

No. 69 Paris, hospital of St Lazarus

Notification that he has granted to the sick brothers of St Lazarus at Paris two shillings, five pence halfpenny from his annual rents in the city. [1141 × 1159]

B = Cartulary of St-Lazare-de-Paris, Paris, Archives nationales MM 210, fos 32v-33r (s. xiii).

Printed, *Cartulaire général de Paris, 528-1180*, ed. R. de Lasteyrie (Paris, 1887), 284, no. 295. Noticed, E. Houth, 'Galeran II comte de Meulan, catalogue de ses actes,' *Bulletin philologique et historique jusqu'à 1610* (1961), 656, no. 25.

B

G. comes Mell(enti) omnibus amicis et hominibus et ministris suis. salutem. Sciatis me dedisse et inperpetuam elemosinam concessisse fratribus infirmis Parisius de sancto Lazaro, ii. solidos et v. denarios et obolum de censibus eorum quos mihi per annum reddebant. Volo igitur et precipio ut habeant et teneant illud ita bene et ita in pace et ita honorifice, cum omnibus consuetudinibus ad illud pertinentibus sicut tenebam^a quando erat in meo dominio. T(estibus). Roberto de Nouo burgo. et Rad(ulfo) de Monte aureo^b. et Rogero et Balduino capellanis.

^a fo. 33r. B. ^b Monte auro B.

No. 70 Paris, abbey of St Victor

Notification that the count has granted forty shillings in alms to the abbey from the rents he has in Paris at Monceau-St-Gervais, payable on 13 January. His brother Hugh was present at this and conceded it. [1138]

A = Paris, Archives nationales, L 893, no. 28.

170 × 200 + **mm, seal on white leather tag. Endorsed: .G. de dono comitis de Mellent (s. xiii); Gualeranni comitis de Mellent de dono ipsius apud sanctum Geruasium Par' (s. xiv). Seal. Round, 87mm diam. Red wax. Equestrian figure to right, wielding sword kite-shaped shield to front, horse uncaparisoned. Legend: +SIGILLVM GVALERANNI COMITIS MELLENTI.

B = Cartulary of St-Victoire-de-Paris, Paris, Archives nationales, LL 1450, fo. 56v (s. xiii).

C = Paris, Bibliothèque nationale ms latin 14679, p. 179 (s. xvii). D = Paris, Bibliothèque nationale, Collection Baluze, 55, fo. 266r (s. xvii). E = Paris, Bibliothèque nationale, Collection du Vexin, 8, p. 401 (s. xviii^{inc}). F = Paris, Bibliothèque nationale, Collection du Vexin, 12, fo. 128r (s. xviii^{inc}).

Printed, *Cartulaire général de Paris*, ed. R. de Lasteyrie (Paris, 1887), 281-2; E. King, 'Waleran, count of Meulan, earl of Worcester (1104-1166)' in, *Tradition and Change. Essays in honour of Marjorie Chibnall*, ed. D. Greenway and others (Cambridge, 1985), 176-7.

Noticed, *Cartulaire de l'abbaye de St-Martin de Pontoise*, ed. J. Depoin (Pontoise, 1895), 316; E. Houth, 'Galeran II comte de Meulan, catalogue de ses actes,' *Bulletin philologique et historique jusqu'à 1610* (1961), 655-6, no. 24.

A

IN NOMINE SANCTE ET INDIVIDUE TRINITATIS. Nouerint omnes tam posterii quam presentes quod ego Walerannus dei gratia comes Mellenti pro remedio anime mee et pro animabus patris et matris mee et antecessorum meorum quandam elemosinam feci et ecclesie beati Victoris Parisiensis de censu quem in Monscello sancti Geruasii Parisius habeo quadraginta solidos per singulos annos in festiuitate sancti Remigii in perpetuum dedi. Huic autem dono Hugo frater meus interfuit et concessit et ne hoc donum possit in posterum obliuione deleri scripto commendatum et sigilli nostri est impressione firmatum. Hec sunt nomina eorum qui huic dono presentes fuerunt. Baldricus de Nemore. Guillelmus buticularius. Henricus de Ferrariis. Hugo de Ferrariis. Gualerannus de Mellento. Galterus de Bellocampo. Robertus buticularius. Theobaldus filius Stephani mariscalcii. Guillelmus filius Frogerii qui tunc temporis quando donum hoc feci meus prefectus fuit. Tebertus filius Bernardi. Drogo de Ripa et Renuardus frater eius. Balduinus Flandrensis.

For date see King 'Waleran, count of Meulan, earl of Worcester (1104-1166)'

No. 71 Paris, abbey of St Victor

Notification orders to his prévôts of Paris that they should fully pay to the abbey an annual sum of forty shillings from his rents in Paris on the same day he receives his rents. He prohibits the late payment upon the pain of forfeiture. [1141 × 1146]

A = Paris, Archives nationales, L 892, no. 20.

140 × 134 + 20mm. Three holes punched centrally for a white leather tag, 10mm wide, retaining seal. Endorsed: comitis Mellenti de .xl. solidis (s.xiii); comitis Mellent' de xl. solidis (s. xv-xvi). Seal. Round, yellow wax, 90mm diam. (approx). Obverse: an equestrian figure to right wielding sword with a kite-shaped shield to front, the horse caparisoned a checky design on the saddle cloth. Legend: +SIGILLVM GVALERAN[NI COMIT]IS MELLENTI. Reverse: an equestrian figure to right bearing a banner, both it and the banner, shield, saddlecloth and surcoat bearing a checky device, streamer attached to the figure's right wrist. Legend: +SIGILLVM GVA[LE]RĀNNI COMITIS WIGORNIE.

Printed, *Cartulaire général de Paris*, ed. R. de Lasteyrie (Paris, 1887), 283-4; E. King, 'Waleran, count of Meulan, earl of Worcester (1104-1166)' in, *Tradition and Change. Essays in honour of Marjorie Chibnall*, ed. D. Greenway and others (Cambridge, 1985), 180; D. Crouch, 'Between Three Realms: the acts of Waleran II, count of Meulan and Worcester' in, *Records, Administration and Aristocratic Society in the Anglo-Norman Realm*, ed. D. Crook and N. Vincent (Woodbridge, 2009), 89-90.

A

Gualerannus comes Mellenti omnibus prepositis suis Paris(iensibus) salutem. Precipio uobis quod per singulos annos bene et plenarie reddatis ecclesie sancti Victoris .xl. solidos. quos de censu meo quem Parisius habeo. eidem ecclesie et canonicis ibidem deo seruientibus in elemosinam dedi et carta mea sigillo meo signata inperpetuum confirmaui. et eadem die reddatis qua census meos recipietis. Et prohibeo super amorem meum et super forefacturam peccunie uestre ne ultra predictum diem detineatis. Testes. Rob(ertus) de Nouabur(go) et Will(elmus) de Pino. et Rob(ertus) de Fur(mouilla). et Rogero capellano.

No. 72 Paris, abbey of St Victor

Notification similar to the above. [1141 × 1146]

A = Paris, Archives nationales, K 23, no. 15²⁰.

157 × 38mm, traces of sealing trimmed away. Endorsed: .hh. de xl solidis quos dedit nobis comes de Mellent (s. xiii)

Printed, *Monuments Historiques*, ed. J. Tardif (Paris, 1866), 272; E. King, 'Waleran, count of Meulan, earl of Worcester (1104-1166)' in, *Tradition and Change. Essays in honour of Marjorie Chibnall*, ed. D. Greenway and others (Cambridge, 1985), 180-1.

A

G. comes Medlenti omnibus prepositis suis Paris(iensibus) salutem. Precipio uobis quod per singulos annos bene et plenarie reddatis ecclesie sancti Victoris .xl. solidos. quos eidem ecclesie et canonicis ibidem deo seruientibus dedi et carta mea in perpetuum confirmaui. et eadem die qua census meos recipietis. Et prohibeo super amorem meum et super forefacturam pecunie uestre ne ulterius detineatis. Testibus. Roberto de Nouabur(go) et Will(elmo) de Pino. et Rob(erto) de Fur(mouilla). et Rogero capellano.

No. 73 Pontaudemer, Master Aubrey de

Notification that with the agreement of his wife Agnes, the count has granted to M. Aubrey a certain house site next to the wall (of the town of Pont Audemer), in which he was accustomed to maintain his prison, but he concedes that it will no longer be there. He also grants Aubrey land on either side of the wall from the arch up to the bridge of the mills, to hold exempt from customary charges and tallage. 1160. [25 December 1159 × 24 March 1161]

A = Rouen, Archives départementales de la Seine-Maritime, 18 HP 1.

240 × 45 + 19mm. Two holes punched centrally for green and white twisted cords retaining fragment of seal. Endorsed: G. comitis Mellent' (s.xiii); Pont' Aud' (s. xiii); Ista facit mentionem de ... no ... net (s. xiii). Seal. Central fragment, white wax varnished brown, preserving nothing distinguishable of the design.

A

Nouerint vniuersi presentes et futuri quod ego .G. comes Melleti dedi et concessi assensu Agnetis uxoris mee Alberico de Ponte Aud(omari) in feodum et hereditatem quandam mansuram terre iuxta meum murum in qua meus carcer solebat fieri. et concessi eidem vt nunquam fiat ibi deinceps. Et dedi eidem Alberico terram que est circa meum murum ab archa usque ad pontem molendinorum tenendam et possidendam sibi et heredibus suis de me et heredibus meis libere et quiete ab omnibus consuetudinibus et tailleis. Et ut hoc ratum permaneat presentem cartam sigilli mei munimine roborau. Actum anno domini M^oC^oLX^o.

Testibus hiis. R. de Formeuill'. G. de Bigart. R. de Manneuill'. Hug(one) villano. Hug(one) Bordel et pluribus aliis.

Must be before December 1160 when Waleran was at war with King Henry II and exiled from Normandy.

No. 74 Pontaudemer, hospital of St Giles

Notification to his preudommes of Pontaudemer that if they perform what they have undertaken to their sick brothers of St-Gilles in his presence, that is a tax on butter and hides, and from each household in the town on a Sunday a penny from the wealthiest, a halfpenny from the middling sort and a loaf of bread from the least of them, as good as the master of the house would eat, he wishes the prior and sick brothers to receive the town's sick, by his as much as the townsmen's advice. If the townspeople won't live up to this undertaking, the count forbids the hospital from taking in anyone unless he has means to the value of the count's alms in maintaining an existing sick brother. [1146 × 1166]

B = Cartulary of St-Gilles-de-Pontaudemer, Rouen, Bibliothèque municipale Y 200, fo. 14r (s. xiii). C = Paris, Bibliothèque nationale, Collection du Vexin, 8, p. 390 (s. xviii^{inc}) from B. D = Paris, Bibliothèque nationale, Collection du Vexin, 12, fos 118v-119r (s. xviii^{inc}) from B.

Printed, G-A. de la Roque, *Histoire généalogique de la maison de Harcourt* (4 vols, Paris, 1663) iii, 38-9; A. Canel, *Histoire de la ville de Pont Audemer* (2 vols, Pontaudemer, 1885) i, 307. Noticed, *Calendar of Documents preserved in France* i, 908-1216, comp. J.H. Round (London, 1899), 84.

B

G. comes Mell(enti) probis hominibus de Ponte Audom(ari). salutem. Si infirmis fratribus nostris sancti Egidii teneretis et teneri feceretis quod eis coram me pepigistis uidelicet beuragium coriorum et de unaquaque domo uille uestre in die dominica ex ditioribus denarium et ex mediocribus obolum et ex minoribus panem secundum quod dominus domus facere poterit, uolo et mihi placet ut prior sancti Egidii et fratres infirmi. infirmos uestros meo tantum et uestro consilio recipiant. Sin autem, prohibeo illis ne aliquem recipiant nisi quantum mea elemosina poterit ualere ad uictum illorum qui fuerunt in domo infirmi.

No. 75 Pontaudemer, hospital of St Giles

Notification to his prévôts, vicomtes and officers that he has conceded to the lepers of Pontaudemer a householder called Roger fitz Bernard of Brionne to assist in their business dealings as well as a house at Le Pré near Montfort-sur-Risle (Eure) exempt from all custom there, instructing that they hold them in peace. He grants also the church of Sturminster Marshal with tithes and lands for the clothing of the preists and sick brothers of St-Gilles. He also grants four measures of wheat at the mills of Pontaudemer annually. [1135 × 1153] spurious

B = Cartulary of St-Gilles-de-Pontaudemer, Rouen, Bibliothèque municipale Y 200, fos 7v-8r (s. xiii). C = Paris, Bibliothèque nationale, Collection du Vexin, 8, p. 390 (s. xviii^{inc}) *du chartrier des frères hospitaliers de Pont Audemer*. D = Paris, Bibliothèque nationale, Collection du Vexin, 12, fo. 118v (s. xviii^{inc}).

Printed, G-A. de la Roque, *Histoire généalogique de la maison de Harcourt* (4 vols, Paris, 1663) iii, 38.

BC

Gal(erannus) comes de Mellent(o)^a omnibus prepositis suis et vicecomitibus et ministris et fidelibus suis salutem^b. Concedo^c deo et sancto Egidio et leprosis Ponte Audom(ari)^d quemdam hospitem uidelicet Rogerum filium Bernardi de Brionnia solutum et quietum ad facienda negotia eorum. Do^e etiam in perpetuam elemosinam unam mansionem domus de Prato apud Montem fortem^f soltam et quietam ab omni consuetudine^g apud Montem fortem et precipio ut honorifice et ^hin pace eam^h teneant. Donoⁱ etiam in perpetuam elemosinam ecclesiam de Sturministria cum decimis et terris et omnibus rebus eidem ecclesie pertinentibus ecclesie sancti Egidii de Ponte Audom(ari)^j et sacerdotibus et fratribus informis ibidem seruientibus ad eorum vestitum^k. Do etiam quatuor modios frumenti in molendiis meis de Pont Audomare annuatim reddendos pro salute anime mee et vestrarum in perpetuam eleemosinam.

^a Mellenti C. ^b B. substitutes annuentibus for suis, and salutem is an editorial addition here. ^c Concedit B. C adds etiam. ^d Audomari C. ^e Item, donat B. ^f Montfort' C. ^g B. reads apud Montem fortem et precepit ^{h-h} B. reads et in pace illam ⁱ fo. 8r B. ^j Audomare C. ^k B. ends here.

The act only survives as an obviously abbreviated entry in a pancarte, and it poses dating problems. The mention of the count's control of Montfort dates those grants before 1153, which date does not sit well with the mention of the grant of Sturminster Marshall church, which from Bishop Joscelyn of Salisbury's confirmation most likely happened in the 1160s. The placing of prévôts in the address before vicomtes would be irregular.

No. 76 Pontaudemer, hospital of St Giles

Notification to his barons, officers and bailiffs that he has conceded the grant of a house in the market place and two backyards attached to it by Robert fitz Richeldis to St-Gilles, with complete possession of the land. The count reserves the customs owed him and his heirs. [1135 × 1166]

B = Cartulary of St-Gilles-de-Pontaudemer, Rouen, Bibliothèque municipale Y 200, fo. 13v (s. xiii).

Printed, E. Houth, 'Galeran II comte de Meulan, catalogue de ses actes,' *Bulletin philologique et historique jusqu'à 1610* (1961), 682, and noticed 674, no. 89.

B

Ego Galeranus comes Mell(enti) uolo notum fieri omnibus tam presentibus quam futuris baronibus meis et ministris atque baleiis me concessisse donum Roberti filii Richeldis quod

dedit deo et sancto Egidio de Ponte Audom(ari) domum scilicet unam in mercatorio et duas areas retro appendentes domui de patrimonio suo. Quam terram totam absolute dedit in perpetuam elemosinam predictae ecclesie. Et ego saluis meis et mei heredis consuetudinibus atque iure. hoc concessi eo modo quo concedere soleo ceteris cenobiis per terram meam constitutis.

No. 77 Pontaudemer, hospital of St Giles

Notification to his son and wife that he has granted four measures of wheat to the sick of the hospital from his mills of Pontaudemer. Forest of Brotonne. [1152 × 1166]

B = Cartulary of St-Gilles-de-Pontaudemer, Rouen, Bibliothèque municipale Y 200, fo. 13v (s. xiii). C = Paris, Archives nationales, S 4847, no. 33 (s. xvi). D = Paris, Archives nationales, S 4847, no. 33 (s. xviii)

Printed, E. Houth, 'Galeran II comte de Meulan, catalogue de ses actes,' *Bulletin philologique et historique jusqu'à 1610* (1961), 680, and noticed 674, no. 89, from B. Noticed, *Calendar of Documents preserved in France i, 908-1216*, comp. J.H. Round (London, 1899), 81, from B.

BC

G. comes Mell(enti). Rob(erto) filio suo .A. uxori suo et omnibus hominibus^a suis salutem. Sciatis quod ego dono deo et sancto Egidio et infirmis de Ponte Aud(omari) in molendinis meis de Ponte Aud(omari)^b quatuor modios frumenti annuatim reddendos pro salute anime mee et uestrarum in perpetuam elemosinam.^c Apud Broton'.^d Testibus M. abbate Pratell(ensi) Rogero abbate sancti Wandrigis(illi) et magistro Alberico de Ponte Roberto senescall(o) Radulpho de Manneuilla Will(elm)o de Hangm(ara) et Hugone^e de Sancta Maria Eurardo de Bouill' Hugone^e Villanus.

^a omitted in CD. ^b Ponte C. ^c B. ends here. ^d C. misplaced in text and marked for relocation.

^e Hugo C.

No. 78 Pontaudemer, hospital of St Giles

Notification that he has conceded the grant Odo Malviel and his wife Paveia made in the count's presence to St-Gilles of a full quittance from customs and rights in two houses of their fee in Pontaudemer in Bougerve (St-Germain-Village, Eure, cant. and comm. Pontaudemer) which Robert fitz Richeldis gave the hospital from his own patrimony, with the count's agreement. Odo and Paveia placed their gift on the altar of St Gilles retaining nothing for themselves or their heirs, Odo receiving as acknowledgement ten shillings of the coin of Chartres and Paveia a wimple valued at five shillings. [1142 × 1163]

B = Cartulary of St-Gilles-de-Pontaudemer, Rouen, Bibliothèque municipale Y 200, fos 13v-14r (s. xiii).

Ego Galeranus comes Mell(enti) notum uolo esse tam presentibus quam futuris omnibus matris ecclesie filiis me concessisse et proprii sigilli munimento confirmasse donationem quam in mea fecerunt presentia Odo Maluiel et Paueia uxor sua qui dederunt deo et sancto Egidio in perpetuam elemosinam plenam quietationem et immunitatem totius consuetudinis et iuris atque dominii quod habebant in duabus domibus sui feodi que site sunt apud Pontem Aud(omari) in Bolgerua quas Rob(ertus) filius Richeldis de cuius erant patrimonio meo itidem et ibidem assensu deo et eidem ecclesie sancti Egidii in perpetuam dedit elemosinam. Suam etiam donationem super altare sancti Egidii imposuerunt ita plenarie, quod nichil omnino ad se pertinentes in predictis domibus nec in earum pertinentiis retinuerunt sibi nec heredi. et de recognitione habuit predictus Odo .x. solidos Carnotensis monete. et ipsa Paueia^a peplum unum quinque solidorum.

^a fo. 14r. B.

No. 79 Pontaudemer, hospital of St Giles

Notification to his prévôts officers and bailiffs that he has conceded the following to the sick brothers of St-Gilles-de-Pontaudemer with the consent of his wife Countess Agnes and his son Robert; thirty pounds annually in the prévôté of Pontaudemer payable as fifty shillings a month; seven marks from the count's rents in England; forty cartloads of wood brought annually at the count's own expense to Pontaudemer; ten acres of alder grove downstream of Pontaudemer; two acres of the count's meadow next to fossam vetularum; a carrucate of land below boscum ardearum; the full second tithe of the wine that comes to the count from his vineyards of Beaumont-le-Roger, Sahurs and Croix-Saint-Leuffroy (Eure), and two-thirds of the second tithe of the wine that comes to him from the Île-de-France, overland or by river; two townsmen as their agents exempt from all custom; the tithe of the count's table in Normandy or England; 3000 herring at Pontaudemer; two carts for carrying wood from the forest of Brotonne (Seine-Maritime) exempt from all custom; a carrucate of land at Brionne exempt and a house-site with some meadow at Montfort-sur-Risle exempt from custom; the church of Sturminster Marshall with its tithes and lands by the grant of the bishop of Salisbury, for the clothing of the priests of St-Gilles; the house that belonged to Roger of Hampton exempt from custom and tallage; a section of the river bank for fishing the Risle at the feast of St Giles. Besides these the count concedes the grants of other people to the brothers and the purchases they made from his lands: the land they bought at Bosgouet (Eure) from the count's squire, Norman; the land they had below boscum ardearum from Robert de Fortmoville in alms for which Robert had seven pounds and four shillings of Chartres coin as an acknowledgement in the count's presence; land next to their meadow Ralph Croc sold them for twelve shillings of Chartres, whose milling Ralph Efflanc quit them for twelve pence of Chartres; land alongside their hospital which William de Vanneocroc and Hugh Harenc gave in alms, with the consent of their sons, brothers and cousins, for which they had three and a half marks as an acknowledgement, and twenty-eight [pence?] sterling, and Richard Harenc had twelve pence, Ralph his brother and Hugh de Baille the same; land of nearly an acre above the hospital which Peter son of Ansger gave them in alms; the land Beatrice daughter of Anschetil the butler sold them for seven marks; the land Ralph Burbote sold them two marks, with exemptions for all the above lands; twenty acres in Épaignes

(Eure) which Thomas de Beaumont and his son gave them with pasture exempt from dues; the land of Thomas de Coudray which gave with the consent of Ralph Efflanc whose fee it was; an embanked wood next to their meadow, which Ralph Efflanc gave them with quittance of their milling in his lands; the land of La Fontaine (Fons) which William de Thibouville gave them; an acre of land Payn de Ste-Marie gave them at the dedication of the church of St Giles; the land Gerold la Pucelle gave them; four acres Richard Bigot gave them on behalf of Gilbert Brocart, a leper, out of Gilbert's inheritance; the grant Naimés de Vals made of four acres on behalf of Roger fitz Robert the Potter, whom Naimés placed in the hospital as a leper, with the count's consent; full quittance on the two houses Odo Malviel and Paveia his wife had in St-Germain-Village which they gave the hospital in alms. Chapel of St John in the castle of Beaumont-le-Roger. 1162. [25 December 1161 × 24 March 1163]

B = Cartulary of St-Gilles-de-Pontaudemer, Rouen, Bibliothèque municipale Y 200, fos 12r-13r (s. xiii).

Noticed, A. Le Prévost, *Notes et mémoires pour servir à l'histoire de la département de l'Eure* (3 vols, Evreux, 1862-69) ii, 553-4; *Calendar of Documents preserved in France* i, 908-1216, comp. J.H. Round (London, 1899), 243; E. Houth, 'Galeran II comte de Meulan, catalogue de ses actes,' *Bulletin philologique et historique jusqu'à 1610* (1961), 670, no. 72.

B

G. comes Mell(enti) omnibus hominibus suis prepositis. ministris. bailliis. tam presentibus quam futuris. salutem. Notum uolo esse omnibus dei ecclesie filiis tam presentibus quam futuris me in perpetuam elemosinam infirmis fratribus sancti Egidii de Ponte Audom(ari) concessisse et dedisse ea que subscripta sunt. et assensu Agnetis comitis uxoris mee et Rob(erti) filii mei confirmasse. In prepositura mea de Ponte Audom(ari) triginta libras per annum. ita ut singulis mensibus quinquaginta solidos inde habeant. et septem marcas de redditibus meis in Anglia. et quadraginta carratas lignorum ad propriam meam expensam adducendas usque ad Pontem Audom(ari) per singulos annos. Et decem acras alneti mei subtus Pontem Audom(ari) et duas acras meorum pratorum iuxta fossam uetularum. et unam carrucatam terre desuper boscum ardearum. et de toto uino meo quod ueniet mihi de uinea mea de Belm(on)te et de uinea mea de Sahus et de uinea mea de Cruce plenariam redecimationem et de toto uino meo quod ueniet mihi de Francia siue per terram siue per aquam duas partes redecimationis et duos burgenses ad seruitium eorum ab omni consuetudine quietos et medietatem totius decime conrediorum domus mee siue in Normannia siue in Anglia et tres millenarios harengorum apud Pontem Audom(ari) et duas quadrigas ad ligna eorum adducenda de Brotonna quietas a consuetudine et unam carrucatam terre apud Brionnam. et hospitem quandam apud Brionn(am) solutum et quietum et unam masuram terre in prato apud Montfort(em). solutam et quietam ab omni consuetudine. et ecclesiam de Esturmilistria cum decimis et terris et rebus omnibus ad eam pertinentibus dono Salesberiensis episcopi ad uestitum sacerdotum et domum que fuit Rog(eri) de Hanton' quietam ab omnibus talliis et consuetudinibus et plenarie ab omni re et per terram et per aquam et unum tractum in Risle ad festum sancti^a Egidii. Item preterea concessi et confirmaui similiter ut proprias donationes aliorum necnon et ipsorum fratrum emptiones et acquisitiones ad terram meam pertinentes uidelicet terram illam quam emerunt apud Boscum Goiet a Normanno meo armigero et terram unam subtus boscum ardearum quam habent a Rob(erto) de Formouill' in perpetuam elemosinam unde ipse habuit de recognitione septem libras et quatuor solidos Carnot(enses) me ipso teste. et terram quamdam iuxta pratum eorum quam Rad(ulfus) Croc uendit eis pro .xii. solidos Carnot(enses). cuius terre molituram Rad(ulfus) Efflanc quietam clamauit eis et inde habuit duodecim denarios Carnot(enses) et

terram unam collateralem domui ipsorum quam Willelmus de Vanescrot et Hugo Harenc dederunt sancto Egidio in perpetuam elemosinam concedentibus filiis et fratribus et cognatis suis. vnde ex recognitione habuerunt tres marcas argenti et dimidiam et uiginti et octo sterlingorum et Ric(ardus) Harenc .xii. denarios. Hugo de Bailo .xii. denarios. Et terram unam fere unius acre desuper domum infirmorum quam Petrus filius Ansgeri dedit eis in perpetuam elemosinam. Et terram illam quam Beatriz filia Anschetilli buticularii eis uendidit septem marcis argenti et terram quam Rad(ulfus) Burbote eis uendidit duabus marcis argenti et quietationes predictarum terrarum quas dantes uel uendentes dederunt sancto Egidio. quantum ad ipsos pertinebat. et viginti acras terre in Hispania. quas Thomas de Bellomonte et filius eius dederunt eis et pascua sua animalibus et omnibus eorum quiete et libere. et eius terre quietationem liberam que ad ipsam pertinet. et ad omnes alios quam debet ipse quietare. Et terram ipsius Thome de Coldreio in bosco et plano et pratis quam dedit eis assensu Rad(ulfi) Efflanc de cuius feodo est hec terra. et haïam unam cum fossa iuxta pratum quam Rad(ulfus) Efflanc dedit eis. et concessit ei quietationem moliture et seruitii de eadem terra quantum ad ipsum pertinet. Et terram de Fonte quam Willelmus de Tibouuill' dedit eis. et unam acram terre quam Paganus de sancta Maria dedit eis in dedicatione ecclesie. et terram quam Giroldus Puella dedit eis. et quatuor acras terre quas Ricardus Bigot dedit eis pro Gilberto Brocart infirmo de hereditate ipsius Gilberti. Donum etiam quod dedit Naim' de Ualle. scilicet quatuor acras terre pro Rogero filio Roberti Poteri quem^b Naim' posuit in domo sancti Egidii^c leprosum. Et hoc factum est me presente et testificante. et plenam quietationem et immunitatem totius consuetudinis et iuris et dominii quod Odo Maluiel et Paueia sua uxor habebant in duabus domibus sui feodi in Bolgerue quam dederunt sancto Egidio in perpetuam elemosinam. Anno ab incarnatione domini m^o.c^o.lxij^o. scripta est carta ista in capella sancti Iohannis apud Bellomontem.

^a fo. 12v. B. ^b que B. ^c fo. 13r. B.

No. 80 Pontaudemer, hospital of St Giles

Letter to Pope Eugenius III soliciting his privilege and confirmation of the grants the count and others have made to the community of sick brothers and their clerks set up near Pontaudemer according to the rule devised the late Bishop Ivo of Chartres. He particularly asks for the pope's support in the matter of the church of Lessness (Kent) which King Stephen of England granted to the brothers, which they long enjoyed but which he has learned that they have since lost, as the archbishop of Canterbury has attested. The grants of the count and his men are listed as elsewhere for the pope's information. [1150 × 1153]

A = Pontaudemer, Hospice civile, boîte série A-B, prieuré S. Gilles, portefeuille 29, chemise 1.

B = Cartulary of St-Gilles-de-Pontaudemer, Rouen, Bibliothèque municipale Y 200, fos 4v-5v (s. xiii). C = Paris, Bibliothèque nationale, Collection du Vexin, 8, pp. 475-6 (s. xviii^{inc}) *cette charte est scellé en cire rouge sur double queue en lac de cuir.* D = Paris, Bibliothèque nationale, Collection du Vexin, 12, fos 190r-191v (s. xviii^{inc}) from C.

Printed, G-A. de la Roque, *Histoire généalogique de la maison de Harcourt* (4 vols, Paris, 1663) iii, 42-4; Noticed, E. Houth, 'Galeran II comte de Meulan, catalogue de ses actes,' *Bulletin philologique et historique jusqu'à 1610* (1961), 662, no. 45.

Reuerendo patri ac domino suo Eugenio dei gratia summo pontifici .G. comes Mellenti sue sanctitatis filius salutem et filialis obedientie deuotam supplicationem. Si mendico discurrenti ac petenti sibi necessaria dandum esse clamet auctoritas quam ex contractione caritatis siue nequitia transgredi uel contraire saluti est contrarium atque dampnabilis hiis specialiter pauperibus quos extra communem hominum conuersionem eici et seorsum uiuere sua facit infirmitas ultro est offerendum atque conferendum unde uitam trahant atque sustineant usque ad finem miserie et ex sufficientia uictus et uestitus aliquod anxietatis continue inuenient solatium ac leuamen. Cuius rei animauersionem ego suscipiens a spiritu consilii et sanctie illuminante quem edocet rerum mei fisci et iuris hereditarii seorsum assignatam partem meo preripui et ablegauī successori ac firmata bona uoluntate preueniente illius gratia qui hilarem eligit datorem hanc assignauī in perpetuam elemosinam et concessi infirmorum fratrum et clericorum cum eis deo seruientium miserando conuentui qui prope uillam meam que dicitur Ponsaudomari. in ecclesia sancti Egidii constituti sunt ad religionis regulam que ab Iuone honeste memorie Carnotensi episcopo prouide et sapienter est instituta. Sed quam dies mali sunt et ut conicitur ex presentibus instant grauiore propria mea uel aliorum dona et concessionem sive acquisitiones quarumlibet possessionum ad feodum meum pertinentium quas iuste possident. in presenti carta subscribi feci et sigilli mei munimento confirmaui ac pro supplicibus supplicare uestre maiestati congruum duxi et eis utile ut opus dei inter homines apostolici auctoritate priuilegii ratum faciatis et stabile et apud presentes et posteros inuiolabile. preter hoc autem ex habundantia caritatis uestre plenam canonice iusticie satisfactionem eos habere^a faciatis super ecclesia de Luines quam com rebus ad eam pertinentibus rex Steph(an)us ad salutem anime sue eis dederat et propria carta donum confirmauerat que regalis fisci basilica nullis aliis ante data fuerat cuius inuestituram ac beneficia predictos fratres per longum tempus habuisse sed iniuste amisisse nouit ac testatur Cantuariensis archiepiscopus qui super iustitia faciendi ab eis apostolici exagit mandati litteras sed his actenus interpositis subscribuntur possessiones predictorum fratrum. Inprimis itaque do eis in prepositura mea de Ponte Audomari .xxx^a. libras per annum ita ut singulis mensibus .l^{ta}. solidos inde habeant. Item septem marcas de redditibus meis in Anglia. et .xl. carratas lignorum usque ad Pontem Audomari eisdem fratribus adducendas. Item decem acras de alneto meo subtus Pontem Audomari ad orta siue pascua et duas acras meorum pratorum iuxta fossam uetularum. Item unam carrucatam terre desuper boscum ardearum. et de toto uino meo quod ueniet mihi de uinea mea de Bellomonte et de uinea mea de Sauhus et de clauso meo de Cruce plenariam decimam. Item de toto uino meo quod ueniet mihi de Francia siue per terram siue per aquam constituo eis et concedo duas partes decime et duos burgenses ad seruitium eorum quietos ab omni consuetudine. Item medietatem totius decime conrediorum domus mee siue in^b Norm(annia) siue in Angl(ia). Item tres millenarios harengiorum apud Pontem Audomari. Item concedo eis duas quadrigas ad ligna eorum adducenda de Brotunna quietas ab omni consuetudine. Item unam carrucatam terre apud Brionium et hospitem quendam apud Brionium solutum et quietum ad facienda eorum negotia. Item unam masuram terre in prato apud Montem fortem solutam et quietam ab omni consuetudine apud Montem fortem. Concedo etiam ecclesiam de Stuministria cum decimis et terris et omnibus rebus ad eandem pertinentibus predictis fratribus quantum ad laicam pertinet potestatem que iuste et canonice eis data est dono Salisbiriensis episcopi. cuius est parrochia ad uestitum sacerdotum cum illis deo seruientium et ipsorum infirmorum. Has omnes donationes ego .G. comes de Mellent(o) posui super altare sancti Egidii omni populo presente de Ponte Audom(ari). Donationes etiam baronum et amicorum meorum. Istis autem mei iuris et proprietatis donationibus propter confratrationem asseensus mei atque presidium subscripta sunt aliorum dei fidelium dona collata ipsis fratribus necnon eorum coemptiones et acquisitiones quas in terra mea iuste possederunt et possident. uidelicet terra illa quam

emerunt apud Boscum Goieti a Normanno meo armigero. Item terram unam sub bosco ardearum habunt a Rodberto de Formouilla quam ipse pro salute anime sue eis et antecessorum suorum eis dederat in perpetuam elemosinam unde etiam habunt in recognitione .vii^{tem}. libras et .iiii^{or}. solidos Carn(otenses) .G. comite de Mell(ento) concedente et testante. Radulfus Croc uendidit eis quamdam terram iuxta pratum eorum pro .xii^{cim}. solidis Carn(otensibus). Pro multura huius terre habunt Rad(ulfus) Efflanc .xii^{cim}. denarios Car(notenses) quia quietam eam concessit. Will(elmus) de Wanescrot et Hugo Harenc dederunt deo et sancto Egidio et eis in perpetuam elemosinam terram suam collateraram domui ipsorum ex parte orientis. concedentibus filiis et fratribus et cognatis suis. unde ex recognitione habuerunt tres marcas argenti et dimidiam et .xxviii^{to}. stell'. Ric(ardus) Harenc .xii^{cim}. denarios. Rad(ulfus) vero frater eius .xii^{cim}. denarios. Hugo de Bailluel filius Will(elmi) de Wanescrot habuit .xii^{cim}. denarios. Item Petr(us) filius Angeri dedit eis in perpetuam elemosinam terrulam quamdam fere unius acre desuper domum ipsorum^b infirmorum. Item Ricardus Broc et frater eius et Rodbertus presbiter filius Feroudi hereditatem suam de uilla sancti Sansonis quam per duellum dirationauerunt contra Rad(ulfum) de sancto Sansone predictis fratribus uendiderunt .xxx. et .vi. libris Carn(otensibus). et hoc assensu Godardi de Uallibus. qui tunc preerat terre illi. unde etiam ipse habuit sexaginta solidos Kar(notenses). Item Beatrix filia Anschetilli pincerne eis uendidit terram suam .vii^{tem}. marcis argenti de clause. Item Rad(ulfus) Birbete ab eis accepit duas marcas argenti pro uenditione terre quam in uadio posuerat. Harum uero predictarum donationum^b terrarum quietationes quantum ad ipsos dantes uel uendentes pertinet uiri predicti dederunt pro salute animarum suarum et uendiderunt predictis fratribus. Thomas de Bellomonte et filius eius dederunt eis .xx^{ti}. acras terre in uilla que dicitur Ispania et pascua animalibus et ouibus eorum quiete et libere et eius quietationem liberam que ad ipsam pertinet et preter hoc terram suam de Coudreio in bosco et plano et pratis et hoc assensu Radulfi Efflanc de cuius feudo est hec terra. qui sui domini hauiam unam cum fossa iuxta pratum eis dedit et concessit eis plenarum quietationem molture et seruitii de eadem terra quantum ad ipsam pertinet. Item Rad(ulfus) Paruus dedit masuram iuxta terram in Bulgerura. Radulfus filius Gilleberti dedit eisdem in eodem uico unam masuram terre. Guill(elmus) de Tibouvilla dedit eis terram de Fonte. Paganus de sancte Maria in dedicatione ecclesie unam acram terre. Giroudus Puella frater eorum domum suam dedit eis cum terra sua ad eam pertinente infra riuum et extra. et unam aream et duas de clauso suo dimidias contiguas et duas acras terre. Harum autem et emptionum et acquisitionum. testes sufficienter assignati sunt in alia carta eiusdem munimenti quorum in parte subscripta sunt nomina et signa in presenti pagina. Robertus de Nouoburgo § ego Rodbertus dapifer comitis § ego Gaufridus Bertrannus § ego Galeranus comes Mellenti § ego Rodbertus filius comitis § ego Agnes comitissa § ego Thomas de Tornebu § ego Ricardus Bigotus § ego Radulfus de Magneuilla §.

^a eos habere repeated in A. ^b word omitted in A, but present in C.

No. 81 Pontaudemer, hospital of St Giles

Grants to the sick brothers of Pont Audemer under the rule of Grand-Beaulieu de Chartres at the initial foundation of the house, including a record of the grant of the tithe of Le Landin (Eure) not featured elsewhere. [1135] spurious

B = Cartulary of St-Gilles-de-Pontaudemer, Rouen, Bibliothèque municipale Y 200, fo. 7r-v (s. xiii) rubr. *donationes facte infirmis fratribus de Bello Loco sancti Egidii apud Pontem Audom' anno ab incarnatione domini M^o.C^o.XXX^o.V^o*. C = Paris, Bibliothèque nationale, Collection du Vexin, 4, p. 189 (s. xvii). D = Paris, Bibliothèque nationale, Collection du Vexin, 8, pp. 389-90 (s. xviii^{inc}). E = Paris, Bibliothèque nationale, Collection du Vexin, 12, fo. 118r-v (s. xviii^{inc}).

Printed (French translation), A. Le Prévost, *Notes et mémoires pour servir à l'histoire de la département de l'Eure* (3 vols, Evreux, 1862-69) ii, 554-5. Noticed, G-A. de la Roque, *Histoire généalogique de la maison de Harcourt* (4 vols, Paris, 1663) iii, 38; iv, 2273; E. Houth, 'Galeran II comte de Meulan, catalogue de ses actes,' *Bulletin philologique et historique jusqu'à 1610* (1961), 652, no. 11.

B

Ego Galeranus comes de Mellent(o) pro anima patris mei et antecessorum meorum necnon etiam pro redemptione et salute anime mee concedo et in perpetuum constituo infirmis fratribus de Bello Loco sancti Egidii apud Pontem Audom(ari) ad serviendum ibidem deo uiuo et uero in ordine et religione ad formam et institutionem Belli Loci de Carnoto hec subscripta. Item inprimis itaque. constituo eis in prepositura mea de Ponteaudem(ari) .xxx^{ta}. libras per annum. ita ut singulis mensibus habeant quinquaginta solidos. Item do etiam eis ad uestes .vii^{tem}. marcas argenti de redditibus meis de Anglia et hoc ad terminum sancti Michaelis. Item do etiam eis .xl^{ta}. carratas lignorum adducatas eis usque ad Pontem Audom(ari). Item do etiam eis de alneto meo subtus Pontem Audom(ari) .x^{cem}. acras ad hortos et pascua. Item do etiam eis duas acras pratorum meorum. Item do etiam eis unam carrucam terre desuper boscum ardearum prope domos ipsorum fratrum. Item de toto uino meo do quod uenit ad cellaria mea de uinea mea de Bellomonte. et de uinea mea de Sahus et de clauso meo de Cruce plenariam decimam. Item de toto etiam uino meo quod ueniet mihi de Francia siue in baccho siue in nauibus siue etiam per terram. constituo et concedo duas partes decime. Item concedo etiam eis in Ponte Audom(ari) duos burgenses ad seruitium eorum quietos ab omni consuetudine. Item do etiam eis medietatem totius decime conregiorum domus mee domi siue extra. Item do etiam eis plenariam decimam de haia mea de Lendino et omnium que de eadem exhibunt. Item de etiam eis tres millenarios allechum ad Pontem Audom(ari). Item do etiam eis medietatem noui molendini de Ponte. Item concedo eis duas quadrigatas ad ligna eorum adducenda de Brotonna quietas a consuetudine. Has omnes donationes Gal(erannus) comes de Mellent(o) posuit super altare sancti Egidii coram omni populo presente dompno Girauldo de Bello Loco. Donationes etiam baronum^a et amicorum suorum. Item Gal(erannus) comes de Mell(ento) dedit deo et sancto Egidio apud Pontem Audom(ari) et infirmis fratribus unam carrucam terre de Brionnia pro anima sua et antecessorum suorum. presente dompno Rad(ulfo) Cantel monacho de Tyrun.

^a boronum B.

This is the opening section of a later twelfth-century pancarte copied into the hospital's cartulary, and though it may record the initial grants the count made, it is clearly a confected text.

Notification to his prévôts, officers and bailiffs that he has granted St-Gilles all his land between Toutainville (Eure) and Pontaudemer in alder groves, moorland and pasture, in alms for the souls of himself, his wife and children, and for his brother Earl Robert, his wife and children. [1144 × 1166]

B = Cartulary of St-Gilles-de-Pontaudemer, Rouen, Bibliothèque municipale Y 200, fo. 17r-v (s. xiii).

Noticed, E. Houth, 'Galeran II comte de Meulan, catalogue de ses actes,' *Bulletin philologique et historique jusqu'à 1610* (1961), 673, no. 83.

B

G. comes Mell(enti). omnibus hominibus suis prepositis ministris bailluis tam presentibus quam futuris, salutem. Notum uolo esse omnibus sancte ecclesie filiis tam presentibus quam futuris quod pro salute anime mee et uxoris mee et liberorum meorum et Rob(erti) fratris mei et uxoris^a sue et liberorum suorum dedi in perpetuam elemosinam deo et ecclesie sancti Egidii de Ponte Audom(ari) totam terram quam habebam inter Tosteniuill' et Pontem Audom(ari) in alnetis et marescis et pascuis.

^a fo. 17v. B.

Toutainville was the first settlement on the Risle seawards of Pontaudemer which was not part of the count's honor, being demesne of the honor of Conteville, apart from the holding there of the abbey of St-Pierre-de-Préaux, hence it's terminal point in this grant.

No. 83 Pontaudemer, hospital of St Giles

Notification to his justices, officers and prévôts of Normandy that he has granted St-Gilles the house of Roger of Hampton quit of all tallage and custom in everything and everywhere [1142 × 1166]

B = Cartulary of St-Gilles-de-Pontaudemer, Rouen, Bibliothèque municipale Y 200, fo. 96v (s. xiii).

B

G. comes Mellett(i) omnibus suis fidelibus et amicis et iusticiis et ministris et prepositis totius Normannie tam presentibus quam futuris salutem. Sciatis me dedisse et inperpetuam elemosinam concessisse deo et sancto Egidio et infirmis de Ponte Aud(omari) domum que fuit Rogeri de Hant' quietam ab omnibus talliis et consuetudinibus et plenarie ab omni re et ubique. T(estibus) Roberto filio meo et aliis. W. de Pinu. Rob(erto) de Formouill'. Gaut(ero) de sancto Sansone. Rad(ulfo) filio Aub(er)ee. Rad(ulfo) filio Teroud(i). Th(oma) seruiente^a. Crispin(o). Rob(erto) le Brun. Rog(ero) de Tabarie.

^a seruiens B.

No. 84 Pontaudemer, hospital of St Giles

Notification to his justices, officers and prévôts that he has granted that the occupant of the house of Roger of Hampton might enter the hospital of St-Gilles with his movable goods and assets if it so happens that he should fall ill [1135 × 1166]

B = Cartulary of St-Gilles-de-Pontaudemer, Rouen, Bibliothèque municipale Y 200, fos 96v-97r (s. xiii).

B

G. comes Mell(enti) omnibus fidelibus suis et amicis et iustic(iis) et ministris et prepositis. tam futuris quam presentibus. salutem. Sciatis me concessisse homini in domo Rogeri de Hantonia manenti quod suscipiatur^a in ecclesia de^b sancti Egidii de Ponte Aud(omari) cum catallis et facultatibus suis quas ei deus prestiterit ex quo uoluerit et quia sit infirmus hoc sigillo presenti carte confirmo. T(estibus) Rad(ulfo) priore qui fuit monachus de Tiron. W. de Pinu. Rob(erto) de Fomouill'. Rog(ero) de Altaribus. Rog(ero) filio Goisberti. Ric(ardo) Uue. Rob(erto) Hayt. Rad(ulfo) Fursi.

^a fo. 97r. B. ^b B has et here.

No. 85 Pontaudemer, hospital of St Giles

Notification that William le Comte and his wife gave to St-Gilles a site built up with two houses and the two backyards attached with his consent, saving the rights of his forbears and himself [1135 × 1166]

B = Cartulary of St-Gilles-de-Pontaudemer, Rouen, Bibliothèque municipale Y 200, fo. 22v (s. xiii).

B

Ego .G. comes Mell(enti) notum fieri uolo filiis ecclesie tam presentibus qua futuris quod Will(elmus) comes et sua uxor dederunt ecclesie sancti Egidii unam domum duarum mansionum cum duabus areis appenditiis meo assensu saluo iure antecessorum meorum et meo.

No. 86 Pontaudemer, hospital of St Giles

Letter to his townspeople of Pontaudemer forbidding them to deal harshly or dishonestly with the sick brothers of Pont Audemer and instructing them that they are to behave no differently towards them than towards the monks of Bec or Préaux in chapter. [1135 × 1166]

B = Cartulary of St-Gilles-de-Pontaudemer, Rouen, Bibliothèque municipale Y 200, fo. 17r (s. xiii).

Printed, A. Le Prévost, *Notes et mémoires pour servir à l'histoire de la département de l'Eure* (3 vols, Evreux, 1862-69) ii, 556; A. Canel, *Histoire de la ville de Pont Audemer* (2 vols, Pontaudemer, 1885) i, 134-5.

B

G. comes Mell(enti) omnibus suis burgensibus de Ponte Aud(omari). salutem. Mando uobis et prohibeo ut nec aspere nec turpiter loquamini fratribus infirmis de Ponte Audom(ari) nec aliter habeatis uos erga illos quam erga Beccenses monachos uel Pratellenses in suo capitulo.

No. 87 Pontaudemer, hospital of St Giles

Notification to his barons and officers that he has granted to St-Gilles the herons' wood, which is above the hospital, to hold exempt as his predecessors had held it before he made the grant [1135 × 1166]

B = Cartulary of St-Gilles-de-Pontaudemer, Rouen, Bibliothèque municipale Y 200, fos 16v-17r (s. xiii).

B

G. comes Mell(en)t(i) omnibus baronibus suis et ministris, salutem. Sciatis omnes me in perpetuam elemosinam dedisse infirmis de Ponte Audom(ari) boscum ardearum totum plenarie quod est supra domum sancti Egidii. ut ita quiete et absolute ipsum possideant, sicut anteces^asores mei possederunt ante istud donum.

^a fo. 17r. B.

No. 88 Pontaudemer, hospital of St Giles

Notification to his barons, officers and prévôts of Normandy that he has conceded to the men of St-Gilles at Le Bosgouet (Eure) a freedom from works and aids throughout his lands [1135 × 1166]

B = Cartulary of St-Gilles-de-Pontaudemer, Rouen, Bibliothèque municipale Y 200, fo. 16v (s. xiii).

B

G. comes Mell(enti) omnibus baronibus suis et ministris suis et prepositis de Normannia salutem. Sciatis quod concedo hominibus sancti Egidii de Bosco Goeti libertatem per totam terram meam de omnibus operibus et auxiliis.

No. 89 Pontaudemer, hospital of St Giles

Letter of protection to the community of the sick of St-Gilles by which he guarantees what he has granted the hospital inside and outside the town of Pontaudemer in lands, tithes and other rents or customs just as he has confirmed them by his seal, in which he determines that he is to bound to maintain them. Should anyone disturb a grant of his and disdain to put it right according to the liberties of St-Gilles the brothers are to seek justice from him and as lord of the place and founder of the church he will do justice to them, saving only his own dignity. [1135 × 1166]

B = Cartulary of St-Gilles-de-Pontaudemer, Rouen, Bibliothèque municipale Y 200, fo. 16v (s. xiii).

B

G. comes Mell(enti) conuentui infirmorum sancti Egidii. salutem. Sciatis quia quecunque uobis donauit in uilla Pontis Audom(ari) et extra in terris et decimis aliisque redditibus siue consuetudinibus ita sicut munimine sigilli mei confirmaui, sine omni diminutione uolo teneri. Siquis enim hanc meam donationem infregerit. et requisitus emendare contempserit, iuxta priuilegia ecclesie iustitiam queratis. et ego sicut dominus loci et fundator ecclesie in iustitia nostra saluo tamen mea dignitate uos manu tenebo.

No. 90 Pontigny, abbey of St Mary

Concedes to the monks a measure of salt annually at Meulan. If in any year the monks choose not to collect it, they may do so the next year. His officers of Meulan are to pay it over fully from the dues of everyone who renders it to them. [1137 × 1159]

B = Cartulary of l'Estrée abbey, Evreux, Archives départementales de l'Eure H 319, fo. 12r-v (s. xvi).

B

Ego Gual(erannus) comes Mell(enti) concedo et confirmo in elemosina ecclesie^a de Pontiniaco per singulos annos. vnum modium salis apud Mell(entum). Et si forte contigerit quod monachi in aliquo anno non requirant illud seu sequenti anno vel cum requisierunt. Precipio quod ministri mei de Mell(ento) reddeunt eis bene et plenarie de omni homine quo debetur eis. Test(ibus)^b. Roberto de Nouo burgo. et Guillermo de Pinu. et Roberto de Formeuilla. et Radulfo de Monte aureo.

^a fo. 12v B. ^b etiam B.

No. 91 Préaux, abbey of St Leodegar

Record of a charter by which the count made several grants to the nuns in his tolls of Pontaudemer. [1129 × 1139]

B = Cartulary of St-Gilles-de-Pontaudemer, Rouen, Bibliothèque municipale Y 200, fo. 89v (s. xiii) from an account roll of the prévôté of Pontaudemer, *abbatissa de Pratellis xxxii libras*. C = Arthur du Monstier, *Neustria Pia seu de omnibus et singulis abbatiis et prioratibus totius Normanniae* (Rouen, 1663), 525 *ex archivo eiusdem abbatiae monialium*.

C

Gualerannus Mellenti comes huic abbatie plura dedit in suo telonio Pontis Audomari cui carte subsignatur Audoenus episcopus Ebrociensis etc.

No. 92 Préaux, abbey of St Leodegar

Concession to the nuns of fifteen pounds annually from the tolls of Pontaudemer in exchange for a third share of the mills of the town which they have, payable as twenty-five shillings a month. [1129 × 1159]

B = Arthur du Monstier, *Neustria Pia seu de omnibus et singulis abbatiis et prioratibus totius Normanniae* (Rouen, 1663), 525 *ex archivo eiusdem abbatiae monialium*. C = Paris, Bibliothèque nationale, Collection du Vexin, 8, p. 565 (s. xviii^{inc}). D = Paris, Bibliothèque nationale, Collection du Vexin, 13, fo. 31v (s. xviii^{inc}) *du chartrier des dames religieuses de Préaux*.

Printed, G-A. de la Roque, *Histoire généalogique de la maison de Harcourt* (4 vols, Paris, 1663) iv, 5; Noticed, E. Houth, 'Galeran II comte de Meulan, catalogue de ses actes,' *Bulletin philologique et historique jusqu'à 1610* (1961), 653, no. 17.

B

Ego Walerannus^a comes Mellenti concedo et in perpetuum confirmo ecclesie sancti Leodegarii de Pratellis quindecim libras per annum in^b teloneo^c ^dPontis Audomari pro excambio tertie partis molendinorum Pontis Audomari^d quam^e eadem ecclesia et sanctimoniales ibidem deo seruientes habebant. ita vt unoquoque^f mense reddantur inde viginti quinque solidi. Testes ex parte comitis. Rotbertus^g de Nouo burgo et Guillelmus filius Roberti et Guillelmus de Pinu^h et Rotbertus^g de Formouilla dapifer et Rogerius capellanus. Testes^d ex parte abbatisse. Paganus capellanus.^d Hugellus de Breietotⁱ. Richardus de Incuria. Guillelmus de Salerna. Radulfus de Haya^j. Guillelmus de Salerna^k.

^a Waleranus CD. ^b de CD. ^c theoloneo CD. ^{d-d} omitted in CD. ^e quas CD. ^f quoque CD.

^g Robertus CD. ^h Limi B. Livry CD. ⁱ Breitot CD. ^j CD ends here ^k added in B.

No. 93 Préaux, abbey of St Leodegar

Concession to the nuns of a number of grants within the prévôté of Pontaudemer for the celebration of his anniversary mass. [1164 × 1166]

B = Arthur du Monstier, *Neustria Pia seu de omnibus et singulis abbatiis et prioratibus totius Normanniae* (Rouen, 1663), 525, *ex archivo eiusdem abbatae monialium*.

B

In alia carta eiusdem comitis ubi concedit Mathildi abbatisse annuatim pro anniuersario suo in prepositura Pontis Audomari nonnulla alia. Testes habentur Rotrodus archiepiscopus Rothomagensis Joannes de Lunda etc.

No. 94 Préaux, abbey of St Peter

Narrative surrounding the issue of a letter of the count, stating that while he was still under age he was advised by Earl William (II) of Warenne, Nigel d'Aubigny and Morin du Pin that he should pay the abbey the tithe of the fair and the new mill which his father had withheld, acknowledging which, the count sent his sealed letters (recited) by the hand of Prior Samuel to the abbot notifying that he had granted the abbey the said tithes under the terms the prior had represented to him and asking the abbey's absolution and prayers for his late father. [June 1118 × October 1120]

B = Cartulary of St-Pierre-de-Préaux, Evreux, archives départementales de l'Eure, H 711, fo. 116r (s.xiii^{inc}). C = Cartulary of St-Pierre-de-Préaux, Paris, Bibliothèque nationale ms nouv. acq. latin 1929, fo. 75r-v (s. xv).

Printed, *Le cartulaire de l'abbaye bénédictine de Saint-Pierre-de-Préaux (1034-1227)*, ed. D. Rouet (Paris, 2005), 72-3. Noticed, *Calendar of Documents preserved in France* i, 908-1216, comp. J.H. Round (London, 1899), 112; E. Houth, 'Galeran II comte de Meulan, catalogue de ses actes,' *Bulletin philologique et historique jusqu'à 1610* (1961), 648-9, no. 1.

B

Gualeranus comes adhuc puer. premonitus a Willelmo comite de Guarenna et a Nigello de Albigneio. et Morino de Pino ut redderet sancto Petro et monachis sibi seruientibus decimam ferie et novi molendini quam pater suus iniuste detinuerat, annuit eorum premonitionibus mittens per Samuelem priorem has litteras sigillo suo signatas abbati Ricardo et monachis et sic inquit. Ricardo dei gratia Pratellensi abbati. et conventui ecclesie sancti Petri Pratelli, Gualerannus comes Mellenti karissimis viribus salutem. Sciatis me dedisse sancto Petro et vobis decimam ferie Pontis Audomeri. et decimam molendini mei noui, sicut requisivit me ex vestra parte dominus Samuel prior vester. Vnde precor paternitatem vestram, ut si quam offensam fecit inde pater meus deo et vobis. absolutionem anime eius inde faciatis et deum exoretis ut me talem faciat, ut et vobis et aliis sedem eius velle prodesse possim. Valet.

No. 95 Préaux, abbey of St Peter

After the death of Count Robert his son Waleran, still a youth, with the advice of Ralph fitz Durand, ordered that houses in St-Germain on the lands of Roger Harenc and Fichet should be demolished. On the next day, the count came and was taken aside by Abbot Richard to the chapter house to the tomb of his father and others of his kinsfolk lying there, and the abbot asked him that, for his father's soul's sake, the count should leave untouched the house of Eudo the smith who shod the horses and asses of the abbey, and the house and grange of William Isoret, the tithe collector, where the abbey's tithes were collected. The count replied «I have no business giving you my knights' lands but, whether other houses stand or fall, for my father's soul's sake I grant you the houses you ask for and they won't be pulled down at my order». Not long afterwards Robert fitz Gerold and William le Comte, prévôts of Pontaudemer, at the count's command – or so they said – pulled down along with others, the houses of William Isoret and Geoffrey the smith, which Hugh Fichet had since given to the abbey. The count, requested by the abbot to meet him in Bougerve, summoned William le Comte and instructed him that the abbey was to be allowed to rebuild those two houses, which were to be exempt (from toll) as his alms. [1120 × 1124, probably 1123]

B = Cartulary of St-Pierre-de-Préaux, Evreux, archives départementales de l'Eure, H 711, fo. 115v (s.xiii^{inc}). C = Cartulary of St-Pierre-de-Préaux, Paris, Bibliothèque nationale ms nouv. acq. latin 1929, fo. 75r (s. xv). D = Paris, Bibliothèque nationale, Collection du Vexin, 4, pp. 36-7 (s. xvii^{med}) partial copy from B.

Printed, *Le cartulaire de l'abbaye bénédictine de Saint-Pierre-de-Préaux (1034-1227)*, ed. D. Rouet (Paris, 2005), 71-2. Noticed, *Calendar of Documents preserved in France* i, 908-1216, comp. J.H. Round (London, 1899), 112; E. Houth, 'Galeran II comte de Meulan, catalogue de ses actes,' *Bulletin philologique et historique jusqu'à 1610* (1961), 649, no. 2.

B

Post mortem Roberti comitis de Mellent. Gualerannus comes filius eius adhuc puer. consilio Radulfi filii Durandi precepit ut destruerentur domus sancti Germani de terra Rogerii Harenc et de terra Fichet. In crastino autem venit idem Gualerannus quem Ricardus abbas priuatim duxit in capitulum ante sepulturam patris sui. et aliorum parentum suorum in ibi iacentium, precatusque est ipsum ut pro anima patris sui sineret stare domum Eudonis fabri que ferrebat caballos et asinos sancti Petri et domum atque granciam Willelmi Isoret decimatoris. ubi coadunatur decima sancti Petri. Cui idem comes respondit. Ego quidem non debeo nec possum donare vobis terra militum meorum. sed si cadant aut non cadant alie domus, tamen iste domus pro quibus me precamini. pro anima patris mei dono et concedo vobis et monachis. ne amplius per preceptum meum destruat. Testes. Morinus de Pino. Lucas de Barra. Willelmus Isore. Non longe autem post hec prepositi Pontis Audomari. scilicet Robertus filius Giroldi. et Willelmus comes precepto Gualeranni comitis ut dixerunt. destruxerunt com aliis domibus domum Willelmi Isore. et domum Goisfredi fabri. quem Hugo Fichet iam dederat sancto Petro. Tunc comes requisitus ab abbate Ricardo, in Bulgirva vocauit idem comes. Willelmum comitem, et iussit permitti ree^adificari has duas domos. Testes Willemus de Pino Radulfus de Bellomonte. et iussit esse quietas iure elemosine.

^a fo. 116v B.

No. 96 Préaux, abbey of St Peter

Concluding confirmation of the abbey's pancarte in which the count grants the tithe of the market stalls of Pontaudemer, of the vicomté, a bushel of milling grain, tithe of the tanning and fulling mills, of rents on courtyards and anything else that can be tithed, for the souls of his father, mother and ancestors as well as himself and his wife, and for the health of his sons Robert and Waleran, and his daughters. He adds that if any new churches may be built in Pontaudemer, they are to be under the jurisdiction of the abbey, he guarantees the tithe to the abbey even if the town should expand. He adds also the tithe of salmon in the river Risle, and two days' fishing in the river on the occasion of his father's anniversary mass. The abbey's pigs may pasture in season in the woodlands along with the count's own exempt from pannage dues. He grants also a quittance from custom on its boats at Meulan and throughout his land, and indeed he extends it to include all manner of dues in perpetuity. He confirms the abbey's possession of what it has acquired with his assistance in Étreville (Eure). Brionne, in the count's court. 5 May 1155.

B = Cartulary of St-Pierre-de-Préaux, Evreux, archives départementales de l'Eure, H 711, fos 35r-36r (s.xiii^{inc}). C = Cartulary of St-Pierre-de-Préaux, Paris, Bibliothèque nationale ms nouv. acq. latin 1929, fos 25v-26v (s. xv). D = Paris, Bibliothèque nationale, Collection du Vexin, 4, pp. 120-1 (s. xvii^{med}) copy from B.

Printed, *Le cartulaire de l'abbaye bénédictine de Saint-Pierre-de-Préaux (1034-1227)*, ed. D. Rouet (Paris, 2005), 220-2. Noticed, *Calendar of Documents preserved in France* i, 908-1216, comp. J.H. Round (London, 1899), 114; E. Houth, 'Galeran II comte de Meulan, catalogue de ses actes,' *Bulletin philologique et historique jusqu'à 1610* (1961), 665, no. 56.

B

Istorum omnium supradictorum donationem ego Gualerannus comes de Mellent concedo et ut in perpetuum ecclesia sancti Petri de Pratellis libere possideat. auctoritatis mee munimento confirmo. Anno etiam ab incarnatione domini millesimo centesimo quinquagesimo quinto residentibus in curia mea apud Brionium domino Rotroch(o) venerabili Ebroicensi episcopo. et domino Rogero abbate Becci. et honorabili Michaelae predicti monasterii patre. atque domino Roberto de Nouo burgo. multisque aliis nobilissimis viris, ego Gualerannus comes de Mellent pro requie anime patris mei et matris mee. et omnium antecessorum meorum et pro salute anime mee. atque uxoris mee et pro incolumitate filiorum meorum Roberti et Gualeranni et filiarum mearum, donavi deo et sancte Marie et predicte abbacie mee Roberto filio meo presente et concedente decimam des estals Pontis Audimeri et de vicecomitatu. et de sicca molta .i. boisselaige et de molendinis tanereiz. et de molendinis folereiz. et de cortilagiis, et de omni re que decimari debet. vel potest. vel poterit. Et si noue ecclesie in prefata villa constructe fuerint in potestatem ecclesie sancte Petri de Pratellis omnium remota calumnia transeant. Si vero sepedicta villa siue in censu siue in theloneo siue estalagiis. siue in sicca molta. siue in molendinis annone. siue in molendinis tanerez. vel folereiz. siue in cortilagiis. vel in quibuslibet aliis redditibus. et rebus creuerit, donatione mea decimam in perpetuum ecclesie predic^ata possideat. Supradictis etiam addo decimam omnium salmonum in Risla captorum. et in anniuersario Roberti patris mei comitis de Mellent duorum dierum piscaturam in Risla monachis sancti Petri Pratelli in perpetuum concedo. Et ubiconque mei porci ducentur in paissan, ibi et dominici porci monachorum sancti Petri de Pratellis sicut et mei ab omni consuetudine, et pasnagio sint quieti. Do etiam monachis de Pratellis consuetudinem et quittantiam nauium. vel baccorum suorum ad Mellent(um). et per totam

meam terram. Et non solum supradictorum. sed et omnium rerum suarum libertatem. consuetudinem. quittance. per totam meam terram in perpetuum concedo. Et quicquid ipsi in Sturuilla habent. videlicet. ecclesiam decimam terras. donatione. vel emptione adquisitus consilio et adiutorio meo factum est. Eodem itaque anno quo hec supradicta apud Brionium in curia mea abbacie sancti Petri de Pratello donauit, die dominice Ascensionis in capitulo coram monachis presente Roberto filio meo. et concedente. necnon et uxore mea Agnete et Roberto dapifero. et Willelmo de Pinu et Ricardo de Sancta Maria. et multis aliis. Ego Gualerannus comes de mellent cartam istam legi et auctoritate mea confirmaui. Huius autem donationis testes sunt. venerabilis Rotroch(us) Ebroicensis episcopus et Rogerius abbas Becci. et Radulfus abbas de Cruce sancti Leufredi et Osbernus abbas Corneuille et Robertus de Nouo burgo et Robertus dapifer et Willelmus de Pinu. Radulfus Besillart. et Radulfus filius Alberade et Walterius de sancto Sansone. et Crispinus et Henricus filius Radulfi filii Durandi et Radulfus filius^b Turoldi. Radulfus Efflanc. Gislebertus de Bigaz. Ricardus de sancta Maria. et Thomas de Tornebu. Signum Waleranni comitis. + Signum Roberti filii comitis. +

^a fo. 35v B. ^b fo. 36r B.

No. 97 Préaux, abbey of St Peter

Concession by the count of the grant made by Robert son of Albert de Tourville, with the consent of his son Nicholas, on his entry to the abbey as a monk, of all his land at Les Fosses (Eure, comm. Blaquetuit). He further added for his clothing and entry and for an exchange of the land of John del Buissum, all his land in Blaquetuit, with the arrangement that Robert's heir will quit the land to the abbey. The count will maintain the grant as if it were his own alms. 1155. [25 December 1154 × 24 March 1156]

B = Cartulary of St-Pierre-de-Préaux, Evreux, archives départementales de l'Eure, H 711, fos 37v-38r (s.xiii^{inc}). C = Cartulary of St-Pierre-de-Préaux, Paris, Bibliothèque nationale ms nouv. acq. latin 1929, fo. 28r (s. xv).

Printed, *Le cartulaire de l'abbaye bénédictine de Saint-Pierre-de-Préaux (1034-1227)*, ed. D. Rouet (Paris, 2005), 222-3. Noticed, *Calendar of Documents preserved in France* i, 908-1216, comp. J.H. Round (London, 1899), 118; E. Houth, 'Galeran II comte de Meulan, catalogue de ses actes,' *Bulletin philologique et historique jusqu'à 1610* (1961), 665-6, no. 57.

B

Anno ab incarnatione domini M^o.C^o. quinquagesimo quinto Robertus filius Alberti de Turuilla dedit deo et ecclesie sancti Petri de Pratello concedente filio suo Nicholao. et super altare ponente pro monachatu suo totam terram suam quam habebat Asfossetes. quam Michael abbas a Hugone de sancta Maria de tri^aginta solidis Carnotensibus^b disvagiauuit. Addidit etiam pro pannis suis et pro monachatu suo et pro concambio terre Iohannis del Buissum totam terram suam quam habebat in Brochestuith, hac conuentione quatinus heres predicti Roberti terram quam fuit Iohannis del Buissum omni remota monachorum calumnia quietam teneat. et prefata ecclesia terram de Brochestuith liberam in perpetuum possideat. Huius autem conuentionis. ego Gualerannus comes de Mellent. testis sum. me etenim presente et concedente facta est, et ego ecclesie beati Petri utranque terram liberam. et quietam concedo. sicut etiam terras quas de elemosina mea et antecessorum meorum liberas et quietas possidet.

Testes etiam sunt Robertus filius eiusdem Gualeranni comitis et Robertus dapifer. et Willelmus de Pinu^c. et Radulfus Efflanc et Ricardus de sancta Maria. Willelmus de Formentin et Rogerius de Campigneio. Hunfridus Lengigneor et Odo le Senescal^d.

^a fo. 38r. B. ^b Carnotensium BC. ^c Pinum B. ^d le Marescal C.

No. 98 Préaux, abbey of St Peter

Grant of the chapel of St Radegund next to the new castle [of Meulan] with land, mills and other belongings. Grant also of his chapel of St Margaret and eleven acres at Maucomble (Seine-Maritime). [1161?]

B = Paris, Bibliothèque nationale, Collection du Vexin, 4, p. 16 (s. xvii^{med}) copy from supposed original. C = Paris, Bibliothèque nationale, Collection du Vexin, 8, p. 113 (s. xviii^{inc}) from B. D = Paris, Bibliothèque nationale, Collection du Vexin, 11, fo. 147v (s. xviii) from C. E = Paris, Bibliothèque nationale, Collection du Vexin, 20, fo. 43r (s. xviii^{inc}) from C.

Printed, *Le cartulaire de l'abbaye bénédictine de Saint-Pierre-de-Préaux (1034-1227)*, ed. D. Rouet (Paris, 2005), 463-4.

B

Notum sit omnibus presentibus et futuris quod ego Galeranus comes Mellenti dedi deo et ecclesie sancti Petri de Pratellis capellam meam sancte Radegundis iuxta nouum castrum cum terra pertinenti. molendinis et aliis pertinentiis. Dedi etiam ecclesie memorate capellam meam sancte Marguarite cum undecim acris terre in feodis meis apud Malum Ormulum. et ut hoc stabile permaneat presentem cartam sigilli mei munimine roborau. Datum anno millesimo septuagesimo primo.

The dating clause makes this a suspect act. Both the diplomatic and the fact that he had died well before 1071 rule out this as an act of Count Waleran I (Rouet, 464). If it is to be attributed to Waleran II, it has to be suggested that the dating clause might originally have read, *millesimo centesimo sexagesimo primo*, this is conceivable though it is pushing the boundaries. However, such a date would fit both the diplomatic and Waleran's period of exile in France when such an act might have been issued. Alexander III did confirm the chapel of St Radegund of Meulan to the abbey in 1179 and mentions a cell of monks of Préaux there (Rouet, 271). On balance it is most likely that this is a record of a genuine if damaged act of Waleran II preserved at Meulan. Rouet complicates matters in assuming that the *novum castrum* is Neufchâtel-en-Bray (Drincourt) instead of the new castle built above the island of Meulan in the parish of Nonciennes after 1111. Both were in the diocese of Rouen, where the papal confirmation situates the grant.

No. 99 Préaux, abbey of St Peter

Concession by the count of the grant made by Ralph fitz Gilbert for his reception as a monk of three acres near St-Germain-Village, with the consent of Robert, Ralph's son. Three

virgates of the said land are between La Foeteleie and the road which leads to St-Germain, and the remaining seven are in front of Richard Efflanc's mill. 1163. [25 December 1162 × 24 March 1164]

B = Cartulary of St-Pierre-de-Préaux, Evreux, archives départementales de l'Eure, H 711, fos 38v-39r (s.xiii^{inc}). C = Cartulary of St-Pierre-de-Préaux, Paris, Bibliothèque nationale ms nouv. acq. latin 1929, fo. 28v (s. xv).

Printed, *Le cartulaire de l'abbaye bénédictine de Saint-Pierre-de-Préaux (1034-1227)*, ed. D. Rouet (Paris, 2005), 234-5. Noticed, E. Houth, 'Galeran II comte de Meulan, catalogue de ses actes,' *Bulletin philologique et historique jusqu'à 1610* (1961), 671, no. 77.

B

Anno ab incarnatione domini M^o.C^o. sexagesimo tertio. Radulfus filius Gisleberti dedit deo et sancto Petro de Pratellis pro monachatu suo tres acras terre concedente Roberto filio suo et super altare ponente. quietas ab omni seruitio. et exactione. Predictae autem terre quinque virgate sunt inter la Foeteleie et viam que ducit ad sanctum Germanum et relique septem sunt ante molendinum Ricardi Efflanc. Huius autem donationis. ego Gualerannus comes de Mellent testis sum. me etenim concedente facta est. Et ego ecclesie beati Petri predictam terram liberam et quietam concedo sicut terras quas de elemosina mea et antecessorum meorum liberas et quietas possidet. Testes Robertus dapifer. Gislebertus de Bigaz. Radulfus de Manneuille. Willelmus de Pinu. Hunfridus Lengigneur. Sanson filius eius.

^a fo. 39r. B.

No. 100 Préaux, abbey of St Peter

Notification that the count concedes the acknowledgement made by Henry de Pontaudemer in his presence of the grant by Ralph fitz Durand, his father, for his reception as monk of all the fee of Gilbert Harenc in Roys (Eure, comm. St-Ouen-des-Champs) in meadow, arable land and pasture. Geoffrey de Roys accepted the same land from Abbot Michael and did him homage for it in the presence of the count and his barons of Pontaudemer, paying the abbey twenty shillings annually within a week of Michaelmas, and acquitting the land for all service. The count to be pledge for the transaction. [1152 × 1166]

B = Cartulary of St-Pierre-de-Préaux, Evreux, archives départementales de l'Eure, H 711, fo. 38r-v (s.xiii^{inc}). C = Cartulary of St-Pierre-de-Préaux, Paris, Bibliothèque nationale ms nouv. acq. latin 1929, fo. 28r-v (s. xv).

Printed, A. Le Prévost, *Notes et mémoires pour servir à l'histoire de la département de l'Eure* (3 vols, Evreux, 1862-69) iii, 176-7; *Le cartulaire de l'abbaye bénédictine de Saint-Pierre-de-Préaux (1034-1227)*, ed. D. Rouet (Paris, 2005), 243-4. Noticed, E. Houth, 'Galeran II comte de Meulan, catalogue de ses actes,' *Bulletin philologique et historique jusqu'à 1610* (1961), 673, no. 84.

B

Notum sit filiis sancte ecclesie tam presentibus quam futuris, quod ego Gualerannus comes Mellenti concessi et mei sigilli munimento confirmaui, recognitionem et redditionem Henrici

de Ponte Audomari quam ipse in mea presentia fecit ecclesie sancti Petri de Pratellis. de terra illa quam pater suus Radulfus filius Durandi. in perpetuam elemosinam dederat eidem ecclesie pro suo monachatu. videlicet totum feodum Gisleberti Harenc. in Roes tam in nemore quam in pratis. et in terra sacionali et paschua. Eandem autem terram accepit Gaufridus de Roes a Michaeli abbate Pratellensi^a et de ea fecit ei hummagium coram me. et baronibus meis, de^b Ponte Audomari, ita ut annuatim predictus Gaufridus reddat ecclesie Pratellensi in ipsa villa Pratelli .xxⁱⁱ. solidos. denariorum per Normanniam communiter currentium, infra octavas primi festi sancti Michaelis et idem Gaufridus predictam terram adquietare debet ab omni consuetudine et seruitio. Huius autem conuentionis ego Gualerannus comes sum plegius, quod si predictus Gaufridus in aliquo de hac conuentione defecerit defectum eius plenarie restituam, ecclesie Pratelli. Huius rei testes sunt. Robertus de Form(ouilla). dapifer. Willelmus^c de Pin(u). Radulfus de Magneuille. Willelmus de Thebouuille. Gislebertus de Bigart. Et ex parte Gaufridi de Roes. Robertus de Siretor. Et ex parte abbatis, Willelmus de Salerna. Hugo Harenc.

^a fo. 38v. B. ^b word inserted to make sense of the following ablative in BC. ^c Willelmo B.

No. 101 Préaux, abbey of St Peter

Narrative of the grant by Roger de Beaumont and Robert fitz Humfrey his brother of the tithe of Pontaudemer to the abbey from everything that could be tithed. The monks collected this fully for quite a while, but eventually as the greed and corruption of the prévôts increased the tithe began to shrink. What the monks had once enjoyed fully, they could eventually obtain no more than three-quarters of with great difficulty. Learning this, the count conceded to the monks the revenue of the town by land and river every tenth week, to be held as quit as the count had in the other nine weeks, with the consent of the count's son, Robert, and wife, Agnes. He also conceded the monks the tithes of everything which was not drawn from the prévôté: the third part of the market stalls, milling dues, window tax, ovens, hay, grain, rents, mills, and two thirds of the tithe of the rest, that is, thirty shillings from the abbey of St Leodegar, thirty-six shillings from Henry du Neubourg, the salmon of the vicomté and the fair after Pentecost. Note of the confirmation by the count's son Robert by his own seal. [1160 × 1166]

B = Cartulary of St-Pierre-de-Préaux, Evreux, archives départementales de l'Eure, H 711, fo. 36r-v (s.xiii^{inc}). C = Cartulary of St-Pierre-de-Préaux, Paris, Bibliothèque nationale ms nouv. acq. latin 1929, fos 26v-27r (s. xv). D = Paris, Bibliothèque nationale, Collection du Vexin, 4, p. 36 (s. xvii^{med}) partial copy from B.

Printed, E. Houth, 'Galeran II comte de Meulan, catalogue de ses actes,' *Bulletin philologique et historique jusqu'à 1610* (1961), 681-2, and noticed, p. 672, no. 81 (with incorrect reference); *Le cartulaire de l'abbaye bénédictine de Saint-Pierre-de-Préaux (1034-1227)*, ed. D. Rouet (Paris, 2005), 238-40.

B

Notum sit presentibus et futuris quod Rogerius Bellimontis et Robertus frater eius filii Hunfridi de Vetulis ecclesie sancti Petri Pratellensis fundatoris dederunt deo et predictae ecclesie decimam totius uille Pontis Audomeri, rerum omnium que decimari poterant. Quam longe tempore post monachi ibidem deo seruientes integre et absque omni diminutione

possederunt. Tandem crescente cupiditate et fraudulentia prepositorum preualente, ceperunt quidem eorum deo datam decimam diminuere. Et quam integre et quiete monachi possederant cum gradi difficultate tres eiusdem decime partes. vix habere poterant. Quod Gualerannus comes Mellenti comperiens. vir deo deuotus. anime sue curam gerens. et ecclesie predictae in posterum consulens, ne decime deo date amodo aliquid diminutero fieret. decimam septimanam totius redditus Pontis Audomari et per terram et per aquam per omnia liberam et quietam, sicut idem comes novem septimanas habebat concedente Roberto filio suo et Agnete uxore sua annuente, deo et ecclesie sancti Petri Pratelli concessit. Omnium autem rerum que ad preposituram non pertinent. sicut estallorum. moagiorum. fenestragiorum. furnorum. fenorum. sicce molture. censuum. molendinorum. tercie partis decimam. et duarum partium reliquorum, triginta solidos de sancto Leodegario. et triginta sex de Henrico de Nouoburgo. et salmonum, vicecomitatus et^a ferie que est post Pentecosten. et omnium reliquorum, predictus comes ecclesie sancti Petri Pratelli decimam quam iam pridem possederat. liberam et sine omni diminutione concessit. Et ut hec in perpetuum rata permaneant, munimento sigilli sui confirmavit. Testes. Robertus senescallus. Gualerannus filius predicti comitis. Willelmus de Pinu. Gislebertus le Saisne. Willelmus Pipardus. Radulfus filius Alberade. Walterius de sancto Sansone. Crispinus. Hugo de sancta Maria. Hunfridus Lengigneor. Ego autem Robertus filius Gualeranni comitis hec omnia que a patre meo concessa et donata sunt, concedo. et sigilli mei auctoritate confirmo. Testes suprascripti omnes.

^a fo. 36v. B.

No. 102 Préaux, abbey of St Peter

Notification to his sworn men, justices, vicomtes and prévôts of Normandy that with the agreement of his wife and son, Robert, that he has granted to the abbey twenty shillings annually from his market dues of Pontaudemer, in addition to the tithes the monks already have from them, payable within a week of Michaelmas, to maintain a lamp to burn in the chapter house where the bodies of his ancestors lie, to be paid promptly so that the light may burn all night before their bodies unimpeded. [1155 × 1166]

B = Cartulary of St-Pierre-de-Préaux, Evreux, archives départementales de l'Eure, H 711, fos 36v-37r (s.xiii^{inc}). C = Cartulary of St-Pierre-de-Préaux, Paris, Bibliothèque nationale ms nouv. acq. latin 1929, fo. 27r-v (s. xv). D = Paris, Bibliothèque nationale, Collection du Vexin, 4, p. 16 (s. xvii^{med}) *auctenticum Galerani comitis super xx solidis ad luminare capituli et cetera*. E = Paris, Bibliothèque nationale, Collection du Vexin, 8, p. 563 (s. xviii^{inc}) from D. F = Paris, Bibliothèque nationale, Collection du Vexin, 13, fo. 31r (s. xviii) from D. G = Paris, Bibliothèque nationale, Collection du Vexin, 20, fo. 160r (s. xviii) from D.

Printed, *Le cartulaire de l'abbaye bénédictine de Saint-Pierre-de-Préaux (1034-1227)*, ed. D. Rouet (Paris, 2005), 240-1. Noticed, E. Houth, 'Galeran II comte de Meulan, catalogue de ses actes,' *Bulletin philologique et historique jusqu'à 1610* (1961), 673, no. 85.

B

In nomine sancte et indiuidue Trinitatis. Ego Gualerannus comes Mellenti omnibus amicis meis. et fidelibus. iusticiis. vicecomitibus. et prepositis Normannie. tam presentibus quam futuris, salutem. Sciatis assensu Agnetis comitisse uxoris mee. et Roberti filii mei. me in

perpetuam elemosinam dedisse deo et sancto Petro de Pratellis viginti solidos denariorum. quos de estallis meis de Ponte Audomeri annuatim recipio. salva decima monachorum quam de ipsis estaulis habent. reddendos infra .viii^{to}. dies sancti Michaelis. ad luminare unius lampadis in capitulo, ubi antecessorum meorum corpora requiescunt. Quare volo et precipio quod in pace et honorifice et sine dilatione singulis annis ut predictum est reddantur^a predicti denarii. ne luminare quod tota nocte ante corpora antecessorum meorum ardere constituo, disturbentur. Huius donationis testes sunt. Agnes comitissa. ^buxor mea. ^bRobertus filius meus. Robertus de Formouilla. Willelmus de Pinu. Radulfus de Magnauilla. Henricus de Ponte Audomeri. Rogerius de Altaribus. capellanus meus.

^a fo. 37r. B. ^{b-b} added in D.

No. 103 Préaux, abbey of St Peter

Notification that he has granted the monks five arpents from his new vineyards at Aubergenville (Yvelines), five arpents of land more for planting vines next to the others and a householder in the village exempt from all custom, just as if he were the count's own man. Grant also of ten pounds annually in the rents of market stalls at Pontaudemer for the celebration of his anniversary mass, which is to be topped up from the rents of the prévôté if the money is not otherwise available. Grant of a licence to the monks to fish for three days in the river Risle for the same anniversary, and a grant of the count's interest in the fishry of Mara. He has done this with the consent of his wife and son, Robert, and placed it upon the altar by means of a gold cross, which is his gift to the monks. [1155 × 1166]

B = Cartulary of St-Pierre-de-Préaux, Evreux, archives départementales de l'Eure, H 711, fo. 37r (s.xiii^{inc}). C = Cartulary of St-Pierre-de-Préaux, Paris, Bibliothèque nationale ms nouv. acq. latin 1929, fo. 27v (s. xv).

Printed, *Le cartulaire de l'abbaye bénédictine de Saint-Pierre-de-Préaux (1034-1227)*, ed. D. Rouet (Paris, 2005), 242-3. Noticed, E. Houth, 'Galeran II comte de Meulan, catalogue de ses actes,' *Bulletin philologique et historique jusqu'à 1610* (1961), 674, no. 87.

B

Notum sit tam presentibus quam futuris. quod ego Gualerannus comes Mellenti dedi ecclesie sancti Petri de Pratellis in perpetuam elemosinam quinqu arpenta noue uinee apud Obergenuillam et quinque arpenta terre ad plantandum uineam. ipsi uinee contigua, et unum hospitem in eadem uilla. quietum ab omni consuetudine. sicut erat in dominio meo. Dedi preterea predictae ecclesie decem libras in estallis de Ponte Audomari. ad faciendum anniuersarium meum singulis annis. Quod si predicti denarii in esatillis compleri non potuerunt, de redditu prepositure compleantur. Dedi etiam eidem ecclesie licentiam piscandi in Risle per tres dies ad idem anniuersarium. Et iterum dedi quicquid habebam in piscatura de Mara. Has donationes concesserunt Agnes comitissa uxor mea et Robertus filius meus, et posuerunt super altare sancti Patri per crucem auream. quam ego ipsi ecclesie tunc tribui. Testes. Robertus de Fommouilla. Willelmus Maluesin. Robertus de Iouignon'. Willelmus de Bailluel. Willelmus de Pinu Goscelinus Rossel. Willelmus de Hangemara. Iohannes de Lunda. Robertus de Felgeroles. Rogerius de Campigne. Alanus de Tanei.

No. 104 Préaux, abbey of St Peter

Notification that he has granted with his son Robert's consent an exemption to the monks on the milling dues of their house at Combon (Eure). [1155 × 1166]

B = Cartulary of St-Pierre-de-Préaux, Evreux, archives départementales de l'Eure, H 711, fo. 37v (s.xiii^{inc}). C = Cartulary of St-Pierre-de-Préaux, Paris, Bibliothèque nationale ms nouv. acq. latin 1929, fos 27v-28r (s. xv).

Printed, *Le cartulaire de l'abbaye bénédictine de Saint-Pierre-de-Préaux (1034-1227)*, ed. D. Rouet (Paris, 2005), 241-2. Noticed, E. Houth, 'Galeran II comte de Meulan, catalogue de ses actes,' *Bulletin philologique et historique jusqu'à 1610* (1961), 673-4, no. 86.

B

Notum sit presentibus et futuris. quod ego Walerannus comes Mellenti concedente Roberto filio meo do in perpetuam elemosinam ecclesie sancti Petri de Pratello quittance molte proprie domus monachorum quam habent apud Combun. Testes Robertus dapifer. Willelmus de Pinu. Iohannes de Lunda. Willelmus de Teboldiuilla.

No. 105 St-Evroult, abbey of St Mary de Bosco

Notification to all his barons and officers that he has ordered the monks to be exempt from all toll in his bourgs and across his lands on items their men can testify are for the monks' own for their food and clothing, on pain of forfeit of ten pounds to anyone troubling them over their goods. [1153 × 1166]

B = Cartulary of St Evroult, Paris, Bibliothèque nationale, ms latin 11056, fo 26r (s. xiii).

B

Galerannus comes Mell(enti). omnibus baronibus suis et omnibus ministris suis salutem. Precipio quod omnis victus et vestitus. et omnes res monachorum sancti Ebrulfi unde homines sui poterunt affidare esse proprium monachorum sint quiete de theloneo et passagio et omni consuetudine in castellis meis et tota terra mea et nullus disturbet eos uel res eorum super forisfacturam .x. librarum. T(estibus). Will(elmo) de Pinu. Gisleb(erto) de Bigart. Rob(erto) de Formouill'. Rad(ulfo) de Manneuill'. Rog(er)o capellano.

No. 106 St-Wandrille, abbey of St Wandregisilius

The count recites and confirms the charter of Count Hugh his predecessor by which he granted free passage on the Seine at Meulan for the monks' wine. [1129 × 1154]

B = Cartulary of St-Wandrille, Rouen, Archives départementales de la Seine-Maritime, 16 H 15, fo. 330v (s. xv). C = Paris, Bibliothèque nationale, Collection Baluze, 54, fo. 516r (s. xvii). D = Cartulary of St-Wandrille, Paris, Bibliothèque nationale ms latin 5425, p. 68 (s. xviii) from B. E = Paris, Bibliothèque nationale, Collection du Vexin, 4, pp. 120-1 (s. xvii^{med}) from B. F = Paris, Bibliothèque nationale, Collection du Vexin, 8, p. 111 (s. xviii) from B.

Printed, F. Lot, *Études critiques sur l'abbaye de St-Wandrille* (Paris, 1913), 78-9. Noticed, E. Houth, 'Galeran II comte de Meulan, catalogue de ses actes,' *Bulletin philologique et historique jusqu'à 1610* (1961), 655, no. 23.

B

CYROGRAPHUM

Omnium rectorum conuenientiarum causas firmari decet a rectis aliqua retentionis ac memorie nota. Unde et ego Hugo dei gratia Mellentis castri comes omnipotenti deo sanctisque eius offerre disidero almo Petro apostolorum principi necnon piisimo confessori quondam Fontanellensis cenobii Wandregesilo^a de ipsius predicti loci abbati monachisque eius iure perpetuo hec^b confero munus quatinus pro redemptione anime mee et patris ac matris necnon heredum meorum maximeque pro defensione hostium meorum visibilium atque inuisibilium eorum vina seu aliqua ad se pertinentia per portum Mellensem absque ullo debito finetenus transeant libere. Quod si quis meorum succedentium proximorum vel exterorum refellere^c studuerit inuidus vel sibi^d usurpare auaritie telis transfixus de iusto dei iudicio omnino priuetur transeuntibus bonis nec ualeat inherere^e mansuris. Quam cartulam manu mea confirmo et auctorizo sub horum testium testimonio. + S. Hugonis comitis. + S. Iohannis. + S. Walterii Pagani. + S. Teduini vicecomitis. + S. Rogerii. Ego Galerannus^f comes Mellenti prescriptam donationem predecessorum meorum concedo et hoc signo meo confirmo +. Testibus. Willelmo filio Roberti et Willelmo de Teboldiulla et Willelmo de Pinu et Heberto^g de Luxouii et Rogero fratre suo et Philippo de Blarru et Roberto Bigoto et Hernulfo^h de Berou et Vlfranno preposito et Hunfrido camerario et Nicholao de Iuliibona.

^a Wandregilo D. ^b hoc CD. ^c repellere CD. ^d si D. ^e inherere CD. ^f Gualeranus CD. ^g Herberto CD. ^h Ernulfo CD.

No. 107 St-Wandrille, abbey of St Wandregisilius

The count has built a chapel dedicated to St Mary on his estate called Vatteville (Seine-Maritime) at the gate of his castle there. Since the mother church of Vatteville, dedicated to St Martin, and all its tithes, including that of the count's forest of Brotonne, was long ago granted to the community of St-Wandrille, and the building of the chapel might be regarded as a threat to its revenues, so that the monks may not lose out because of this, through diabolical trickery or human neglect, the count has declared and ordained with the counsel of Archbishop Hugh (of Rouen) and Abbot Roger of St-Wandrille, and the agreement of the count himself and his men, that the same priest should serve the church and chapel both. All its rights are reserved to the mother church, namely burial of the dead, marriages, purification of women, the Exultet and baptism, except on the point of death. The monks and their priest-vicar shall have all the grants made by the count and his predecessors without any share to chaplains. 1154. [19 December 1154 × 24 March 1155]

B = Rouen, Archives départementales de la Seine-Maritime, 16 H (vidimus dated 29 Oct 1314). C = Cartulary of St-Wandrille, Rouen, Archives départementales de la Seine-Maritime, 16 H 15, fo. 187r (s. xv). D = Cartulary of St-Wandrille, Paris, Bibliothèque nationale ms latin 5425, p. 100 (s. xviii) from B. E = Paris, Bibliothèque nationale, Collection du Vexin, 8, p. 499 (s. xviii^{inc}) from B. F = Paris, Bibliothèque nationale, Collection du Vexin, 12, fo. 208r-v (s. xviii) from B.

Printed, F. Lot, *Études critiques sur l'abbaye de St-Wandrille* (Paris, 1913), 150. Noticed, *Calendar of Documents preserved in France* i, 908-1216, comp. J.H. Round (London, 1899), 60; E. Houth, 'Galeran II comte de Meulan, catalogue de ses actes,' *Bulletin philologique et historique jusqu'à 1610* (1961), 663, no. 48.

B

Christiana religio ad laudem et gloriam nominis Christi quicquid in presenti ecclesia agit ideo fit. ut ab eo remuneretur in celo. Huius incola felix anima est cuius vita summa beatitudo est. Ob hanc igitur adipiscendam. ego Gualerannus dei gratia comes Mellenti et amator religionis in possessione mea propria que vulgo Wateuilla nuncupatur. ante fores mei castri in honore perpetue virginis Marie quandam capellam construxi. et quia mater ecclesia videlicet beati Martini cum tota decima agrorum pecudemque domesticorum et oblationibus altaris pretaxate ville necnon etiam omni ferarum et reddituum de foresta comitis que dicitur Brotonia. collata ab antiquo deo et sancto Wandregisilo Fontanellensis cenobii fuerat. monachis eiusdem loci edificium capelle noue in futuro visum est nociturum et ne vel versucia diabolice^a fraudis vel studio humane calliditatis fratres hac^b de causa aut a nobis impugnarentur aut a successoribus nostris deprimerentur. prouidente domno archiepiscopo Hugone venerabilis vite et Rogero abbate predicti cenobii et me assentiente una nostris cum hominibus decreuimus ac statuimus ut quemadmodum una parrochia esse dinoscitur ita unus sacerdos utrique et matri ecclesie scilicet et supposite capele deseruiat. Iura vero capitalia ad honorem matris ecclesie reseruari censuimus sepulturam videlicet defunctorum et utriusque sexus desponsalia et mulierum purificationes et honorem paschalis cerei et baptisterium excepto timore mortis. Quicquid autem a nobis seu successoribus nostris vel ab eorundem familiis siue superuiuentibus. domino deo in supradicta capella oblatum fuerit. monachi et presbiter vicarius eorum absque capellanorum partitione ex integro habeant et possideant. Ut autem hec conuentio tam nostris temporibus quam nostrorum successorum rata et inconcussa permaneat. suppositione nostri sigilli et nostrorum hominum attestazione cartam presentem signauimus et subscriptione Agnetis uxoris mee et filiorum eorum Roberti et^c Waleranni. + Ego Walerannus^d subscripsi. + Ego Robertus subscripsi^e. + Ego Willelmus de Pino. + Ego Adam^f. + Ego Rad(ulfus) de Mannauilla. Actum est hoc anno verbi incarnati M^o.C^o.LIIII^o. Adriani pape anno .i. Henrici uero regis secundi Anglorum et ducis Normannorum et Aquitannorum et comitis Andegauorum anno regni eius .i^o.

^a dyabolice C. ^b ac C. ^c et omitted in C. ^d Gualerannus C. ^e subscripti B. ^f Ada C.

Adrian IV was elected 4 December 1154 and consecrated the day after. It is not possible that this news reached St-Wandrille until at least two weeks after the event.

Notification to his brother, Earl Robert of Leicester, and all his barons, friends and sworn men of England that he has conceded to the monks the village of Stanford-upon-Avon (Northamptonshire) to hold as well as any other of his alms and as was justified in King Stephen's court at Northampton according to the writ of King William. [1136 × 1141]

B = Cartulary of Selby abbey, London, British Library, ms Additional 37771, fo. 199r (s. xv). C = Oxford, Bodleian Library, ms Dodsworth 8 (*Monasticon Boreale*), fo. 179r (s. xvii^{med}) from B.

Printed, J. Nichols, *The History and Antiquities of the County of Leicester* (4 vols in 8, London, 1795-1815) ii, pt 2, appendix, p. 141, from C; *Monasticon Anglicanum*, ed. J. Caley and others (8 vols, Record Commission, 1817-30) iii, 500, from C; *The Coucher Book of Selby*, ed. J.T. Fowler (2 vols, Yorkshire Archaeological Society Record Series, x, xiii, 1891-3) ii, 260, from B.

B

G. comes de Mellent karissimo fratri suo R. comiti Legrestr(ie) et omnibus baronibus amicis et fidelibus suis totius Anglie salutem. Sciatis me concessisse abbati et monachis sancti Germani de Salesbeya. villam de Stanforth' cum omnibus que ei adiacent bene et in pace honorifice libere et quiete eam teneant. sicut illam que est de dominica elemosina mea et sicut dirationata fuit in curia regis Steph(ani) apud Norhamton' per breue regis Will(elm)i. Et precor vos quatinus pro amore et honore dei et prece mea illam custodiatis et manuteneatis et defendatis ubi opus et necesse eis inde fuerit ut grates inde vobis sciam. Valet. T(este). Ph(ilipp)o de Belmes. etc.

No. 109 Southampton, priory of St Denis

Notification to his reeves of Sturminster Marshall conceding to the canons the rent of twenty shillings granted them by Robert of (South)ampton. [1129 × 1166]

B = Cartulary of St Denis priory, London, British Library, ms Additional 15314, fo. 109r (s. xiv).

Printed, *The Cartulary of the Priory of St Denys near Southampton*, ed. E.O. Blake (2 vols, Southampton Records Series, 24-25, 1981) 2: 233.

B

G. comes Mell(enti) prepositis de Sturministr' et fidelibus suis salutem. Concedo donationem de .xx. solidis redditus quam Robertus de Hamptona dedit canonicis de sancto Dionisio de Hamptona et uolo ut teneant in pace et honorifice sicut unquam melius tenuit ipse Robertus de Hampton'. Test'. etc.

The priory was founded in 1127, while Waleran was imprisoned, so the writ must date to a time after his release.

No. 110 Southampton, priory of St Denis

Notification to his justices and officers of Sturminster Marshall that the canons should be paid a rent of twenty shillings drawn on his prepositura of Sturminster granted them by Robert son of Roger of Southampton half on the feast of St John Baptist and the other half at Michaelmas, a thing on which he has been many times solicited by Robert. [1142 × 1166]

B = Cartulary of St Denis priory, London, British Library, ms Additional 15314, fo. 109r (s. xiv).

Printed, F.M. Stenton, *The First Century of English Feudalism, 1066-1166* (Oxford, 1961), 266; *The Cartulary of the Priory of St Denys near Southampton*, ed. E.O. Blake (2 vols, Southampton Records Series, 24-25, 1981) 2: 233.

B

G. comes Mell(enti) omnibus iusticiis et ministris suis de Esturmen' tam presentibus quam futuris salutem. Mando uobis et firmiter precipio quatinus singulis annis canonicis sancti Dion(isii) de Suth(amtona) uiginti solidos in prepositura mea de Esturmen' detis in festo sancti Iohannis baptiste uidelicet decem solidos et in festo sancti Michaelis decem solidos. Hanc autem^a donationem inperpetuum firmiter teneri precipio. Robertus filius Rogeri de Suth(amtona) inde me multum precatus fuit qui predictos denarios canonicis predictis dederat. Test(ibus). [Agnete] comitissa. Roberto filio suo. etc.

^a a(utem). B.

No. 111 Sturminster Marshall, church of St Peter

Notification that the count has conceded the church all its liberties and customs in his manor of Sturminster, that is ten oxen on his moorland near Shapwick (Dorset) and in his pastures elsewhere along with the count's own oxen, and its cows and calves with his own, as well as seven horses or mares at any time of the year. Its pigs likewise may pasture with his own in fields, stubble patches or woods, except only in his plantation, where it may have five pigs exempt from pannage, though not elsewhere. It is to have timber in Westley wood for its houses and hedges under the supervision of his forester [1135 × 1166]

B = Cartulary of St-Gilles-de-Pontaudemer, Rouen, Bibliothèque municipale Y 200, fo. 101r (s. xiii).

B

Sciant presentes et futuri quod ego G. comes Mell(enti) reddidi et dedi et concessi ecclesie de Strumen(istria) omnes libertates suas et consuetudines in manerio de Strumen(istria). in bosco et in plano. in pratis et pasturis. et in omnibus locis aliis. uidelicet .x. boues in marisco meo coram Sapike et in pratis et in aliis pasturagiis ubique com meis. et uaccas suas com uaccis meis et uitulos suos cum uitulis meis ubique per pratum et .vii. equos^a uel equas^b. in prato omnibus diebus anni. et porcos suos com porcis meis in campis in stipulis et nemoribus meis excepto uix grauo. ibi enim habeant quinque porcos tamen quietos de panagio et de ceteris

habet^c pasnagium. Et in Veylega habeat husbotam et heibotam^d uisu forestarii. Testibus hiis. Willelmo Payn. R. de Mandeuill'. R. cognato comitis. R. Mansello. Willelmo capellano.

^a equum B. ^b equa B. ^c habit B. ^d heilotam B.

No. 112 Tiron, abbey of Holy Trinity

Notification to his prévôts and officers of Pontaudemer that he has exempted all the domestic goods and shoes of the monks from toll and charges and threatens forfeit against anyone troubling them over this. [1129 x 1166]

B = Cartulary of Tiron, Chartres, Archives départementales de l'Eure et Loir, H 1374, fo. 49r (s. xii^{fin}). C = Cartulary of Tiron, Chartres, Archives départementales de l'Eure et Loir, H 1375, fo. *** (copy c. 1630) from B.

Printed, *Cartulaire de l'abbaye de la Sainte-Trinité de Tiron*, ed. L. Merlet (2 vols, Chartres, 1883) i, 76-7. Noticed, E. Houth, 'Galeran II comte de Meulan, catalogue de ses actes,' *Bulletin philologique et historique jusqu'à 1610* (1961), 650, no. 6.

B

G. comes Mellenti omnibus prepositis et ministris suis de Ponte Audomari salutem. Volo et firmiter precipio quod totum dominium monachorum de Tiron et in conregio et in calciamentis et in aliis rebus quas homines eius poterint affidare suas esse proprias quietum sit de theoloneo et de omni consuetudine et super hoc nullus disturbet homines aut res eorum super forisfacturam meam meam. Teste. Willelmo de Pinu.

No. 113 Tiron, abbey of Holy Trinity

Notification to his prévôts and officers of Pontaudemer that he has granted 2000 herring annually to be delivered to them in Pontaudemer. [1129 x 1166]

B = Cartulary of Tiron, Chartres, Archives départementales de l'Eure et Loir, H 1374, fo. 49v (s. xii^{fin}). C = Cartulary of Tiron, Chartres, Archives départementales de l'Eure et Loir, H 1375, fo. *** (copy c. 1630) from B. D = Paris, Bibliothèque nationale, Collection du Vexin, 4, p. 620 (s. xvii^{med}) from B.

Printed, *Cartulaire de l'abbaye de la Sainte-Trinité de Tiron*, ed. L. Merlet (2 vols, Chartres, 1883) i, 77. Noticed, E. Houth, 'Galeran II comte de Meulan, catalogue de ses actes,' *Bulletin philologique et historique jusqu'à 1610* (1961), 649-50, no. 4.

B

G. comes Mellenti omnibus prepositis et ministris suis de Ponte Audomari salutem. Sciatis me dedisse et concessisse abbati de Tirum duo miliaria de haringis singulis annis et precipio

ut ad Pontem Audomari eos liberetis. Testibus. Willelmo de Pinu. Roberto de Formeuilla et Radulfo de Monte auren^a.

^a aupensi B.

No. 114 La Trappe, abbey of St Mary

Notification to his barons, justices and prévôts of Pontaudemer that he has exempted from custom the goods of the monks which can be shown to be for their own use. [1129 × 1166]

B = Cartulary of La Trappe abbey, Paris, Bibliothèque nationale ms latin 11060, fo. 131r (s. xiii).

Printed, *Cartulaire de l'abbaye de la Trappe*, ed. M. le comte de Charencey (Alençon, 1889), 448. Noticed, E. Houth, 'Galeran II comte de Meulan, catalogue de ses actes,' *Bulletin philologique et historique jusqu'à 1610* (1961), 671, no. 78.

B

G. comes Mellenti omnibus baronibus et iusticiis et balliuis et fidelibus suis et prepositis Pontis Audomari salutem. Sciatis me concessisse monachis de Trappa per omnem terram meam quietationes de omnibus que potuerint ostendere pertinere ad proprios usus suos et sua propria esse. Test(ibus). Rogero [cap]ell[ano]. Rogero de Altaribus. Roberto de Formouill'. Willelmo de Hangermara et pluribus aliis.

No. 115 Troarn, abbey of St Martin

Letter to his lord and father J(ohn) bishop of Lisieux asking that he support the monks in their possession of the church of Dives-sur-Mer (Calvados) which his predecessors had given the abbey and which William the Conqueror had confirmed to it. He asks the bishop to prevent Richard de Dives and Ascelin troubling the monks over their claims. [1137 × 1140]

B = Cartulary of Troarn abbey, Paris, Bibliothèque nationale ms latin 10086, fo. 152r (s. xiv). C = Cartulary of Troarn abbey, Caen, archives départementales du Calvados, H 7745, fo. 122v (s. xv) from B.

Printed, C.H. Haskins, *Norman Institutions* (New York, 1918), appendix, p. 321n, from B; E. Houth, 'Galeran II comte de Meulan, catalogue de ses actes,' *Bulletin philologique et historique jusqu'à 1610* (1961), 678, also noticed 654, no. 20. Noticed, R-N. Sauvage, *L'abbaye de St-Martin de Troarn* (Caen, 1911), 165-6.

B

I. reuerendo dei gratia Lex(ouiensi) episcopo domino suo et patri. G. comes Mellent(i). Precor vos quod dei amore et meo manuteneatis et custodiatis ecclesiam sancti Martini de

Troarno et monacos et omnes res eorum et nominatim ecclesiam de Diua quam antecessores mei concesserunt et quam^a Willelmo rege Anglorum et^b duce Normannorum confirmauerunt predicte ecclesie et monachis. et ne^c permitatis quod Ricardus de Diua vel Aselinus faciat eis inde aliquam contumeliam vel^d T(este). Roberto de Nouo burgo.

^a cum BC. ^b et inserted to maintain sense. ^c ut BC ^d BC leave a blank.

No. 116 Val Notre-Dame, abbey of St Mary

Notification to his justices and sworn men that he has granted the monks with the consent of Agnes his wife and Robert his son five sextars of salt annually on 13 January to be drawn from the tolls of Meulan. Of these five, the fifth was granted by his son Robert in the count's presence and that of the countess. [1149 × 1166]

B = Cartulary of Val Notre-Dame abbey, Paris, Archives nationales LL 1541, fo. 41r-v (s. xiii).

Noticed, E. Houth, 'Galeran II comte de Meulan, catalogue de ses actes,' *Bulletin philologique et historique jusqu'à 1610* (1961), 674, no. 88.

B

[G.] comes Mellentis omnibus suis iusticiariis et fidelibus tam presentibus quam futuris salutem. Sciatis me dedisse et in perpetuam elemosinam concessisse assensu Agnetis comitis uxoris mee et Roberti filii mei pro salute mea et patris mei et matris mee et antecessorum meorum et heredum meorum deo et sancte Marie et abbati de Valle sancte Marie et monachis ibidem deo seruientibus singulis annis reddendos die festi sancti Remigii quinque sextarios salis. in teloneo de Mell(ento). Horum autem quinque sextariorum salis prefatus Robertus quintum addidit in^a presentia mea et matris sue Agnetis comitis. Precipio igitur ut ipsa die in pace reddantur. Huius donationis testes sunt, Hugo vicecomes Medant(e). Theobaldus de Maldestor. Drogo Mell(enti). Galterus de Longesse. Willelmus de Vesillon tunc prepositus. Willelmus de Pinu. Radulfus de Magneuille. magister Ricardus de Vetulis. Rogerus de Altaribus. Donationi autem Roberti testes sunt. Odo dapifer. Eustachius frater eius. Hugo vicecomes. Galterus de Longesse. Robertus filius Willelmi. Radulphus de Bellomonte tunc clericus et scriptor huius carte.

No. 117 Le Valasse, abbey of St Mary de Voto

Notification to his justices, officers and sworn men of Meulan and Mantes that for his soul and that of Countess Agnes his wife and his son, Robert, he has granted to the abbey, which is between Lillebonne and Bolbec, the enclosure of La Plâtrière at Vaux-sur-Seine (Yvelines), that is, five arpents, and a householder there exempt from dues to keep the vines. He also concedes the monks can use his wine presses at the time of vintage whenever they wish for as

long as they don't have one of their own, without dues. They are to be exempt from all toll and charges at Meulan and Mantes and throughout his lands [1149 × 1166]

B = Rouen, Archives départementales de la Seine-Maritime, 18 HP 1 (copy dated 6 Jan. 1283), from a vidimus of the bailli of Gisors (damaged). C = Montigny-le-Brettoneux, Archives départementales des Yvelines, 24 H 9 (s. xvii^{inc}) partial copy.

B

G. comes de Mell(ento) omnibus iusticiis et ministris et^a fidelibus suis Mell(enti) et Me[dunte] tam presentibus quam futuris salutem. Sciatis quod pro redemptione anime mee et Agnetis comitisse vxoris [mee et] Rob(erti) filii mei et predecessorum meorum donaui et concessi in perpetuam elemosinam deo et abbacie sancte Mari[e de Vot]o que sita est inter Insulam bonam et Bolebech clausum de Laplastrere apud Valles quod est quinque ar[pent]orum. Et ibidem vnum hospitem liberum et quietum ad custodiam vinearum. Concedo etiam abbati et monachis predictae ecclesie vindemiare tempore quo voluerint et quamdiu sine torculari eis sint sine consuetudine ad torcularia mea. Volo etiam eos quietos esse a tholoneo et passagio et ab omni consuetudine apud Mell(entum) et Medant(am) et per totam terram meam. et firmiter istud precipio teneri a vobis et ab omnibus iusticiis meis totius terre mee. T(estibus) Rog(ero) des Alters capell(ano). Rob(erto) de^b Formouill'. Will(elmo) del Pin. Rad(ulfo) de Mandauill'. Rob(erto) filio Will(elmi). Will(elmo) de Caluo monte. Will(elm)o de Baillolio.

^a et inserted to retain sense. ^b de inserted.

No. 118 Le Valasse, abbey of St Mary de Voto

Notification to Hugh archbishop of Rouen that the count has granted to the abbey, which is located in the valley between Lillebonne and Bolbec, all of La Haie de Lintot just as the count of Evreux gave him with his sister Agnes when the count married her. Since the abbey of Bernay had lands adjacent to it with a chapel of St Marcellus, which stood in the way of the foundation of Le Valasse, the count gave Abbot Richard of Bernay in exchange seven acres of arable land in the area and thirty shillings rent, as well as five ass-loads of dead wood in the forest of Flotigny, through the agency of the archbishop in the presence of Bishop Arnulf of Lisieux and Abbot Adam of Mortemer. [1149 × 1154]

A = Rouen, Archives départementales de la Seine-Maritime, 18 HP 7.

202 × 240 + 40mm. Four holes punched through for a twisted silken cord, yellow and white (seal gone). Endorsed: G. comes Mellenti de situ huius loci (s. xiii). De acquisitione sancti Marcelli (s. xiii).

B = Cartulary of Le Valasse abbey, Archives départementales de la Seine-Maritime, 18 HP 28, fos 23r-24r (s. xvi). C = Montigny-le-Brettoneux, Archives départementales des Yvelines, 24 H 9 (s. xvii^{fin}). D = Paris, Bibliothèque nationale, Collection du Vexin, 8, p. 503 (s. xviii^{inc}) *du chartrier de l'abbaye de Valasse*. E = Paris, Bibliothèque nationale, Collection du Vexin, 12, p. 212 (s. xviii^{inc})

Printed, *Chronicon Valassense*, ed. F. Somménil (Rouen, 1868), 53-5. Noticed, G-A. de la Roque, *Histoire généalogique de la maison de Harcourt* (4 vols, Paris, 1663) iv, 6; E.

A

H. dei gratia Roth(omagensi) archiepiscopo. et omnibus fidelibus sancte ecclesie tam presentibus quam futuris, G. comes Mell(enti) salutem. Nouerit uniuersitas uestra me dedisse abbatie sancte Marie de Uoto. de ordine Cisterciensi que sita est in ualle que est inter Lilebonam et Bolebech. pro anima patris mei et matris mee et antecessorum meorum. et pro salute mea et Agnetis comitisse uxoris mee et Rob(erti) filii mei et aliorum liberorum meorum et amicorum uiuorum et mortuorum in perpetuam elemosinam totam haïam de Lintot cum omnibus appenditiis suis. sicut comes Ebroic(ensis) cum sorore sua Agnete comitissa mihi donauerat quando eam in matrimonium duxi cum omnimoda libertate nichil mea sui iuris retinens. Et quia Bernac(ense) monasterium in illis partibus agros affines cum capella sancti Marcelli possidebat. sine quibus abbatia prefata non posset ordinate fundari. donauit Richard(o) abbati de Bernac(o) et fratribus eius in concambium vii. acras terre arabilis in eodem territorio. et xxx^{ta}. solidos probate et usualis monete in assignatis terris et hominibus annuatim persoluendos. et v. asinos ad mortuum boscum. absque omni consuetudine reddenda in foresta de Floteneio per manum predicti archiepiscopi in presentia Arnulfi Lexou(iensis) episcopi et Ade abbatis Mortuimarum et aliorum plurimorum religiosorum imperpetuum. T(estes). Philipus episcopus Baioc(ensis). et Roth(odus) episcopus Ebroic(ensis). et Rob(ertus) filius comitis et Rob(ertus) de Nouo burgo. Rob(ertus) dapifer de Fromou(illa). Will(elmus) de Pinu. Alanus de N(oua) uill(a). Rad(ulfus) de Mandau(illa). Rob(ertus) de Brion'. Rad(ulfus) Hareng.

No. 119 Le Valasse, abbey of St Mary de Voto

Notification to Robert his son and all his prévôts and justices of the Île-de-France that he has readily granted all the vineyard called Vaux-le-Comte at Meulan dividing it up so that William de Honguemare has an arpent, the monks of Beaumont-le-Roger have three and what then is left should go in its entirety to the abbey of Le Valasse for his and his wife Agnes's souls and those of his children and the rest of his lineage, living or departed. In addition the count grants the abbey a townsman in the bourg of Pontaudemer from among the middling sort who can assist and host the monks in their business there. [1149 × 1166]

A = Rouen, Archives départementales de la Seine-Maritime, 18 HP 1.

177 × 128 + 15mm. Single central slit retaining white leather tag 15mm wide, seal gone but traces of green wax. Endorsed: G. de uinea de Walle comitis (s. xiii). De uno burgense apud Pontem Aud(omari) (s. xiii). apud Mellentum (s. xv).

B = Montigny-le-Brettonneux, Archives départementales des Yvelines, 24 H 9 (s. xvii^{inc}) partial copy. C = Montigny-le-Brettonneux, Archives départementales des Yvelines, 24 H 9 (s. xvii^{fin}) partial copy.

Printed, *Chronicon Valassense*, ed. F. Somménil (Rouen, 1868), 117.

G. comes Mell(ent)i Roberto filio suo et omnibus prepositis suis et iusticiis de Francia salutem. Notum sit uobis quod ego sospes et alacer dedi totam uineam illam que dicitur de Ualle Comitis apud Mell(entu)m. ita distribuens. ut Willelmus de Hangamara haberet inde unum arpentum. monachi de Bellom(o)nte tria arpenta iam quicquid^a esset reliquum ex eodem loco uel uinea, totum possideret in perpetuam elemosinam abbatia Uallis Azonis. pro salute anime mee. et Agnetis comitisse uxoris mee. et filiorum meorum. et reliquorum omnium prosapie mee, uiuorum et defunctorum. Insuper et eodem intuitu pietatis dedi memorate abbacie unum burgensem in burgo Pontis Audomari de mediocribus. qui possit monachos et eorum negotia honeste suscipere et hospitare. T(estibus). Will(elmo) de Pinu. Rob(erto) de Formouill'. Adam de Cyrre. Rob(erto) de Brionio. Will(elmo) de Vetul(is). Rogero. cognato. Peregrino capellano. Rob(erto) scriptore.

^a quicquid A.

No. 120 Le Valasse, abbey of St Mary de Voto

Notification to his prévôts and justices of Pontaudemer that he had granted to the abbey annually on the first Sunday of Lent 5000 herring to be delivered by his prévôt in the town, for the souls of himself, his wife Agnes, his son Robert and his other children. If the prévôt delays the delivery beyond the set day, he must refund in full the expenses of the monks sent to collect them. [1149 × 1166]

A = Rouen, Archives départementales de la Seine-Maritime, 18 HP 1.

235 × 110 + 25mm. Single central slit for a parchment tag 17mm wide, retaining a fragment of a seal. Endorsed: G. comes Mell(enti) de allec' (s. xiii). Seal. Two fragments of double-sided seal. White wax varnished brown, one showing the torso of an equestrian figure wielding a sword.

B = Montigny-le-Brettonneux, Archives départementales des Yvelines, 24 H 9 (s. xvii^{inc}) partial copy.

Printed, *Chronicon Valassense*, ed. F. Somménil (Rouen, 1868), 118.

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G. comes Mell(ent)i. omnibus prepositis et iusticiis suis de Ponte audom(ari) tam futuris quam presentibus salutem. Notum facimus uobis. dedisse me abbacie sancte Marie Vall(is) Aszonis in perpetuam helemosinam per singulos annos. quinque milia allecium. in prima dominica quadragesime a preposito meo Pontis audom(ari). in eadem uilla semper a monachis recipienda. pro salute anime mee. et Agnetis comitisse uxoris mee. et Roberti filii mei. et aliorum liberorum meorum. Quod si ultra prescriptam diem moram fecerit prepositus reddere, sciat pro certo quia monachorum stipendia que propter hanc rem fecerint. de proprio restaurabit ex integro. Testes sunt. Rob(er)tus de Formouill'. Willelmus de Pinu. Radulphus de Magneuill'. W. de Hangamara. Adam de Cirre.

No. 121 Vieilles, M. Richard de

Notification to Countess Agnes, Robert du Neubourg and all his justices that Richard is to hold his land and houses in Evreux and all his goods as well as ever he did. His possessions are at his free disposal, and most particularly his house at Evreux. [1142 × 1159]

B = Cartulary of the chapter of Evreux, Evreux, archives départementales de l'Eure G 122, fo. 22r (s.xiii).

Printed, E. Houth, 'Galeran II comte de Meulan, catalogue de ses actes,' *Bulletin philologique et historique jusqu'à 1610* (1961), 678, and noticed, 657, no. 30.

B

G. comes Mellenti A. comitisse et Roberto de Nouoburgo et omnibus iusticiis suis salutem. Volo et firmiter precipio quod magister Ricardus de Vetulis teneat terram et domos suas de Ebroic(is) et omnia sua bene et honorifice sicut unquam melius tenuit et ad voluntatem de sis rebus faciat et maxime de domu sua que est apud Ebroicas. Testibus. episcopo Baioc(ensi) et Willelmo filio Roberti et Roberto de Vetulis et Ph(ilippo) mansionario.

No. 122 Walter, clerk of Sturminster Marshall

Letter of the count, his wife and son stating that they cannot guarantee any right to him in the church of Sturminster which they gave in all integrity to the sick brothers of Pontaudemer, unless it is by the will of the brothers in whose gift the church now is, as was granted by the pope's mandate which the count is bound to maintain. [1142 × 1166]

B = Cartulary of St-Gilles-de-Pontaudemer, Rouen, Bibliothèque municipale Y 200, fo. 273v (s. xiii).

Printed, E. Houth, 'Galeran II comte de Meulan, catalogue de ses actes,' *Bulletin philologique et historique jusqu'à 1610* (1961), 679, but not calendared.

B

G. comes Mell(enti) et A. comitissa et R. eorum filius Galtero clerico de Esturm(inistria) salutem. Volumus te scire quod de ecclesia de Esturminist(ria) quam dedimus infirmis de Pont' absolutam et uacantem ab omnibus reclamationibus in eam aliquid iuris nulla ui tibi garantizamus donationem nisi ad velle et ad libitum predictorum infirmorum quorum est donatio predictae ecclesie et sicut dominus papa inde preceptum suum dedit volo neque audeo illud quassare sed ratum tenebo.

No. 123 Westminster, abbey of St Peter

Notification to his bailiffs and officers of Worcestershire and his reeves and officers of Droitwich that the monks are to hold their tithe of his rents in Droitwich as well as in the time of King Henry. [1142 × 1166]

B = Cartulary of Westminster abbey, British Library ms Cotton Faustina, A iii, fos 279v-280r (s. xiv).

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G. comes de Mellent(o) omnibus balliuis et ministris suis de Wirecestreschira et omnibus prepositis et ministris de Wych' salutem. Precipio quod ecclesia sancti Petri et monachi de Westmonaster(io) ita bene et in pace et honori^aface et iuste habeant decimam suam in redditibus meis de Wych' sicut melius aut quietius aut honorificentius habuerunt tempore regis Henr(ici). Et super hoc nullus disturbet inde homines uel seruientes eorum etc. T(estibus).

^a fo. 280r B.

No. 124 William the hawker of the count of Vermandois

Notification to Elias of Eitona, the steward and all the men of Count Ralph (of Vermandois) that the count willingly concedes the count, his uncle's, grant to W(illiam) his hawker of thirteen pounds rent in Weekley (Northamptonshire) wherever he wishes, with his house as with every other holding in the village. [1138 × 1152].

A = Northamptonshire Record Office, Montagu of Boughton Deeds, Box 7, unnumbered. 185 × 120 + 12mm (approx). Single central slit for white leather tag, 18mm wide retaining central fragment of seal. Seal, large central fragment. White wax. Obverse, equestrian to right, shield (checky) to front, holds lance, tags at wrist. Reverse: equestrian to right, largely defaced, though saddle cloth visible.

A

.G. dei gratia comes Mellent et Wigornie Helie dapifero de Eitona et omnibus hominibus comitis Radulfi atque amicis suis tam Gallis quam Anglis, salutem. Notum sit omnibus uobis tam presentibus quam futuris quod me uelle et concessisse donationem quam fecit comes Rad(ulfus) auunculus meus .W. aucipitrario suo et heredi suo in feodo et hereditate de .xiii^{cim}. libratibus terre ad Vichaldi ubi ei melius placuerit. et domo sua sicuti est cum omni masura. et omnibus aliis que supersunt in eadem villa, pro .lx. solidis ad festum sancti Michaelis. Hanc donationem concedo et sigilli mei munimine corroboro ita bene et plene, sicut carta. comitis Rad(ulfi). quam inde habet testatur. Teste. Ricardo de Belmunt. et W. de Pinu. et Rob(erto) de Hantona. et Rob(erto) Pipart. et Gauf(rido) de Estotauill'. et Eustachio de Mell(ento). et Will(elm)o filio Pagani. et Rob(erto) Rosel. et Alano pinc(erna). et Rog(er)o capellano.

No. 125 Worcester, cathedral priory of St Mary

Mandate to William de Beauchamp, his son(-in-law) instructing him that the monks are exempt from dues and pleas at Tibberton, Worcestershire, arising from the forest of Feckenham and from Danegeld. He enjoins William de Beauchamp and the earl of Leicester

to take care of the priory's affairs as he departs on Crusade, particularly relating to a claim on a carrucate of the bishop's fee [1146 × 1147].

B = Oxford, Bodleian Library ms Ashmole 833, p. 14 (s.xvii^{med}) part facsimile by Elias Ashmole, *ex evidenciis penes [blank] Lechmere de medio Templo ar[migerum]*.

Printed, H.W.C. Davis, 'Some Documents of the Anarchy,' *Essays in History presented to R.L. Poole* (Oxford, 1927) 170-1; D. Crouch, 'Between Three Realms: the acts of Waleran II, count of Meulan and Worcester' in, *Records, Administration and Aristocratic Society in the Anglo-Norman Realm*, ed. D. Crook and N. Vincent (Woodbridge, 2009), 89.

Noticed, G.H. White, 'King Stephen's Earldoms,' *Transactions of the Royal Historical Society*, 4th ser., xiii (1930), 70. Translated from A, *Historical Manuscripts Commission*, 5th Report, Appendix, 301.

B

G. comes Mell(enti) Will(el)mo de Bellocampo filio suo salutem. Mando vobis et precipio quatenus clametis priorem et monachos ecclesie sancte Marie Wigornensis quietos de forestagio de Tabrituna et de omnibus placitis illius foreste ita ut nullum ius de forestis que ad illam villam pertinet amodo clamabatis. Quia sciatis quod pro remedio anime mee et [Agnētis] comitis uxoris mee et Rodberti filii mei et pro animabus patris et matris mee concedo et perdono priori et monachis Geldum regis quod ad me pertinet et omnes consuetudines et seruitia et iura forestaria que prius regis erant et postea mea in illa villa. De terra autem pro qua miserunt ad me scilicet pro una carrucata terre que est de feudo episcopi non possum intermittere pro itinere meo. sed quicquid frater meus comes de Leircestra et vos faciatis ex mea parte do et concedo priori et monachis. quia sciatis quod non sunt monachi in tota terra mea quos tantum diligo nec in quibus orationibus plus confido et si dederit mihi deus ut possim de hac peregrinatione sanus et incolumis redere bene illis monstrabo. Quapropter rogo uos ut filium karissimum que cuius eos et omnia sua pro amore meo in loco meo manuteneatis et custodiat ut amor meus illis valeat. Testibus Will(elm)o capell(ano). Radulfo de Auromonte. Hug(one) filio Galer(ann)i. et Geruasio preposito de Inkit'.

No. 126 Worcester, see of

Agreement between the count and Bishop Simon over the outstanding issues between them. The bishop conceded third penny of the city of Worcester in return for the toll and samages t the castle ditch, worth twelve pounds a year, reserving all his holding in the city. The bishop conceded also the fee of Thorne (Worcestershire) which Grimbald the physician held of him for the service Grimbald owed. Besides the bishop conceded forest dues of hsi forest manors and received in return the count's homage. The count conceded to the bishop the mill and fishery at the city bridge quit of all claim, and exempted the following villages from forests dues: Ripple, Fladbury with its plantations over against Wecumba, Northwick as the road goes from Worcester to Droitwich, and Hartlebury (Worcestershire), as well as a quittance in all the episcopal assarts. But if anyone should presume to create new assarts they are to be fined as in King Henry's day, with forty shillings for the first offence, the same for the second and with dispossession for a third offence, The count further conceded two stags in his forest at the feasts of the Assumption and Annunciation, and two does at Christmas and Easter. he

concedes also all the tithe of his hunting. Both parties quit any further outstanding claims between them. 1140. [25 December 1139 × 24 March 1141].

A = Birmingham Central Reference Library Archives, charter 435324.

300 × 357 + 26mm. Two sets of double slits for tags, the left 14mm and the right 8mm wide, the right retaining a seal fragment. Endorsed: Inter episcopum et comitem (s. xii). Seal. Fragment of worn white wax, no visible design.

Facsimile, H.A. Cronne, 'An agreement between Simon, bishop of Worcester and Waleran, earl of Worcester,' *University of Birmingham Historical Journal*, 2 (1949-50), fac. p. 207, edited, pp. 206-7.

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Anno ab incarnatione domini .M^o.C^o.L^oX. facta est hec conuentio et concordia inter Simonem Wigornensem episcopum et Gualerannum comitem Wirecestrie. de querelis suis que inter eos prius fuerant. Episcopus concessit comiti suum tertium denarium. in ciuitate Wigorna pro theloneo. et dampno fossati per .xii. libras singulis annis reddendas. salua omni alia tenura sua quam habet in ciuitate. Concessit etiam ei feudum de Torenduna. quod Grimbaldus mediicus de eo tenuit eodem seruitio quo ipse tenuerat. Preter, concessit ei forestagium maneriorum que in foresta sunt. Hec omnia concessit ei que in foresta sunt. Hec omnia concessit ei ad tenendum de eo in feudum. et hominagium eius inde recepit. Comes autem concessit episcopo molendinum et piscariam ad pontem ciuitatis quietas ab omni calumpnia in perpetuum. et has villas clamauit ei quietas ab omni calumpnia in perpetuum. et has villas colamauit ei quietas ab omni foresatgio in perpetuum, Rippel Cameseiam. cum appenditiis suis. et Fladeberiam, cum grauis que sunt desuper contra Wecumbam. et Norwicam sicut uia uadit de Wigornia ad Wich. a sinistris. et Hertleberiam cum appenditiis suis. et omnia essarta eatenus facta et culta in feudo ecclesie clamauit ei queta libere amodo et quiete collanda. Si quis autem ulterius presumpserit essartum facere. in uillis que in foresta sunt, emendet illud sicut emendari solebat tempore regis Henrici. scilicet ut primum forisfactum essarti per .xl. solidos emendet. si secundo ipsum essartum super prohibitionem coluerit, iterum per .xl. solidos emendet. Si tercio, in misericordia sit de tota substantia sua. Concessit etiam ei comes omnia essiamenta sua et hominum suorum in boscho et in plano sicut melius et plenarius habuit tempore regis Henrici. Concessit insuper ei in forestis suis accipiendos .dous ceruos in Assumptione sancte Marie et duos in eiusdem Natiuitate et in Natali domini duas bissas. et in Pascha duas. Preter hec autem, omnem decimationem totius uenationis sue concessit ecclesie ad ultimum clamauerunt se episcopus et comes quietos de omnibus querelis et exactionibus et exactionum debitis. que erant inter eos. T(estibus). Rob(er)to episcopo Herefordensi. Gisleb(er)to abbate Gloecestrie. Rog(er)o abbate Theokesb(er)ie. Serlone abbate Cirecestrie. Warino priore Wigornie. Rainaldo priore de Weneloch. Bernardo priore de Chenillewurda. Rob(er)to priore de Oxineford. Turstino archidiacono. Eudone decano. Gisleb(er)to de Eboraco. Will(el)mo. et Rog(er)o. et Ricardo capellanis comitis. Geruasio et Pagano. et Iohanne capellanis episcopi. Rob(er)to comite Legrecestrie. Gisleb(er)to comite de Pembroch. Rog(er)o comite de Warewich. Will(elm)o de Pinu. Radulfo pincerna. Matheo de Poteria. Ioh(ann)e de Lunda. Radulfo Hareng. Rob(er)to filio Will(el)mi. Rob(er)to del Iuet. Hunfrido camerario. Rob(er)to de Hantona. Rob(er)to Pes in Curia. Will(elm)o fratre eius. Innardo parlario. Walt(er)o dapifero de Persora. Will(elm)o dapifero episcopi. Osmundo camerario. Adam de Cromba. Ricardo de Braceio. Rog(er)o de Linc. st