Land in Bittelsbrok (de Banc Rolls 358 m 121)

1521 Oct 14
('B M Laus 991' in margin)

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Thomas Burton Vicar of B (here ? ob)

1524 Mar 15
(In margin 'Brewer Hen viij iv. 1194') Alex Colyus was the last Prior of the Benedictine Priory of Daventry, he resigned 20 Feb, 16 Hen viij (=1524) to John bp of Lincoln The & 9 monks there then left on 8 March & Divine Service ceased: the house is now deserted. Priors of this monastery have always been elected from the house. Bisbrook church was formerly granted to Daventry by a Kg of England, it is worth 30s a year & now reverts to the King's gift

1525 Jan 20
(In margin Brewer iv. 1913') The site of St Mary de Camlate & St Augustine Daventry granted to Wolsey - also the manor & appurtenances of Bisbrook in Rutland. The benefices constituting the patronage of this Priory are :

1525 Jan 20
x Bisbrook  ? Bedford  x Preston magna  x Thorp Mowsell

1525 Jan 20
No Bugbie  ? Drayton?  x Preston parva  Walgrave

1525 Jan 20
x Cold Ashby  No Everden  ? Saundford  x Welton

1525 Jan 20
x Daventry  x Norton  x Staiton  x West Haddon

1526 May 10
(In margin P.R. 18 Hen VII pars i. m 22) Pro duo Card. Eborum de licentia impropriandi .... Ac etiam Rectoria sau Ecclesia de Bysbrok in com. Nro Rutlandie (for Cardinall College in Oxford) ... provio simper quod perpetuae Vicariae eisdem Ecclesiae sine Rectorisis et eorum quodlibet de uno Presbiteris idares sen phirbus in perpetuum dolstar

1526 May 10
(In margin 'Brewer iv. 2167') The Rectories marked with a cross (Jan 20 1525) granted to Cardinal College, Oxford

1527
(in margin 'P.R.O. Cardinals Bundle') Inquisition of Daventry priory taken

1546 May 12
Wm Trigge of Upp: farmer of the parsonage

1558/1575 ND
William Backnall V from 1558 to 1575 presented by Dorithea Androes, gen.

1565 Mar 22
Wm Bedall nup Agnes Tyghe fam (In margin 'Rydell jun')

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Wm Rydell jun of B & his ward Agnes Tyghe for fornic to do pen on the Sat next ensuing in the public market of Okeham 'more penitent' clad in a linen sheet: on the following Sunday in bisbrooke church: on the next Wednesday in Uppingham market: & on the following Sat at Oundle: & to certify.

1565 ND
In 1565 Wm Rydall, jun. to do penance on a Saturday in the public market of Okeham, more poenitantium, clad in a linen sheet, on the following Sunday in Bisbrooke church: on the next Wednesday in Uppingham market & on the following Saturday in Oundle.

1565 (In margin 'Bool Raw B 309') (32 Eliz 16 ov?) 3 dc.ar. Camp

1570 ND
In 1570 the Wardens complain they lack ether quarter sermons in default of the Vicar, & they state that the V owes 8s 4d to the poor: an amount which was paid soon after (Cotera sunt Bene?)
1570 Thomas Batson and Edward Edmunds present that

1570 They lacke ther quarter sermons in defalt of the vicr, and they state that the aforesaid owes 8s 4d to the poor. This is paid at the next Court and is cancelled.

1570 William Blackenall, Vic:

1571 Nov 14 Robt Underwood came into the church & quarrelled with the Curate

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1571 ND In 1571 Robt Underwood came into the church & quarrelled with the Curate. Item he liveth apart from his wife.

1575 ND On the death of the V in 1575 the Wardens discover that the vicarage is pulled down and that Mr Andrewes his corte in part of the Vicarage ground so that yt yt continues still they thinck they shall not know the Vicarage ground. It afterwards appeared that Anthony Andrewes had pulled down 4 beas of the house where the late Vicar had resided & placed the newly appointed Vicar, Simon Palmer, in another house very far off from the church & not so convenient for the Vicar as the house of the old Vicar was. But Anthony Andrewes states that they mistake that house in calling it the vicarage house for that yt is parcel of the parsonage - a contention which was supported by the authorities.

1576 May 07 Ther chancel windowes & steeple be oute of repayre somewhat

1576 May 07 Anth Andrewes hath pulled down 4 beas of the vicarage house & hath placed the Vicar in another house very far off from the church & not so convenient for the Vicar as the house of the old Vicar was

1576 Nov 20 Wardens of B. John Pechey & John Tookey: neglecting to present Jane Goodhert suspiciously residing in the house Anthony Andrews of B. They admit that it is true that J. G. is pregnant but they know not what else to state as it is only suspected. Others are to be called.

1576 May 26 Anth Andrews reminded that there is four beas fallen downe of that house (which the churchwardens presented to be the Vicarage house) yet he saith that they mistake that house in calling it the vicarage house for that yt ys pacele of the pasonage. Decreed that the four beas fallen downe aforesaid are belonginge to the pasonage & not to the vicarage & also the place aforesaid which he hath taken into his courtyard.

1577 Nov 04 Anthony Andrewes presented by the Vicar, Sir Simon Palmer for not having recived the Communion for two years.

1577 May 13 Mr Anthony Andrewes was ready to receive the Comm: at Easter last: Simon Palmer the vicar there would not minister unto him. The Vicar answers that at such time as he was at the Table he railed upon the said Vicar

1577 May 13 There is not in that church a due table of the degrees of matrimony nor a sufficient booke of psalms

1577 May 14 Anthony Andrewes is excommunicated
Regarding Jane Goodhert servant to Anthony Andrees, Sr Simon Palmer the vicar, Thomas Balson, & Richard Eliot have to make a new certificate concerning the gettinge of the said Jane Goodert with child, which latelie dwelt in Mr Andrewes house at Bisbrooke, as their finding is challenged by Anthony Andrewes.

(Robert Welles is Churchwarden' in margin) Robert Welles, carried Jane Goodert from place to place beinge gotten with childe by Anthony Andreeves and was the appointed messenger betwixt them from tyme to tyme and especially when the said Jane Goodert was at Cowehouse by Pipwel abbie suppliege the office of a baude favouringe ther wickedness R.W. admits that he carried her to her uncle at his house at Wilbaston at her own desire

An inhibition was presented to the Bishop's Court from the Dean of the Arches (Bartholomew Clark) forbidding this case to be proceeded with

Ellen the wife of Simon Palmer did violentlie in the churchyard with both her hands thrust Jane Robinson, asking her what she did their: which Jane afterwarde in her own defence stroke at the said Ellen with her hands saying she came to heare service: then afterwards the said Ellen Palmer tooke upp a stone entending to throw at the said Jane Robinson which was stayed by one of the churchwardens.

Ellen Palmer does strike Jane Robinson in the churchyard and that the said Jane did strike her again: they are both adjudged to be in fault (the wife of Sir S P is named Ellina)

Ellen Palmer hath not received the Communion at Easter last. Ellen Palmer denies the truth of the abve charge, so a 4 mann Compurgation is adjudged & she is directed to receive the Communion

Simon Palmer & Ellen Palmer are presented that they laie in the church from Christmas until Candemas Day, & abused that place to shamefully to be writed. This charge is ordered to stand open until another charge is settled.

Jane Robinson comme runninge forth of her master's house and did strike the vicar's wife maliciouslie in the churchyard

c Will Barker vers Robert Paston of B. (Bills & Ans Kg's Exch. Rem No 2

see under Barrowden

Churcheyard walles are in decaye also there is wantinge a booke called Jewell ag. Harding, a table cloth, a lawfull booke of common prayer. They have to St Andrew's day to amend ther chuch & Christmas Day to provide booke & table cloth

Geo Sysman & Mary Coller for being but twyse called in the church, one on Sondaie & one in the week: & 1 Dec: & 28 Jan
1583 Dec 01 They lacke catechising in the Vicar's defalt
1584 Mar 19 The chuchyd mounds are in decaye in the parishioners' defalt & undecantlie used.
1585 Oct 02 They have not had their quarter sermons as they ought: The V. doth not instruct the youth
1586 Jun 02 Andrewes pres by wardens as above.
1586 May 03 Our Minister is non resident for want of a house but lyeth out of the towne
1586 Jul 07 The chuch & chyd to be repaired & decently kept & they have a coffer with two locks: & May 3: & June 2
1586 Jul 07 (In margin ' Wm Barnwell Thos Bysshopp g. pres') Mr Andrewes of B (cited) because he hath pulled down his barne: & May 3
1586 Feb 11 gd Vicar: they have not had their quarter sermons as they ought
1587 Dec 05 Simon Colestan hathe nott comen to the churche there nott this half yere
1587 May 06 Mr Andrewes & his wife have not receyed the Communion this xij months I their parish church: & 13 Jan
1587 May 06 Geo. Bale refused to receive the Communion at Easter last because the Minister would not deliver the Bread to him sittinge.
1587 May 06 Simon Colson hath not byn at his parish church since Michemas
1587 Jun 13 Mr Anthony Andrewes & his wife do not cohabit together: 15 Nov & 5 Dec
1588 Jul 15 sr Vicar Mr Praunce hath not bin residents this halfyere or thereabouts.
1588 Jul 15 Mr Praunce, Vicar, hathe not beyn resident this half yeare
1588 Jul 30 B m cu ptiu granted to Anth Andrews & Wm Onslowe & al (P.R. 30 Eliz p 6?) omnia terr ten prat poss. Reddit et hered cu pti inibus (P.R. 30 Eliz p 16) granted to Ri Branthaite & al
1589 Jul 30 circ Willis Praunce V ibm in art Mag.1575 Arth Andrewes of B. deset.per Thomas Batson Thomas Sewell & Rich: Elliott That the vicardge is pulled down & that Mr Andrewes his courte is parte of the Vicarage ground so yt yf it continues still they thincke they shall not know the vicardge ground
1590 Mar 08 Timothy Bellamie for not receivinge the communion at Easter last
1590 Jun 16 Anthony Baylie pres by the wardens of B. that he hath committed insest as the fame goeth with jane his sister: both A.B. & J.B. excommunicated
1590 Mar 23 Timothy Bellamie to certifie that he has received the Communion (& '91 May 11)
1590 Apr 28 Wm Praunce M.A. V. of Bisbrooke ga John Tomson of B: cases: diff:
1591 Oct 11 One glasse windowe (of the churche) is in decaye by his defaulte (the Vicar's)
1591 Mr Pridmore, Vic.

1592 May 03 John Collye of B. excomm (see Glaston): & 7 June excom 20 June: must (or not?) appear 11 July

1592 Oct 05 The Vicar: & Oct 23 to cert. Nov 15 deferred

1592 Nov 15 Mr John Collye remains excomm:

1592 Sep 19 (sc B & Lyndon in margin) The Vicar: that he hath two benefices, and the chancel is in decaye.

1592 Sep 19 Mr John Collye that he comethe not to churche: to pay 7s et mod Oct 5 & 23

1592 Nov 21 The chauncell is greatly in decay: Mr Sheffield of Seaton & the V of B are mentioned as having responsibility in this matter

1594 Perdmore (?), Vic.

1595 Jun 07 Mr John Rigelay would not receive the comm.: when the minister did minister it unto them without they received it sittinge

1595 Jun 07 Agnes Smith the dr of Libeus Smith hath had a child in adultery, the father thereof will not be known. He Alice his wife & Hy Smith have conveyed the said Alice from place to place to the end to conceal it & to escape punishment and also vehementlie suspected to take money & reward. - To confess her filthy life & to conseale things worthy of punishment.

1598 Feb 03 Richard Cosineton being instituted states that he hath bin acquainted with the patron of the Vicaredge of Pisbrooke als Bisbrooke by the space of xxiiij yeres and came acquainted with him by these means. viz. because he was Scholemaster to the sd Patron: the Patron doth bestowe the sd benefice upon him this examinant for the good likinge he hath unto himselfe and at this examinents request: The sd benefice is bestowd upon him without condicon: he is now minded to enjoy it himselfe: ? in the Queene's bookes some vjli & odd monie, but what it will be worth to himselfe yerely this respondent cannot tell.

1599 Jul 28 Edward Bootyre citizen of London is husband of Katharine Bootyre daughter of Jane Andrews of Bisbrooke. Katharing B. said that she had received from Elizabeth Kynge alias Collie (relict of Anthony Colleye, and administrator of his goods and chattels) wife of Edward Kynge, of Ashby de la Laund, Lincoln, esq, iiij, xij (xxl - written above) xis ixd due to her the said Katharing B. out of the estate of the late Anthony Collie. Elizabeth Kynge is examined in the the presence of Edward Kynge, Christopher Smithe of Water Newton, (nr Wansford), William Hutton, clerk of the court, of Glaston, and Anthony Andrews of Bisbrooke.

1611 Nov 08 John Simper & Francis Clarcke servts to Widow Sewell for lyenye incontinently together.

1611 Dec 09 Richard Ayre for not payinge assessment layd by his neighbours which is to the church vid - fined 3s 4d.

1612 Apr 03 Wardens pay 3s 4d their bill
1612    Jun 13  George Lee & Margery his wife reciv. the Coion at Easter but Marg app.& alleges that her husband is sick & lame
1612    Apr 29  Mr Cozins V. he married Wm Underwood to Highorne (see Uppingham)
1612    He married also Andrew & his wife
1612    Randall Cozins was present also being the parish clerk (Underwood Marr at Uppingham)
1613    Oct 15  Rich Ellwood for speaking raylinge & unfriendly speeches against our Minister as namely knave, Cosinge knave & such like. Admitted.
1613    Oct 15  Geo Sheffield gen forfeit/for not payinge a levy of 3s
1614    Oct 12  They want Mr Jewell’s workes. - They have them from Stamford.
1618    Jun 30  Gard. to certify of the repaire of the church wall.
1618    Jun 30  Rep of Ch wall not yet certifie
1618    Jun 04  Arth Kinge & Robt Greene, ward. to certify regarding repair of church wall by St Joh. Bapt
1618    Apr 29  Some half a dozen or 8 stones are falne downe lately out of the Churche wall
1620    Jun 19  Robt Turland for a common rayler & brawler & for raylinge in the Churche viz for givenge John Rawlinges the ly about Easter last
1620    Jan 25  Mr cosins V married one Catherine Newman of Morcot who is excomm upon the Saterday before Rowell faire last unto one Thomas Godard a trader in woollen wares
1620    Feb  R Cosins V. of B. married one Catherine Newmarch, Morecoate, whi is excommunicate on the Saturday before Rothwell ffaire last, unto one Thos Goodard A dealer in woollen wares. Rich. C admits doing this not knowing she was excomm: without lycens or banns asking
1621    Mar 21  Mr Cosins of B. did about Chrismas was xij month 1620 marry in his parishe churche Thomas Deane of Draughton 3s 4d for his paines (5 Apr 1622)
1623    Sep 12  Mr Dale farmer of Ry of B. Not paying procuralcions ) Ared
1623    Sep 12  John Foster of Morcot farm of Ry in 1619. The same ) plaintiff
1623    Nov 25  Robt Allin for not comeinge to the church.
1626    Jun 20  John Rawlins exec of Rich Manbye of V. to render on Acct
1626    Apr 26  Edw Andrew gen of B firmar of Ry of B. ga Rich Cant; with Tithe
1627    May 10  Margaret Luffe for being unlawfully begotten with child by Richard Angell of Morcott
1627 Oct 10 Henry Clarke of Liddington for not payinge his levy to the churche of Pisbrooke for his Cattle wh pasture in Pisbrooke field
1628 Jan 19 Simon Smith & Joyce his wife ANF see Ridlington where they came form
1628 Jun 28 Jane Swan for abuseinge & tauntinge Mr Thomas Man the Vic there & his wife
1628 Jul 28 Elizabeth incont ? cum quo ?
1629 Jul 02 Thos man V ordered to sett down 10 young ashe trees in the chyd there in roome of those that he cut up
1629 May 29 Thos man V of B for causeinge two trees to be felled in the chyd & a saw pitt to be made in the chyd
1629 May 29 Thos Longham for takeing away oute of the chancel an old cofer
1632 Feb 12 There was one that was servt to a wydo of B maryed at Sto Quere de hoc
1634 Oct 02 Mark Rudkin cited to pay tithes
1635 May 05 Emma Hillam f/same of incontinency before ?marr
1635 Sep 17 Par. clk. irreg. apptd.
1636 Jun 01 Elizab, Broomfield Incont with Thomas Custrie of Gretton to whom she is now maryed
1636 Jun 01 Marjery Harborough for not rec at Easter last
1640 Dec 17 Anthony Sewill for going from his own parish church to Seaton
1662 (Bp Visit) Choyce V. compt & exht. beas Ord Inst et Induc p.c. non habet briam predict
1708 Mr James Manners Vic. m Mrs Elizabeth Wilkinson of N.L.
1766 Jul 12 Licence to pull down ye old chancel of B. church: desc as a large building on a poor foundation & at this time in a ruinous state. The new chancel to be 18' long 16' broad & on a better foundation: it will be much larger than what is or in all probability ever will be for the present & future parishioners of B to communicate in. John Marquess of Granby allowed to reb the chanc using up the materials, preserving all monuments & not otherwise disturbing graves.
1872 Nov 06 Wm Lyme Fowke cl BA inst as V by Arch. Davys commof Bp.