL.D in or before 1461, in which year he became rector of S. Margaret Fish-street London, and dean of S. Stephen's Westminster. He was constituted master of the rolls in 1462, and in 1468 prebendary of S. Paul's and Salisbury. He seems also to have been at some period suffragan to the bishop of Norwich. In 1470 he was of the privy council, and was despatched on an embassy to the king of Castile. In 1471 he was appointed of the privy council to Edward prince of Wales (afterwards Edward V.) and a commissioner to treat with the king of Scots. He was consecrated bishop of Rochester in 1472. In July 1473 he resigned the vicarage of Caistor in Norfolk, and was instituted to the rectory of Wrentham in Suffolk 28 May 1474. From April to Sept. 1474, under an arrangement of which no similar example is known, he was lord chancellor conjointly with Rotherham bishop of Lincoln. In 1476 he was translated to Worcester and became lord president of Wales, being apparently the first occupant of that office. He was removed by the protector Gloucester from the situation he held as preceptor to the young king Edward V., but appears to have enjoyed

his liberty during the usurpation of Richard III. Soon after the accession of Henry VII. he was again lord chancellor for a short period. In 1486 he was translated to the see of Ely. He performed whilst bishop of Worcester the baptismal ceremony for Arthur eldest son of Henry VII., as he did when bishop of Ely for the princess Margaret, afterwards queen of Scots. His death occurred at Wisbech castle 1 Oct. 1500, and he was buried in a sumptuous chapel he had erected for himself at the north-east end of Ely cathedral, under a tomb with his effigy thereon. He is the supposed author of an English Metrical Comment on the Seven Penitential Psalms, of which a fragment exists in MS. Harl. 1704. His published writings are: 1. Spousage of a Virgin to Christ, 1486. 2. Hill of Perfection, 1497, 1499, 1501. 3. Sermons upon 8 ch. Luke. 4. Gallicantus Johannis Alcock episcopi Eliensis ad fratres suos curatos in sinodo apud Bernwell, 1498. 5. Abbey of the Holy Ghost, 149...1531. 6. Castle of Labour, translated from the French, 1536. He was an excellent architect and the comptroller of the royal works and buildings under Henry VII. Proofs of his architectural skill and taste still exist in Great S. Mary's, Cambridge, and his chapel in Ely cathedral. He adorned many of his manors with new and costly buildings, and erected in his palace at Ely a noble hall and gallery. His revenues were spent in acts of hospitality and magnificence. He, in or about 1476, founded a free grammar-school at Hull. In 1481 he visited and reformed the priory of Little Malvern, rebuilt the church, repaired the convent, and in a great measure discharged their debts. He enlarged the collegiate church of Westbury, and erected and endowed a chantry chapel in Trinity church, Hull, wherein his parents were buried. He was a benefactor to Peterhouse, but his most memorable work was the foundation in 1497 of Jesus college, on the site of the ancient but reduced nunnery of S. Rhadegund. The chapel at Ely, wherein this learned pious and munificent prelate was interred, was long allowed to remain in a dilapidated and disgraceful condition, but has been recently restored at the cost of Jesus college. In that college is a portrait of the bishop which has been several times

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engraved, and his portrait is, or was, in the east window of the church of Little Malvern. His arms were A. on a chevron between 3 cocks heads erased S. crested & jalloped G. a mitre O.

Richardson's Godwin. Bentham & Stevenson's Ely. Herbert's Ames. Antiq. Repert. ii. 383. *Lel. Itin.* i. 50, 51. *Lel. Coll.* iv. 204, 254. Clive's Ludlow, 151, 291. Warton's Hist. Eng. Poet. Nichols's Grants of Edw. V. Foss's Judges. Dugd. Monast. ed. Caley, iv. 446, 452. Beloe's Anecd. i. 209. MS. Parker, 170, 225. Fuller's Worthies. Tanner's Bibl. Brit. Poulson's Beverlac, 480. Woodham's Camb. Heraldry. Biog. Brit. Ticklell's Hull, 133, 204, 208, 800, 825. Univ. & Coll. Doc. i. 111, 127. MS. Richardson, 224.

JOHN WARKWORTH, of the diocese of Durham, was in if not before 1469 fellow of Peterhouse, and in 1473 being B.D. was appointed master of that college. He was canon of Southwell 1474 to 1498, vicar of Wisbech S. Peter, and rector of Leverington in the Isle of Ely and Cottenham in Cambridgeshire, chaplain to Gray, bishop of Ely, proctor for the clergy of the diocese of Ely in the convocation of 1474, and became D.D. He died in Oct. or Nov. 1500. He has been presumed to be the author of a Chronicle of the first thirteen years of the reign of king Edward IV. printed by the Camden Society 1839. By his will, dated 28 May 1498, he desired to be buried in his chapel, in the south part of the nave of S. Mary without Trumpington gates, and appointed services for the souls of himself, his parents, and bishop Gray. He also gave legacies to his churches of Leverington and Cottenham, and the monasteries of Ely, Croyland, and Barmwell. He constituted his college, where his portrait is preserved and to which he had been otherwise a benefactor, his residuary legatee.

Parker's Secl. Cantab. MS. Baker, iv. 163. *Introductio to Warkworth's Chronicle.* MS. Cole, xxv. 199, 200, 201.

THOMAS LANGTON, born at Appleby, after being educated by the friars Carmelite of that place, went to Oxford, and as it seems to Queen's college there, but the plague breaking out he removed to Cambridge, and became, it is conjectured, a member of Clare hall. In 1461 he was elected fellow of Pembroke hall, and in the following year served the office of proctor of this university, where he ultimately took the degree of doctor of canon law, in which he was incorporated at Oxford. In 1467 he went on an em-

bassy to France, in 1478 was prebendary of S. Decuman in the church of Wells, and 18 Feb. 1477-8 was collated to the treasurership of the cathedral of Exeter. He was also master of the hospital of S. Julian, Southampton. He was instituted to the rectory of Allhallows, Bread street, London, 1 July 1480, and to that of Allhallows, Lombard street in the same city, 14 May 1482. In 1483 he became prebendary of North Kelsey in the church of Lincoln, and the same year was consecrated bishop of S. David's. He was ambassador to Rome and France 1484, in which year he was translated to the see of Salisbury, became provost of Queen's college, Oxford, 6 Dec. 1487, and was translated to Winchester 1493. He quitted the provostship of Queen's in or perhaps before 1495. On 22 Jan. 1500-1 he was elected archbishop of Canterbury, but died before confirmation on the 27th of the same month. He was buried at Winchester in a chapel he had erected on the south side of the cathedral there. He contributed £10. to the erection of Great S. Mary's Cambridge, and in 1497 gave to Pembroke hall a cup of silver-gilt, weighing 67 ounces, commonly called the Anathema cup. By his will he bequeathed considerable sums of money to the priests in Clare hall, and £40. to the chest of that house; to Queen's College, Oxford, 6s. 8d. to each fellow. 40 marks to the eleemosynary chest, and a suit of vestments for a priest, deacon, and sub-deacon, also four copes. He gave 8 marks yearly to a chaplain to celebrate for him, his parents, and all faithful deceased, for one hundred years in the church of Appleby, bequeathed legacies to the Carmelites of Appleby and to the friars of Oxford and Cambridge, and gave 200 marks and lands in Westmorland to Elizabeth his sister and her husband Rowland Machel. This prelate took care to have youths trained up at his charge in grammar and music, in which latter he much delighted, in a school set apart for the purpose in the precincts of his palace, examined them himself and encouraged them by good words and small rewards, saying that the way to increase virtue was to praise it.

Wood's Ath. Oxon. i. 550. Le Neve's Fasti. Rymer. Richardson's Godwin. Hawes & Loder's Framlingham, 217. Smith's College Plate, 6. Wood's Colleges & Halls. Newcourt's Repert. l. 245.

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JOHN DOGGET, born at Sherborne in Dorsetshire, was a nephew of cardinal Bouchier, and was elected from Eton to King's college 1451, ordained priest 1460, became prebendary of Roscombe in the church of Sarum and of Clifton in the church of Lincoln 1473, prebendary of Rampton in the church of Southwell 1474, and of Chardstock in the church of Sarum 1475. On 17 April 1479, being then treasurer of the church of Chichester, he was constituted one of four ambassadors to the pope and the princes of Sicily and Hungary, and on 9 July 1480 was first in a commission to the king of Denmark. He was chancellor of the church of Sarum 1485, when he resigned the prebend of Bytton in that church. In 1483 he was chaplain to Richard III. and vicar-general of the diocese of Sarum, and became chancellor of the church of Lichfield 13 Feb. 1488-9. He took the degree of doctor of canon law at Bologna, and in 1489 a grace passed for his incorporation in this university whensoever he should return thereto. He was rector of Eastbourne, Sussex, 1491, when his rectory-house and buildings were destroyed by fire and he lost £600. He was elected provost of King's college 1499, and the same year was, it is said, archdeacon of Chester. He died April 1501, and was buried in Salisbury cathedral. He founded a chapel at Sherborne and was a benefactor to King's college, and author of *Examinatorium in Phædonem Platonis*, MS. Addit. 10, 344. Arms: G. 2 greyhounds rampant combatant A.

Le Neve's Fasti. Rymer, xiii. 108, 121. Alumn. Eton. 35, 108. Parker's Sceletos Cantab. Univ. & Coll. Doc. 245. MS. Baker, xxiv. 2. MS. Cole, i. 117, xiii. 52, xxv. 192, 194. MS. Harl. 483, p. 16 b.

HENRY PARKER, a Carmelite of Doncaster and D.D. of this university, was author of *Dives et Pauper*, a compendious Treatise upon the ten commandments, 1493, 1496, 1538, 1586, and is presumed to have been living in or after 1501.

Wood's Ath. Ox. i. 46. Herbert's Ames.

ROGER BEMUNDE occurs as prior of the Dominicans at Norwich 1501, in which year he commenced D.D. in this university.

Blomefield's Norfolk, iv. 339.

EDWARD STORY, of the diocese of York, was admitted fellow of Pembroke hall in or about 1444, and in 1450 was elected master of Michaelhouse. He was chaplain and confessor to Elizabeth queen of Edward IV., chancellor of the university 1468, and in the same year became bishop of Carlisle, was again chancellor of the university 1471 to 1473, and was translated to the see of Chichester 1477, when or about which time he resigned his mastership. In 1480 he baptized the princess Bridget daughter to Edward IV. He died 29 Jan. 1502-3, and was buried in his cathedral under a large inlaid slab since removed into the nave. In his lifetime he gave farms at Longstanton and Haslingfield, Cambridgeshire, to Pembroke hall; he was also a benefactor to Michaelhouse, where and at Pembroke hall his exequies were annually celebrated. He founded the prebendal freeschool at Chichester, and erected the magnificent market-cross yet existing in the centre of that city. His will, dated 8 Dec. 1502, was proved 27 March following. His arms were per fess A. & S. a pale counterchanged three storks of the second.

Richardson's Godwin. Le Neve's Fasti. Hawes & Loder's Framlingham, 214. Dallaway & Cartwright's Sussex, i. 67, 145, 168. Univ. & Coll. Doc. i. 122, 143.

HENRY BOST, B.D., was master of King's hall in this university 1477 to 1483, fellow of Eton college 27 March 1477, provost of that college 3 March 1477-8, and of Queen's college, Oxford, 1482 to 1487. He died 7 Feb. 1502-3, and was buried in the chapel of Eton college at the entrance into the choir whereof is a brass with the effigy of a priest under three rich canopies, also 2 shields, 1. a fess, 2. a fess between 3 escocheons, each charged with a maunch, also these lines underneath :

*Marmor hoc Henrici Bost Ossa tegit, dedit illi
Morbus et Studio candida Vita Decus.
Artibus et sacre potatum Fonte Sophieæ;
Ornavit Titulis pluribus Oronium.
Illius Auspiciis Elemosyna Conjugis uncti
Edvardi quarti larga pluebat opem.
Hujus Collegii dextro Moderamine Habenas
Præpositus tenuit, nec secus hic obiit.
Namque quod est Patris, quod Præpositi,
moriturus
Dotavit Sponsam Pignore perpetuo.
Sunt alii plures Tituli sunt Laude ferenda
Facta Viri Brevitas quæ reticere jubet.
Post ter quingentos vergebat tertius Annus
A Puero Christo Stamina nigra trahens
Februa septeno jam Lux regnabat in Orbe
Cum rapuit Mundo tertia Parca Virum.*

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He gave to Eton college 100 marks and lands of the yearly value of £20.

Wood's Colleges & Halls. Alumn. Eton. 3, 53.
Lipscombe's Bucks. iv. 485. MS. Cole, xxx. 65.

HENRY DEANE is said to have been educated in or to have graduated at Cambridge, though he is also claimed for the university of Oxford, and has been confidently asserted to have been a member of New college. He was prior of Lanthony, Monmouthshire, and in 1495 was constituted lord chancellor of Ireland, of which realm he was also deputy and lord justice. In this office he performed good service to the crown, especially against the impostor Perkin Warbeck. In 1496 he became bishop of Bangor, was translated to Salisbury 1499, and was made lord chancellor of England 13 Oct. 1500. On 26 April 1501 he was elected archbishop of Canterbury. He died at Lambeth 15 Feb. 1502-3, and was buried with great pomp in the midst of the martyrdom in his cathedral church under a marble tomb adorned with brass plates. He is regarded as an eminent benefactor to the see of Bangor, built great part of the archiepiscopal residence at Otford, and gave to the cathedral church of Canterbury a silver image of S. John the Evangelist weighing 151 oz. His arms were A. on a cheveron G. between 3 birds S. as many crosiers of the field.

Wood's Ath. Oxon. i. 551. Richardson's Godwin. Willement's Cant. Cath. Le Neve's Fasti.

GERARD SKIPWITH, of the diocese of York, B.A. 1450, was fellow of Pembroke hall, proctor of the university 1456, rector of Eltisle, Cambridgeshire, 1465, left the college the following year, and died 1502. He gave to his college many books, an annual rent from an estate at Gamlingay, and farms at Eltisle and Waresley in Huntingdonshire.

Hawes & Loder's Framlingham, 216. Collect. Topog. & Geneal. vi. 366.

JOHN PERCIVAL, who studied philosophy in both the universities of England, afterwards entered the Carthusian order and was in much esteem for his piety and erudition. He was author of 1. *Compendium divini amoris*, reprinted Paris, 1530. 2. *Epistolæ ad*

solitarios; besides other things as it is said. He flourished 1502.

Bale. Wood's Ath. Oxon. i. 3.

EDWARD SHOULDHAM was LL.D. and fellow of Trinity hall when ordained priest 17 April 1473; he was rector of Therfield, Hertfordshire, 1485, and canon of Lincoln 1488. He was also canon of the collegiate church of Carantock, Cornwall, and rector of Kelshall in Hertfordshire. He went out doctor of the civil law 1501, and in 1502 was elected master of Trinity hall. He died before 27 June 1503, and was buried in his church of Therfield, the fine roof of which was built by him. Arms: S. on a fess between 3 doves A. as many crescents of the field. His sister Elizabeth was abbess of Barking in Essex.

Le Neve's Fasti. Clutterbuck's Hertfordsh. iii. 587. Blomefield's Collect. Cantab. MS. Cole, xxv. 201.

REGINALD BRAY was son of sir Richard Bray, knt., and the lady Joan his second wife, but we have no account of the time or place of his birth or of his early education. He held the situation of receiver-general and steward of the household to sir Henry Stafford the second husband of Margaret countess of Richmond, and after sir Henry's death continued to hold the same offices under the countess. In 1 Rich. 3. he had a general pardon. He took a most active part in the measures which resulted in the overthrow of Richard III. and the accession of Henry VII. whom he accompanied to Bosworth-field, where he was made a knight banneret. At Henry's coronation he was created knight of the bath, and was subsequently elected K.G., constituted constable of Oakham castle, joint chief-justice of all the forests south of Trent, chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster, and lord high treasurer. He was high-steward of the university of Oxford 1494, and is believed to have also held the same office in this university. In 1497 he was speaker of the house of commons. He died 5 Aug. 1503, possessed of great wealth, and was buried in a chantry chapel which he had erected in S. George's chapel Windsor. He was a man of singular wisdom, a fervent lover of justice, and a devoted son of the church. The chapters of Durham and Lincoln

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admitted him and his wife into fraternity, and by his will, dated 4 Aug. and proved 28 Nov. 1503, he gave various bequests for pious and charitable uses. He and his wife were benefactors to Jesus college and Pembroke hall. He had great delight in architecture and remarkable taste therein, completed S. George's chapel at Windsor, and is said to have designed Henry the seventh's chapel at Westminster. His portrait was in a window in the priory of Great Malvern, and has been engraved. He married his cousin Catharine, daughter of — Hussey, esq., but had no issue. Arms: Quarterly 1 & 4 A. a chevron between three eagles legs erased a la guise S. 2 & 3 Vaire 3 bendlets G. Badge a hemp-breaker. Motto: Serra comme a Dieu plaira.

Biog. Brit. ed. Kippis. Test. Vetust. 446. Willement's Windsor. Manning's Speakers, 138. Shermanni Hist. Coll. Jes. ed. Halliwell, 28.

HUGH TROTTER, D.D. of Queens' college, proctor of the university 1474 and surveyor of the works at Great S. Mary's 1487, was provost of the collegiate church of Beverley 1490, in which year he was made prebendary of Dunnington in the church of York. He quitted this prebend in the following year, when he was collated to that of Norwell Palshall in the church of Southwell, which he resigned 1492-3. On 23 Jan. 1493-4 he became precentor of York, but resigned in 1494, on being collated to the treasurer's office of that church, in which office he died in or about Sept. 1503. He was one of archbishop Rotherham's executors, founded a fellowship in Queens' college for a priest whom he required to preach in York cathedral in the fifth year of his regency, and gave the university 40s. for the fabric of Great S. Mary's.

Le Neve's Fasti. Poulson's Beverlac, 653. Hearne's Lib. Niger Scac. 680, 681. MS. Baker, xxiv. 27. Univ. & Coll. Doc. i. 214.

OLIVER KING, a native of London, was elected from Eton to King's college 1449, and was proctor of the university 1459. He was master of the hospital of S. John Baptist, Dorchester, 1474 to 1477, was also secretary to Edward prince of Wales, son of Henry VI., and on 8 March 1475-6, being then described as master of the seven liberal arts and licen-

tiate in laws, was constituted by Edward IV. his principal secretary for the French tongue. He subsequently became secretary of state, and filled this office for many years successively, with the exception of the reign of Richard III. He was also occasionally employed in embassies. In 1479-80 he was preferred to the prebend of Botevant in the church of York, which he seems to have exchanged for that of Fridaythorpe in the same church Feb. 1487-8. He also had the prebend of Eigne in the church of Hereford, which he resigned 1480. On 30 Oct. in that year he had a grant of a canonry of Windsor, being then or about that time constituted registrar of the order of the Garter. He was collated to the archdeaconry of Oxford 17 April 1482, became prebend of Rugmere in the church of S. Paul 2 May 1487, and archdeacon of Berks 28 Sept. in the same year. About this time he proceeded LL.D. On 12 July 1490 he was installed archdeacon of Taunton, and on 23 March following dean of Hereford, but resigned that preferment 27 June 1491. He was made bishop of Exeter by papal provision Oct. 1, 1492, and was translated to Bath and Wells 1495. He died in Aug. or Sept. 1503, his will being proved 24 Oct. in that year. He is supposed to have been buried at Windsor in a small chantry chapel, near which are portraits of Edward prince of Wales, Edward IV., Edward V. and Henry VII., and this inscription:

*Orate pro Domino Olicero Kyng, Juris.....
Professore, ac illustriss. Edwardi primogeniti
Regis Henrici sexti, et Serenissimorum Regum
Edwardi quarti, Edwardi quinti, Henrici septimi,
Principali Secretario, dignissimi Ordinis
Garterii Registro, et hujus sacri Collegii Canonicus,
An. Domini 1489. Et postea per dictum
Illustrissimum Regem Henr. septim. Anno
Domini 1492, ad sedem Exoniensem commen-
dato.*

His arms as depicted on the screen of this chantry are, A. a fess engrailed V. between 2 ducal coronets S. Bishop King pulled down the old abbey-church at Bath, and commenced the present structure, which although finished in a later age may be regarded as a striking monument of his taste and munificence.

Alumn. Eton. 107. Richardson's Godwin. Nugæ Antiquæ. Newcourt's Repert. Ellis's Letters, (1) i. 34, 38. Pote's Windsor, 60, 370. Rymer. Anstis's Garter, i. 227. Willement's Windsor. Warner's Bath, 151, 242, Appendix, No. xlix. Dug. Monast. ed. Caley, ii. 260, 270. Hearne's Otterbourne, 713. MS. Cole, i. 141, xiii. 41.

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HUMPHREY FITZWILLIAM, who appears to have been the son of sir Richard Fitzwilliam, of Ecclesfield, and Elizabeth his wife, was fellow of Pembroke hall, and became in 1498 prebendary of Gevendale in the church of York. He was D.D. 1502, and vicechancellor of this university the same year, dying in that office in Oct. 1503.

Le Neve's Fasti. Hawes & Loder's Framlingham, 217. Pote's Windsor, 372. Collins's Peerage.

ROBERT BALE, born in Norfolk, entered into the Carmelite order in Norwich, and studied partly at Oxford and partly at Cambridge. He became prior of the house of Carmelites at Burnham Norton, Norfolk, and dying 11 Nov. 1503 was there buried. He had a high reputation for piety and erudition, and bequeathed to his convent a considerable library of books, some of which were of his own composition. He wrote 1. *Historia Heliae Prophetæ*. 2. *Officium Simonis* [Stock] *Angli*. 3. *Annales breves ordinis Carmelitarum*; besides sermons and other things of a similar character.

Wood's Ath. Ox. ed. Bliss i. 7. Bale. Pits. Tanner's Bibl. Brit. Dodd's Ch. Hist. i. 230.

JOHN BARLEY, vicar of Mateshale, Norfolk, 1466, was in 1483 elected master of Gonville hall. He was D.D. and in 1501 became rector of S. Michael Coslany in Norwich. He died 1503. He was a benefactor to the buildings of his college.

Parker's Sceletos Cantab. Blomefield's Hist. Norfolk, iv. 493.

ROBERT GILBERT, rector of Wing in Rutlandshire, died 11 Dec. 1503, and is buried at Wing in the church whereof is the following inscription on a brass plate :

Pray for the soule of Mastyr Robert Gilbert late Parson of this Parische Chyrch of Wyng, and for all Christen Soules, wch deceased the xi. day of December in the yere of our Lord m. l. v. and iij.

He gave £20. to Peterhouse for the observance of an annual obiit by the master and fellows of that college.

Wright's Rutland, 139. MS. Cole, xlii. 47.

JOHN BARKER, elected from Eton to King's college 1461, was commonly called the sophister of King's, and composed a work on logic entitled *Scutum inexpugnabile*, to which Bryan Rowe,

also of King's college, wrote a preface. Barker subsequently entered the order of friars minor. The date of his death has not been ascertained.

MS. Cole, xiii. 85, 130.

WILLIAM DOUGHTY, of the diocese of York, was ordained acolyte 1 Mar. 1487-8, subdeacon 22 of the same month, deacon April 1488, and priest May following. He was chaplain to Alcock bishop of Ely, by whom he was constituted chancellor of that diocese 1490. He occurs in 1497 as master of the free chapel of S. Mary-next-the-sea at Newton, Isle of Ely. This preferment he resigned 1498, preceded LL.B. 1499, and was rector of Elm, Isle of Ely, with Emneth, Norfolk, 1500. He died about 1503.

Stevenson's Supp. to Bentham's Ely.

SIR ROGER ORMSTON, knt., who seems to have died about the beginning of 1504, was high-steward of the university. It is probable he held some office in the court of Henry VII.

Halstead's Genealogies, 513. MS. Baker, xxiv. 30. Excerpta Historica, 120.

ROBERT HALOME occurs as principal of S. Paul's inn 16 April 1504.

MS. Cole, v. 55, xlvii. 3.

THOMAS REDE, M.D., practised physic in Cambridge and appears to have been a man of good property. He died about 1504, and by his will dated 16 Aug. in that year desired to be buried before the image of S. Catharine in the church of the Holy Trinity; and bequeathed 20s. to the high altar, also small sums to the gilds of S. Ursula, S. Catharine, and S. George in the same church, and to the gilds of S. Thomas the Martyr and S. Augustine in the town of Cambridge. He devised to Agnes his wife and her heirs his tenements in Cambridge called the Crane and the Chequers, a garden in Walls-lane, an orchard called the Ash-yard, the tenement in which he dwelt, and lands in the towns and fields of Trumpington, Shelford, Newnham, and Cambridge, she paying his debts and finding a priest to celebrate in Trinity church for the souls of himself, his parents and benefactors for the term of five years.

MS. Baker, vi. 202.

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JOHN MORDAUNT, son and heir of William Mordaunt and Margaret [Pec] his wife, had succeeded to his paternal inheritance in 1481, at which time his mother was living. He was one of the king's commanders at the battle of Stoke 20 June 1487, and was elected speaker of the house of commons in the Parliament which met at Westminster 3 Nov. following, being representative of the county of Bedford. He was called to the degree of serjeant-at-law 10 Sept. 1495, was constituted one of the king's serjeants 25 Nov. in the same year, and chief justice of Chester in or about 1499. He received the honour of knighthood at the creation of Henry prince of Wales 18 Feb. 1502-3, and on 6 April 1504 was appointed high steward of this university. He became chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster 24 June in that year. On 28 Aug. following he had a grant from the pope of special liberties and privileges, and died between 5 Sept. and 6 Dec. 1504. He married Edith daughter and heiress of sir Nicholas Latimer, knt., of Duntish, Dorset, and by this lady, who survived him, left John his son and heir afterwards lord Mordaunt, William, and Joan wife of Giles Strangeways. Sir John Mordaunt was buried in the church of Turvey, Bedfordshire, where is a handsome altar-tomb, and thereon lies his effigy in armour, over which is a robe and collar of SS. By the side of this statue lies another of his lady in a robe with a rich coif. The inscription is as follows :

Illic jacet Dominus Johannes Mordaunt, Miles, Dominus hujus ville, cum Domina Editha uxore ejus, filia et haerede Domini Nicolai Latimer, Militis; qui quidem Johannes Cancellarius fuit Ducatus Lancastriae, regnante Rege Henrico Septimo, et a Secretariis suis Conciliis. Multa meruit, et habuit plurima, pro longa et fideli servitute. Obiit tandem satur dierum clarus virtute, posteritate felix, in expectatione beatissimae Aeternitatisdie.....Anno Domini.....

By his will, dated 5 Sept. 1504 and proved 6 Dec. following, he gave legacies to the churches of Turvey, Mulso, and Stachedon, the monasteries of Newnham and Wardon, and for the establishment of a perpetual chantry in the church of Turvey for two secular chaplains, one of whom was to teach grammar freely. His arms were A. a cheveron between 3 estoiles S.

Halstead's Genealogies. Dugdale's Baronage. Test. Vetust. 461. Manning's Speakers, 129. Lysons' Bedfordsh. 147. P. P. Expenses Eliz. of York, 101, 210.

CAIUS AUBERINUS, a learned Italian, was in and after 1490 employed by the university in writing letters to great men, for which his usual fee was 20*d.* He also read during during vacation a lecture on Terence, for which he was allowed by the university 26*s.* 8*d.* annually. He appears to have died about 1504.

MS. Baker, xxiv. 3—28. Warton's Hist. Eng. Poet. ii. 553.

HENRY CARTER, clerk, who had been fellow of Gonville hall, died in or about 1504, when he gave to that college lands in Titchwell and Thornham, Norfolk, for the maintenance of a fellow or scholar of the diocese of Norwich. The title however proving litigious the college derived small advantage from his benefaction.

Caius Coll. Commemoration, 14. Ives' Select Papers, 51.

RICHARD REDMAN, son of sir Richard Redman and Elizabeth [Aldburgh] his wife, was born at Levens in Westmorland and educated in Cambridge. He became a canon regular of S. Augustin of the order of Premonstre, and abbot of Shap in his native county. He is supposed to have been appointed bishop of S. Asaph about 1468, but in consequence of the troubles of the times he did not obtain a license for his consecration till Oct. 1471. He held his abbey in commendam, and was visitor-general of his order in 1478. In 1487 he was entangled in the affair of Lambert Simnel, and the king complained of him to the pope, who issued a commission to three bishops to inquire into the matter and transmit the result to Rome. It is supposed to have been satisfactory, for in 1492 he was a commissioner to treat for peace with the Scots, and the next year became a member of the privy council. In 1495-6 he was translated to the see of Exeter, and in 1501 to Ely. He died at Ely house, Holborn, 24 Aug. 1505. He was buried in Ely cathedral, where he has a handsome tomb with his image in pontificalibus under a triple canopy, and his arms, G. 3, tasseled cushions, lozengeways Erm, quartered with those of Aldburgh. This prelate whilst he held the see of S. Asaph rebuilt the cathedral which had been in ruins nearly 80 years.

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During the short period he sat at Ely he was famed for his liberality and hospitality. In his journies he had a bell rung that the poor might assemble to partake of his alms. By his will, dated 18 Aug. 1501, proved 24 Oct. 1505, he gave 100 marks to his cathedral, and the like sum to the poor on the day of his funeral. He also gave considerably to his old monastery of Shap, and left small legacies to all the religious houses in his diocese.

Whitaker's *Loidis & Elmete*, 166, &c. Richard-son's *Godwin*. *Le Neve's Fasti*. *Bentham's Ely*. MS. Addit. 6118. 661.

THOMAS FROWYK, born at Ealing, Middlesex, and son of Thomas Frowyk, esq., of Gunnersbury, afterwards a knight, by the daughter and heiress of sir John Sturgeon, knt., was sometime of this university, and then studied the municipal law in one of the inns of court, where he read on the statute 17 Edw. 2, *Prerogativa Regis*. He was made serjeant-at-law 1496, making with the other new serjeants a grand feast at Ely-house in Holborn, where dined the king, queen, and all the chief lords of England. He was afterwards one of the king's serjeants, and in 1502 he and others made an award between the university and town of Cambridge, adjusting various disputes between the two bodies, and defining in minute detail their respective jurisdictions. On 30 Sept. 1502 he was constituted lord chief justice of the common pleas, and about that time was knighted. In 19 Hen. 7. he was by act of parliament appointed one of the feoffees to the use of the king's will. He died 17 Oct. 1505, being it is said under forty years of age, and was buried with Joan his wife in the church of Finchley. He left a large estate to his two daughters, of whom Elah the elder was married to sir John Spelman, justice of the king's bench, grandfather to sir Henry, that renowned knight. Arms: Az. a chev. between 3 leopards faces, O.

Notes & Queries, v. 332. *Bibl. Leg. Angliæ*, 192. *Plumptre Correspond.* 152, 153, 161, 165.

GEORGE FITZHUGH, the fourth son of Henry lord Fitzhugh, was preferred to canonries in the churches of Lincoln and York, 1475; admitted B.A. of this university, with liberty to go out

M.A. when he would, and to be regent or not as he thought fit, 1478; became rector of Wintringham, Lincolnshire, 1479, and went out D.D. 1480. He was also rector of Bingham, Nottinghamshire, Kirkby Ravensworth, and Bedale, Yorkshire. In 1480 he was appointed dean of Lincoln, and was elected master of Pembroke hall in or about 1488. He was chancellor of the university 1496, continued so for two years, and in 1501 was again chancellor. He died 20 Nov. 1505, and was buried in Lincoln cathedral. Arms: Az. 3 cheveronels interlaced and a chief O. His will was proved 11 May 1506.

Le Neve's Fasti. *Hawes & Loder's Framlingham*, 220. *Durham Wills*, 101.

WILLIAM CHUBBES, born at Whitby, Yorkshire, was fellow of Pembroke hall; ordained deacon 5 April 1466, and priest 19 Sept. 1467. He became M.A. 1469, and President of Pembroke hall 1486, being the first who had that title. He commenced D.D. 1491. In or about 1497 he was appointed by bishop Alcock the first master of Jesus college, which it is said he had urged that prelate to establish. He died about Nov. 1505, and was a benefactor to Pembroke hall. He was author of 1. An Introduction to Logic. 2. A Commentary on *Duns Scotus*.

Parker's Scelet. Cantab. *Tanner's Bibl. Brit.* *Dyer's Hist. Camb.* ii. 70. *Hawes & Loder's Framlingham*, 218. MS. Cole, xxv. 197.

JOHN LOWNDE, admitted fellow of Peterhouse 1 April 1483, was proctor of the university 1493, ordained priest 2 April 1496, and commenced D.D. 1502. He died 1505, and by his will of that date desired to be buried in the choir of S. Mary without Trumpington gates, giving to the high altar 13s. 4d. and to the church 6s. 8d. He also gave £4. 10s. to a priest to celebrate there for a year for the souls of himself, his parents, and benefactors and all the faithful deceased. He devised to the fellows of Peterhouse lands in Wilbraham, and bequeathed them £6. to buy other lands on condition they celebrated certain exequies and masses; and he bequeathed to the college library, to be there chained, a Dictionary in three volumes and a book entitled *Summa Pre-dicantium*.

MS. Baker, vi. 203. MS. Cole, xxvi. 82, xlii. 74.