

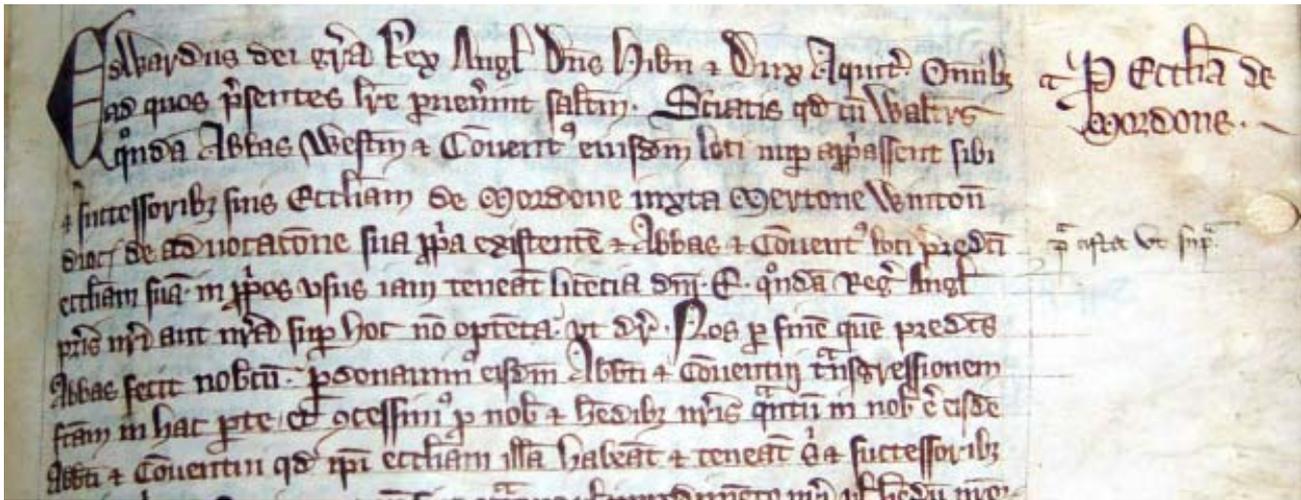
## Westminster Abbey Muniments 1916\*

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Royal pardon on payment of a fine of £40 to (William de Curtlyngton) Abbat and the Convent of Westminster for the trespass done by Walter (Wenlok) formerly Abbat and the Convent of Westminster in appropriating for themselves and their successors the Church of Mordone near Mertone (Co. Surrey) in the diocese of Wintone (Winchester) being of their own advowson, without obtaining the licence of the King's father or of the King.

*Pro Ecclesia de Mordone*

"Church of Morden. First chest as above" [marginal note]



*Edwardus die gratia Rex Anglie et Dominus Hibernie et Dux Aquitanie Omnibus (1)/*  
Edward, by grace of God king of England and lord of Ireland, and duke of Aquitaine, to all,

*ad quos presentes littere pervenerint salutem. Sciatis quod cum Walterus (2)/*  
to whom these present letters shall have come, greetings. Know you that, whereas Walter,

*quondam Abbatis Westmonasterii et conventus eiusdem loci nuper apropiassent sibi (3)/*  
formerly abbot of Westminster, and the convent of the same place lately appropriated to themselves

*et successoribus suis ecclesiam de Mordone iuxta Mertone Winton (4)/*  
and their successors the church of Morden near Merton, Winchester

*diocesis de advocacione sua propria existentem et Abbas et conventus loci predicti (5)/*  
diocese, being of their own advowson, and the abbot and convent of the aforesaid place

*ecclesiam suam<sup>#</sup> in proprios usus iam teneant, licentia domini E quondam Regis Anglie (6)/*  
now hold their church to their own use, without having obtained the licence of lord E[dward], formerly king of England,

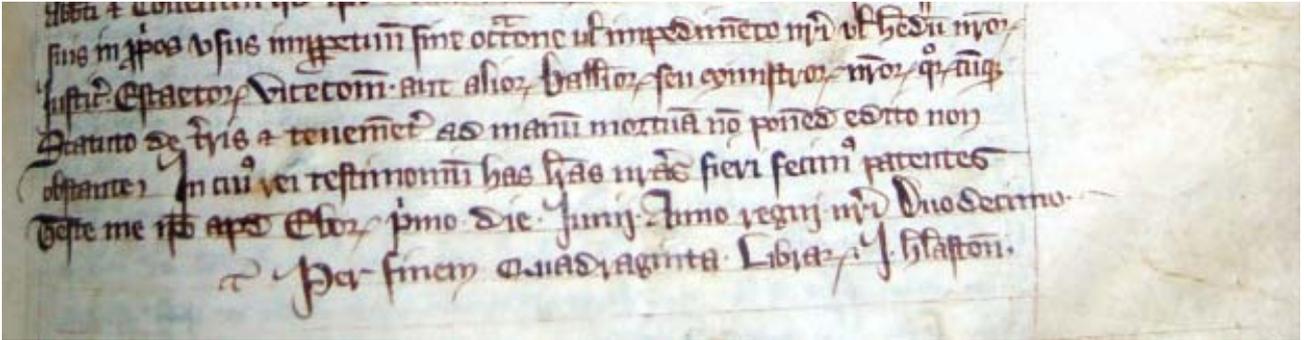
*patris nostri aut nostram super hoc non optenta, ut dicitur Nos per finem quem predictus (7)/*  
our father, or the licence of ourself concerning this, as it is said, we by the fine, which the aforesaid

*Abbas fecit nobiscum pardonavimus eisdem Abbati et conventui transgressionem (8)/*  
abbot made to us, have pardoned the same abbot and convent over the transgression

*factam in hac parte et concessimus pro nobis et heredibus nostris quantum in nobis est eisdem (9)/*  
that was done in this matter, and we have granted for us and our heirs, as much as is in our power, to the same

*abbati et conventui quod ipsi ecclesiam illam habeant et teneant sibi et successoribus (10)/*  
abbot and convent that they, themselves, may have and hold that church to them and their successors

<sup>#</sup> WAM 1916\* has *illam* (that) instead of *suam* (their).



*suis in proprios usus imperpetuum sine occasione vel impedimento nostri vel heredum nostrorum (11)/*  
to their own use forever without the occasion or impediment of us or our heirs,  
*Justiciorum Escaetorum vicecomitum aut aliorum ballivorum seu ministrorum nostrorum quorumcumque (12)/*  
our justices, escheators, sheriffs or other bailiffs or ministers whatsoever,  
*Statuto de terris et tenementis ad manum mortuam non ponend' edicto non (13)/*  
the statute issued concerning not placing lands and tenements at mortmain notwithstanding.  
*obstante. In cuius rei testimonium has litteras nostras fieri fecimus patentes. (14)/*  
In testimony of which matter we have caused these our letters patent to be made.  
*Teste me ipso apud Eboracum primo die Junij anno regni nostri duodecimo (15)/*  
Witnessed by me, myself, at York on the first day of June in the twelfth year of our reign.  
*Per finem quadraginta librarum.*  
By fine of forty pounds.

J. Harlaston

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*Great seal, green, chipped.*

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