



*Presentacio Vicarie de Mordon\**

**Presentation to the Vicarage of Morden**

*Reverendo in Christo patri et domino domino Ricardo dei gracia Wintoniensis Episcopo sive eius vicario*  
 To the reverend father in Christ and lord Richard, by grace of God bishop of Winchester, or his vicar-general  
*in spiritualibus generali // Johannes permissione divina Abbas monasterii beati Petri Westmonasterii*  
 in spiritualities, John, by divine permission abbot of the monastery of St Peter, Westminster, the prior and  
*prior et eiusdem loci conventus sacrosancte // Curie Romane immediate subiect' Salutem reverenciam et*  
 convent of the same place, being directly subject to the holy Roman Curia, greetings, reverence and honour  
*honorem tanto patri debet' Ad perpetuam // vicariam ecclesie parochialis de Morden vestre diocesis et*  
 that is due to such a father. We present to your reverend fatherhood by the tenor of these presents our  
*nostri patronatus per liberam Resingnacionem Willelmi // Hendy Clerici ultimi vicarii eiusdem vacantem*  
 beloved in Christ Henry Hendys, clerk, to the perpetual vicarage of the parish church of Morden of your  
*et ad nostram presentacionem spectantem Dilectum nobis in // Christo Henricum Hendys clerici Reverende*  
 diocese and of our patronage, being vacant by the free resignation of William Hendy, clerk, the last vicar of  
*paternitati vestre tenore presentium presentamus supplicantes humiliter // et devote quatinus dictum*  
 the same, and belonging to our presentation, humbly and devoutly requesting that you graciously deign  
*Henricum ad ecclesiam predictam admittere dignemini graciose Ipsumque // vicariam instituere in eadem*  
 worthy to admit the said Henry to the aforesaid church, and are willing to institute him as vicar in the same  
*ceteraque peragere que vestro incumbunt officio pastorali in hac parte velitis // exequi cum favore*  
 and to carry out all the other things which are incumbent on your pastoral office in this matter with favour.  
*Salua nobis et Ecclesie nostre antiqua pensione viginti sex solidorum et octo denariorum // annuatim*  
 Saving to us and to our church the ancient pension of 26 shillings and eight pence annually due and accustomed.  
*debit' et consuet' In cuius rei testimonium sigillum nostrum commune presentibus apponi fecimus // Dat'*  
 In testimony of which matter, we have caused our common seal to be affixed to these presents. Dated in  
*in domo nostra capitulari quinto die mensis Junii Anno domini millesimo quingentesimo sexto decimo.*  
 our chapter house on the fifth day of the month of June AD 1516.

\* The lease book was too tight to the spine to photograph the text in the left margin, but the Assistant Keeper of the Muniments has supplied the missing text