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infirmarer's rentals & cartulary**

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Preface

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Introduction

Collection title: Durham Cathedral Archive: Infirmarer's Rentals and Cartulary

Reference code: GB-0033-DCD-Inf-Rntls&Cart

Dates of creation: 1429-1430s

Parchment booklet, mid 20th century binding of buckram-covered boards with a leather spine. A regular quire of 12 leaves, but it is probable that f.3-10 originally formed a separate quire from f.1-2 and 11-12: the hand and content of f.11 continue from f.2^v. More than half of the upper part of f.1 and 12 has been torn away; it is possible that f.12 was entirely blank.

Repository: Durham University Library, Archives and Special Collections

Creator: Durham Cathedral Priory

Language of material: Latin

Contents

This small volume is identifiable as belonging to the infirmarer from the heading on f.3 and references to him as beneficiary of grants copied on f.4-10. The script of the cartulary, f.4-10, indicates that it was written shortly after the rental for 1430-1431, f.3-4.

Accession details

Part of the medieval archive of Durham Cathedral Priory placed in the care of Durham University by Durham Dean and Chapter in 1948.

Arrangement

f.1^r-4^r: Rentals

f.4^r-10^v: Cartulary

f.11^r-12^v: Rentals

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Alternative forms

A negative microfilm is available at PGFilm 125

Rentals

f.1^r-2^v and 11^r [1417 x 1429]

Survey of the [infirmarer's] estate, fixed revenues and (f.11^r) outgoings, compiled (f.11^r) by John Fishburn chancellor [1417-31]. This document is very similar in nature to the survey of the freeholdings of the main monastic estate compiled in 1430, the *Feodarium*: it gives details of the descent, size and whereabouts of each holding. Comparison with f.3^r-4^r indicates that the holdings are those of the infirmarer's estate, and suggests that the document began at the top of f.1, now missing, rather than on lost preceding leaves. The addition on f.2^r probably indicates that the document had been created by 1429.

f.2^r (added at the foot) mid 15th century

Memorandum of payment on 6 August 1429 in the infirmary at Durham to Robert Easby infirmarer by John Newsham of Walworth of 16d due for the previous Martinmas and Pentecost terms from a burgage in Framwelgate [Durham], formerly John Cronan's, held freely in the right of Isabella his wife.

Witnesses: John Fishburn, W[illiam] Partrick, T[homas] Forster and T[homas] Lewyn, monks of Durham; John Corbridge, Gregory Leyburn and Richard Lewyn, clerks.

f.3^r-4^r 1430 - [1431]

Infirmarer's rental, Pentecost and Martinmas terms 1430 [- 1431]. Robert Easby infirmarer.

Cartulary

f.4^r

4.15.Spec.5.

f.4^v

4.15.Spec.1.

f.5^{r-v}

4.15.Spec.3.

f.5^v-6^r

As 4.15.Spec.8.

f.6^{r-v}

4.15.Spec.10.

f.6^v-7^r

4.15.Spec.7.

f.7^{r-v}

4.16.Spec.31.

f.7^v-8^r

2.17.Spec.16a.

f.8^{r-v}

4.15.Spec.2.

f.8^v-9^r

4.15.Spec.6a or 4.15.Spec.6b.

f.9^{r-v} 8 Id. May [8 May] 1330

Mandate by the commissary of the bishop of Durham's official to the parochial chaplain of St Nicholas' church, Durham, to admonish John Yekemond of the Borough of Durham, and compel him by suspension and excommunication, to pay within 8 days to the prior and convent of Durham and the infirmarer 2s. and 1lb. of wax, admitted by him as due to them annually.

Dated: Durham.

f.9^v-10^r

2.8.Spec.41.

f.10^v

Blank.

Rentals

f.11^r

See f.1^r-2^v.

f.11^v

Note of the whereabouts of the [infirmer's] holding of two acres in Monk Hesleden.

f.12^{r-v}

Blank fragment.