

5. **BARROW, in Cheshire.** The Church of this place was given to the Hospitalars by Robert de Bachepuz, in the time of Henry II.;^a whereupon a Preceptory was settled here, which, with Yeveley in Derbyshire, was valued in the 26th Hen. VIII. in the whole at 107*l.* 3*s.* 8*d.*, in clear income at 93*l.* 3*s.* 4½*d.* per annum.

6. **BATSFORD, in Suffolk.** This Hospital, or Preceptory of Knights, was as ancient as the reign of Henry the Second, who appears to have been a benefactor to it.^b It was valued in the 26th Hen. VIII. at 53*l.* 10*s.* per annum; and in the 35th Hen. VIII. was granted to Sir Richard Gresham.^c

7. **BEVERLEY, in Yorkshire.** Sibilla de Valoniis gave A. D. 1201, to the Knights Hospitalars, the manor of the Holy Trinity on the East side of this Town, with other tenements, the manor of North Burton, &c.; whereupon a Preceptory of the Order was fixed here, the lands belonging to which were valued in the 26th Hen. VIII. at 164*l.* 10*s.* per annum according to Dugdale, 167*l.* 10*s.* according to Speed, and 211*l.* 10*s.* 7*d.* according to a MS. Valor which was Le Neve's. The Site was granted in the 36th Hen. VIII. to William Barkeley.^d

8. **BRIMPTON, in Berkshire.** Here, says Tanner, seems to have been a House of Knights Hospitalars in the time of Henry the Third.^e

9. **BRUERN, or TEMPLE BRUER, in Lincolnshire.** Tanner says, Here was, before A. D. 1185, a Preceptory, first of the Knights Templars, and after of the Hospitalars,^f who had annexed such possessions to it as were valued, 26 Hen. VIII., at 184*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* per annum as Dugdale and Speed; and 195*l.* 2*s.* 2½*d.* as in another valuation. It was granted, 33 Hen. VIII., to Charles Duke of Suffolk.^g

10. **CARBROKE, in Norfolk.** Maud Countess of Clare, says Tanner, having given the Churches of St. Peter and St. John Baptist here to the Knights of St. John of Jerusalem, temp. Hen. II.^h some sisters of their Order were placed in an Hospital near the lesser Church, but afterward they were removed to Buckland, and a Preceptory of a Master and several brethren continued here till the Dissolu-

tion,ⁱ when the estate belonging to it was valued at 65*l.* 2*s.* 11*d.* per annum as Dugdale and Speed; and 69*l.* 4*s.* 9*d.* MS. Val. It was granted 35th Hen. VIII. to Sir Richard Gresham and Sir Richard Southwell.

11. **CHIPPENHAM, in Cambridgeshire.** William de Mandeville Earl of Essex gave, A. D. 1184, the manor of Chippenham to the Knights Hospitalars, and so it became a Preceptory subordinate to their House in London, and was used for their sick brethren, often removed hither for country air. In the valuation of Carbrooke, the Jerusalem estate here, and in the neighbouring towns, is reckoned at 33*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; which was granted, 32 Hen. VIII., to Sir Edward North.^k

12. **TEMPLE COMB, in Somersetshire.** Serlo Fitz Odo, before the year 1185, gave this village to the Knights Hospitalars, whereupon it became a Preceptory of their Order,^l with lands annexed to it valued, 26 Hen. VIII., at 107*l.* 16*s.* 11*d.* per annum as Dugdale and Speed, and 128*l.* 7*s.* 9*d.* as MS. Le Neve. The Site was granted 34th Hen. VIII. to Richard Andrews and Leonard Chamberleyn.

13. **TEMPLE COWLEY, or SANDFORD, in Oxfordshire.** The good Queen Maud, says Tanner, wife to King Stephen, gave the manor of Temple Covele, or Cowley, in this county, to the Knights Templars, who made it a House of their Order, and placed a Preceptor there, who was afterwards removed to Sanford; which manor these Knights got possessed of by the bounty of Sir Thomas Saundford, knt. (temp. Ric. I. vel Joan.^m) and soon after fixed here, as upon their Dissolution did the Knights Hospitalars, this being the chief residence of a Preceptor and Brethren who had under their management most of the estates in Oxfordshire, Berkshire, Wiltshire, &c. belonging to that Order. This House was granted 33d Hen. VIII. to Edward Powell. Cowley appears to have had the privilege of a Sanctuary.ⁿ

14. **TEMPLE CRESSING, in Essex,** was at first a Preceptory of the Knights Templars, to whom the manor was given by King Stephen about A. D. 1150. (See App. Num. XXI.) It came afterwards to the Hospitalars, and, as part of their possessions, this manor of Cressing and the

¹ Joan. rot. 5. Cart. 32 Hen. III. m. 4. pro lib. war. ibid. Cart. 32 Hen. III. m. 1. pro mercat. die Jovis et duabus feriis, scil. diebus S. Gregorii et S. Matthiae. Plac. coram rege, 13 Edw. I. Pasch. rot. 5. 19. Pat. 21 Edw. I. m. 15. Escaet. Warw. 32 Edw. I. n. 43. Assis. in com. Warw. 33 Edw. III. rot. 28. de L. messuagiis et L. virgatis terræ in Temple Tysho, Temple Herdwik, Newbold Pacy, et de maner. de Sherbam olim Templariorum pertin. Domui de Balshal. Pat. 20 Ric. II. p. 3, m. 30. exemplificat. consuetudinum natorum tenentium hujus manerii.

^a See p. 835.

^b See the App. Num. XXV.

^c Tanner says, "Vide cart. 55 Hen. III. m. 4. pro mercat., feria, et lib. war. in Batsford concess. Priori S. Joan. Jerusalem. Plac. in com. Suff. 14 Edw. I. coron. rot. 12."

^d Tanner refers to "Collect. v. cl. Rog. Dodsworth, vol. viii. p. 27. 33. 93. 118. 177—192. 211. 215. 217. 244. 245. 276. 279. 284. 288. 293. ubi cart. quinquaginta plus minus ined. de terris, &c. in comitat. Ebor. pertin. Hosp. S. Joannis Jerusalem." See also the Repert. Orig. vol. iv. fol. 112 b.

^e In Cartulario de Reading, fol. 34 b. "Quietum clameum placitū inter fratrem Lucam magistrum et hospitalarios de Brimton, et nos, de uno messuagio in Redyng, A. D. 1251." Nicolaus magister de Brimton is witness to several deeds, of which the late Edward Rowe Meen had copies. Tann. Notit. Berksh. iii.

^f See p. 835.

^g Tanner's references are as follow. "Vide Collect. Dodsworthii et rot. hundred. Lincoln. 3 Edw. I. vol. lxxxix. fol. 47. Wapentag. de Laugou, item [juratores] dicunt quod Templarii de Bruer tenent in campis in Scaupowyk super Bruer unam bercariam et duas carucatas terre, de quibus elemosynantur, ex dono Joannis Deyncourt veteris, eiusque c. annis. In Museo Britan. MS. Peck, vol. iv. conventionem factam 42 Hen. III. inter magistr. Militiæ Templi et fratres suos ac Henricum de Coleville de excambio terrarum in Normanton in parochia de Botsford: cartam de Esshbia de quadam terra vasta super Bruernam, et de iv. bovatis terræ in Asshebia: cartam Simonis Tushet de diversis terris in Asshebia: finalem concordiam 6 Ric. I. de advocacione ecclesie de Essheby: conventionem factam A. D. 1221, inter Magistrum et fratres Templi ac dom. Jordanum de Askeby de pastura ecc. ovium in Askeby; finalem concordiam 32 Hen. III. de pastura ecc. ovium, viii. bovum, et c. porcorum in Asshebi. Pat. 34 Edw. I. de kernellanda magna porta apud manerium de la Bruere. Inquis. 1 Edw. II. de terris et tenementis ad domum Templi de la Bruere pertinentibus; computum ballivorum, 33 Hen. VIII. collectanea plurima de familia de Ashby et de la Launde, et de benefactionibus eorundem in Preceptorium de Temple Bruer, necnon de controversiis exortis inter fratres et Thomam de la Launde. Rot. cart. 43 Hen. III. m. 3. de ten. in Lymbergh, et m. 4. de mercat. singulis septimanis die Mercurii et feria die, in maner. de Bruere concessis fratribus mil. Templi."

^h Although the "Liber Johannis Stillington," see p. 834, makes the donation of St. Peter's Church to be 5 Ric. I., yet it must be placed earlier, because of the mention made of the Sisters here about A. D. 1180. See Num. XXV.

ⁱ See Tanner, Notit. Monast. Norf. xiii.

^k See Tanner, Cambr. vi., who says, "Vide Registrum Cartarum Fratrum Hosp. Jerusalem, de terris in Chippenham, Ashley, et Silverley, et de eorundem redditibus, libertatibus, &c. MS. in bibl. Cotton. Nero C. ix. 5. Apographa Cartarum et Memoranda quadam de fratribus Domus S. Joannis Jerus. apud Chippenham commorantibus, ex Registro ejusdem Domus, MS. inter Codd. Dugd. in Museo Ashmol. Oxon. n. 74. foll. 57, 58. Claus. 10 Hen. III. m. 20. de mercato die Lunæ sing. septiman. et pro feria in vigilia et die S. Michaelis apud Chippenham. Pat. 1 Edw. I. p. 2, m. 13. de protectione pro fratribus infirmis hic commorantibus. Cart. 9 Edw. I. n. 79. pro lib. war. ibid. Plac. apud Cantab. 27 Edw. I. assis. rot. 2 d. rot. 17 d. rot. 21 d. rot. 27. de com. past. in la Lese in Silverley."

^l See pp. 832, 833, 838. Tanner refers to Pat. 16 Ric. II. p. 2, m. 33. de mess. et terris in Templecomb.

^m Tanner says, "The learned Mr. Hearne makes this grant in King Stephen's time; but I choose rather to put it thus late, because William Mareschall Earl Pembroke (who was not so till 1 Ric. I.) is witness to one of Thomas de Sanford's grants, and the confirmations of his next heirs are temp. Hen. III." Two Deeds relating to the manor of Sandford will be found Numm. XXXIX. XL., with Queen Maud's charter and King Stephen's confirmation, Numm. XLI. XLII.

ⁿ Leland in his Itinerary, vol. vi. p. 18, says, "Old Stafford of Northamptonshire, father to Sir Humfrey Stafford was sonne to Stafford that bare such a route in Worcestershire in King Edward the IVth and Richard the III. dayes; and at laste for fere of Henry the VIIth fledde to Cowle, a certain obscure Sanctuarie betwixt Oxford and Abingdon. This Staffordes landes wher attaindid, and partly given away; but at the last his heirs found sum grace."

Tanner's references relating to this Preceptory are the following: "Vide Transcripta Cartarum et aliorum Instrumentorum Ballivæ de Saundford ordinata et coadunata tempore fratris Roberti le Estocor tunc [scil. A. D. 1274.] præceptoris ibid. cont. fol. 113. MSS. in bibl. Bodl. Oxon. Wood, 10. Rentale de novo renovatum tempore ven. fratris Thomæ Docwra Prioris Hospitalis S. Joannis Jerusalem in Anglia, coram Thoma Lelond mil. tunc tempore misso pro speciale mandatum dicti Prioris, ad inquirendum et renovandum dictum rentale per sacramentum tenentium et residentium infra dominica Preceptoris de Saumpford, 14 Feb. 1512, fol. MS. penes v. rev. Ric. Davis de Sanford, 1697, nunc in bibl. Corp. Christi Oxon. Fin. Oxon. 3 Hen. III. n. . pro molendino in Sandford. Fin. Oxon. 30 Hen. III. n. . pro v. virgat. in Covele. Pat. 3 Edw. I. m. 26 d. de terris in Over et Nether Hosphath in Sandford. Pat. 15 Edw. III. p. 1, m. 30. et p. 2, m. 43. Claus.