

ND		Land in Bittelsbrok (de Banc Rolls 358 m 121)
1521	Oct 14	('B M Laus 991' in margin)
1521	Oct 14	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 & appurtances 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 Viii pars i. m 22) Pro duo Card. Eborum de licentia impropriandi Ac etiam Rectoria sau Ecclesia de Bysbrok in com. Nro Rutlandie (for Cardinal College in Oxford) ... provio simper quod perpetuae Vicariae eisdem Ecclesiis sine Rectoris et earum quodlibet de uno Presbiteris idores 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 Beddall nup Agnes Tyghe fam (In margin 'Rydell jun')
1565	Mar 22	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 Ryddall, 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:

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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 yf 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 Andrewes 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

- 1577 Apr 23 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 Godert with child, which latelie dwelt in Mr Andrewes house at Bisbrooke, as their finding is challenged by Anthony Andrewes.
- 1577 Sep 23 ('Robert Welles is Churchwarden' in margin) Robert Welles, carried Jane Goodert from place to place beinge gotten with childe by Anthony Andrewes 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
- 1577 An inhibition was presented to the Bishop's Court from the Dean of the Arches (Bartholomew Clark) forbidding this case to be proceeded with
- 1578 May 06 Ellen Palmer 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.
- 1578 May 10 The wife of Sir Simon Palmer admits she did 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)
- 1578 Apr 17 ('Sim: Palmer [after of Braunston] son of Wm P of Carlton Leic by Alice Norwich of Brampton Dingley Northt. marr. Ellen Barbour of Bisb. S P's grandfather was Tho: P' to left)
- 1578 Item: the said 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
- 1578 Simon Palmer & Ellen Palmer are presented that they laie in the churche 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.
- 1578 ('Henry Presgrave Simon Palmer complainants' in margin)
- 1578 Jane Robinson comme runninge forth of her master's house and did strike the vicar's wife maliciouslie in the churchyard
- 1580 c Will Barker vers Robert Paston of B. (Bills & Ans Kg's Exch. Rem No 2
- 1581 Mar 01 see under Barrowden
- 1581 Jan 09 Chruchyard 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 bookes & table cloth
- 1583 Sep 30 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 default

1584 Mar 19 The church mounds are in decaye in the parishioners' default & 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 church & 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 church 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.

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1588 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 ptinibus (P.R. 30 Eliz p 16) granted to Ri Branthwaite & al

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1590 Mar 08 Timothy Bellamie for not receyvinge the communion at Easter last

1590 Jun 16 Anthony Baylie pres by the wardens of B. that he hath committed inest as the fame goeth with jane his sister: both A.B. & J.B. excommunicated

1590 Jun 16 Thos Wimbie: John Tomson: John Tookey: Timothy Bellamie for not receyvinge at Easter last.

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 church) 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 Sheffeld 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 examiments request: The sd benefice is bestowd upon him without condicon: he is now minded to enjoy it himself: ? 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 ix d 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 certified
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 Saterdag before Rowell faire last unto one Thomas Godard a trader in woollen wares
1620	Oct 25	Edward Crosbie for a fame of incont with An Woodward.
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 wqres. Rich. C admits doing this not knowing she was excomm: without lycens or banns asking
1621	Mar 21	Mr Cosins of B. did about Christmas was xij month 1620 marry in his parishe church Thomas Deane of Draughton 3s 4d for his paines (5 Apr 1622)
1623	Sep 12	Mr Dale farmer of Ry of B. Not paying procuracions } 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.