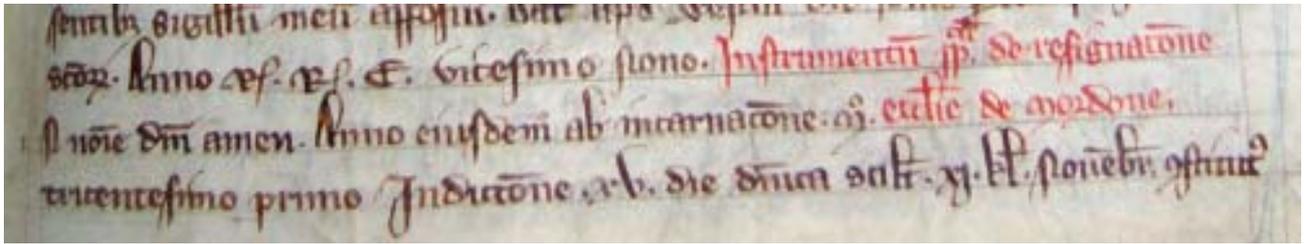


marginal notes: *p^a cista titulo ecclesiarum Batricheseye Wandelesworthe et Mordon*

"First chest under the title of the churches of Battersea, Wandsworth & Morden." "Infirmary."



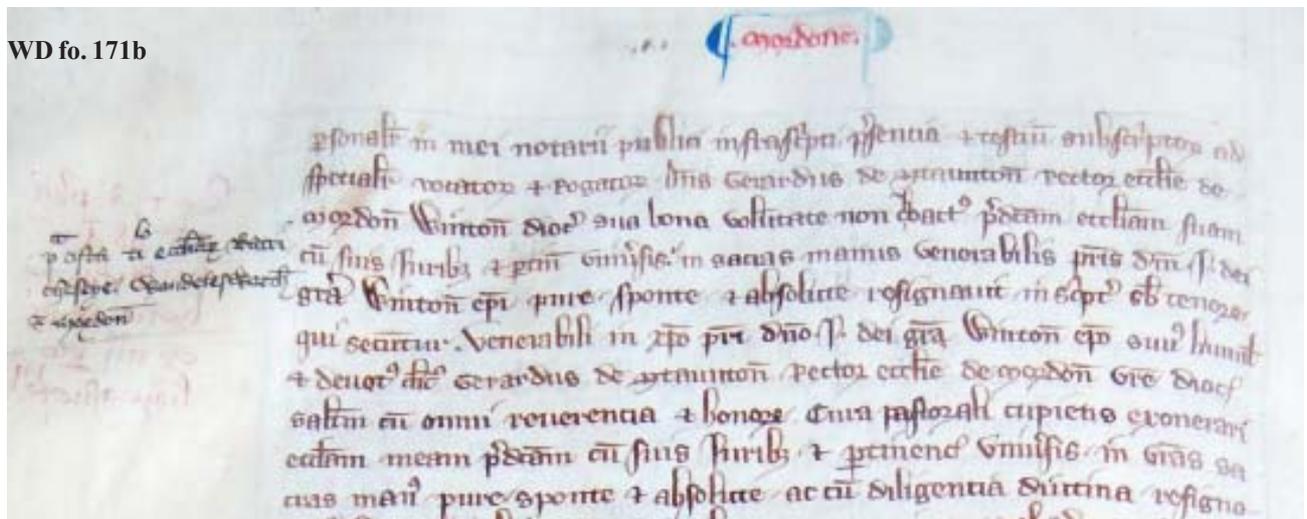
Instrumentum publicum de resignacione ecclesie de Mordone
Public instrument of resignation of the church of Morden

In nomine domini amen. Anno eiusdem ab incarnatione millesimo (1)/

In the name of the Lord, amen, in the year of his incarnation 1301,

tricentesimo primo indictione xv die dominica scilicet xj kalend' Novembris constitutus (2)/

in the fifteenth indiction, on Sunday, namely the 11th kalend of November, there appeared



personaliter in mei notarii publici infrascripti presentia et testium subscriptorum ad (1)/

personally in the presence of me, the notary public, under-written, and in that of the witnesses, under-written,

specialiter vocatorum et rogatorum Dominus Gerardus de Staunton, rector ecclesie de (2)/
 who have been specially called and requested, Sir Gerard de Staunton, rector of the church of

Mordon, Winton diocesis, sua bona voluntate non coactus predictam ecclesiam suam (3)/

Morden of the diocese of Winchester, by his own good will and without coercion, and he resigned his aforesaid

cum suis iuribus et pertinenciis universis in sacras manus venerabilis patris domini J dei (4)/

church with all its rights and pertinences into the sacred hands of the venerable father the lord J., by grace of God

gratia Winton episcopi pure sponte et absolute resignavit in script' sub tenore (5)/

bishop of Winchester, purely, voluntarily and absolutely, in writing under the tenor

qui secuntur. Venerabili in Christo patri domino, J dei gratia Winton episcopo suus humilis (6)/

which follows. To the venerable father in Christ, lord J., by grace of God bishop of Winchester, his humble

et devotus clericus Gerardus de Staunton rector ecclesie de Mordon vestre diocesis (7)/

and devoted clerk Gerard de Staunton, rector of the church of Morden of your diocese,

salutem cum omni reverentia et honore. Cura pastorali cupiens exonerari (8)/

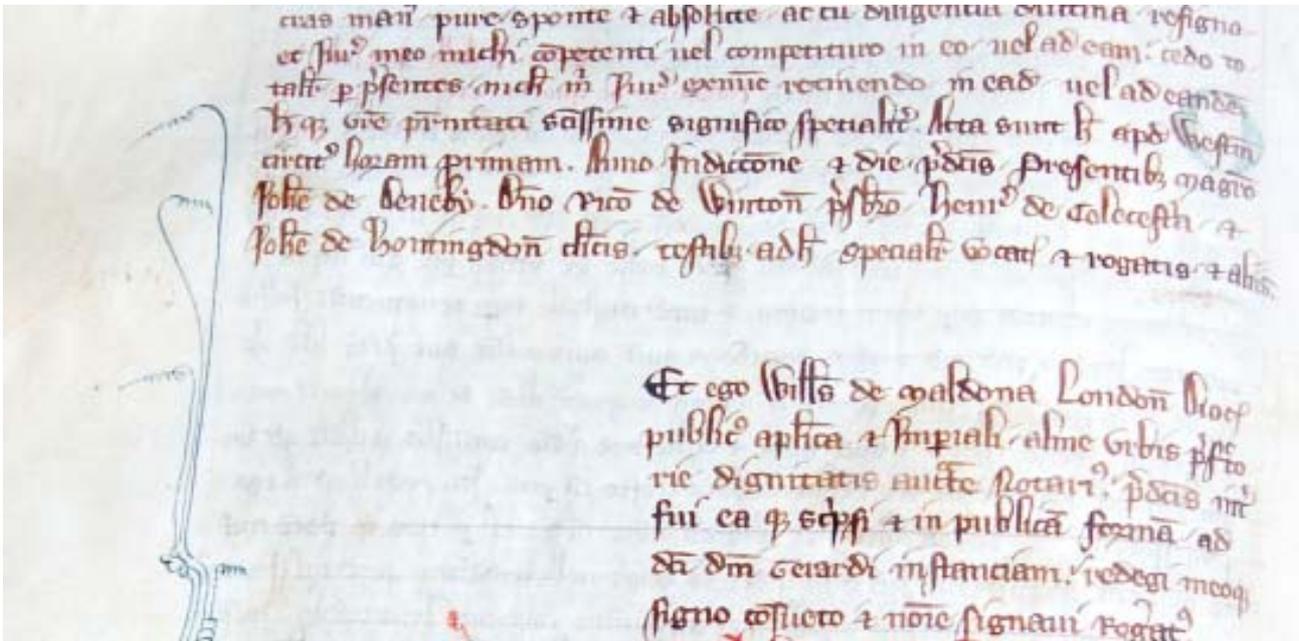
greetings with all reverence and honour. Desiring to be discharged from the pastoral care,

ecclesiam meam predictam cum suis iuribus et pertinenciis universis in vestras sacras (9)/

I resign my church, aforesaid, with all its rights and appurtenances into your holy

manus pure sponte et absolute ac cum diligentia diutina resigno (10)/

hands purely, voluntarily and absolutely and with long diligence,



et jure meo michi competenti vel competituro in eo vel ad eam cedo (11)/

and by these presents I totally give up my right to someone who is suitable or who will be suitable

totaliter per presentes nichil mihi juris exnunc retinendo in eadem vel ad eandem (12)/

for the church, without retaining for myself any right from henceforth in the same or to the same.

hec que vestre paternitati sanctissime significo specialiter. Acta sunt hec apud Westmonasterium (13)/

And I specially signify this to that your most holy fatherhood. These matters were acted at Westminster

circiter horam primam. Anno indictione et die predictis presentibus magistro (14)/

about the first hour, in the year, indiction and the day, aforesaid. With these people being present: Master

Johanne de Deneby, Domino Ricardo de Winton, presbitero, Henrico de Colecestria et (15)/

John de Deneby, Sir Richard de Winchester, priest, Henry de Colcestria and

Johanne de Hontingdon clericis, testibus adhuc specialiter vocatis et rogatis et aliis. (16)/

John de Hontingdon, clerks, who were specially asked and requested as witnesses to this, and others.

Et ego Willelmus de Maldona London Diocesis

And I, William de Maldon of the diocese of London,

publicus apostolica et Imperiali alme urbis prefectorie

public notary by apostolic authority and by the imperial authority of the bountiful city

dignitatis auctoritate Notarius predictis inter

of the rank of prefect, was present at the aforesaid matters,

fui ea que scripsi et in publicam formam ad

which I have written, and converted them into public form at

dicti domini Gerardi instanciam redegi meoque

the instance of the said Sir Gerard, and having been requested,

signo consueto et nomine signavi rogatus

I signed them with my mark and name.