

**Scottish Benefices and Clergy during the Pontificate  
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## Appendix III - Calendar of Scottish Supplications to Rome January 1470 - 12 August 1484

### Introduction<sup>1</sup>

The text which follows is compiled from the calendar of Scottish supplications to the papacy, for the period between 1 January 1470 and 12 August 1484, contained within the Ross Fund Vatican Archive collection housed within the Department of Scottish History, University of Glasgow. The first part of the calendar - supplications from January 1470 until 24 August 1479 (Supp. Nos. 1419-1535, 1-698) - are from the calendar of the late Dr Annie I Dunlop while the second part of the calendar - the remainder (Supp. Nos. 700-1031) - are from the calendar prepared by Dr Alan Macquarrie (with reference to another folder containing brief details of each of the supplications). Although the bulk of the supplications are in chronological order, this is not always the case.

The numbering of the calendar corresponds to a machine-readable version of the calendars of Drs Dunlop and Macquarrie which had been prepared (in advance of the current research) with a view to publication. Supp. Nos. 1419-1535 represent the end of an intended Volume 5 of the *Calendar of Scottish Supplications to Rome* series while Supp. Nos. 1-1031 were originally intended to form a projected Volume 6. However, unlike the machine-readable version which merely noted the existence of duplicates of numbered supplications and any differences which they contained, duplicates of supplications are here treated as individual supplications with separate numbers. Rather than change the numbering completely from the machine-readable version, the procedure adopted is the use of the decimal point and tenths. In the calendars where it was stated 'Another of the same' with a reference number and date it has been presumed that the contents of the duplicate supplication are exactly the same, unless it has been indicated to the contrary.

Although the text has not been checked systematically against the original register entries, checking has proceeded according to particular criteria. This can be divided into three broad categories: references; dates; and content.

In turn these categories can be further subdivided. Determining reference numbers to the supplications can be problematic for two reasons: firstly there can be confusion due to more than one entry for the same supplication containing different reference information and secondly incorrect references have been discovered in the course of pursuing queries. For example, in the former case, Dunlop's calendar (which consists of a set of paper slips) contains two entries for Supp. No. 359, one of which has the reference 739,7 and the other the reference 740,7. In such a situation it has been necessary to examine both sets of references to determine which one is accurate - and also to rule out the possibility that there are two separate supplications. Problems which fall into the latter category can be resolved with a varying degree of success. At times an error has occurred in the recording of digits.

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<sup>1</sup> For further details concerning methodology, see Chapter I - Source and Methodology in Volume I, 20-70 (especially 40-7).



For example, the reference for Supp. No. 166 appears on the slip as 701,56 but in actual fact it should read 701,156-156v.

It has been necessary to check dates of the original supplications in instances where there are discrepancies in Dunlop's calendar between the place-date and the modernised version of the date recorded or where different dates appear on duplicate slips relating to the same supplication. Differences between dates in Macquarrie's calendar and those recorded in the other folder for the same period have also resulted in recourse to the original supplications.

Queries concerning content are of varying natures. In Dunlop's calendar there can be slight differences in content between two slips; for example, for Supp. No. 301 one slip describes John Cant as 'of noble and baronial race' while the other slip renders 'of baronial race on both sides'. In the original manuscript the Latin reads *Johannes Cant . . . de nobili et baronum genere ex utroque parente procreatus* ('of noble and baronial race on both sides'). Checking has also been made on occasions where there are possible omissions; for example, in Supp. No. 4 Thomas Vaus is described as 'd.Moray' and there is no description such as 'clerk' or 'priest' preceding the diocese information. Likewise defect of birth clauses have been checked where no information is given concerning parental status. The original registers have been consulted at times where Dunlop has queried a phrase, such as 'eighteen (eight?) years' in Supp. No. 616. Discrepancies in content require investigation; for example, in Supp. No. 33 the name of the suppliant appears alternatively as 'Peter' [Eassie] and 'Robert' [Eassie]. There are also occasions when the content has required to be checked as a result of analysis which has taken place. For example, in Supp. No. 609 the first name of the bishop of Orkney was given as 'Thomas' rather than 'Andrew'.

Nevertheless, although a degree of checking against the original manuscript register entries has been conducted, it must be stressed that this has been with a view to resolving those queries which were pertinent to the analysis conducted for Volume I of the thesis. Sections of untranslated Latin which are not essential for the analysis thus remain in the text and indecipherable Latin phrases have been reproduced as they appear in the calendars. Therefore it is emphasised that the text has been included here merely as a guide to the primary material which has been used for analysis and is not a calendar which would be able to be published as it stands.

Any necessary alterations which have been made to the text are described throughout in footnotes. In the Latin quotes from the registers contractions and abbreviations have been expanded as far as possible. With regard to the second part of the calendar, in the footnotes the 'other folder' refers to the one containing more basic information (as opposed to Dr Macquarrie's calendar). Although all substantial differences between this folder and the calendar have been checked, the footnotes only detail differences where the 'other folder' has proved to be more accurate than Dr Macquarrie's calendar.

Abbreviations

To the list of abbreviations detailed in Volume IV of the published calendar,<sup>2</sup> there can be added:

ex Ro Cu	outwith the Roman Court
in Ro Cu	in the Roman Court
M P	<i>Motu Proprio</i>
N P	<i>Nova Provisio</i>
SAPC (or SAP) <sup>3</sup>	judicial court of the Rota
S N	<i>Si Neutri</i> or <i>Si Nulli</i>
Tur. Parv.	<i>Turonensium Parvorum</i>

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<sup>2</sup> *Calendar of Scottish Supplications to Rome, 1433-1447*, edd A I Dunlop and D MacLauchlan (Glasgow, 1983), viii

<sup>3</sup> The presumption must be that SAPC has been used to denote 'Sacred Apostolic Palace of Causes' for example in phrases such as 'auditor of the SAPC'. However, in such a case, the Latin may read *causarum palacij apostolici auditore* (as in 744,252v-253 - Supp. No. 410) which can be translated 'auditor of causes of the apostolic palace'.



## Text of Supplications

### Part I

1419                      9 January 1470                      *Confirmatio*  
651,93v

Although brother Patrick Pyot, master of the house or hospice of St German, OSA of the Star of Bethlehem, d.StA., and his predecessors have held and possessed since time beyond the memory of man, the par. church of Glenmouk, d.Aber., with chapels, rights and pertinents, united and annexed to said house or hospice, nevertheless said union cannot be proved except by long custom and so for greater validity, Patrick desires the union to be confirmed by the Pope. It is supplicated for the part of Brother Patrick that the Pope ratify the union of said church of Glenmouk with annexes (£9 ster.), to said house (£28 ster.), declaring that letters thereanent be sufficient to prove union, annexation and incorporation, in and outwith judgement. *Concessum*. Rome.

1420                      19 January 1470<sup>4</sup>                      *Sobrogatio*  
652,122v-123<sup>5</sup>

When the vic. of Galston, d.Glas., fell vacant by the resignation of the late Edward Conyngham, into the hands of the ordinary and admitted by him, Alan Cannyanghoim, clerk, said diocese, who has been sufficiently dispensed from defect of birth as the son of a married noble and an unmarried woman, accepted the same within legitimate time on the strength of an Expectative Grace and had himself provided, possession following. But afterwards a matter arose between him and foresaid Edward anent the vic. and at the instance of Alan, cause was committed to Dom Antonio de Grassis, auditor of the SAPC. But when it was still pending undecided, Edward departed this life and so Alan supplicates the Pope to give mandate to said auditor or to another by surrogation that he collate and provide him to all right competent to Edward at the date of his death and admit him to prosecution and defence, and that he collate and provide him to said vic. (£10 ster.). *Concessum*. Rome.

1421                      18 January 1470  
652,153

William Lyndesay MA, clerk, d.StA., of noble race on both sides - that the Pope provide him or M P to the rectory of Kylls, d.Gall., vacant by the death of Gilbert Sinerlos ex Ro Cu (£16 ster.), and dispense him to hold along with it, the par. church of Kyrcepatryc Justa, d.Glas., which, then vacant, he accepted and obtained provision for five years. *Fiat*. Rome.

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<sup>4</sup> Date appears in Dunlop's calendar as 18 January 1470 at top of slip but '14 Kal. Feb. an. 6' at bottom (i.e. 19 January 1470). Latter is correct.

<sup>5</sup> Dunlop's calendar gives reference as 652,122v.

1422                      23 January 1470              *Nova Provisio*  
652,93v

When the par. church of Benaim, d.StA., fell vacant by the resignation of the late James Lyndesan, last possessor, into the hands of the ordinary it was collated to David Lyndesan, vicar of Forgon, said diocese, by ordinary authority and he had provision. But David doubts the validity of the above collation and provision and he, who is of noble race on both sides, supplicates the Pope to provide him to said church of Bennom (£24 ster.), dispensing him to hold the church of Bonnem and said vic. for five years. *Concessum*. Rome.

1423                      23 January 1470              *Nova Provisio*  
652,117v-118v<sup>6</sup>

When the can. and preb. of Tulinessil in the church of Aberdeen fell vacant by the death of William Scugell, and the par. church of Krycpatric Juxta, d.Glas., by the death of Andrew Muirhede, both last possessors ex Ro Cu, William Lyndessay, clerk, d.StA., accepted them within legitimate time on the strength of an Expectative Grace and had himself provided. But for certain reasons he doubts the validity of his acceptance and provision and he, who is an MA of noble race on both sides, supplicates the Pope to provide him or M P to the above can. and preb. [value not given] and to said par. church (£12 ster.).

Item: that the Pope grant a similar grace to Walter Lyndesay MA, priest, d.StA., of noble race on both sides, providing him to the can. and preb. of Dupylle Crenyn in the church of Moray, vacant by the death ex Ro Cu of James Lyndesay (£14 ster.) and to the vic. of Tarves, d.Aber., vacant by the death ex Ro Cu of Walter Ydill (£22 ster.), both of which he accepted as above. *Concessum ut petitur pro utroque*. Rome.

1424                      23 January 1470              *Nova Provisio*  
652,127v

When the vic. of Kyrimur, d.StA., fell vacant by the death of David Seres ex Ro Cu, John Laidyn, clerk, said diocese, accepted the same within legitimate time on the strength of an Expectative Grace and had himself provided. But for certain reasons he doubts the validity and supplicates the Pope to ratify the acceptance and provision and I S and provide him, who is MA of noble race, or M P to said vic. (£16 ster.), by way of a simple or new provision. *Concessum*. Rome.

1425                      23 January 1470              *Si Neutri*  
652,243

In a suit and cause pending undecided in the first instance before dom. John de Cesaranis between a certain Thomas Chalmerij (or Chalmern), alleged priest, d.StA., on one side and Robert Barre, clerk, said diocese, on the other, anent the vic. of Glamis, d.StA., it is alleged by some that neither of the litigants has right in said vic. and that the mode of the last vacancy is unknown. It is supplicated for the part

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<sup>6</sup> Dunlop's calendar gives reference as 652,117v.



of Robert that the Pope, having state of cause and last mode of vacancy as sufficiently expressed, give mandate to said auditor or another by surrogation, that if he find as above, he collate and provide Robert to said vic. (£16 ster.). *Concessum*. Rome.

1426                      24 January 1470                      *Per obitum*  
652,98v-99<sup>7</sup>

Alexander Scheray, clerk, d.Aber.- that the Pope provide or M P him to the sacristia of the church of Moray, which is alleged by some to be of lay patronage and to which the can. and preb. of Kynner and Dunberane (or Dundrenane) are annexed (£20 ster.), vacant by the death of Thomas Ross at the Apostolic See, although a certain Thomas Carmychel, who bears himself as priest, d.Glas., obtained collation of the same by ordinary authority, although *de facto*, and has detained them for more than three years but less than four, with derogation of right of patronage. *Fiat*. Rome.

1427                      3 February 1470                      *Collatio cum prerogationes*  
653,11v

The Pope provides Robert Blakadir or M P, MA, clerk, d.StA., of baronial race on both sides, to one or two benefices in collation of whatsoever collators or collatrices, secular or regular, to be chosen by Robert in the making out of letters; and that he may enjoy precedence over all others in assecution of the same, in the same way as papal familiars and continual commensals whose names are written in a certain book of the Apostolic Camera. *Fiat*. And under present date, to be valid as if under date Kal. Apr. an. 1. *Et cum prerogativis ad instar familiarum nostrorum discriptorum*. Rome.

1428                      3 February 1470                      *Exceptio ad beneplacitum Pape*  
652,228v

That Andrew, abbot of the monastery of Holyr of Edinburgh, OSA, d.StA., who has presided over the monastery for many years and is of mature age but of sound mind, together with cans. and the several cans. of the monastery, even in other colleges, priories, par. churches and other benefices dependant on said monastery, and with clerks, oblates, *conversi*, familiar domestics and continual commensals, may live quietly, and know that they have received the gift of liberty from the Apostolic See; and that the Pope would, *motu proprio* and by apostolic authority, utterly exempt and totally free foresaid monastery, priories, vics., chapels, abbot and convent, all canons, clerks, oblates, for the lifetime of said abbot, with all possessions and goods, moveable and immoveable, which they have at present or may with the help of God obtain in the future, from all jurisdiction of the bishops of St Andrews, Glasgow and Galloway, and others whatsoever, or of their officials, vicars and other ordinary judges; also receive them under the protection of St Peter and the Holy See, declaring them immediately subject, so that the above bishops may not promulgate a suit of excommunication against the abbot, chaplain, canons or exercise jurisdiction,

<sup>7</sup> Dunlop's calendar gives reference as 652,98v.



but that those dwelling in cells and priories be bound to appear only before the abbot or his delegate. *Fiat ut petitur ad beneplacitum nostrum.* Rome.

The late Henry, bishop of St Andrews, with the consent of the chapter, ratified donations and bequests of the late William, king of Scots, of other kings of Scotland, unions made by the Apostolic See, ratifications of bishops of St Andrews of all and the whole of the par. church of Eister kingorn, with chapels, lands, teind sheaves and oblations, also the vic. of Varia Capella, with all their rights and pertinents, made to foresaid monastery, confirmed them and united anew the foresaid church of Eister kingorn, with chapels and Varia Capella, reserving in perpetuity the episcopal, synodal and archdiaconal rights, and also the institution of canons regular of said monastery to the church, chapels and vic. aforesaid, to himself and his successors. Moreover Alexander, lately bishop of Candida Casa, with the consent of the chapter, made a concord and composition with the abbot and convent of said monastery anent the payment of procurations due for dependent churches and chapels of said monastery in Candida Casa diocese, viz that the abbot and convent and successors should pay to the bishop the sum of 5 merks Scots once a year, by reason of all procurations. He granted to the abbot and convent and successors that they should enjoy and possess for their own uses, the fruits of all churches and chapels foresaid, according to an indult granted by the Apostolic See to said abbot and convent, the Abbot and convent and their successors into possession *nul quasi* of this indult and annexed and incorporated fruits as far as need be, with chaplains to exercise cure of souls and to minister in said churches and chapels. The late James, king of Scots, ratified by royal authority a certain exchange made by his progenitors and the abbot and convent of said monastery, of certain lands and possessions pertaining to the monastery for others called Le King Inche, with pertinents lying in the lordship of Bothkenare in the sherifffdom of Strevehous, and granted them *ad manum mortuam*. Then the late Robert, king of Scots, remembering that the hospital of St Leonard in Edinborg, had been granted by gift of David, king of Scots, to said monastery in augmentation of rents, confirmed the grant by royal authority, which confirmation and donations said abbot and convent caused to be confirmed by apostolic authority with insertion of royal letters, as in the letters thereanent, apostolic, royal, episcopal or capitular. That all and sundry the above donations, grants, unions, confirmations, exchanges and contents of the above letters may have greater validity, the Pope confirms the same *ad perpetuam rei memoriam*; and because the originals, on account of the danger of the journey were not brought, he [the petitioner] orders a transumpt to be made by the official of St Andrews, and under his seal, and by notaries and signed by them. *Fiat.*

Since the Pope learns that the above Andrew, desiring to exchange earthly into heavenly, has erected anew a certain Hospital for the poor with a chapel which he wished to be dedicated in honour of the *Doctoris Gentium*, in the diocese of St Andrews, and united it with the beds and other furniture for the necessities of the poor and the Pope learns that it has not yet been dedicated. That the faithful may be enticed to visit said hospital and chapel, to flock more willingly to the hospital, and more promptly hold out helping hands for the maintenance of the hospital because they see themselves refreshed, the Pope relaxes to all and sundry faithful who, confessed and contrite, devoutly visit said chapel on sundry feast days of the same



Apostle and stretch out helping hands, for each time they do so, seven years and as many quarantines of enjoined penance, to last in perpetuity. *Fiat ut petitur in duobus festis de quinque annis et totidem quadragenis.*

Wishing that the par. church of St Mary of Hamera, to which a great number of faithful resort because of the great devotion they bear for the church and on account of frequent miracles carried out there by the intercession of the Virgin Mary, and that these faithful may feel themselves refreshed, the Pope grants relaxation to all and sundry the faithful visiting said church on the feasts of the Assumption of St Mary and St Michael in September and on the second and third days after Whitsun, and who stretch out helping hands to the restoration of the fabric of the church, each time they do so, seven years and as many quarantines of enjoined penance, to endure in perpetuity. *Fiat ut petitur in duobus festis.*

Seeing that the church of said monastery, which is dedicated in honour of the Holy Cross, and especially to a certain chapel at the altar of the Holy Cross, there is a continual concourse, and wishing [etc. as above], the Pope grants relaxation to all who visit on the feasts of the Exaltation, Inversion of the Cross and in the day of Parascene, as often as they do so, seven years and as many quarantines of enjoined penance, to last in perpetuity. *Fiat ut petitur in duobus festis.* Rome.

1429                      17 February 1470              *Collatio*  
653,30

M P provision to James Dowglas, clerk, d.Glas., *delectus* of James, king of Scots, who has been dispensed by apostolic authority that, nws defect of birth as son of an earl and an unmarried woman, he might be promoted to all holy orders and hold a benefice with cure, by virtue whereof he assumed clerical character. The Pope provides him to two cans. with expectation of prebs. and to one or two benefices in collation of whatsoever collators, in assecution of which he shall enjoy prerogatives and exemptions enjoyed by Papal familiars and continual commensals, inscribed in a certain book of the Apostolic Camera, and dispenses him that along with foresaid benefices he may hold one other benefice for life, with power of exchange. *Fiat.* And under current date, as if under date Kal. Apr. an. 1. And with prerogatives etc. Rome.

1431<sup>8</sup>                      13 March 1470              *Si Nulli*  
654,53v

In a suit or cause pending in the first instance in the SAPC, before dom. Mathew de Porta, auditor, between James Kynnarde, John Gardin and James Doughisse<sup>9</sup>, alleged clerks, d.Ork. and d.StA., on one side and Thomas Neuuton, priest, d.Brech., *reum conventum*, on the other, anent the par. church of Kyllymour, d.StA., vacant by the

<sup>8</sup> In machine-readable version Supp. No. 1430 was a supplication with reference 621,63v-64 erroneously dated 1 March 1470. In Dunlop's calendar the slip for the supplication is missing. In register date reads *kal martii anno quarto*, i.e. 1 March 1468.

<sup>9</sup> Alternative readings for these names are *Kynnardi*, *Garden*, and *Duglasse*.



death ex Ro Cu of David de Seres, it is alleged by some that none of the said litigants has right in or to said par. church and that it is still vacant. Thomas supplicates the Pope to give mandate to said auditor or to another by surrogation, that if by event of suit he find as above, he provide Thomas by simple provision or *Si Nulli*, to said church that is in the patronage of the abbot and convent of the monastery of Aberbrothoh, OSB, d.StA. (£18 ster.). *Concessum*.<sup>10</sup> Rome.

1432                      20 March 1470                      *Collatio*  
653,80

The Pope provides John Cabbyris, canon of the monastery of Scone, OSA, d.StA., to a benefice with or without cure, wont to be held by canons of said order, in collation of any collators of said order, granting him preference and prerogatives of Papal familiars and continual commensals, dispensing him to hold for life, along with said benefice, an annual pension reserved on some ecclesiastical benefice. *Fiat*. And under date etc Kal. Apr. an. 1. *Et ad duas collationes et unum beneficium*. Rome.

1433                      24 March 1470                      *De ordinibus*  
654,233v

Since Robert Lok MA, clerk, d.Glas., and perp. chaplain of the chapel of St Nicholas in the collegiate church of Bothans, d.StA., is bound to have himself promoted to holy orders, he supplicates the Pope to grant him licence that he might receive from Antonio, bishop of Datan or another catholic prelate in communion with the Holy See, all holy orders on any three Sundays or other feast days outwith time ordained, *adjure* and faculty to said bishop to confer orders. *Fiat ut petitur si in curia presens est*. And that sole signature of the present supplication suffice without confection of letters. *Fiat et per Archiepiscopum Antiboren*. Rome.

1434                      13 April 1470  
653,118

The Pope M P provides Robert Graham, clerk, d.StA., of illustrious race and royal stock, in the fifteenth year of his age, nephew of the bishop of St Andrews, to two cans. with expectation of prebs., and to one or two ecclesiastical benefices pertaining to the collation of whatsoever collator, to be named by him in the making out of letters, granting that in assecution of the above, he may enjoy all benefits of papal familiars, dispensing him for defect of age. *Fiat*. And under date etc, as if Kal. Apr. an. 1. Rome.

1435                      13 April 1470                      *Per resignationem*  
655,21v-22<sup>11</sup>

David Lyndesay, priest, d.StA., of noble race - that the Pope provide him to the priory of Candida Casa, O.Premon, a major elective dignity with cure, vacant by the

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<sup>10</sup> Result clause omitted from Dunlop's calendar.

<sup>11</sup> Dunlop's calendar gives reference as 655,21v.



resignation of William Dowglas, last possessor, into the hands of Simon, abbot, O.Premon, d.London, and admitted by said abbot (£300 ster.). *Fiat*. Rome.

1436                      13 April 1470                      *Perinde*  
655,126v

Lately, viz Kal. Apr. an. 1, the Pope granted James Lyndesay, rector of Benham, d.StA., of royal stock, an Expectative Grace, as is more fully contained in apostolic letters thereanent, in which it was stated that James was an MA. But as he was not an MA, he doubts the validity of said letters and that he may be frustrated of effect. He supplicates the Pope to decree letters and processes valid from the date in all respects, as if not mentioned that he was an MA. *Concessum*. Rome.

1437                      13 April 1470                      *Si Neutri*  
655,195v

When the sacristia of the church of Moray, which is an office therein to which the par. churches of Dernbennane and Kylmor are annexed as a prebend, fell vacant by the death ex Ro Cu of Thomas Ross, last possessor, the bishop of Moray, by ordinary authority, provided Thomas Carmichael, priest, d.StA., possession following. And afterwards a matter arose between him and a certain Alexander Rat, who bears himself as a clerk and continual familiar commensal of the Pope. The cause was committed to dom. John Francisco Panicio, auditor of the SAPC, and it was proceeded to certain acts short of conclusion. But it is alleged by some that neither of the litigants has right in said sacristia. Thomas supplicates the Pope to give mandate to said auditor or to another by surrogation, that if he find by event of suit that neither has right, he collate and provide Thomas to said sacristia (£15 ster.), vacant as above or by the resignation of Thomas Ross or John Stewart. *Concessum*. Rome.

1438                      13 April 1470                      *Ad incorporationem*  
655,198v

Thomas Carmycaell B.Dec, perp. vicar of Strivelling, d.StA.- that the Pope dispense him to hold another benefice along with said vic., or without it, any two incompatibles, holding them for seven years if two par. churches or their vics., or for life if other incompatibles, with clause of exchange. *Concessum*. Parish churches for five years [altered from seven]. And *de speciali ad vitam*. Rome.

1439                      13 April 1470                      *Erectio prepositure*  
656,131v

Since the par. church of Seton, d.StA., is notable among par. churches of said diocese, and abounds sufficiently in rents, George Seton, lord of the place of Seton, said diocese, and true lay patron of said church, desiring to change earthly into heavenly, transitory into eternal by a happy commerce, and is ready to augment the fruits of the church from his own goods, desires that said par. church be erected into a collegiate church, with provostship for a provost and prebs. for six canons who



shall be bound to maintain two boys and a clerk *in situ ipsius ecclesie per eos rendiendos*. He supplicates the Pope to erect or give mandate to erect said church (£20 ster., and after erection £40 ster.) into a collegiate church for the provision of canons, as above, with rights, insignia, immunities and provisions of other collegiate churches in these parts; and ordain or grant that provosts, canons, boys and clerks foresaid be bound to reside continually in said church and exercise cure of souls of the parishioners and to serve in divine offices day and night, and that they might divide of said church among themselves *pro rata*. *Fiat*. Rome.

1440                      25 April 1470                      *De promovendo*  
655,40

Fergus Macdowel, subdeacon, provost of the collegiate church of St Cuthbert de Botanis, d.StA., who by reason of said provostry, is bound to have himself promoted to deacon's and priest's orders - that the Pope grant licence and faculty that he might receive orders from some catholic prelates in the Roman Court, outwith times laid down in law, on one and the same day; and faculty to prelates to confer orders. *Fiat*. And that signature alone may suffice. Rome.

1441                      27 April 1470                      *De promovendo*  
656,24

James, king of Scots, in the person of his kinsman William Lyndissay MA, rector of Kyrkpatrik juxta, d.Glas., residing in the Roman Court - that the Pope dispense him that while residing in the service or in the Court of said king, or while pursuing study of letters, that by reason of said church, which he does not as yet possess, he be not bound to be promoted to subdiaconate or other orders for ten years from the date of the present; and that along with said church, he may hold any other two, or without it any other three cures, even if par. churches; if par. churches or their vics., for life and a third for seven years, with clause of exchange. *Fiat*. Rome.

1442                      30 April 1470                      *Exemptio*  
655,194v

Lately at the supplication of James, king of Scots, the Pope gave mandate for the erection of the church of St Giles of Edynburgh, d.StA., which is populous and notable among the towns of Scotland and in which many prelates and other nobles and magnates reside and to which resort a great multitude from diverse parts of the world, into a collegiate church with a provostry as principal dignity and several cans. and prebs. and other offices or benefices, as is more fully contained in letters thereanent. But since said king resides much in said town and bears a singular devotion to said church and intends in future to give many immunities and privileges for it and to those ministering it, lest the immunities and privileges should happen to be infringed by the bishops of St Andrews for the time being, and for the adornment of the church, he aimed to free it from all superiority of bishops, like to all other collegiate churches of the kingdom. Therefore said king and the provost, bailies, counsellors and community of said town supplicate the Pope, granting desire of the kingdom, to exempt foresaid church and provost, canons, chaplains, choral vicars



and other clerks, and also that those holding dignities, administration and offices, together with their familiars and servants and goods of said church, and all other possessions, even outside the church, from all jurisdiction and superiority and visitation of the bishop of St Andrews or his vicars, and take them under the protection of St Peter and the Pope so that they may answer in judgement only before legates of the Apostolic See or their deputies. They also supplicate the Pope to decree that all processes and suits of excommunication, suspension and interdict brought against the above church and all its aforesaid [clergy] by above bishops and vicars to be null and void; and that he would grant indult to the provost to compel canons, chaplains and others to reside in said church and to minister in seemly habits as well in the choir as elsewhere by subtraction or canonical retention of the fruits and prebs. etc. and to correct, fine and punish vagrant, disobedient, dishonest, dissolute and rebel souls with ecclesiastical pain and censure, and to deprive those sustaining censures with indurate mind and to provide other fit persons and to exercise all jurisdiction. *Fiat ut petitur postquam adimpleverit et pro recognitione teneantur solvere annuatim in vigilia beatorum Petri et Pauli Apostolorum Camere Apostolice unam unciam auri puri.* And that apostolic letters may be expedited *ad perpetuam rei memoriam.* Rome.

1443                      3 May 1470                      *Per obitum*  
655,180

William Fergusii, priest, d.StA.- that the Pope provide him or M P to the archdeaconry of Loth in the church of St Andrews, OSA, a non-major dignity wont to be assigned to secular clerks, vacant by the death ex Ro Cu of Nicholas Graham (£60 ster.). *Fiat.* Rome.

1444                      4 May 1470                      *Nova Provisio*  
655,177v

Lately when the archdeaconry of Lothian in the church of St Andrews fell vacant by the death ex Ro Cu of Nicholas Grem, Robert Blachadir MA, clerk, d.StA., of baronial race, accepted the same within legitimate time on the strength of an Expectative Grace and had himself provided. But for certain reasons he doubts the validity and supplicates the Pope to ratify the same and provide him to said archdeaconry, a non-major dignity with cure (£56 ster.), perhaps elective. *Fiat.* Rome.

1445                      7 May 1470                      *Collatio*  
653,179v

M P the Pope provides Gilbert Forsar, clerk, d.Glas., son of a priest and an unmarried woman, in the twenty-second year of his age, to one or two benefices in collation of whatsoever collator to be chosen by him in the making out of letters, dispensing him for birth and age. *Concessum.* And under date etc. Rome.

1446                      8 May 1470  
656,153

Robert Barre, priest, d.Brech.- that the Pope provide him or M P to the vic. of Glammys, d.StA. (£15 ster.), vacant by the death ex Ro Cu of Nicholas Graham to whom the Pope formerly granted provision, letters not having been made out, or by the resignation of said Nicholas or still vacant by the death or resignation of William Crannis (or Cannis). *Concessum*. Rome.

1447                      13 April 1470<sup>12</sup>                      *Surrogatio*  
657,222v-223v<sup>13</sup>

In a suit and cause in the SAPC before Dom Antonio de Grassis, auditor, between Thomas Carmychaull, rector of Kelles, d.Gall., and the late Gilbert Smelres, anent said church, pending undecided, it had proceeded to some acts short of conclusion when Gilbert died ex Ro Cu. Thomas therefore supplicates the Pope to give mandate to said auditor or to another by surrogation, to surrogate him in and to all right competent to Gilbert, and collate and provide Thomas to said church which is of lay patronage (£18 ster.), vacant as above or by the resignation of Gilbert Macdewely. [a correction sign above this word. Macdowall] *Concessum*. Rome.

1448                      27 May 1470                      *Si Neutri*  
657,259v

In a suit anent the vic. of Outhirhous, d.Dunk., between Thomas Rogeson, priest, said diocese, possessor, on one hand, and Maurice Ra(?), alleged priest, on the other, before dom. Antonio de Grassis, auditor of the SAPC, it was proceeded to observation of certain acts. But it is alleged by some that neither of the litigants has right and Thomas supplicates the Pope to give mandate to said auditor that if he find as above, he collate and provide Thomas to the same (£9 ster.), vacant by the resignation of Robert Esse or of John Kelburn or of John Alhiton or of William Hay or of David Dishuton or of Alexander Guthe or otherwise. *Concessum*. Rome.

1449                      1 June 1470                      *Matrimonialis*  
658,219v

Since Robert Cunyngham, layman, and Christian Lyndosay, widow of John Setem, layman, d.Glas. and d.StA., ignorant of any impediment, for the bonds of friendship contracted matrimony *per verba legitime de presenti* and consummated the same. But afterwards it came to their notice that foresaid John and Robert were related in fourth and fourth degrees of affinity, and Robert and Christian, nws knowledge of this information, committed fornication several times, on account of which they are not able to remain in matrimony without apostolic dispensation. If there should be divorce, many scandals may arise and they supplicate the Pope to absolve them to

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<sup>12</sup> In Dunlop's calendar date appears as ? May 1470 (not A I Dunlop's writing) but date is *Id. aprilis anno sexto*.

<sup>13</sup> Dunlop's calendar gives reference as 657,222v.



remain in matrimony and decree legitimate offspring born and to be born. *Concessum*. Rome.

1450            5 June 1470            *Prorogatio*  
658,101-101v<sup>14</sup>

May the Pope prorogue certain delays granted to William de Montecalbo D.Dec, courtier of time of Eugenius, uncle of the Pope, sexagenarian, surety for Patrick Hume, Prothonotary of Scotland, familiar of the Cardinal of Rouen, to certain Roman merchants and others following the Roman Court, in certain sums of money (the names of the merchants, delays and amounts of money to be had as expressed); and the term having elapsed, a delay of six or four months, caution being given by said William, and absolution for ecclesiastical censures being had for non-payment during the term, without expedition of other apostolic letters; and with extension accustomed to be made by the vice-chancellor given that said prothonotary, according to the relation of the faithful go-betweens, is on his way to the Roman Court to make residence, nws other delays granted. *Placet ad quatuor menses. P.*<sup>15</sup> Rome.

1451            13 June 1470            *Nova Provisio*  
658,166

When the vic. of Iurafferan (or Inafferan), d.Ross, fell vacant by the resignation of Symon Droncudyn, into the hands of the ordinary, the ordinary, admitting said resignation, collated and provided said vic. to Thomas Lygart, priest, said diocese, in the twentieth year of age; and by pretext of this collation, although *de facto*, he held said vic. for two years without apostolic dispensation for defect of age and holds it at present, taking up a few fruits. He therefore doubts the strength of the collation and provision and supplicates the Pope to habilitate him and provide him anew to said vic. (£3 ster.), in the twenty-second year of his age. *Concessum*. With dispensation for defect of age. Rome.

1452            15 June 1470            *Dispensatio*  
658,222

William Fergusii B.Dec, vicar of Crawmont, d.Dunk.- that the Pope dispense him that along with said vic., anent which he is litigating in the Apostolic Palace (if he obtain it peaceably) he might hold another ecclesiastical benefice, or demitting it, any two incompatibles, for seven years if par. churches or vics., for life if other incompatibles, with clause of exchange. *Concessum*. Anent par. churches for three years. And *de speciali* for life. Rome.

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<sup>14</sup> Dunlop's calendar gives reference as 658,101.

<sup>15</sup> No result clause with *Fiat* or *Concessum* but *P* was the initial used by Pope Paul II when signing supplications.



1453                      18 June 1470                      *Cessio*  
658,256

In a suit and cause in the SAPC between Thomas de Pyl and William Mowat, clerks, d.Glas. and d.Aber., anent the vic. of Dunmany, d.StA., pending undecided, the parties, for certain reasonable causes, propose freely to resign and now resign, and moreover the vic. is known still to be vacant in the way in which it was last vacant. Therefore Robert Cotis MA, clerk, d.Glas., supplicates the Pope, admitting said resignation, to call up the cause and utterly extinguish the suit and to M P provide him to said vic., still vacant by the death ex Ro Cu of James Mowbran, last possessor (£9 ster.) or otherwise. *Concessum*. Rome.

1454                      22 June 1470                      *Prorogatio*  
659,162v

When the archdeaconry of Loudonie in the cathedral church of St Andrews, fell vacant by the death ex Ro Cu of Nicholas Grain, Robert Blacadier MA, clerk, said diocese, of baronial race on both sides, accepted the same within due time by himself or his procurator on the strength of an Expectative Grace, and had himself provided. But he believes that he cannot have his acceptance and provision published in the church of St Andrews and in place of the benefice within time laid down by constitutional rule for publishing acceptances and provisions. May the Pope extend the term for four months or grant Robert indult that, although he is absent from the Roman Court, he may publish the letters by his procurator in the Roman Court and in public audience of opposed letters, and that this publication may be valid in all respects as if done in place of the archdeaconry and church of St Andrews. *Concessum*. And that signature alone suffice without expedition of other letters. Rome.

1455                      23 June 1470                      *Constitutio*  
659,62v

It is represented for the part of the abbot and convent of the monastery of Holyrood of Edinburgh, OSA, d.StA., that some par. churches or vics., viz Faukyrk, Tranent, St Entbert, Kyngorn, Varo, Kyneil de ir with its glebe, Blaket, Kyrkenbreth, Balmagy and the priory of St Mary of Trayl, which are removable at the pleasure of the abbot, have been wont to be held by canons of said monastery and no other beyond the memory of man, and said abbot and convent have been in peaceable possession of all the above churches and priors of said priories have been removable at the abbot's will hitherto. For the part of James, king of Scots, who bears particular affection for said monastery, it is supplicated that, lest said monastery should be defrauded in its possessions and claustral canons who receive part of the fruits of said vics. should suffer detainment, the Pope would decree by an unbreakable and perpetual constitution that no secular or regular of any order may obtain said priory or any of the churches or vics. wont to be held by canons regular of said order, but only canons regular professed of said monastery; and by virtue of apostolic letters emanating *motu proprio* unless express consent of the abbot be obtained and apostolic letters made out with complete and express mention of the above; and



would declare null the letters in general clauses or otherwise done. *Fiat ut petitur si sunt in annalia et constito de assertis*. Rome.

1456                      13 July 1470                      *Nova Provisio*  
659,300v

When the vic. of Mulyn, d.Dunk., fell vacant by the death ex Ro Cu of Duncan Eugenii, last possessor, Thomas Huntar, priest, d.Glas., was collated and provided by ordinary authority and possession followed. But he doubts the validity and supplicates the Pope to provide him or M P anew to said vic. (£8 ster.). *Concessum*. Rome.

1457                      [Undated c.23 July 1470]                      *Collatio*<sup>16</sup>  
653,281v

M P the Pope gives mandate to provide John Tayn, priest, d.Ross, to one or two benefices in collation of whatsoever collators, to be chosen by John in the making out of letters. *Concessum*. And under date Kal Apr. an. 1.<sup>17</sup>

1458                      2 November 1470                      *Per obitum*  
664,10v

Gilbert Magdowell MA, priest, d.Gall.- that the Pope provide him or M P to the provostship of the collegiate church of Bottinis, d.StA., a principle elective dignity with cure, in the patronage of certain nobles (£9 ster.), vacant by the death of Fergus Magdowell, his brother german, procurator of the Pope and the Apostolic See and of the king of Scotland, who died ex Ro Cu in the Holy Land, with derogation of the right of patronage for this turn. *Fiat*. And that greater specification of all and sundry the above may be stated in the making out of letters. Rome.

1459                      12 November 1470                      *Dispensatio*  
661,220v

John Dignail, clerk, d.Ross, son of a priest and an unmarried woman, who lately acquired clerical character and was dispensed by apostolic authority to hold an ecclesiastical benefice with cure nws defect of birth, and who by virtue of this dispensation obtained a certain chapel, d.Ross (£3 ster.) - that the Pope dispense him to hold for life whatsoever ecclesiastical benefices with power of exchange. *Concessum*. Rome.

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<sup>16</sup> Supplication is not dated but previous supplication in register is dated 23 July 1470. Supplication type omitted from Dunlop's calendar.

<sup>17</sup> Dunlop's calendar states 'And under date etc.'

1460                      12 November 1470    *Dispensatio*  
662,191<sup>18</sup>

John Dignail, subdean of Ross, whom the Pope dispensed that nws defect of birth he might be promoted, by virtue of which dispensation he obtained possession of the subdeaconry of Ross, then vacant in a certain way - that the Pope would dispense him to hold any other two incompatibles for life, with power of exchange. *Concessum. De par. eccles. ad triennium.* Rome.

1461                      17 November 1470    *Prorogatio*  
660,139v

Lately, when the vic. of Dinick and the par. church of Kynnell, d.Brech. and d.StA., fell vacant, the Pope gave mandate to provide them to John Spalding MA, dean of Brechin, counsellor and confessor of the king of Scots, minister of his chapel royal; also the king supplicated *cum instantia* for his promotion to the church of Dunblane, then vacant, and he was provided and possession followed and he holds at present; and dispensed him (who had been dispensed to hold two incompatibles) that he might hold the vic. [of Dinick] and the church of Kynnell along with the deanery of the church of Brechin, for three years. But since said term of three years is nearly at an end, he supplicates the Pope to extend the same for life so that he might hold either the vic. or the par. church of Kynnell along with the deanery and the other church, for life with clause of exchange. *Fiat de alteri anno ultra post lapsum dicti trienii alteram ex ecclesia de Kynell vel vicaria predictis quam maluerit unacum decanatu predicto et reliqua illarum quo ad viserit.* Rome.

1462                      17 November 1470    *Nova Provisio*  
661,66v

Lately Thomas Waus MA, precentor of Moray, then dean of Ross and a continual familiar commensal of William, bishop of Ostia, cardinal, for certain reasonable causes, resigned said deanery (on the strength of a certain faculty granted to him by apostolic authority for resigning certain benefices) into the hands of Thomas, bishop of Aberdeen and bishop Thomas, admitting said resignation, collated and provided above deanery to Martin Waus MA, priest, d.Aber., of noble race, possession following. But Martin doubts the validity of said collation and provision and supplicates the Pope to provide him to said deanery, a major elective dignity with cure (£20 ster.). *Fiat.* Rome.

1463                      17 November 1470    *Cessio*  
662,47

Lately when the priory of Rostino, OSA, d.StA., fell vacant James de Dunmar, canon of said order, obtained provision by ordinary authority and by virtue of this collation has possessed it peacefully for six years or more, although Patrick, bishop

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<sup>18</sup> This is the wrong reference. Reference is not 662,91 or 662,19 either. Thus it has not been possible to ascertain whether any further details of defect of birth are given.



of St Andrews, alleging untruly that James had perpetrated some excesses and crimes (then expressed), deprived him from said priory and proceeding similarly, *de facto* he collated a certain John Wodman, alleged canon of said Order, and by pretext of this collation, John intruded himself therein. Appeal was made by James to the Apostolic See, and the Pope, at the instance of James, committed cause of appeal to the late Bernardo Reviro, auditor of the SAPC, to hear and finally determine it. He, proceeding in the same, brought a definitive sentence which passed *in rem judicatam* for James, and letters executorial were duly demanded. But John, in spite of the Holy See, refused to obey. But since said James, who is poor and infirm, is in the Roman Court, lest invalid re-entry should be given to John to the priory, in which he has no right, he proposes to resign and now resigns all right competent to him in the priory into the hands of the Pope. Therefore he and William Lindesay, priest, said diocese, supplicate the Pope, having state of cause as sufficiently expressed and dispensation (by apostolic and ordinary authority)<sup>19</sup> to William for defect of birth as son of a priest and an unmarried woman as sufficiently expressed, admitting said resignation, to provide William, who wishes to serve in said order and to serve the Most High in the habit, to said priory, a non-major conventual dignity with cure, dependent as a cell from the monastery of Jedward, said order, d.Glas. (£110 ster.), vacant as above or still vacant by the death of Nicholas de Craffurd. As soon as William has entered said order, he would assign to James an annual pension of a third part of the fruits of said priory, to consist of the chapel of St Staf, said diocese, a member of said priory in the lordship of Domqueat in the places of Linsard and of Petruthe, also teinds of Lour, both vicarial and rectorial, of the par. church of Rosterio, d.Brech. and d.StA., to be paid by James to William in certain terms and places under pains; and that William cause the chapel to be served at his own expense and administer sacraments in the churches of Patruther and Lour and pay all burdens incumbent on said chapel and churches and that James may receive corporal possession of said teinds: with dispensation for defect of birth. *Fiat.*

*Per ingressum religionis.*

Since the perp. vic. pensionary of St Brioci, d.StA., which above William holds, is hoped to be vacant, as William desires to enter OSA, by his ingress to religion, as soon as he has professed said order or the year of his probation has elapsed or it has become evident that he wishes to change his life or receives the habit and bears to be professed [*gestarit professari*] for three days, therefore Hugh Edwardi, priest, said diocese, supplicates the Pope to provide him to said vic. (£5 ster.): nws defect of birth as son of a married man and an unmarried woman anent which he was lately dispensed to hold a benefice with cure. *Fiat. Rome.*

1464                      19 November 1470    *Privatio in forma*  
661,50

Since a certain son of iniquity, Robert Fwloit (or Fwloir), who bears himself as priest and rector of St Colermba in Morovia, d.Arg., unmindful of his soul's weal, is a public fornicator, a simoniac and a non-resident and has not feared to commit many excesses against his clerical order, whereby he has rendered himself unworthy of said rectory, Malcolm Salomonis David, dean of Argyll, who was lately dispensed by apostolic authority that nws defect of birth as son of a priest and an unmarried

<sup>19</sup> This clause omitted from Dunlop's calendar.



woman he might be promoted to all holy orders and hold a benefice with cure, supplicates the Pope to give mandate to some good men to inform themselves anent the foregoing and if found to be true, to deprive Robert of said rectory and provide Malcolm to the same, which is of lay patronage (£9 ster.); and that the Pope dispense him to hold along with the above deanery of Argyll, a major elective dignity with cure, one other, or without it, any two incompatibles for life, with power of exchange. *Concessum ut petitur in forma juris*. Rome.

1465                      20 November 1470    *Surrogatio*  
660,239

In a suit and cause in the Roman Court before dom. Antonio de Grassis, auditor of the SAPC, between William Lyndesay, priest, d.StA., who suffers from defect of birth as the son of a priest and an unmarried woman, anent which he is dispensed by the Apostolic See, on one side and a certain Thomas Hay, alleged clerk, d.Aber., on the other, anent a can. and preb. of Crodeodin, d.Aber., pending in the first instance and proceeded to certain acts short of conclusion, said Thomas Hay resigned said can. and preb. and his right therein, into the hands of the ordinary or before a notary and witnesses, and it is said that the can. and preb., thus vacant, were provided to another (whose name, surname and other qualifications are to be expressed in the making out of letters), and that he detains them without any canonical title. William supplicates the Pope to give mandate to said auditor or to another by surrogation, that he admit said resignation (if it were not rightly admitted) and surrogate William in and to all right competent to Thomas in said can. and preb. and collate and provide him to the same (£16 ster.), and that he provide him by simple or new provision or surrogation. *Concessum*. Rome.

1466                      24 November 1470    *Resignatio*  
661,241

Since Alexander Rate, rector of Dunotter, d.StA., continual familiar commensal of the Pope, proposes to resign foresaid church into the hands of the Pope and resigns at present, both Alexander and William de Lowris, priest, said diocese, supplicate the Pope, receiving and admitting said resignation, to provide William to the same (£24 ster.), and to reserve a pension to Alexander of £7 ster. for life, to be paid by William and his successors as rectors. *Concessum*. Rome.

1467                      28 November 1470  
661,166v

Patrick Broun, clerk, d.StA., married (*cum unica et virgine conjugatus*) - that the Pope collate, assign and provide him to the simple and perpetual office *de custodia* or *clericatus* of the par. church of Gulyn, said diocese, wont to be held by a secular clerk, even married, and in lay patronage of George Haliburton, lord of Dulton, vacant by the death of Walter Haliburton, last possessor ex Ro Cu (£5 ster.), with the consent of the patron. *Concessum*. Rome.



1468                      28 November 1470    *Dispensatio*  
661,170

Robert Ketht MA, clerk, d.StA., who suffers from defect of birth as the son of a father of a race of earls and an unmarried woman, anent which he is dispensed, as may be expressed more fully in the making out of letters - that the Pope dispense him to hold two incompatibles for life, with clause of exchange. *Concessum*. And anent parish churches for three years. And *de speciali ad vitam*. Rome.

1469                      28 November 1470    *Cessio*  
661,241v-242<sup>20</sup>

Lately, when the can. and preb. of Duple in the church of Moray, fell vacant by the death of James Lyndesay ex Ro Cu, George Carmichel, treasurer of Glasgow, of noble race, accepted the same by virtue of an Expectative Grace, within legitimate time and had himself provided, possession following. Afterwards, George resigned the same into the hands of the ordinary who collated and provided them by ordinary authority to John de Camera of noble race, Lic.Theol. But Henry Boecz, of noble race, to whom the Pope granted an Expectative Grace to a can. and preb. of said church, accepted above can. and preb. also within legitimate time and obtained provision, and he proposes to resign all competent right to him into the hands of the Pope and resigns at present. For certain reasons, John de Camera doubts the validity of his acceptance and his collation and provision by ordinary authority, and the said Henry and a certain William Mowat and perhaps others ( whose names are to be had as expressed ) are alleged to have accepted said can. and preb. and to have obtained provision, and claim to have interposed certain appeals, extra-judicial or appealed *ad causam*, even against said orator, and to have intimated them and perhaps to have procured that the cause should proceed. John supplicates the Pope, having the causes and tenours of all the aforesaid as sufficiently expressed, to provide him to the above can. and preb. (£18 ster.), by way of *Si Nulli*, *Si Neutri* or new or simple provision. *Concessum*.<sup>21</sup> Rome.

1471<sup>22</sup>                      28 November 1470    *Resignatio*  
661,255v

Regarding Malcolm Salamonis. By inadvertence it was not inserted in the supplication [of Malcolm Salamonis] that the deanery of Argyll which he holds is a cure and elective (£8 ster.). May the apostolic letters be expedited with statement as above, with clause of exchange. *Concessum*. Rome.

1472                      28 November 1470    *Indultum*  
662,24v

George Abarnoti, rector of Laswud, d.StA., of royal stock - that the Pope grant him licence to resign said church which he holds into the hands of the ordinary, or of

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<sup>20</sup>        Dunlop's calendar gives reference as 661,241v.

<sup>21</sup>        Result clause omitted from Dunlop's calendar.

<sup>22</sup>        '1470' omitted from numbering in machine-readable version.



another prelate, or canon of a collegiate church, chosen by him, simply or for exchange, with power to the ordinary, or to other prelate or to canon, to admit said resignation and collate benefices resigned and exchanged and to do all things necessary. *Concessum*. Rome.

1473                      28 November 1470    *Dispensatio*  
662,28v

John Spemtay (or Spernky), rector of Ballumy, d.StA., who was dispensed by apostolic authority that, nws defect of birth as son of a priest and an unmarried woman, he might be promoted to all holy orders and hold a benefice with cure, and who was promoted on the strength of the above dispensation and obtained foresaid church - that the Pope, granting him greater favours, dispense him to hold any two compatibles along with said church or, demitting it, to hold any three compatibles for life, with clause of exchange. *Concessum*. The fruits of said church to be had as expressed. Rome.

1474                      29 November 1470    *Translatio et Indulgentia*  
661,253

Lately Pope Nicholas V, learned that Alexander, knight, lord of Homers, d.StA., caused to be built a certain church in the town of Dungras, said diocese, in honour of St Mary the Virgin, and noteably and sumptuously endowed it and had it erected into a collegiate church. Then Pope Nicholas , at the supplication of James, king of Scots, and foresaid Alexander, founder and patron, desiring that the church be frequented by the faithful with fitting honours and should be duly preserved in its structures and buildings and that they should be increased from the good to better and should be strengthened with ecclesiastical ornaments and vestments, and that the faithful should flow there more willingly and hold out helping hands for its conservation, he granted relaxation to all truly penitent and confessed who, on the feast of the Assumption of the BVM should visit said church and hold out helping hands, seven years and as many quarantines of enjoined penance. Then Pope Pius II, wishing as above, granted to all visiting on the feast of the Assumption or Octaves of the same three years and as many quarantines, with indult to the provost and two other priests, to be chosen annually by him, to hear confessions. But since indult granted as above would be of greater utility to the church in the feast of Visitation of the BVM and octaves, said Alexander supplicates the Pope to transfer them, granted as above, to the feast of the Visitation and octave of the same. *Fiat ut petitur de novo de translatione. Et cum transmutatione indulgentium*. Rome.

1475                      29 November 1470    *Nova Provisio*  
669,261

James Lyndesay, holding the rectory of Benhem, d.StA., and Gilbert Kennedi, holding the can. of the collegiate church of Bowthwyll and the preb. of Hawyck, in the patronage of the king of Scots, d.Glas., desiring for certain reasonable causes to exchange benefices, resigned into the hands of the ordinary, who, admitting resignations, provided the rectory to Gilbert and the can. and preb. to James (who



swore that he would never resign said rectory without the consent of Hugh Dowgles and John Lomysden), and they obtained possession and hold it at present. But for certain causes, they doubt the validity of said provisions, and James and Gilbert supplicate the Pope to ratify the same and to provide James to the can. and preb. (£36 ster.) and Gilbert to the rectory (£30 ster.), vacant as above or by the resignation of Hugh Dowgles or John Lomysden, or still vacant by the death of Laurence Piot; absolving James on account of his resignation. *Fiat. Rome.*

1476                      7 December 1470      *Privatio*  
662,53v

Since a son of iniquity, Patrick Pyot, rector called master of St Germans, d.StA, has not feared to dilapidate the precious jewels of said house, which is wont to be held by the religious order of the star of Bethlehem, and in it to maintain a poor's hospital and some professed of the order. Since he keeps no hospital nor maintains any professed of the order, and profanes said church in which were altars and other chapels with relics of saints, and permitted laymen with wives and families to live there as in a private house, not without effusion of blood, and they live there at present and no divine offices are celebrated, to the peril of his soul, on account of which he has rendered himself unworthy of said church and merits to be deprived. John de Camera, priest, d.Aber., who is ready to expel laymen from said church and to have it reconciled and to maintain in it two chapels for the celebration of divine offices and to maintain four poor persons, supplicates the Pope to give mandate to some good men *in partibus* that, if they find as above, they deprive Patrick from said church and provide John to the same (£30 ster.). *Concessum. Rome.*

1477                      8 December 1470      *Cum exhibitione habitus*  
662,76

John Lyel, priest, d.StA.- that the Pope provide him or M P to the preceptory of the house of St Anthony of Lecht, OSA, said diocese, vacant by the death ex Ro Cu of Michael Gray, last possessor or otherwise. *Fiat. Et cum exhibitione habitus opportuna. Rome.*

1478                      14 December 1470  
622,177v

William Mowat MA, clerk, d.Aber., of noble race - that the Pope provide him or M P to the vic. of Codan, d.Aber., in patronage of the prior and chapter of St Andrews, whose prior and chapter presented said William Mowat to Thomas, bishop of Aberdeen, within legitimate time, which bishop refused to admit and institute him, from which refusal it was appealed for the part of William to the Apostolic See, vacant by the death of William Coltis, last possessor ex Ro Cu (£9 ster.). *Concessum. Rome.*



1479                      14 December 1470    *Nova Provisio*  
662,179v

When the preceptory or hospital of St Anthony near Leth in Scotland, OSA, d.StA., fell vacant by the free resignation of Michael Gray, preceptor, into the hands of Bro. Antonio Bernardi, claustral prior of the monastery of St Anthony, d.Vienne, vicar general with the power of collating preceptories specifically deputed by Benedict, abbot of said monastery, said Bro. Antonio Fernandi [*sic*], admitting the resignation, collated and provided the same to Bro. John Fuches, claustral prior of said preceptory, priest professed of said order and also suitable and worthy, as is more fully contained in a public instrument thereanent. But John doubts the validity of said collation and provision and supplicates the Pope, admitting resignation as far as it had not been legitimately admitted, to provide him to said preceptory (£20 ster.), vacant as above or by the death of said Michael. *Concessum*. Rome.

1480                      15 December 1470    *Per resignationem*  
662,198v

Since a certain Michael Gray, preceptor of the house of St Anthony near Leth, OSA, d.StA., for certain causes resigned foresaid preceptory, before a notary public and faithworthy witnesses ex Ro Cu, Alexander Stewart MA, clerk, said diocese, of royal stock and of the family of the founder of the house, supplicates the Pope, admitting said resignation, to provide or M P him to said preceptory (with annexes, £100 ster.), vacant as above or by the similar resignation of Michael in or ex Ro Cu. *Fiat*. Rome.

1481                      29 December 1470    *Approbatio et Confirmatio*  
663,5

James, king of Scots, considering that the inhabitants of the burgh of Kirkoddbrie, d.Gall., and the subjects of the temporal lord of those parts, on account of the lack of churches and religious houses, were unable to hear Masses and other divine offices on Sundays and other feast days, especially double feasts, and were compelled to resort to distant places and suffer many inconveniences or to let the days pass without hearing them, to the peril of souls; and desiring to provide means for them to hear Mass and other divine offices, also for the weal of the souls of himself and of Mary queen of Scotland and their predecessors, he granted certain possessions and other immoveable goods to the vicar and brothers of OFM of the vicariate of Scotland that there they might found a house with a church, tower with bell, cemetery, dormitory, cloisters, gardens and *ortalioso* and other necessary offices for a dwelling for some brothers of the order and for the fabric and conservation of said house with offices, he assigned certain annual rents, as is more fully contained in certain letters under the seal of the king of Scotland. Then some brothers of said order, now dead (as is believed) simple and ignorant of law, (took) the possessions, rents or census and goods, granted and assigned with consent of the then bishop of Galloway founded anew and for a greater part, built the house with pious prayers of the king and other Christian faithful and had the church consecrated by the bishop of Galloway or another bishop, and began to inhabit the house as soon as they could,



and they inhabited the house for several years, as some of the brothers do at present, believing the bishop would not have given consent unless they could do so lawfully. The vicar and brothers foresaid, who [desire] to complete foresaid house and to hold it canonically for their dwelling for the augmentation of divine worship, propagation of religion, safety of their souls and convenience of the brothers, if the Pope grant licence thereanent, supplicate the Pope to approve and ratify royal grants and all contents of royal letters and absolve those brothers who incurred ecclesiastical censures on account of their reception and inhabiting of said house and dispense them and grant them licence to retain and dwell in said house in perpetuity and grant indult that the warden and brothers who inhabit the house may enjoy all and sundry pious immunities, which the houses and brothers enjoy in general. *Fiat*. Rome.

1482                      29 December 1470      *Confirmatio et indultum*  
664,129v-130<sup>23</sup>

Lately Henry, abbot of Cambeskynneth, OSA, d.StA., on account of services rendered and that may in the future be rendered by Thomas Mastrotoun, canon of said monastery, to himself and the monastery granted for life, teinds and oblations of the par. church of Tulibody, d.Dunb., united to said monastery as is more fully contained in letters under seal of the abbot. Thomas supplicates the Pope to ratify the above with I S and grant him indult that he may take teinds and oblations for life and convert them to his own use and also that he need not reside and minister in said church but that for seven years he may pursue the study of letters in a university and not be compelled to reside in said monastery. *Fiat*. Rome.

1483                      8 January 1471              *Si Neutri*  
665,70v

In a suit in the SAPC before dom. Bartholomew de Bolentinus, auditor, between John Gardyn, clerk, d.StA., *actorem*, on one side, and Thomas Cawnien and James Kynardo, *reos*, on the other, anent the vic. of Kyrimur, said diocese,<sup>24</sup> pending in second instance, in which it was proceeded to observation of all substantial terms short of conclusion. Thomas carried off first a definitive sentence for himself and against said adversaries, and resigned his right before a notary public and witnesses in the Roman Court. John therefore supplicates that the Pope, having state of cause as sufficiently expressed, admitting or giving mandate to admit said resignation and surrogating John in right of Thomas at the time of his resignation, provide or M P him to said vic. with cure (£20 ster.), vacant as above or by the death of David Seres ex Ro Cu or otherwise. *Concessum*. Rome.

1484                      10 January 1471              *Privatio in forma*  
663,209v

Since a son of iniquity William Boys, prior of Pluskardy or St Andrew's Vale, OSB, d.Moray, unmindful etc, setting aside etc, not ignorant that he was publicly

<sup>23</sup> Dunlop's calendar gives reference as 664,129v.

<sup>24</sup> 'reos' omitted from Dunlop's calendar and 'said diocese' placed after 'Kynardo' rather than the benefice.



denounced excommunicate by apostolic authority, did not fear to celebrate, or rather profane, Masses and other divine offices in contempt of the Keys, to the peril of his soul and has thus rendered himself unworthy of said priory. Andrew Hagys, monk of Dunfermline, said order and diocese, supplicates that the Pope give mandate to some good men *in partibus* that if they find as above, they deprive and remove William from said priory and collate and provide Andrew to the same, which is a conventual cure and elective (£100 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise. *Fiat*. Rome.

1485                      10 January 1471                      *Privatio*  
664,265

Since a son of iniquity, Robert Clagsten, rector of Reras, d.StA., which is wont to be ruled by monks of the Order of St Mary of Redemption of Captives, unmindful and setting aside etc, has not feared to dilapidate the immoveable goods and precious moveables of said church and has thereby rendered himself unworthy of the same. John Ker, priest, d.Dunk., supplicates that the Pope give mandate to some good men *in partibus* that if they find as above, they deprive Robert and provide John to said church (£30 ster.), vacant as above. *Fiat*. Rome.

1486                      11 January 1471                      *Surrogatio*  
665,58v<sup>25</sup>

In a suit and cause in the SAPC before John Franciscus Panico(?), auditor, between John Aberneti, rector of Tanades, d.StA., and Thomas Rennedi, John Graham and William Hay anent the said vic., pending undecided, it was proceeded to observation of some terms but short of conclusion. The said William proposes to resign and now resigns all right competent to him in said church and John Aberneti, whom the Pope gave mandate to surrogate in the right of Thomas who is sufficiently dispensed for defect of birth as the son of a married man and an unmarried woman, supplicates that the Pope give mandate to said auditor or to another by surrogation to surrogate John Aberneti in the right of said William and to collate and provide him to said church (£40 ster.), vacant in whatsoever way. *Concessum*. Rome.

1487                      12 January 1471                      *Dispensatio*  
665,207

Lately the Pope granted to John Lock, clerk, d.Glas., M.Theol, with rigour of examination, regent in theology in the University of St Andrews, rector of the University, an Expectative Grace to two collations. That he may have an ampler grace, he supplicates the Pope to dispense him to hold any two incompatibles for life, with clause of exchange as often as he pleases. *Fiat*. Anent parish churches for life. And *de speciali* for life. Rome.

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<sup>25</sup> This is the wrong reference. Defect of birth clause refers to John Abernethy, see *CPR*, XII, 365-7.



1488                      15 January 1471                      *Dispensatio*  
664,63v

John Paston (or Raston) B.Dec, vicar of Dunlope, d.Glas., who was lately dispensed by apostolic authority that nws defect of birth as the son of a priest and an unmarried woman, he might be promoted to holy orders and hold a benefice with cure. He was dispensed by the bishop of Glasgow (by virtue of an indult granted to him by the Apostolic See) to hold any two incompatibles with clause of exchange, and supplicates the Pope to dispense him to hold along with the above vic. which he holds, another incompatible, or without it, any two incompatibles for life, with power of exchange as often as he pleases. *Concessum*. Rome. Anent par. churches for five years, anent other incompatibles for life.

1489                      15 January 1471                      *Dispensatio*  
663,76v

Thomas Forsicht B.Dec, priest, d.Aber., supplicates the Pope to dispense him to hold two incompatible benefices for life, with power of exchange as often as he pleases, holding two only incompatible together. *Concessum*. And par. churches for five years [changed from three years], and other incompatibles for life. Rome.

1490                      15 January 1471                      *Dispensatio*  
663,77

John Smyth, priest, d.Glas., who was lately dispensed by apostolic authority that, nws defect of birth as the son of a priest and an unmarried woman, he might be promoted to all holy orders and hold a benefice with cure, by pretext of which dispensation he had himself promoted and obtained a benefice with cure which he afterwards resigned, supplicates the Pope to dispense him to hold whatsoever ecclesiastical benefices together for life, with power of exchange as often as he pleases. *Concessum*. Rome. Anent two par. churches for three years, other incompatibles for life.

1491                      15 January 1471                      *Dispensatio*  
665,219v<sup>26</sup>

David Purdy (or Paridy), canon of Glasgow and the prebendary of Durisdere, which is commonly called the subprecentorship of the church of Glasgow, also the rector of Tyry, d.Aber. supplicates that, along with said par. church, he may hold said subprecentorship (if it is considered an incompatible) or without it any other incompatible, or without either of the above, to hold any two incompatibles for life, with power of exchange as often as he pleases, holding only two incompatibles together. *Concessum*. Rome. Anent par. churches for life [altered? from three years], and other incompatibles for life.

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<sup>26</sup> This is the wrong reference. Thus it has not been possible to check the alteration in the result clause. See, however, *CPR*, XII, 800, where the dispensation for parish churches or vicarages is for three years.



Since William Lyndesay, vicar of St Brioci de Inchbrior, d.StA., called pensionary, for certain causes proposes to resign and now resigns the said vic. pensionary into the hands of the Pope or another having power, John Edwaidson, priest, said diocese, supplicates that the Pope, admitting said resignation or causing it to be admitted, provide him or M P to the above vic. (£5 ster.) vacant as above or otherwise, and grant him indult that after provisions and peaceable possession of said vic., he may accept a benefice with cure under an Expectative Grace granted to him, to two incompatibles in all respects as if the above provision and assecution had not been made and in the event of assecution of said benefice with cure, he is ready to demit foresaid vic. *Concessum ut petitur sine prejudicio et in eventum dimictat.* Rome.

Lately for the part of James Inglis, priest, d.Glas., it was represented that in a suit and cause in the Roman Court before dom. John Franciscus Panitio, auditor of the SAPC, between John Abornothi, rector of Tanades, d.StA., and Thomas Kennedy, John Graham and William Lyon, who bear themselves as clerks, anent said church, pending undecided in the first instance and in which it had been proceeded to observation of all minor substantial terms, the said John Graham proposed to resign and resigned all right competent to him in said church into the hands of the Pope. The Pope granted surrogation to said James in and to all right competent to said John Graham, as is more fully contained in the supplication signed thereanent. But said James, to spare litigation and expense for the good of peace and concord (the letters upon his grant *concessionis gracie*), proposes to resign and now resigns into the hands of the Pope or of another by surrogation, all right competent to him in said church, and foresaid William has similarly resigned in to the hands of Patrick, bishop of St Andrews before a notary public and witnesses. Therefore John Aubernethi, to whom the Pope also gave mandate of surrogation in right resigned by Thomas into the hands of the Pope (as is more fully contained etc) whom he dispensed nws defect of birth as the son of a married man and an unmarried woman, supplicates that the Pope, admitting said resignation of James, give mandate to that auditor or to another by surrogation, to admit John Abernethi in the right of the foresaid John Graham, James and William foresaid, anent the above church and to collate and provide him to said right and to admit him to prosecution and defence of the cause etc and also to admit or give mandate to admit him to possession in which William was at the time of resignation and also to declare letters to be valid in all respects, as if said church (£40 ster.) were still vacant as in last vacancy or vacant by the above resignations of Thomas, John Graham, James and William or otherwise; and also reserve and assign to James an annual pension on the fruits of said church of a third part of the fruits, for life. *Fiat.* Rome.



1493.1      29 January 1471      *Dispensatio*  
664,79v-80<sup>27</sup>

John Dignail, clerk, d.Ross, son of a priest and an unmarried woman, who lately acquired clerical character and was dispensed by apostolic authority to hold an ecclesiastical benefice with care notwithstanding defect of birth and who by virtue of this dispensation obtained a certain chapel, d.Ross (£3 Turon. parvorum), supplicates that the Pope would dispense him to hold for life whatsoever ecclesiastical benefices with power of exchange as often as he pleases. *Fiat*. And with clause of exchange as often as he pleases. Rome

1494      6 February 1471      *Dispensatio*  
665,123v

It is represented for the part of Finalus [apparently deleted] Recusay de Ati [or Citi]<sup>28</sup> and Christina Aliphant, d.Dunk., laywoman, desiring to be united in matrimony and knowing that they were related in third degree of affinity (the woman perhaps ignorant), they contracted matrimony *per verba de presenti* and consummated the same. But they cannot remain in said matrimony without dispensation of the Apostolic See etc and it is supplicated that the Pope dispense them to remain in matrimony, declaring all offspring born and to be born to be legitimate. *Fiat*. Rome.

1495      6 February 1471  
665,275

In a suit outwith the Roman Court before John Attelimer, provost of St Salvator's, d.StA., between Thomas, bishop formerly of Dunkeld and then in the Universal Church, and Patrick Lokat, who bears himself as priest, anent the par. church of Kayrkinner, d.Gall., by apostolic delegation, pending undecided, the above provost, proceeding in the cause, promulgated for the bishop and against Patrick, a definitive sentence which passed *in rem judicatam ex licet* and the late Pope Pius II gave mandate to the bishop of Brechin and prior of St Andrews, their own names not stated, in his letters of a certain tenor, that they should confirm said sentence by apostolic authority. But before it was proceeded to execution of letters, bishop Thomas departed this life and then Pope Pius, by other letters, willed and decreed that foresaid letters be granted (*suffragentur*) to Hugh Dwglas, clerk, d.StA., of royal stock, to whom he had formerly provided said church, the commend given to bishop Thomas being vacant by his death and still vacant by the death of Adam de Hamyltoun in the Roman Court. Executors proceeded to confirmation and execution of the above sentence according to the tenor of the letters, as if said sentence had been promulgated for Hugh against Patrick, nws this, Patrick, acting maliciously, said Hugh not being called without intimation of appeal, alleging that he had appealed from the second sentence, the cause of the alleged appeal being committed in said Court to a certain auditor, a certain procurator of Hugh found in the Roman Court being cited, and Hugh, being unaware, Patrick is said to have carried off two definitive conform sentences, the rights of Hugh not having been produced; from

<sup>27</sup> Dunlop's calendar gives reference as 664,79v.

<sup>28</sup> Annie I Dunlop notes that *de Ati* [or *Citi*] is added above the line.



which sentences the procurator appealed to the Apostolic See and cause of appeal was committed to Gaspar de Thaionis, auditor, at the instance of Hugh. It was proceeded to some acts short of conclusion, but said Patrick, alleging that the last sentence had passed *in rem judicatam per lapsum fatalium*, obtained letters executorial upon last appeal in strength of a special commission decreed to him, by the pretext of which he evicted Hugh for possession of said church. But since Hugh was at a distance overseas, he was unaware of the foregoing which was done in the Roman Court and perceiving that his rights for his defence against Patrick were null, and hastening to the court that he might prosecute cause of the last appeal, he was seduced by a certain merchant of those parts, at whose instance he was detained in prison until he paid certain undertakings formerly made by him, wherefore he was forced to return to his own parts. Willing to go again to the Roman Court to protect his rights, he was long detained with a quartan fever, and wishing to defend cause, he sent his own messenger with his rights (*iuribus*) and sufficient money, but he was captured and imprisoned for a long time in parts of England and Germany and there all his rights and money were taken from him. For his redemption, Hugh was forced to pay a certain sum of money beyond the foresaid moneys and therefore for six years his appeal, he being thus supplanted in his right, was not otherwise prosecuted. And because the foregoing can be proved more clearly *in partibus* than in the Roman Court, Hugh supplicates that the Pope, calling up to himself the cause of appeal committed to Gaspar, give mandate to some good men *in partibus* that, reserving the fruits perhaps taken up by Hugh and expenses in the cause *conplico de* above impediments etc, they restore Hugh to prosecute cause of the last appeal against whatsoever *fatalia* and resume it in due state, and decree and finally determine. And that their decree be observed by ecclesiastical censure. *Fiat ut petitur constituto de assertis et parito judicato. Et cum advocacione cause de restitutione adversus fatalia quecumque constituto de legitimo impedimentis ut prefertur.* Rome.

1496                      6 February 1471                      *Si Neutri*  
665,124

In a suit and cause in the Roman Court before a certain auditor between William Lyndesay, priest, d.StA., and a certain Thomas Hay, alleged clerk, intruder, anent the can. and preb. of Crowden, in the church of Aberdeen, pending undecided, the said William, burning with zeal of devotion, intends to enter the Augustinian order and the can. and preb. are expected to be vacant by his entrance into religion and profession. Therefore, James Lyndesay priest, d.Brech., supplicates that the Pope, having state of cause as sufficiently expressed, give mandate to the auditor or to another by surrogation (lest the intruder Thomas should have wrongful entry), that he surrogate James to right competent to William before thus he enters religion and makes profession, and collate and provide him to said right, and also collate and provide him to said can. and preb. (£20 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise. *Fiat ut petitur constituto de non jure.* Rome.



1497                      6 February 1471  
665,273

When the rectory of Dunloppy, d.StA., which is in the patronage of the earl of Angus, as lord of Abernethy, and of the earl of Rothess, d.Dunb. and d.StA., in alternate turns, fell vacant by the death of Thomas Esok, last possessor, ex Ro Cu, Archibald, earl of Angus, to whom the right of patronage pertained for that turn, presented within legitimate time Hugh Dowglas, canon of Aberdeen, of royal stock, to Patrick, bishop of St Andrews and said bishop unjustly refused institution, or rather he collated the rectory to a certain Thomas Kennedy, who bears himself as a clerk, by ordinary authority. But after he had obtained possession of the rectory, Thomas entered the order of Friars Preachers and said Hugh supplicates that the Pope provide him to said rectory (£12 ster.) vacant as above. *Concessum*. Rome.

1498                      6 February 1471                      *Per ingressum*  
665,274

Since the par. church of Dunloppy, d.StA., is vacant at present or is hoped to be vacant by the ingress to religion of Thomas Kenyde to the order of Preachers of St Benedict [sic], Hugh Dowglas, canon of Aberdeen, of a race of earls, supplicates the Pope to provide or M P him to said church (£10 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise. *Concessum*. Rome.

1499                      30 January 1471<sup>29</sup>                      *Dispensatio*  
664,278v-279<sup>30</sup>

Gavin Vache MA B.Dec, clerk, d.Glas., who has been dispensed *sub certa forma* for defect of birth as the son of a priest and an unmarried woman, as may be more fully expressed in the making out of letters, supplicates that the Pope dispense him to hold two incompatible benefices if par. churches or their perp. vics. for five years but other benefices for life, with clause of exchange as often as he pleases.

Item: a like grace in all respects as above for Matthew Erddar MA, canon of Dunblane, to two incompatibles. *Concessum ut petitur ad triennium pro utroque*. Rome.

1500                      12 February 1471                      *Si Neutri*  
665,12

When the par. church of Kilpatin Ruexta d.Glas., fell vacant by the death of Andrew Murhede ex Ro Cu, the Pope provided or granted provision to, Thomas Forsicht, priest, d.Glas. In a suit anent said church between a certain William Lindesay, plaintiff, on one side, and John Murhede, alleged possessor and foresaid Thomas, possessor, on the other, before dom. John de Ceneranis, auditor of the SAPC, introduced in the first instance, the said auditor promulgated for William against John and Thomas an alleged definitive adjudicatory sentence of said par. church with

<sup>29</sup> Date appears in Dunlop's calendar as 11 February 1471 ('tertio Id. February anno septimo') but date is *tertio Kal February anno septimo*, i.e. 30 January 1471.

<sup>30</sup> Dunlop's calendar gives reference as 664,278v.



condemnation of fruits and expenses, from which it was appealed for the part of Thomas and the cause of appeal was committed to dom. John, bishop of *Calaquiritan*, *locum tenens* of an auditor of the Palace, who confirmed the abovesaid suit by another definitive sentence; from which it was appealed for the part of Thomas, and the cause of the last appeal was committed to dom. Gaspar, auditor, in which it was proceeded to observation of all terms. However it is alleged by some that neither Thomas nor William has right in said church and Thomas supplicates that the Pope give mandate to said dom. Gaspar, auditor, that if by event of suit it be found that neither Thomas nor William has right, that he collate and provide Thomas to the same (£9 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise. *Concessum*. Rome.

1501                      14 February 1471              *Surrogatio*  
665,155v

In the SAPC, in a suit before dom. Nicholas Ednam, auditor, between William Mowat, clerk, d.Aber., plaintiff, on one side, and John de Camera, Walter Lyndesay and John Abirnethi on the other, anent the can. and preb. of Duple and Ruthwen, pending in the first instance, it was proceeded to acts short of conclusion and John Abirnethi, for certain reasons proposes to resign and now resigns into the hands of the Pope all right competent to him in said can. and preb. William supplicates that (lest a new adversary should be given) the Pope, having state of cause as sufficiently expressed, admitting said resignation and surrogating or giving mandate to surrogate him in right of John Abirnethi and collating and providing him to the same, provide or M P him to the said preb. (£9 ster.), vacant as above or howsoever. *Concessum. Et cum clausa generalem reservationem impertantis quia per cessionem in Curia*. Rome.

1502                      14 February 1471              *Cessio et surrogatio*  
665,157

In a suit in the Roman Court before John de Ceretanis, auditor, between Alexander Screngiour, clerk, d.Lismore, plaintiff, and John Patonson [altered from *Patricii*], Walter Lyndesay, Thomas and certain others (whose names and surnames may be expressed in the making out of letters), *reos*, anent the vic. of Tarwas, d.Aber., pending in the first instance in which it has been proceeded etc short of conclusion, said John Patonson for certain causes resigns his right into the hands of the Pope or of one having power. Alexander Screngiour supplicates the Pope to surrogate him in said right etc as above and to provide him to the same (£9 ster.), vacant as above or through the death of Walter Ydil ex Ro Cu,<sup>31</sup> or otherwise. *Concessum*. Rome.

1503                      1 March 1471                      *De promovendo*  
665,270

Since George Lychton, clerk, chaplain at the altar of St Mary in the cathedral church of Moray, is bound to be promoted to priest's orders by reason of said chaplaincy, he supplicates the Pope to grant licence and faculty that he might be promoted by some catholic prelate (*antisti*), deputed thereto by the Apostolic Camera; and to the prelate

<sup>31</sup>              Mention of Walter Ydil omitted from Dunlop's calendar.



to collate said orders. *Concessum*. Rome. And that the signature of the supplication alone may suffice. *Et examinetur in Camera Apostolica*.

1504                  6 March 1471                  *Resignatio*  
665,277v

William Lyndesay, perp. vicar, called pensionary, of the par. church of St Brioto, d.StA., to whom the Pope lately granted mandate of provision to the priory of Rostino, OSA, said diocese, then vacant in a certain way, the habit worn not having been assumed and profession not *emissa*, proposes to resign and now resigns foresaid vic. in to the hands of the Pope or of someone having power and William Lawson, vicar of Deedynston, said diocese, supplicates the Pope to provide or M P him to said vic. (£4 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise and dispense him that along with said vic., he may hold the vic. of Duigiston, which he holds (£8 ster.), for two years only, with clause of exchange as often as he pleases. *Concessum*. Rome.

1505                  6 March 1471                  *Nova Provisio*  
669,239v

Recently, when the the par. church of Anande, d.Glas., fell vacant by the death ex Ro Cu of Thomas Lynyry, last rector, William Turnbull, clerk, said diocese, accepted the same on the strength of an Expectative Grace within legitimate time and obtained provision and possession. But he doubts the validity of the above and supplicates the Pope to ratify the same and provide him by simple or N P or M P to the same (£9 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise. *Concessum*. Rome.

1506                  9 March 1471                  *Confirmatio*  
669,247v

Alexander Home, lord of place of Home, d.StA., in recompense of services rendered and to be rendered by John Edwarson, priest, said diocese, and for his other merits in the time of said Alexander and after his death, granted him a sum of 40 merks Scots from the annual rents and goods of Alexander to be paid in certain terms yearly for life, and obliged himself and his heirs to payment thereof, as is more fully contained in a public instrument thereanent. Lest John should be frustrated of his reward in future, he supplicates that the Pope confirm the above grant and obligation. *Fiat*. Rome.

1507                  16 March 1471  
666,2

*Motu proprio*. The Pope appoints Alexander Ruth, abbot of St Mary of Cambuskyneth, OSA, d.StA., who was provided by the ordinary to said monastery (then vacant in a certain way) by virtue of an apostolic indult, or was elected by the convent and confirmed and was despoiled and for defence of his right, sustained many expenses, in place of one of the minor penitentiaries of the Basilica of the Chief of the Apostles in Rome (*urbe*) however vacant (the mode of vacancy to be had as expressed) and confers upon him the office of a minor penitentiary of the



kingdoms of Scotland and England in said Basilica and with all and sundry honours, burdens, salary and emoluments derogating for this turn: M P the constitutions etc of said penitentiaries. *Fiat ut petitur et examinetur*. Rome.

1508                      23 March 1471                      *Dispensatio ad quecumque*  
666,75v

James, king of Scots, in the person of John Abberneti MA, clerk, d.Aber., whom the late James, bishop of St Andrews, by virtue of a faculty to dispense illegitimates to hold sacred orders and to hold two benefices granted to him by the late Pope Nicholas V and then revoked by Popes Calixtus III and Pius II, dispensed as the son of a married man and an unmarried woman that he might be promoted and hold two compatible benefices; but he dispensed him after the above revocation and by pretext thereof, John assumed clerical character and had himself promoted to the order of acolyte. The Pope dispensed him that he might exercise clerical character and retain the par. church of Tanades, d.StA., to which he was provided under a certain form and anent which he has carried off a definitive sentence which has passed *in rem judicatam*. He supplicates that the Pope, granting greater faculties, dispense him that besides said church, he may hold whatsoever compatible benefices and demitting it, that he may hold two incompatibles for life, with clause of exchange as often as he pleases. *Fiat*. And to two par. churches for life. Rome.

1509                      23 March 1471                      *Motu Proprio prerogative ad instar etc*<sup>32</sup>  
666,76v

Lately under date Kal. April an. 1 the Pope granted to John Abberneti MA, clerk, d.Aber., whom he dispensed for defect of birth [as above no 1508], an Expectative Grace to two benefices, as is more fully contained in apostolic letters thereanent. Wishing that the Grace have effect more quickly, he grants to John, that in assecution of said benefices, he may enjoy all and sundry the precedences and prerogatives etc enjoyed by familiar commensals of the Pope, whose names are entered in a certain book in the Apostolic Chamber *ad instar eorum*, in all respects as if he had been inscribed as a papal familiar.

Item: M P the Pope grants a similar grace in all things as above to Robert Keth MA, clerk, d.StA., dispensed for defect of birth as son of an unmarried noble of a race of earls and an unmarried woman. *Fiat M P pro utroque*. Rome.

1510                      26 March 1471  
666,40v

Thomas Forsicht B.Dec, priest, d.Aber., supplicates the Pope to provide him to the vic. of Lynden, d.Glas., vacant by the death of William Marschel ex Ro Cu (£9 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise. *Concessum*. Rome.

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<sup>32</sup> Possibly *prerogative* rather than *prorogative* as in Dunlop's calendar.



1511            17 May 1471            *Per assecutionem*  
667,7v

When the vic. of Innerlethan, d.Glas., fell vacant by the resignation, made for the sake of exchange, into the hands of Andrew, bishop of Glasgow, and admitted by him, said bishop collated and provided the same to James Lewynton, clerk, d.StA., who held the par. church of Fortevyot, d.StA., and the precentorship of Dunkeld, a non-major dignity with cure. He held the par. church, dignity and vic. together for ten months or thereabout without legitimate dispensation, and, therefore, Thomas Forsicht, priest, d.Aber., supplicates the Pope to provide him to said vic. of Innerlethan (£20 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise. *Concessum*. Rome.

1512            21 May 1471            *Nova Provisio*  
667,73v

Duncan Bunche MA B.Theol, canon of Glasgow and prebendary of Glasgu Stiando and Thomas Bully, priest, canon of Glasgow and prebendary of Benfrew, resigned said cans. and prebs. for the sake of exchange into the hands of the ordinary, who collated and provided the preb. of Renfreu to Duncan and Glasgu Saundo to Thomas by ordinary authority, by virtue whereof they obtained possession of said cans. and prebs. But for certain causes, Duncan doubts the validity of said provision and collation and supplicates the Pope to ratify the same and provide him to said can. and preb. of Renfreu (£20 ster.), vacant as above or by the resignation of Andrew or Duncan Bully or Thomas. *Concessum*. Rome.

1513            21 May 1471            *Nova Provisio*  
669,216v

When the chaplaincy of Forgundane, d.Dunk., fell vacant by the death ex Ro Cu of Thomas Crechtoune, last possessor, Alexander, temporal lord of Glamys, patron of said chaplaincy, presented Kentigern Crochton, priest, d.StA., within due time to Thomas, bishop of Dunkeld, who refused to admit and institute him. It was appealed to the Apostolic See for the part of Kentigern, who supplicates the Pope to provide him or M P to said chaplaincy (£6 ster.), vacant as above or by the resignation of the late Thomas Crethor or otherwise. *Concessum*. Rome.

1514            22 May 1471            *Subrogatio*  
667,164v

Recently, when the par. church of Ranpatrickt, d.Glas., fell vacant by the death in the Roman Court of Andrew Wyntir, continual familiar commensal of the Pope, the Pope provided John Blabet to the same, as is more fully contained in letters thereanent. Afterwards a matter of question arose between John and a certain Andrew Reick, intruded in said church, and at the instance of John, the Pope committed the cause to Bartholomew de Belleneuys and Nicholas de Edam, auditors of the SAPC, before whom when it was proceeded to certain judicial acts short of conclusion, said Andrew died ex Ro Cu and *in partibus*. Lest a new adversary be surrogated it is supplicated for the part of John Blabet that the Pope, the state of



cause being expressed, calling up cause to himself and utterly extinguishing suit, would surrogate or give mandate to surrogate him in all right competent to Andrew at the time of his death and would provide him to said church (£9 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise, by way of surrogation, *Si Neutri, Si Nulli*, simple or new provision, as may seem to him most expedient. *Concessum*. Rome.

1515                      22 May 1471                      *Nova Provisio*  
667,291v

When the can. and preb. of Kylthern in the church of Ross fell vacant by the death ex Ro Cu of William Ungeheid, Alexander Lumisden, priest, said diocese, accepted the same by virtue of an Expectative Grace within legitimate time and obtained provision. But he doubts the validity of his acceptance and provision and supplicates the Pope to ratify the same and to provide him anew to the same, vacant as above or otherwise. *Concessum*. Rome.

1516                      22 May 1471                      *Nova Provisio*  
667,292

When the vic. pensionary of St John Baptist of Perth, d.StA., fell vacant by the death ex Ro Cu of John Brynine, Matthew Thomson, priest, said diocese, accepted the same by virtue of an Expectative Grace and obtained provision. But he doubts the validity of the above and supplicates the Pope to ratify his acceptance and provision and to provide him anew to said vic. (£9 ster.) vacant as above or otherwise. *Concessum*. Rome.

1517                      24 May 1471                      *Si Neutri*  
667,267v

In a suit and cause before dom. Matthew de Porta, auditor of the SAPC, between Thomas Wauss, precentor of Moray, and James Ingols, alleged clerk, anent the above precentorship, pending undecided in the first instance, it is alleged by some that neither of the litigants has right in said precentorship and that it is still vacant by the resignation of James Lyndesay. Thomas supplicates the Pope, having state of cause as expressed, to give mandate to said auditor or to another by surrogation, that if he find as above, he collate and provide Thomas to the same (£50 ster.) vacant as above or otherwise. *Concessum*. Rome.

1518                      27 May 1471                      *Si Neutri*  
667,77v

In a suit and cause before dom. John de Cesarinis, auditor of the SAPC, between Thomas Chawmer on one side and Robert Barri, alleged clerk, his adversary, anent the vic. of Glamis, d.StA., introduced in the first instance, the auditor brought a definitive sentence for Thomas and against Robert for whose part, it is alleged, it was appealed to the Pope and *sequestrum* for the part of Thomas was decreed and mandate was executed (*as sequesito pro parte Thos def<sup>to</sup> et executione mandato*). Cause of appeal together with principal business was committed to dom. Matthew de



Porta, auditor, and also (before?) a certain Andrew Lyell and it was proceeded to observation of several substantial terms short of conclusion. It is doubted by some that none of the litigants has right, both on account of the violation of the *sequestum* and for other reasonable causes, and the vic. is vacant through violation or at least is still vacant by the death of William Carniys (or Carmys), last rector ex Ro Cu. Robert supplicates the Pope to give mandate to said auditor Matthew that, after he has found by event of suit that none has right in said vic. (£15 ster.), he collate and provide Thomas to the same, vacant as above or by the death ex Ro Cu of Nicholas Graham, priest, said diocese, who is said to have been provided to said vic. under date Kal. November anno 5, but who died before letters were made out, or otherwise vacant, or on account of the violation of the sequestum of the foresaid Robert Barri who is thought to have forfeited the right claimed for him in [the vic.]. *Concessum*. Rome.

1519                      27 May 1471                      *Dispensatio*  
667,210v

William Elphinstone MA B.Dec, rector of Kirkmichael, d.Glas., who was lately dispensed by ordinary authority that, nws defect of birth as the son of a priest and an unmarried woman, he might be promoted to minor orders and hold a benefice with cure and was then dispensed by apostolic authority to be promoted to all holy orders and to hold a benefice or benefices if it has cure of souls [various cancellations in the text of the supplication] by virtue of which he was promoted and obtained said par. church etc canonically collated to him - that along with said church he might hold whatsoever compatible benefices for life, with clause of exchange as often as he pleases. *Concessum*. Rome.

1520                      31 May 1471                      *Per obitum*  
667,284v

John Ruch, perp. vicar pensionary of the par. church of Rane, d.Aber., present in curia - that the Pope would provide him or M P him to the perp. vic. pensionary of St John of the town of Perth, d.StA., (£5 ster.), vacant by the death ex Ro Cu of John Kynnyn or otherwise; and would dispense him that along with said vic. of Rane, which he holds (£9 ster.), he may hold said vic. of St John of Perth, or without it, any two incompatibles for life, with power of exchange, two only incompatibles together. *Concessum*. Anent par. churches for five years, other incompatibles for life. Rome.

1521                      31 May 1471                      *Reformatio*  
668,232

*Reformatio* Hugh Dowglas. Since said orator shall have concurred with said Richard [changed from Alexander] in promotion and vacation of said monastery and his adversary is said to have conceived against him *et sic si ob eo aliquis confessus super hoc requireretur illum profecto non praestaret* and said orator may remain frustrated of grace made by the Pope, that the orator, in whose temporal lordship the monastery is situated, is ready to engage that the Pope's provision of Richard may



have effect and rights of the Apostolic Camera due by said Alexander should be paid, may the Pope give mandate that apostolic letters on the (enclosed) supplication be made out without consent of said abbot, or abbot for the time being, of said monastery. *Fiat.* Rome.

1522                      31 May 1471  
669,11

Since between William Blair, rector of Lynton, d.Glas., and Thomas Hasty, priest, said diocese, a matter of question arose anent said church to which both of them allege right, the parties came to a certain amicable composition in order to avoid delays and expense of law suits. William is prepared to reserve an annual pension to Thomas from the fruits of said church. It is supplicated for the part of Thomas that the Pope reserve and assign to him an annual pension of a third part of fruits of said church to be paid by William and his successors as rectors, to be paid, with consent of parties, in terms and places and under censures to Thomas for life or to his legitimate procurator. *Concessum.* Rome.

1523                      31 May 1471                      *Dispensatio*  
669,119v

Once John Cunyngham, layman, and Isabella Drysdale, laywoman, d.Glas. and d.StA., not ignorant that they were related in double third degree of affinity, but (being ignorant of law) believing this to be no impediment and in order to preserve bonds of friendship between their kinsmen and friends, contracted matrimony *per verba legitime de presenti* and consummated the same, but they are unable to remain in matrimony without apostolic dispensation. They therefore supplicate that the Pope, absolving them from excommunication by reason of the above, dispense them to contract marriage anew and to remain in the same, decreeing offspring born and to be born legitimate. *Fiat.* Rome.

1524                      5 June 1471                      *Dispensatio*  
669,120

After the late Pope Calixtus III had granted faculty to Andrew, bishop of Glasgow, to dispense twenty persons to be promoted to holy orders and hold two ecclesiastical benefices nws defect of birth, Duncan Bully MA, clerk, d.StA., was dispensed on the strength of this faculty and was promoted and dispensed,nws defect of birth as the son of a priest and *cognata*, to hold two benefices, even if one had cure. He first obtained the can. and preb. of Renfraw in the church of Glasgow and then, demitting the same, he obtained collation of the perp. chaplaincy at the altar of the Holy Rood in the par. church of Sterwelyng, d.StA., then vacant in a certain way. Then, demitting said chaplaincy, he obtained collation by ordinary authority to the can. and preb. of Methlec, in the church of Aberdeen, vacant by the resignation of Edward Bonchell into the hands of the ordinary and admitted by him, possession following. But it is doubted by some about the validity of the above faculty, and Duncan doubts the validity of the above collation and provision. He therefore supplicates the Pope to provide him or M P to said can. and preb. of Aberdeen (£16 ster.), vacant as above



or otherwise, and to dispense him to hold another benefice with the same (as in above dispensation), or without the can. and preb., to hold whatsoever compatible benefices for life. *Concessum*. And with clause of exchange as often as he pleases. Rome.

1525            7 June 1471            *Per obitum*  
668,30

Thomas Chawmer, vicar of Crychton, d.StA.- that the Pope would provide him to the vic. of Raven, d.Dunk., (£8 ster.), vacant by the death of Patrick Henrici, last possessor ex Ro Cu. Thomas, having been dispensed to hold two benefices, as shall be declared in the making out of letters, is litigating anent said vic. [of Crychton], d.StA., (£11 ster.), in the Roman Court in the second instance. *Concessum*. Rome.

1525.1            15 June 1471            *Cessio et surrogatio*  
668,129v

In a suit in the Roman Court before John de Ceretanis, auditor, between Alexander Screngiour, clerk, d.Lismore, plaintiff, and John Patonson [altered from Patricii], Walter Lyndesay, Thomas and certain others (whose names and surnames may be expressed in the making out of letters) reos, anent the vicarage of Tarwas, d.Aber., pending in the first instance in which it has been proceeded etc short of conclusion, said John Patonson for certain causes resigns his right into the hands of the Pope or of one having power. Alexander Screngiour supplicates the Pope to surrogate him in said right etc, as above and to provide him to the same (£13 ster.), vacant as above or through the death of Walter Ydil ex Ro Cu,<sup>33</sup> or otherwise. *Concessum*. Rome.

1526            19 June 1471            *Si in evidentem*  
668,108v

Since Andrew, bishop of Glasgow, taking thought by a happy commerce etc, has founded, near the church of Glasgow, a poor's hospital, built with fine work, and, for sustentation of the poor and infirm tended there (*ibidem declin artium*), donated certain pieces of land called librates (*liberatas nuncupatas*), to be named in the making out of letters, in Stolwitk and Bothonmore ac Bothonlege in the sherifffdoms of Streviling and Dunbertan, d.StA. and d.Glas., bought by said bishop with the consent of the chapter. And if these pieces of land should be exchanged for an annual pension of £20 Scots, to be lifted annually at the collegiate church of Kilmaron from the fruits of the par. church of Glencayn, d.Glas., this would be suitable to the collegiate church and hospice foresaid. The bishop, chapter, provost and canons of the college church foresaid supplicate that the Pope give mandate to some good man *in partibus* to inform himself anent the foregoing and if he find that the exchange would be for the benefit of the provost and chapter of the church and rector of the hospital, to grant licence to make exchange. *Fiat ut petitur si in evidentem hincinde in forma*. Rome.

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<sup>33</sup> Mention of Walter Ydil omitted from Dunlop's calendar.



1527                      19 June 1471                      *Indultum*  
668,190v

Since William, abbot of Kynnyngo, OSB, d.Glas., is a septuagenarian and is so frail in body that he is not able to visit apostolic thresholds as he is bound to do, he supplicates the Pope to grant him indult that he may not be bound to visit said thresholds for ten years, personally or by proxy, and to absolve him from this oath. *Fiat ut petitur ad triennium.* Rome.

1528                      19 June 1471                      *Dispensatio*  
667,262

Henry Barri, rector of Cullis, d.StA., supplicates the Pope to dispense him to hold another benefice along with said church or, demitting it, to hold any two incompatibles if par. churches etc for seven years, if other incompatibles for life, with power of exchange as often as he pleases, holding two only incompatibles together. *Fiat.* Rome.

1529                      25 June 1471                      *Reformatio*  
668,176v-177<sup>34</sup>

*Reformatio* of William Ephetaston. The said William is Official General of the bishop of Glasgow, and beloved of said bishop. May letters on his supplication be made out with this: that William may hold compatible benefices, and along with said par. church, one other or, without it, two other incompatible benefices, with cure etc, for life, with power of exchange as often as he pleases. *Concessum.* Anent said par. churches for three years, and *de speciali* for life. Rome.

1530                      1 July 1471                      *Pensio*  
668,195

After two conform definitive sentences were brought by certain auditors in the SAPC for William Lyndesay, plaintiff, against Thomas Forsicht, defendant and possessor, with adjudication of the par. church of Kyrpatryk iuxta, d.Glas., with condemnation of the fruits and expenses and cause of appeal pending in the third instance before dom. Gaspar de Theramo, auditor, the foresaid parties made a concordat; namely that the auditor with consent of the parties should promulgate the confirmation of said two sentences and then William in Apostolic Chamber should assign an annual pension of 10 merks Scots (£3 ster.) to be paid to Thomas at two terms of year, on the fruits of said par. church to be paid in the city of Glasgow, as in instructions thereanent (tenor to be had as expressed). William Lyndesay and foresaid Thomas therefore supplicate that the Pope reserve an annual pension of 10 merks on the fruits of the above church (£9 ster.) to be paid as above.<sup>35</sup> *Concessum.* Rome.

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<sup>34</sup> Dunlop's calendar gives reference as 668,175v.

<sup>35</sup> Dunlop's calendar reads ' . . . supplicate that the Pope reserve an annual pension of 20 merks Scots (£9 ster.) on the fruits of the above church to be reserved as above.' In the register there is no corresponding Scottish value alongside the £9



1531                      3 July 1471                      *Per resignationem*  
668,248

Alexander Inglis, priest, d.Glas., of noble race - that the Pope would provide him or M P to the archdeaconry of Teviotdale, in the church of Glasgow, a non-major dignity with cure (£40 ster.), vacant by the resignation of Patrick Howat, prothonotary of the Apostolic See, ex Ro Cu before a notary public and witnesses, or otherwise. *Fiat*. Rome.

1532                      7 July 1471                      *Privatio*  
669,195

Since a son of iniquity, Thomas Carmichael, vicar of the par. church of Holy Rood of Stervelyng, d.StA., unmindful and setting aside etc and ambitiously aspiring to said vic., made a pact with a certain Henry Murref, then vicar, that Henry should resign said vic. for the sake of exchange, and Thomas should resign a can. and preb. of Lismore, which he held, in favour of Henry, and he promised to give him a certain sum of money, as he did. Henry resigned said vic. into the hands of the ordinary who, perhaps ignorant of the foregoing, admitted the resignation and collated and provided the vic. to Thomas, although *de facto*, and Thomas, by pretext of the same, obtained possession and still detains it, taking up fruits. But according to the foregoing, the above collation and provision lack validity, and Nicholas Belli [Kelly?], vicar of Innirkethying, said diocese, supplicates the Pope to give mandate to some good men *in partibus*, that, if they find the foregoing to be true, they declare the above collation and provision to be null and void, and remove Thomas and collate and provide Nicholas to said vic. of Stervelyng (£15 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise, and in the event of his collation, he is ready to demit another vic. which he holds. *Concessum ut petitur in forma juris*. Rome.

1533                      20 July 1471                      *Reformatio*  
669,155

By the signature of the supplication, simple absolution was granted to Nicholas Penwen and John Miletus who were not party to the death of the deceased at any time nor did jealousy or rancour overcome them, but they lived religiously and honourably as far as human frailty permits and they regret the incident. May the apostolic letters be expedited with specific dispensation that they may minister in all holy orders short of ministry at the altar and that they may hold whatsoever compatible benefices with power of exchange. *Fiat ut petitur iniuncta condigna penitentia*. Rome.

1534                      23 July 1471                      *Si Nulli*  
669,70

Since in a suit between Robert Barre MA, priest, d.Brech., and Thomas Cayner, and in another between Robert and Andrew Lyen anent the vic. of Glamis, d.StA. ( to which, lately vacant by the death ex Ro Cu of William Carnis, Robert was provided  
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by ordinary authority), before dom. Matthew de Porta, auditor of the SAPC, pending undecided in the first or second instance, as may be expressed in the making out of letters, it was proceeded to some acts short of conclusion, and by some it is alleged that none of the collitigants has right in said church. Robert supplicates the Pope, having cause as sufficiently expressed, absolving him as far as he has violated *sequestrum* decreed after a sentence brought in the first instance, as is alleged by some, and abolishing all stain of inhability or infamy caused thereby, to give mandate to said auditor, or to another by surrogation, that if by event of suit he find that none of the collitigants has right, he collate and provide Robert to said vic. (£15 ster.) vacant as above or otherwise. *Concessum*. Rome.

1535                      24 July 1471                      *Indultum de non visitando*  
669,67

Since William, abbot of Kylvyn, OSB, d.Glas., is a septuagenarian and so feeble of body that he cannot amply visit thresholds of the Apostles, as he is bound, he supplicates the Pope in compassion to grant him indult that he need not visit apostolic thresholds for ten years from the present date, by himself or his procurator, and relax him from his oath. *Fiat ut petitur ad triennium*. Rome.

1                              18 September 1471                      *Unio*  
671,231

The fruits of the monastery of St Mary the Virgin of Kyluynnyng, OSB, d.Glas. (founded of old in a barren place by costly work and was endowed with goods and possessions in the neighbourhood and producing not only wine, corn and oil but also oats and *panem ordeï dumtaxat . . . uo ducentibus dotati*, from which corn and *ordeo* the abbot, convent and other ministers are kept in food and drink and among other monasteries of those parts it is noteworthy and famous) are so scanty that not only the choir, tower, *testudines* seem vaulty and the nave of character but also many offices, which were unfinished from the beginning cannot be completed and those parts which were finished are in need of repair and the number of monks continually ministering in divine offices cannot be maintained and wonted hospitality for the poor who continually flow there in great numbers and to the magnates of these parts coming with their servants cannot be fittingly exercised, but if the vic. of St Margaret of Dalry, distant about two miles of those parts, the rectory of which was lately united in perpetuity and reserving portion for a vicar, presentation of whom belongs to the abbot and convent from of old, and to which vic. the abbot and convent in time of the vacancy were not able to appoint a suitable man, pleasing to them, because of pressure (*propter importunam instantiam*) from nobles and others, were united in perpetuity to the monastery, the abbot and convent would receive *sublevamen* to support the above burdens. They supplicate that the Pope unite and incorporate the said vic. (60 florins) to the monastery so that on the death or decease of the vicar they may be able to take possession by apostolic authority and have the vic. served by a monk of the monastery or another fit priest, removeable at will. *Fiat*. Rome.



2                      18 September 1471    *Conservatoria*  
671,231<sup>36</sup>

That the rights, titles? (tils) and goods pertaining to the abbot and convent of Paisley, O.Clun. may be preserved more unimpaired (*illibata*) and that they may be able to preserve and maintain them more seemingly, may the Pope grant them perpetual *conservatoria alias in forma*, as the abbot and convent of the abbey of Cluny, immediately subject to the Roman Camera were granted by Pope Clement V, since it is doubted whether it lasts or was granted without time of limit (*an duret quiqui sine temporis prefinctione concessum entitit*). *Fiat. Et perpetuo fiat.* Rome.

3                      18 September 1471  
671,277v

David Seton MA, of baronial race, clerk, d.StA., supplicates that the Pope provide him to the treasurership in the church of Brachinen a non-major elective dignity with cure, with annexes (£20 ster.), vacant by the death of Stephen Aguson, last possessor, ex Ro Cu, or otherwise. *Fiat.* Rome.

4                      25 September 1471    *Si Neutri*  
674,232v

In a suit and cause before dom. Matthew de Porta, auditor of the SAPC, between Thomas Waus, d.Moray, and James Indolis, alleged clerk, anent the precentorship of Moray, pending undecided in the first instance and proceeded to certain acts short of conclusion, it is doubted by some that neither of said litigants has right in the same and that it is still vacant by the resignation of James Lindesay ex Ro Cu. Thomas supplicates that the Pope, having state of cause as sufficiently expressed, give mandate to said auditor or to another by surrogation, that, if by event of suit he find the above to be true, he collate and provide Thomas to the said precentorship (£60 ster.), a non-principal, non-elective dignity with cure, vacant as above or otherwise. *Concessum.* Rome.

5                      27 September 1471    *Indultum*  
672,104v

It is represented for the part of William, abbot of Kywynyng, OSB, d.Glas., that, at the time of his promotion to the monastery by the Apostolic See, he promised upon oath, as was the custom, to visit apostolic thresholds in certain terms then stated. But said abbot is a sexagenarian and is stricken with age and for certain other urgent causes he has never visited the thresholds, certain terms having elapsed, thus committing perjury. He supplicates that the Pope give mandate to absolve him from perjury and grant him indult for life that he need not visit the thresholds. *Concessum ut petitur de absolutione et quod non teneatur visitare ad viginti annos.* Rome.

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<sup>36</sup> Dunlop's calendar gives reference as 271,231.



Recently, in a suit and cause introduced in the first instance in the SAPC before dom. Antonio de Grassis, auditor, between Walter de Douglas, vicar of the par. church in Galston, d.Glas., on one hand and Alan Conyngham, alleged clerk, his adversary on the other, anent the above vic. and being proceeded to observation of some terms, short of conclusion, it is alleged by some that neither Walter nor Alan has right and that it is still vacant by the death of Edward Conyngham. May the Pope give mandate to the above auditor or to another by surrogation that if he find that neither Walter or Alan has right and that a certain William Merschell, perhaps has been or will be admitted for his introduction and that a cause was afterwards introduced and that none of the adversaries has right in said vic., he collate and assign Walter to the same (£12 ster.), vacant as above or by the resignation of the late Edward, or of Patrick Lrycht or of Richard Cady. Or vacant by way of *Si Neutri*, *Si Nulli*, simple or *Nova Provisio*, or otherwise, as may seem more expedient. *Concessum*. Rome.

Lately the late Paul II<sup>37</sup> granted letters of provision to Alexander Rate, his continual familiar commensal, priest,<sup>38</sup> rector of the par. church of Dunottre, d.StA., to hold a can. in the churches of Glasgow and Aberdeen with reservation of a preb. dispensing him to hold the same along with the above par. church anent which he was litigating, and if he obtained it, for five years only, with clause of exchange as often as he pleased, as is more fully contained in letters, by virtue of which he accepted the archdeaconry of Aberdeen and had provision and is litigating anent the same in the Apostolic Camera. That he may have a richer grace from Pope Sixtus, he supplicates that the Pope dispense him that, along with said par. church which he has *non evicit* (£16 ster.), he may hold said archdeaconry, if he win it (£40 ster.), or without them, to hold any two incompatibles for life, with power of exchange as often as he pleases, holding two only incompatibles together. *Fiat*. Rome.

Recently when the vic. of Fyschvik, d.StA., fell vacant by the death of Robert Ham ex Ro Cu, John Edwardi, clerk, said diocese, accepted the same under an Expectative Grace of the late Pope Paul II and had provision and possession. But for certain causes he doubts the validity of his acceptance and provision and I S that the above church is still vacant. He therefore supplicates that the Pope N P or M P him to said church of Fischvik (£8 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise. *Concessum*. Rome.

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<sup>37</sup> Dunlop's calendar gives 'Pius II'.

<sup>38</sup> 'priest' omitted from Dunlop's calendar.



9                      5 October 1471              *Dispensatio*  
672,196

John Edwardi, vicar of Fischvick, d.StA., supplicates that the Pope dispense him to hold along with the above vic. which he accepted etc as above (£8 ster.), whatsoever other, or demitting it, to hold any two incompatibles for life, with power of exchange as often as he pleases. *Concessum*. Anent par. churches for three years. Rome.

10                    7 October 1471              *De non-promovendo*  
672,210

Robert Forester B.Dec, clerk, vicar of Porstan,<sup>39</sup> d.Glas., who is about to return from the Roman Court to parts of Scotland and who cannot conveniently have himself promoted to holy orders as he is bound to do by reason of said church which he has held peaceably, collated to him for under a year 15 florins g c,<sup>40</sup> supplicates that the Pope grant him indult that for a year he need not have himself promoted to priest's and subdeacon's orders. *Concessum*. Rome.

11                    October 1471              *Dispensatio*  
672,284v

The bishop of Glasgow, by pretext of a faculty granted to him by the late Pope Calixtus III and revoked *generaliter* by rules of Pope Pius II, dispensed Andrew Steuart, scholar, d.Glas., MA, who, after taking the degree of MA in Glasgow, studied for a long time in Paris, that, nws defect of birth as the son of an unmarried baron and an unmarried woman, he might be promoted to orders and hold two compatible benefices, by pretext whereof Andrew had himself promoted to all holy orders and was presented to the can. and preb. of Kyleare in the church of Glasgow of lay patronage, and was instituted and had possession by ordinary authority and has held and possessed them peaceably for eleven years or around that. But there is doubt about the validity of the foregoing and therefore Andrew supplicates that the Pope provide him or M P to said can. and preb. (£15 ster.) howsoever vacant, and dispense him, having taken orders, to minster at the altar and hold whatsoever incompatible benefices, with power of exchange.<sup>41</sup>

12                    9 October 1471              *Nova Provisio*  
672,287

Robert Leys, priest, d.Glas., after he had been dispensed that nws defect of birth as the son of a priest and an unmarried woman to be promoted to orders and hold one benefice, was so promoted and obtained possession of the vic. of Carlouk, said diocese, by ordinary collation and obtained dispensation by Andrew, bishop of Glasgow, and, by pretext of a faculty granted by Calixtus III, and revoked by Pius II, to dispense to two benefices with clause of exchange, he obtained the vics. of Cobmonel and Drigarne, said diocese, and the can. and preb. of Logi, in the church

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<sup>39</sup> Dunlop's calendar gives benefice name as 'Porsten' or 'Porster'.

<sup>40</sup> Dunlop's calendar gives '£15 ster.'.

<sup>41</sup> Result clause omitted from Dunlop's calendar.



of Dunkeld *successive*, in the first instance the vic. of Colmonel and after he had held it for ten years or so, demitting it, he obtained provision of the vic. of Drigarne and the above can. and preb., peaceful possession followed, taking up the fruits. But afterwards there was doubt about the validity of the bishop's dispensation and provisions and Robert supplicates that the Pope provide him to said vic. of Drigane (£7 ster.) and the can. and preb. (£8 ster.), howsoever vacant, nws the vic. of Carlouk (£4 ster.). *Concessum*. Rome.

13                      9 October 1471              *Cessio*  
672,294

When the monastery of Caleo, immediately subject to the Apostolic See, OSB, d.StA., fell vacant in a certain way, the late Paul II gave mandate of provision to Robert Ker, monk of said monastery, possession following. But Richard Wily, monk of said monastery to whom Pope Paul II also gave mandate of provision and no possession following, proposes to resign all right competent to him in said monastery. Richard and Robert supplicate that the Pope admit the resignation and absolve Robert (who, when named by executors and subexecutors of letters of Richard under ecclesiastical censures to demit possession to Richard, did not obey) from censures and pains which he incurred for not obeying and dispense him anent irregularity contracted by celebrating Masses and other divine offices when thus bound and abolish all stain of inhability and grant that his provision and profession (*profectio*) to said monastery be valid as if the monastery (£80 ster.) were vacant by the above resignation or by the resignation or death of Alan Cube, formerly abbot, or reserved to the Apostolic See, short of derogation of the old privileges of the monastery. *Concessum*. Rome.

14                      2 November 1471              *Si Nulli*  
680,168v-169

In a suit in the SAPC before a certain auditor, pending undecided in the second instance, between William Turnbull, plaintiff and possessor, and Gilbert Maxuel, *reum*, anent the par. church of Annande, d.Glas., in which it was proceeded to some acts short of conclusion; and between William and a certain Robert Hustone before another auditor, pending in the first instance, it is alleged by some that none of the collitigants has right and that the church is still vacant by the death of Thomas Tynding ex Ro Cu. It is supplicated for the part of William Turnbule, against whom in the first instance Gilbert obtained an alleged *absoluteriam* sentence in his favour, that the Pope, having state of cause as sufficiently expressed, give mandate to an auditor or his surrogate that, if he find that none of the collitigants has right, he provide William to said church (£9 ster.), by way of a *Si Neutri*, *Si Nulli*, or *Nova Provisio* or otherwise. *Concessum*. Rome.

15                      19 November 1471              *Si Neutri*  
673,162v

Since in a suit between Robert Barre MA, priest, d.Brech. (*Berthinen*), and Thomas, and another between Robert and Andrew Lyon, who bear themselves as priests,



anent the vic. of Glamis, d.StA., (to which, when it fell vacant on the death ex Ro Cu of William Carnes, Robert was provided by ordinary authority) before dom. Matthew de Porta, auditor of the SAPC, pending undecided in the first or second instance (as may be expressed in the making out of letters), and it has been proceeded to some acts short of conclusion, by some it is alleged that none of the collitigants has right. Robert therefore supplicates that the Pope, having state of cause as sufficiently expressed, absolving him in so far as he is said by some to have violated sequestrum decreed after the bringing of sentence in the first instance and abolishing inhability etc, give mandate to foresaid dom. Matthew or to another by surrogation, that if by event of suit he find that none has right in said vic. (£15 ster.), he collate and assign Robert to the same, vacant as above or otherwise. *Concessum*. Rome.

16                      27 November 1471    *Licentia resignandi*  
673,245v

Patrick Yhoun, archdeacon of Galloway, formerly collector of the Apostolic Camera in the kingdom of Scotland, supplicates that the Pope grant him licence that he might resign the above archdeaconry, a non-major dignity which he holds and did hold at the time of the collectorship, without requiring licence of the Apostolic See thereanent, into the hands of the ordinary or of another having power ex Ro Cu, simply or in exchange for the provostship of the collegiate church of Methuen, d.StA., a principal dignity with cure and elective in the patronage of the king of Scots, with John Otirburn, provost of said church, with power to admit the resignation and make exchange etc nws any reservation of the above archdeaconry. *Concessum*. Rome.  
[Fruits not stated]

17                      13 December 1471    *Privatio*  
674,165-165v<sup>42</sup>

For the part of Thomas Neuman, clerk, d.Brech. (*Brichinen*), it is represented that, in a suit between him and a certain John Gardin,<sup>43</sup> alleged clerk, d.StA., anent the vic. of Kylymur, said diocese, before dom. John de Cesarinis, auditor of the SAPC, pending in the third or fourth instance, he, anent the violation of sequestrum from dom. Matthew de Porta, auditor of the SAPC, who brought a definitive adjudicatory sentence for Thomas and against John, on the strength of a commission made to him thereanent anent said vic., its fruits and possessions *sequestris iuxta formam de unite* anent the sequestration of the possessions and fruits placed and decreed for John Gardin *fea dedisse* and articles thereanent to be pronounced on the suit (*articulos desuper datos ad probandum admitti process?*). The said John, auditor for reason, as is believed, that *dom sequestris non erat in actis registratum*, challenging the foresaid articles by no means quietly (*articulos antedictos reiciens saltem tacite*), promulgated a third definitive adjudicatory sentence for John and against Thomas with condemnation of fruits and expenses. And that he had appealed by derogation of the admission of the articles by the said John de Cesarinis, in whatever way, and

<sup>42</sup> Dunlop's calendar gives reference as 674,165.

<sup>43</sup> Dunlop's calendar has 'the late John Gardin'.



by repulsion, since the appellant sought from a third definitive sentence (*Et quod a dicto Johannes [sic] de Cesarinis et derogatione admissionis articulorum hmoi et repulsione eum a tercia consoni? definitiva appellor requireret appellaverat*), and the petition of cause of appeal had to be committed to another of the auditors of the SAPC to hear and determine. The Pope committed it to dom. Gaspar de Teramo and although in said commission it was sought that if the auditor deputed in the cause of appeal should find that said John Gardin had violated *sequestrum seu violationem ratam habuisse*, he should declare him deprived of his right in said vic. and apply it to Thomas. However, *an dom. Gaspar auditor attentum signaturam* of the commission given to him should declare John to be deprived and to assign all right and said vic. to Thomas and provide him to the same or to surrogate him in the right. It is supplicated for the part of Thomas that the Pope give mandate to said dom. Gaspar, auditor, or to another by surrogation that if by event of suit he find anent the violation of the said sequestrum made through dom. John or of John himself, *ratihabitione secuta*, he deprive John Gardin from all right in said vic. (*et quod dictam violationem non feciss quemlibet sibi pretui.. privat*) and surrogate Thomas in and to all right to the said vic. (£18 ster.), whether vacant as above or still vacant by the death of David Seras ex Ro Cu, last possessor, or otherwise. *Concessum ut petitur prout de jure*. Rome.

18                      17 December 1471  
674,136v

Michael Gray, preceptor of the House of St Anthony near Leth, OSA, d.StA., for certain causes resigned the above preceptorship which he then held, into the hands of Antonio Bernhardi, claustral prior of the monastery of St Anthony, d.Vienne, said order, vicar general in spiritualities of Ludovick, bishop of Constance, then abbot of said monastery, and he, admitting said resignation, collated and provided the preceptory to John Sugés, possession following and then the late Paul II N P or M P John to the same, as is more fully contained in letters thereanent, the letters on the new provision being made out but possession not taken on the strength of them, as he departed this life ex Ro Cu, on account of which the preceptorship is vacant at present. It is supplicated for the part of Alexander Halyday, priest, d.StA., who desires to enter said order if he is provided to the preceptorship, that the Pope provide or M P him to the same conventual, a cure and non-elective, dependent from the above monastery [of Vienne] and accustomed to be ruled by canons, (£35 sterling money of Scotland), vacant as above or otherwise. *Concessum*. Rome.

19                      17 December 1471      *Perinde Valere*  
674,269v

In a suit between Alexander Scremigieur, clerk, d.Lismore, and John Patenson, Walter Lyndesay and Thomas Caribris and Alexander Abricronie, bearing themselves as clerks, anent the vic. of Tarwas, d.Aber., before a certain auditor, pending undecided, above John resigned all right competent to him in said vic. into the hands of the late Pope Paul II, who, admitting the resignation, gave mandate to surrogate Alexander in the right of John and to collate and assign the vic. to him, as in letters thereanent. But Pope Paul died before the letters were made out and it was



stated therein that the fruits of the vic. were £9 ster. whereas it is alleged by some that they are worth more and, therefore, he fears to be frustrated of the effect of the letters. He supplicates that the Pope, having state of cause as sufficiently expressed, might grant that the above letters, and processes thereupon, might be valid in all respects as if it had been stated that the fruits were £16 ster. *Concessum*. Rome.

20                      19 December 1471      *Dispensatio*  
674,159

Lately Pope Paul II dispensed William Blare, vicar of Karall, to hold two incompatible benefices for life, if par. churches for five years, with clause of exchange, as is more fully contained in letters thereanent. That he may have a richer grace, he supplicates that the Pope dispense him to hold any two incompatible benefices, even if par. churches, for life. *Concessum*. And to prorogue the said dispensation anent parish churches for another five years. And with clause of exchange. Rome.

21                      1 January 1472              *Moratoria*  
675,41

Lately due to a schism in the church during the time of Pope Eugenius IV, Patrick Home, archdeacon of Tawidalie in the church of Glasgow and prothonotary of the Apostolic See and commendator of the house of the priory of Goldynham, d.StA., *affectus* in so great vigils, labours and expenses and what capital enmities, injuries, losses and inconveniences in the expulsion of schismatics from the kingdom of Scotland with the full power and secular arm of kinsmen and friends, the whole kingdom and inhabitants *protestantur* for the part of said noble not without bitterness *amaritudine* of his mind, and compelled by extreme necessity. It is humbly represented that said Patrick might cause execution to be made of apostolic letters upon the recovery of possession of his commend of Goldynhham, from which he was despoiled by a certain Richard Wily, and restored by a definitive sentence by certain lords and prelates of the Apostolic Camera. Confirmed by the late Paul II, he transferred himself from the Roman Court to his own parts and there, on account of the execution made at the base suggestion of certain profiteers *emulorum* in those parts, inflaming the heart of the king against him, he was banished from the kingdom of his birth and suffered such great misery and poverty that it is impossible for him and his cautioners soon to satisfy diverse merchants following the Roman Court to whom he was obliged in various sums of money for the execution of his rights in said commend (the names and surnames of the merchants and the sums of money to be had as expressed). But the aforesaid prothonotary and his cautioners thus obliged as abovesaid (names and surnames of cautioners also to be had as expressed) are greatly vexed and molested at the instance of creditors and are excommunicated, aggravated and reagravated on account of non-payment of said sums, the term of payment having elapsed, and unless the Pope help, the prothonotary and his cautioners will be compelled to beg, and what is worse, be cast into prison *vituperose*, since it is impossible, as is said, that he and they, on account of great quantities of money and the immense poverty which he has sustained and still sustains in defending the jurisdiction of the Roman Church, could make payment



unless the Pope grant them a competent delay within which they may make diligence to raise the money to pay or to come to an agreement with their creditors for the whole or part of the obligation. For the part of the prothonotary and his cautioners it is supplicated that the Pope grant a delay of nine months from the date of the present, in which he or his cautioners, for paying all or a part of said sums of money or for expenses in which said prothonotary was condemned by a certain auditor of the SAPC, in the case of said priory to the prior and priory of Denam, d.Durham (*Dunelm*) for whom and against the prothonotary a certain definitive sentence was brought with condemnation of expenses and a certain quantity of money due to a certain Peter (surname to be had as expressed), and grant indult that during the extension of the term, they be not molested, disturbed or imprisoned, with the power that dom. James de Munacellis, General Auditor of causes of the Apostolic Camera of the Curia,<sup>44</sup> (*curie causarum camere apos<sup>ce</sup> generalis Aud*) may absolve the prothonotary and all and sundry his cautioners from sentences of excommunication brought by said Auditor of the Camera by reason of the above obligation and non-payment, *attento quod* said prothonotary has had no delays which took effect, nws letters of caption of Patrick and his cautioners expedited by said Auditor of the Camera. *Placet ad quatuor menses*. Rome.

22                      1 January 1472  
670,2v-4v<sup>45</sup>

M P the Supreme Pontiffs, the Pope's predecessors, on assumption *ad summum apicem* were accustomed to give liberal grants to continual familiar commensals. They therefore supplicate that the Pope grant them dispensation to hold cans. and prebs. etc. The names include Alexander Ratte, Laurentius de Scottis, Bartholomeus de Scottis and Guillelmus de Haya. Rome.

23<sup>46</sup>                      1 January 1472  
670,50-50v

The undersigned supplicate that the Pope provide each of them to one or two cans. and prebs. etc. *Concessum ut petitur pro omnibus*. And to two collations and the same number of benefices etc, the following names; Andrew Lyle, clerk, d.Aber., of baronial race; William Twedy, clerk, d.Glas., of baronial race, James Inglis, d.Glas., of noble race; Gilbert de Rerik, priest, d.Glas., *antiquus curialis*; John Grecischellis, d.Glas., of noble race; Walter Suest, clerk, d.StA.; Kentigern Crethon, priest, d.StA., of noble race; John Nicolai, clerk, d.Ross, and others not Scots.

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<sup>44</sup> Dunlop's calendar gives 'General Auditor of the Apostolic Camera of the Curia of Causes'.

<sup>45</sup> Dunlop's calendar gives reference as 670.

<sup>46</sup> Slip missing from Dunlop's calendar. Supplication has been checked in the register.



23.1<sup>47</sup> 1 January 1472  
670,58v

Another Glasgow name in a similar list, Dionisius Athiulk, clerk, d.Glas.

23.2<sup>48</sup> 1 January 1472  
670,61-61v

A similar supplication by William, bishop of Ostia, cardinal of Rouen, in the person of his continual commensal familiars. The list of familiars includes; John Blakadir and Nicholas Savart.

23.2<sup>49</sup> 1 January 1472  
670,65v-67

A similar supplication by Franciscus, cardinal deacon of St Eustachius (cardinal of Siena), in the person of his continual commensal familiars. The list of familiars includes; Rupert Stuart.

24 1 January 1472 *Collatio*  
670,79

John Edwarson MA, clerk, d.StA., beloved of James king of Scots, supplicates that the Pope provide him to a can. with reservation of a preb., also to one or two benefices etc, and moreover, that he might have speedy fruit of his grace, that he (who has followed the Roman Court for many years and follows it at present) might enjoy all fruits and indults etc enjoyed by familiar continual commensals of the Pope, and that the Pope dispense him to hold two incompatible benefices for life, with power of exchange. *Concessum*. And under date Kal. Jan. an. 1.

25 1 January 1472 *Collatio*  
670,181v

The undersigned orators supplicate anent two canonries with reservation of prebends, as above. List of names includes; John Edwardson, clerk, d.StA, MA

25.1 1 January 1472  
670,216-216v<sup>50</sup>

The undersigned orators supplicate anent two canonries with reservation of prebends, as above. List of names includes; James Olyphant.

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<sup>47</sup> Slip missing from Dunlop's calendar. Supplication has been checked in the register.

<sup>48</sup> Slip missing from Dunlop's calendar. Supplication has been checked in the register.

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<sup>50</sup> Dunlop's calendar gives reference as 670,216v.



25.2                      1 January 1472  
670,246-246v<sup>51</sup>

Andrew, bishop of Warmia and orator of the king of Poland (*Polonie*),<sup>52</sup> supplicates on behalf of his continual commensal familiars anent two canonries with reservation of prebends etc. List of names includes; Alexander Abercumbi, clerk, d.StA.

26                      3 January 1472                      *Nova Provisio*  
675,30v

Lately when the priory of Beule, O.Vall., d.Ross, fell vacant by the death ex Ro Cu of Alexander Fraser, last possessor, John Finali (or Finak), priest, professed of said order and dispensed that nws defect of birth as the son of an unmarried man and an unmarried woman he might be promoted to all holy orders, was postulated unanimously by the monks by way of the Holy Spirit. He supplicates that the Pope confirm the postulation and provide him to said priory (£9 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise, dispensing him anent defect of birth. *Concessum*. Rome.

27                      3 January 1472                      *Per obitum*  
675,31v

Thomas Merschall, priest, d.StA., who bears great devotion to the religious of the Order of St Anthony of Vienne, OSA, and is ready to make profession, and to take the habit of the order, in the event of peaceable assecution of the underwritten House, and to undertake hospitality and support burdens, supplicates that the Pope provide or M P him to the house or hospital of St Anthony of Leth, said diocese, depending from the monastery of Vienne (£10 ster.), vacant by the death of John Sides (or Sudes) ex Ro Cu, or by the death or resignation of Michael Gray or Alexander Stewart. *Concessum*. Rome.

28                      3 January 1472  
681,84-84v

William Fergusii B.Dec, priest, d.StA., supplicates that the Pope provide him to the vic. of Coulle, d.Aber., (£8 ster.), vacant by the death ex Ro Cu of Alexander Guthere. *Concessum*. Rome.

29                      7 January 1472                      *Per obitum*  
675,53v

Thomas Forsyscint, clerk, d.Aber., supplicates that the Pope provide or M P him to the vic. of del chellis, d.Aber., vacant by the death of Alexander Guithre, last possessor (£9 ster.) or otherwise. *Concessum*. Rome.

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<sup>51</sup> Dunlop's calendar gives reference as 670,246v.

<sup>52</sup> Andrew, bishop of Warmia is omitted from Dunlop's calendar which states that the supplication is of a similar type to those of Supp. Nos. 25 and 25.1 above, i.e. that Alexander Abercumbi is one of a list of orators who is supplicating.



Thomas, bishop of Aberdeen, who at the time of his provision by the Apostolic See took the customary oath to visit apostolic thresholds, personally or by proxy, but has never been able to do so, supplicates that the Pope absolve him from perjury and grant him indult, exempting him for life. *Concessum ut petitur ad quinquennium. Et cum indulto predicto ad vitam.* Rome.

A certain John Cawriis, who bore himself as a canon of Schone, OSA, d.StA., dragged Thomas Dog, prior of St Colme's Inch (*St Colme de Insula*), said order, d.Dunb., dependent and possessor, before the bishop of Dunblane, anent the surreption and *obreptione* of certain apostolic letters granted to Thomas by Pope Paul II *sive verius amotione et destitutione* from said priory *illius pretestu*, by apostolic delegation. In the cause *licet de furto*, the bishop, alleged delegate, *aliquali loca eo inchoato processo*, subdelegated a certain Thomas Loch, alleged clerk (in that cause), although also *de facto*, which delegate promulgated a definitive sentence *iniquam* against Thomas and for John with condemnation of fruits and expenses, from which it was appealed for the part of Thomas to the Apostolic See and the cause of appeal, together with the whole principal business of nullity and iniquity *..estione* of said alleged sentence and the whole alleged process was committed to dom. Nicholas de Edam, auditor of causes of the Apostolic Palace<sup>53</sup> and citation decreed *ad partes* with inhibition, although not yet *ut premittitur* executed. And the cause pending undecided as above, it is called in doubt by some that neither of said litigants has right in said priory and that it is still vacant by the death of Gilbert de Camera ex Ro Cu, or by his resignation. Thomas, who is a priest and canon of said monastery *de Insula*, supplicates that the Pope give mandate to the above auditor, dom. Nicholas de Edan, that if he find that neither of the litigants has right in said priory, he provide and collate Thomas to the same, which is conventual and has cure, depending from no monastery or secular place (£8 ster.), whether still vacant as above or otherwise. *Concessum.* Rome.

Lately Alexander Rate, canon of Dunkeld, continual familiar commensal of the Pope, by virtue of an Expectative Grace of Pope Paul II (of whom he was also a continual familiar commensal), accepted the can. and preb. of Glasgu Secundo in the church of Glasgow, vacant by the death of the late Thomas Bully ex Ro Cu, and obtained provision and published his acceptance and provision according to a constitution of Pope Paul. He then obtained commission (*presentari obtinuit*) to be committed for his instance to Nicholas de Edam, auditor in the SAPC, before whom<sup>54</sup> a cause between some (whose names and surnames to be had as expressed)<sup>55</sup>

<sup>53</sup> Dunlop's calendar states 'auditor of the Apostolic Palace of causes'.

<sup>54</sup> Dunlop's calendar inserts 'but some (whose names and surnames to be had as



anent the above can. and preb. pends undecided. But on account of the great distance of those parts from the Roman Court, Alexander is not yet sufficiently certified of possession *seu verius intruso* and the end of a year within which the acceptance, provision and publication of foresaid ought to be intimated to the possessor according to the constitution of Pope Paul *vel secum experiri*, is at hand. Since he cannot publish said intimation conveniently within a year, he supplicates that the Pope prorogue the term for another year. *Concessum ut petitur ad tres menses*. Rome.

33                      29 January 1472              *Privatio*  
675,267v

Since a certain Robert Esse<sup>56</sup>, who bears himself as the vicar of Stobo, d.Glas., regardless of modesty (*calcata modestia*) and the honour of the priestly order has not feared to keep a mistress for many years nor has he troubled to put her away when admonished by his superiors, to the prejudice of his soul etc, has rendered himself unworthy of said vic., therefore Patrick Radschado, clerk, d.Glas., supplicates that the Pope give mandate to some prelates or good men of those parts to inform themselves diligently anent the foregoing and if found to be true to deprive and remove Robert<sup>57</sup> from said vic. and to collate and provide Patrick to the same (£16 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise. *Concessum ut petitur in forma juris*. Rome.

34                      29 January 1472              *Prout de jure*  
676,3v

Lately when the vic. of Glammys, d.StA., fell vacant by the death of William Karnis, last possessor ex Ro Cu, it is said to have been provided to Robert Barre, alleged clerk, d.Brech. [*Briccien*, changed from *Brixien* dioc.], by ordinary authority and then by apostolic authority, vacant by the death or resignation of the above William. A matter of question arose thereanent between Robert, on one side, and a certain Thomas de Camera, alleged clerk, said diocese, who alleged to have been provided also by apostolic authority, anent said vic., before certain auditors of the SAPC, litigating in the first and second instances. It is alleged that neither Robert nor Thomas has right in said vic. and that it is still vacant. But since ecclesiastical benefices cannot be held without canonical title, it is supplicated for the part of Thomas Pyhoth, priest, said diocese, that the Pope, having state of cause as sufficiently expressed, give mandate to dom. P Ferieri, auditor of the SAPC, before whom the case still pends undecided, that, if he find that neither Robert nor Thomas has right and that said vic. is still vacant by the death of William or of Nicholas Gray, or for the fact that Robert violated the sequestrum anent said vic. decret? of possession of it, he collate and provide the same (£14 ster.), by way of a simple or new provision. *Concessum ut petitur prout de jure*. Rome.

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<sup>55</sup> See previous footnote.

<sup>56</sup> Dunlop's calendar gives 'Peter' at this point but it is Robert throughout the supplication.

<sup>57</sup> Dunlop's calendar gives 'Robert[?]' at this point which is correct.



35                      31 January 1472              *Commenda per obitum*  
675,264v

Francis [Gonzaga, prothonotary], cardinal deacon of Santa Maria Nuova, supplicates that the Pope grant commend or give mandate for commend of the monastery of Abebrodoch, OSB, d.StA., vacant by the death of Richard Gutri, formerly abbot, ex Ro Cu (fruits taxed in the Apostolic Camera), vacant as above or otherwise, for life along with the titular church of Santa Maria Nuova and any other benefices which he holds or may hold in the future. *Fiat motu proprio*. Rome.

36                      1 February 1472              *Absolutio*  
675,239

William Gardenar, priest, d.StA., in the night time was struck and wounded by a certain William Candel, priest, and, being unable to bear such enmity (*illicito incontinenti*), repelling force by force, not with a mind of killing said Candel but rather of preserving his own person from a more grievous wound (*sed potius personam suam ag. vari(?) offensa preservandi*), he struck said William with a sword on the head *in converso* and wounded him, of which thrust and wound he recovered well for four months or so, celebrating Masses and other divine offices and *se expendendo* in other human works as he had been accustomed to do. But after a lapse of said five months, said Candel, stricken with infirmity for five or six days, went the way of all flesh, *verum occasione vulneris decessit. dubium habetur qu? tamen in dubiis se unite tutior sit eligenda et premissa pro hanc non possu cum in dictis percussionibus et vulnerationibus preter presbiteros nulli miserunt de premissis eidem oratori deinde sic qui per se ipsum consilium apperit pro salute pro cautela tutiori*. He, a poor priest holding no benefice and grieving from his heart anent the foregoing, supplicates that the Pope, abolishing all stain of homicide and absolving him from excommunication etc, dispense him that he might remain in sacred orders, up to the service of the altar and hold compatible benefices for life, abolishing all stain of inability and infamy. *Concessum ut petitur ad minoribus ad simplicia beneficia*. And that it be committed to the Ordinary. Rome.

37                      1 February 1472              *Nova Provisio*  
676,31

When the par. church of Lithanwair, d.StA., fell vacant by the death ex Ro Cu of John Lanedy, the vicar general in spiritualities of the bishop of St Andrews collated and provided the same to Alexander Scheray, priest, d.Aber., by ordinary authority, but for certain reasons Alexander doubts the validity of the above and supplicates that the Pope provide him anew, as far as need be, or M P to the same (£9 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise. *Concessum*. Rome.

38                      9 February 1472              *Dispensatio*  
676,1

James Oliphant, rector of Kellis, d.Gall., of noble race on both sides - that along with said par. church, he may hold one, or without it, two incompatible benefices for life,



with power of exchange as often as he pleases. *Concessum*. And anent par. churches for life and *de speciali eciam ad vitam*. Rome.

39                      9 February 1472              *Dispensatio*  
676,48

James, king of Scots, in the person of John Lang, the treasurer of the king, vicar of Lithgou, d.StA.- that the Pope would dispense him that along with said vic. which he holds (£18 ster.), he may hold one other ecclesiastical benefice, or, demitting it, any two incompatible benefices for life, with power of exchange as often as he pleases. *Concessum*. And anent par. churches for life. Rome.

40                      9 February 1472              *Dispensatio*  
676,88

James, king of Scots in the person of Andrew Almani of Denmark (*de Dacia*), vicar of Kukhent, d.Glas., doctor in medicine and the physician of the king, supplicates that the Pope dispense him that along with said vic. which he holds (£18 ster.), he may hold one other or demitting it, any two incompatible benefices for life, with power of exchange as often as he pleases. *Concessum*. Rome.

41                      9 February 1472  
676,121

Recently when the vic. of Langforgonde, d.StA., fell vacant by the death ex Ro Cu of William Thornton, last possessor, the prior and chapter of St Andrews, OSA, to whom presentation legitimately pertains by one and approved custom, presented Michael de Spettal, priest, said diocese, to the vicar general of the bishop of St Andrews, within legitimate time, but for no reasonable cause he utterly refused to admit the presentation and institute him. Michael therefore supplicates that the Pope confirm the above presentation and provide him to said church (£10 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise. *Concessum*. Rome.

42                      9 February 1472              *Nova Provisio*  
676,154v

A suit and controversy were moved between Patrick de Hum and Lumsden [sic], clerk, d.StA., anent a can. and preb. of the church of St Andrews, but each of the parties, desiring? the same labours and expenses, came to a concord. They resigned all right in said can. and preb. in favour of Adam Gordon, canon, for the sake of exchange for other benefices with Adam. By virtue of said exchanges, Adam obtained possession of said can. and preb. and holds and possesses it at present. But he doubts the validity of the foregoing and that the can. and preb. are still vacant and he supplicates that the Pope ratify the same and N P or M P him to the said can. and preb. (£60 Turon. parv.), vacant by the resignation of the prothonotary Alexander or by the death of the last possessor or otherwise. *Concessum*. Rome.



Lately the late Edward Canynghame, rector or perp. vic. of Galstoune, d.Glas., resigned *in partibus* in the hands of a notary public and witnesses and the late Paul II granted provision to Richard Cadi, clerk, d.Glas., who, letters not having been expedited, resigned his right in said vic. into the hands of the Pope and said dom. Paulus [sic] gave mandate to certain judges or executors to admit the resignation and collate the vic. to a certain Patrick Leich, as in apostolic letters thereanent and said Patrick<sup>59</sup> (it not having been proceeded to execution of letters, as is said) ceded his right into the hands of said dom. Paul and said dom. Paul gave mandate to the archdeacon of Glasgow to admit the resignation and to collate William Marschell, priest, d.Glas., to the above vic., as is more fully contained in apostolic letters thereanent. And a certain Alan Conynghame had cause anent said vic. against Edward to be committed to dom. Antonio de Grassis, auditor of the SAPC, and it was proceeded to some terms and after the death of Edward, Alan had a cause committed against the above William Marschell, Robert Hammiltoune, alleged chancellor of Glasgow, William Archick, John Valace and Walter Dowglas, between William, who also came to this cause by virtue of a special commission for his int. and Alan and foresaid Walter. It was proceeded in said cause to some terms, short of conclusion but by some it is alleged that none of said collitigants has right and William therefore supplicates that the Pope surrogate him or give mandate to surrogate him in the right of said Edward and to his prosecution of the case and provide him by way of surrogation, *Si Nulli, Si Neutri*, or simple or new provision to said vic. (£11 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise. *Concessum*. Rome.

Lately, James Inglis, priest, d.Glas., by virtue of an Expectative Grace of the late Pope Paul II, accepted the can. and preb. of Glasguw Secundo in the church of Glasgow, vacant by the death ex Ro Cu of Thomas Bully, last possessor, and published acceptance and provision and obtained a cause and causes which he moved and intended to move against a certain Hugh Dowglas, alleging that he had accepted said can. and preb. and all and sundry others claiming right, to be committed to dom. Nicholas de Edam, auditor of the SAPC, before whom James, Hugh and all others foresaid it was proceeded to observation of all substantial terms (*terminorum substantialium*) short of conclusion and citation against all alleged acceptants was decreed *in partibus* at the instance of James, but it is not yet executed. But on account of great distance of those parts from the Roman Court, he is not sufficiently certified of possessor or rather of intruder, and the end of the year within which, according to the constitution etc, the acceptance, provision and publication ought to be intimated to the possessor or *secum experiri*, is at hand. But he cannot conveniently do so within a year and he is ignorant if it has been done by his procurators *in partes*. Lest he be deprived in his right (*suo bono jure*), he

<sup>58</sup> Dunlop's calendar gives reference as 676,188.

<sup>59</sup> Dunlop's calendar states 'dom. Paul' here.



supplicates that the Pope prorogue the term of making intimation for four or six months from the end of the year. *Concessum ut petitur ad tres menses*. Rome.

45                      5 March 1472                      *Dispensatio*  
677,23

Alexander Stewart MA, B.Dec, clerk, d.Moray, who was lately dispensed by the Apostolic See that, nws defect of birth as son of a priest and an unmarried woman, he might be promoted to all holy orders, by virtue of which dispensation he was dispensed to hold the subprecentorship of Moray and the archdeaconry of Ross and obtained provision. But he desires to enjoy an ampler grace and therefore supplicates that the Pope dispense him to hold whatsoever ecclesiastical benefices, for life with power of exchange as often as he pleases. *Concessum*. Rome.

46<sup>60</sup>                      10 March 1472                      *Conservatoria*  
677,193v-194<sup>61</sup>

Since the kingdom of Scotland is far distant from the Roman Court and it is difficult for clerks and prelates of said kingdom *ac singularibus eiusdem cleri pro singulis eorum querellis* to have recourse by varied dangers of land and sea and heavy expenses, James, king of Scots, and his clergy supplicate that the Pope grant the faculty to Thomas, bishop of Aberdeen, for life, in customary form of the Camera, to hear and determine to the foresaid clergy and sundry persons of the clergy in episcopalian or lower dignities, also judge delegate under the name of the Conservatory *ad cognoscendum*, by apostolic authority, concerning whatsoever appeals made by ecclesiastical persons or scholars of said kingdom from definitive sentences or interlocutories in whatsoever causes, spiritual and profane, civil, criminal and mixed, moved by whatsoever judges, ecclesiastical or secular, ordinary or delegate by whatsoever authority, in the first instance only to prelates and whatsoever others interposed to the Apostolic See, also anent whatsoever causes by virtue of Expectative Graces or legates of the Apostolic See, even specially reserved. *Fiat* : that the nominated bishop be *Conservator, iuxta formam . . . Et pro clero singulis personis eus? etiam prelati. Et quod vixerit conservator. Et de dictis delegatis ad cu.. applic.. in primis instantiis inter ponendis institi eciam movis gravaminibus extra judicialibus. Et eciam super acceptatione vigore graciaram expectativarum et non per Apostolicam seu alias nominandi. Et cum facultate procedendi summarie etc eciam si alia sit natura cause. Et exequendi scias sententias postmodum consiste.. in rem judicatam sub censuis etc*

46.1                      10 March 1472                      *Unio*  
677,194-194v

Item: That persons serving in the Chapel Royal of St Mary the Virgin, d.StA., may be more suitably sustained, since the fruits of the chapel are slight, the king supplicates that the priory of Coldingam, OSB, said diocese, which is not

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<sup>60</sup>                      Supp. Nos. 46-46.5 are all the one supplication but have been subdivided to aid analysis.

<sup>61</sup>                      Dunlop's calendar gives reference as 677,193v.



conventual, suppressing the dignity of the prior and foresaid order, be united and incorporated to the foresaid chapel, so that on the death or resignation of the present prior or commendator or with the consent of both litigating parties or of the successful party may take in possession, nws constitutions and ordinances of the Apostolic See, monastic order etc. *Fiat de consensu quorum interest ut committitur in Curia.*

46.2                      10 March 1472                      *Confessionale*  
677,194v

The above king supplicates that the Pope grant faculty to the dean of the Chapel Royal to hear confessions of the king and Queen and of their familiars and to absolve all and sundry, even in reserved cases, as often as necessary. *Fiat ut petitur pro Rege et Regina pro aliis de confessionali in forma.*

46.3                      10 March 1472                      *Commissio*  
677,194v

Since some canons of the Premonstratensian Order rule par. churches in the kingdom of Scotland otherwise than is becoming for the souls' weal of parishioners and of the canons, the foresaid king supplicates that the Pope give mandate to some prelate in those parts that he visit all the foresaid canons and their churches and make correction and reform as far as need be and impose punishment on canons even by deprivation and sending them back to the cloister. *Fiat quod unus prelatus aductus sibi duobus prioribus dicti Ordines reforment et quorum . . . oneramus.*

46.4                      10 March 1472                      *Commissio super reformatione*  
677,195

Since the predecessors of the king of Scotland have had many poors' hospitals built for the sustentation of Christ's poor, which afterwards for false causes were united and annexed to said monasteries, the king supplicates that the Pope give mandate to some [good] man that he inform himself thereanent and if he find that the unions and annexations proceeded from untrue and illegitimate causes, he dissolve and annul the same, bp? the union of the hospital of St Leonard to the monastery of Holys, outwith the burgh of Edinburgh and that he restore hospitals to the state in which they were before the union and bring them back to their true use, or at least that he reform and bring back the hospital of St Leonard and that he provide them with rectors to rule them according to the true constitution. *Fiat ut petitur de expresso.*

46.5                      10 March 1472  
677,195

*sedis apostolice vel legatorum eius et revalidatione ac mutatione cott earundem ecclesiarum seu specialum reservationum nomin et nominandorum moveri contigerit in regno predicto absque?/illisque eorum movend? dependen et 9ue- sine debito terminand deputare et ei in causis apsis si iudicalem requirant indaginem summaaie*



*et de plano sine strepitu et figura iudicii sola facti veritate inspecta procedend et iudicata per eum exequendi facultatem concedere dignemini de gracia speciali*

47                      18 March 1472                      *Per assecutionem*  
677,121v

Since a certain Thomas Straton, canon of St Andrews, OSA, holding the vic. of Dow, d.Dunk., had himself provided by apostolic authority to the priory of Monemusk, said order, d.StA., and thus in the event of peaceable assecution of the priory by Thomas, the above vic. is hoped to be vacant or is now vacant, John Caveris, canon of Scone, said order, d.StA., supplicates that the Pope provide him to said vic. which depends on the church of St Andrews (£16 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise, nws the constitutions etc of the Apostolic See, church, monastery and order, also the priory of St Colme's Inch (*Sancti Colmoci de Insula*), said order, d.Dunb., a conventual cure and elective (£80 ster.), to which he obtained provision by apostolic authority but has not had possession, anent which he is litigating *in partibus*, carried off a sentence against his adversary for which it was appealed to the Apostolic See, and for which cause of appeal pends undecided. *Concessum*. Rome.

48                      10 April 1472                      *Surrogatio*  
678,3

In a suit in the Roman Court before dom. Gabriel de Contarinis, auditor of the SAPC, between James Inglis, priest, d.Glas., plaintiff, on one side, and Andrew Petigrew, defendant, and Matthew Patok, alleged clerk, anent the vic. of Batheat, d.StA., on the other side, pending undecided in the first instance in which it was proceeded to observation of some substantial terms, short of conclusion. Andrew departed this life ex Ro Cu and, lest a new adversary arise, James supplicates that the Pope, having state of cause as sufficiently expressed, call up the cause to himself as far as concerns said Andrew and utterly extinguish the suit and surrogate James in all right competent to Andrew in said vic. (£9 ster.), vacant as above or by the death of Alexander Cosur or John Raston or otherwise, and would provide him or M P to the same. *Concessum*. Rome.

49                      13 April 1472                      *Dispensatio*  
678,83v

Andrew Yhoun, also known as Forsaour (or Forfour), clerk, d.Glas., continual familiar commensal of the cardinal bishop of Albano, dispensed by apostolic authority that, nws defect of birth as son of a priest and an unmarried woman, he might acquire clerical character and then that he might be promoted to all holy orders and hold an ecclesiastical benefice with cure, by virtue of which dispensation he was provided by apostolic authority to the par. church of Keltoun, d.Gall., (£9 ster.), which he does not possess and anent which he is litigating in the Apostolic Palace. He supplicates that he might hold whatsoever incompatible benefices, with power of exchange as often as he pleases, and that he need not make mention of the above defect of birth and dispensation in any impetrations concerning grace or justice etc, nws the right which he alleges to have anent a can. and preb. of Glasgow,



of which he had provision on the strength of an Expectative Grace (£15 ster.).  
*Concessum*. Rome.

50                      18 April 1472                      *Nova Provisio*  
678,128v

After John Rostone, priest, d.Glas., had been sufficiently dispensed that nws defect of birth as the son of a priest and an unmarried woman he might be promoted to certain orders and hold whatsoever ecclesiastical benefices, he obtained and possessed them and the bishop of Glasgow, by pretext of a certain faculty which he had from the late Calixtus III and afterwards was revoked by the late Pius II, dispensed him to orders and to hold two benefices only, and he, first holding said two benefices, obtained provision of the vic. of Dunlop, said diocese, then vacant in a certain way, by ordinary authority, peaceable possession following, taking up the fruits for five years. But since said provision was made through the faculty of a bishop, it lacks validity and John therefore supplicates that the Pope N P or M P him to said vic. (£8 ster.), vacant in whatsoever way, and dispense him to minister in orders, which he perhaps acquired by pretext of the bishop's dispensation after its revocation, and to hold said vic. along with benefices to which he was before dispensed, with power of exchange. *Fiat ut petitur de novo*:

And with dispensation as to orders and with expression of benefices beyond those to which he was dispensed. And that the tenor of the obtained dispensations and the benefices which he obtains with fruits may be expressed in the making out of letters and, *similiter*, the quality of the foresaid vic. anent which he is litigating. Rome.

51                      18 April 1472                      *Dispensatio*  
678,105

Robert Leyss, priest, d.Glas., after he was dispensed that, nws defect of birth as son of a priest and an unmarried woman, he might be promoted to all holy orders and hold one benefice, he had himself promoted and obtained possession of the vic. of Carlouk, said diocese, and by Andrew, bishop of Glasgow, by pretext of a faculty granted to him by the late Calixtus III (after said faculty had been revoked by Pius II), he obtained a dispensation to hold two compatible benefices with clause of exchange and first he obtained provision for the vic. of Colmonel, d.Glas., and, after he had held it for ten years, he demitted it and he obtained provision and had peaceable possession of the vic. of Drigarne, d.Glas., and the can. and preb. of Logy in the church of Dunblane. But the above dispensation of the bishop and provisions lack validity since they were made out after the above revocation. Therefore Robert supplicates that the Pope N P or M P him to the above vic. of Drigarne (£7 ster.) and the can. and preb. (£8 ster.), howsoever vacant, and dispense him to hold them freely nws defect of birth and abolish inhability if contracted in the taking up of fruits nws the vic. of Carleuk (£4 ster.). *Fiat ut petitur de novo*. Rome.



52  
696,13

18 April 1472

John Otterburn, priest, perp. chaplain at the altar of the Holy Trinity in the par. church of St John of Are, d.Glas., supplicates that the Pope provide him to the perp. vic. of Kyrkyntuloch, said diocese, vacant by the death of Thomas Carebris, last possessor, ex Ro Cu (£9 ster.), or otherwise. *Concessum*. Rome.

53  
678,131

18 April 1472

*Nova Provisio*

The bishop of Glasgow, by virtue of a faculty etc [as above], dispensed Andrew Steuart, scholar, d.Glas., who after taking his Masters grade at the University of Glasgow, studied for a considerable time at Paris, that, nws defect of birth as son of an unmarried man, of a noble race of barons, and an unmarried woman, he might be promoted to orders and two compatible benefices, by pretext whereof he had himself promoted to all orders and was presented to the can. and preb. of Kylerne in the church of Glasgow, of lay patronage, was instituted by ordinary authority and obtained possession and has held them peaceably for eleven years or so. But the validity of the foregoing is doubted and therefore Andrew supplicates that the Pope provide him or M P to said can. and preb. (£15 ster.), vacant in whatsoever way, and dispense him to minister in orders *susceptiis?* and to hold whatsoever ecclesiastical benefices, with power of exchange as often as he pleases. *Fiat ut petitur de novo*. Rome.

54  
678,112

22 April 1472

*Surrogatio*

In a suit in the Roman Court before dom. Fantino de Valle, auditor of the SAPC, between Andrew Yhounge B.Dec, also known as Forfar, clerk, d.Glas., continual familiar commensal of the cardinal bishop of Albano, vice-chancellor of the Holy Roman Church, on one side, and John Cusyne, defendant and possessor, on the other, anent the vic. of Kelton, d.Gall., pending undecided in the first instance, and proceeded to some judiciary acts short of conclusion, said John departed this life outwith the Roman Court and all right competent to him in said vic. is vacant at present. Andrew supplicates that the Pope surrogate him in the same, that he call up the suit and utterly extinguish the case and provide him or M P by surrogation, simple or new provision or by *Si Neutri* or *Si Nulli* to said vic. (£9 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise. *Concessum*. Rome.

55  
678,171v

22 April 1472

*Surrogatio*

In a suit and cause in the Roman Court before dom. Nicholas de Eden, auditor of the SAPC, between Hugh de Dowglas, plaintiff, and James Inglis, priest, d.Glas., anent the can. and preb. of Glasgu Secundo in the church of Glasgow, said diocese, pending undecided in the first instance, said Hugh, for certain causes, proposes to resign or now resigns into the hands of the Pope or of another having power. Hugh



and James therefore supplicate that the Pope, admitting or giving mandate to admit said resignation, give mandate to said auditor or to another by surrogation, that he surrogate James in all right competent to Hugh and collate and provide him to the same, admitting him to prosecution of cause etc, and if, by event of suit, it appears that neither James nor Hugh has right, that he collate and provide James to said can. and preb. (£15 ster.), vacant as above or howsoever. *Concessum*. Rome.

56                      22 April 1472                      *Cessio*  
679,180-180v

In a suit and cause pending undecided in the first instance before a certain auditor in the SAPC between Robert Blacater, plaintiff, and Archibald Iuthtlaw, anent the archdeaconry of Lothian in the church of St Andrews and certain others (whose names are to be had as sufficiently expressed), Robert resigns into the hands of the Pope or of another having power. Robert and Archibald, MA, priest, d.StA., of noble race, supplicate that the Pope, admitting the resignation, give mandate to the auditor or a surrogate to surrogate Archibald in all right competent to Robert in said archdeaconry and provide him to the same and admit him to the right which Robert had in said suit and cause etc, and that if it be found that neither has right, he provide Archibald to said archdeaconry (£50 ster.), vacant as above or howsoever. *Concessum*. Rome.

57                      23 April 1472  
678,115

John Caveris, canon professed of the monastery of Scone, OSA, d.StA., supplicates that the Pope provide him to the priory of Blantyr, OSA, d.Glas., which is a non-major, non-elective conventual dignity without cure (*qui dignitas vel personatus seu curatus vel electi conventuali non est*) and depends from the monastery of Jedwart, OSA, d.Glas., (£16 ster.), vacant by the death of William de Hassenden, last possessor, ex Ro Cu, or otherwise, with opportune translation. *Fiat*. Rome.

58                      9 May 1472                      *Cessio cum pensione*  
679,172v-173

In a suit and cause before a certain auditor of the SAPC pending undecided in the second instance between William Fergusii, priest, and Duncan Zahulok, priest, anent the perp. vic. of Craumond, d.StA. and d.Dunk., the parties have come to a concord that the dean of Glasgow, present in the Roman Court, should proceed and pass sentence that William should remain in peaceful possession and that a pension should be assigned by the Pope to Duncan. William and Duncan supplicate that the Pope would grant a pension of £10 Scots (£3 ster.) on the fruits of the vic. (£9 ster.), to be paid by William and his successors to Duncan for life. *Concessum*. Rome.



Alexander Scremgeour, to whom the Pope granted provision to the monastery of Arbotht, OSB, d.StA., not ignorant that the favour of the bishops of St Andrews is very opportune for the monastery and can be very useful and that the late bishop, James, immediate predecessor of the bishop Patrick, united the fruits of the par. churches of Abrinethe and Dunboyne, d.Dunb. and d.StA., to said monastery, and to take away all cause of controversy between bishop Patrick and the abbot, he is ready to consent that the fruits of said churches be reserved as a pension to bishop Patrick. Therefore Patrick and Alexander supplicate that, as a subvention for the bishop, he may take up the fruits of said churches (£60 ster.) by himself or another, or if he cannot enjoy them peaceably, he may have a pension of 300 merks Scots, on the fruits of said monastery for life. *Fiat ut petitur de pensione*. Rome.

*Translatio . . . feste Sci Briocii Sci Andree dioc. in Scotia*

The foresaid feast, not only in foresaid church but also in its daughter chapel with cure or the par. church of Perth, said diocese, is also founded under the same dedication and is distant five leagues or otherwise, and on the same day are wont to be celebrated. May letters be made out that the feast might be transferred to another daughter church foresaid. *Fiat*. Rome.

In a suit and cause pending undecided in the first instance before a certain auditor in the SAPC between Alexander Scremgion, clerk, d.StA., and Walter Lyndesay, clerk, said diocese, and others whose names are to be had as expressed, anent the vic. of Tarwes, d.Aber., Alexander resigns all right in said vic. and he and Alexander Scremgion, his kinsman, clerk, d.Brech., supplicate that the Pope, admitting said resignation etc, give mandate to the auditor to surrogate Alexander, kinsman, in all right etc and admit him to the right of Alexander in said suit and cause and that, if by event of suit it be found that neither has right, he provide Alexander, kinsman, to said vic. (£14 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise. *Concessum ut petitur constito de non jure adversarii*. Rome.

Lately James Inglis, priest, d.Glas., by virtue of an Expectative Grace of the late Paul II accepted the can. and preb. of Glasgow Secundo in the church of Glasgow, vacant by the death of Thomas Bully, last possessor ex Ro Cu, and he obtained provision and published his acceptance according to the constitution of Pope Paul. And then a certain Hugh Dowglas, alleging that the can. and preb. belonged to him *de jure*, had a cause against him (James) and others committed to Nicholas de Edan, auditor of



the SAPC, in which, between James and Hugh, it was proceeded to all ..*alium* of terms short of conclusion of cause. But because of the great distance of those parts from the Roman Court, James is not sufficiently certified about possession or intrusion and does not know whether his acceptance, provision and publication have been made *in partibus* within the term. He, who has made residence in the Roman Court for six years and more, supplicates that the term for making intimation etc may be extended for three months. *Concessum ut petitur ad tres menses*. Rome.

63                      22 May 1472                      *Dispensatio*  
680,40v

William Elfynstone MA, B.Dec, rector of Kyrkmychel, d.Glas., official general of the bishop of Glasgow, who has been dispensed that, nws defect of birth as son of a priest and an unmarried woman, he might be promoted to minor orders and hold a benefice without cure, and then that he might be promoted to holy orders and hold a benefice with cure, by virtue of which he was promoted etc and obtained the above par. church. That the Pope would dispense him to hold whatsoever benefices for life, with clause of exchange, as often as he pleases. *Concessum*. Rome.

64                      22 May 1472                      *Pensio*  
680,187v

Lately John Haine, prior of Coldingham, OSB, d.StA., with the consent of the convent, granted and assigned to John Eduardi MA, priest, d.StA., procurator and syndic of the prior and convent, on account of his labours in their defence, an annual pension for life of 40 merks Scots (£9 ster.), to be paid at two terms of the year (the nativity of St John the Baptist and the Purification of the BVM), in the collegiate church of Dunbar, as if it had been granted by apostolic see and bound prior and his successors and the fruits of the monastery, as is more fully contained in letters thereanent. The prior and John supplicate that the Pope would ratify the same. *Concessum ut petitur de consensu ad vitam Abbatis de novo*. Rome.

64.1                      29 May 1472                      *Cessio cum pensione*  
680,177v-178

In a suit and cause before a certain auditor of the SAPC, in Curia, pending undecided in the second instance between William Fergusii, priest, and Duncan Zahulok, priest, anent the vicarage of Cramond, d.St.A. and d.Dunk. the parties have come to a concord that the archdeacon of ?,<sup>62</sup> present in the Roman Court, should proceed and pass sentence that William should remain in peaceful possession and that a pension should be assigned by the Pope to Duncan. William and Duncan supplicate that the Pope would grant a pension of £10 Scots (£3 ster.) on the fruits of the vicarage (£9

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<sup>62</sup>        Reference to this supplication as 'another of the same' is found on slip re Supp. No. 58 with note 'commission of cause to Archibald Hirte/Buete/Hirate in Curia'. However, supplication reads *cupientes ad concordiam devenerunt in hunc modus viz quod archideacanus hiecte? Cothen' in Romana Curia presens de consensu partium predictarum in huiusmodi causa procedat . . .*



ster.), to be paid by William and his successors to Duncan for life. *Concessum ut petitur cum pensione tercie partis*. Rome.

65                      26 June 1472                      *Nova Provisio*  
681,36-36v

When the provostship of the collegiate church of Bothanys, d.StA., fell vacant by the death ex Ro Cu of Fergus Makdouale, Andrew Haye, priest, d.Glas., of baronial race on both sides was presented by David Hay, knight of Yester (*Ystie*), patron, and was instituted by the ordinary, obtained possession and has held it peaceably for a year or thereabout. But he doubts the validity of said presentation and institution and it is therefore supplicated that the Pope would ratify the same and provide him anew to said provostship (£9 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise. *Concessum*. Rome.

66                      31 August 1472                      *Nova Provisio*  
682,31-31v

In a suit and cause before William, bishop of Ostia, cardinal of Rouen, between William Cameran, prior of St Andrews, OSA, possessor and defendant and John Walas, clerk, d.Glas., plaintiff, anent said priory, for the sake of peace and concord they made a compromise by public instruments, taking said cardinal as arbitrator and the cardinal gave judgement that the priory pertained by right to William Cameran and that John Walas should have an annual pension of £100 Scots upon the fruits until he should be provided by Patrick, bishop of St Andrews, or by William, to benefices equal in value to said pension. William and John ratified the above sentence arbitral and supplicate that the Pope ratify all contained therein. *Concessum ut petitur de nova provisione cum pensione tercie partis*. Rome.

67                      4 September 1472                      *Super defectu natalium*  
682,136

Dugall Donaldi, canon of the monastery of St Cobambe of Orwensay, OSA, d.Sodor, supplicates that the Pope provide him to the priory of said monastery (£8 ster.), vacant by the death ex Ro Cu of Dugall Mckane or otherwise, and dispense him that nws defect of birth as the son of an unmarried man and an unmarried woman he may hold said benefices with power of exchange as often as he pleases. *Concessum*. Rome.

68                      18 September 1472  
683,1-1v

Since Patrick Hom, papal notary, archdeacon of Thevidalie in the church of Glasgow, proposes to resign and now resigns said archdeaconry into the hands of the Pope, therefore Patrick and John Lychton, clerk, of baronial race, d.StA., supplicate that the Pope, admitting or causing to admit said resignation, provide or M P John to the same (£60 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise, and reserve an annual pension to Patrick of a third of the fruits for life. *Concessum*. Rome.



69                      23 September 1472  
682,238

Dugald Donaldi supplicates that letters anent the priory of St Columba de Orwensay may be made out with the value of the fruits as £9 ster. *Concessum*. Rome.

70                      28 September 1472    *In forma juris*  
682,284-284v

Since Alexander Finlay Spens, rector of the par. church of Kilmarie (or Kilmane) Marry, d.Sodor, has dilapidated immoveable goods of said rectory, which is of lay patronage, and was present at a place where homicide was committed and was not afraid to give help and favour, has rendered himself unworthy etc and merits deprivation, it is supplicated that Gilbert Johannis, clerk, d.Arg., who has been dispensed by apostolic authority that nws defect of birth as the son of an unmarried man and an unmarried woman he might be promoted to holy orders and hold a benefice with cure, that the Pope give mandate to some good men *in partibus* that if they find as above, they deprive Alexander and provide Gilbert to said rectory (£7 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise. *Concessum ut petitur in forma juris*. Rome.

70.1                    1 October 1472            *Approbatio caudi/laudi*  
682,276-277

In a suit and cause before n p d William, bishop of Ostia, cardinal of Rouen, between William Cameron, prior of St Andrews, OSA, possessor defendant and John Walas, clerk, d.Glas., plaintiff, anent said priory, for the sake of peace and concord they made a compromise by public instruments, taking said cardinal as arbitrator and the cardinal gave judgement that the priory pertained by right to William Cameron and that John Wallace should have an annual pension of £100 Scots upon the fruits until he should be provided by Patrick, bishop of St Andrews, or by William, to benefices equal in value to said pension. William and John ratified the above sentence arbitral and supplicate that the Pope ratify all contained therein. *Fiat ut petitur si vite latum sit*. Rome.

71                      14 October 1472           *Confessionale*  
683,140v-141

Patrick, abbot of Neubatel, O.Cist. d.StA., taking thought for the purity of his soul and knowing that he may be branded with the stain of incontinence and vice and lapses of the flesh, and thereby have incurred censures and contraced irregularity for having celebrated Masses and other divine offices, supplicates that the Pope abolish all stain of inhability etc contracted by reason of the above and that he may not be deprived of the rule and administration of the monastery. *Concessum ut petitur iniuncta condigna penitentia*. And with rehabilitation. Rome.



Angus, bishop of Sodor, whose church is among the Isles and who sometimes, on the business of the church and otherwise, has to live away from the islands and *ad conspectum* of the king of Scots *se conferre necesse habet*, that he might have a place on the mainland or help of some subvention, supplicates that the Pope give mandate that he might hold for life the can and preb. of St Berchan in the church of Lismore and the par. church of St Blaen, d.Lismore, which he held at the time of his provision to the church of Sodor<sup>63</sup> and which are in the patronage of the earl of Ross (£9 ster.). *Fiat. Rome.*

Angus, elect of Sodor or the Isles - that he may be able to maintain episcopal state and have a house on the mainland where he may rest when he happens to be called to the king of Scots, or other princes who have jurisdiction only in the Isles and that he might have the help of some provision, supplicates that the Pope dispense him to hold the can and preb. of St Brachan in the church of Lismore, in the patronage of the earl of Ross, which he held at the time of his promotion by the Pope to the church of Sodor and which he holds at present (£9 ster.). *Fiat ut petitur de consensu.* Moreover, since the foresaid church is situated in the Isles, the bishop supplicates that he be not bound for ten years after the term of four? years approved by apostolic ordinations, to visit the Apostolic Thresholds. *Fiat. Rome.*

For the part of William Cameron, prior of St Andrews, who has been litigating for three years against a certain adversary and has incurred great expenses, it is represented that he, wishing to be of service to his friend and noto?, Alexander Scremgiour, elect to the monastery of Arbrocht, also at the request of the bishop of St Andrews, his ordinary, made himself cautioner along with the bishop of St Andrews, to Alexander de Bardis, Florentine merchant, in the sum of 3300 ducats g c in the form of obligation of the Apostolic Camera and is bound at present. But since Alexander, principal debtor, who received the money, is absent from the Roman Court, and said bishop, principal cautioner and who moreover has a grant of a great pension, obtained a delay of six months from the Pope, William fears that he may be molested by said merchant for said money unless the Pope provide a remedy, since it is impossible for him to pay this money without suitable delay such as was granted to the bishop. May the Pope grant him indult within which [sic] he may do his diligence against the foresaid principal in the realm of Scotland and elsewhere and for as much as William has come to the feet of the Pope as to a safe refuge, supplicating that the Pope grant him six months delay as was granted to the bishop. *Fiat ut petitur ad sex menses data jdonea cautione. Rome.*

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<sup>63</sup> Dunlop's calendar erroneously gives 'Lismore' at this point.



75                      15 October 1472  
683,158v-159

Michael Flemyng, clerk, d.Glas., BA, of baronial race on both sides, and who is studying in arts in the University of Glasgow and is in his eighteenth year, supplicates that the Pope dispense him to hold a benefice with cure, with power of exchange as often as he pleases. *Fiat ut petitur in xix anno*. Rome.

76                      22 December 1472<sup>64</sup> *Per devolutionem*  
685,234-234v

Alan Hobutar,<sup>65</sup> priest, Order of Friars Preachers - that the Pope would provide him or M P to the vic. of Holy Trinity iuxta Ramsay, O.Premon., d.Sodor, which depends from the priory of St Ninian [*Nutioni* - word altered, superimposed], O.Premon, d.Cand, and wont to be ruled by canons of the same (£6 ster.), and so long vacant that provision has devolved to the Apostolic See, or however vacant, with translation of habit and order, nws that a certain Michael Macbrayer, who bears himself as canon of the said priory and order of Premon,<sup>66</sup> has detained said vic. without title and without dispensation for defect of birth as son of a monk of the Cistercian order and an unmarried woman.<sup>67</sup> *Fiat ut petitur in titulum*. Rome.

77                      29 October 1472            *Ad Incompatibilia*  
683,235-235v

John Lokhart MA, clerk, d.Glas., of noble race on both sides, supplicates that the Pope dispense him to hold two incompatible benefices for life, with power of exchange, as often as he pleases. *Fiat*. Rome, St Peter ad Vincula.

78                      29 October 1472            *Licencia permutandi*  
638,237v-238

Patrick Hom, prothonotary of the Apostolic See, archdeacon of Thevidalie in the church of Glasgow, commendator of the monastery of Coldingham and rector of Keryngton, d.StA., supplicates that the Pope grant him faculty to resign the above archdeaconry, commend, rectory and all and sundry other ecclesiastical benefices which he holds at present or may in the future hold, simply or for exchange. *Fiat ut petitur pro se*. Rome, St Peter ad Vincula.

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<sup>64</sup>            Date appears in Dunlop's calendar as 22 October 1472 ('undecimo Kal. November anno secundo') but date is *undecimo Kal. Januarii anno secundo*, i.e. 22 December 1472.

<sup>65</sup>            Dunlop's calendar states '(or Huntar)' here, but name is definitely *Hobutar*.

<sup>66</sup>            Dunlop's calendar gives 'who bears himself as canon of said order of Preachers Premon'. In register Latin reads *qui se gerit pro canonico prioratus et ordinis predictorum premonstraten'*.

<sup>67</sup>            Dunlop's calendar states that Macbrayer suffered from defect of birth 'as son of a priest and a nun of O.Cist'. In register Latin reads *defectum natalium quem patitur de presbytero monacho ordinis Cistercien' professo genitus et soluta*.



Pope Pius II granted to James Inglis, priest, d.Glas., of noble race, a dispensation to hold two incompatibles for life and par. churches for five years, with power of exchange etc, and afterwards Pope Paul II granted a dispensation to hold a third incompatible benefice for three years, with power of exchange.<sup>68</sup> He supplicates that after the end of the term of five years, which has not elapsed, and of the three years of the third benefice, time may be extended for life.<sup>69</sup> *Concessum*. And with extension anent two par. churches for life. *Et cum eadem extensione et de speciali ad vitam*.<sup>70</sup> Rome.

In a suit pending undecided in the first instance before dom. Gabriel Contaroniis, auditor of the SAPC, between James Inglis, clerk, d.Glas., plaintiff, on the one side, and the late Andrew Petigrew and Matthew Pacok, defendants, anent the vic. of Batheat, d.StA., on the other side, in which it was proceeded to observation of certain terms but short of conclusion, Andrew died ex Ro Cu and Matthew freely resigned before a notary public and witnesses outwith the Roman Court. James supplicates that the Pope call up and utterly extinguish the suit and surrogate James in all right competent to Andrew and Walter and provide him or M P to said vic. (£9 ster.), vacant as above or howsoever. *Concessum*. Rome.

Since the precentorship of Dunkeld, which James Lewynton holds, is known to be vacant by assecution of the vic. of Leswade, without legitimate dispensation, James Inglis, priest, d.Glas., MA, vicar of Leiartwode, d.StA., supplicates that the Pope provide him or M P to said precentorship (£30 ster.), vacant since James has held two incompatibles for a year and more or otherwise and James Inglis is prepared to resign the vic. of Leiartwode, which he holds on assecution of the precentorship. *Concessum*. Rome.

Since the above vic. of Leiartwode is hoped to be vacant as above, Alexander Inglis MA, priest, d.Glas., of noble race, supplicates that the Pope provide him or M P to the same (£9 ster.). *Concessum*. Rome.

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<sup>68</sup> In Dunlop's calendar both dispensations are attributed to Pope Paul II.

<sup>69</sup> Dunlop's calendar states 'after term of five years, time may be extended for further three years and also with regard to the third benefice'.

<sup>70</sup> 'Et cum . . . vitam' clause omitted from Dunlop's calendar.



82                      19 November 1472    *Dispensatio*  
684,185v

Duncan Scherar MA, priest, d.Aber., supplicates that the Pope dispense him to hold two incompatibles for life, with power of exchange as often as he pleases. *Concessum*. Rome.

83                      24 November 1472    *Absolutio cum Perinde Valere*  
684,57-58

The late Paul II reserved all major dignities in cathedral churches, then vacant and vacant in the future, to his collation and disposition and afterwards willed that if anyone stricken with infirmity resigned a benefice simply or for exchange and died of his infirmity within twenty days, the collation made by his resignation should be null and the benefice should be considered vacant by death. The priory of the church of St Andrews, OSA, was vacant by the resignation into the hands of the subprior and chapter of David Ramsay, prior, then ill of an infirmity of which he died within twenty days outwith the Roman Court, and the convent, or the greater part thereof (perhaps ignorant of the above resignation and decret), elected William Cameron, professed of said order and of legitimate age, as prior, and William, consenting, obtained provision and confirmation by Patrick, bishop of St Andrews, by virtue of an apostolic indult, and obtained possession, taking up the fruits in good faith. Then, having learned of the above *declaratione* of Pope Paul, William had himself provided anew and continued in possession, taking up the fruits. But he was elected once in the lifetime of David and once again after his death and was once instituted by the ordinary, which was not *seriore* narrated in the letters of *Nova Provisio*, and as it is alleged by some that between the two elections and in the lifetime of David, he intromitted with spirituals and temporals of the priory, he doubts the validity of the above letters of N P and fears that he has incurred inhability and may be molested anent the priory. Lest, therefore, he, who has expedited said letters of N P and has paid in Camera a great sum of money as annates of the monastery, should remain frustrated, he supplicates that the Pope habilitate him and validate letters and processes from their date, as if mention had been made of two elections etc, as above. *Fiat*. Rome.

84<sup>71</sup>                      26 November 1472    *Extensio*  
684,245-245v

Pope Pius II granted to James Inglis, MA, perpetual vicar of the parish church of Leiartwode d.StA, of noble race, a dispensation to hold two incompatibles for life and par. churches for five years, with power of exchange etc, and afterwards Pope Paul II granted a dispensation to hold a third incompatible benefice for three years, with power of exchange. The five year term having been extended for life, he supplicates that the dispensation regarding the third incompatible be extended for

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<sup>71</sup> In Dunlop's calendar the slip for Supp. No. 79 gives reference to this supplication as 'another of the same', although there is a separate slip for this one. The two supplications do differ, however.



life.<sup>72</sup> *Fiat*. And with extension for the third incompatible for life, provided that there be not more than two parish churches or their perpetual vicarages.<sup>73</sup> Rome, St Gregory's.

85                      3 December 1472  
685,12

Duncan Scherar, MA, priest, d.Aber., supplicates that the Pope dispense him to hold two incompatibles for life, with power of exchange as often as he pleases. *Concessum*. Rome.

86                      3 December 1472      *Per assecutionem*  
684,275v

Since the perp. vic. of Innerlethan, d.Glas., which James Lewynton, clerk, d.StA., holds along with the vic. of Leswade, d.StA., and the precentorship of Dunkeld, without sufficient dispensation, is known to be vacant by canonical sanctions, therefore James Lyndesay B.Dec, dean of Glasgow, of baronial race, supplicates that the Pope provide him to the vic. of Innerlethan (£25 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise. *Concessum*. Rome.

*Per constitutionem execrabilis*

Kentigern Crechton, priest, d.StA., supplicates that the Pope provide him to the vic. of Leswade, said diocese, vacant by the constitution *Execrabilis* (or *c. de inulta?*) (£20 ster.), vacant as above, or by the resignation of James Lewynton, or otherwise. *Concessum*. Rome.

87                      3 December 1472      *De Uberiori*  
686,15-15v

Alexander Stewart MA, priest, d.Moray, who has been dispensed that, nws defect of birth as son of a priest and an unmarried woman, he might be promoted to holy orders and hold a benefice with cure, supplicates that he may hold for life whatsoever ecclesiastical benefices with cure, even if two par. churches, with power of exchange, as often as he pleases. *Concessum*. Rome.

88                      3 December 1472      *Dispensatio*  
687,58-58v

John Edowardson MA, rector or vicar of the church of Fischwyc, d.StA., supplicates that the Pope dispense him to hold another benefice with cure along with said par. church (£9 ster.) which he holds, or, demitting them, to hold any two incompatibles for life, with power of exchange as often as he pleases. *Concessum*. Rome.

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<sup>72</sup> Dunlop's calendar states 'after term of five years, time may be extended for further three years and also with regard to the third benefice'.

<sup>73</sup> Dunlop's calendar states 'And with extension anent the third incompatible and two par. churches for life'.



William Cameron, canon regular of the church of St Andrews, OSA, first on the resignation of David Ramsay, then ill, into the hands of the sub-prior and chapter of said church and then on the death of David, within twenty days, he was elected to the priory by the sub-prior and chapter and confirmed by Patrick, then bishop now archbishop of St Andrews, and had possession, taking up fruits. A certain John Walass,<sup>74</sup> alleged clerk, d.Glas., *suggeret* to the late Paul II that he wished to serve God in said church in regular habit along with chapter, and intruded himself into said priorship, generally reserved to Apostolic disposition, and bore himself as prior, assuming the habit and wearing the mitre, appearing in and outside of the church and took up the fruits without dispensation for several months but less than a year and then extorted letters from Pope Paul, by which the Pope gave commission to Bernard, titular of St Aabina [Sabina], Cardinal of Spoleto, that, calling William and others, if he found intrusion and inhability of William and that he was not sufficiently dispensed, he should remove him from the priory and should receive and admit John on making regular profession and collate him to the priory with all its rights and pertinents. By virtue of these letters, William was cited and cause was tried before him and other cardinals and judges in the Roman Court. At length, the parties by intervention of friends, made a compromise by public instruments before William, bishop of Ostia, Cardinal of Rouen (before whom cause was pending undecided), and chose the bishop as arbiter. The bishop passed sentence arbitral that the priory pertained to William and that John Walass should have a pension of £100 Scots on the fruits of the priory until he should be provided to benefices of equal value at the hands of Patrick, then bishop now archbishop of St Andrews, or of William. The Pope confirmed the sentence by his letters, but, lest there should be doubt about the validity of the foregoing, especially since it is asserted by some that William was elected in discord, first on the strength of a resignation etc, it is supplicated that the Pope, having all the foregoing as sufficiently expressed, provide him to said priory (£1800 ster.), still vacant by the death of David or otherwise, and dispense him from disability or irregularity. *Fiat ut petitur de novo*. Rome.

In a suit pending undecided in the first instance, before dom. Bartholomew de Belertinis, between Robert Wardlaw, priest, d.Glas, on the one hand, and the abbot and convent of the monastery of Dundranan, d.Gall., O.Cist., anent the par. church of Balmaclellan, d.Gall., it is alleged by some that neither of the collitigants has right. It is therefore supplicated for the part of Robert that, state of cause and true mode of vacancy being had as expressed, the Pope would give mandate to the auditor or another by surrogation, that, if by event of suit he find that neither of the collitigants has right in said church (£16 ster), he provide Robert to the same, vacant as above or by the resignation of Henry Crechton etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

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<sup>74</sup>

Dunlop's calendar gives 'James' at this point. John is correct.



92<sup>75</sup>                      18 December 1472    *Nova Provisio*  
695,174

Lately, when the perp. vic. of Culioen (or Culioren), d.Glas., fell vacant by the death of John Blare, last possessor, ex Ro Cu, Gilbert de Rerik, clerk, d.Glas., accepted the same by virtue of an Expectative Grace, and obtained provision. But he doubts the validity of said acceptance and provision and I S and therefore supplicates that the Pope ratify the same and provide him or M P by simple or new provision to said vic. (£9 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise. *Concessum*. Rome.

93                      18 December 1472    *De Uberiori*  
685,207v-208

Thomas de Camera, whom the Pope dispensed that nws defect of birth as the son of a priest and an unmarried woman he might be promoted to all holy orders and hold an ecclesiastical benefice with cure, supplicates that the Pope dispense him to hold whatsoever compatible benefices, with power of exchange as often as he pleases. *Concessum*. Rome.

94                      22 December 1472    *Cessio*  
685,216v-217

Since John Lummysdon, rector of the church of St Modet(i) [sic], d.Dunb., proposes to resign or now resigns, in to the hands of the Pope, the par. church of St Mary of Benham, d.StA., or his right in said church, therefore James Lyndesay, canon of the collegiate church of Bothwel and prebendary of Hanykin, d.Glas., supplicates that the Pope, admitting or causing to admit the resignation, provide him or M P to said church of St Mary of Benham (£30 ster), vacant as above or by the resignation of Gilbert Kanedy. *Fiat*. Rome.

95                      22 December 1472  
686,240v

John Ruch MA, vicar of Rine, d.Aber., present in curia, supplicates that the Pope provide him or M P to the vic. of St John, in the town of Perth, d.StA. (£8 ster.), vacant by the death of Matthew Thome in the Roman Court or of John Bynngn ex Ro Cu, or howsoever, nws that William Levynton, priest, said diocese, has intruded himself therein for more than two years but less than three and detains it at present. *Fiat*. Rome.

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<sup>75</sup>            Supp. No. 91 in the machine-readable version (and in Dunlop's calendar) has been omitted since it is Irish - confirmation of provision of *Dermicius* or *Dermitius Omullendy* to par. churches of *Kylmolasso* and *Gallis* in the diocese of Lismore, dated 18 December 1472 (685,140-140v).



96                      2 January 1473              *Surrogatio*  
688,86-87

Lately Matthew Thome, clerk, d.StA., litigating in the SAPC before a certain auditor against William Levinton anent the vic. of St John in the town of Perth, said diocese, obtained promulgation of a definitive sentence for himself and against William, which passed *in rem judicatam* with letters executorial. But before having possession, Matthew died *in Urbe*. Therefore William Marshall, clerk, d.Glas, and continual familiar commensal of Peter, cardinal priest of St Sixtus, supplicates that the Pope surrogate him to prosecution of the above sentence and letters executorial and provide him to said vic. (£9 ster.), with dispensation for defect of birth as son of a priest and an unmarried woman. *Fiat*. Rome.

97                      8 January 1473              *Dispensatio*  
686,128-128v

John Stewart Lic.Art, clerk, d.Aber., who was lately dispensed that, nws defect of birth as son of a priest and an unmarried woman, he might be promoted etc and hold a benefice with cure, with power of exchange once only, supplicates that the Pope dispense him to hold whatsoever incompatible benefices, even two with cure, for life, with power of exchange, as often as he pleases. *Concessum*. Rome.

98                      11 January 1473              *Per Resignationem*  
686,250v

Since the vics. of Kynnor and Dunbanan, d.Moray, are vacant by the resignation of John Stewart, clerk, d.Aber., who held them, before a notary public and witnesses, James Biset, clerk, said diocese, supplicates that the Pope provide him to the same (4 merks ster.). *Concessum*. Rome.

99                      15 January 1473              *Per Assecutionem*  
688,94v-95

Richard Cady, priest, d.Glas., supplicates that the Pope provide him to the can. and preb. of Edalston, in the church of Glasgow (£24 ster.), vacant since Thomas Murhed, formerly holding them, obtained the can. and preb. of Stobo in the said church, by virtue of an indult granted to the bishop of Glasgow, of collating in six alternate months, and obtained peaceable possession, or vacant in whatsoever way, nws that a certain Patrick Leche, priest, d.Glas, has detained said can. and preb. of Edalston, by virtue of an invalid collation by ordinary authority for more than two years but less than three. *Concessum*. Rome.

100                      15 January 1473              *Si Neutri*  
686,268v-269

When the vic. of Tiberbury, d.Dunk., fell vacant by the death of Malcolm Lictsur (or Litstar) ex Ro Cu, James Setton MA, accepted it by virtue of an Expectative Grace, had himself provided and obtained possession, and then cause or causes of



appeal from molestations etc by Thomas, bishop of Dunkeld, David Cowdyn, John Grull and John Moyrton anent the said vic. was committed to dom Nicholas de Edam, auditor of the SAPC. Since it is alleged by some that neither James nor any of his adversaries has right in said vic., therefore James Setton supplicates that the Pope give mandate to said auditor or his surrogate that, if he find as above, he provide James to said vic. (£13 ster.). *Concessum*. Rome.

101                      22 January 1473              *Cessio*  
686,236-236v

Since between William Turnbull, clerk, d.Glas., on one side, and Gilbert Maxwell and Robert Huston, *reos*, on the other, a cause is pending before John, bishop of Calahorra, an auditor of the SAPC, as far as concerns Robert in the first instance, and before John de Ceretanis, likewise an auditor, as far as concerns Gilbert in the second instance, anent the par. church of Anende, said diocese, vacant by the death of Thomas Lyndyn ex Ro Cu, and which he (:each of them) accepted under an Expectative Grace of Pope Paul II, and obtained provision and said that it pertained to him *de jure*, and it is said at present to be a matter of question. William and Robert, wishing for peace and to avoid expenses, made an agreement by which each of them resigned his right and it is supplicated that the Pope, admitting said cession and renunciation, provide or M P Gilbert to said church (£18 ster.). *Concessum*. Rome.

101.1                      22 January 1473              *Cessio cum pensione*  
690,134v

Since between William Turnbull, clerk, d.Glas., *actorem*, on one side and Gilbert Maxwell and Robert Haluston a case pends before John, Bishop of Calahorra, locumtenens of one of the auditors of the SAPC as far as concerns Robert in first instance and before John de Ceretanis, auditor, as far as concerns William in second instance, anent parish church of Anande, said diocese, lately void by death of Thomas Lyndyn outside the Roman Court. William accepted the same by virtue of an Expectative Grace of late Pope Paul II, obtained provision and said it pertained to him *de jure*, which at present is said still to be a matter of question. William and Gilbert, wishing to avoid delays (*anfractus*), labours and expenses, made the underwritten peace and concord with the consent (*beneplacito*) of the Pope, by which William ceded all right in the said church in favour of Gilbert. Therefore William and Gilbert supplicate that the Pope, admitting or causing to admit the cession would reserve to William for life an annual pension of £10 Scots (=£4 ster.) on the fruits of said church (£18 Scots), to be paid by Gilbert and his successors under pains and censures etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

102                      23 January 1473              *Dispensatio*  
686,250-250v

John Lok MA M.Theol, rector of Fynevyn, d.Brech, and who for some years has regented and read in a university, supplicates that the Pope dispense him to hold



along with said par. church (£8 ster.), which he holds, any two other incompatible benefices for life, with power of exchange as often as he pleases. *Fiat*. Rome.

103                      27 January 1473              *Reformatio*  
687,13v-14

*Reformatio* John Stywart.

Formerly John was dispensed nws the foresaid defect (*tanto defectu predicto*) [cf no.97 above] by the bishop of Moray and obtained provision of the can. and preb. of Kynnor and Dubannan in the church of Moray and then, demitting them, was collated by ordinary authority to the vics. of Kynnor and Dubannan, d.Moray, and held them for some time, taking up fruits, although, *de facto*, contracting the stain of inhability. Afterwards, wrongfully alleging that he had been dispensed to minor orders and to a benefice without cure, he held the above can. and preb. and vics., taking up the fruits, and was then dispensed to hold all holy orders and, if he could not sustain himself from the fruits of his above benefices, was dispensed to hold another benefice with clause of exchange. Afterwards, he compounded with the datary of the Pope (*cum datario vestro*) anent the fruits wrongfully taken up and received dispensation. May letters on the supplication be made out with the statement of above rehabilitation and that he may minister in orders. *Concessum*. Rome.

104                      28 January 1473              *Resignatio*  
687,253

Since Gilbert Kennedy, canon of Moray and prebendary of Kincarin, proposes to resign and now resigns into the hands of the Pope or of another having power, John Edwardson MA, vicar of Fishdott, d.StA., supplicates that the Pope provide him to said can. and preb. (£9 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise. *Fiat*. Rome.

105                      30 January 1473  
687,166v-167

Since the par. church of Fortewyot, d.StA., which James Levynton, clerk, said diocese, holds, is vacant, since James holds it along with the precentorship of Dunkeld and with the vic. of Innerleithen, d.Glas., without dispensation, Kentigern Crechon, d.St.A., of noble race, supplicates that the Pope provide him or M P to said church (£40 ster.), vacant as above or by the resignation of James Levynton or of James Lindsay or otherwise. *Concessum*. Rome.

106                      5 February 1473  
687,266v-267

George Lychton MA, clerk, d.Moray, supplicates that the Pope provide him to the can. and preb. of St Giles, known as Centum Solidorum (200 merks ster.), with annexes, vacant by the death ex Ro Cu of Malise de Ellem, nws that a certain Andrew Marchel, alleged priest, has intruded himself without canonical title, and nws defect of birth as son of a priest and an unmarried woman, anent which he is



dispensed, and the chaplaincy at the altar of St Mary the Virgin in the church of Moray (4 merks ster.), which he holds, and is ready to demit. *Concessum*. Rome.

107                      16 January 1473<sup>76</sup>  
686,288-288v

Lately when the vic. of Perth, also known as St John's, d.StA., fell vacant in a certain way, Matthew Thomson and William Lawynton, each accepted it by an Expectative Grace of Pope Paul II and had provision, and Matthew obtained possession. A matter of question arose between them and Matthew's cause of appeal devolved to the Apostolic See and was committed to a certain auditor, and Matthew carried off a definitive sentence which passed *in rem judicatam* and he *reportavit* letters executorial. But Matthew died at the Apostolic See and, therefore, John Edwardson MA, priest, said diocese, supplicates that the Pope provide or M P him to said vic. (£ 8 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise, as if said sentence and letters executorial, had been for him. *Fiat*. Rome.

108                      5 March 1473                      *Dispensatio*  
688,41v-42

John Crethton MA Lic.Leg, clerk, d.Glas., of baronial race, canon of Glasgow, supplicates that, along with the said can., the Pope dispense him to hold another benefice, or without it, to hold two incompatible benefices for life, with power of exchange as often as he pleases. *Concessum*. Rome.

109                      10 March 1473                      *Commissio*  
688,16-16v

*Licet* the late James, bishop of St Andrews, had no licence or faculty from the Apostolic See for making a testament (*testandi*) and could not dispose of moveable and immoveable goods of the church of St Andrews or pertaining to himself by reason of said church in his last will or make bequests to anyone. Nevertheless, John, abbot of Lindores, OSB, John Thome, rector of Enaradei [sic], George de Habernoch, clerk, and also Alexander Kanede, layman, d.St.A. and d.Glas., alleging that some of the moveable and immoveable goods had been left and bequeathed in his testament by the said late bishop James, took possession (*occuparunt*) of said goods *de facto* and hold them at present, and refused and do refuse to restore them to Patrick, formerly bishop and now archbishop of St Andrews. Patrick therefore supplicates that the Pope, having quality and quantity and value of the goods as sufficiently expressed, give mandate to some (good) man or men *in partibus* to inform themselves summarily anent the foregoing and if they find that bishop James had no licence or faculty of testating from the Apostolic See, that they require foresaid abbot John, John Thome, George de Habernoth and Alexander Kanede, together and severally, to restore said goods to archbishop Patrick, successor of the late bishop James in the church of St Andrews, invoking if need be, the help of the secular arm. *Concessum de commissione cause*. Rome.

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<sup>76</sup> In Dunlop's calendar date appears as 16 February 1473 at top of slip, but as '17 Kal Feb. an. 2' at bottom (i.e. 16 January 1473). Latter is correct.



109.1            10 March 1473            *Commissio*  
688,16v-17<sup>77</sup>

Licet the late James, bishop of St Andrews, had no licence or faculty from the Apostolic See for making a testament (*testandi*) and could not dispose of moveable and immoveable goods of the church of St Andrews or pertaining to himself by reason of said church in his last will or make bequests to anyone. Nevertheless, John, abbot of Lindores, OSB, John Thome, rector of Enaradei, George de Habernoch, clerk, and also Alexander Kanede, layman, d.St.A. and d.Glas., alleging that some of the moveable and immoveable goods had been left and bequeathed in his testament by the said late bishop James, took possession (*occuparunt*) of said goods *de facto* and hold them at present, and refused and do refuse to restore them to Patrick, formerly bishop and now archbishop of St Andrews. Patrick therefore supplicates that the Pope, having quality and quantity and value of the goods as sufficiently expressed, give mandate to some (good) man or men *in partibus* to inform themselves summarily anent the foregoing and if they find that bishop James had no licence or faculty of testating from the Apostolic See, that they require foresaid abbot John, John Thome, George de Habernoth and Alexander Kanede, together and severally, to restore said goods to archbishop Patrick, successor of the late bishop James in the church of St Andrews, invoking if need be, the help of the secular arm. *Concessum de commissione cause*. Rome.

110            10 March 1473            *Dispensatio*  
688,84v-85

Adam Glendowyn MA, clerk, d.Glas., of noble race, supplicates that the Pope dispense him to hold along with the par. church of Grenoy, one other, or without it, any two incompatible benefices for life, with power of exchange as often as he pleases. *Concessum*. Rome.

111            13 March 1473            *Commissio*  
688,110v-111v

For the part of Richard Cady, poor priest, d.Glas., *antiquissimi curialis*, stricken in age and detained in prison *soldani* at the mandate of an auditor of the Camera, at the instance of Antonio de Poltenibus of Siena, it is represented that when formerly he was obliged as cautioner, not for himself as principal but for Patrick de Home, prothonotary of the Apostolic See, James Lyndyssay, William de Knollis, Alexander Lummysden, David Nebot,<sup>78</sup> Gilbert Smerles and Patrick de Ogilbi, prior debtors with other cautioners *apud* Cetholinus de Pethe, Bartholomew de Armehiliis soc., Nicholas de Lugretii, John and William Sonerati de Pazis, Anthony de Pabeo..ibus

<sup>77</sup> This is the wrong reference. In Dunlop's calendar at bottom of slip for Supp. No. 109, a reference is given to 688,16v-17 'another of the same - 6 Id. Mar. an. 2.' However, in the register 688, folios 16v-17 contain a non-Scottish supplication which is dated *octo Id Marci anno secundo*. Similarly a supplication on folio 17v is not Scottish. However, the duplicate supplication has been included in the database since reference is given to a second supplication.

<sup>78</sup> Dunlop's calendar gives '? Nebot' here.



and soc. merchants following the Roman Court, and each of them in various sums of money, viz 300 ducats or thereabout, as is more fully contained in the contract of obligation. But Richard, who holds no benefice, is so poor and powerless that he is unable to satisfy his creditors. Moreover, Richard remains in chains and languishing in prison unless the Pope provide remedy, and he has only for his sustentation two annual pensions of about 50 ducats g c, granted to him by the Apostolic See of which he does not receive payment and he is content that all his goods, both *in partibus* and at the Roman Court and also his pension, if he obtain it, may be handed over to the use of the creditors. He supplicates that the Pope give mandate to the above auditor of the Apostolic Camera that if he find anent his poverty etc as above, he absolve him from excommunication etc, liberate him from prison and free him from molestation by creditors until he comes into better fortune etc. *Concessum ut petitur de jure*. Rome.

112                      13 March 1473                      *Reformatio*  
688,121-121v

*Reformatio* for James Lindsay. That apostolic letters on the supplication may be made out with the statement that the resigner had obtained definitive sentence against Gilbert Kanedy, detainer, and other adversaries, which had passed *in rem judicatam* etc and had resigned without having possession etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

113                      15 March 1473                      *Cessio cum pensione*  
689,54v-55

In a suit and cause before Antonio de Grassis, auditor, SAPC, anent the vic. of Galston, d.Glas., between William Merschell, priest, d.Glas., and Walter Dowglass, priest, on one side, and Alan Connigbon, alleged adversary, intruder, and a definitive adjudicatory sentence having been brought for Walter with condemnation of fruits and expenses against William and Alan and appeal from it, at length, William and Walter or their procurators, made a concordat that William should resign, as he now resigns, into the hands of the Pope, all right competent to him in said vic. and that Walter should consent to a pension of £10 Scots to be paid to William from the fruits after Walter obtains possession. They therefore supplicate that the Pope admit the resignation of William and surrogate Walter in his right and reserve a pension of £10 Scots (15 ducats g c) from the fruits of the vic. (£43 ster.) to be paid by Walter after he secures possession for life. *Concessum*. Rome.

114                      24 March 1473                      *Cessio*  
688,273v-274

Lately when the monastery of Caleo, OSB, d.StA., immediately subject to the Apostolic See, fell vacant by the death ex Ro Cu of abbot Alan, Richard Robson, monk of said abbey, was elected by the convent and by virtue of this election and of ancient custom, he acquired the rule and administration and he obtained provision by apostolic authority. Afterwards Richard freely resigned the same, or his right therein, into the hands of the convent, and the convent, admitting said resignation, elected Robert Ker, monk of the monastery, as abbot, who acquired the rule and



administration and held the same for four years or thereabouts, as he does at present and afterwards, he was provided by apostolic authority. But Richard Wyly, wishing, as is said, to profess the order and lead a regular life, was provided by apostolic authority, without having possession and proposes to resign his right and now resigns. Robert Ker supplicates that the Pope, admitting or giving mandate to admit the resignation, provide him to said monastery (£80 ster. after deducting the abbatial mensa), if he has already been provided by apostolic authority, and may provision and letters thereanent have full validity. *Concessum*. Rome.

115                      26 March 1473                      *De Uberiori*  
688,296-296v

Martin Wan MA B.Dec, chancellor of Glasgow, whom the Pope dispensed that nws defect of birth as the son of a priest and an unmarried woman he might be promoted to all holy orders and hold two benefices and who obtained the chancellorship of Glasgow, a non-major dignity, (£40 Tur parv [sic]), supplicates that the Pope dispense him to hold whatsoever benefices compatible together for life, with power of exchange as often as he pleases, not more than two being incompatible. *Concessum*. And anent two incompatibles for life. Rome.

116                      3 April 1473                      *Unio*  
689,147v-148v

Lately Pope Pius II gave mandate to remove John Pincher, then prior of Coldingham, OSB, d.StA., from said priory, called a cell, (founded of old by the kings of Scots) and endowed with competent rents, a temporal lordship, and 18 merks for its sustentation, and in course of time it was united and annexed to the church of Durham, said order, in the city of Durham, then in the friendship and peace of the king of Scots and with the consent of said king then reduced to such a miserable state that only two monks resided on account of certain grave crimes, then expressed, and concerning the state of kingdom, and also that he might obviate future scandals which were feared, and to revoke the union of said priory to the priory of Durham, now in England and to grant the priory in commend to Patrick Hom, papal prothonotary, archdeacon of Thevidalie in the church of Glasgow for life and, by virtue of the apostolic letters, Patrick obtained possession of said priory of Coldingham and held it peaceably for certain years. Afterwards, for the part of James, king of Scots, it was represented that the fruits of his chapel royal of the BVM were so slender that they were not sufficient for proper sustenance of those serving therein, and the Pope gave mandate to William, bishop of Ostia, to inform himself anent the foregoing and if found to be true to suppress or extinguish, with consent of all concerned, the dignity and order, and to unite the priory to the above chapel, as is more fully contained in letters theranent. But in these letters it was stated that the priory was not conventual, but, in truth, it is conventual, at least by custom (*saltem habitu*), and moreover it is alleged by some that the above letters may be branded as surreptitious. And Patrick is ready to cede said commend to effect the union, and Patrick, archbishop of St Andrews, ordinary of the place, is in the Roman Court and is *habita debita recompensa* for indemnity of his church and archiepiscopal mensa to consent to the union and since James, king of Scots, intends



to erect said priory into a collegiate church with a deanery and certain cans. and prebs., said king supplicates that the Pope decree the foresaid papal letters to be valid as if mention of the foregoing had been made in them and give mandate to the bishop of Ostia to proceed to execution, to admit the resignation of the prothonotary, Patrick, with the consent of the archbishop Patrick, and without prejudice of others interested, to make the suppression and apply the goods of the dismembered priory to the mensa of the chapel royal for the sustentation of chaplains, to erect the priory into a collegiate church, called the Chapel Royal in Coldingham, with collegiate insignia, a deanery as principal dignity and a sufficient number of cans. and prebs. from other goods of the priory, and would provide Patrick, prothonotary, to the deanery and also receive right of patronage of the deanery and presentation to the ordinary to the king. *Fiat ut petitur sine prejudicio*. Rome.

117                      10 April 1473                      *Surrogatio*  
689,259-259v

In a suit pending in the Roman Court in the second instance, before a certain auditor of the SAPC, between Morice Rea, disputant, on one side and Thomas Rogerson *reum* and possessor on the other, anent the vic. of Ewchterheus, d.Dunk., a definitive sentence for Morice was brought, from which it was appealed for the part of Thomas and appeal was committed to a certain other auditor, when Morice died ex Ro Cu. It is supplicated for the part of William Lauder, canon of Dunkeld, that the Pope surrogate him in and to all right competent to Morice, and provide him to said vic. (£10 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise. *Fiat ut petitur constito de reo? jure*. Rome.

117.1                      3 or 4 May 1473<sup>79</sup>                      *Pensio*  
691,231-231v<sup>80</sup>

Lately on the voidance of the monastery of St Thomas Martyr of Abbrochuk, d.St.A., the Pope provided it to Patrick, Archbishop of St Andrews to be ruled and governed by him for five years consistorially in a certain form and way and said Archbishop is ready to consent that a pension be reserved to John Blakader, clerk, d.St.A, continual commensal familiar of G Bishop of Ostia, Cardinal of Rouen, of noble and baronial race.<sup>81</sup> It is therefore supplicated for the part of John that the Pope would reserve to him for life said annual pension of 100 merks Scots = 100 ducats g. c. *vel eo circa* upon said monastery (fruits to be had as expressed), to be paid by Archbishop Patrick and his successors, holding monastery in title or commend. *Concessum ut petitur durante quinquennio*. Apud Castrum Frasuati Tuscalen? dioc.

<sup>79</sup>                      Date reads either *quinto* or *quarto non May anno secundo*. The number is blotted.

<sup>80</sup>                      Dunlop's calendar gives reference as 691,231.

<sup>81</sup>                      Dunlop's calendar gives 'commensal' rather than 'continual commensal familiar' and omits 'of noble and baronial race'.



William Levinton B.Dec, perp. vicar of the par. church of St John of Perth, d.StA., supplicates that the Pope dispense him to hold along with said vic., whatsoever other compatible benefice for life, with power of exchange as often as he pleases. *Concessum*. Anent par. churches for seven years, and *de speciali* for life. Rome, Sta Maria Maggiore.

Adam Gordon MA, priest, d.Moray, of noble race on both sides, supplicates that the Pope provide him to the perp. vic. of St Sarnani of Colsalmont, d.Aber., wont to be ruled by secular clerks (£8 ster.), vacant by the death of Thomas Giffert outwith the Roman Court, or otherwise. *Concessum*. Rome, Sta Maria Maggiore.

When the can. and preb. of Edylston in the church of Glasgow, fell vacant for the reason that Thomas Murhed, then holding them, obtained peaceable possession of the can. and preb. of Stobo in said church of Glasgow, the Pope granted provision to Richard Cady, priest, d Glas, as is more fully contained in supplication thereanent. But before letters were made out, Richard freely resigned all right in the can. and preb. of Edylston into the hands of the Pope and John Vales, clerk, said diocese, of a noble race of barons on both sides, supplicates that the Pope provide him to the can. and preb. of Edylston in the church of Glasgow (£30 ster.), vacant as above or by the death or resignation of Thomas or of Patrick Bunch; nws that a certain Patrick Lech, alleged priest, at the time of granting of the grace to Richard, held said can. and preb. of Edylston for more than two years but less than three and holds them at present unlawfully occupied. *Concessum*. Rome, Sta Maria Maggiore.

Lately the late Pope Paul II dispensed Henry Boys MA, clerk, d.StA., of noble race, to hold two incompatible benefices for life and two par. churches or their vics. for seven years, with clause of exchange and with decree that after seven years he demit one of the par. churches or vics. for another incompatible benefice, not a par. church or vic., as is more fully contained etc. James, king of Scots, in the person of Henry supplicates that the Pope extend for life the dispensation as far as the churches or vics., from the end of the seven years, that he may hold a third incompatible benefice with clause of exchange as often as he pleases. *Fiat*. With extension *de speciali ad vitam*.

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<sup>82</sup> Dunlop's calendar gives reference as 690,103v.

<sup>83</sup> Dunlop's calendar gives reference as 690,127v.



*Motu Proprio.* The Pope provides or M P Henry Boys MA, clerk, d.StA., of noble race, who has been commended to him by special letters of James, king of Scots, to one or two ecclesiastical benefices, even if cans. etc, granting him in assecution of said benefices, all and sundry the prerogatives and favours etc enjoyed by papal familiars and continual commensals inscribed in first *rotulus* or bull or in the apostolic chancery, in assecution of benefices by virtue of an Expectative Grace, in all respects as if Henry were one of their number.

Item: a similar grace M P for Patrick Sandilande and Egidius Boys, clerks, d.StA., MA, of noble race. *Fiat ut petitur pro omnibus.* And under date Kal. Jan. an. 1. Rome, Sta Maria Maggiore.

121.1                      14 May 1473                      *Cessio*  
691,52v-53<sup>84</sup>

Als on voidance of the canonry and prebend of Edylsten in the church of Glasgow by reason that Thomas Murhede, then holding them, obtained collation of the canonry and prebend of Stobo in said church and peaceable possession, the Pope granted provision to Richard Cady, priest, d.Glas., as is more fully contained in supplication thereanent. But foresaid Richard freely resigned this concession of grace, letters not yet made out and all right competent to him in canonry and prebend of Edylston and now resigns in the hands of the Pope. Therefore John Valas, clerk, d.Glas., of a race of barons on both sides, supplicates that the Pope, admitting resignation, would provide him to above canonry and prebend of Edylston (£20 ster.) void as above or by the resignation of Thomas, Patrick (?Leitch) or Martin or otherwise: notwithstanding that a certain Patrick Lech, alleged priest, said diocese, MA, at time of grant to Richard, had held canonry and prebend for more than two but less than three years and detains them at present. *Concessum.* Rome, St Peter ad Vincula.

122                      20 May 1473                      *Facultas habendi regressus ad successores*  
690,233

Lately when the monastery of St Thomas of Aubroubothe, OSB, fell vacant, the Pope provided Alexander Scrimgnone, then a secular priest, d.StA., and reserved a certain pension, then expressed, on the fruits, to Patrick, archbishop of St Andrews, for the provision of whom and for the expedition of letters Ciccolus de Prithis, citizen and merchant of Rome loaned to said Alexander, the sum of 330 florins g c which Alexander and the bishop promised to pay at a certain place and time, then expressed. Afterwards said archbishop, who had come to the Roman Court for the erection of his metropolitan church of St Andrews, remained there for more than a year, prosecuting business of the erection, lacked money and Ciccolus loaned him the sum of 1100 florins g c and Patrick promised to pay (*facere et curare*) *cum effectu quod* his successors and goods of his church should be obliged for payment of said sum just as if (*perinde ac si*) they had obliged themselves by name. Ciccolus supplicates that (having instruments thereanent as expressed), on the death or resignation of the archbishop, Patrick before he had given full satisfaction of said sum, his successors as archbishops, should be bound to make payment of all and sundry sums of money for which Patrick had bound himself in his own name and in

<sup>84</sup> Dunlop's calendar gives reference as 691,52v.



the name of Alexander, to the sum of 300 florins beyond foresaid amount under pains and censures by which Alexander was bound (*ad solvendam omnes et singulas pecuniarum quantitates predictas in quibus ipse P Archiep. per se solum et pro dicto A eidem Cicolo obligatur et in futurum usque ad summam triumgentorum flor similium ultra quantitatem predictas A obligatur*) and that they may be compelled to make payment by the General Auditor of Causes of the Apostolic Camera, his *locumtens* and other judges whatsoever. *Fiat ut petitur de duabus primis summis.* Rome, Sta Maria Maggiore.

123<sup>85</sup>                      22 May 1473                      *Absolutio*  
691,3

Adam Gordon, priest, d.Moray, wishing to be provided to the can. and preb. of the church of Corheinen which William Rare then held, induced William by simoniacal means to resign the said can. and preb. into the hands of the ordinary and had himself provided to them, thus vacant and had peaceable possession for one year or more, taking up the fruits. Then, when a can. and preb. of Aberdeen became vacant or were hoped to become vacant, by provision of John, bishop of Brechin, who then held them, to the church of Brechin, *quilibet ex* Patrick Homere, clerk, d.StA., papal notary, and John Lenfers, also a clerk, d.StA. or d.Dunk., had provision or M P and litigated for considerable time. Adam, that he might pacify said collitigants, made an agreement with Patrick and the procurator of John that whichever of them should cede suit, in order that it might be provided to them anent said can. and preb. by *litigiosis eis*, Adam would resign the can. and preb. which he had first held simoniacally that they should be provided to Patrick and another benefice (then expressed) should be provided to John. Since he could not content the foresaid collitigants, he promised in addition, certain sums of money to Patrick and John and afterwards did pay and on Patrick and John resigning their right in said can. and preb. (*etiam litigo.*), Adam obtained provision by ordinary authority, possession following and taking up the fruits; and he resigned the benefices which he promised, anent which it was provided to above John *et persone Patricio grace provisum erant cum Patricio certi beneficii eccles ut ipsum onerato ad ill prote.. permutet mediante permissione certorum amicorum redditum? quos ipse orator dedebat si presentatio per eum induxit* although afterwards this permission and convention did not have effect and he incurred pains and penalties of simony. But he grieves from his heart and desires absolution and therefore supplicates that the Pope call up and utterly extinguish the suit, absolve him from pains and censures, dispense him from irregularity etc, and provide or M P him to said can. and preb. of Aberdeen (£18 ster.). *Concessum.* Rome. Sta Maria Maggiore.

124                      29 May 1473  
691,56-56v<sup>86</sup>

Lately when the monastery of St Thomas of Ambroubothe, OSB, d.StA., fell vacant, the Pope provided Alexander Scrimgnone with a pension to Patrick, archbishop of St

<sup>85</sup> In Dunlop's calendar slip notes for this supplication 'mistakes, blots, bad writing, absorbent paper'.

<sup>86</sup> Dunlop's calendar gives reference as 691,56.



Andrews. Afterwards, Patrick spent more than a year in the Roman Court for the erection of his metropolitan church etc [see no. 122 above] and Ciccolus de Prithis loaned Alexander the sum of 550 florins g c etc as above . Afterwards Cutholus loaned the archbishop the sum of 1640 florins g c in two instalments and the archbishop promised as above, no mention of the 300 florins above sum mentioned, but heirs etc to pay expenses and interest? (int.). *Fiat*. Rome. St Peter in Vincula.

125                      2 June 1473                      *Surrogatio*  
691,37

In a suit and cause before John de Ceretanis, auditor of the SAPC, between John Patonsen, Walter Lyndisin and Alexander Abertoun and Alexander Scrymgiour and the late Thomas Carebris anent the vic. of Tarwas, d.Aber., vacant by the death of Walter Ydol, last vicar, ex Ro Cu, pending undecided in the first instance, said John resigned his right into the hands of the late Pope Paul II, who admitted the resignation and surrogated Alexander Scrimgeour in all right and to the defence etc of the suit in the state in which John was at the time of the session, and granted him collation of the above vic., as is more fully contained in letters thereanent etc. Alexander being surrogated and the case pending undecided, he was set up as abbot (*in abbatem prefectus entitit*) of the monastery of St Thomas Martyr, OSA, d.StA., then vacant in a certain way, made his profession and took the habit. Lest therefore the suit should lack a suitable defender as regards the right of Alexander, Adam Gordam, priest, d.Moray, supplicates that the Pope surrogate or give mandate to surrogate him in and to all right to John, Alexander Scrymgeour and the late Thomas, and provide or M P him to said vic. (£16 ster.), vacant as above or howsoever. *Concessum*. Rome.

126                      15 June 1473                      *Translatio*  
691,273

For the part of the abbot and convent of the monastery of Lundoies, d.StA., who are rectors of the par. church of Ebde, said diocese, united to said monastery, also of Henry Boys, perp. vicar of said church - that within the bounds of the parish of said par. church, a certain town *insigne* called Newburgh is situated in which parishioners of said par. church commonly assemble and make residence. Since the par. church is distant from said town more than one mile of those parts and is situated in a place almost uninhabited (*inhabitato quasi*), it results that parishioners and other of Christ's faithful who bear special devotion to said church, are not able on account of distance to go to hear Masses and other divine offices and it is hoped that if said church be transferred to said town, divine worship would be much augmented. It is supplicated for the part of the abbot and convent of said monastery and of Henry, said vicar, that the Pope would give mandate to transfer said church to said town of Newburgh and built there anew with all customary rights, privileges etc, with consent of the foresaid parishioners or better part thereof, reserving a portion of 8 merks Scots (£4 ster.) for a priest to be appointed at the will of Henry and his successors, perp. vicars, and of the parishioners to serve in said parish church where it now stands, for the souls of the parishioners and other of Christ's faithful there



dead and buried, to be removeable annually, the portion to be paid by parishioners. *Fiat ut petitur sine prejudicio et constituto de assertis.* Rome.

127                      19 June 1473<sup>87</sup>                      *Cessio*  
691,127<sup>88</sup>

Lately after a certain John Lummisden, clerk, d.StA., had carried off a definitive sentence anent the par. church or rectory of St Mary of Benham, d.StA., pronounced (*judicatam*) by one of the judges of the SAPC for himself and against Gilbert Kennedy, intruded in said church and James Lyndesay *qui nulla provocatione suspensa in rem transiverat in rem*, with condemnation of fruits and expenses, for certain reasonable causes he resigned said par. church thus adjudicated to him, possession not having been had, and also all right competent to him in the same, into the hands of the Pope by a procurator specially constituted, and the Pope, admitting the resignation, granted provision thereof to James Lyndesay, clerk, d.StA., against whom sentence had been brought as above as is more fully contained in supplication thereanent. But said James offers freely to resign or now resigns all right competent to him in said church, letters not being made out, into the hands of the Pope or of another deputed by the Pope. Therefore John Edwardson MA, perp. vicar of Fischwic, said diocese, supplicates that the Pope, admitting or causing to admit the resignation, provide him to the same (£35 ster.), vacant as above or still vacant by the death of Laurence Piot ex Ro Cu or by the resignation of James or of Gilbert Kennyde or of Hugh Douglas or of any other, and that the sentence and letters executorial decreed in favour of John Lummisden may be transferred and that he be admitted to execution of the same in all respects as if they had been in his name, and that the Pope reserve for life to James Lyndesay an annual pension of 40 merks Scots (£9 ster.) on the fruits of said par. church to be paid by John and his successors. *Fiat.* Rome.

128                      21 June 1473                      *Dispensatio*  
692,89

John Wryghte, priest, canon of the church of St Andrews in Scotland, O.Can.Reg. SA - that the Pope would dispense him to hold whatsoever ecclesiastical benefice wont to be ruled by secular clerks, even if par. churches etc and in lay patronage and of whatsoever value, for life with clause of exchange. *Concessum.* Rome.

129                      22 June 1473                      *Dispensatio de non promovendo*  
692,131v

John Blakadir, rector of Minto, d.Glas., of a race of barons on both sides, continual familiar commensal of G, cardinal of Rouen, supplicates that the Pope dispense him that, by reason of the above par. church which he holds, of lay patronage, and of any other benefices which he may in future obtain, he need not be bound for three years to be promoted to any orders, even subdeacon's, and for ten years to deacon's and

<sup>87</sup> In Dunlop's calendar date appears as 21 June 1473 at top of slip, but as '13 Kal. July an. 2' at bottom (i.e. 19 June 1473). Latter has been regarded as correct.

<sup>88</sup> This is the wrong reference. Reference is not 691,227 either.



priest's orders. *Fiat ut petitur ad annum septimum*. And that he need not be promoted for three years. And that sole signature of present supplication suffice. *Fiat ut supra*. Castrum Jubilei Tiburtin. dioc.

130                      25 June 1473                      *Permutatio*  
692,95-95v<sup>89</sup>

Since Adam Gordon and John Davidis, canons of Aberdeen, wish to resign and to exchange benefices viz Adam the can. and preb. of Banchry de Vyneke, and John the can. and preb. of Kynkell in the patronage of Patrick, archbishop of St Andrews in the name of certain lands pertaining to his archiepiscopal mensa, Adam and John supplicate that the Pope give mandate to some good man in ecclesiastical dignities, residing in the Roman Court, to receive the resignations of Adam and John by apostolic authority and to provide the can. and preb. of Banchry (£20 ster.) to John and the can. and preb. of Kynkell (£85 ster.) to Adam. *Concessum*. Rome.

131                      28 June 1473                      *Nova Provisio*  
692,231

James, king of Scots, in the person of Elizabeth Forman, professed of the monastery of North Berwick, O.Cist., d.StA., supplicates that the Pope provide her to the prioressship of said monastery, wont to be ruled by a prioress, vacant by the death of the last prioress (name and surname held as expressed) ex Ro Cu (£100 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise, she being of noble race on both sides, of legitimate age and elected as prioress by part of the convent, but without confirmation<sup>90</sup> of the archbishop of St Andrews and *institutis* ?<sup>91</sup> of said order, committing to her the rule and administration of the monastery in spiritualities and temporalities, nws the election of any other perhaps made by the vicar of said archbishop. *Fiat*. Rome.

132                      3 July 1473                      *Resignatio*  
692,268

Since Richard Purde, vicar of Pethonute, d.Glas., for certain reasonable causes proposes to resign or now resigns in to the hands of the Pope the said vic. which he holds, both Richard and Peter Pendwen, priest, d.StA., supplicate that the Pope, admitting or giving mandate to admit resignation, provide Peter to said vic. (£8 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise, nws defect of birth as son of a priest and an unmarried woman, anent which he is sufficiently dispensed. *Fiat*. Rome.

133                      3 July 1473                      *Confirmatio si in evidentem*  
692,174

It is represented for the part of Richard Lawson, layman, d.StA., that the abbot and convent of Caleo, OSB, d.StA., considering (*provide considerentes*) the utility of

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<sup>89</sup> Dunlop's calendar gives reference as 692,95.

<sup>90</sup> This word is omitted from Dunlop's calendar. In the register the word is almost illegible but may read *con'* and is presumably *confirmatione* (or *consensione*).

<sup>91</sup> This word is illegible.



themselves and the monastery, gave and granted all and sundry lands of Hecid? in the barony of Loch in the shire of Edinburch, with all and sundry pertinents pertaining to the abbot and convent, to said Richard Lawson and two heirs, lineal or collateral, successively in free? alms for £10 Scots, to be paid in two terms - at Pentecost and St Mary in November, as is more fully contained in letters thereanent, under the seals of the abbot and convent. It is therefore supplicated for the part of Richard Lawson that the Pope would confirm and ratify said grant and I S and all contents of said letters by apostolic authority, having names of lands, their bounds and true value of the fruits as sufficiently expressed. *Fiat ut petitur si in evidentem.* Rome.

134                      9 July 1473                      *Alternativa*<sup>92</sup>  
693,103v

Thomas, bishop of Dunkeld, supplicates that the Pope grant him the faculty of dispensing for life anent whatsoever dignities, prebs. and other benefices etc pertaining to himself or along with the chapter of Dunkeld, falling vacant in the months of February, April, June, August, October and December, provided they are not generally reserved to apostolic disposition, as if there had been no Expectative Grace by the Pope, Apostolic See and legates etc. *Fiat.* Rome.

135                      9 July 1473                      *Per obitum*  
695,209

Adam Gordon MA, priest, d.Moray, of noble race on both sides, supplicates that the Pope provide him to the can. and preb. of Conrent in the church of Ross (£14 ster.), vacant by the death of Henry Kynidy ex Ro Cu, or otherwise. *Concessum.* Rome.

136                      9 July 1473                      *Unio*  
693,104-104v<sup>93</sup>

James, earl of Mortain, and lord of the place of Dalkeith, d.StA., considering that his predecessors in said place of Dalkeith founded and endowed a collegiate church *sub vocabula* St Nicholas, for a provost and six canons, on account of his great devotion to said church, greatly desires that divine worship and number of prebendaries should be augmented therein. Wherefore for the part of said count, it is supplicated that the Pope would unite and incorporate in perpetuity the par. churches of Newland, Kilbonchow and Mordintoun, d.Glas. and d.StA., in the patronage of the earl (total £50 ster.), and would give mandate to some good men in those parts that they erect *et instuant* as many prebendaries in said church as may be sustained from the fruits of said par. churches, reserving suitable portions for perp. vicars to serve therein, so that on the death or resignation of the present rectors, they may take corporal possession of said prebs. without requiring consent of the diocesan or of any other, nws the rule of the Pope that forbids that *in uniotribus fructus beneficiorum exprimi debeant et semper commissio fiat ad partes vocatis quorum iuris est.* *Fiat.* Rome.

<sup>92</sup> See Supp. No. 305 and footnote 154 below.

<sup>93</sup> Dunlop's calendar gives reference as 693,104.



137                      12 July 1473                      *Nova Provisio*  
693,144v-145<sup>94</sup>

When the can. and preb. commonly called Cantori in the church of Ross fell vacant by the death of Henry Kenidy, last possessor, ex Ro Cu, Thomas Heriote, priest<sup>95</sup> d.StA., obtained provision by ordinary authority, possession following and taking up fruits. But Thomas doubts the validity of the above collation, provision and possession etc, and he supplicates that the Pope N P or M P him to said can. and preb. (£9 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise. *Concessum*. Rome.

138                      13 July 1473                      *Nova Provisio*  
693,131v<sup>96</sup>

When the perp. vic. of the par. church of Kynglassy<sup>97</sup>, d.StA., fell vacant by the death of John Kyngorn, last possessor, ex Ro Cu, Robert Faiwerder (or Farwarder), clerk, said diocese, accepted the same within legitimate time by virtue of an Expectative Grace *in forma pauperum* under date Kal. Jan. an. 1 and obtained provision, possession following. But by some it is alleged that above acceptance, provision and possession and I S *nefas* [*erquer cheuno?*] and Robert supplicates that the Pope provide him or M P to said vic. (£12 ster.) [altered from Turon.], vacant as above or otherwise. *Concessum*. Rome.

139                      15 June 1473<sup>98</sup>                      *Confirmatio*  
691,293-293v<sup>99</sup>

The abbot and convent of the monastery of Caleo, OSB, d.StA., pondering the benefits conferred on them (*grata . . . impensa*) by Walter Ker, son and apparent heir of Andrew Ker, lord of the place of Cesfurde, d.Glas., and services which said Walter, his heirs and successors will be able to do, considering (*attendens*) that said monastery is situated in the confines of the kingdoms of Scotland and England, where great *discrimina guerrarum in dies ingruatur*, and that he is able to work for the no small good of the monastery if offices of bailiary and justiciary of all and sundry their lands and possessions and annual rents in the sheriffdoms of Roxburgh, Berwic, Edinburgh and elsewhere, and administration of profits were bestowed in perpetuity on foresaid Walter and his heirs male, whom failing, on certain other nobles then expressed for defence of the monastery and its goods. Therefore the abbot and convent have given and assigned offices of bailiary and justiciary in feu and heritage to said Walter and his heirs, whom failing, to the above nobles and their heirs male (whose names and surnames are to be had as expressed) - and that Walter and the above may be able to exercise office more suitably, they have assigned them an annual payment of £10 Scots (£4 ster.), to be taken up in certain ways then

<sup>94</sup> Dunlop's calendar gives reference as 693,144v.

<sup>95</sup> 'Priest' omitted from Dunlop's calendar.

<sup>96</sup> Place-date appears on folio 132.

<sup>97</sup> Dunlop's calendar omits 'the perp. vic of'.

<sup>98</sup> In Dunlop's calendar date appears as 15 July 1473 at top of slip, but as '17 Kal July an. 2' at bottom (i.e. 15 June 1473). Latter is correct.

<sup>99</sup> Dunlop's calendar gives reference as 691,293.



expressed, as is more fully contained in letters of the abbot and convent under their seals. That letters may be more fruitful and that Walter and his successors may hold said offices to greater utility of the monastery more securely and quietly, it is supplicated for the part of Walter and others above named that the Pope would approve or give mandate to confirm and approve the above grant and assignation and all and sundry contents of the above letters and I S. *Fiat ut petitur ad vitam abbatis*. Rome.

140                      17 July 1473                      *Dispensatio*  
693,175

Alan, bishop of Sabina, in the person of James Menypeny, scholar, d.StA., who suffers from defect of birth as the son of an unmarried man and an unmarried woman, nobles, and is in his nineteenth year, supplicates that the Pope dispense him to be promoted to all sacred orders and to hold two incompatible benefices with cure for life, with power of exchange as often as he pleases, holding two only incompatibles together, nws defects of birth and age. *Fiat ut petitur in vicesimo*. Rome.

141                      20 July 1473                      *Perinde Valere*  
693,244v

After James Lindesay, clerk, d.StA., had resigned the par. church or rectory of St Mary of Benham (to which the Pope had provided him on the resignation of John Lammisdene into the hands of the Pope and who had carried off a definitive sentence etc), the Pope granted provision to John Edwardson, clerk, said diocese, as is more fully contained in letters thereanent. But it is discovered that a certain Hugh Douglas, canon of Aberdeen, alleging to have right in said church, had himself admitted to cause against John Lummeden and others alleging right, although he never prosecuted cause and since in apostolic letters he made no mention of the foregoing since he was then ignorant of them he fears that the letters may be branded as surreptitious. It is therefore supplicated for his part (who is MA) that letters and processes etc I S may be valid from the date of the present in all respects as if specific and express mention had been made of the foregoing and that [Pope gave mandate] to Nicholas de Edrin?, priest, auditor of the SAPC to whom the cause has been committed, or to another by surrogation, that he surrogate John Edwardson to the right of James and John at the time of resignation and admit him to prosecution and defence of cause, nws apostolic constitutions etc. *presertim de surrogand collitigan infra mensem cui cui ac si de verbo ad verbum presentibus inseret etc*. *Fiat ut petitur constituto de non jure*. Tivoli.

142                      21 July 1473                      *Nova Provisio*  
693,196v

When the perp. vic. of the par. church of Iuinglasse, d.StA., fell vacant by the death of John Iuingerin, last possessor, ex Ro Cu, John Lernwricht MA, canon of Orkney, was presented for said church by the abbot and convent of Dunfermlyng, OSB, said diocese, to whom presentation pertains from of old and was instituted by the vicar



general in spiritualities of the bishop of St Andrews by ordinary authority. John Lemonicht therefore supplicates that the Pope provide or M P him to said vic. (£8 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise. *Concessum*. Tivoli.

143                      22 July 1473                      *Cessio cum pensione*  
694,2-2v<sup>100</sup>

In a suit and cause pending in the first instance in the Roman Court before dom Nicholas de Edam between James Fenton MA, priest, d.StA., defendent and possessor, on one side, and a certain David Coldon, priest, said diocese, *actor*, on the other side, anent the par. church of Tibermur, d.Dunk. [cf. no.100 above], it was proceeded to certain acts short of conclusion. But John Ruch, priest, said diocese, obtained provision to said church, vacant by the death of Malcolm Loutfut ex Ro Cu, and letters on the grace not having been made out, he proposes to resign and now resigns in to the hands of the Pope or of another having power, all right competent to him in said church. James and John therefore supplicate that the Pope, having state of cause as sufficiently expressed, admitting or giving mandate to admit the resignations, surrogate or give mandate to surrogate James in all right competent to John and provide him to said par. church (£14 ster.), and lest John should suffer too great a loss through his resignation, that the Pope reserve an annual pension of 18 merks of silver (£4½ ster.)<sup>101</sup>, to be paid for life to John from the fruits of said church, by James and his successors etc. *Fiat*. Tivoli.

144                      27 July 1473                      *Nova Provisio*  
693,286v

Recently the late Mariota de Ransay, prioress of the monastery of nuns of Northberuyk, wont to be ruled by a prioress, O.Cist., d.StA., being gravely ill, for certain reasons resigned the rule and administration of the monastery into the hands of the convent, and this resignation being made, some of the nuns, but not a senior part, *juris ordine pretermisso illito et clandestine* elected a certain Elizabeth Forman, nun of the same, as prioress, and Mariota died within twelve months after her resignation. Afterwards one of the vicars of the archbishop of St Andrews, hearing of the foregoing, went to said monastery and set a day for nuns to elect a new prioress by ordinary authority and the day arriving and those whose right it was being called, the greater part of them gave votes for Alizona Home, nun of said monastery, of noble race and elected her *via scrutinii* as prioress and she consented to the decree and had confirmation and benediction from said vicar of the archbishop, by virtue of which she apprehended possession of the rule and administration and possesses it at present. But for certain causes she doubts the validity of her election and confirmation and it is therefore supplicated for her part, that the Pope confirm the same with I S and provide her anew to said monastery (£100 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise, and dispense her, in her twenty-ninth year, for defect of age. *Fiat ut petitur de novo*. Tivoli.

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<sup>100</sup> Dunlop's calendar gives reference as 694,2.

<sup>101</sup> After the first value Dunlop's calendar gives a corresponding value of '£ (4 crossed out?) 3 ster.' here. This second value appears in register as *quatuor cum dimidia librarum sterlingorum* - i.e. £4½ ster.



The abbot and convent of the monastery of Caleo, OSB, d.StA, considering the services of Walter Ker, son of Andrew Ker of Cesfurde, d.Glas., etc, have granted him the offices of baillie and justiciar etc in feu and heritage. It is supplicated for the part of the abbot and convent and Walter that the Pope ratify the above. *Fiat*. Tivoli.

In a suit and cause in the SAPC before dom Fantinus de Valle, auditor, between John Hom, prior of the priory of Coldingham, OSA, d.StA., and Patrick Hom, notary of the Apostolic See, anent said priory, pending undecided, Patrick for certain causes freely resigned all right competent to him into the hands of the Pope or of a certain commissary. Lest, therefore, a new adversary be given to John, he, who is of noble race on both sides, to whom lately provision was made of said priory by apostolic authority, supplicates that the Pope (having state of cause as sufficiently expressed) call up and utterly extinguish the suit and surrogate him in all right competent to Patrick at the time of his resignation and provide him to said priory, which is conventual (£190 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise. *Concessum*. Tivoli.

In a suit and cause pending undecided in the Roman Court before a certain auditor between Alexander Lummysden and Hugh Douglas, anent a certain can. and preb. of Dunblane, the foresaid Alexander, in possession of said can. and preb., freely resigned the same ex Ro Cu. Lest therefore the cause should lack a legitimate defender, John Edwardi MA, priest, d.StA., supplicates that the Pope surrogate him in all right competent to Alexander at the time of his resignation and admit him or cause him to be admitted to prosecution of defence of the cause in the state in which it was at the time of the resignation and into possession and provide him by simple or N P to said can. and preb. (£12 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise. *Fiat ut petitur constituto de non jure*. Tivoli.

G, bishop of Ostia, the cardinal of Rouen, in the person of Robert Blachardir, clerk, d.StA., of noble race, supplicates that the Pope provide him to the par. church of Mento (£10 ster.), d.Glas., vacant by the death of John Blackardir, last possessor, at the Apostolic See, and continual familiar commensal of the Cardinal, vacant as above, or still vacant by the promotion of George, abbot of Paisley, O.Clun., d.Glas., or howsoever. *Fiat*. Tivoli.

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Supp. No. 148 in the machine-readable version was a duplicate (with no date but the same reference) of Supp. No. 117.1.



When the monastery of St Thomas the Martyr of Aberbrothoc, OSB, d.StA., fell vacant, it was provided to Alexander Schrongnar, then a secular priest. Andrew de Bonis and Alexander de Bardis, Florentine merchants, following the Roman Court for the expedition of letters of provisions in the Apostolic Camera and elsewhere, loaned a sum of 4583 florins g c to said Alexander Schringnom for paying, which both Alexander and Patrick, archbishop of St Andrews, and others obliged themselves *in forma* and then Alexander died ex Ro Cu before having possession of the rule and administration of said monastery. Then the Pope constituted said archbishop, commendator or administrator of the monastery for five years and afterwards at the pleasure of the Apostolic See, and said merchants loaned the archbishop the sum of 1510 florins g c for expediting letters of administration and commend, certain indulgences and graces for the church of St Andrews for which said archbishop bound himself to said merchants, as is more fully contained in public instruments thereanent. But the above merchants in said obligations and loans *fidem dicti Archiepi.. securi fuerunt*, although they took care to have other obligations for their greater surety since for great sums of money it was necessary for them to have firmer cautions (*licet alios oblgai<sup>es</sup> pro eorum potiore cautela habere curaverunt*), lest if the death of said archbishop should occur, they should have to recover the same with greatest loss and prejudice. They therefore supplicate that Pope would give mandate that if it should happen that the said archbishop should not have settled with them in whole or in part payment of said sums, amounting in all to 6093 florins g c, his successors, Archbishops of church and abbots or administrators in said monastery will be bound to satisfy said merchants foresaid sum of 6093 florins or others in which they should happen to be creditors and that they may be compelled to it that the fruits of the archbishopric and monastery may be collected to the satisfaction of said 6093 florins, and also the General Auditor of the Apostolic Camera may exact said obligation as if successors had obliged themselves by name to payment of said sums. *Fiat. Tivoli.*

The resignation of Mariota de Ramsay, prioress of Northberwyk, O.Cist., d.StA., in to the hands of the convent, and some of whom, but not a senior part, elected Elizabeth Forman, and the vicar of the archbishop of St Andrews hearing of the above, came to the monastery etc [as above no. 144] Therefore Alizona Hom, elected *via scrutinii*, supplicates for N P and dispensation for defect of age in her twenty-ninth year. *Concessum. Tivoli.*

<sup>103</sup>

In Dunlop's calendar date appears at top of slip as 9 September 1473 but bottom of slip as '15 Ides September an 2' (a non-existent date) which is also the date given in the register (*quintodecimo id September anno secundo*). There is obviously a scribal error and the presumption must be that the date should read *quinto* rather than *quintodecimo* (or alternatively *Kal* rather than *Id*).

<sup>104</sup>

Dunlop's calendar gives reference as 694,291.



152                      28 September 1473    *Per obitum*  
697,291v

Kentigern Crechon, priest, d.StA., supplicates that the Pope provide him to the perp. vic. of Leiartwode, said diocese, (£9 ster), vacant by the death of James Inglis at the Apostolic See, or otherwise. *Fiat*. Rome.

153                      1 October 1473            *Ad incompatibilia*  
697,31

William Turnbull, clerk, d.Glas., of noble race, supplicates that the Pope dispense him that along with the par. church of Cador, said diocese, which he holds, he may hold any other incompatible benefice, or demitting it, any two incompatibles for life, with power of exchange as often as he pleases. *Concessum*. Rome.

154                      2 October 1473  
697,29v

Lately when the perp. vic. of Dondonot, d.Glas., fell vacant by the free resignation of Alexander Inglis, into the hands of the Pope and admitted by him, the Pope granted provision to the late James Inglis, as is more fully contained in the supplication thereanent. But before letters were made out and possession had, James died at the Apostolic See and said vic. is known to be still vacant. Therefore, John Edwardi MA, clerk, d.StA., supplicates that the Pope provide him to said vic. (£16 ster.), vacant as above or howsoever. *Fiat*. Rome.

155                      5 October 1473            *Pensio*  
697,106

Mr Patrick Hom, archdeacon of Thevidalie in the church of Glasgow and Apostolic Notary, is ready to give consent that Peter Antonius de Nardis D.Dec, priest, d. Terni, and acolyte of the Apostolic See, may take? (*percipiat*) an annual pension of 40 florins g c from the fruits of the archdeaconry of Thevidalie, which he [P. H.] holds in the church of Glasgow to be paid for life by Patrick and his successors, archdeacons of Thevidalie. Therefore Peter Antonius supplicates that the Pope reserve and assign to him the foresaid pension for life on said archdeaconry (160 florins g c) to be paid to him in Rome on the feast of St Michael de Monte in the month of September (*in festis S Mich. de monte de mense Septembris*), under ecclesiastical censures etc. *Fiat*. Rome.

156                      9 October 1473            *Dispensatio*  
697,209v

Edward Horm, clerk, d.StA., of noble race, who suffers from defect of birth as son of a priest and an unmarried woman anent which he has been dispensed by apostolic authority, first that he might be promoted to all orders and hold an ecclesiastical benefice with cure and, then, the late Pope Paul II dispensed him, then in the eleventh year of his age to hold whatsoever cans. and prebs. with clause of exchange



as often as he wished, nws defect of birth and a rule of Chancery of said predecessor (Paul II) forbidding youths under fourteen holding cans. and prebs., the letters not having been expedited, supplicates that the Pope dispense him, who is now in his sixteenth year of age or thereabout, that, after he is of legitimate age, he may hold for life whatsoever compatible benefices with power of exchange as often as he pleases and to receive annual pensions on the fruits and that *deinceps* in making whatsoever impetrations concerning grace or justice he need make no mention of said dispensation and defect of birth. *Fiat*. Rome.

157                      10 October 1472<sup>105</sup>      *Moratoria*  
683,81v-82

It is supplicated for the part of William Cameron, prior of St Andrews, that als and in order that he might be of service to Alexander Scragiour (or Schrimgeour), abbot of Arbooth, d.StA., *suo amico et noto*, he obliged himself in the sum of 3300 ducats g c *in forma* of obligation of the Apostolic Camera to Alexander de Bardis, Florentine merchant, and is obliged as surety (*fideiussorio nomine*). But since the principal debtor who received the money for payment of annates of said monastery and other necessities for which William was obliged as surety, is absent from the Roman Court and since he fears that he may be greatly *venati et perturbari* by the said merchant after terms of payment unless some remedy is provided by the Pope since it is impossible that he can now pay this sum, since for three years past, he has been litigating anent the above priory in the Roman Court in which he has laid out great expenses and fruits of his priory unless a suitable delay in satisfying the above creditor be granted by the Pope. He therefore supplicates that the Pope grant a delay of six months during which he may not be harassed by said creditor. *Fiat ut petitur ad sex menses data idonea cautione*. And that present signature alone may suffice. *Fiat*. Rome.

158                      11 October 1473      *Facultas visitandi*  
697,173

Since Patrick Hom, prothonotary of the Apostolic See and archdeacon of Thevidalie in the church of Glasgow and dean of the chapel of the king of Scots is not able to visit monasteries, churches and other places which he is bound to visit by law and custom without great expense (*dispendium*) and inconvenience of his person and belongings, he supplicates that the Pope grant him the faculty for life of visiting churches, monasteries and other places, even two, three or more on the same day by deputy or deputies of his choice and of taking up the procurations in ready money. *Concessum*. Rome.

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<sup>105</sup>      In Dunlop's calendar date appears at top of slip as 10 October 1473 but as '6 Id October an 6' at bottom of slip. In register date reads *sexto Id Octobrum anno secundo*, i.e. 10 October 1472.



A certain Henry Peit, who bears himself as personal chaplain at the altar of St John the Evangelist in the collegiate church of Abynethij, d.Dunb., as a son of iniquity etc, *sinistre* aspired to said chaplaincy, of lay patronage, then vacant in a certain way, and made a pact with the patron that if the patron should present him to the chaplaincy thus vacant, Henry would hand him over a sum of money then expressed. Accordingly the above patron presented Henry and had the money from him and, by pretext of this presentation, Henry was instituted by the ordinary and has held the chaplaincy for twelve years and more and holds it at present unlawfully occupied, taking up the fruits and converting them to his own wicked (*dampnabiles*) uses, incurring pains and censures brought against such by law and man. But according to the foregoing his presentation and institution and I S lack validity and the chaplaincy is known still to be vacant. Therefore Thomas Pile B.Dec, priest, d.Glas., supplicates that the Pope, taking true and last mode of vacancy etc for sufficiently expressed and derogating right of patronage for this term, give mandate to a good man or men in those parts to inform themselves anent the foregoing and if found to be true, to declare the presentation and institution and I S to lack validity, remove Henry from the chaplaincy and provide Thomas to the same (£7 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise. *Concessum . . . in forma juris*. Rome.

After Thomas Nemucii, clerk, d.Brixina [sic for d.Brech], litigating in the Roman Court before diverse auditors of the Apostolic Palace, anent the perp. vic. of Kikorermor?, d.StA., against John Gardin [Nurdin: cancelled], alleged clerk, had carried off a definitive sentence for himself against said adversary and had obtained sequestration of fruits (according to a constitution of Pope Clement V), the said John violated said sequestration incurring pains contained in said constitution and three other definitive sentences were brought for John and against Thomas. But John de Cesarinis, auditor, who brought the last of said sentences, *ante eiusd. ultime sententie probationem*, refused to admit articles anent the above violation and for Thomas the cause of appeal was committed with principal business to dom Gaspar de Theramo, auditor of the SAPC, that if he should find the above violation to be true, he declare John to have forfeited right competent to him (*eundem Jo. a jure . . . cecedissee*) and *applicaret* the same to Thomas. It was proceeded afterwards in the cause to some acts, short of conclusion. But right competent to John is known to have been forfeited by said violation and it is supplicated for the part of Thomas that the Pope, having foregoing as sufficiently expressed, give mandate to the auditor or to another by surrogation that, being assured (*sibi . . . constituto*) of the violation, he declare John to have forfeited his right and surrogate Thomas in the same, and collate and provide him, and admit him to prosecution and defence of the case etc, and provide him to said vic. (£14 ster.), vacant as above, or by the death of David Seras ex Ro Cu, or otherwise, or by simple or N P provision or by surrogation, Si Neutri or Perinde Valere or as may seem best. *Concessum . . . prout de iure*. Rome.



161                      7 January 1474                      *Devolutio*  
 709,137-137v<sup>106</sup>

William Turnbull, clerk, d.Glas., of noble race - that the Pope would provide him to the vic. of Eiteton (£30 ster.), said diocese, vacant because a certain James Lewonton, holding the par. church of Fortewat, d.StA., had collation by ordinary authority to said vic., then vacant in a certain way and held possession for a month and more against the constitution *Execrabilis* and then without any canonical title detained it unlawfully occupied for four years or thereabout, vacant as above or otherwise. *Concessum*. Rome.

162                      7 January 1474                      *Surrogatio*  
 700,193

When the archdeaconry of the church of Aberdeen fell vacant by the death of Laurence Piot, last possessor, ex Ro Cu, Alexander Rat, clerk, d.StA., continual familiar commensal of the Pope, accepted the same by virtue of an Expectative Grace within legitimate time and obtained provision. Afterwards, a matter of question arose between him and a certain Robert Seuart, alleged clerk, before a certain auditor of the SAPC and Alexander carried off a definitive sentence for himself against Robert and while cause was pending, Robert departed this life. But a certain James Inglis, alleging right in said archdeaconry, before he had himself admitted to said cause, also died, as it pleased the Highest (*rebus humanis exemptus*). Therefore Alexander supplicates that the Pope, surrogating or causing to surrogate him in all right competent to James at the time of his death, provide him to said archdeaconry, a major non-elective dignity without cure, (£40 ster.), vacant as above or howsoever. *Concessum*. Rome.

163                      14 January 1474                      *Cessio*  
 700,178v

Since William Merchel, clerk, d.Glas., to whom the Pope lately granted provision of the perp. vic. of Perth or St John's, d.StA., proposes freely to resign all right in the same and now resigns into the hands of the Pope or of another having power, therefore William and John Edwardson MA, clerk, d.StA., supplicate that the Pope, admitting said resignation, provide John to said vic. (£9 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise. *Concessum*. Rome.

164                      14 January 1474                      *Per assecutionem*  
 701,24

Since the perp. vic. of the parish church of Perth, also known as St John's, which John Edwardson, present vicar, holds, is expected (*noscat*) in a short time to be vacant by the assecution of the par. church of Dondonald, d.Glas., by said John, by apostolic authority, therefore James Lyndesay, rector of the par. church of Ynchbrioc, d.StA., supplicates that the Pope provide him to said vic. of Perth (£9 ster.), vacant as above or in whatsoever way, dispensing him to hold with said vic. if

<sup>106</sup> Dunlop's calendar gives reference as 709,137.



he obtain it, along with said par. church of Ynchbrioch which he holds (£60 ster.), or, demitting the same, to hold any two incompatibles. *Concessum ut petitur prout de iure*. Rome.

165                      15 January 1474                      *Surrogatio*  
701,84

Thomas Nenonati, clerk, d.Brech., litigating in the Roman Court before diverse auditors of causes of the Apostolic Palace<sup>107</sup> against a certain John Gardin, alleged clerk, anent the perp. vic. of the par. church of Kylemor d.StA., had carried off a definitive sentence against said adversary and obtained the fruits of said vic. to be sequestrated (according to a constitution of Clement V, which begins *ad confescendas sequestrari*) and the said John violated said sequestration, incurring pains contained in said constitution, and three other definitive sentences were brought for John and against said Thomas. But since John de Cesarinis, auditor, who *tulit* the last of said sentences *auctoritate eiusdem ultime sententie prolation*, refused, at least tacitly, to admit articles upon violation of said sequestration made by John Gardin, made before dom John de Cesarinis, auditor, by Thomas and for the part of Thomas, the cause of this appeal was committed to dom Gaspar de Theremo, also auditor of the Apostolic Palace, whence Thomas, that if it should be seen (*constaret*) anent violation of sequestration, he should declare John Gardin to have lost in said vic. and should apply the same to Thomas and it was afterwards proceeded in the cause to some acts short of conclusion. But since right, if any, competent to John in said vic. is known to be vacant by this violation, it is therefore supplicated for the part of Thomas that the Pope, having state of cause as sufficiently expressed, give mandate to said auditor or to another by surrogation, that, after it is proved (*constitent*) anent violation, he declare John to have lost his right (*a dicta jure cecedisce*) and collate and provide the same to Thomas *in forma* and also provide him by *Si Neutri*, to said vic. (£14 ster.), vacant by the death of David Seras ex Ro Cu, or otherwise or by simple or new provision or *Si Neutri* or as may seem best to him. *Fiat ut petitur prout de jure*. Rome.

166                      28 January 1474                      *Per assecutionem*  
701,156-156v<sup>108</sup>

Since the perp. vic. of the par. church of Lichtheu, d.StA., which John, elect of Glasgow, held at the time of his provision to the church of Glasgow, as he holds it at present, it is therefore supplicated for the part of Henry Boys MA B.Dec, priest, said diocese, personally (*pers<sup>m</sup>*) sent by James, king of Scots to the Pope to prosecute the promotion of John to the church of Glasgow, that the Pope provide him to said vic. (£20 ster.), when it becomes vacant as above or by the lapse of time of consecration or otherwise, or by the death of Robert Forest in the Roman Court or by the promotion of John, bishop of Brechin, and his consecration. *Fiat ut petitur reservata pensione tercię partis pro Alexandro familiari nostro*. Rome.

<sup>107</sup> Dunlop's calendar gives 'diverse auditors of the Apostolic Palace of Causes'.

<sup>108</sup> Dunlop's calendar gives reference as 701,56.



Although the church of Aberdeen from its first institution and adopting of the Catholic faith as other cathedral churches in the kingdom of Scotland, their prelates have always been under the Roman pontiffs as their true and immediate....., nws, Patrick, archbishop of St Andrews, is said to have subjected Thomas, bishop of Aberdeen and his churches, prelates and subjects who has honoured him hitherto with greatest fervour, he not having been called or heard, to his pretended archiepiscopal jurisdiction, by pretext of certain pretended indults, surreptive and deceitful (*obreptivorum*), from which Thomas has appealed to the Pope, although it would be serious for him, now stricken in years, to contend with said archbishop Patrick and to involve himself in suits. Lest therefore he should have to contend with Patrick and lest in his time his church should lose its liberties or provisions, James, king of Scots, for the part of Thomas, supplicates that the Pope would utterly exempt Thomas and his churches, prelates and subjects, spiritual and secular, and their goods for the lifetime of Thomas from all jurisdiction and archiepiscopal power of said archbishop of St Andrews, and of his vicars and officials, and declare them immediately subject to the Apostolic See and that whatsoever they might attempt to the contrary should be nullified. *Fiat ut petitur ad vitam cum derogatione premissa.* Rome.

David de Guthre, knight, lord of the place of Guthre, d.Brech., for the souls' weal of himself, his parents, his heirs and benefactors, James, king of Scots, his progenitors and successors, desires to erect *de novo* the par. church of said place, which is a preb. in the church of Brechin, with the consent of bishop and chapter of Brechin, into a collegiate church, with a provostship as a principal dignity, and a certain number of cans. and prebs. and other benefices and to endow it from his goods, provided right of patronage be reserved to himself and his heirs and successors and presentation of fit persons to the provostship, cans. and prebs. and other benefices, wherefore for the part of said David it is supplicated that the Pope give mandate to certain good men *in partibus* that, if it is seen to be thus, they erect *de novo* said par. church into a collegiate church with all and sundry collegiate insignia with provost as principal dignity and as many cans. and prebs. and other dignities as may seem good to them with the consent of the bishop and chapter, reserving the right of patronage and presentation of suitable personages to cans. and prebs. and other benefices to said knight, his heirs and successors. *Fiat ut petitur postquam sufficienter dotaverit.* Rome.

William Levynton, vicar of St John de Perth, d.StA., supplicates that the Pope dispense him and indulge that along with said vic. which he holds, he might hold one other, or without it, hold whatsoever two incompatibles *de speciali* for life and anent



par. churches for seven years, with power of exchange. *Concessum*. And fruits of vicarage to be had as expressed. *Concessum*.

170                      25 February 1474              *Resignatio*  
709,163v

Since James Ffenton, vicar of Lesle, d.Aber., for certain reasons proposes to resign said vic. which he holds and now resigns into the hands of the Pope, John Ruth, MA, priest, d.StA., supplicates that the Pope, admitting or giving mandate to admit said resignation, provide him to said vic. (£8 ster.), vacant as above or howsoever. *Concessum*. Rome.

171                      4 March 1474                      *Dispensatio*  
703,99

William Oliphant MA, chaplain of the chaplaincy of St Mary of Forgewudevux, d.Dunk., in priest's orders, of noble race on both sides, supplicates that the Pope dispense him that, together with said chaplaincy *que requirit*, he may hold whatsoever other ecclesiastical benefice, or, demitting it, any two benefices incompatible for life, with power of exchange *tociens quociens opus fuerit*, two only incompatibles together. *Concessum*. Rome.

172                      6 March 1474                      *Dispensatio*  
715,117-117v<sup>109</sup>

Gilbert Tyri MA, rector of Lyn, d.Glas., of noble race, supplicates that the Pope dispense him to hold two other benefices along with said par. church, or without them, to hold any three incompatibles for life, with power of exchange. *Concessum*. And two par. churches or greater dignities and to other three incompatibles *mixtim*. *Concessum*. Rome.

173                      25 April 1474                      *Per constitutionem Execrabilis*  
705,117

Since the perp. vic. of Cramont, d.Dunk., has been and is at present vacant, since a certain Duncan Yawlolok B.Dec, priest, d.StA., has held it along with the vic. of Crafurdlindesa for a year and more without canonical dispensation, against the constitution *Execrabilis* of Pope John XXII, therefore James Plendinoris MA, priest, d.StA., supplicates that the Pope provide him to said vic. of Cramont (£12 ster. of money of Scotland), vacant as above or howsoever. *Fiat*. Rome.

174                      30 April 1474                      *Per obitum dispensatio*  
704,289v

Alexander Rate, priest, d.StA., continual familiar commensal of the Pope supplicates that the Pope provide him to the archdeaconry of Dunblane (£32 ster.), vacant by the death of Walter Steuwart, acolyte of the Apostolic See ex Ro Cu, or otherwise, and

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<sup>109</sup>              Dunlop's calendar gives reference as 715,117.



dispense him to hold the same for life, along with the parish church of Dunotter, said diocese, which he holds, and the archdeaconry of Aberdeen anent which he has carried off two sentences, suit pending in the third instance, to hold which together he is sufficiently dispensed, with power of exchange. *Fiat motu proprio*. And with dispensation to hold a third incompatible for life, provided that there be not two par. churches. Rome.

175                      2 May 1474                      *Resignatio*  
704,53v

Since Uualteras Steuuart, archdeacon of Dunblane, proposes freely to resign said archdeaconry which he holds into the hands of the Pope, therefore William Scheuues MA, clerk, d.StA., supplicates that the Pope, admitting or giving mandate to admit said resignation, provide or give mandate to provide William to said archdeaconry (£25 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise, even if reserved because Walter was an acolyte of the Apostolic See. *Concessum*. Rome.

176                      3 May 1474                      *Abilitatio et confirmationis dispensationis*  
704,54-54v<sup>110</sup>

The late Pope Calixtus III granted the faculty to Andrew, then bishop of Glasgow, to dispense twenty persons within the kingdom of Scotland, that, nws defect of birth, they might be promoted to holy orders and hold two compatible benefices and afterwards Pope Pius II by a general revocation revoked all faculties given by Calixtus to prelates or persons. The said bishop, ignorant of said revocation, dispensed Duncan Bulle MA, priest, d.StA., that, nws defect of birth as son of a priest and a married woman, he might be promoted etc and minister at the altar and hold two benefices as above, with power of exchange. Duncan, also ignorant of the revocation, had himself promoted etc and successively held the can. and preb. of Renfrew in the church of Glasgow (£20 ster.) for four months, without taking up fruits, and the can. and preb. of Methlec in the church of Aberdeen (£16 ster.) for seven years, and subsequently a perp. chaplaincy at the altar of the Holy Rood in the par. church of Holy Rood of Streveling, d.StA. (£3½ ster.),<sup>111</sup> for a year or thereabout, taking up the fruits in good faith. Afterwards, demitting all these, he was collated to the rectory of Bennel, d.StA., vacant by the resignation of John Spaldyn, possessor, into the hands of the vicar general of the then bishop, now archbishop, of St Andrews, and he obtained possession on the strength of the foresaid dispensation and held the same for two years and more without any other dispensation, after revocation, and he holds and possesses it at present, taking up fruits. But on account of the revocation, he doubts the validity of his dispensation and I S and he therefore supplicates that the Pope ratify the same, absolving him from inhability, and provide him, or give mandate to provide him, to said rectory (£16 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise, by simple or new provision or otherwise as may seem best, and dispense him to minister in orders and to hold the above rectory and whatsoever other compatibles for life, with power of exchange, and that in impetrations he need not be bound to make mention of defect of birth. *Fiat ut petitur de novo*. Rome.

<sup>110</sup> Dunlop's calendar gives reference as 704,54.

<sup>111</sup> In register value reads *trium cum d<sup>p</sup> librarum ster'*.



The late Pope Calixtus III granted faculty to Andrew, then Bishop of Glasgow to dispense twenty persons within the kingdom of Scotland that notwithstanding defect of birth they might be promoted to holy orders and hold two compatible benefices and afterwards Pope Pius II by a general revocation revoked all faculties given by Calixtus to prelates or persons. The said Bishop, ignorant of said revocation, dispensed Duncan Bulle, priest, d.St.A., MA, that notwithstanding defect of birth as son of a priest and a married woman he might be promoted etc and minister at altar and hold two benefices as above, with power of exchange. Duncan, also ignorant of the revocation, had himself promoted etc and successively held the canonry and prebend of Renfrew in the church of Glasgow (£20 ster.) for four months without taking up fruits and the canonry and prebend of Methlec in the church of Aberdeen (£16 ster.) for seven years, and subsequently a perpetual chaplaincy at the altar of the Holy Rood in the parish church of Holy Rood of Streveling, d.St.A., (£3½ ster.?) for a year or thereabout, taking up the fruits in good faith. Afterwards, demitting all these, he was collated to the rectory of Bennel, d.St.A., void by the resignation of John Spaldyn, possessor, in the hands of the vicar general of the then Bishop, now Archbishop, of St Andrews and he obtained possession on the strength of foresaid dispensation and held the same for two years and more without any other dispensation after the revocation and he holds and possesses it at present, taking up the fruits. But on account of the revocation he doubts the validity of his dispensation and I S and he therefore supplicates that the Pope would ratify the same, absolving him from inhability and would provide him or give mandate to provide him to said rectory (£16 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise, by simple or new provision or otherwise as may seem best and dispense him to minister in orders, to hold above rectory and whatsoever other compatibles for life with power of exchange and that in impetrations he need not be bound to make mention of defect of birth. *Fiat ut petitur de novo.* Rome.

177                      3 May 1474                      Nova Provisio      Dispensatio  
704,111v-113<sup>112</sup>

Walter Stuuart, acolyte of the Pope and the Apostolic See, resigned the archdeaconries of St Andrews [and Dunblane - *cassatum de mandato domini nostri Pape*] which he held peaceably, by the strength of an apostolic indult granted by Pope Paul II, of resigning into the hands of ordinaries etc. Andrew, abbot of Holyrood near Edinburch, OSA, d.St.A., admitted the resignation before James, king of Scots, procurator of said Walter, an oath having been first received from said procurator that in said resignation there was no guile, fraud or illicit pact. And, said archdeaconry of St Andrews with annexes, vacant as above, was collated to William Schewes MA, with whom it was dispensed that, nws defect of birth as son of a priest and an unmarried woman, he might be promoted to all holy orders and hold an ecclesiastical benefice with cure *per litteras jiudine SV primo* and then he was dispensed by Patrick, archbishop of St Andrews, that, together with this benefice, he might hold whatsoever other benefice in virtue of an apostolic indult granted to him,

<sup>112</sup> Dunlop's calendar gives reference as 704,111v.



as said archbishop asserted, possession following. But it is doubted by some as to the strength of dispensation of said archbisop and therefore of the collation of said archdeaconry and said archdeaconry is known to be vacant at present by said resignation. Therefore said king, in the person of William, supplicates that the Pope admit, or cause to be admitted, said resignation and provide William to the archdeaconry of St Andrews (£21 ster.) [and of Dunblane (£20 ster.) - *cassatum*], vacant as above or howsoever, or since Walter Stuuart died within or after twenty days after the resignation, by simple or N P and dispense him to hold said archdeaconry along with whatsoever other incompatible benefice for life, with power of exchange, and that in impetrations he need make no mention of said defect of birth. *Fiat. Rome.*

177.1                      13 May 1474                      *Provisio cum dispensatione*  
705,82v

Lately Walter Steuuart, acolyte of the Pope and Apostolic See, archdeacon of St Andrews, resigned said archdeaconry (a non-major dignity, with annexes, which he held peaceably in virtue of an apostolic indult for resigning his benefices in the hands of Ordinaries, bishops or cams?, with right of collating them, granted by the late Pope Paul II) by himself or procurators after the death of Pope Paul, Andrew, Abbot of Holyrood near Edynburch, OSA, d.St.A., admitted the resignation made in his hands before James, King of Scots, procurator of Walter, first receiving an oath from procurator that no guile, fraud or illicit pact had taken place in the resignation and collated archdeaconry with annexes to William Schewas, MA, who is dispensed that, notwithstanding defect of birth as son of a priest and an unmarried woman, he might be promoted to all orders and hold an ecclesiastical benefice with cure, first by letters of sacred penitentiary and then was dispensed by Patrick, Archbishop of St Andrews that together with said benefice he might hold any other ecclesiastical benefice in virtue of an apostolic indult granted to him by Pope Six[tus] as Archbishop asserts. And possession of archdeaconry followed, as is more fully contained in letters thereanent. But it is doubted by some anent validity of the dispensation of the Archbishop and therefore of the collation and possession of the archdeaconry. Therefore the King of Scots supplicates in the person of William that the Pope would admit the resignation of said archdeaconry (£60 ster.) and would provide William to the same, vacant as above or otherwise, by simple or new provision and would dispense him to hold for life whatsoever other compatible benefices and three incompatibles with power of exchange as often as he pleases and that he need make no mention of defect of birth. *Rome.*

178                              16 May 1474                              *De uberiori*  
705,204v

Thomas Stewart, clerk, d.StA., who is dispensed by letters of the Penitentiary of the Pope that nws defect of birth as the son of a priest and an unmarried woman he might have himself promoted to all holy orders and minister at the altar, on the strength of which dispensation, he assumed clerical character, supplicates that the Pope dispense him to hold two compatible benefices, for life with power of



exchange as often as he pleases, holding two only compatible benefices together. *Concessum*. Rome.

179                      16 May 1474                      *Dispensatio*  
705,203v

John Akynhed B.Dec, vicar of Hassyndan, d.Glas., supplicates that the Pope dispense him to hold along with said church (£9 ster.), for life, any other incompatible benefice, or demitting it, to hold any two incompatibles for life with power of exchange. *Concessum*. Rome.

180                      18 May 1474  
705,87v

Robert Blackader, clerk, d.StA., orator and procurator of James, king of Scots (*Schotorum*), in the Roman Court, supplicates that the Pope would provide him to the precentorship of Dunkeld, a non-major, elective dignity with cure (£30 ster.), vacant by the death of Patrick Zoung, last possessor, ex Ro Cu or since Patrick was a collector or subcollector of the Apostolic Camera in the realm of Scotland. Rome.

181                      18 May 1474                      *Per obitum*  
705,126

Archibald Know, archdeacon of Moray, supplicates that the Pope provide him to the vic. of Ennerlithan, d.StA. [sic], (£25 ster.), vacant by the death ex Ro Cu of Patrick Yowry, last possessor, or otherwise, even if vacant since Patrick is said to have been an acolyte of the Apostolic See and collector or subcollector of the Camera in the kingdom of Scotland. *Fiat*. Rome.

182                      20 May 1474                      *Unio*  
705,172v

Since the chapel of St Thomas the Martyr near the city of Glasgow is decayed in its walls and roof and the chaplain of which receives from John Ros and the heirs of Walter Stuart, layman, an annual payment of 10 merks Scots by reason of their goods in the county of Renfreu, d.Glas., divine office is rarely celebrated, but if said chapel should be perpetually united to the chaplaincy at the altar of St Thomas in the par. church of Renfreu, said diocese, which is very near said chapel, to which par. church the petitioners are near and in which the bodies of the parents of John are buried, and if it should be ordained that Masses and other divine offices which ought to be celebrated in said chapel without cure should be celebrated at the altar of St Thomas in the foresaid chapel, then opportune help would be given to the celebration of divine offices. Therefore the above petitioners supplicate that the Pope unite and incorporate said chapel in Glasgow, without cure (10 merks=8 florins), to said chapel, also without cure, in said par. church (30 merks ster.), so that on the death or resignation of the chaplain of the chapel near Glasgow, the chaplain of said par. church should take possession and convert the fruits to the utility of himself and said chaplaincy in the parish church of Renfreu. *Fiat*. Rome.



183                      20 May 1474                      *Dispensatio*  
705,177-177v<sup>113</sup>

John Crechton, precentor of Glasgow, a non-major dignity, with cure and elective,<sup>114</sup> which he holds (£30 ster.), supplicates that the Pope dispense him to one other incompatible, or without it, any two incompatibles for life, with power of exchange as often as he pleases, holding two only incompatibles together. *Concessum*. Rome.

184                      20 May 1474                      *Per obitum*  
705,193

Henry Boys MA B.Dec, chancellor of Dunblane, supplicates that the Pope provide him to the deanery of Dunkeld, a major dignity (£70 ster.), vacant by the death of Patrick Zunge ex Ro Cu, or otherwise. *Fiat*. Rome.

185                      20 May 1474                      *Per constitutionem Execrabilis*  
705,213v

Gilbert Maxwel, clerk, d.Glas., supplicates that the Pope provide him to the par. church of Dumfres, said diocese, in as much as a certain Roger Carutheas, priest, said diocese, holding the par. church of Moussold, said diocese, obtained possession of said par. church of Dumfres, then vacant in a certain way, collated to him by ordinary authority and held it along with the church of Moussald, without dispensation for more than six months but less than a year against the constitution *Execrabilis*, as he holds and detains it at present, taking up the fruits (£18 ster.), whether vacant as above or otherwise, nws that he holds the perp. vic. of Annand, said diocese, and is dispensed to hold two incompatibles. *Concessum*. Rome.

186                      23 May 1474                      *Pensio*  
705,97

Since Robert Fawsid, canon of Glasgow, is ready to consent to the resignation underwritten in favour of Ninian Dalgles, scholar, d.Glas., in order that Ninian, giving himself to study of letters, may be able to maintain himself more easily *et suis necessaribus subvenire* and for certain other reasonable causes, he supplicates that the Pope reserve to him a pension of 20 merks Scots (=18 florins), on the fruits of the preb. and annexed parish church of Moffet in the church of Glasgow (140 florins g c), to be paid to him annually by Ninian. *Concessum*. Rome.

187                      23 May 1474                      *Pensio*  
705,264v

Since Patrick Leche, canon of Glasgow and prebendary of Edalston in the church of Glasgow, and archpriest of the collegiate church of Dunbar, d.StA., to the end that Martin Wan MA B.Dec, priest, d.Glas., who taught said Patrick from his tenderest

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<sup>113</sup> Dunlop's calendar gives reference as 705,177.

<sup>114</sup> Dunlop's calendar gives 'a non-major, non-elective dignity without cure'. Register reads *dignitas non tamen maior post pon<sup>lem</sup> curata tamen et elect'*.



years in the study of letters *et in omnibus virtutum benigne edocuit* and for certain other causes may support his state more honourably, is very willing to consent to an agreement with reservation of a pension. Therefore Patrick and Martin supplicate that the Pope reserve and assign an annual pension of 50 merks Scots (£9 ster.), on the fruits of the can. and preb. of Edalston (£36 ster.) to Martin for life, nws defect of birth which Martin suffers as son of a priest and an unmarried woman anent which he is dispensed *ad ordines* and to hold two ecclesiastical benefices. Rome.

188                      23 May 1474                      *Dispensatio*  
706,24

William Twedy, priest of the par. church of Glerquhum, d.Glas., of baronial race on both sides supplicates that the Pope dispense him that, along with said church (£14 ster.), he might hold one other, or, without it, any two incompatible benefices for life, with power of exchange as often as he pleases. *Concessum*. Rome.

189                      25 May 1474  
705,230v

Duncan Bunch MA B.Theol, priest, canon of Glasgow, regent in the Faculty of Arts in the University of Glasgow, supplicates that the Pope provide him to the deanery of Dunkeld, a major dignity (£50 ster.), vacant by the death of Patrick Zhong, last possessor, ex Ro Cu, or reserved, since, as is alleged, said Patrick was collector or subcollector etc. *Fiat*. Rome.

190                      25 May 1474                      *Super irregularitate*  
706,28

For certain causes, enmity has arisen between Alexander Cokburn, lord of Ormiston and Gilbert Jonston, lord of Elphinston, and has continued for six or seven years. Walter Cokburn, priest, d.StA. in Scotland, and brother german of Alexander, seeing dangers to property (*rerum*) and persons *hincinde veresimiliter provenienda*, and (as becomes ecclesiastics) not *advertens* any particular interest of his brother Alexander more than of Gilbert, he tried, with what ways and means he was able, and with help of many, *ipsos ad partem reducere*, although he was not able *contingitu*. After several wounds, assaults and aggression made on both sides because a certain James, familiar of Gilbert, had wounded a certain John, familiar of Alexander, a certain other Alexander Cokburn (kinsman of the first Alexander), with certain other kinsmen of the house of Cokburn, attacked said James, familiar of Gilbert, enemy of the whole house of Cokburn and certain others assisting him *ut vindutum faceret*. But battle having been joined between them, Walter *cedens* (or *credens*) *posse interponere se in homicidium et mala indeseuta provenirent, accedit illuc* along with George, another kinsman, and, *prospiciens* adversaries were prevailing *et malo animo intendebat* because they were ten or more and *se ad dictos suos consanguineos duos sive ipsis duobus accersitis exeuntes interficere curabant*. And drawing his sword, he defended himself and his kinsmen as far as he was able, and defending themselves justly, said James first wounded Walter and Walter, fearing to be slain and repelling force by force, wounded James. It happened that *ex retibus*



*pluribus* of his foresaid kinsmen, the said James, thus wounded, perished. But it was not the intention of Walter to kill James, layman, or any other. But this happened beyond his *propositum*, since he entered this quarrel lest dangers of such kind *entarent* and then that he might defend himself from the power of said ten or more, he was first wounded by said James and then in self defence wounded James, who afterwards died, *et certibus aliorum nulli pticand.*, as is alleged. [As it is believed] that one ought to defend not only himself and his kinsmen but also *proscimum quodcumque alium* and their goods *jure et canonici* and all laws and *jura* clamant to resist force by force, therefore Walter who has been excused (*excusatus*) by letters of the king of Scots and much commended to the Pope, and who always grieves from the bottom of his heart about the foregoing and has abstained from ministering at the altar, supplicates that the Pope absolve him from guilt of homicide and dispense him that, nws the foregoing, he might minister at the altar and hold ecclesiastical benefices, absolving him from inhability and restoring him to his pristine state. *Fiat ut petitur citra ministerium altaris. Et eciam ad altaris ministerium. Et in pristinum statum ut prefertur.* Rome.

191                      26 May 1474  
705,120v

Lately the Pope granted an Expectative Grace to Duncan Bulle MA, clerk, d.StA., one of the ambassadors from James, king of Scots, to the Pope and the Apostolic See, with dispensation to two incompatible benefices. Then it was brought to the notice of Duncan that he had been dispensed by someone having the faculty at the time of the assumption of the Pope, but Popes at assumption are wont to revoke such faculties. But although this revoked faculty was unfruitful, he obtained a new dispensation from the Pope to hold whatsoever benefices. But lest he, who has visited the Pope and the Apostolic See from far distant maritime parts at great labours and expense, should go away empty handed (*vacuus*), he supplicates that the Pope give mandate to expedite letters on Expectative Grace, along with the above dispensation to incompatibles if contained in said supplication with narration of the second dispensation, made by the Pope and als according to total tenor of his supplication. *Fiat.* Rome.

191.1                      26 May 1474                      *Per obitum*  
705,255-255v<sup>115</sup>

Duncan Bunch, MA B.Theol, priest, canon of Glasgow, regent in the Faculty of Arts in the University of Glasgow supplicates that the Pope would provide him to *de canonicatu* in Dunkeld, a major dignity (£50 ster.) vacant by the death of Patrick Zhong, last possessor, ex Ro Cu, or reserved since, as is alleged, said Patrick was collector or sub-collector etc. *Fiat.* Rome.

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<sup>115</sup>                      Dunlop's calendar gives reference as 705,255.



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705,272

26 May 1474

*Dispensatio ad tria*

Duncan Bunch B.Theol, *destinatus* by the king of Scots to the Pope, canon of Glasgow, who for twenty-four years or thereabout, by exercising himself in studies and universities in theology and other faculties (*quatenus ipsum qui viginti quatuor annis vel circa in studiis et universitatibus se in theologia et aliis facultatibus exercendo*), *cathedram rexit*, supplicates that the Pope dispense him to hold three incompatibles for life with power of exchange as often as he pleases, holding three incompatibles provided that not more than two be par. churches. *Fiat*. Rome.

193  
706,250

29 May 1474

*Dispensatio*

Martin Van MA, clerk, d.Glas., who was dispensed *ad unum* by ordinary authority for defect of birth as son of a priest and an unmarried woman, and then to hold two ecclesiastical benefices on the strength of a faculty granted to the late bishop of Glasgow by the Apostolic See to dispense twenty persons. He, who is the secretary of Alexander, duke of Albany, brother of the king of Scots, *et als vir peritissimus*, supplicates that the Pope dispense him to hold whatsoever compatible ecclesiastical benefices and also two incompatibles for life, with power of exchange as often as he pleases. *Concessum*. Rome.

194  
706,254

7 June 1474

*Accolitus*

James, king of Scots, in the persons of William Schewes MA, archdeacon of St Andrews, and John Wodman, prior of Mayo (or Nayo) or Petenweme, OSA, d.StA., confessor and continual familiar commensal of the king, supplicates that the Pope receive them into the number of acolytes of the Apostolic See, with all and sundry privileges, exemptions, indulgences, etc. enjoyed by said acolytes, nws any faculties, privileges, etc. granted, as is said, by the Pope and the Apostolic See to the archbishop of St Andrews. *Fiat ut petitur pro primo*. Rome.

195  
706,292

7 June 1474

*Licencia visitandi*

William Chewes, archdeacon of St Andrews, supplicates that the Pope grant him indult to visit churches, chapels etc by another deputy or deputies for life, two or more on one day. *Fiat ut petitur ad septennium*. Rome.



Duncan Bunch B.Theol, canon of Glasgow, who has held a chair in Universities etc, orator from James, king of Scots, to the Pope and the Apostolic See, fears that, in their absence, he and his fellow ambassadors may suffer by the orders of Patrick, archbishop of St Andrews, his metropolitan to the detriment of ecclesiastical liberties. Therefore, Duncan and William Ross, vicar of Kilpatrick, d.Glas., and Duncan Bulle, rector of Kennel, d.StA., supplicate that the Pope exempt them from the jurisdiction of the archbishop of St Andrews and take them under the immediate protection of the Pope and the Apostolic See. *Fiat ut petitur quamdiu preficent constituto de assertis*. For Duncan Bunch and other two ambassadors *certinatis*. And with total exemption since they declare themselves to be ambassadors *quia non eque loure molestare oratores*. And that Duncan Bunch cannot be excommunicated or deprived of benefice because of non-compearance. Rome.

Since the par. church of Wygton, d.Gall., is hoped to be vacant (*vacare speratur*) in as much as the Pope gave mandate to receive Patrick Vaus, rector of said church, as a canon and brother of the church of Candida Casa, O.Premon, and for the regular habit to be presented (*exhibiri*) to him and *ab eo regularem professionem per canonicus emitti solvam*, that after he has taken the habit and profession, the year of his probation has elapsed or before, if it be seen that he wishes absolute to live the life, or if he has taken up the habit for three days he bears himself as professed (*gestaverit professor*), therefore it is supplicated for the part of Robert Blakadir MA, precentor of Dunkeld, of baronial race and orator of the king to the Pope, that the Pope would give mandate to provide Robert to said par. church (£24 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise, and dispense him to hold the same along with the precentorship of Dunkeld, a non-major dignity with cure, or without them, to hold any three benefices incompatible for life, with power of exchange etc. *Fiat*. And anent par. churches for life provided there be not more than two. Rome.

Since the priory of the church of Candida Casa, O.Premon, is vacant by the death of Roger ex Ro Cu, and Patrick Vaus MA, rector of Wygton, d.Gall., burns with zeal of

<sup>116</sup> Dunlop's calendar gives date as 13 June 1474 at top of slip and 'Ides Jun an. 3' at bottom of slip, but date appears in register as *septimo Id Iun anno tertio*, i.e. 7 June 1474.

<sup>117</sup> Dunlop's calendar gives reference as 706,292v.

<sup>118</sup> In Dunlop's calendar date appears as 14 June 1474 (not A I Dunlop's writing) at top of slip, but as '18 Kal June an. 3' at bottom (i.e. 15 May 1474). Former is correct as register reads *decimooctavo Kal July anno tertio*.

<sup>119</sup> Dunlop's calendar gives reference as 706,269.

<sup>120</sup> Dunlop's calendar gives reference as 706,294v.



devotion and desires to serve God in said order to be received as a canon and brother etc, he supplicates that the Pope accept him as a canon etc, giving mandate that he might be provided to said priory, a major, elective dignity with cure in said church (£100 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise. *Fiat*. Rome.

199                      15 June 1474                      *Mutatio collationis*  
707,19v

Lately under date Kal. Jan. an. 1 the Pope granted to Alexander Rate, clerk, d.StA., creating him as a canon in the church of Brechin, with reservation of a preb., an Expectative Grace to a benefice in collation of the archbishop, then bishop of St Andrews, as is more fully contained in letters thereanent. But for certain causes, Alexander does not hope soon to have any collation in the diocese of St Andrews, and therefore supplicates that the Pope, annulling said letters as far as foresaid collation, would make them valid from the date for a can. and preb. in the church of Glasgow. *Concessum*. Rome.

200                      20 June 1474                      *Si Neutri*  
707,125v

In a suit pending in the first instance undecided before dom Bartholemew de Bellentinis, auditor of the SAPC, between Gilbert Rerich, priest, d.Glas., on one side and Malcolm Rollock, alleged priest, d.Dunb., on the other, anent the vic. of Celluren, d.Glas., it is alleged by some that neither of the collitigants has right in said vic.. Gilbert therefore supplicates that the Pope, having state of cause as sufficiently expressed etc, give mandate to said auditor, or to another by surrogation, that if it be found that neither of collitigants has right in said vic., he collate and provide the same (£10 ster.) to Gilbert, whether vacant as above or howsoever. *Concessum*. Rome.

201                      22 June 1474                      *Dispensatio*  
707,198

John Rede, also known as Yhobo, clerk, d.StA., who is dispensed that, nws defect of birth as son of a priest and an unmarried woman, he might be promoted to all holy orders and hold one benefice with cure, supplicates that the Pope dispense him to hold for life any other two compatible benefices with power of exchange as often as he pleases. *Concessum*. Rome.

202                      23 June 1474                      *Reformatio*  
707,232v

Martin Van MA B.Dec, clerk, d.Glas., secretary of the duke of Albany etc, to whom the Pope lately granted dispensation to two incompatibles, provided they were not major dignities, supplicates that the Pope give mandate to expedite letters on said dispensation to incompatibles, even if major dignities. *Fiat*. Rome.



203                      11 July 1474                      *Dispensatio*  
709,138v

Alexander Giffurd MA, rector of the par. church of Bigas, d.Glas., of noble race on both sides, supplicates that the Pope dispense him to hold another compatible benefice along with said par. church, or without it to hold two incompatibles for ten years with power of exchange. Rome.

204                      13 July 1474                      *In forma juris*  
708,37v-38<sup>121</sup>

Since a certain son of iniquity, Adam Wer, alleged priest, d.Glas., who bears himself as canon and prebendary of Ruffyl, d.Dunk., has committed simony in obtaining benefices and rights in benefices and after he was excommunicated by an auditor of the Apostolic Camera, he did not fear to celebrate and take part in divine offices in contempt of the Keys, incurring irregularity etc, and thus merits to be deprived of the above can. and preb. of Ruffyl which he holds. James Planamoy MA, priest<sup>122</sup> d.StA., therefore supplicates that the Pope give mandate to some prelate in the Roman Court *seu in Rota(?)*, to inform himself diligently anent the foregoing and, if he find the same to be true, to deprive Adam from the can. and preb. (£8 ster.), and provide James to the same, vacant as above or otherwise. *Concessum ut petitur in forma juris*. Rome.

205                      13 July 1474                      *Privatio*  
708,179

Since a certain son of iniquity, Adam Wer, who bears himself as priest and rector of Kyrkewton, d.StA., has been excommunicated by an auditor of the Apostolic Camera for some years and has been excommunicated by the ordinary for other just causes and, when excommunicated, has not feared to celebrate Masses etc, he therefore renders himself worthy to be deprived of said rectory which he holds, and therefore Walter Cokburn, priest, said diocese, supplicates that the Pope give mandate to some prelate etc to deprive Adam and provide Walter to said rectory (£20 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise. *Concessum*. Rome.

206                      26 July 1474                      *Surrogatio*                      *Si Neutri*  
708,179v

Lately the Pope committed a cause pending between John Lowqhan and Thomas Mareial, priests, d.StA., anent the preceptory of St Anthony of Leyth, d.StA., to be committed to certain judges *in partibus*, as is more fully contained in apostolic letters thereanent, the tenor of which and names of the judges delegate to be had as expressed. But Thomas died before the commission outwith the Roman Court, and, therefore, John, possessor of the preceptory, *Ro nat et ultra*, supplicates that the Pope give mandate to an auditor of the SAPC that, on confirming the above, he surrogate John, possessor of said preceptory, in and to all right competent to Thomas

<sup>121</sup>                      Dunlop's calendar gives reference as 708,37v.

<sup>122</sup>                      'Priest' omitted from Dunlop's calendar.



and provide him anew to the same (£50 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise. *Fiat.* Rome.

207                      19 August 1474                      *Surrogatio*  
708,159v

When the conventual priory of St Columba de Insula, OSA, d.Dunb., fell vacant by the resignation of Gilbert de Camera, formerly prior, into the hands of the subprior and convent, and admitted by them by ordinary authority, the subprior and convent elected a certain Thomas Dog, a canon of said monastery as prior who confirmed, by ordinary authority the pretext of the election and confirmation, apprehended possession and intruded himself in the same, and said Gilbert having died ex Ro Cu and Thomas had M P provision by certain letters from Pope Paul II to the same, vacant by the death of Gilbert, and formerly reserved to the Apostolic See. Then it was *exposito* to Pope Paul by a certain John Coberia (or Cobern), canon of Scone, said order, d.StA., that Thomas, elected and confirmed to said priory by above the resignation, had even? taken up the fruits for his own use and not for the utility of the monastery before the date of the letters of the Pope, and had made no mention thereof in the letters. Then the Pope, by other letters gave mandate, having called Thomas, and others who ought to be called, and the foregoing having been seen, and that the above letters were surreptitious and invalid, to declare the right of Thomas in and to said priory invalid, that Thomas merited deprivation and that in the event of said declaration, to provide the priory to said John, by virtue of which he carried off a sentence for himself and against Thomas *in partibus*, from which it was appealed by Thomas. An auditor deputed in the cause promulgated a sentence for Thomas and against John which, being revoked by the other auditor, another was brought for John and from which it was appealed by Thomas and cause of appeal is pending undecided before another auditor in the Apostolic Palace. John, dying at the Apostolic See, the Pope called up the cause and extinguished the suit and granted to Thomas that the first letters of Pope Paul should be valid and also if the priory is vacant in any way (as is more fully contained in said letters). But not only in letters of Pope Paul but even in later letters of Pope Sixtus granted to Thomas, no mention was made of the resignation of the priory election of Thomas and of the taking up of fruits etc. Thomas gave fruits of priory as £60 ster., whereas they are far more, even £75 ster., and letters of Pope Paul to Thomas are therefore surreptitious. Therefore Alexander Ruch, canon of Cambuskynneth, said order, d.StA., supplicates that the Pope, having cause as sufficiently expressed etc, surrogate Alexander in and to all right competent to John in said priory and provide him to the same, vacant as above or otherwise. *Fiat.* Rome.

208                      23 August 1474                      *De non promovendo*  
708,232v

Robert Blakadir MA, precentor of Dunkeld, of baronial race, orator of James, king of Scots, to the Pope, supplicates that the Pope dispense him that for ten years from the date of the present, he need not be promoted to holy orders by reason of the above precentorship, a major dignity etc, to which he was provided by apostolic authority,



or of any other benefices which he may obtain. *Fiat ut petitur dummodo infra annum sit diaconus.* Rome.

209                      25 November 1474    *Per assecutionem*  
711,275v

Since the par. church of Croffurdeune, d.StA., is hoped soon to be vacant, or is now vacant by the assecution of the par. church of Crabluu., d.Dunk., by Duncan Zaliolote by virtue of an Expectative Grace which he now holds, Robert Fanewodii, clerk, d.StA., supplicates that the Pope provide him or M P to said church of Craffordune (£9 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise. *Concessum.* Rome.

210                      26 November 1474    *Dispensatio*  
712,205v

James de Sancti Claro, priest, d.Aber. (*Aldonen. dioc.*), who was lately dispensed that, nws defect of birth as son of a priest and a married woman, he might be promoted to all holy orders and hold a benefice with cure, supplicates that the Pope dispense him to hold two incompatibles for life, with power of exchange as often as he pleases, holding two only incompatibles together. *Concessum.* Rome.

211                      12 December 1474    *Per ingressum religionis cum dispensatione*  
712,206v-207<sup>123</sup>

When the can. and preb. called *Centum Solidorum* in the church of Moray, fell vacant by the death ex Ro Cu of Maliseus<sup>124</sup> de Ellem, the Pope gave mandate of provision to the same to George Lichon, clerk, d.Moray, as is more fully contained in letters thereanent. But letters executorial not having been presented and therefore possession not had by George of said can. and preb., said George entered the order of Friars Minor *de Observantia*, acquired the habit and made regular profession and therefore the above can. and preb. are at present vacant. Therefore, James de Sancti Claro, priest, d.Aber (*Ulbbardonon dioc*), supplicates that the Pope provide him or M P to the above can. and preb. to which the perp. vic. of Elgin, d.Moray, is perpetually annexed (£9 ster.), vacant by the ingression of religion, as above, or by the death of Maliseus or howsoever, nws defect of birth, anent which he is dispensed [as above no.210]. *Concessum.* Rome.

212                      12 December 1474  
712,226

David Ruch, monk and priest professed of the monastery of Dunfermlyim, OSB, d.StA., supplicates that the Pope provide him to the priory of Pluskardyn, d.Moray, which depends from said monastery and is wont to be held by monks of the same (£100 ster.), vacant by the death of William Boys, last possessor, ex Ro Cu, or otherwise. *Concessum.* Rome.

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<sup>123</sup>        Dunlop's calendar gives reference as 712,206v.

<sup>124</sup>        Dunlop's calendar gives 'Eliseus' at this point.



213                      19 December 1474    *Per obitum*  
713,67v

John Buch MA, priest, d.StA., supplicates that the Pope provide him or M P to the can. and preb. of Glasgow which the late Duncan Bunch held, and the par. church of Renfrew, annexed to them (£20 ster.), vacant by the death of Duncan ex Ro Cu, or otherwise. *Concessum*. Rome.

214                      23 December 1474    *Nova Provisio*  
713,84

When the par. church of Stewynson, d.Glas., fell vacant by the death ex Ro Cu of John Blar, Robert Froster, priest, d.Glas., obtained presentation by William, abbot of Kylwyng, OSB, said diocese, whose nephew he was, and by the convent of said monastery to whom presentation belonged from of old, and institution followed. He made a pact with a certain William Blar, who bears himself as priest, that if William Blar should so allow that Robert should be inducted and obtain peaceable possession of said church, after peaceable possession for a year, he should pay a certain quantity of money annually to William Blar. By solicitation of William, Robert was inducted by the late William Elphyston, bearing himself as vicar of the bishop of Glasgow and he possesses it at present. But by reason of the above pact, he has incurred the stain of perjury and pains of simony and therefore doubts the validity of his presentation and institution and it is alleged by some that the church is known to be still vacant. He therefore supplicates that the Pope absolve him from excommunication etc and other pains which he may have incurred and dispense him from irregularity if incurred celebrating Masses and other divine offices when under excommunication and wipe out all stain of inhability and infamy and provide him anew or M P to said church (£8 ster.), whether vacant as above or otherwise. *Concessum*. Rome.

215                      28 December 1474    *Nova Provisio*  
713,44v

Lately when the can. and preb. of Renferow in the church of Glasgow by the death ex Ro Cu of Duncan Bonnch, once possessor, Alexander Rate, continual familiar commensal of the Pope, accepted the same within legitimate time by virtue of an Expectative Grace and obtained provision. But for certain causes, he doubts the validity of the above acceptance and provision and therefore supplicates that the Pope ratify the same with I S and provide him anew or give mandate to provide him to the above can. and preb. (£30 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise. *Concessum*. Rome.

216                      3 January 1475        *Facultas resignandi*  
713,149v

Alexander Bate, archdeacon of Dunblane, continual familiar commensal of the Pope, supplicates that the Pope would grant him licence and faculty to resign said archdeaconry and all other benefices which he holds now or may hold in the future



(names and values etc to be had as expressed) for the sake of exchange, into the hands of ordinaries or other ecclesiastical persons of his choice, for exchange with whatsoever persons for whatsoever benefices. *Fiat ut petitur pro se.* Rome.

217                      7 January 1475                      *Per obitum*  
713,176

*Motu proprio* the Pope provides Alexander Rait, clerk, d.StA., *fuvrario?* and continual familiar commensal, to the deanery of Dunkeld, a major dignity (£50 ster.), vacant by the death of Patrick Yhoun, late dean, ex Ro Cu, or still vacant by the death of Duncan Bunch, who died outwith the Roman Court before letters had been expedited, or otherwise, whether reserved to the Apostolic See because Patrick was collector or subcollector of the Camera in the kingdom of Scotland, with dispensation to three incompatibles, provided only two are par. churches with power of exchange etc. *Fiat.* Rome.

218                      21 January 1475                      *Per obitum*  
714,281v

Robert Fayrwedyr, clerk, d.StA., continual familiar commensal of the Pope, supplicates that the Pope provide him to the par. church of Kilburnyg (£2 ster.), d.Glas., vacant by the death of Alexander Makkalen, last possessor, ex Ro Cu, or otherwise. *Concessum.* Rome.

219                      31 January 1475                      *Per obitum*  
714,231

John Iuhytlaw, clerk, d.StA., as son of an unmarried man and an unmarried woman, is dispensed by apostolic authority to hold ecclesiastical benefices with cure, the tenor of dispensation to be had as expressed - that the Pope would provide him to the vic. of Ennyrowrie, d.Aber., (£10 ster.), vacant by the death ex Ro Cu of William Cinacone, last possessor, or otherwise. *Concessum.* Rome.

220                      22 February 1475  
715,2

Lately, the late Pope Eugenius IV wished and ordained certain statutes to be made for the good rule and government of the College of Minor Penitentiaries, following the Roman Court, in which, among other things, in the first place that the number of said Penitentiaries should be limited to eleven and one of them ought to be English, who should hear confessions, also of the Scots and Irish, and he confirmed these statutes by papal letters *M P et certa scientia*. Then the late Thomas Pue, Englishman, exercised this office of minor penitentiary in the Basilica of the chief of Apostles in Rome (*de Urbe*), for the kingdoms of England, Scotland and Ireland. On the death of Thomas at the Apostolic See, Pope Paul II, perhaps ignorant of statutes of Eugenius, granted under date 17 Kal. Apr. an. 7 and gave mandate to the present Chief Penitentiary that he should depute Alexander Ruch, abbot of St Mary of Cambuskenneth, OSA, d.StA., a Scot, not an Englishman, alleging that he had been



elected as abbot of said monastery and at length, *spoliatum* of the administration, had made great expenses in prosecution of his right, into the place of said Thomas as minor penitentiary in said Basilica, as in certain letters of the Pope expedited thereanent in the form *racioni congruit*. But the deputing of a Scot is against the statute of England and tends to the no little detriment of the king and the people of England, especially to their honour and reputation. Edward, king of England, therefore supplicates in the person of Richard Warbucton MA B.Theol, priest, d.London, Englishman, that, for the maintenance and preservation of the statutes of England and of the rights of the kingdom and nation of England, the Pope would give mandate to the Chief Penitentiary that, considering the statutes foresaid and the fitness of Richard for said office, he should receive and admit and surrogate Richard as one of the eleven minor penitentiaries and a chaplain of the Pope, with power to hear confessions of the Scots and Irish in the room of said Thomas, with wonted salary and honours etc and would declare the will and letters of Pope Paul to be of no effect. *Fiat quod committatur Penitentiario*. Rome.

221                      5 March 1475                      *Indultum*  
715,183v-184<sup>125</sup>

By several of the predecessors of the Pope, it was statute and decreed that all and sundry invaders, disturbers and unjust occupiers of teinds, rents, possessions and libs of the monastery of the cathedral church of St Andrews in Scotland, a dignity, OSA, from which their *vita* and buildings are maintained, should be cut off from Christian communion and from partaking of the body and the blood of Lord Jesus Christ. But some sons of iniquity have dared to invade the goods and teinds etc of said monastery and hinder the prior and convent from enjoying the same, to no little prejudice and harm of said prior and convent and in contempt of Christ's faithful and in peril of their souls' weal etc. And unless the Pope provide a remedy, no help may be obtained especially as some great magnates and lords of Scotland are culpable of these faults (to hinder the prior and convent from disposing of teinds etc)<sup>126</sup> or at least give help and favour and do not obey letters of ordinaries and officials, and the ordinaries and officials do not dare to administer justice *plenum*. But it would be tedious *grave valde* to go to the Apostolic See because of distance and the dangers of ways and sea, therefore for the part of the prior and convent it is supplicated that the Pope give mandate to the subprior, who is a penitentiary of the Apostolic See, and who *forte* will not fear to proceed against these delinquents, to carry out the letters of the predecessors of the Pope with the power of depriving all and sundry found *inhabiles* and contravening the letters, monitions etc and declaring them *nominatim et specific* to have incurred pains and censures contained in said letters and of

<sup>125</sup> Dunlop's calendar gives reference as 715,183v, but supplication continues on to at least folio 184.

<sup>126</sup> In Dunlop's calendar there is a marginal note by A I Dunlop for this bracketed phrase: 'Unclear where this comment should go'. In register Latin reads *praesertim quia aliqui magni et potentes viri ac domini dicti Regni Scotie in huiusmodi delictis culpabiles sunt saltem auxilium consilium vel favorem predictum facientes praebentes ac et'? ne prior et conventus predicti aut eorundem famulares seu deputati huiusmodi decimas fructus redditus proventus etc colligere et de illis libere disponere possint impediunt litteris ordinariorum . . .*



proceeding against them judicially. *Concessum*. And that letters be expedited *ad perpetuam rei memoriam*. And *de consilio fratrum*. Rome.

222                      13 March 1475                      *Per obitum*  
716,86v

Walter Forbes MA, clerk, d.Aber., of noble race, in the twenty-third year of his age, supplicates that the Pope provide him to the vic. of Innerwry, said diocese, vacant by the death ex Ro Cu of William Cinctur (£9 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise, and would dispense him for defect of age. *Concessum*. Rome.

223                      13 March 1475                      *Permutatio*  
716,160

Since Alexander Waus, rector of Conwecht, d.StA., and John Davidis, canon prebendary of Banchridenem in the church of Aberdeen, propose to resign their churches for the sake of exchange, they therefore supplicate that the Pope, admitting or causing to admit the above resignations, provide or M P John to the church of Conwecht (£30 ster.) and Alexander to the above can. and preb. (£30 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise. *Concessum*. Rome.

224                      20 March 1475                      *Per obitum*  
716,170v

William de Montecalbo, priest, d.Aber., of noble race on both sides, supplicates that the Pope provide him to the par. church of Aldthate, d.StA., vacant by the death ex Ro Cu of John (surname to be expressed in assecution of letters), last possessor, or otherwise. *Concessum*. Rome.

225                      23 March 1475                      *Per devolutionem*  
716,159v

Robert Red, clerk, d.Dunb., supplicates that the Pope provide or M P him to the vic. of Dunlop. d.Glas. (£12 ster.), which has been so long vacant that collation has devolved etc, although a certain John Reston, alleged priest, d.Glas., was provided by ordinary authority, although *de facto*, and has detained it for many years without dispensation for defect of birth, vacant as above or otherwise. *Concessum*. Rome.

226                      8 April 1475                      *Resignatio*  
717,134-134v<sup>127</sup>

Since William Mowat, perp. vicar of the parish church of Terlan, d.Aber.<sup>128</sup> proposes to resign or now resigns into the hands of the Pope or of one having power for the purpose, therefore John Mowat, priest, said diocese, supplicates that the Pope provide him to said vic. (£4 ster.), vacant as above or howsoever. *Concessum*. Rome.

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<sup>127</sup> Dunlop's calendar gives reference as 717,134.

<sup>128</sup> 'perp. vicar of the parish church of Terlan' omitted from Dunlop's calendar.



227                      8 April 1475                      *Per obitum*  
717,186v

John Iuhytlaw, priest, d.StA., son of an unmarried man and an unmarried woman (anent which he is dispensed) supplicates that the Pope provide or M P him to the rectory of Essy, d.StA., (£30 ster.), vacant by the death of Hugh Trevinox, last possessor, ex Ro Cu, or otherwise. *Concessum*. Rome.

228                      10 April 1475                      *Per assecutionem*  
717,133

John Spaldun MA, dean of Brechin, was dispensed to hold two incompatibles together for life, and holding the above deanery (a major dignity with cure), he had himself provided by apostolic authority to the vic. of Donde and the par. church of Bynnal, d.Brech. and d.StA., and obtained dispensation to hold the said church of Chynel and foresaid vic. [of Donde] for three years along with the deanery. And at the end of the three years, he detained them with the deanery without dispensation, but since the vic. is vacant by assecution and retention of the church of Kinel, or if he obtained the vic. last, it is known to be vacant by the Constitution *Execrabilis*, yet after it fell vacant John has detained it for many years, as he does at present. Therefore John Barre MA, clerk, d.Brech., supplicates that the Pope provide or M P him to said vic. (£40 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise. *Concessum*. Rome.

229                      11 April 1475                      *Absolutio*  
717,229v

James Dun, clerk, d.Aber., vicar of Kinnoris, said diocese, is bound by reason of said vic. which he holds, to be promoted to all holy orders and *ut asserebit* he approached a notary of Robert, bishop of Anteraden [sic Fortoso in Syria titular?], that he might tender (*porrigeret*) a supplication to the Pope anent licence of being promoted, and said notary (*qu. ? quolibet presbyter*) diabolically aspiring, alleged to the said bishop, under oath, that the supplication was signed by the Pope, which in truth it was not, and he ought to take the supplication to said bishop, and said bishop promoted James to minor orders. But it came to the ears of the bishop that said priest [: notary] was a notorious liar and was detained in prison, and the bishop, as a true Catholic and under obedience to the Pope, was unwilling to promote James further. But on account of the foregoing, James has ignorantly incurred sentence of excommunication and cannot be promoted further unless he obtains absolution. He is in danger of his benefice and he lacks money and therefore supplicates that the Pope wipe out the sentence of excommunication, if incurred by reason of the above. *Concessum ut petitur de absolutione et suspendatur ab excommunicationis ordine ad triennium*. Rome.

230                      13 April 1475                      *Resignatio*  
718,46

James Flemyng, provost of the church of St Mary the Virgin of Dunclas, d.StA., proposes to resign said provostship, which he holds, or now resigns it in to the hands



of the Pope or of another having power. Therefore said James and John Edwarson MA, clerk, said diocese, supplicate that the Pope, admitting or causing to admit said resignation, would provide John to said provostship, a principal dignity with cure of lay patronage (£9½ ster.), vacant as above or otherwise. *Concessum*. Rome.

231                      13 April 1475                      *Per non promotionem*  
718,46v

Since the archdeaconry of the church of Argyll or Lismore, a non-major dignity with cure, is vacant because Peter de Sandelandis, suffering defect of age, had himself collated by ordinary authority, and held it for a year and more without dispensation, without having himself promoted to holy orders, therefore Robert de Houston MA, clerk, d.Glas., of baronial race, supplicates that the Pope provide him to said archdeaconry (£15 ster.), vacant as above or still vacant by the death ex Ro Cu of John Lauder, archdeacon, nws that Peter has detained it for three years and more, and still detains it. *Concessum*. Rome.

232                      15 April 1475                      *Dispensatio*  
718,56

John Iuhitlaw, priest, d.StA., B Dec, residing in the Roman Court and dispensed that, nws defect of birth as son of an unmarried man and an unmarried woman, he might be promoted to all holy orders and hold one ecclesiastical benefice, by virtue of which he had himself promoted and holds the rectory of Penycuk, d.StA. (£15 ster.) - that the Pope would dispense him to hold whatsoever compatible benefices for life. *Concessum*. Rome.

233                      19 April 1475                      *Ad tria incompatibilia*  
718,108

Robert Huston MA, clerk, d.Glas., of baronial race on both sides, supplicates that the Pope would dispense him to hold three incompatible benefices, two being par. churches etc for life. *Concessum*. Rome.

234                      23 April 1475<sup>129</sup>                      *Dispensatio super digito*  
718,135v-136<sup>130</sup>

William Redpath, priest, d.StA., *exponit* that a certain intimate friend was invaded by some men wishing to kill him. But he, moved with charity, wished to snatch his friend from his enemies, as they would have killed him, had he (William) not intervened. Nevertheless, one of them amputated the thumb of his left hand to second joint<sup>131</sup> and afterwards he abstained from divine services. But as he was not guilty except as above, he longs to minister in his orders but cannot do so without

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<sup>129</sup> No date on slip in Dunlop's calendar. In register date appears as *nono kal. May anno quarto*, i.e. 23 April 1475.

<sup>130</sup> Dunlop's calendar gives reference as 718,135v.

<sup>131</sup> Dunlop's calendar omits 'joint' and gives '*an..uram*'. In register Latin reads *ad secundam iuncturam*.



apostolic dispensation. He has come to the Pope and the Apostolic See to obtain dispensation and to acquire a plenary indulgence of the jubilee year and supplicates that the Pope dispense him to minister once more in orders and to administer sacraments. *Concessum ut petitur dummodo non sit magna difformitas et commitatur Datario*. Rome.

235                      21 April 1475                      *Si Neutri*  
718,178

Since a cause between John Barre MA, clerk, d.Brech., and John Spald, who bears himself as dean of Brechin, anent the vic. of Dundee, said diocese, to which John Barre had mandate of provision by apostolic authority, was committed to a certain auditor of the Apostolic Palace, in which it has been proceeded only to decret of citation, it is alleged by some that neither of said collitigants has right in said vic.. John Barre therefore supplicates that the Pope give mandate to the judge that, after the cause has been legitimately introduced before him, and he find that neither has right, that he provide John Barre to said vic. (£40 ster.), vacant as above or howsoever, in form *Si Neutri*, *Si Nulli*, simple or new provision, surrogation or *Perinde Valere*. *Concessum*. Rome.

236                      21 April 1475                      *Resignatio cum pensione*  
718,209

*Als questio verteretur* between Edward Robinsone and Thomas Forg, priests, d.Brech. and d.StA., anent the vic. of Innerwyk, d.StA., to which each alleged himself to be canonically collated, and Edward, for the good of peace and concord, permitted Thomas to obtain peaceable possession of the vic.. Lest he should suffer detriment, he supplicates that the Pope reserve and assign to him an annual pension of 10 merks Scots (:30 marks Roman reckoning), to be paid by Thomas and his successors. *Concessum*. Rome.

237                      2 May 1475                      *Dispensatio*  
719,276v

Lately Alexander Baton, priest, d.StA., utterly unaware that he is suffering defect of birth as son of a priest and a married woman, and having no dispensation thereanent, had himself promoted to all holy orders and ministered in the same, and afterwards he obtained collation of a certain perp. chaplaincy (fruits to be had as expressed). Afterwards the above defect of birth came to his notice and he therefore supplicates that the Pope dispense him to minister in orders and retain said chaplaincy. *Concessum*. Rome.

238                      9 May 1475                      *Dispensatio*  
724,226v

Dorothea, Queen of Denmark (*Dacie*) in the person of Alexander Gijffurd MA, Scot, rector of Bigar, d.Glas., of noble race on both sides, supplicates that along with said par. church (£30 ster.) which he holds, he may hold one other, or, without it, he may



hold any two incompatible benefices for life with power of exchange, as often as he pleases, holding only two incompatibles together. *Concessum*. Rome.

239                      10 May 1475                      *De promovendo*  
719,151v

Since Robert Red, scholar, d.Dunb., wishes to be promoted to all holy orders and since, as vicar of Dunlop, d.Glas., is bound to have himself promoted to said orders, he therefore supplicates that the Pope grant licence and faculty to some catholic *antistes*, resident in the Roman Court, to confer all holy orders on three days, Sundays of *ferias* outwith times, statute by law. *Concessum*. And let it be committed to the bishop of Sant' Angeli dei Lombardi, if he pleases. Rome.

240                      10 May 1475                      *Dispensatio*  
720,21

Patrick Halliburton MA, rector of Lisston, d.Exonien<sup>132</sup>, of noble race, supplicates that the Pope dispense him that along with said par. church, he may hold two others, or without it, three incompatibles, even if two be par. churches, for life with power of exchange. *Concessum*. Rome.

241                      23 May 1475                      *Nova Provisio*  
720,155v

Lately, when the par. church of Durres, d.StA., fell vacant by the death ex Ro Cu of Thomas Luderdaylle, last rector, William Sceves, archdeacon of St Andrews and vicar general depute of said church, inasmuch as the bishop [sic] of St Andrews is currently excommunicate (*excommunicatus extiterat*), by dom James de Muttirccett, general auditor of Causes of the Apostolic Camera at the presentation of James, king of Scots, the church of St Andrews being vacant by this excommunication, provided James Luderdaylle MA, priest, d.Glas., to said church, possession following, and he holds and possesses it at present. But he doubts the validity of said collation and provision and I S and therefore supplicates that the Pope provide or M P him to the foresaid church of Dures (£9 ster.), vacant as above or howsoever. *Concessum*. Rome.

242                      26 May 1475                      *Per obitum*  
720,229v

David Ruch, monk of Dunfermlyne, OSB, d.StA., in Scotland, supplicates that the Pope provide or M P him to the priory of Pluschard, OSB, d.Moray, with annexes, which is conventual and elective, and held to be (*esse perhibetur*) a member of the monastery of Dunfermlyn and wont to be held by monks of the same (£100 ster.), vacant by the death ex Ro Cu of William Boys, last prior and possessor or otherwise, nws that under a certain mode and form, the Pope provided it or M P to David, William being alive although *morto sperato*, even if it is at present vacant by the

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<sup>132</sup> Dunlop's calendar has 'd.Enonien [sic]' here.



death of William, and *quod non tamen tempus affluxerit in quo vacationis hmoi noticia ad Curiam venire potuerit. Concessum. Rome.*

243                      26 May 1475                      *Dispensatio*  
720,247

William Carmidnis, priest, rector of Nidure (£3 ster.), d.Glas., who was dispensed by apostolic authority that, nws defect of birth as son of an unmarried man and an unmarried woman, he might be promoted to all holy orders and hold a benefice with cure, by virtue of which he had himself promoted etc and obtained possession of said parish church, then vacant in a certain way, from the fruits of which he cannot be suitably sustained, and which he holds at present. He was then dispensed to hold another compatible benefice with power of exchange and supplicates that the Pope dispense him to hold two other incompatibles with power of exchange as often as he pleases. *Concessum. Rome.*

244                      26 May 1475                      *Indultum*  
721,43v

The late William Husten, layman, inhabitant of the burgh of Drunfrece, d.Glas., in his last testament left certain annual rents for certain houses, gardens and possessions in said burgh and district for the stipend of a chaplain who three times each week should celebrate Masses in the chapel of St Thomas of said burgh, and these rents should be collected by the vicar of the par. church and the vicar of the convent of Friars Minor and the Provost of said burgh and be paid to said chaplain, as is more fully contained in a public instrument thereanent. But because of *turbines guerrarum et ignis voragine et vetustate funditus*, said chapel of St Thomas is destroyed and divine services are not celebrated there and a multitude of Christ's faithful flow to the chapel of St Mary of said burgh and in it, diverse miracles are done. Therefore Roger Cavuedris, vicar of foresaid church, John Benyn, vicar of foresaid convent and Robert McBrayr, present provost of the burgh, desire that Masses should in future be celebrated, not in said destroyed chapel of St Thomas, but in the chapel of St Mary and it is therefore supplicated that the Pope would grant indult and decree as above, and set aside (*derogare*) the will of the testator. *Concessum ut petitur sine prejudicio. Rome.*

245                      27 May 1475                      *Absolutio dispensatio matrimonii*  
720,267v

Once John Jonston, layman, and Jonet de Velas, laywoman, d.Glas., related in double second and third degrees of affinity inasmuch as the late John Cavrudirs was *peregrnavicus* (or *preregrnavicus*) of said Jonet, was related to John in second and third degrees of consanguinity, desiring to appease certain strife that had arisen among kinsmen and friends, *propter quas mors hominum presertim* they contracted matrimony *per verba de presenti* and consummated the same. But they cannot remain in matrimony without apostolic dispensation and if divorce should be made etc [it should cause Jonet much shame.] For the part of John and Jonet it is therefore supplicated that the Pope absolve them from excommunication on account of a



clandestine marriage and grant them licence to contract matrimony anew and remain in the same, decreeing offspring born and to be born to be legitimate. *Fiat*. Rome.

246                      27 May 1475                      *Matrimonialis*  
721,41

Martin Ranwyck, layman and Mariota Scot, laywoman, d.Glas., to preserve mutual friendship between their kinsmen etc and for other reasonable causes, desire to contract matrimony but since they are related in second and third degrees of affinity they cannot fulfil their desire without apostolic dispensation. It is therefore supplicated for their part that, nws the above impediments, the Pope would give mandate to dispense them to contract and remain in matrimony, decreeing offspring to be born legitimate. *Fiat*. Rome.

247                      27 May 1475                      *Indultum*  
721,135

The late Pope Paul II granted indult to Nicholas Hom, then a scholar in his eighth year, d.StA., that, after he had attained clerical character and tenth year of age, he might hold cans. and prebs. in cathedral churches. But because in some cathedrals and collegiate churches of those parts there are no *prebendas sacerdotales*, it is doubted by some whether by virtue of the above indult he may receive and hold such *prebs. sacerdotales*. It is therefore supplicated that the Pope would grant indult that he, who is of a great race of barons and knights and in the twelfth year of his age, should receive by virtue of the above or of present letters whatsoever *prebendas sacerdotales* in cathedral or collegiate churches, nws defect of age. *Fiat ut petitur in decimo novo. R. cum extensione indultus presentis ad prebendas sacerdotales in duodecimo anno ut prefertur. Fiat*. Rome.

248                      31 May 1475<sup>133</sup>                      *Advocatio unionis*<sup>134</sup>  
720,277-278<sup>135</sup>

The priory of Petyweym or May, OSA, d.StA., which depends from the monastery of St Andrews, said order, and is wont to be ruled by a canon of the same, vacant by the promotion of Thomas de Camera, possessor, to the abbey of Scone and by his benediction, or by the death of James, bishop of St Andrews, who, after the promotion of Thomas, possessed for life or as united to the episcopal mensa for his life by the Apostolic See, a certain John Wedm.. intruded himself without provision by the Apostolic See and occupied it for a year and more *de facto*. After his intrusion, a certain Walter Monypenni, canon of said monastery, had provision to the same by the apostolic see and had a cause committed against John and him to be cited and a sentence against him non compearing. Walter, not having obtained possession, resigned the priory by procurators in the Apostolic Chamber in favour of Patrick, then bishop and now archbishop of St Andrews, and on the strength of said

<sup>133</sup> Dunlop's calendar gives no date but in register date reads *Pridie Kl Junii anno quarto*, i.e. 31 May 1475.

<sup>134</sup> Omitted from Dunlop's calendar. This rubric appears in margin of folio 278.

<sup>135</sup> Dunlop's calendar gives reference as 720,277.



resignation, Patrick, *vivone.. mense tunc episcopali* for his life time *et eiusdem*, obtained provision from Pope Paul II under obligation to pay annates within six months after possession in the Apostolic Camera and possessing it for two years and more, he neither preserved the form of union expressed in apostolic letters nor satisfied the Apostolic Camera anent annates. Afterwards John *postquam prius vacavit priory ipso episcopo priatum dum . . . et*. And for two years and more.<sup>136</sup> Thomas Ruos, continual commensal of the cardinal of Milan, professed canon of the monastery from which the priory depends, supplicates that the Pope would provide him to the priory (£80 ster.). *Fiat*. Rome.

249                      31 May 1475                      *Nova Provisio*  
721,51

Although George Broune MA, priest, d.Brech., was presented to the par. church of Aldcathii, d.StA., or to its perp. vic. or rectory which are of lay patronage, on the death of John Broune ex Ro Cu, by Robert Laudre, true patron of said church (or vic. or rectory) to a certain representative (*se gerenti*) of the present archbishop of St Andrews, since said archbishop is excommunicated because of certain debts which he contracted, nws said vicar refused to institute George, rather he instituted, although *de facto* a certain Matthew Pringyle, alleged clerk, presented by James, king of Scots, claiming that, by old custom, presentation of all benefices in the kingdom of Scotland and his other dominions, to which collation pertained to the archbishop or the bishops or prelates, pertains to him, if the archbishop, bishops or prelates are excommunicated. For this refusal and institution, George has appealed to the Apostolic See but for certain reasons, he doubts his presentation lacks validity and supplicates that the Pope provide him to said par. church or rectory or vic. (£9 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise. *Concessum*. Rome.

250                      31 May 1475                      *Nova Provisio*  
721,71v

Lately when the par. church of Esse, d.StA., fell vacant by the death of Hugh de Linx, last rector, ex Ro Cu, William Scievas, vicar general of the church of St Andrews, *pro eo qd* present bishop [sic] of St Andrews is excommunicated by an auditor of the Apostolic Palace, collated and provided it to George Huntrer B.Theol, clerk, d.StA., at the presentation of James, king of Scots, possession following and he possesses it at present. But he doubts the validity of above collation etc and therefore supplicates that the Pope provide him to said church (£16 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise. *Concessum*. Rome.

251                      31 May 1475                      *Dispensatio super matrimoniam*  
721,74v

Simon Carrudris, layman, and Janeta Turnbull, laywoman, d.Glas., to preserve peace among their kinsmen etc and for other reasonable causes, desire to contract matrimony together but as they are related in double second degree of affinity, they

<sup>136</sup> Entry in Dunlop's calendar stops here. There appears to be a missing slip. The remainder of the text presented here is a basic summary.



are not able to fulfil their desire without apostolic dispensation. It is therefore supplicated that, nws said impediment, the Pope would dispense them to contract matrimony, declaring offspring to be born, legitimate. *Concessum*. Rome.

252                      31 May 1475                      *Per obitum cum dispensatione*  
721,76

William Carrudris, rector of the par. church of Midwe (or Middle), d.Glas., supplicates that the Pope provide him to the perp. vic. of the par. church of Dunoid (or Dunord), d.Cand., vacant by the death ex Ro Cu of John Wyderspun, last possessor (£4 ster.), and to hold it along with said church which he holds (also £4 ster.). *Concessum*. Rome.

253                      31 May 1475                      *Per non-promotionem*  
721,146v

John Iuhytlaw B.Dec, priest, d.StA., resident at Rome etc, rector of Pennycuk (£15 ster.), supplicates that the Pope provide him to the archdeaconry of Argyll or Lismore, a non-major dignity, vacant by the non-promotion to any sacred order whatsoever (*ad quemcumque sacrum ordinem*) within statutory time of Peter Sandilanis, peaceably possessing the same for two years or more (£35 ster.), whether vacant as above or howsoever. *Concessum*. Rome.

254                      1 June 1475                      *Per constitutionem Execrabilis*  
721,64

Since the archdeaconry of Teviotdale in the church of Glasgow is vacant by Constitution *Execrabilis* of Pope John XXII, because a certain Patrick Home, prothonotary of the Apostolic See and rector of the par. church of Kerniton, d.StA., obtained this par. church or rectory with cure and held it along with said archdeaconry, without dispensation. Robert Blakader, clerk, d.StA., therefore supplicates that the Pope provide him to said archdeaconry, a non-principal dignity with cure (£30 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise. *Concessum*. Rome.

255                      5 June 1475                      *Per obitum*  
721,129v

Thomas Balfour, clerk, d.StA., in the Roman Court and holding no benefice, supplicates that the Pope provide him to the rectory of the par. church of Esse, d.StA., vacant by the death of Hugh Lenax, last possessor, ex Ro Cu, or otherwise. *Concessum*. Rome.

256                      5 June 1475                      *Per assecutionem*  
721,135v-136<sup>137</sup>

John Iuhytlaw B.Dec, priest, d.StA., resident in the Roman Court, whom the Pope als dispensed that, nws defect of birth as son of an unmarried man and an unmarried

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<sup>137</sup> Dunlop's calendar gives reference as 721,135v.



woman, he might be promoted to all holy orders and hold benefices with cure, on the strength of which he had himself promoted and obtained the rectory of Pennycuk, said diocese (£15 ster.), supplicates that the Pope provide or M P him to the archdeaconry of Cewidalie, d.Glas., a non-major dignity with cure, (£35 ster.), vacant by the reception and peaceable possession of the par. church of Kerynton, d.StA. by Mr Patrick Houme, prothonotary of the Apostolic See, clerk<sup>138</sup> d.StA., for a year, without dispensation, and also because it is said that he has resigned the same *in partibus* without dispensation of the Apostolic See, whether vacant as above or howsoever. *Concessum*. Rome.

257                      7 June 1475                      *Per obitum*  
721,248v

John Doles, priest, d.StA., supplicates that the Pope provide him to the par. church of Duey, d.StA. (£16 ster.), vacant by the death of Thomas Luthirdal, last possessor, ex Ro Cu. *Concessum*. Rome.

258                      8 June 1475                      *Altare*  
721,202v

Alexander Rate, archdeacon of Aberdeen, acolyte and continual familiar commensal of the Pope, supplicates that the Pope grant him a portable altar on which to celebrate or cause to celebrate Masses *ante ipsum oratorem eiusque familiares consanguineos etc eciam in locis interdicto ecclesiastico suppo.ri.* *Fiat. Et cum clausula ante diem*. Rome.

259                      8 June 1475                      *Perinde Valere*  
721,269v

When the can. and preb. in the church of Glasgow to which the par. church of Renfrow, d.Glas., is annexed, fell vacant by the death of Duncan Bunch, last possessor, ex Ro Cu (of which the alleged fruits are £20 ster.), the Pope provided John Ruch MA, priest, d.StA. on 4 Kal. Jan last past. But he doubts the validity of the same because *ratione fraude decep<sup>ne</sup> camere apos cui pregra.. annati.. fiend huiusmodi fructu*. But he wishes to express the true value in apostolic letters to Duncan, viz £30 ster. and he therefore supplicates that, considering the foregoing, to him to said £20 ster. and another £10 ster. in the making out of letters, that the Pope would grant and *Perinde Valere* as if no mention had been made of said £10 ster. *Fiat*. Rome.

260                      14 June 1475  
722,61

William Turnbol, clerk, d.Glas., supplicates that the Pope provide or M P him to the perp. vic. of Coulun, said diocese (£15 ster.), vacant by the death ex Ro Cu of John Blayr, last vicar, or otherwise vacant nws that a certain Malcolm Roulok, who bears himself as a clerk, has detained the same by pretext of a presentation made to him

<sup>138</sup> 'clerk' omitted from Dunlop's calendar.



(although *de facto*), then excommunicated, aggravated and reaggravated *ob non paritionem* of certain executorial letters against him at the instance of a certain James Inglis, foresaid diocese, anent the vic. of Cadar, said diocese, by the provost of the church of Linclosen, foresaid diocese, perhaps institution followed by ordinary authority, and he has detained it for two years and more and detains it at present. *Concessum*. Rome.

261                      14 June 1475                      *Si Neutri*  
722,161

In a suit and cause in the Roman Court between John Foulis, perp. vicar of the par. church of Luchris, d.StA., and Robert Henmers, alleged clerk, anent said perp. vic., before dom John Francisco, auditor of the SAPC, it is doubted by some that neither of said collitigants has right in said vic. and that it is still vacant by the death of William Purrock, last possessor, ex Ro Cu. John therefore supplicates that the Pope give mandate to said auditor that if by event of suit he find as above, he collate and provide John to said vic. (£25 ster.), still vacant as above or otherwise, by way of *Si Neutri*, or *Si Nulli*, or N P, or in whatsoever way. *Concessum*. Rome.

262                      15 June 1475                      *Ad dua incompatibilia*  
722,109

John Libtiwlone, clerk, d.Glas., continual familiar commensal of James, king of Scots, who is dispensed by apostolic authority for defect of birth as son of an unmarried man and an unmarried woman, supplicates that the Pope dispense him to hold two incompatible benefices for life with power of exchange as often as he pleases. *Fiat*. Rome.

Another of the same with name John Bikkwtone [723,74v-75] cancelled.<sup>139</sup>

263                      15 June 1475                      *Per obitum*  
722,138

Alexander Rate, clerk, d.StA., continual familiar commensal of the Pope, supplicates that the Pope provide or M P him to the par. church of Inchbryok, said diocese (£20 ster.), vacant by the death of James Lyndesay, last possessor, ex Ro Cu, whether vacant as above or howsoever. *Concessum*. Rome.

264                      17 June 1475                      *Nova Provisio*  
722,89

When the par. church of Aulchidy, d.StA., which is of lay patronage, fell vacant by the death of John Browen ex Ro Cu, Robert Laudre, lord of Auldcathy, said diocese,

<sup>139</sup> Dunlop's calendar gives reference of this second supplication, which is undated, as 723,74v. It has not been included in the database since it is a duplicate of the first supplication and has been scored out in the register (but no reason is given as to why). It would appear to represent a scribal error since the same scribe was responsible for both entries.



only and true patron and in peaceable possession, *vel quasi* of right of patronage, presented George Broune MA, priest, d.Brech., to the vicar of Patrick, archbishop of St Andrews, within legitimate time and said vicar refused to institute George. Since George, for certain reasons doubts the validity of his presentation and it is alleged by some that it is at present vacant, he therefore supplicates that the Pope provide him to said church (£9 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise. *Concessum*. Rome.

265                      20 June 1475                      *Licencia Visitandi*  
722,196

Alexander Raite, archdeacon of the churches of Aberdeen and Dunblane, and continual familiar commensal of the Pope supplicates that the Pope grant him indult for life to visit ecclesiastical benefices and places within said archdeaconries, by some good person or persons of his choice, visiting two or more places in one day and taking up procurations in ready money. *Fiat*. Rome.

266                      28 June 1475                      *Dispensatio ad incompatibilia*  
722,278v

George Broun MA, clerk, d.Brech., of noble race on both sides, supplicates that the Pope dispense him that along with the par. church of Auldcathy, d.StA. (£9 ster.), to which the Pope granted him mandate of provision but of which he has not had possession, if he obtain it, he might hold one other, or without it, might hold any two incompatible benefices for life, with power of exchange. *Concessum*. Rome.

267                      5 July 1475  
723,166

Mr Archibald Knollis, clerk, d.StA., supplicates that the Pope provide or M P him to the rectory of the par. church of Disart, said diocese (£20 ster.), vacant by the resignation of Mr John Kenneydy, into the hands of a certain alleged vicar general, elected by the chapter, the bishop being present and not consenting, vacant as above or otherwise. *Concessum ut petitur prout de jure*. Rome.

268                      5 July 1475                      *Licencia visitandi per alium*  
723,166v

It is supplicated for the part of Mr Archibald Iuhytlaw, priest, d.StA., who peaceably possesses for many years the archdeaconry of Lawdone in the church of St Andrews, a non-major dignity with cure, by reason of which he is bound to visit personally churches and persons within the bounds of said archdeaconry. But James, king of Scots, detains said Archibald with him in *secretarium singularem* and has detained him for many years as a person very necessary to him, besides which Archibald has now reached his 60th year and cannot visit the archdeaconry personally without bodily harm. It is therefore supplicated that the Pope would grant licence that he might visit said archdeaconry for life by a fit person of his choice. *Concessum*. Rome.



John Iuytlaw B.Dec, priest, d.StA., resident in the Roman Court, who has been dispensed for defect of birth as son of an unmarried man and an unmarried woman and obtained the par. church of Pennycuk (£15 ster.), supplicates that the Pope provide him to the rectory or the par. church of Anand, d.Glas., (£20 ster.), vacant by the non-promotion to sacred orders within legitimate time of Mr Gilbert Maxwell, clerk, d.StA., or otherwise. *Concessum*. Rome.

John de Yrlandia MA B.Theol, priest, d.StA., *formatus* of Paris *actu legens*, supplicates that the Pope dispense him to hold any two incompatible benefices for life with power of exchange. *Concessum*. Rome.

George Aberneti, rector of the par. church in Lasswad, d.StA., *extra sacros ordines constitutus*, of royal stock, who was successively dispensed by Pope Paul II first to hold said par. church or another benefice with cure for five years without being promoted to orders, and then at the end of the said five years, for another five years, as is more fully contained in apostolic letters thereanent. But the end of this last five years is at hand and George is much impeded and burdened (*onustus*) over the fabric of the collegiate church of St Mary of Dunbertane, d.Glas., and for certain other reasonable causes is not able to take (*suscipere*) with an easy mind. May the Pope dispense him as above for another five years. *Concessum*. Rome.

Alexander Inglis, of noble birth on both sides, subdean of Dunkeld and rector of Londeff, d.Dunk., who was dispensed by the late Pope Pius to hold two incompatible benefices for life and two par. churches for five years, as is more fully contained in letters thereanent and who obtained the above subdeanery, a non-major elective dignity with cure and the above par. church, supplicates that the Pope dispense him to hold a third incompatible benefice for life with power of exchange. *Concessum*. And to a third incompatible for life provided they be not three parish churches. Rome.

John Edmondston, clerk, d.Dunb., supplicates that the Pope provide or M P him to the can. and preb. of Monede in the church of Dunkeld,<sup>140</sup> (£13 ster.),<sup>141</sup> vacant since

<sup>140</sup>Dunlop's calendar states 'Dunblane' here. In register Latin reads *de*



Alexander Rate obtained possession of the deanery of said church, or otherwise.  
*Concessum*. Rome.

274                      4 August 1475                      *Confirmatio privilegiorum*  
725,22

The church of St Andrews in Scotland is metropolitan, *insignis* and famous and has been *decorata* with many privileges by Popes and the kings of Scots and the prior and chapter of the church, OSA, have many priories, administrations, offices and benefices pertaining to com collation, provision and presentation etc and goods belonging to them. That they may freely enjoy the above and have peaceable possession of their goods, they supplicate that the Pope would confirm the same and approve all statutes, privileges and indults made by the Roman Popes, bishops of St Andrews and kings of Scots (to be expressed in the making out of letters) and that in future they may without hindrance collate to benefices which belong to their presentation nws apostolic letters of whatsoever tenor etc or any faculties granted by the Apostolic See to the archbishops of St Andrews or the bishops of Aberdeen and Dunkeld or to any legate or nuncio of the Apostolic See and to present fit persons of said church and professed of the ordinary to benefices which were wont to be held by secular clerks. And those to whom institution pertains shall institute within a month of presentation, otherwise the prior shall have the power to institute them by apostolic authority and that no Archbishop of St Andrews, no Conservator of the Privileges or Rector of the University or any other *exc nuncio* from the Pope with power of legate *a latere* or a legate *de latere* may confer excommunication or other ecclesiastical censures on the Prior, chapter, convent and canons. And the Prior, without the consent of the wiser part of the canons and convent, may not receive anyone as a canon, nor shall he accept lands, churches, teinds etc unless with the consent of the convent and under common seal beyond a year, under pain of excommunication. And the archbishops of St Andrews or any others, even if of royal dignity, shall not occupy or detain lands, churches or teinds of the priory or goods and rights of said churches without consent and tack (*assedacione*) nws whatsoever privileges or indults, or hinder them from enjoying their possessions under pain of excommunication. And that the Pope would grant *liberam Archiepiscopi electione.* and *quid Epi ac Regalibus solum Prioris sui election. Fiat ut petitur de confirmatione et exhibeantur. Et quod non possunt impedire per Archiepiscopum ac aliumquemcumque ut premittitur in presentationibus institutionibus et collationibus. Et cum concessione quod possint presentare religiosos ad solita teneri per clericos seculares. Et quod in.. nolui nequeat.. censui.. nisi per legatum a latere nec compelli ad publicandam litteras ut prefecitur. Et cum inhibitione ne prior recipiat canonicos vel possessiones locet sine consensu communi ac sub pena excomm. Et cum prohibitione sub simili pena ne quis occupet bona vel jura eorum ac eos impediat in juribus. Et cum absolute ad effectum propositorum et singulis propositis.* Rome.

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*canonicatu ecclesie dunkelden' et prebenda de monede in eadem ecclesia.*

<sup>141</sup> Value omitted in Dunlop's calendar.



275                      4 September 1475      *Per obitum dispensatio*  
726,46v

John Gardin MA, priest, perp. vicar of Kirimur, d.StA., of noble race on both sides, supplicates that the Pope provide him or M P to the archdeaconry of the church of Moray (*Maurrenien*), a non-major dignity (£25 ster.), vacant by the death at the Roman Court of Archibald Knollis, clerk, d.Moray, last possessor, or otherwise vacant, and also supplicates that the Pope dispense him to hold said vic. (£24 ster.), along with said archdeaconry, if he obtain it, for life with power of exchange as often as he pleases, holding two only incompatibles together. *Fiat.* M P. Rome.

276                      15 September 1475      *Privatio in forma juris*  
727,84

Since a son of iniquity, William Cameron, prior of the monastery of St Andrews in Scotland, OSA, in the church of St Andrews, setting aside the fear of God etc, has not feared for a year and six months to sustain a sentence of excommunication and with the mitre and pastoral staff, to take part in divine offices, give solemn benediction to people and receive professions of canons solemnly before the people and has presumed and presumes *locare* the goods of the monastery uselessly and against the statute of Pope Paul II anent alienations, to some for life and to others for long periods, and has rendered himself unworthy of rule of said monastery, he ought to be deprived. Therefore Thomas Ruch, canon of said monastery and continual familiar commensal of the Cardinal of Milan, supplicates that the Pope give mandate to some (good men) in those parts to enquire into the truth of the foregoing and, if they find the same to be true, to deprive said William of the rule and administration, as ought to be done *de jure* and, moreover, to provide Thomas to said monastery, whether vacant by above deprivation or howsoever, even if provision pertains to the Apostolic See. *Concessum.* And that the value of the fruits be expressed as far as need be in the making out of letters. Rome.

277                      27 September 1475      *Resignatio*  
727,18v

Since William de Montecalbo, also known as Hog, perp. vicar of the par. church of Ervin, d.Glas., in infirmity proposes to resign said vic. which he holds and now resigns into the hands of the Pope or of another having power, therefore William and Thomas Ramsay MA, priest, d.StA., nuncio to the Pope of James, king of Scots, supplicate that the Pope provide or M P Thomas to said vic. (£10 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise, nws the rule of the chancery which states that if anyone in infirmity resigns a benefice and dies within twenty days thereafter, the collation of the benefice shall be void. *Fiat.* Rome.

278                      27 September 1475      *Per promotionem*  
727,107

Since the par. church of Tirforlan and Kyllnsyr, d.Ardagh (*Ardakaden*), which John, elect of Armagh, held at the time of his promotion by the late Paul II, and which he



holds, are hoped to be vacant by his promotion, therefore James Planay Morys, priest, d.StA., supplicates that the Pope provide or M P him to the same (24 merks ster.), vacant as above or howsoever. *Concessum*. Rome.

278.1 *Per promotionem*  
727,126v

Since the par. church of Tirfaelan and Kyllnasye, d.Ardagh (*Ardakaden*), which John, elect of Armagh, held at the time of his promotion by the late Paul II, and which he holds, are hoped to be vacant by his promotion, therefore James Plangmoris, priest, d.St.A., supplicates that the Pope provide or M P him to the same (24 merks ster.), vacant as above or howsoever. *Concessum*. Rome.

279 30 September 1475 *Per obitum*  
727,35v-36<sup>142</sup>

Since the par. church of Bathkat, d.StA., anent which the late John Bayn, d.StA., carried off a definitive sentence and letters executorial together with the execution of letters (*unacum exc lit.*) against a certain adversary who intruded and against all claiming institution (but not having possession), is vacant at present by the death of John ex Ro Cu, therefore William Marschal MA, clerk, d.Glas., and continual familiar commensal of Julius, Cardinal Priest of St Peter ad Vinculum, supplicates that the Pope provide him or M P to said par. church, vacant by the death of John (£9 ster.), vacant as above or still vacant by the death of James Inglis or by the resignation of Matthew Pacok or otherwise, nws defect of birth as son of a priest and an unmarried woman for which he has been dispensed by apostolic authority. *Concessum*. Rome.

280 2 October 1475<sup>143</sup> *Per promotionem*  
727,74-74v<sup>144</sup>

Since the deanery of the church of Dunkeld, a major elective dignity with cure, is expected to become vacant by the promotion of James, elect of Dunkeld, to the church of Dunkeld etc, it is therefore supplicated for the part of James, king of Scots, in the person of his counsellor and familiar, William Scheves, archdeacon of St Andrews, that the Pope would provide or M P William to said deanery (£60 ster.), vacant as above or howsoever. William is dispensed to hold incompatibles with power of exchange. *Fiat*. Rome.

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<sup>142</sup> Dunlop's calendar gives reference as 727,35v.

<sup>143</sup> In Dunlop's calendar date appears as 2 October 1475 at top of slip, but as '7 Non. Oct. an. 5?' at bottom. In the register the date reads *sexto non Octobrum anno quinto*, i.e. 2 October 1475.

<sup>144</sup> Dunlop's calendar gives reference as 727,74.



281                      3 October 1475                      *Indulti confirmatio*  
727,156v

Pope Paul II granted licence and faculty to George Aberneti, rector of Laswade, d.StA., to resign said church into the hands of the ordinary or of a person of ecclesiastical dignity ex Ro Cu, simply or for exchange as often as he pleased, as is more fully contained in letters thereanent. But the letters have not been demanded for execution in legitimate time. Therefore George supplicates that the Pope confirm and approve the letters or indult, nws whatsoever unions and annexations etc of said church, by virtue of papal leters, to the archbishop's mensa. *Fiat.* Rome.

282                      5 October 1475                      *Ad tercium*  
728,23

David Meldron B.Dec MA, rector of Blar [in Atholl], d.Dunk., who has been dispensed by apostolic authority to hold two incompatible benefices for life with power of exchange, supplicates that the Pope dispense him to hold a third incompatible for life, with power of exchange. *Concessum ut petitur ad quinquennium etc.* Rome.

283                      6 October 1475                      *Per promotionem*  
734,243v

Since the par. church of Fortevyot, d.StA., which James, elect of Dunkeld, held at the time of his promotion to the church of Dunkeld, is hoped soon to be vacant by his promotion, therefore James, king of Scots, in the person of John Edwardson MA, clerk, said diocese, who has been at the Roman Court for a long time on the business of the king and is there at present and has no - or at least *non modicum* - fruits, supplicates that the Pope provide John to said church (£40 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise. *Fiat.* Rome.

284                      6 October 1475                      *Per assecutionem*  
728,1

Since the vic. of the par. church of Fur [page torn, poss. as in no. 283 above] d.Glas., which James [elect of] Dunkeld, is hoped soon to be vacant by the above promotion, therefore James, king of Scots, supplicates in the person of John Edwardson, clerk, d.StA., that the Pope provide him to said vic. (£24 ster.), when it becomes vacant as above or otherwise, by the death of the elect. *Fiat.* Rome.

285                      6 October 1475                      *Absolutio*  
728,4v

Thomas Daupstatar, priest, d.StA., *exponit* that when formerly in the time of pestilence in certain parts of the kingdom of Scotland, *precognisatum postquam ex edicto regio publicati* that those coming from parts in which plague was raging to other parts in which it was not raging should by no means be accepted, two scholars, one of whom was touched with plague, came from a certain infected place to the par.



of the place of Neubern (or Neuburg), said diocese, wishing to reside there, and parishioners of said par., *id egre ferentes*, sent Henry Derpstatin, layman, brother german of Thomas, to a certain John Alexandri, layman, client of temporal lord of the place of Neubery and *exortaterunt* the foresaid client *expeleret* said scholars, according to the royal edict. Thomas, believing it to be lawful for him, *associavit* his brother and on behalf of said parishioners asked him to send away the scholars. And he refused and contumelious words passed between them because of this. At length, Thomas, *p..mos motus quam in potestate hominis non puu.. reg vire non valens*, stabbed and wounded said client with a knife, from which wounds he soon expired. But Thomas grieved from the bottom of his heart over this homicide and still grieves and he wishes with fervour of devotion to serve the Most High at the altar and therefore supplicates that the Pope absolve him from guilt of homicide and sentence of excommunication incurred anent the foregoing and dispense him to minister in orders and in offices of the altar and to hold compatible benefices with power of exchange as often as he pleases. *Fiat ut petitur citra ministerium altaris*. Rome.

286                      6 October 1475                      *Per promotionem*  
728,21

The Pope gave mandate to provide William Turnbull MA, clerk, d.Glas., of noble race, to the vic. of Enerlethen, said diocese, which a certain James Levynston, dean of Dunkeld, then possessed, as he possesses at present. William also obtained decree of a certain cause which he intended to move against James anent said vic., to be committed to dom Peter de Feriera, auditor of the SAPC, and citation to be decreed *ad partes*, but not yet executed. But after the foregoing the Pope provided James to the church of Dunkeld and the above vic. is hoped to be vacant by the above promotion and gift of consecration. William therefore supplicates that the Pope provide him by simple or new provision or by surrogation or S N or as may seem best to said vic. (£30 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise. *Fiat*. Rome.

287                      9 October 1475                      *Cessio*  
728,47-47v<sup>145</sup>

Since William Marschal, clerk, d.Glas., continual familiar commensal of the Pope, whom the Pope lately provided or M P to the vic. of Bathket, d.StA., then vacant by the death of John Bom ex Ro Cu, for certain reasons proposed to resign and now resigns the same in to the hands of the Pope, therefore Gilbert Yhong, clerk, d.Glas., supplicates that the Pope, admitting or causing to admit said resignation, provide or M P him to the same (£9 ster.), vacant as above or still vacant by the death of John Petigro ex Ro Cu, or vacant by the resignation of William, James, John and John,<sup>146</sup> or of Matthew Pacok, or otherwise, nws defect of birth as son of a priest and an unmarried woman, anent which he is sufficiently dispensed as will be declared in the making out of letters. *Concessum*. Rome.

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<sup>145</sup> Dunlop's calendar gives reference as 728,47.

<sup>146</sup> The second 'John' omitted from Dunlop's calendar.



288                      11 October 1475              *Ad tercium incompatibili*  
727,280-280v<sup>147</sup>

David Meldrum B.Dec MA, rector of Bolet (or Bolec),<sup>148</sup> d.Dunk., of noble race on both sides, who was dispensed by apostolic authority to hold two incompatibles for life with power of exchange, supplicates that the Pope dispense him to hold a third incompatible benefice for life, with power of exchange. *Fiat*. Rome.

289                      11 October 1475              *Reformatio*  
727,120-120v<sup>149</sup>

At the date of his supplication, Alexander had demitted the church of Bigar and held the par. church of Neulendis and holds it at present. May letters on the supplication therefore be made out with statement that Alexander, rector of Neulendis, was dispensed as above. *Fiat*. Rome.

290                      23 October 1475              *Nova Provisio*  
728,154

When the vic. of Wiston, d.Glas., fell vacant by the death ex Ro Cu of Alexander Gledstans, last possessor, Robert Mur, priest, d.StA., obtained provision by ordinary authority, possession following. But as he doubts the validity of said provision and that said vic. is still vacant, he therefore supplicates that the Pope provide him anew to said vic. (£6 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise. *Concessum*. Rome.

291                      23 October 1475              *Dispensatio*  
728,199

Walter Swyft, vicar of Dunrard, d.StA., of noble race, supplicates that the Pope dispense him that along with said vic. (£4 ster.), he may hold any other incompatible benefice, or demitting it, that he may hold any two incompatibles for life with power of exchange as often as he pleases. *Concessum*. Rome.

292                      24 October 1475              *Per obitum*  
728,198v

Henry Barry B.Dec, priest, d.StA., supplicates that the Pope provide him to the vic. of Boltan, said diocese (£8 ster.), vacant by the death ex Ro Cu of Robert Muschet, last possessor, or otherwise. *Fiat*. Rome.

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<sup>147</sup>              Dunlop's calendar gives reference as 727,280.

<sup>148</sup>              Dunlop's calendar gives 'B.t.' here, but there is no logical reason for this since the place name is followed immediately by the diocese information in the register.

<sup>149</sup>              Dunlop's calendar gives reference as 727,120.



John Tidderspen MA, clerk, d.St.A., who has been dispensed by apostolic authority to hold two incompatibles supplicates that the Pope would dispense him to hold whatsoever incompatibles for life with power of exchange. *Fiat*. With dispensation to hold a third incompatible for life with power of exchange. Rome.

Lately, when the deanery of Dunkeld, a major dignity, fell vacant by the death ex Ro Cu of Patrick Yhoun, formerly dean, and formerly reserved to apostolic disposition, the Pope granted provision by his letters to Alexander Rate, clerk, d.St.A., familiar of the Pope. Afterwards, a suit arose between Alexander, *actorem*, and James Lewontoneg, alleged clerk, *reum* and possessor, anent said deanery, and, nws that cause had legitimately devolved to the Apostolic See, the Pope at the instance of Alexander, committed it to dom Gabriel de Contarenis, archpriest of Padua, auditor of the SAPC, who is said to have proceeded only to citation with inhibition *ad partes* (*qui in illa citationem cum inhibitione ad partes dumtaxat dicitur devenisse*). But said deanery is hoped soon to be vacant by the promotion of James to the church of Dunkeld, a gift of consecration. Therefore Alexander, who is a continual commensal of the Pope and, lest a new adversary should be given to him, supplicates that the Pope call up and extinguish the case and provide him to said deanery (£50 ster.), by new or simple provision or by surrogation or *Si Neutri* or *Si Nulli* or *Perinde Valere* as may seem best. *Fiat*. Rome.

Lately on voidance of the deanery of Dunkeld, a major dignity, by the death outside the Roman Court of Patrick Yhoun, formerly dean, and formerly reserved to apostolic disposition, the Pope granted provision by his letters to Alexander Rate, clerk, d.St.A., familiar of the Pope. Afterwards a suit arose between Alexander, *actorem*, and James Levynton, alleged clerk, *reum* and possessor, anent said deanery. And notwithstanding that cause had legitimately devolved to the Apostolic See, the Pope at instance of Alexander committed it to dom Gabriel de Contarenis, archpriest of Padua, auditor of SAPC, who is said to have proceeded only to citation with inhibition *ad partes* (*qui in illa citationem cum inhibitione ad partes dumtaxat dicitur devenisse*). But said deanery is hoped soon to be vacant by the promotion of James to the church of Dunkeld - gift of consecration. Therefore, Alexander, who is a continual commensal of the Pope and lest a new adversary should be given to him, supplicates that the Pope would call up and extinguish the case and would provide Alexander to said deanery (£50 ster.) by new or simple provision or by surrogation or *Si Neutri* or *Si Nulli* or *Perinde Valere* as may seem best. *Fiat*. Rome.

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<sup>150</sup> In Dunlop's calendar there were two slips for this supplication which were slightly different. Supplication has been retranscribed.



295                      26 October 1475              *Per resignationem*  
729,22v

Henry Baret (or Barei), priest, d.Brech., who was lately dispensed by apostolic authority that, nws defect of birth as son of a priest and an unmarried woman, he might be promoted etc and hold a benefice with cure, by virtue of which dispensation he had himself promoted etc, supplicates that the Pope provide him to the vic. of Barry, d.StA., vacant by the free resignation of John Armorar, possessor, ex Ro Cu, into the hands of the ordinary (£6 ster.), or still vacant by the death of John Forsyth, formerly vicar, ex Ro Cu, or otherwise. *Fiat. Rome.*

296                      26 October 1475              *Licencia visitandi*  
729,23v

David Luthyrdale, archdeacon of Dunkeld, counsellor of James, king of Scots, who is not able conveniently to exercise office of visitation by himself, supplicates that the Pope grant him indult that, for ten years from the date of present, he might visit churches, monasteries etc by suitable person or persons of his choice, even visiting two benefices on one day and taking up procurations in ready money, provided procurations do not exceed the sum of 30 pure silver (of which 12 equal one gold florin of Florence), for any one day. *Fiat ut petitur in forma. Rome.*

297                      27 October 1475              *Altare Portabile*  
728,281

Alexander Gyffard MA, of noble birth on both sides, clerk<sup>151</sup> d.Glas., supplicates that the Pope grant him a portable altar *in forma. Concessum ut petitur etc in forma. Rome.*

298                      30 October 1475              *Dispensatio*  
729,124

James (or John) Doless, chaplain of the chaplaincy of St James the Apostle in the par. church of the Holy Trinity in the metropolitan city of St Andrews, said diocese, supplicates that the Pope dispense him to hold another benefice incompatible with said chaplaincy, or demitting the chaplaincy, to hold any two incompatible benefices for life with power of exchange. *Concessum. Rome.*

299                      7 November 1475              *Dispensatio*  
734,193v

James, king of Scots, in the person of his familiar and physician, John de Lile Doctor of Arts and Medicine, clerk, d.StA.- that, nws that he has trained and practised in arts and medicine for very many years (*artes et medicine pluribus annis exercuit et practuavit*), the Pope would dispense him to be promoted to all sacred and priest's orders and to minister therein even in the ministry of the altar and to hold

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<sup>151</sup> 'clerk' omitted from Dunlop's calendar.



whatsoever ecclesiastical benefices, compatible together for life with power of exchange. *Fiat ut petitur citra ministerium altaris*. Rome.

300                      7 November 1475      *Dispensatio*  
739,253v-254

William Turnbull MA, vicar of Cadar, d.Glas., of noble race, supplicates that the Pope dispense him to hold two incompatibles along with said vic. or without it, to hold whatsoever three incompatibles, even if two be par. churches, for life with power of exchange. *Fiat*. Rome.

301                      7 November 1475      *Dispensatio*  
741,102

John Cant MA, prebendary of Dalkeith, d.StA., of noble and baronial race on both sides, chaplain and confessor and continual commensal of Margaret, Queen *Scocie*, supplicates that the Pope dispense him to hold along with the above preb. any two or without it, any three incompatible ecclesiastical benefices for life, with power of exchange as often as he pleases. *Fiat*. Rome.

302                      8 November 1475      *Si Neutri*  
729,210

In a suit in the SAPC before a certain auditor between Walter Monypeny (or Manypeny), canon regular, OSA, on the one hand, and Patrick, then bishop now archbishop, and John Vodman, alleged canon, on the other hand, anent the priory of May or Petywem, said order, d.StA., in which it has been proceeded to some acts short of conclusion, it is alleged by some that none of the above has right in said priory and that it is still vacant by the death ex Ro Cu of James, bishop of St Andrews. Walter therefore supplicates that the Pope, having state of cause as sufficiently expressed, give mandate to said auditor that, if by event of suit he find as above, he provide said priory (£100 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise, to Walter by way of a *Si Nulli*, *Si Neutri*, simple or new provision. *Concessum*. Rome.

303                      9 November 1475      *Reformatio*  
729,154

Since in the supplication of James, earl of Mortoun, *non fuit ad partes posita clausula* reserving to the earl the right of patronage which he formerly had *et dubitatur ex vigore et stilo cancellarie an hmoi reservatio concedi debeat*. May apostolic letters therefore be expedited with insertion of right of patronage for the earl as he formerly had it in the prebs., vics. and benefices foresaid. *Fiat*. Rome.

304                      13 November 1475      *Si Neutri*  
730,185

In a suit and cause before dom Bartholomew de Belleneunis, auditor of the SAPC, between Alexander Halyda, priest and preceptor of the Hospital of St Anthony of



Leth, OSA, d.StA., and John Logane, alleged clerk and usurper, anent said preceptory, pending undecided in the first instance, it is alleged by some that neither of said litigants has right in the same and that it is still vacant by the death of the last possessor. Alexander therefore supplicates that the Pope, having state of cause as sufficiently expressed, give mandate to said auditor or to any other judge to whom cause might come in future that, if he find by event of suit that neither of litigants has right, he collate and provide preceptory (£35 ster.), to Alexander. *Concessum*. Rome.

305                      24 October 1475<sup>152</sup>      *De non-visitando*      *Alternativa*      *Indultum*  
728,199-199v<sup>153</sup>

John, bishop of Glasgow, at the time when the Pope advanced him (*prefecit*) to the church of Glasgow, promised in customary oath that he would visit the apostolic thresholds every two years. But on account of distance, dangers of way and of sinister events which might happen to him and his church on account of his absence, he is not able to do so personally. It is therefore supplicated for the part of James, king of Scots, in the person of said bishop, that the Pope would grant indult that for life he be not bound to visit apostolic thresholds personally but by a procurator legitimately constituted and would absolve him from his oath.

Item: The foresaid king supplicates in the person of said bishop that the Pope grant faculty to the bishop as long as he remains bishop, to provide to all dignities, administrations, offices, prebs. and other benefices, secular and regular of whatever order (*secularibus et ord. quorumcumque regularibus*) with cure and without cure, pertaining to his collation or to the collation conjointly with the chapter, falling vacant in the months of February, April, June, August, October and December,<sup>154</sup> *eciam presentationes, nominationes vel electiones ad illa in pu..bus ibidem procedere consueverunt pertinere viz ad fio.. ipse solus vel alia beneficia ad suum et ipsorum capto canonicis et personis perinde ac si alique ab ea..is vel sede apostolica aut eius legatus expectative graciae vel ad ille si reservationes nullatenus emanissent etc.*

<sup>152</sup> Dunlop's calendar gives date as 23 November 1475 at top of slip, but end of entry is missing, so there is no date at the bottom. In register date reads *novi Kln Novembris anno quinto*, i.e. 24 October 1475. In machine-readable version Supp. No. 394 contained the last part (*Indultum*) of this supplication and was dated 24 October 1476 with reference 728,199 - but the slip for this last part, as stated, is missing from Dunlop's calendar.

<sup>153</sup> Dunlop's calendar gives reference as 728,199.

<sup>154</sup> This concession to the bishop to provide to benefices in alternate months (free from papal provision) has parallels in the Concordat of Vienna in 1448 and the 1487 Indult to James III from Pope Innocent VIII (although in the latter case the pope conceded to the king a period of eight months to nominate to benefices in cathedrals and monasteries over a value of 200 florins gold of camera). See M Creighton, *A History of the Papacy during the period of the Reformation II* (London, 1882), 283-4; J A F Thomson, 'Innocent VIII and the Scottish Church', *IR XIX* (1968), 28-9; N A T Macdougall, *James III: A Political Study* (Edinburgh, 1982), 229. For examples of similar grants to other Scottish bishops, see Supp. Nos. 134 and 491.



Item: Since it often happens that churches and cemeteries of city and diocese are violated by effusion of blood so that the bishop cannot conveniently reconcile them himself, it is supplicated as above that the Pope would grant indult that above said churches and cemeteries may be reconciled by some fit priest as often as need be, with water first blessed by himself or some other *antistes*. *Fiat*. Rome.

306                      23 November 1475    *Resignatio*  
729,180

Since John Kaned, rector of Dysert, d.St.A., proposes to resign or now resigns into the hands of the Pope, said par. church which he possesses, therefore Thomas Kanechy MA, priest, d.Glas., and brother of John, supplicates that the Pope, admitting or giving mandate to admit said resignation, provide Thomas to the same (40 merks ster.), vacant as above or otherwise. *Concessum*. Rome.

306.1                                      *Resignatio*  
729,253v

Since John Kanedy, rector of Dysert, d.St.A., proposes to resign or now resigns into the hands of the Pope, said parish church which he possesses, therefore Thomas Kanedy, MA, priest, d.Glas., and brother of John, supplicates that the Pope, admitting or giving mandate to admit said resignation, provide Thomas to the same (20 merks ster.)[altered from 40], vacant as above or otherwise. *Concessum*. Rome.

307                      23 November 1475    *Si Neutri*  
730,48

Lately when the can. and preb. of Renfreu in the church of Glasgow fell vacant by the death of Duncan Bunche, last possessor, ex Ro Cu, the Pope reserved the same and Nicholas Ross accepted the same within legitimate time and had himself provided, possession following. Then a matter of question arose between him on the one hand and a certain Archibald Iuhithui, who bears himself as a clerk, and Nicholas and other *contra . . . ibus* by him and the bishop of Glasgow (*Galsguen*) in appeal, interjected then expressed and appealed to the Pope and the Apostolic See, and a certain Alexander Rate, alleging right in said can. and preb. obtained a cause which he intended to move against Nicholas and Archibald Iuhitlau, to be committed to dom Gabriel Contayeus, auditor of the SAPC and citation to be decreed which has perhaps? not yet been executed. But it is alleged by some that none of the above Nicholas, Alexander and Archibald has right in the above can. and preb. and that they are at present vacant. Therefore Nicholas Ross, who is sufficiently dispensed that, nws defect of birth as son of a married knight (*milite*) and a married woman of noble birth, he might acquire clerical character and hold whatsoever ecclesiastical benefices with cure, supplicates that the Pope give mandate to said dom Gabriel Contareus, or another by surrogation, that, if by event of suit he find as above, he provide Nicholas to the above can. and preb. (100 florins g c), vacant as above or because Duncan, holding above can. and preb. was exempted by the Pope and immediately subject to the Apostolic See, or otherwise, providing him by way of new or simple provision, *Si Nulli*, *Si Neutri*, or as may seem best. *Concessum*. Rome.



*Exponitur* for the part of James, earl of Mortoun, and of the place of Dalkeith, d.StA., that he, through devotion to the collegiate church of St Nicholas of Dalkeith, which was founded by his progenitors and endowed with a provostry and five cans. and prebs., desires to improve and augment the state of said church. For this purpose, the fruits, rents and profits of the three par. churches of Neuulanda and Nilbonthouw, d.Glas., and Mordentun, d.StA., which are in the patronage of the earl, are very opportune. For the part of said earl it is supplicated that the Pope give mandate to some good men *in partibus* that, with the advice and consent of the earl (retaining from fruits suitable portions for three perpetual vicars to serve cure of souls of said par. churches), they erect in said collegiate church of St Nicholas some cans. and prebs. *de novo* and for their endowment, assign what seems to them suitable from the fruits of the above churches and also augment the endowment of the provostship if it seem opportune and if the fruits of said churches are sufficient, that they create or institute certain benefices without cure in said collegiate church for some clerks or priests so that, on the death or resignation of rectors of said par. churches, it may be lawful for the provost and canons created *de novo* to apprehend by their own authority the fruits (saving the above portions), without requiring licence of the diocesan or any other, and moreover that they reserve to said earl and his heirs and successors, the right of patronage or presenting to the provost suitable persons to said positions or vics. and to cans. and perp. benefices to be instituted in the collegiate church, as often as they fall vacant. *Fiat*. Rome.

309                      25 November 1475      *Cessio cum pensione*  
 730,139-139v<sup>157</sup>

Since William Marsal MA, clerk, d.Glas., continual familiar commensal of Julian, cardinal priest of St Peter ad Vincula, to whom the Pope lately granted provision to the par. church of Bathbaat, d.StA., vacant by the death ex Ro Cu of John Bayn, to whom the Pope by his letters provided said church, vacant by the death at the Apostolic See of James Inglis (who had litigated in the Roman Court before a certain auditor or auditors in the SAPC, and had carried off one or more definitive sentences for himself and against adversaries and letters executorial thereanent, possession of said church not being had), the Pope decreeing that John should be admitted to execution of letters *quoad possessionem* and John died without having had possession. For certain reasonable causes (the letters on grace of concession not having been made out), William proposes to resign and now resigns into the hands of the Pope. It is therefore supplicated for the part of both William and William Oliphant MA, clerk, d.Dunk., that the Pope provide or M P William to said par. church (£9 ster.), vacant by the deaths of above James and John or of John Petenu ex Ro Cu, or by the resignation of William, or otherwise, admitting to execution of letters as to possession. *Concessum*. Rome.

<sup>155</sup> In Dunlop's calendar date appears as 25 November 1475 at top of slip, but as '7 Kal. Nov. an. 5' at bottom (i.e. 26 October 1475). Latter is correct.

<sup>156</sup> Dunlop's calendar gives reference as 729,4.

<sup>157</sup> Dunlop's calendar gives reference as 730,139.



309.1                      27 November 1475      *Cessio cum pensione*  
730,182-182v<sup>158</sup>

Since William Marsal, MA, clerk, d.Glas., continual familiar commensal of Julian, cardinal priest of St Peter ad Vincula, to whom the Pope lately granted provision to the parish church of Bathkatt, d.St.A., vacant by the death ex Ro Cu of John Bayn, to whom the Pope by his letters provided said church, vacant by the death at the Apostolic See of James Inglys (who had litigated in the Roman Court before a certain auditor or auditors in the SAPC, and had carried off one or more definitive sentences for himself and against adversaries and letters executorial thereanent, possession of said church not being had), the Pope decreeing that John should be admitted to execution of letters *quoad possessionem* and John died without having had possession. For certain reasonable causes (the letters on grace of concession not having been made out), William proposes to resign and now resigns into the hands of the Pope. It is therefore supplicated for the part of both William and William Oliphant MA, clerk, d.Dunk., that the Pope provide or M P William to said parish church (£9 ster.) vacant by the deaths of above James and John or of John Petegru ex Ro Cu, or by the resignation of William, or otherwise, admitting to execution of letters as to possession. *Concessum*. Rome.

310                      1 December 1475      *Pensio*  
730,230v

William Marschal, rector of Fevrewyot, d.St.A., and Gilbert Yhong, clerk, d.Glas., supplicate that the Pope grant to Gilbert in remuneration and recompense of services rendered by him to William, and also that he may be bound to pray for the soul of William, an annual pension of £10 Scots (=15 ducats g c) on emoluments of said par. church (£50 [ster.]), to be paid by William in customary places and terms. *Concessum*. Rome.

311                      5 December 1475      *Privatio in forma juris*  
730,169v

Since a son of iniquity, Robert Blakerdyr, who bears himself as a clerk, d.St.A., had cruelly slain in the Roman Court a certain man with whose wife (it was alleged by some) he committed adultery, lest he should suspect Robert of said adultery, after the death of the husband (as it is also alleged by some) took the wife with him *ad partes* and he is unworthy *percipere commodum* from ecclesiastical emoluments *et exinde* an annual pension of 160 merks of silver, Scots money, from the fruits of the monastery of Melros, O.Cist., d.Glas., assigned to him by the abbot and convent of the monastery and also from certain lands of Hartsid, d.St.A. [sic], pertaining to said monastery, as is more fully contained in apostolic letters thereanent. The above abbot and convent therefore supplicate that the Pope give mandate to some auditor of the SAPC and especially to the General Auditor of the Apostolic Camera, that if they find homicide to be as stated, they declare said pension and *terris predictis p..namz eam illaque* and that the abbot and convent are not bound to pay the same in future. *Concessum ut peitur in forma juris*. Rome.

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<sup>158</sup> Dunlop's calendar gives reference as 730,182.



312                      5 December 1475      *Resignatio*  
730,238

Since Michael Dote, perp. vicar of Duenis, d.Moray, proposes to resign and now resigns in hands of the Pope said vic., which he holds, therefore James Delos, priest, d.StA., supplicates that the Pope, admitting or giving mandate to admit said resignation, provide or M P him to the same (£5 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise. *Concessum*. Rome.

313                      5 December 1475      *Prorogatio cum dispensatione de tercio*  
731,7v

The late Paul II dispensed Henry Barry B.Dec, rector of Cullass, d.StA., to hold two incompatible benefices for seven years, if they were par. churches or their perp. vics., for life if they were other incompatibles, with power of exchange, as is more fully contained in letters thereanent. Henry supplicates that the Pope extend the seven years for two incompatibles to *ad vitam*, and dispense him to hold a third incompatible benefice for life, with clause of exchange. *Concessum*. Rome.

314                      6 December 1475      *Dispensatio super matrimonio*  
730,215

It is represented for the part of Elizabeth Cambel, laywoman, d.Glas., that formerly she and George Lesly, layman, d.StA., ignorant of any impediment to prevent their being joined in matrimony, publicly contracted matrimony, *per verba de presenti* and consummated the same, having offspring. But afterwards, it came to the notice of Elizabeth (*mulieris*) that the spouses were related in fourth degree of affinity but the man (*vir*) is ignorant of this impediment and the laywoman much doubts if he would leave her if he did learn. It is therefore supplicated for her part that the Pope dispense them to remain in matrimony, declaring offspring born and to be born legitimate. *Concessum*. *Et in forma graciosia cum sit secretum et dubitetur ne vir mulierem dimittat si impedimentum sciat nec velit uti dispensatione*. Rome.

315                      6 December 1475      *Confirmatio*  
731,90v

Lately Pope Honorius III granted to Alexander, abbot of the monastery of St Mary of Cupar, d.StA., and to the brothers, then leading a regular life and in the future observing that they should observe inviolate the regular life, according to the rule of St Benedict and the constitution? and that they might *adipisci* all possessions and goods which the monastery then possessed justly and canonically or in the future should possess by gifts of kings or princes or oblations of the faithful or by any other just means *prestante dno*, and should remain firm to them and their successors and undiminished. And *insuper* that no one might exact teinds from the monastery and brothers by reason of goods, moveable or immoveable, belonging to them, and that it should be lawful for them to receive clerics, *laicos, liberos*, and *absolutos ex seculo fugientes ad conversatiomen recipere et eos absque aliqua contradictione retinere et alia quamplurima privilegia*, to be expressed in the making out of letters. Then Pope



Alexander III granted that they be not bound *ad praestationem* of any collectors of subsidies or of any other exactions to be imposed by the Apostolic See, as in letters of Popes Honorius and Alexander, thereanent the tenor of which to be had as expressed. It is therefore supplicated for the part of the abbot and convent who exist *quasi pace possessione* of foregoing that the Pope confirm the letters of Popes Honorius and Alexander and grant the abbot the faculty of excommunicating *malefactores* and detainers of goods of the monastery, without the permission of the archbishop of St Andrews or of any others. *Concessum ut petitur de confirmatione et exhibeantur in presentia d n P.* Rome.

316                      7 December 1475      *Alternativa*  
728,300v

James, elect of Dunkeld supplicates that, as long as he is bishop of Dunkeld, the Pope would grant him faculty to collate to all cans., prebs., dignities, *personatibus*, administration offices, *cantareis*, *liberis capellis*, *hospitalibus* or annual services *ac prioribus vicariis* and any other ecclesiastical benefices, secular or regular, with or without cure, belonging to his simple collation or along with the chapter of Dunkeld or to whatsoever collation etc, falling vacant in the months of February, April, June, August, October and December, provided they are not generally reserved to apostolic disposition, *eciam si presentationem electionem aliorum que salve sint in talibus ibidem precedere consueverunt disponendi et ordinandi perinde ac si et S V et sedes apos<sup>ca</sup> vel eius legatis grace expectative aut super illis resignationes vel uniones aliquae non emanissent vel in futuris non emanarent plenam et liberam facultatem concedere ac quascumque expectativas et resignationes seu mandata de providendo et uniendo ad dicta beneficia extend non debe<sup>n</sup> necnon initum et (cuius) hui<sup>.d</sup> concessionem in generali revocatione facultatis comferend qui a Sede Apos<sup>a</sup> p<sup>tr</sup> fieri contigeret nisi de ea specialis et individua mentio fiat non lpiadi decernere ac statuere. Fiat.* Rome.

317                      8 December 1475      *Prorogatio*  
730,235v

Recently when the par. church of Disert, d.StA., fell vacant by the free resignation of John Kanedy, rector, made into the hands of the Pope by a certain procurator and admitted by the Pope, the Pope granted provision thereto, thus vacant, to Thomas Kanedy, priest, d.Glas., brother of John. But in the rules of the Apostolic Chancery, it is stated that if resignations have not been published in place of the other benefice within six months and resigner afterwards dies in possession of the benefice, such a benefice is held to be vacant not by resignation but by death, and it is not possible for Thomas to have resignation published within six months on account of the distance of the kingdom of Scotland and many dangers and consequently should the resigner afterwards die in possession, Thomas would be frustrated in effect of grace. Therefore, it is supplicated that the Pope would extend the term for another six months. *Concessum.* Rome.



In a suit and cause between John de Camera, priest, d.Aber., *actor*, on one side, and brother Patrick Pyot, *reum* and possessor on the other, anent the benefice of St German *de Sancto Germano*, OSA, *Cruciferorum cum Stella*, d.StA., called by some a hospital (although beyond memory of man no *hospitalitas* has been maintained), pending both within and outwith the Roman Court *in partibus*, said parties came to a concord viz that John should resign all right competent to him in said benefice or hospital, as he now resigns it in to the hands of the Pope, and Patrick should consent that teind sheaves within the parish of the par. church of Berwic and of all the *villarum* called de Clofualdrun [sic], within the parish of the par. church of Aeverbuchmoh, said diocese, pertaining to said benefice or hospital, which teinds equal £9 ster., scarcely one fifth of the fruits of the hospital or benefice (£50 ster.), to John, as an annual pension of £9 ster., and Patrick now resigns the same into the hands of the Pope. That John may be provided for life with the same, John de Camera, who is MA of noble race on both sides, supplicates that the Pope, admitting said pension, would give mandate to assign and provide the same to John and grant that on the death or resignation of Patrick, John may enjoy said teinds for his life with power of exchange, or of alienating them. *Concessum*. Rome.

318.1                      16 December 1475      *Dispen. matrim.*  
731,155v

It is represented for the part of Elizabeth Cambul, laywoman, d.Glas., that formerly she and George Lesly, layman, d.St.A., ignorant of any impediment to prevent their being joined in matrimony, publicly contracted matrimony, *per verba de presenti* and consummated the same, having offspring. But afterwards, it came to the notice of Elizabeth (*mulieris*) that the spouses were related in fourth degree of affinity but the man (*vir*) is ignorant of this impediment and the laywoman much doubts if he would leave her if he did learn. It is therefore supplicated for her part that the Pope dispense them to remain in matrimony, declaring offspring born and to be born legitimate. *Concessum*.

319                      2 October 1475<sup>159</sup>      *Per munus consecrationis*  
727,127v-128<sup>160</sup>

Since the rectory of Forteviet, d.StA., and the vic. of Enerlethen, d.Glas., are hoped to be vacant by the promotion of James Lewynton to the church of Dunkeld or by his consecration, therefore William Marshall MA, clerk, d.Glas., continual familiar commensal of Julius, cardinal priest of St Peter ad Vincula, supplicates that the Pope provide him or M P to said rectory and vic. (£45 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise incl? by the resignation<sup>161</sup> of James, notwithstanding the defect of birth which he

<sup>159</sup> Dunlop's calendar gives date as 6 Non, anno 5. In register date reads *sexto non octobrum anno quinto*, i.e. 2 October 1475.

<sup>160</sup> Dunlop's calendar gives reference as 727,127v.

<sup>161</sup> Dunlop's calendar states 'death' here, but in register Latin reads *per liberam [resignationem] dicti Jacobi*.



suffers as son of a priest and an unmarried woman anent which he has been lately dispensed by apostolic authority.<sup>162</sup> *Fiat*. Rome.

320 [Undated] 1475 *Dispensatio*  
727,135

Patrick Yhoung, priest, precentor of Dunkeld, a non-major, non-elective dignity with cure (£30 ster.), supplicates that, along with said precentorship which he holds, he may hold another incompatible benefice, or demitting it, may hold any two incompatibles for life, with power of exchanging them and any other incompatibles which he may in future obtain as often as he pleases. *Concessum*. Rome.

321<sup>163</sup> [Undated]<sup>164</sup>  
715,174-174v<sup>165</sup>

Adam Gordon, priest, d.Moray, of noble race on both sides, MA, supplicates that the Pope provide him to the can. and preb. of Content in the church of Ross (£14 ster.), vacant by the death of Henry Kynidy ex Ro Cu or howsoever vacant. *Concessum*.

322 5 February 1476 *Promotio in forma juris*  
733,298v

It was represented to the late Pope Paul II for the part of John de Camera, priest, d.Aber., that a certain Patrick Poyt, rector of the church of St German de Sancto Germano, called the Hospital of Brothers Order *Cruciferorum cum Stella*, unmindful of the weal of his soul etc, dilapidated precious and moveable goods of said church in which the poor of Christ and some professed of said order *ab antiquo vitam plent*, and kept no hospitality there nor *retinet* any professed of said order. And what is more shameful, he did not blush to profane corpus of said church in which there are altars and chapels with relics of saints, and caused laymen and their wives and families to dwell there as if the church were his private house not without effusion of blood and without celebration of divine offices. Pope Paul II, not wishing said *diluta seu excessus ossine? impugnat*, gave mandate to the abbot of Neubatyl and the provost of St Giles of Edinburch and Holy Trinity near Edinburch, said diocese, under date Id. Dec. an. 1470, to enquire diligently anent the foregoing and, if found to be true, to deprive Patrick of said church and to collate it with all its rights and pertinents to said John de Camera, (as is more fully contained etc). By virtue of which letters, foresaid judges, by a definitive sentence, deprived Patrick and collated

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<sup>162</sup> The defect of birth information is omitted in Dunlop's calendar.

<sup>163</sup> For this supplication Dunlop's calendar contained merely the following: 'Adam Gordon, priest, d.Moray, supplicates that the Pope provide him to the can. and preb. of Content in the church of Ross (£14 ster.)'. The supplication is noted as being cancelled (*cassata*). It has been included in the database, however.

<sup>164</sup> In Dunlop's calendar at top of slip there is written '*quid de anno*'. There is no place-date at the end of the supplication in the register. The preceding supplication is dated *octavo Id Martij anno quarto* (8 March 1475) and the supplication which follows is dated *Non Martij anno quarto* (7 March 1475).

<sup>165</sup> Dunlop's calendar gives reference as 715,174v.



John de Camera to foresaid church (as is more fully contained in documents thereanent). Afterwards for the part of Patrick it was appealed from said sentence to the Pope *lati quati, certis sententiis cirtatis in Ro Cu* and a sentence of nullity of preceding sentence brought for John de Camera, was brought for Patrick against John *taliter qualiter* and John resigned the suit and cause and all right competent to him in said church or hospital before a notary public and witnesses and (as is said by some) he caused to be reserved to him a certain annual pension on said church or hospital. But *ad huc* no one has been provided, at least canonically, to the right competent to John in said church and it is vacant by the resignation of John and therefore as the church is known still to be vacant and it would be *indecent* that if by the resignation of John, Patrick, who was and is deprived because of his *crimina et delicta* should have regress to said church. Therefore Thomas Lyel, clerk, d.Brech. of noble race on both sides and who proposes to bring back said church or hospital to its pristine state and keep hospitality there, supplicates that the Pope give mandate to John, bishop of Calahora, *locumtens* of one of the auditors of the SAPC *qui tulit* last and third of foresaid pretended sentences *seu attemptati et in cuius manibus registrum de tr.. in hac causa habitum existit*, or to another by surrogation to surrogate Thomas in and to all right competent to John de Camera in and to said church or hospital and admit him to prosecution and defence of cause etc and if need be to deprive Patrick anew and to commend Thomas *co.. det* for life to said church or hospital to which parish churches of Abadichnoch and Glenmych, St Andrews and Aberdeen dioceses are annexed (total £40 Scots) vacant by deprivation or otherwise. *Fiat ut petitur in forma juris. Et in commendam ad vitam ut prefertur. Rome.*

323                      16 January 1476<sup>166</sup>      *Dispensatio*  
739,96v

It is supplicated for the part of John Turnbull, priest, canon of monastery of Gedwart, OSA, d.Glas., who suffers defect of birth as the son of an unmarried man and an unmarried woman, that the Pope would dispense him to hold whatsoever compatible benefices, wont to be held by monks of said order, with power of exchange as often as he pleases. *Concessum. Rome.*

324                      4 February 1476      *Si Neutri*  
734,90v

A suit pends in the first instance before [dom] Bartholomew de Cohenginis or Gabriel de Contarenis, auditors of the SAPC, between John Lewgan, canon or monk of the order of St Anthony, OSA, preceptor of the preceptory of St Anthony of Le leth, said order, d.StA., on one side and a certain Alexander Halyda, alleged clerk, his adversary, anent said preceptory and it has been proceeded to some acts short of conclusion. Since it is alleged by some that neither of said collitigants has right in said preceptory and that it is at present vacant therefore John supplicates that the Pope would give mandate to dom Bartholomew or Gabriel that if by event of suit it is found as above, he collate and provide John to said preceptory which is *generalis*

<sup>166</sup>      Dunlop's calendar gives date as either 'Kal. Feb.' or '17 Kal. Feb. anno 5' (i.e. 1 February 1476 or 16 January 1476). Latter is correct.



and conventual and depends from the monastery of Vianen, said order (£30 ster.), vacant as above or by the death of Brother John Futhass, last possessor, or of Brother Michael Gram (or Gray), or otherwise, by way of S N, N P, surrogation or otherwise. *Concessum*. Rome.

325                      14 February 1476              *Privatio in forma*  
734,228-228v<sup>167</sup>

Since a son of iniquity, William Cameron, who bears himself as prior of St Andrews, OSA, canon regular, unmindful etc, publicly denounced excommunicated, is not afraid to celebrate (or rather to profane) Masses and other divine offices in contempt of the Keys, contracting stain of irregularity and to receive professions of canons and to *locare* goods of priory uselessly and against the statute of Pope Paul II, to the danger of his soul etc and has rendered himself worthy of deprivation of priory and therefore, Walter, priest,<sup>168</sup> said diocese, OSA, supplicates that the Pope would give mandate to some good men *in partibus* to inform themselves diligently anent the foregoing and if found to be true, to deprive William from the priory and to collate and assign Walter to the same, a major elective dignity with cure (£600 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise. *Concessum ut petitur etc in forma juris*. Rome.

326                      15 February 1476              *Rehabilitatio*  
734,252-253<sup>169</sup>

Alexander Piot, priest, d.Dunk., *exponit* that formerly John Flemyng, priest or rector of the chapel or hospice of the poor of St Mary, in the parish of the par. church of Esse, d.StA., leased and set to farm for certain years the said chapel or hospice with all rents and profits etc to Walter and Thomas Lyon, brothers german of Alexander Lyon, lord of Glamys, spec deputed by John, Walter and Thomas as bailiff and spec protector of them and of said chapel or hospice and mandated by royal letters *ad idem faciendi*. John Ogylby, layman, d.StA., with some other armed laymen, against all law and right, going personally to said chapel or hospice in the feast of St Brandan, patron of said church of Esse, caused a certain *extraneum* priest whom they had brought without knowledge and against will of John Flemyng, Walter and Thomas, to celebrate Masses in said chapel and to take up oblations of the day in contempt of ecclesiastical liberties and to prejudice of above farmers etc. When said bailiff heard this, and was urgently begged by foresaid farmers to come to their help, he went at once from the church of Glammys in which he was then hearing divine services, to said chapel for their support. The noble lady, his wife, fearing infamy *et questionem* between her lord and said laymen, called Alexander, chaplain and familiar continual commensal of her lord and herself and in whom she had full confidence, while he was preparing to celebrate mass, and instantly sent him to said chapel to work for peace and concord and Alexander wished by all means to restrain said bailiff or *rixa et impetu iuxta mandatum* of his wife. Then the bailiff and other

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<sup>167</sup> Dunlop's calendar gives reference as 734,228.

<sup>168</sup> In Dunlop's calendar a surname 'Pac..' is given for Walter. In register phrase reads *galterus presbyter dicte diocesis predicte ordinis sancti augustini*. Thus there is no surname for Walter.

<sup>169</sup> Dunlop's calendar gives reference as 734,252.



laymen with their supporters rushed furiously against each other and some of them *prostrati fuerunt* and the bailiff was sore wounded nearly to death by his adversaries and lay prostrate on the ground and a certain brother german of Alexander, a continual familiar of said bailiff, seeing this, attacked enemies for the liberation of his lord and was wounded by them and thrown to the ground near his lord. Then Alexander, grieving deeply for his lord and his brother and fearing that they might be slain by the enemy unless they were speedily succoured, lifted a certain lance with which he wounded one of the adversaries whom he believed to be *vulneratorem* of his lord and brother and shortly afterwards he died from this wound and thus by the help of God, he saved his lord and his brother from death. But he gave no counsel, help or favour apart from the foregoing and he went only at the order and request of his lady, the wife of the bailiff, and only to prevent scandal and took the lance for the defence of his brother and lord who were lying on the ground wounded almost to death. He is in priest's orders, possesses no benefices and has no means of livelihood and is ashamed to beg and since he grieves from his heart over this homicide and moreover, not without great dangers, labours and expense, he has come to the Roman Court on foot and supplicates that the Pope, having compassion on his state, would absolve him from irregularity contracted by reason of the foregoing and dispense him to minister in orders and at the altar and to hold whatsoever benefices for life, with power of exchange. *Concessum ut petitur citra ministerium altaris et de obtentis*. Rome.

327                      23 February 1476      *Perinde Valere*  
734,244

Lately on the voidance of the par. church of Disert, d.StA., by the resignation of the late John Kanedy, who then held the same, in to the hands of the Pope, made and admitted, who provided or M P it to Thomas Kanedy, priest, d.Glas., brother of John. But John died within twenty days from an infirmity from which he suffered at the time of resignation and said church is known to be vacant by his death. Thomas therefore supplicates that the Pope would declare letters on his provision and all processes to be valid as if John had not died within twenty days after the resignation and would provide him to said church (40 merks ster.), vacant as above or otherwise, and would declare church to be vacant by resignation and not by death as above nws the constitution that states that if resigner dies within twenty days, resignation is null. *Concessum*. Rome.

328                      23 February 1476      *Dispensatio super natalibus et ad duo*  
734,283-283v<sup>170</sup>

William Elfilyston, rector of the par. church of Kyrkmycel, d.Glas., who was dispensed lately that nws defect of birth as the son of a priest and an unmarried woman he might be promoted to all orders and hold an ecclesiastical benefice with cure, and had himself *rite* promoted to all orders and had himself provided to the above par. church, then vacant in a certain way *dra.. vel ordinaria auctor..*, and holds it at present, he supplicates that the Pope would dispense him that without said church he may hold any two incompatible benefices and with them and said par.

<sup>170</sup> Dunlop's calendar gives reference as 734,283.



church (to which he is dispensed) four compatibles and to hold them for five years with power of exchange as often as he pleases, even if two are incompatible together. *Concessum*. And to two incompatibles for five years. *Et de speciali ad quinquennium . . . parochiali . . . Et ad quatuorque quorumque et qualiacumque compatible ut prefertur*. Rome.

329                      23 February 1476              *Habilitatio*  
734,300v

James, king of Scots, in favour of Johanna Hepburn, *legitime et naturalis* daughter of Patrick Hepburn, lord of Halys and nun professed of the monastery of Hodynton, O.Cist., d.StA., in the twentieth year of her age and *oculi morbo morbillorum aliqualem patitur defectum eo quod vis videndi ab eodem oculo auferret*, that nws this defect, since she is *imbuta* in morals and doctrine, she may receive and hold whatsoever dignity of her order for life. *Concessum ut petitur quo ad morbum oculorum*. Rome.

330                      2 March 1476                      *Confirmatio*  
735,108

Lately Brother Robert Major, minister of the whole Order of Holy Trinity and Redemption of Captives, considering that the house of Bervic, said order, d.StA., had for a long time been laid waste by English enemies and had fallen in ruins so that no brother of the order is able to live there, for augmentation of divine service, united and incorporated foresaid house, to which the par. church of Retury (or Retues), said diocese, is annexed, with all rights and pertinents to house or chapel without cure of Peblys, d.Glas., and constituted Brother John Blank, said order, as minister of said houses, as of one house, and granted that John and his successors might admit to profession of said order in that house as many religious brothers as might live in common and *sine proprio* under obedience to John and his successors according to the statutes of the order, and wear the habit of the order and have reasonable sustentation from the goods of said house, as is more fully contained in letters of said Robert, minister etc. John supplicates that the Pope would ratify and confirm all and sundry the above and I S. *Concessum*. Rome.

331                      2 March 1476                      *Pensio*  
735,127-127v

Lately on the voidance of the precentorship of Dunkeld, Robert Blacadir obtained provision by apostolic authority and Patrick Zong by ordinary authority, peaceable possession being obtained by Patrick, whence grave discords and dissensions have arisen between them and greater are feared unless the Pope prescribe a remedy and for the sake of peace, Robert intends to resign right competent to him and lest he should suffer too great loss thereby, Patrick is ready to consent to pay an annual pension of £20 Scots (£8 ster.), from the fruits of the precentorship, a non major dignity with cure (£35 ster.). Robert and Patrick therefore supplicate that the Pope would assign the above annual pension which does not amount to one third part of



fruits to be paid by Patrick and his successors to Robert for life or to his procurators. *Concessum*. Rome.

332                      2 March 1476                      *Nova Provisio*  
735,270v-271

Lately on the voidance of the vic. of the par. church of Aberkyrdor, d.Moray, by the resignation of Patrick Ryse, then vicar, in to the hands of the ordinary and admitted in the Roman Court, Egidius Boys MA, clerk, d.StA. obtained provision by ordinary authority, possession following. But for certain reasons Egidius doubts the strength of the foregoing and therefore supplicates that the Pope would provide him anew to said vic. (£9 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise, and would dispense him to hold one incompatible along with it, or without it, two incompatibles for life with power of exchange. *Concessum*. Rome.

333                      6 March 1476                      *Officium prothonotariatus*  
735,186v

*Motu Proprio*. The Pope receives Robert Blaciader MA, clerk, d.StA., ambassador of James, king of Scots, of baronial race into a number of notaries of the Apostolic See with all and sundry privileges, immunities and emoluments etc enjoyed by said notaries. *Concessum ut petitur sine preiudicio munerariorum*. Rome.

333.1                      23 February 1476<sup>171</sup>                      *Absolutio cum rehabilitatione*  
734,298-299<sup>172</sup>

Alexander Piot, priest, d.Dunk., *exponit* that formerly John Flemyng, priest or rector of the chapel or hospice of the poor of St Mary, in the parish of the par. church of Esse, d.St.A., leased and set to farm for certain years the said chapel or hospice with all rents and profits etc to Walter and Thomas Lyon, brothers german of Alexander Lyon, lord of Glamys, spec deputed by John, Walter and Thomas as bailiff and spec protector of them and of said chapel or hospice and mandated by royal letters *ad idem faciendi*. John Ogylby, layman, d.St.A., with some other armed laymen, against all law and right, going personally to said chapel or hospice in the feast of St Brandan, patron of said church of Esse, caused a certain *extraneum* priest whom they had brought without knowledge and against will of John Flemyng, Walter and Thomas, to celebrate Masses in said chapel and to take up oblations of the day in contempt of ecclesiastical liberties and to prejudice of above farmers etc. When said bailiff heard this, and was urgently begged by foresaid farmers to come to their help he went at once from the church of Glammys in which he was then hearing divine services, to said chapel for their support. The noble lady, his wife, fearing infamy *et questionem* between her lord and said laymen, called Alexander, chaplain and

<sup>171</sup> In Dunlop's calendar slip for Supp. No. 326 gives reference to 'another of the same' dated 8 March 1476 (8 Id. Mar. an. 5). However, date in register reads *septimo Kl Marci anno quinto*, i.e. 23 February 1476.

<sup>172</sup> In Dunlop's calendar slip for Supp. No. 326 gives reference to this supplication as fo.298 or 248-248v. Folios 248-248v contain a non-Scottish supplication. Correct reference is 734,298-299.



familiar continual commensal of her lord and herself and in whom she had full confidence, while he was preparing to celebrate mass, and instantly sent him to said chapel to work for peace and concord and Alexander wished by all means to restrain said bailiff or *rixa et impetu iuxta mandatum* of his wife. Then the bailiff and other laymen with their supporters rushed furiously against each other and some of them *prostrati fuerunt* and the bailiff was sore wounded nearly to death by his adversaries and lay prostrate on the ground and a certain brother german of Alexander, a continual familiar of said bailiff, seeing this, attacked enemies for the liberation of his lord and was wounded by them and thrown to the ground near his lord. Then Alexander, grieving deeply for his lord and his brother and fearing that they might be slain by the enemy unless they were speedily succoured, lifted a certain lance with which he wounded one of the adversaries whom he believed to be *vulneratorem* of his lord and brother and shortly afterwards he died from this wound and thus by the help of God, he saved his lord and his brother from death. But he gave no counsel, help or favour apart from the foregoing and he went only at the order and request of his lady, the wife of the bailiff, and only to prevent scandal and took the lance for the defence of his brother and lord who were lying on the ground wounded almost to death. He is in priest's orders, possesses no benefices and has no means of livelihood and is ashamed to beg and since he grieves from his heart over this homicide and moreover, not without great dangers, labours and expense, he has come to the Roman Court on foot and supplicates that the Pope, having compassion on his state, would absolve him from irregularity contracted by reason of the foregoing and dispense him to minister in orders and at the altar and to hold whatsoever benefices for life, with power of exchange. *Concessum ut petitur eo suspenso ab ordinum execucione per annum in p d n P. Et eciam in ministerio altaris ut prefertur.*

333.2                      No date [?13 March 1476 ]<sup>173</sup>                      *Confirmatio unionis*  
735,200-200v

Lately Robert Maior minister of whole Order of Holy Trinity and Redemption of Captives, considering that house of Berwic, said Order, d.St.A., had for a long time been laid waste in ruins by hostile incursions of the English so that no brother of said Order could live there, in augmentation of divine service, united, annexed and incorporated the said house to which parish church of Retues (or Ketues), said diocese, is annexed, to house or chapel of Holy Cross of Peblis, said Order, d.Glas., granted to ministers of the houses for time being that they might receive to profession of said Order in house of Holy Cross as many religious Brothers who should live *communiter* under obedience of John [sic], his successors in chastity et *sine proprio* according to statutes of the Order and to confer habit on them as the house can reasonably maintain, as is more fully contained in letters of said Robert, minister. In order that these letters may have greater validity, John supplicates that the Pope would ratify the same and all and sundry contents of said letters, notwithstanding apostolic constitution by which Pope wished that in unions or confirmations of unions commission should be made *ad partes. Fiat.* And that

<sup>173</sup>                      There is no date for this supplication. Both the previous supplication and the next supplication in the register are dated *tertio Id Marcii anno quinto*, i.e. 13 March 1476.



fruits of both houses and church be had as expressed, especially as they do not exceed £20 ster. *Fiat.*

334                      13 March 1476                      *Confirmatio*  
735,200v

Lately William, bishop of Orkney, with the advice of the chapter and for the utility of the church and in recognition of services done for the bishop and church by John Chabm, priest, d.Brech, granted to him for life an annual pension of three chalders *frumenti* and *unius dolii* of an annual rent *de annuo redditu burgi de Aberden sive aquarum firmis de Dee et Done* and the lordship wont to be paid by the provost and baillies to the bishop and church, from which the bishop receives 100 shillings Scots, as in letters thereanent. That this grant and assignation may have greater strength, John supplicates that the Pope would ratify above donation and a pension which does not exceed £3 ster. and all and sundry the contents of the letters. *Fiat.* Rome.

335                      13 March 1476                      *Extensio*  
735,254-254v<sup>174</sup>

Lately the Pope granted dispensation to William Zchevess, archdeacon of St Andrews, that together with said archdeaconry which he holds, he might hold any two, or without it three incompatible ecclesiastical benefices for two years only, with clause of exchange. James, king of Scots in the person of said William MA, his counsellor, supplicates that William who has been dispensed by apostolic authority that nws defect of birth as the son of a priest and an unmarried woman he may hold whatsoever compatible benefices, may by a richer grace hold three incompatibles for life, with power of exchange and that because William was als dispensed that in impetrations concerning grace or justice, he need not make mention of defect of birth, the letters anent this supplication may suffer no delay. *Fiat.* Rome.

336                      13 March 1476                      *Indultus*  
736,21v-22

It is represented for the part of James, king of *Scocie* that in many monasteries and regular houses of different orders in the diocese of Glasgow in the kingdom of Scotland, regular discipline and *monachalis continentia et honestas* have declined in modern times, [declined much] from the definition? of the saints and institutions of the orders, if they could be visited and reformed they would without doubt be restored to chastity and humility and walk in the paths of truth and honesty, especially in exempt monasteries and regular houses. It is therefore supplicated for the part of the king that the said monasteries and houses might be visited by one or more visitors of good repute and especially by the ordinary with the faculty of authority of the monasteries of Benedictine, Cistercian, Premonstratensian, Cluniac, and all other orders in said diocese, even if exempt, as often as necessary as well in head as in members with powers of correction and all necessary powers nws exemptions etc. *Fiat quod reformarentur per superiores Ordinis alioquin per*

<sup>174</sup>                      Dunlop's calendar gives two different references - 735,234-234v or 735,254-254v. Latter is correct.



*Ordinarium. Et quod committatur Johanni Epi Glasguen*, with invocation of secular arm. *Fiat*. Rome.

337                      15 March 1476  
736,92v-93

John Weyr, priest, d.StA., supplicates that the Pope would provide him, to the par. church of Halohimson (or Halohamseis), said diocese (£9 ster.), vacant by the death ex Ro Cu of Stephen Bar, last rector, and so long vacant that collation has legitimately devolved to the Apostolic See. *Concessum*. Rome.

338                      20 March 1476                      *Resignatio*  
736,122v-123

Patrick Piot, vicar of Aberduthnot, d.StA., proposes to resign said vic. which he holds peaceably (£7 ster.), or now resigns it in to the hands of the Pope and therefore Thomas Piot, priest, said diocese, supplicates that the Pope, admitting or causing to admit said resignation, would provide or M P Thomas to the same, vacant as above or in whatsoever way. *Concessum*. Rome.

339                      20 March 1476<sup>175</sup>                      *Reformatio*  
736,79v<sup>176</sup>

William Elfiliston MA Lic.Dec, official of Glasgow, supplicates that the Pope would dispense him to hold a third incompatible benefice for five years with power of exchange. *Concessum. Dummodo inter ipsa tria plures quam due parrochiales non sint*. Rome.

340                      23 March 1476                      *Per obitum*  
737,207-207v

John Aberneti, priest, d.Aber., who is dispensed for defect of birth as son of a married noble of baronial race and an unmarried woman, supplicates that the Pope would provide him to the par. church of Lassande, d.StA. (£40 ster.), vacant by the death ex Ro Cu of George Aberneti, last rector or otherwise vacant. *Fiat*. Rome.

341                      8 April 1476                      *Dispensatio*  
737,170v-171v

Alexander Inglis, of noble race on both sides, subdean of Dunkeld and rector of Londeff, d.Dunk., whom the late Pope Pius II dispensed to hold two incompatibles for life, two par. churches for five years, as is more fully contained in letters thereanent, and who obtained the subdeanery of Dunkeld, a non-major dignity

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<sup>175</sup> In Dunlop's calendar one slip gives date as 19 April 1476 at top of slip but as '13 Kal. April an. 5' at bottom (i.e. 20 March 1476). In register Latin reads *terciodecimo kal april anno quinto*, i.e. 20 March 1476.

<sup>176</sup> Dunlop's calendar also gives reference 736,99v which in register is a non-Scottish supplication.



without cure, and above par. church, supplicates that the letters anent the par. churches for five years might be extended *ad vitam* and that the Pope would also dispense him to hold a third incompatible for life with power of exchange. *Fiat.* Rome.

342                      18 April 1476                      *Mandatum*  
737,115-115v

May apostolic letters be made out even *motu proprio* or als upon Expectative Graces for Richard Stratan and Egidius Bois and Thomas de Camera, clerks, d.StA., granted at the instance of the lords of the Apostolic Camera in aliquo aliter nonnullorum in remuneration of some of the labours and service of Alexander Preston, priest, of noble race, and of his accomplices (*complices*) at the mandate of the late Pope Nicholas V and rendered against perfidious Turks and most cruel enemies of the Christian religion in Turkey by Alexander and his associates, as is more fully contained in signature. *Concessum M P pro omnibus.* Rome.

344<sup>177</sup>                      22 April 1476                      *Pensio*  
737,197v-198

Between John Edwardson, clerk, d.StA., on one side and William Levynton, clerk d.StA., *reum* and possessor on the other side, a suit pends undecided in the Roman Court before a certain auditor of the SAPC anent the vic. of Perth, said diocese, whence grave discords have arisen and unless opportune remedy is provided by the Pope, it is feared that more serious discords may arise. William for the good of peace and that he may remain quietly in said vic., consents that an annual pension of £10 Scots from the treasurership of the church of Dunkeld which he holds, may be assigned by the Pope to John especially as the fruits of said vic. are not sufficient to support said pension. John and William therefore supplicate that the Pope would grant that said pension of £10 Scots (=£5 ster.) (which does not equal one third of the fruits of the treasurership) be paid to John for life (or to his procurator) by William and his successors in the treasurership at the right times and places. *Concessum.* Rome.

345                      22 April 1476                      *Dispensatio ad duo*  
737,249

David Ludirdayl, priest, d.StA., canon of Dunblane, supplicates that the Pope would dispense him to hold three incompatible benefices for life with power of exchange as often as he pleases. *Concessum ut petitur de duobus.* Rome.

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<sup>177</sup>        Supp. No. 343 was duplicate of Supp. No. 339. Confusion occurred due to two slips with separate references and problems with dates. See footnotes re Supp. No. 339 above.



Since the vic. of Dragarn, d.Glas., is vacant as Robert Leis, who bears himself as a clerk, then holding it, obtained peaceable assecution of the par. church of Logy, d.Dunb., then vacant in a certain way and held the vic. of Dragarn and the par. church of Logy together for more than three years but less than four without dispensation and against constitution Execrabilis of John XXII and the church of Logy by the same constitution is vacant at present and therefore Alexander Inglis, perpetual vicar of Dondonald and William Lech, priest, d.Glas., supplicate that the Pope would provide Alexander to the vic. of Dragarn (£9 ster.) and William to the church of Logy (£9 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise and would dispense Alexander that together with said vic. of Dragarn, if he obtain it as above, he may hold the vic. of Dondonald or without them two incompatibles, holding them for five years if both are par. churches but for life if other incompatibles, with power of exchange. *Concessum*. Rome.

James Allerdes, canon of Glasgow, supplicates that the Pope would dispense him to hold three incompatible benefices together for life with power of exchange. *Concessum*. *Et duabus parochialibus ad vitam*.<sup>179</sup> Rome.

Since from the place or territory of Vertranschetis (or Vertranseheli), d.Glas., the *erectus*? of the par. church of St Mary of Bothwel, said diocese, is distant about eight miles and almost *desertus* although it has some population and is situated in a bad, cold and mountainous country. On account of the coldness and distance, many parishioners end their days without receiving sacraments and suffer other dangers. In order to prevent these dangers and infirmities, James de Hammylton, lord of said place and of Hammylton, with consent and licence of the ordinary, built a church under the name of St Catherine, which the ordinary wished to be a par. church, erected as a par. church and also built a Hospice for the Poor and founded and endowed the same, as is more fully contained in letters thereanent. But the vicar or curate and the poor who come daily to the hospice have not sufficient possessions to live on and therefore said James, at great expense, acquired certain arable possessions in maritime parts with royal licence and he intends to acquire more from which and other goods, he intends to endow foresaid church and hospice with teinds. James greatly desires that the above ordinary authority may be strengthened by apostolic authority and he supplicates that the Pope would ratify the same and I S and would ordain that said maritime possessions and arable lands and those, which he may acquire in the future and with which he wished to endow the church and hospice of which teinds have never been paid to any church, although they are within

<sup>178</sup> Dunlop's calendar gives reference as 737,200.

<sup>179</sup> Dunlop's calendar states '*Concessum ut petitur de duobus*'.



the bounds of the par. church of Kynneyle, d.StA., or of another church. May the Pope give mandate that these teinds or first fruits and other parochial dues may pertain to said church of St Catherine and hospice and the rector may take up the same. *Fiat. Rome.*

349                      4 May 1476                      *Dispensatio*  
738,149-149v

Robert Ross, clerk, d.Glas., desires with great fervour of devotion to be promoted to all holy orders and to minister at the altar but because formerly *in quodam pedagogio studii generalis*, in which he was studying, he was playing for recreation, after the manner of young men, with another student, who struck him in the left eye *cum quodam tuso caulis*, the blow caused a *quedam pellicula* upon the pupil whereby he has almost (*in totum vel quasi*) lost sight of the eye and cannot fulfil his desire without apostolic dispensation. It is therefore supplicated that for his part that because his eye remains almost integer and that the deformity is not so great as to cause scandal, the Pope would dispense him to be promoted to all orders to minister at the altar. *Fiat ut petitur citra altari ministerium. Rome.*

350                      4 May 1476                      *Licencia visitandi*  
738,229v-230

William Scheves, archdeacon principal of the church of St Andrews, MA, Councillor of James, king of Scots, supplicates that the Pope would grant him licence and faculty to visit churches, monasteries and other ecclesiastical places and persons within his archdeaconry, where he has by right the office of visitation by fit deputy or deputies of his choice for life, visiting one, two, or three or more on one day and to take up procurations in ready money. *Fiat ut petitur in forma. Rome.*

351                      4 May 1476                      *Licencia visitandi*  
738,230-230v

Archibald Iuhielau, archdeacon of Lothean in the church of St Andrews, MA and secretary of James, king of Scots, supplicates that the Pope would grant him faculty of visitation as above. *Fiat ut petitur in forma. Rome.*

352                      11 May 1476                      *Nova Provisio*  
739,31-31v

On the voidance of the monastery of Jeddworth (or Jedworth), OSA, d.Glas., by the free resignation of Andrew Wolton (or Wilson), then abbot, in to the hands of Andrew, bishop of Glasgow, ex Ro Cu and admitted by ordinary authority, the convent elected Robert Turnbull, canon of said monastery, as abbot and Robert obtained possession by virtue of this election. Afterwards John Vodman, canon of St Andrews, said order, to whom the late Pope Paul II gave mandate of provision, resigned all right competent to him in to the hands of a notary public and witnesses outwith the Roman Court. But for certain reasons, Robert doubts the validity of foregoing and therefore supplicates that the Pope would ratify the same and provide



him anew to said monastery (£50 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise and set him up as abbot, committing rule to him in spiritualities and temporalities. *Fiat*. Rome.

353                      15 May 1476                      *Dispensatio*  
738,276v

Andrew Luderdel, rector of Abbotrul, d.Glas., supplicates that the Pope would dispense him to hold any other incompatible ecclesiastical benefice along with said par. church (no value stated) or demitting it, to hold any two incompatibles together for life with power of exchange as often as he pleases, holding two only incompatible together. *Concessum*. Rome.

354                      18 May 1476<sup>180</sup>                      *Confirmatio*  
739,155

Alexander Hom, baron, knight, lord of Hom and John Edwardi, provost of said church - confirmation of erection of the collegiate church of Dunglas, d.StA. *Fiat*. Rome.

354.1                      11 (or 12) May 1476<sup>181</sup>                      *Confirmatio*  
739,4-4v

After Alexander Hom, baron, knight, Lord of Home, had built and founded, for the souls' weal of his forebears etc, a certain church in the toun of Dunglas, d.St.A., in honour of St Mary Virgin and had endowed it for certain parsons to serve the All Highest and a provost, \*as is more fully contained in certain letters etc by donors and legators and peaceable possession of the goods was had by provost and parsons\*. Alexander, founder and patron, and John Edwardi, provost of said church, supplicate that the Pope would ratify all and sundry above letters, donations, legacies *ad perpetuam memoriam*. *Fiat*. Rome.

other slip: \*and had it erected into a collegiate church, several of Christ's faithful, burning with zeal of devotion for the most glorious Virgin gave and bequeathed many immovable goods for sustentation of said Provost and persons, as is more fully contained in divers letters etc . . .\*

355                      18 May 1476                      *Dispensatio*  
739,207v

For the part of John Turnbull (or Curnbul), priest, canon professed of the monastery of Geddwath, OSA , d.Glas., supplicates that the Pope would dispense him that nws defect of birth as the son of an unmarried man and an unmarried woman, he may

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<sup>180</sup> Dunlop's calendar gives date at top of slip as 18 May 1476 but as '14 Kal. June an. 5' at bottom (i.e. 19 May 1476). In register date reads *quintodecimo Kl Junij anno quinto*, i.e. 18 May 1476.

<sup>181</sup> In Dunlop's calendar date appears on slips as '4 or 5 Id. May an. 5'. Difficult to ascertain whether date reads *quarto* or *quinto Id*.



hold whatsoever compatible benefices wont to be held by canons of said order with power of exchange as often as he pleases. *Fiat*. Rome.

356                      25 May 1476                      *Unio*  
739,267-267v

Since the monastery of Jedworth (or Jeddworth), OSA, d.Glas., on account of wars etc is greatly impoverished, abbot Robert supplicates that the Pope would unite the priory of Restanet, said order, d.StA., which is not conventual nor a dignity and depends from foresaid monastery (£40 ster.), so that on the death or resignation of the prior, it might be united and annexed to said monastery, without requiring licence of order. *Fiat*. Rome. S M Maggiore.

357                      25 May 1476<sup>182</sup>                      *Cessio*  
739,233v-234

In a suit pending before John de Ceratinis, auditor of the SAPC in the second instance between James Lindessay, clerk, *reum et conventum*, d.StA., and John Scot, clerk, d.Glas., disputant, anent the can. and preb. of Hawyk in the collegiate church of Bockwel, d.Glas. in which it had been proceeded to observation of certain letters short of conclusion. James proposes to resign and now resigns in to the hands of the Pope all right in and to said can. and preb. John Scot therefore supplicates that the Pope, calling up cause and extinguishing suit, would provide or M P him to foresaid can. and preb.(£30 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise, providing him by simple or new provision or by surrogation or otherwise as may seem best. *Fiat*. Rome. S. Maria Maggiore.

358                      13 July 1476<sup>183</sup>                      *Dispensatio*  
740,11v

John Calder, priest, d.Moray, supplicates that the Pope would dispense him to hold for life along with the archdeaconry of Moray (£35 ster. with annexes), which he possesses and anent which he intends to litigate against a certain adversary in the Apostolic Palace, if he wins it and possesses it peaceably, one other incompatible and without it, whatsoever two incompatibles with power of exchange as often as he pleases. *Concessum*. Amerie.

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<sup>182</sup> In Dunlop's calendar one slip gives date as 30 May 1476 at top but as '8 Kal. June an. 5' at bottom (i.e. 25 May 1476) while other slip gives date as 25 June 1476 at top. In register date reads *octavo Kl Junii anno quinto*, i.e. 25 May 1476.

<sup>183</sup> In Dunlop's calendar one slip gives date as 10 June 1476 at top but as '3 Id. June an. 5' at bottom (i.e. 11 June 1476) while other slip gives date as 11 June 1476 at top. In register date reads *tertio Id Julii anno quinto*, i.e. 13 July 1476.



Lately Alexander Home, knight, lord of Home, caused a collegiate church to be erected by apostolic authority to the honour of the BVM in the town of Donglas, d.StA., with a provost and certain prebs. or chaplains and sufficiently endowed it, as is more fully contained in letters and public instruments thereanent. But although the provostship is a principal dignity and prebs. and chaplaincies are *de jure* of lay patronage, yet the ordinary, gasping, as is believed, to collate the said provostship and prebs. or chaplaincies as pertaining to his collation, refused to institute or confirm presentation of a suitable person by patron to the provostship then vacant, to the scandal and prejudice of patron and of no little loss of presentee. James, king of Scots supplicates in the person of Alexander and of John Edwardi, provost of said church, that in order to take away scandal etc, that the Pope would decree that presentation of prebs. or chaplains should belong to the patron and institution should pertain to the provost and that institution of the provost should pertain to any bishop dwelling in Scotland at the choice of the patron, always saving the right of the ordinary of the place in other things. *Fiat ut petitur post debitam requisitionem*. And that institution or confirmation of provost should pertain to ordinaries but if chaplaincies to provost. Verrale, d Viterbo.

Lately the late Pope Paul II dispensed Nicholas Hom, then a scholar in the eighth year of his age, d.StA., that after he had assumed clerical character and had reached the tenth year of his age, to hold a can. and preb. of cathedral and collegiate churches, as is more fully contained in apostolic letters thereanent. But because in some cathedral and collegiate churches there are some sacerdotal prebs., it is doubtful whether by virtue of this indult he is able to receive sacerdotal prebs. and for the part of Nicholas, who is of a race of great barons and knights (*militari genere*) and is in his thirteenth year, it is supplicated that the Pope would extend the indult to sacerdotal prebs. of cathedral and collegiate churches. *Fiat ut petitur in decimo quinto. Et cum extensione indulti p. petiti prebendas sacerdotales in tredecimo anno ut prefertur. Fiat. Amerie.*

In the borders between Scotland and England there is the place or village of Wester Depsedlynton (or Westir Defrsedlynton), d.StA., in which there is thought to have been formerly a par. church, which on account of upheavals of wars between the realms of Scotland and England, is completely devastated and has so long lacked a rector that the true mode of voidance is not known and the inhabitants of the village

<sup>184</sup> In Dunlop's calendar one slip gives reference as 739,7. Correct reference is 740,7.

<sup>185</sup> In Dunlop's calendar one slip gives reference as 739,25v-26 while other slip gives reference as 740,25v-26. Latter is correct.



in time of need are compelled to go to and fro for obtaining sacraments and it is not known to whom teinds and other parochial dues should be paid. But if said teinds and par. dues were annexed and applied to the provostship of the collegiate church of St Mary of Dunglas, to which the par. church of Huton, d.StA., is canonically united, and which is less than three miles distant from said village, the inhabitants now and hereafter may receive sacraments there and make confession and the weal of their souls be most conveniently *confideretur* and the said provost be more suitably sustained from teinds. John Edwardson, present provost, MA, supplicates that the Pope would unite and incorporate all and sundry teinds and parochial dues of said village of Wester Depsedlynton (£9 ster.), to the provostship of Dunglas (£24 ster.), and declare the inhabitants of the village to be true parishioners of the par. church of Huton and to be ruled by provost John Edwardson and his successors, so that they may apply teinds and parish dues to their own uses without requiring licence of ordinary or of any other. *Concessum. Amerie.*

362                      9 July 1476                      *Subrogatio*  
740,6v-7<sup>186</sup>

While a suit was pending in the SAPC before a certain auditor between the late Thomas Nowinnan, disputant, on one side, and John Gardyn on the other side, anent the vic. of Kirimno, d.StA., Thomas departed this life at the Roman Court and John Gardyn has occupied the vic. for a long time without the canonical title, taking up fruits. Therefore John Barry MA, clerk, d.Brech., and kinsman of the late Thomas, supplicates that the Pope, having state of suit as expressed, would give mandate to said auditor to surrogate him in and to all right competent to the late Thomas in said vic. *cum derogatione regule de surrogan. collitigantibus* and admit him to prosecution of the suit, and collate and provide or M P him to the same (£20 ster.), vacant as above or still vacant by the death of David Seres, last possessor, or otherwise. *Concessum ut petitur constituto de non jure. Amerie.*

363                      10 July 1476                      *Dispensatio matrimonialis*  
740,28<sup>187</sup>

It is represented for the part of Walter Ogilvy, layman, d.Aber., and Margaret Edmundiston, laywoman, d.StA., both of noble race on both sides, that in order to compose discords and enmities between their friends etc, they desire to contract matrimony together, but because they are related in second degree of affinity in as much as Walter has committed fornication with another woman related to Margaret in second degree of consanguinity, they cannot fulfil their desire without dispensation of the Apostolic See. They supplicate that nws said impediments, the Pope would dispense them freely to contract and remain in matrimony decreeing offspring to be born legitimate. *Concessum. Amerie.*

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<sup>186</sup> In Dunlop's calendar one slip gives reference as 739,6v-7 while other slip gives reference as 740,6v-7. Latter is correct.

<sup>187</sup> In Dunlop's calendar one slip gives reference as 739,28 while other slip gives reference as 740,28. Latter is correct.



364<sup>188</sup>

16 July 1476

*Nova Provisio*

740,63v-64

On the voidance of the archdeaconry of the church of Moray by the death of Robert Foresti at the apostolic see, as is alleged, John Calder, priest, d.Moray, was provided by ordinary authority, possession following. He took up fruits and served the cure, but for certain reasons he doubts the validity of his provision and I S and he supplicates that the Pope would provide or M P him by simple or new provision or *Si Neutri* or *Si Nulli* to foresaid archdeaconry (£35 ster.), whether vacant as above or otherwise, even if Robert died at the Apostolic See as is alleged. *Concessum*. Amerie.

365<sup>189</sup>

13 July 1476

*Nova Provisio*

740,63v

On the voidance of the archdeaconry of Moray by the death ex Ro Cu of Robert Foresti, John Calder, priest, d.Moray, was provided by ordinary authority, possession following and taking up fruits. But for certain reasons he doubts the validity of said provision and I S and supplicates that the Pope would provide him or M P by simple or new provision, *Si Neutri* or *Si Nulli* to said archdeaconry (£35 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise. *Concessum*. Amerie.

366

13 July 1476

*Dispensatio*

740,30v

John Chainnes, vicar of Zarle, d.Orkney, supplicates that the Pope would dispense him to hold along with said vic. which has cure of souls (6 merks ster.), one other incompatible or without it, any two incompatibles for life, with power of exchange. *Concessum*. Amerie.

367

24 July 1476

*Commissio*

740,101v

It is represented for the part of Walter and Henry, canons of the church of St Andrews, OSA, that lately after William, prior of St Andrews, OSA, d.St.A., and certain canons had made a chapter and warned Walter and Henry by word only (first?) in virtue of holy obedience and secondly under pain of perjury, thirdly under pain of excommunication that they should confess and intimate to him whether they had composed or knew who had composed a certain *cedulam lamentabilem* of evil

<sup>188</sup>

In Dunlop's calendar there are two slips with references 740,63v and 739,63v respectively. Both are dated 13 July 1476 and contain the basic texts for Supp. Nos. 364 and 365. However, each slip refers to 'another of the same' with respective references 740,63v-64 and 739,63v-64, both of which are dated 16 July 1476. Checking in the registers has revealed that there are in fact two separate supplications (740,63v and 740,63v-64, dated 13 July 1476 and 16 July 1476 respectively) the main difference in content being whether Robert Foresti died in or outwith the Roman Court.

<sup>189</sup>

See above footnote.



rule of said monastery given to king of *Scocie*, patron of monastery. And when foresaid orior made said inquisition he brought with him into chapter a certain notary public and some laymen as witnesses to take note of their replies (*responsiones*), they replied to prior that it was against statutes and customs of monastery that laymen should be present in time of chapter and that they would willingly reply to him if the laymen were removed and tell him all that they knew of that matter. But the prior was not content with this answer. Walter and Henry then said that a visitation had been appointed by the vicar general of the church of St Andrews (the Archbishop then being impeded in a certain way) for a certain day for reformation of said monastery and that they would reply to him in the visitation. With all and sundry the above also he was not content and they replied that they were ready to reply to him before a competent judge. Then when the prior intimated that he wished to proceed further against them, they feared that they might be unduly burdened (*gravidri*) they appealed to foresaid vicar general and the prior, notwithstanding said appeal, declared Walter and Henry to have incurred sentence of excommunication and publicly denounced them excommunicate. Said vicar committed cause of appeal to official of St Andrews who absolved them from sentence of excommunication *ad cautelam* and decreed letters of citation against said prior. But since there is some doubt about jurisdiction of vicar and commission of official, therefore Walter and Henry supplicate that the Pope would call up cause, absolve them anew and would commit cause of appeal and of principal business to some good men *in partibus* in or outwith the diocese of St Andrews to hear and terminate the cause. *Fiat*. Narnie.

367.1<sup>190</sup>      24 July 1476      *Commissio*  
740,101

It is represented for the part of Walter Monypenne, prior of Loci de Lewyn, and Henry Stag, vicar of St Andrews, canons of the church of St Andrews in Scotland, OSA, that William Cameron, present prior of said church, *coaduncto capitulo* warned and commanded them in virtue of holy obedience and their oath of deed and under pain of excommunication, intimated to prior, whether these canons had composed or knew who had composed and ordered a certain supplication or other writing about the evil rule of said church given to the king of Scots against prior and in detraction of his rule and government and although they (the orators) were ready to obey warnings of prior, his mandates provided that a notary and lay witnesses whom prior had introduced into chapter to effect that notary in presence of said witnesses might make an instrument *de monitione et mandato* foresaid of their reply, against statutes of said church by which laymen are not allowed or accustomed to be present in church in capitular acts, might be ejected. And the said prior refusing to consent thereto, they replied that they would obey said monition and mandate in general visitation which should be made shortly and had been intimated by ordinary authority and at length said prior refusing to agree to their responsions, they said that they were ready to reply to said prior before a competent judge and they appealed

<sup>190</sup> In the machine-readable version confusion occurred here since there are two slips in Dunlop's calendar with respective references, 744,101 and 744,101v, both of which share the same date and are similar in content. They are, however, two separate supplications in the register.



from above monition and mandate and refusal of admission of responsions, to vicar of said church elected by chapter by reason that archbishop was under excommunication. Nws, prior, within time of this appeal of which he was not ignorant, excommunicated said orators but they, having recourse to foresaid vicar and seeking to be absolved from foresaid sentence *simpliciter* or *ad cautelam*, obtained cause of appeal to be committed to a certain judge *in partibus* by said vicar and by said judge it was proceeded to decret of citation of said prior etc. But by some it is alleged that it was not lawful for foresaid chapter to elect a vicar general and that foresaid appeal had not been to a legitimate superior. The orators, believing vicar general to be legitimately elected, appealed to him in good faith. They therefore supplicate that Pope would give mandate to some good men *in partibus* to absolve them from sentence of excommunication *simpliciter vel ad cautelam* and to hear causes of appeal *ac attemptatoris et innovationis post et contra fe.* and also of principal business and terminate the same in all respects as if appeal had been made to a competent judge. *Fiat. Narnie.*

368                      29 July 1476<sup>191</sup>                      *Reformatio*  
740,165-165v

That William Schewes, nominee of James, king of Scots, supplicating for his beloved councillor, may have a greater grace, supplicates that the Pope would dispense him to hold whatsoever cathedral and metropolitan churches etc nws defect of birth foresaid. *Fiat. Narnie.*

369                      1 August 1476                      *Privatio in forma juris*  
740,168v-169

A certain Stephen Angues, priest, treasurer of Brechin, for disobedience of certain letters executorial against him at the instance of Alexander Elida, priest, d.StA., by ordinary authority, was publicly denounced excommunicated. But Stephen, setting aside the fear of God etc, did not fear to take part in divine offices etc and has rendered himself unworthy of said treasurership and other benefices. Therefore Thomas<sup>192</sup> de Camera, priest, said diocese, supplicates that the Pope would give mandate to some prelate *in partibus* to enquire anent the foregoing and if found to be true to deprive said Stephen and provide Thomas to said treasurership, a non major dignity (£12 ster.), whether vacant as above or otherwise. *Concessum ut petitur in forma juris. Narnie.*

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<sup>191</sup> In Dunlop's calendar one slip gives date as '5 Kal. Aug. anno 5' (28 July 1476) while the other gives date as '4 Kal. Aug. anno 5' (29 July 1476). In register Latin reads *quarto Kln augusti anno quinto*, i.e. 29 July 1476.

<sup>192</sup> In Dunlop's calendar, one slip gives 'William' at this point. 'Thomas' is correct.



370<sup>193</sup>                      5 August 1476                      *Unio*<sup>194</sup>  
740,229v-230

John Edwardson, MA, provost of Dunglas (£24 ster.), supplicates anent rectory of Wester Upsedlinton, d.StA. (£10 ster.).<sup>195</sup> *Fiat*. Narnie.

371                      2 August 1476<sup>196</sup>                      *Resignatio*  
740,225v

Patrick Piot, master of hospice of St German, OSA, *Cruciferorum cum stella*, d.StA., for certain reasonable causes proposes to resign or now resigns said hospice with annexes which he holds, in to the hands of the Pope. Therefore Thomas Piot, priest, d.StA., nephew of Patrick, admitting, or causing to admit, said resignation, supplicates that the Pope would provide him to the same (£40 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise. *Fiat*. Narnie.

372                      10 August 1476<sup>197</sup>                      *Pensio*  
740,195v

John Lokhart, priest, d.Glas., resigned the treasurership of Dunblane, which he then held, in to the hands of the ordinary at the instance of David Luerydalle, archdeacon of Dunkeld for his promotion to the archdeaconry of Dunkeld, in favour of his adversary, and the ordinary, admitting said resignation, provided treasurership, thus vacant to his adversary. Lest John should suffer too great a loss, David and John supplicate that the Pope would grant him an annual pension of £10 Scots (=£10 Tur. Parv.) on the fruits of the par. church of Thegn, which is united to said archdeaconry (£28 ster. =£200 Tur. Parv.), to be paid by David and his successors, rectors of said church, for life. *Fiat*. Narnie.

373                      12 August 1476                      *Absolutio cum rehabilitatione*  
740,223-223v

Late Pope Paul II consistorially provided Robert Blakadir (or Blackadir), clerk, d.StA., orator of James, king of Scots to the Pope at the Apostolic See to the abbey of Melros, d.Glas., and afterwards before obtaining possession Robert made a concord with the person elected to the abbey and possessor viz that the said elect and possessor should at once grant him an annual pension from the monastery and Robert should resign all right competent to him in to the hands of the Pope, which

<sup>193</sup>                      Very brief entry in Dunlop's calendar. Supplication is virtually a duplicate of Supp. No. 361.

<sup>194</sup>                      Omitted from Dunlop's calendar.

<sup>195</sup>                      '£10 ster.' omitted from Dunlop's calendar which only contains one value - £24 ster.

<sup>196</sup>                      In Dunlop's calendar both slips give date as '5 Non. Aug. an. 5 ? 5 Id.' at bottom of slip and as ?9 August 1476 at top. In register date reads *quarto non Aug. anno quinto*, i.e 2 August 1476.

<sup>197</sup>                      In Dunlop's calendar one slip has '4 Id. Aug. an. 4(?)' at bottom of slip while other has '4 Id. Aug. an. 5'. Latter is correct.



pension he received for a year before pension had been reserved by the Pope and his resignation admitted, and Robert fears that he may have incurred stain of simony, inhability and other censures and is therefore unable to hold ecclesiastical benefices. He fears for his soul and that he has offended God and supplicates that the Pope would absolve him, abolish stain of inhability and simony, and restore him to his pristine state and that he may not be called in judgement and grant that Expectative Graces and impetration of benefices made after the above may be valid from dates in all respects as if he had not *premissa attemptasse. Fiat.* Narnie.

374                      13 August 1476              *Facultas permutandi*  
740,213v

Robert Blankadir (or Blaikadir), canon of the church of Glasgow, papal notary, ambassador of the king of Scots to the Apostolic See, supplicates that the Pope would grant him faculty of resigning whatsoever ecclesiastical benefices which he holds or may hold in to the hands of the ordinary for the sake of exchange, even of reserved benefices, with power to ordinaries to admit and collate the same. *Fiat.* Narnie.

375                      13 August 1476              *Pensio*  
740,288v

John Lokart, priest, d.Glas., to whom formerly the vic. of Bathlert (or Bathkert), d.StA., then vacant in a certain way, was provided by apostolic or ordinary authority, to avoid suit which has arisen between himself and David Hammilton, vicar of said church, for the good of peace and concord and for avoiding expenses he has resigned all right competent to him in said vicarage, leaving David in peaceable possession, and supplicates that the Pope would grant an annual pension of 10 merks Scots (£3 ster.) from the fruits of said vic. (£14 ster.), for life, to be paid by David and his successors. *Fiat.* Narnie.

376                      16 August 1476              *Dispensatio*  
740,297v

Alexander Bothweik, MA and vicar of Mussilburgh, d.StA., and chaplain of the perp. chaplaincy of the chapel of St Andrews, said diocese, supplicates that the Pope would dispense him to hold together with said vicarage another one incompatible, or without it any two incompatible ecclesiastical benefices, for life with clause of exchange. *Fiat.* Narnie.

377                      16 August 1476              *Dispensatio*  
741,35-35v

Andrew Haye, MA, clerk, d.Glas., of a great race of barons on both sides, provost of the collegiate church of Bothanis, d.StA., supplicates that the Pope would dispense him to hold along with above provostship, which he holds, one other or without it any two incompatible benefices, for life with clause of exchange. *Fiat.* Narnie.



William Scives,<sup>198</sup> canon of Glasgow holding preb. of Douglas of lay patronage, for certain reasons proposes to resign and now resigns them into the hands of the Pope (£30 ster.). Therefore he and Edward Hom<sup>199</sup> supplicate that the Pope, admitting or M P resignation, would provide Edward Hom, clerk, d.StA., of noble race, who was lately dispensed by apostolic authority that nws defect of birth as the son of a priest and an unmarried woman he might be promoted to all holy orders, to said can. and preb., vacant as above or otherwise, and dispense him to hold whatsoever compatible benefices for life with clause of exchange. *Fiat. Narnie.*

Lately Alexander, knight and lord of Home, has founded and endowed the collegiate church of St Mary in the town of Dunglas, d.StA., with a provostship and certain prebendaries or chaplains by apostolic authority as in apostolic letters etc. The provostship which is a principal dignity and prebendaries or chaplaincies are *de jure* of lay patronage, but the archbishop of St Andrews, ordinary of the place, aspiring to the patronage and collation, has refused to admit the resignation of James Flemyn (or Flemyng), then provost, and to institute and collate or confirm presentation made by Alexander, patron, of John Edwarson without just cause *in scandalum* of John and Alexander etc and in detriment of John, so that it was necessary for John to approach the Apostolic See and he has been provided by the Pope with the consent of the patron. Alexander and John supplicate that *ad tollendam scandala et detrimenta* the Pope would decree that institution of chaplains or prebendaries should pertain to the provost and that institution of the provost be committed to any bishop dwelling in Scotland, at the choice of his patron, saving the jurisdiction of the archbishop of St Andrews in other things. *Fiat. Narnie.*

Pope Pius II by his letters, gave mandate that if John Pincher, prior of Coldyngham, OSB, d.StA., founded of old by the kings of Scotland, should be deprived from said priory, called a cell, to provide *in commendam* Patrick Hom, papal notary, archdeacon of Thevidalie in the church of Glasgow, to said priory, called a cell, for life and when Patrick had possessed the priory for two years and more, John Hom, then clerk now priest, d.StA., impetrated letters from the Apostolic See, *mandatis de providendo [sic] prefatum Patricium prioratu predicto* for certain causes then expressed, and of providing John to said priory *cum exhibitione habitus et professionis receptione ac admissione* in such wise that he is not bound to receive the habit before obtaining peaceable possession. It was proceeded to execution of the letters, possession following but foresaid Patrick, alleging that he was despoiled of said priory by Richard Wyly, then Collector of Apostolic Camera in parts of

<sup>198</sup> Dunlop's calendar gives an alternative of 'Stinton' but 'Scives' is correct.

<sup>199</sup> Dunlop's calendar gives an alternative of 'Hay' but 'Hom' is correct.



Scotland, and by above John and by Alexander Hom, John's father had *causam spoli* to be committed in the Roman Court, first to clerks of the Apostolic Camera and then to certain other prelates present in the Court, and then carried off a sentence for himself and against Richard, John and Alexander. Then John and Alexander, not being cited and called, he obtained letters from the Apostolic See to the late Philip, cardinal priest of St Marcellinus, and Peter, then archbishop of Arles, for his reintegration to possession (*super sua reintegratione ad possessionem*) of the priory saving the right competent to John, as is more fully contained in the letters. And then it was appealed for the part of John and Alexander, his father, and cause of appeal was committed to dom Gaspar de Theramo, auditor of the SAPC, and said auditor, absolving John and Alexander *ad cautelam*, committed to foresaid cardinal, then archbishop, that *constito de assertibus ut eosdem Jo et A predictas in pristinas sententias reintenderet*, calling up cause committed to foresaid Gaspar for processes of the archbishop and sentence declaratory was brought for the part of John and Alexander and cause of appeal was committed to the late Fantinus de Valle, auditor of the SAPC, and pending undecided, the Pope, being silent about litigation, gave mandate to William, bishop of Ostia, first that he should unite foresaid priory to the Chapel Royal at the supplication of James king of Scots and then that he should erect it, with suppression of the order, OSB, into a collegiate church called Chapel Royal with a deanery, a principal dignity and a suitable number of canons and prebendaries and should provide Patrick to the deanery and he should reserve right of patronage and presentation to the deanery to pertain to the king of Scots in such a way (*ita quod*) that the presentee should have institution from the Apostolic See and letters expedited within six months. The cardinal, proceeding to the execution of these letters, died and the Pope surrogated dom P de Ferrara (or Ferrera) in his place, proceeding in cause of appeal from the last declaratory sentence of the late bishop of Arles, revoked sentence of the bishop of Arles and all things done by him, from which it was appealed by Patrick to the Apostolic See. But erection *ac aliorum gestorum per dictum Epi Ostiam propter revocationes hmoi et lites pendenciam* and for other reasons at the mandate of the king and for the good of peace and concord etc proposes to resign and now resigns all right competent to him in the deanery. The king, Patrick and John supplicate that the Pope, admitting or giving mandate to admit resignation, would call up cause and extinguish suit and the letters of erection etc may be valid in all respects and would provide John Hom to said deanery (£400 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise and grant a pension to Patrick of £80-13-4<sup>200</sup> Scots for life, to be paid by John and his successors. *Fiat*. With advocacy of cause and extinguishing of suit. And with provision of John to deanery. And with foresaid pension to Patrick. Narnie.

381                      29 August 1476                      *Per obitum*  
742,18

John Ruch, priest, d.StA., supplicates that the Pope would provide or M P him to the archdeaconry of Moray, a non major dignity, vacant by the death of John Calder, still vacant by the death of Robert Forest in the Roman Court (£35 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise. *Fiat*. Foligno.

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<sup>200</sup> In Dunlop's calendar there is a variant of '6' for the last numeral. In register figure reads *octuaginta librarum tredecim solidorum et quatuor denariorum*.



On the voidance of the par. church of Kylmany, d.StA., by the death ex Ro Cu of Thomas Kennedy, last possessor, the provost and chapter of the collegiate church of St Salvator of the city of St Andrews, to whom presentation pertains and has pertained beyond the memory of man, presented James Scot, MA B.Theol, to the ordinary, who refused to admit the presentation. James therefore supplicates that the Pope, admitting or giving mandate to admit said presentation, would provide him with ratification of said presentation by simple provision or N P as need be, to said par. church (24 ducats g c), vacant by the death of Thomas or otherwise. *Fiat. Foligno.*

The Pope *mandavit* that a certain Patrick Pyot, rector or master of the hospice of St German, OSA, *Cruciferorum cum stella*, d.StA., *prima accusat et inscript* of a certain John de Camera, priest, d.Aber., *et constituto de criminibus tunc expressis* to be deprived of said hospice and in event of deprivation it should be collated and assigned to said John with his reception as a canon of said order, as is more fully contained etc. Then Patrick, having been deprived *sententialiter in partibus* by virtue of said mandate, and John, put in possession of said hospice *cum exhibitione habiti*, inducted and it was appealed for the part of Patrick from the above sentence. Three conform sentences were brought for him in the Roman Court, or at least two, and the third not yet brought *que eorum conformis fuit*, and the principal business pending undecided before the last auditor, the above Patrick and John made a concordat without the authority of the Holy See, that John should cede his right in the cause and leave Patrick peaceably in said hospice and Patrick should pay a certain sum of money then expressed by way of an annual pension to John and for the execution of said concordat assigned to John the teind fruits of certain lands then expressed pertaining to said hospice. But this mandate of execution bears the stain of simony (*labem sapiat symonie*) and Patrick and John merit deprivation and therefore John Ruch, priest, d.StA., MA, desiring to receive habit of said order and make profession (*professionem emittere*) and to reform said hospice with pertinents, supplicates that the Pope would give mandate to said auditor before whom cause of principal business remains undecided etc, that he inquire into the foregoing, and if he find the simony etc to be true, he deprive Patrick and John of right competent to them in said hospice and provide or M P John Ruch to said hospice with pertinents (£40 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise. *Fiat ut petitur in forma juris. Foligno.*



John Lokhart, priest, d.Glas., who was als provided by apostolic or ordinary authority to the perp. vic. of Bathket, d.StA., then vacant in a certain way, and who to avoid suits and expenses etc, resigned, leaving David Hammylton, perp. vicar, in peaceable possession. That he may not suffer too great loss he therefore supplicates that the Pope would grant him an annual pension of 10 merks Scots (£3 ster.) from the fruits of said vic. (£14 ster.), for life, to be paid by David and his successors etc. *Fiat. Foligno.*

Archibald de Whitelawe (or Iuhitelawe or Iuhitelaw) MA, archdeacon of St Andrews, and secretary of the king of Scots, supplicates that the Pope would provide or M P him to the rectory of the par. church of Leswed, d.StA. (£30 ster.), vacant by the death of George de Abernethy (or Abirnethy) ex Ro Cu, or otherwise, nws that Archibald holds the rectory of Disart, said diocese, by virtue of letters of acceptance of an Expectative Grace and possesses the same and which he is ready to demit on assecution of said church of Leswed. *Concessum. Foligno.*

James king of Scots in favour of Johanna Hepburn, legitimate and natural daughter of Patrick Hepburn, lord of Halys, and who is a professed nun of the monastery of Hadynton, O.Cist., d.StA., supplicates that the Pope would dispense her, who is in her twentieth year and suffers from some disease of an eye caused by measles (*morbilorum*) by reason of which she can scarcely see with that eye, that nws this disease, since she is sound in character and doctrine (*cum moribus et doctrina sit imbuta*), she might be promoted to whatsoever dignity of her order, even priorship, and to hold the same for life. *Fiat. Foligno.*

Archibald Lindesay, MA of baronial race on both sides, whom the Pope dispensed that nws defect of birth as the son of a married man and an unmarried woman, he might be promoted to all holy orders and hold a benefice with cure, by virtue of which dispensation, he obtained provision to the par. church of Kyrkpatrick (or Kyrkpatrik), d.Glas., then vacant in a certain way. He supplicates that the Pope would dispense him that along with said par. church which he holds (£12 ster.), he may hold whatsoever compatible ecclesiastical benefice or benefices or any two

<sup>201</sup>

In Dunlop's calendar both slips give date as '4 Id. Sept. an. 6' (i.e. 10 September 1476) but one slip has 4 September 1476 at top. In register date reads *quarto Id septembrum anno sexto*, i.e. 10 September 1476.



incompatible benefices for life with clause of exchange, two only incompatible together. *Concessum*. Foligno.

388                      20 September 1476    *Dispensatio*  
742,261v-262

William Fular, B.Dec, vicar of Kilmacolm, d.Glas., supplicates that the Pope would dispense him that together with said vic. which he holds, [no statement of fruits] he may hold whatsoever other benefice or without it, any two incompatibles for life, with clause of exchange. *Concessum*. Foligno.

389                      24 September 1476    *Resignatio*  
742,253

In a suit and cause pending in first instance before dom John de Cerotanis (or Cecotanis), auditor of the SAPC, or a surrogate, between Alexander Abbernennien (or Abbreniny), defendant and possessor on one side, and Adam Gordon, canon of Aberdeen and prebendary of Kynckell, on the other, anent the vic. of Iarwas, d.Aber., Adam resigned or now proposes to resign all right competent to him in said vic. in to the hands of the pope before a notary and witnesses, and therefore Alexander supplicates that the Pope, admitting resignation and calling up cause and utterly extinguishing the suit, would transfer right competent to Adam to him and would provide or M P him to said vic. (£14 ster.), vacant as above or still vacant by the death of Walter Ydell, last possessor, or by death of Walter Lindassay (or Lindissay) or William Fracer or otherwise vacant. *Concessum*. Foligno.

390                      24 September 1476    *Dispensatio*  
742,194v

Andrew Pictoris, rector of the par. church of Beygar and vicar of Rucklen (or Knokben), d.Glas., physician (*fisicus*) of the king of Scots, who was dispensed by apostolic authority to hold two incompatibles with power of exchange, supplicates that the Pope would dispense him to hold along with foresaid par. church (£30 ster.) and vic. (£25 ster.), one other or without them, any three incompatibles for life, with clause of exchange. *Fiat ut petitur ad triennium*. Foligno.

391                      27 September 1476    *Nova Provisio*  
742,271-271v

On the voidance of the vic. of Kylmane, d.StA., by the death ex Ro Cu of Thomas Kenady (or Henad) who held it and which is in the patronage of the provost of the collegiate church of St Andrews, said diocese, a certain James Scot was presented by said provost, true patron, and Laurence Hobrumar (or Hobinmar) was presented by the king of *Scocie* alleging himself, though falsely to be the true patron, possession following by Laurence. James, as it pleased God, died after he had obtained confirmation of his presentation by the Apostolic See and had *levavit bullas*, whereby vic. is believed to be vacant at present (as Laurence had no right in same). Andrew Ythlwig (or Ythlwg), B.Dec, clerk, d.Glas., and continual familiar of the



Pope and of dom Jheronimus *comitis*,<sup>202</sup> who has been dispensed by apostolic authority that nws defect of birth as the son of a priest and an unmarried woman and receiving clerical tonsure necessary to hold ecclesiastical benefices by someone other than in dispensation, supplicates that the Pope would provide or M P him to said vic. (£4 ster.), vacant by death of Thomas or of James or otherwise, by simple or new provision or *Si Neutri* or *Si Nulli* or otherwise, setting aside the right of the provost of patronage for this turn. *Fiat*. Foligno.

392                      27 September 1476  
743,21v-22

Laurence Howburn, priest, d.StA., supplicates that the Pope would provide or M P him to the vic. of Kilmenny (or Kilmaniy), d.StA., vacant by the death of James Scot in the city of Foligno (*Fulginea*) where the Pope *presidet* (£9 ster.), or otherwise vacant, and who is in possession of said vic., although *de facto*, as is believed. *Fiat*. Foligno.

393                      5 October 1476                      *Reformatio*  
745,20v

*Reformatio* Archibald Lindissay. May letters on his supplication be made out with insertion *ad canonicatus et prebendas* under the same date. *Concessum*. Foligno.

395<sup>203</sup>                      25 October 1476                      *Per obitum*  
743,126v

Richard Brady, priest, d.StA., supplicates that the Pope would provide or M P him to the vic. of Lonthrysk, said diocese, vacant by the death ex Ro Cu of John Carryk, last possessor, in presentation of the prior and convent of the city of St Andrews, OSA (£12 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise. *Concessum*. Rome.

396                      25 October 1476  
743,142v

Alexander Abercrome, clerk, d.StA., supplicates that the Pope would provide him to the vic. of Kirkyntuloch, d.Glas. (£12 ster.), vacant by the death of Walter Stewart, last possessor, ex Ro Cu, or otherwise. *Concessum*. Rome.

397                      26 October 1476                      *Per obitum*  
743,39v

George Morison (or Norison), priest, d.Glas., supplicates that the Pope would provide or M P him to the vic. of Kyrkyntulocht (or Kyrkyntulecht), d.Glas. (£11

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<sup>202</sup> In Dunlop's calendar other slip states 'continual commensal of Jerome Viscount de Riano' with no mention of familiar of Pope.

<sup>203</sup> In machine-readable version Supp. No. 394 was the end of Supp. No. 305. See footnotes for Supp. No. 305.



ster.), vacant by the death of Walter Stewart (or Stovart), last possessor, ex Ro Cu, or otherwise. *Concessum*. Rome.

398                      6 November 1476      *De ordinibus*  
743,181v

Alexander de Abricrome (or Abucrome), clerk, perpetual vicar of Iawas (or Tarvas), d.Aber., present in the Roman Court, who is bound by reason of said vic. to be promoted to all holy orders, supplicates that the Pope would grant licence and faculty that he might be promoted by James, bishop of Sant' Angelo dei Lombardi, or any other catholic *antistes* having grace and communion with the Roman See and residing in the Curia, to all minor and holy orders successively on three Sundays or other feast days even outwith statutory time and grant Alexander power to receive the same. *Concessum*. Rome.

399                      16 November 1476<sup>204</sup>                      *Dispensatio*  
744,25v-26<sup>205</sup>

Alexander Abircrome, vicar of Tarvas, d.Aber., supplicates that along with said vic. (£14 ster.), he may hold one other or without it, any two incompatibles for life, with power of exchange as often as he pleases. *Concessum*. Rome.

400                      16 November 1476      *Per devolutionem*      *Commenda*  
743,256v

Since the monastery of Dindranam, O.Cist., d.Cand., over which William Lewierip presided while he lived, is vacant by the death of William Lewierip ex Ro Cu and has been so long vacant that collation has devolved to the Apostolic See although a certain John Fougo (or Paugo) who bears himself as a monk of said monastery has detained it without canonical confirmation for more than two years but less than three and still detains it unlawfully occupied, John Lokhart MA, priest, d.Glas., of noble race on both sides who desires to serve God with the monks of that convent in regular habit, supplicates that the Pope would provide him to said monastery (£60 ster.), whether vacant as above or otherwise, and after he has had peaceable possession and made profession, would grant him commend to hold it with whatever ecclesiastical benefices and pensions which he possesses, until he obtain peaceable possession and then *in titulum*. *Fiat*. Rome.

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<sup>204</sup>      In Dunlop's calendar one slip gives date as 15 November 1476 while the other gives 16 November 1476. In register date reads *sextodecimo kl decembrum anno sexto*, i.e. 16 November 1476.

<sup>205</sup>      In Dunlop's calendar one slip gives reference as 743,25v while other slip gives reference as 744,25v-26. Latter is correct.



402<sup>206</sup> 19 November 1476  
744,41v<sup>207</sup>

James Doles, priest, d.StA., supplicates that the Pope would provide him to the ministry or administration or preceptory of Fayl, Order of Brothers of St Trinity of the Redemption of Captives, OSA, d.Glas., which is conventual, with cure and perhaps elective (£70 ster.), vacant by the death of the last possessor ex Ro Cu, or otherwise, and would grant indult that he need not take habit or make profession until he has had six months peaceable possession and that his provision and possession should be valid in all respects as if he had taken habit and made profession. *Fiat ut petitur in titulum*. Rome.

403 23 November 1476 *Dispensatio*  
744,177v-178

Andrew Yhewynes,<sup>208</sup> B.Dec,<sup>209</sup> clerk, d.Glas., continual familiar commensal of the Pope and of Count Jeromin<sup>210</sup> and who has been dispensed by apostolic authority that nws defect of birth as the son of a priest and an unmarried woman that he might acquire clerical character, be promoted to all holy orders and hold a benefice with cure, supplicates that the Pope would dispense him to hold two incompatibles, for life with power of exchange as often as he pleases and that in petitions etc he be not bound to make mention of defect of birth. *Fiat*. Rome.

403.1 25 November 1476 *Dispensatio*  
743,25v<sup>211</sup>

Alexander Abircrome, vicar of Tawas, d.Aber., supplicates that the Pope would dispense him that along with said vicarage (£14 ster.) he may hold one incompatible or without it, any two incompatibles for life, with power of exchange as often as he pleases. *Concessum*. Rome.

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<sup>206</sup> In machine-readable version Supp. No. 401 was exact duplicate of Supp. No. 399 and is therefore not a separate supplication.

<sup>207</sup> In Dunlop's calendar one slip gives reference as 743,41v while other slip gives reference as 744,41v. Latter is correct.

<sup>208</sup> The surname is difficult to read and Dunlop's calendar provides the alternatives 'Yhellyues', 'Yhewynes' and 'Ryhewynon'. It is likely that the surname in the register reads *yhewynes*.

<sup>209</sup> In Dunlop's calendar one slip states 'Dec.Lic.' B.Dec is correct.

<sup>210</sup> Dunlop's calendar provides the alternative 'dom Cenutis Jeromini'. In the register the Latin reads *domini comitis Jeromini*.

<sup>211</sup> This is the wrong reference. This is the reference given on slip for Supp. No. 399 which makes reference to 'another of the same' with date 25 November 1476 (7 Kal. Dec. an. 6). Reference is not 743,125v or 744,125v either. This supplication has been included in the database, however.



Since Richard Huchonson, vicar of Petircultir, d.Aber., who was provided by ordinary authority to said vic., then vacant by the free resignation of Richard Cady, then possessor, ex Ro Cu, and lest the resigner should suffer too much loss, he supplicates that the Pope would reserve an annual pension of 10 merks Scots (£2½ ster. or *circa*) from the fruits of said vic. (£8 ster.) to be paid by Richard Huchonson and his successors to Richard Cady for life. *Concessum*. Rome.

Richard Brady, priest, vicar of Lonthrysk (or Louthrysk), d.StA., of noble race, chaplain of principal secret. of the king of Scots, supplicates that the Pope would dispense him to hold with said vic. which he possesses, two incompatible benefices, or without it any three incompatibles, even if two are par. churches, for life with power of exchange. *Concessum*. Rome.

Since James Ogilby, vicar de Cupro in Fyf (or Cupar in Fyf), d.StA., for certain reasons proposes to resign said vic. which he holds in to the hands of the Pope, or of another having power, or at present resigns said benefice, therefore said James and John Falconer MA, clerk, said diocese, supplicate that the Pope, admitting or causing to admit resignation, would provide John to said vic. (£11 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise. *Concessum*. Rome.

Since John Edwardi, clerk, d.StA., to whom the Pope gave mandate of provision to the vic. of Enerlethon (or Enerlechon), d.Glas., vacant by the promotion of James, elect of Dunkeld to the church of Dunkeld etc *munus consecrationis* etc, proposes to

<sup>212</sup> In Dunlop's calendar both slips give date as '5 Kal. Dec. an. 6' at bottom (i.e. 27 November 1476), but one slip gives 27 December 1476 at top. In register date reads either *quinto* or *quarto kln decembrum anno sexto*, i.e. 27 or 28 November 1476.

<sup>213</sup> Dunlop's calendar gives reference as 744,123v or 23v on one slip and 743,123v on other slip. References 744,23v and 743,123v contain non-Scottish supplications. Correct reference is 744,123v.

<sup>214</sup> In register date reads either *quinto* or *quarto kln decembrum anno sexto*, i.e. 27 or 28 November 1476.

<sup>215</sup> Dunlop's calendar gives reference as 744,124-124v or 24-24v on one slip and 743,124-124v on other slip. References 744,24-24v and 743,124-124v contain non-Scottish supplications. Correct reference is 744,124-124v.

<sup>216</sup> In Dunlop's calendar one slip gives reference as 743,132v.



resign all right competent to him in said vic. in the hands of the Pope, or resigns at present, therefore William Turnbull, clerk, d.Glas., to whom the Pope gave M P mandate of provision to said vic. by letters (of which William doubts validity), supplicates that the Pope, admitting or giving mandate to admit resignation (that William may not be frustrated of effect of letters) would decree said letters and I S, provide or M P him by simple or new provision or *Perinde Valere* or as may seem best to said vic. (£30 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise and grant to John an annual pension of £20 Scots, which is not more than one third of the fruits of vic., for life, to be paid by William and his successors. *Concessum*. Rome.

408                      5 December 1476      *Si Neutri*  
744,154v-155

In a suit and cause pending undecided in the first instance before dom Antonio de Grassis, auditor of the SAPC, between on one side, Robert Blakadir, papal prothonotary and orator of the king of Scots intervening for his int., and on the other side, Andrew Pictoris, John Abberneti, John Lockart and Andrew Iuychlaw (or Iuythlaw), alleged clerks, his adversaries, anent the par. church of Lesuad (or Lesuaid), d.StA., to which, all union with the episcopal mensa of St Andrews being dissolved by the Pope, the Pope provided to Robert on the death of George Aberneti (Abberneti), possessor, and it is alleged by some that in said suit none of the collitigants has right in said church and that it is still vacant by the death of George, last possessor, or united to above mensa. Therefore Robert, who is of baronial race, supplicates that the Pope, having state of cause as sufficiently expressed, would give mandate to said auditor or his surrogate that if by event of suit he find that none of litigants has right, he provide Robert to said church (£45 ster.), vacant as above or by reason that Pope has dissolved at Apostolic See union formerly made to episcopal mensa of St Andrews, even if there be need to dissolve the union claiming *exiorm?* *ex certa scientia*, or when it becomes vacant by dissolution of union. *Concessum*. Rome.

409                      7 December 1476      *Dispensatio*  
744,231-231v

James Stewart (or Stewert) MA, priest, d.Dunk., of baronial race, supplicates that the Pope would dispense him to hold two incompatibles for life with power of exchange as often as he pleases. *Concessum*. Rome.

410                      7 December 1476      *Cessio et surrogatio*  
744,252v-253

The Pope, M P by his letters to Nicholas Rossez (who was lately dispensed first by ordinary authority that nws defect of birth *de coniugata milite et coniugata* of noble race, he might acquire clerical character and then by apostolic authority that he might be promoted to all holy orders and be provided to any ecclesiastical benefice with cure even if a can. and preb. in a collegiate church), provided a can. of the church of Glasgow with reservation of a prebendary of his choice. Then on the vacancy of the can. and preb. of Runfron by the death ex Ro Cu of Duncan Bouch,



he accepted the same within legitimate time, provision and possession following. Afterwards, a matter of question arose between Alexander Rat, Alexander Scot and Archibald Iuouthace, bearing themselves as priests, on one side and on the other said Nicholas, anent said can. and preb. Alexander Rat intended to move a cause against Alexander Scoth and Archibald Iuichtheau and had it committed to the late dom Gabriel Contorono, auditor of the SAPC, and citation to be decreed (which has perhaps not yet been carried out) resigned after Nicholas had constituted procurators to prosecute the cause. Archibald, under pretext of an appeal, and also Alexander Scot, before the late Nicholas Diodos (or Deode.), also an auditor of the SAPC, by two successive commissions. Then after death [details of case obscure] and by vigour of same it was proceeded to some acts short of conclusion of cause. But the cause pending undecided Archibald proposes to resign and now resigns in hands of Pope all right in and to said can. Nicholas therefore supplicates that Pope, admitting resignation and calling up the cause etc, would surrogate him in and to right competent to Archibald in said can. and preb. and provide him to same (£20 ster.), vacant as above or still vacant by the death of Duncan, or otherwise. *Concessum*.

411                      14 December 1476    *De non promovendo*  
745,4-4v

Robert Blakadir, MA of baronial race, prothonotary of the Pope and orator of James king of Scots to the Pope, rector of Lesuad (or Lesued), d.StA., supplicates that by reason of said church or of any other benefice, he be not bound for ten years from date of present to have himself promoted to holy orders, even of subdeacon. *Fiat. Et ad decennium ad prefertur. Et eciam ad subdiaconatus ordinem*. Rome.

412                      14 December 1476    *Reservatio pensionis*  
745,3-3v<sup>217</sup>

Since John Lokhart, priest, d.Glas., holding treasurership of Duncklanan (or Dunckbinen), for certain causes has resigned said treasurership in the hands of the ordinary in favour of William Elphiston (or Elphinston), rector of par. church of Kyrkmychel (or Kyekmychel), said diocese, and has ceded all right in same, and gave up prosecution or defence of it, giving it over to William, and by virtue of this resignation William obtained peaceable assecution of treasurership. Lest he should suffer too much loss, he supplicates that the Pope would reserve him an annual pension of £10 Scots (£4 ster.) on the fruits of Kyrkmychel (£18 similar), for life to be paid by William and his successors. *Concessum*. Rome.

413                      14 December 1476    *Pensio*  
744,196v

In a suit and cause in SAPC before dom Antonio de Grassis, auditor of SAPC, between John Lokhart, priest, d.Glas., and Robert Blakadir (or Blanchere or Blanchete), alleged clerk, anent par. church of Lesuade, d.StA., John for certain reasons has resigned all right competent to him and that he may not suffer too great a

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<sup>217</sup> In Dunlop's calendar there are given references 775,3-3v, 745,3-3v and 745,3. Correct reference is 745,3-3v.



loss, he therefore supplicates that the Pope would reserve him an annual pension of 10 merks Scots (£4 ster.), upon the fruits of said church (£40 ster.), for life to be paid by Robert and his successors. *Concessum*. Rome.

413.1<sup>218</sup>      23 December 1476      *Dispensatio*  
745,172v-173

Robert Ross, clerk, d.Glas., desires to be promoted and serve at altar etc but since als *in quodam pedagogio studii generalis* in which he was studying *causa salacii more juvenum* he was playing with another student and the other student *cum quodam tuso caulis in oculo eius sinistro percussit ex qua percussione supervenit sibi supra pupillam quedam pellicula q'tsm oculi visum non -- in totum petavit* etc  
*Concessum ut petitur in p d n P si non sit nimia deformatus*. Rome.

414      24 December 1476      *Commissio*  
745,157-157v

The late Pope Paul II reserved an annual pension of £13 ster. on the fruits of the par. church of Condoeth (or Condoech), d.StA., (to which on the resignation for the sake of exchange of Richard Cady UJB, priest, d.Glas., who on its voidance in a certain way had obtained provision by apostolic authority but not possession, it was provided by apostolic authority to Robert Reith, clerk, said diocese) to Richard for life to be paid by Robert and his successors, with express consent of Robert, as is more fully contained in apostolic letters thereanent. And Richard or his procurator, by virtue of said letters, after Robert had resigned the church and it was canonically provided to Alexander Waus (or Wauss), priest, who possessed it peaceably, warned and required Alexander before a notary public and witnesses to pay the pension due to him, which, however, Robert and Alexander respectively refused to do unless they made an amicable composition with Richard or his procurator an account of which Alexander has incurred sentence of excommunication and pain of deprivation contained in said letters. Since then, on account of foregoing which is true, Alexander is deprived of said church, it is thought to be vacant by this deprivation, and therefore John Cant MA, priest, d.Brech., of noble race, chaplain and confessor of Margaret, queen of *Scocie*, supplicates that the Pope would give mandate to some good men that if they find the above to be true, they declare above church to be vacant and provide it (£40 ster.) to John, vacant as above or otherwise, who is willing to pay said pension. *Concessum ut petitur prout de jure*. Rome.

415      29 December 1476      *Pensio*  
745,156-156v

Since James Ogilvy (or Ogilby), priest, d.StA., Professor of Theology resigned the provostship of the secular collegiate church of St Salvator of St Andrews which he then held, which according to the foundation must be held by a Master in Theology teaching in the faculty of theology in the university of St Andrews and to preach the word of God to people in that church and which is a principal elective dignity with cure, on account of old age which he sufficiently suffers (*propter senium que adeo*

<sup>218</sup> For translation see Supp. No. 349 above.



*patiebatur*) is unable conveniently to continue teaching, to preside in college and preaching and he freely resigned in to the hands of the chapter ex Ro Cu and it was provided to John Lok, priest, (accustomed election by chapter proceeding) by an apostolic commissary or delegate, possession following. For the part of James it is supplicated that the Pope would grant him an annual pension of £20 Scots from the fruits of the provostship (£60 Scots) for life to be paid by John, who has expressly consented, and his successors. *Concessum*. Rome.

416                      29 December 1476      *Cessio*  
745,155

In a suit and cause in the SAPC before dom Nicholas de Ubaldis, auditor, between John Falconer (or Falconar), vicar of Cuper (or de Cupro) in Fif, d.StA., and John Reuch, clerk, said diocese, anent said vic., in the first instance and in which it had been proceeded to some acts short of conclusion, John Reuch proposes to resign the suit and now resigns in to the hands of the Pope all right competent to him. Therefore John Reuch and John Falconer supplicate that the Pope, admitting or causing to admit resignation and calling up case and extinguishing the suit, would provide or M P John Falconer to said vic. or to right of John Reuch therein (£11 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise. *Concessum*. Rome.

417                      30 December 1476      *Nova Provisio*  
752,50v

James Doles, priest, d.StA., supplicates that the Pope would provide him or M P to the can. and preb. of Innerketny in the church of Moray (£14 ster.), vacant by the death of Alexander Ogilby, last possessor, ex Ro Cu, or otherwise. *Concessum*. Rome.

418                      2 January 1477              *Reformatio*  
745,100

Regarding Archibald Iuhytlals.

That Archibald may have a richer grace, may the apostolic letters on his supplication be made out with clause that he may take up procurations in ready money. *Concessum*. Rome.

419                      3 January 1477              *Pensio*  
745,200-200v

Since John Ruch, priest, d.StA., whom the Pope als provided to the can. and preb. of Renfreu in the church of Glasgow, then vacant in a certain way, possession not having been had, for certain reasons has freely resigned the same in to the hands of the Pope in favour of Nicholas Ros, possessor. That he should not thereby suffer any great loss, Nicholas has consented to reserve him an annual pension of £10 Scots (=14 ducats of Camera) on the fruits of said can. and preb. (70 ducats) for life. Nicholas and John supplicate that the Pope, admitting the above, would reserve and



assign above pension of £10 Scots (14 ducats) on fruits of said can. and preb. to be paid to John for life by Nicholas and his successors etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

419.1            5 January 1477            *Cessio*  
745,177-177v

In a suit in the Roman Court between Nicholas Ross, clerk, d.St.A., Alexander Rat, Alexander Scot, Archibald Iuhielau, bearing themselves as clerks, anent can. and preb. of Renfreu in the church of Glasgow, vacant by the death ex Ro Cu of Duncan Baunch, Nicholas (by virtue of an Expectative Grace accepted the same and had provision) first before late Gabriel Contareno, and then before late Nicholas de Edan, lastly before John Prioris, Auditors of SAPC, pending in first instance when it had been proceeded to some acts short of conclusion, foresaid Archibald (to whom can. and preb. were provided or grant of provision by apostolic authority) proposes to resign or now resigns all right in said can. and preb. and John Ruch, priest, said diocese who *ad causam hmoi nond. venit* resigned all right in cause thus void, Nicholas therefore supplicates that the Pope, admitting or causing to admit foresaid resignation, and having state of cause as sufficiently expressed, and calling up suits of Alexander Scot and Alexander Rat, would give mandate to above John Prioris to surrogate Nicholas in and to all right competent to Archibald in foresaid can. and preb. and provide him to the same and to admit him to prosecution and defence of cause in place of Archibald at time of his resignation and provide said can. and preb. (£20 ster.), vacant as above, or als, to Nicholas who has been dispensed by apostolic authority nws defect of birth as son of a married knight and a married woman of noble race he might be promoted and hold etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

420            5 January 1477            *Per non promotionem*<sup>219</sup>  
745,206v

Robert Johnston, priest, d.Glas., of noble race on both sides supplicates that the Pope would provide him or M P to the par. church of Kirkpatrik, said diocese (£9 ster.), vacant because a certain Ulichibaldus Lyndesay has held it for a year and more peaceably without having himself promoted to priest's orders and having no dispensation, vacant as above or otherwise. *Concessum ut petitur prout de jure*. Rome.

421            5 January 1477            *Dispensatio*  
745,225

George Broun, rector of Aldcathy, d.StA., supplicates that the Pope would dispense him that along with said church which he holds, he may hold one other or without it, any two incompatibles for life, with power of exchange as often as he pleases. *Concessum*. Rome.

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<sup>219</sup> In Dunlop's calendar one slip has 'Per non promovendi'. Register reads *Per non promotionem*.



422                      9 January 1477                      *Reformatio*  
745,266

*Reformatio* Johanni de Lulidal.

In a dispensation for defect of birth, John was dispensed to hold whatsoever benefices. So that he may have a richer grace, he supplicates that the letters be made out *ad dignitates maiores* etc. *Fiat*. Rome.

423                      11 January 1477                      *Dispensatio*  
746,22-22v

Robert Jhonston, priest, d.Glas., supplicates that the Pope would dispense him to hold any two incompatibles together for life, with clause of exchange as often as he pleases. *Concessum*. Rome.

424                      11 January 1477                      *Dispensatio*  
746,23v<sup>220</sup>

Florence Jhonston, priest, d.Glas., supplicates that the Pope would dispense him to hold two incompatibles for life with clause of exchange. *Concessum*. Rome.

425                      13 January 1477                      *Assignatio pensionis*  
746,28-28v<sup>221</sup>

Lately a question arose between William Leindesay, canon of Jedward, OSA, d.Glas., and Robert, abbot and convent of said monastery anent the priory of Restinet, said order, d.StA., dependent from said monastery, to which he was formerly provided or M P by apostolic authority on its voidance at the Apostolic See and thus reserved to apostolic disposition. William, to avoid discords etc and for the good of peace and concord, expressly consented to the union and annexation of said priory made to said monastery by apostolic authority, freely resigning his right in said priory. Lest he should suffer too much loss he, who is dispensed by apostolic authority for defect of birth as the son of a priest and an unmarried woman, supplicates that the Pope would reserve him an annual pension of £100 Scots (£34 ster.) on the fruits of said monastery (£100 ster)<sup>222</sup>, for life to be paid to him or his procurator by the abbot and convent and successors, one half at the Feast of Pentecost (Whitsin) and other half at St Martin in the winter in the cathedral of Glasgow under pains of Apostolic Camera. *Fiat*. Rome.

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<sup>220</sup> In Dunlop's calendar slip for Supp. No. 423 gives reference to 'another of the same, 3 Id. Jan. 746,23v'. There is also a slip in Dunlop's calendar, though, for a duplicate supplication with reference 746,33v with Florence Jhonston instead of Robert Jhonston. However, this supplication does not appear in 746,33v. In the register 746,23v contains the supplication from Florence Jhonston as represented by Supp. No. 424.

<sup>221</sup> In Dunlop's calendar one slip gives reference as 746,78-78v. Correct reference is 746,28-28v.

<sup>222</sup> Dunlop's calendar gives value of fruits as '£100 Scots *sic?*', but value appears in register as £100 ster.



426                      13 January 1477                      *Per non promotionem*  
745,257-257v

Robert Johnston (or Johnstan), priest, d.Glas., of noble race on both sides, supplicates that the Pope would provide him or M P to the par. church of Kirkpatrik Juxta, said diocese (£9 ster.), vacant because a certain Archibald Lyndesay, alleged rector of said church, refused to pay an annual pension of 10 merks Scots to a certain Thomas Forsyth, priest, d.Aber., reserved to him by apostolic authority; or vacant since Archibald has held the church for a year and more without having himself promoted etc. *Fiat*. Rome.

427                      18 January 1477                      *Pensio*  
746,76v-77

Lately on the voidance of the can. and preb. of Ruthven in the church of Aberdeen by the death ex Ro Cu of Alexander Stewart, possessor, James king of Scots presented Andrew Stewart, provost of the collegiate church of Hyncloudin (or Lyncluden), d.Glas., within legitimate time to Thomas bishop of Aberdeen, who refused to institute him and by ordinary authority collated and provided Alexander Vaus, official of Aberdeen. On account of this a matter of question arose between Andrew and Alexander Vaus but afterwards Alexander resigned all right competent to him in to the hands of the bishop. But since Andrew, possessor, is prepared to pay an annual pension on the fruits, of 40 merks Scots to Alexander for life, therefore Alexander supplicates that the Pope would reserve or give mandate to reserve foresaid pension of 40 merks Scots (which do not exceed one third of fruits) to be paid by Andrew and his successors to Alexander for life, under pains and censures etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

428                      4 February 1477                      *Reformatio*  
747,14v

*Reformatio* Robert Leytoun.

It is alleged by some that in certain apostolic privileges to foresaid church, it is expressly stated that no one may hold dignities even cans. and prebs. unless a doctor reading canon or civil law. May apostolic letters on preinserted supplication be expedited with abrogation of said privilege, the tenor of which to be had as expressed. *Concessum*. Rome.

429                      12 February 1477                      *Pensio*  
747,14-14v

In a suit and cause *in partibus* before the ordinary or his official between David Meldrum, *actor* on one side, and William Fauside, priest, d.StA., *reum* and possessor on the other, anent the vic. of Stramiglou, d.Dunk., *ex delegatione apostolica iudex* (or *iudicis*) *pendente*, David for the sake of peace etc, resigned all right competent to him in to the hands of said judge and said William, with *beneplacito* of the Apostolic See before a notary and witnesses, consented that an annual pension of 20 merks Scots on the fruits of said vic. (60 merks Scots) be reserved to David until he should



be canonically provided to one or more benefices to amount of £100 Scots. It is therefore supplicated for the part of David and William that the Pope, ratifying the above concordat and resignation, would reserve above pension to be paid by William and his successors in two terms in the place of the benefice, Stramiglou. *Concessum*. Rome.

430                      12 February 1477      *Per promotionem*  
747,58v-59

Since the par. church of Kyrkhon, d.Glas., or right competent therein to Andrew elect of Orkney, at the time of his promotion, is known to be vacant thereby, therefore Thomas de Camera, priest, d.StA., supplicates that the Pope would provide or M P him to the same (£9 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise. *Fiat*. Rome.

431                      12 February 1477      *Resignatio*  
747,74v-75

William Schives, canon of Glasgow, holding the canonry and prebend of Douglas in said church which is of lay patronage, for certain reasonable causes proposes to resign and now resigns in to the hands of the Pope. It is therefore supplicated for the part of William and of Edward Hom, clerk, d.StA., of noble race, who was lately dispensed for defect of birth as the son of a priest and an unmarried woman as is more fully contained in letters thereanent, that the Pope, admitting or giving mandate to admit resignation, would provide or M P Edward to said can. and preb. (£30 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise, and would dispense Edward to hold with said can. and preb. any other compatible benefice for life with clause of exchange as often as he pleases. *Concessum*. Rome.

432                      12 February 1477      *Indulgentia*  
747,75-76<sup>223</sup>

Lately William, earl of Orkney and Caithness, and temporal lord de Sancto Claro, desiring by happy commerce etc, at his own expense, founded and built from his hereditary goods (endowed) an *insigne* and *magnificum* college or collegiate church near his palace of Roslyn, d.StA, in honour of St Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist, whom he wished to be patron, and endowed it for one presiding prebendary as principal and six other prebendary priests, for three young (humble?) clerks, singers, one of whom to be sacrist, instituted by him, to each of them be allotted (*deputavit*) a suitable *mansionem* and portion, and otherwise did as best he could, as is more fully contained in instruments and letters thereanent. But the said earl earnestly wishes to augment the college in fruits and rents, and that the par. church of Pentland, said diocese, which is in his patronage, should be united to said college and the fruits distributed among them at the disposition of the president and the earl, and an indulgence to be granted to that church by the Pope. Therefore the king of Scots and said earl supplicate that the Pope would confirm the above foundation, erection, institution etc of the college with institution and ordination of the president and

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<sup>223</sup> In Dunlop's calendar reference 747,75-75v is also given. Correct reference is 747,75-76.



others etc and would unite and incorporate said church of Pentland (£16 ster.) to said college with all rights and pertinents, so that on the death or resignation of James, present rector or pensionary, it may be lawful for the president and other prebendaries, priests and clerks, without requiring licence of the ordinary or any other, to convert the fruits to uses of themselves and the college. And moreover that the Pope would grant relaxation to all and sundry Christ's faithful of both sexes who devoutly visit church of said college on two feast days [feasts or days] to be chosen in making out letters, and hold out helping hands for the conservation and augmentation or reparation of the college on each day, relaxation of thirty years and as many quarantines from first vespers to second vespers on enjoined penance and that the president of the college and four other fit priests deputed by him may absolve Christ's faithful in all cases not reserved to the Apostolic See and enjoin salutary penance and that to those serving and dwelling in said college and hospital annexed to it, which the founder has also instituted, (the inmates, servants and *commorantes*) may be absolved at the point of death from any crimes and sins (*de cui. criminibus et peccatiis*) not reserved to the Apostolic See by any fit confessor of their choice and that the Pope would abrogate apostolic constitutions anent unions. *Concessum ut petitur de confirmacione et de indulgencia septem annorum in duabus festis.*<sup>224</sup> Rome.

433                      12 February 1477<sup>225</sup>      *Officium accolitatus*  
748,184v<sup>226</sup>

Alexander Suthirland, archdeacon of Caithness, of a race of earls and barons, supplicates that the Pope would receive him as an acolyte of the Apostolic See with all and sundry honour and privileges, emoluments etc enjoyed by acolytes. *Concessum ut petitur sine preiudicio percipient.* Rome.

434                      21 February 1477      *Nova Provisio*  
747,189v

Lately on the voidance ex Ro Cu of the can. and preb. *sacerdotali* called the subdeanery of Ross, Thomas Ross, priest, d.Ross, B.Dec of noble race on both sides, obtained collation and provision by Patrick, archbishop of St Andrews, then *nuncio* of the Apostolic See in those parts with the power of legate *de latere*. But for certain reasons Thomas doubts the validity of his collation and provision and that the can. and preb. are at present vacant, and therefore supplicates that the Pope would provide him by simple or new provision to said can. and preb. (£30 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise. *Concessum.* Rome.

<sup>224</sup> In Dunlop's calendar an alternative reading for the last two words is *diebus festivis*. Difficult to determine from register but first of the words is more likely to be *duabus*.

<sup>225</sup> Dunlop's calendar gives date at bottom of one slip as 'Prid. Id. Feb. an. 7' (i.e. 12 February 1478). In the register the date reads *pridie Id Februarii anno sexto*, i.e. 12 February 1477.

<sup>226</sup> In Dunlop's calendar one slip gives reference as 748,154. This reference contains a non-Scottish supplication. Correct reference is 748,184v.



435                      23 February 1477<sup>227</sup>    *Dispensatio*  
747,169-169v

John Fresel MA B.Dec, priest, d.StA., who is dispensed by apostolic authority that nws defect of birth as the son of an unmarried man, now a priest, and an unmarried woman,<sup>228</sup> he might be promoted to all holy orders and hold a benefice with cure, by virtue of which dispensation he assumed clerical character and obtained collation and possession of the par. church of Wem, d.Dunk., supplicates that the Pope would dispense him to hold along with said parish church which he possesses, one incompatible, or without it, any two incompatibles, for life with clause of exchange. *Fiat. Rome.*

436                      23 February 1477    *Alternativa*  
747,221v

William, bishop of Moray, supplicates that the Pope would grant him faculty, as long as he is bishop of Moray, together with chapter, to collate and provide to whatsoever dignities, offices and other ecclesiastical benefices, secular or regular etc, falling vacant in the months of February, April, June, August, October and December, pertaining to his collation alone or along with chapter, provided that they have not been generally reserved to apostolic disposition nws Expectative Graces etc. *Fiat ut petitur in forma. Rome.*

437                      23 February 1477    *Dispensatio cum indulto*  
747,222v

Thomas de Camera B.Dec, priest, d.StA., who was lately dispensed by apostolic authority that nws defect of birth as the son of a priest and an unmarried woman he might be promoted to all holy orders and hold whatsoever compatible benefices provided that they were not major and principal dignities, supplicates that the Pope would dispense him to hold any two incompatibles together for life with clause of exchange and grant indult that in the future, in impetrations concerning grace or justice, he be not bound to make mention of above defect and dispensation. *Fiat. Rome.*

438                      25 February 1477    *Dispensatio*  
747,230-230v<sup>229</sup>

Andrew Ray MA, provost of the collegiate church of Bothais in Scotland, d.StA., supplicates that the Pope would dispense him to hold along with said provostship, a principal dignity with cure, which he holds, one other or without it, any two

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<sup>227</sup>        Dunlop's calendar gives date at bottom of slip as '7 (or ? 6) Kal. Mar. an. 6', i.e. 23 or 24 February 1477. In register date reads *septimo kal martii anno sexto*, i.e. 23 February 1477.

<sup>228</sup>        In register phrase reads *de soluto nunc tunc presbytere genitus et soluta*.

<sup>229</sup>        In Dunlop's calendar one slip gives reference as 747,230v-231. Correct reference is 747,230-230v.



incompatibles for life, with power of exchange as often as he pleases. *Concessum*. Rome.

439                      27 February 1477<sup>230</sup>      *Officium accolitis*  
747,215

William Cameron Lic.Dec, prior of the metropolitan church of St Andrews in Scotland, OSA, and of noble race, supplicates that the Pope would receive him among the number of acolytes of the Apostolic See with all rights, privileges, immunities etc enjoyed by them nws *de certo eorundem acolitarum numero*. *Fiat ut petitur sine preiudicio*. *Et non obstantibus quibuscumque reservationibus seu privilegiis Archiepiscopo Sanctiandree concessis*. *Fiat*. Rome.

440                      1 March 1477                      *Per devolutionem*  
747,200

Since the archdeaconry of the church of Candida Casa, O.Premon., a non major dignity wont to be held by secular clerks with annexes, is vacant by the free resignation or for the sake of exchange, of Patrick Zong, then possessor and acolyte of the Apostolic See, made ex Ro Cu in to the hands of a certain commissary deputed *ad hoc* by the bishop of Candida Casa, although *nulliter* and also admitted *nulliter*, is vacant at present and has been so long vacant that collation has devolved to the Apostolic See although a certain John Ottirburn Lic.Dec, who bears himself as a priest, d.Glas., and of noble race, obtained collation of the same made by said commissary, also *nulliter*, and has detained it for more than three years but less than seven years, as he detains it at present unlawfully occupied. Therefore George Bron, rector of Aldcathy, d.StA., supplicates that the Pope, admitting or causing to be admitted said resignation, would provide him to said archdeaconry with annexes (£34 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise or because Patrick when he held the same was one of the papal collectors in the realm of Scotland, nws apostolic constitutions and rules *de annuali et triennali possessore, quibus hac vice expresse derogari placeat*. *Fiat ut petitur*. *Et quod permutatio si qua fuit et nomen pontificis cuius tempore dictus Pa. offic. estitit ac verum tempus detentionis exprimi et omnis alia n..tia.. spe<sup>o</sup>(specificatis?) premissorum fieri possunt*. *Fiat*. Rome.

441                      1 March 1477                      *Perinde Valere*  
748,41v-42

Lately under date Prid. Id. Oct. anno 5 the Pope granted to John Lyndesay (or Lyndsay), canon of Dunkeld, letters of provision to a can. with reservation of a prebend in the church of Dunkeld, also a benefice with cure etc in the collation of the bishop and chapter of the church of Glasgow, as if by other letters M P under date Kal. Jan. an. 1. The Pope, wishing to show further favours to John, who is of a race of knights and barons, grants that above letters etc and I S be valid from the date shown. *Concessum M P*. Rome.

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<sup>230</sup> In Dunlop's calendar date appears as 28 February 1477 at top of slip, but as '3 Kal. Mar. an. 6' (i.e. 27 February 1477) at bottom. Latter is correct.



Lately after the Pope had united and incorporated the par. churches of Tynegham and Sep, d.StA., when they should fall vacant together or successively, to the archiepiscopal mensa of St Andrews, foresaid church of Tynegham, vacant by the resignation of Andrew Martin, rector, made in to the hands of the dean of Dunblane ex Ro Cu and admitted by the dean, by virtue of a certain faculty granted to him *in forma brevis*, was collated and provided by said dean to Hugh Douglas, although *de facto*. But since the collation and provision lacks validity, therefore George Broun, clerk, d.Brech., supplicates that the Pope, dissolving the above union and annexation with respect to the church of Tynegham only, would provide him or M P to said church (£20 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise. *Concessum*. Rome.

Lately the Pope dispensed John Fresel MA B.Dec, priest d.StA., that nws defect of birth as the son of an unmarried man, now a priest, and an unmarried woman, he might be promoted to holy orders and hold a benefice with cure, and by virtue of which dispensation he assumed clerical character and was collated to the par. church of Wem (or Weim), d.Dunk., of lay patronage with express consent of the patron and was dispensed to hold with said par. church, one incompatible or, without it, two incompatibles with clause of exchange, as is more fully contained in supplication thereanent. But since John, who had a mandate of dispensation in the time of Pope Paul II directed to the archbishop, then bishop of St Andrews or his vicar general in spiritualities and as said archbishop was excommunicated, the chapter of St Andrews created a vicar general in spiritualities and said vicar dispensed John according to tenor of letters (of dispensation) and by virtue of this dispensation, he assumed clerical character and was collated to and obtained possession of the perp. chaplaincy without cure in the church of Abernethy, d.Dunb., in which his father was beneficed, then vacant in a certain way (and collated to him canonically), but he took up few of the fruits. And then he demitted the same and was collated to the said church of Wem, (collated to him) as above, which he detained for a year and a half or thereabout and detains it at present, taking up fruits only to £4 ster. and has incurred stain of infamy. He therefore supplicates that the Pope, abolishing all stain of inhability and infamy, would provide him anew or M P to said church of Wem (or Weim) (£9 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise and dispense him to bear clerical character and hold ecclesiastical benefices. *Fiat*. Rome.

A certain Stephen Angus, priest, treasurer of Brechin, on account of non-obedience (*paricionem*) of certain letters executorial against him at the instance of a certain Alexander Elida, priest, d.StA., by ordinary authority, was publicly pronounced

<sup>231</sup> In Dunlop's calendar one slip gives reference as 748,37-37v. Correct reference is 748,37-38.



excommunicated (Stephen being present and hearing), but unmindful of his soul's weal etc, he did not fear to take part in divine offices and to celebrate Mass whereby he has rendered himself unworthy to hold foresaid treasurership and other benefices (if he has any) and merits deprivation. Therefore Thomas de Camera, priest, d.StA., supplicates that the Pope would give mandate to an auditor(s) in SAPC or, if it pleases better, to some prelate, resident in the Roman Court, that when he is able *ad plenum constare* and when Thomas has sufficient necessary proofs, to enquire diligently into the truth of the above and if found to be true, to deprive Stephen and remove him from said treasurership and to provide Thomas to the same, a non-major dignity (£12 Turon. parv.), vacant as above or otherwise, nws the rule which states that deprivations should always be committed *in partibus* (*caveat quod privationes semper debeant committi in partibus*). *Concessum ut petitur in forma juris*. Rome.

445                      6 March 1477  
747,279v

Walter Ogilvy, knight and layman, d.Aber., not ignorant that he had committed fornication several times with one woman related in second degree and to another woman related in third and in third degree consanguinity to Margaret Edmondston, noble woman, d.StA., contracted matrimony *per verba de futuro* with Margaret, she being utterly ignorant of the foregoing, and consummated the same, but because of above impediment they cannot remain in matrimony thus contracted without apostolic dispensation and if they do not remain therein much scandal will follow among their relatives and friends and Margaret will remain for ever defamed. Therefore to prevent scandal etc they supplicate that the Pope would dispense them that nws the second and third and third degrees of affinity, they might contract anew and remain in matrimony, declaring offspring born (if any) and to be born legitimate. And acts of fornication of Walter with said women are not known (*oculti sint*) *in partibus*, may letters be expedited *in forma gratiosa*. *Fiat ut petitur. Et quod lettere de se conficiend, propter causas premissas in forma graciosae expediantur. Fiat.* Rome.

446                      6 March 1477                      *Dispensatio*  
748,103v-104

Thomas Lonteist (or Lomeise), perp. chaplain at the altar of St John Evangelist in the church of Abirneuthi (or Abirneiithy), d.Dunb., supplicates that the Pope would dispense him that along with said chaplaincy which he holds at said altar, (of lay patronage and foundation of which expressly states that the holder may obtain no other benefice), he may hold any two incompatibles and whatsoever compatibles for life, with power of exchange as often as he pleases, holding two only incompatible together and whatsoever benefices compatible with said chaplaincy for life etc. *Fiat. Et cum derogatione dicti foundationis*. Rome.



447                      12 March 1477                      *Dispensatio*  
748,129

George de Carmichael (or Carmechel) MA, treasurer of the church of Glasgow, of noble race on both sides, who is dispensed by apostolic authority to hold two incompatibles for life, by virtue of which dispensation he obtained foresaid treasurership, a non-major dignity (£40 ster.) and the par. church of Wilton, d.Glas. (£12 ster.), supplicates that the Pope would dispense him to hold another incompatible for life with power of exchanging said third incompatible as often as he pleases. *Concessum*. Rome.

448                      18 March 1477                      *Reformatio*  
748,205

Regarding Thomas de Camera.

In his supplication it was by error of the framer of the supplication stated 'par. church' instead of 'perp. vic.' of the par. church. May letters be made out with statement 'perp. vic.' and not '£9 ster.' but '£15 ster.'. *Concessum*. Rome.

449                      18 March 1477                      *Erectio*  
748,227v-228

*Licet* the brothers of the Order of Preachers have hitherto had in the kingdom of Scotland two oratories, called hospices, according to their rites, one in the city and the other in the diocese of St Andrews and some brothers of the order have lived in them. But if these oratories could be erected into conventual houses of the order, it would be to the contentment of the faithful of those parts. Therefore James king of Scots and the vicar general of the order in the kingdom of Scotland supplicate that the Pope would grant that they might erect said two places into conventual houses of said order, with a church(es), cloister(s), cemetery(ies), dormitories, bell towers, bells, gardens, orchards, aviaries and other offices and live therein when erected, with immunities and indults etc enjoyed by other houses of the order. *Concessum ut petitur sine prejudicio*. Rome.

450                      18 March 1477                      *Dispensatio matrimonialis*  
749,21

It is supplicated for the part of Walter Pergilwy de Auchtevin (or Auchteroin), d.Aber., and Margaret Edmodston (or Edmodstone), said diocese, that the Pope would absolve him from excommunication (*per viam brevis*) on account of fornication etc and dispense him that he and Margaret might contract and remain in matrimony etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

451                      19 March 1477                      *Licencia permutandi*  
748,250-250v

William Anthlek MA of baronial race on both sides, supplicates that the Pope would provide him to the can. and preb. of Glenbervy in the church of Brechin and would



grant him licence to exchange all and sundry the benefices which he holds or may in future hold, as often as he pleases. *Concessum ut petitur pro se.* Rome.

452                      19 March 1477                      *Perinde Valere*  
748,264

Als under date Kal. Jan. an. 1 the Pope granted to Henry Boys, priest, d.StA., an Expectative Grace to cans. in the churches of Glasgow and Aberdeen with reservation of two prebends, and caused letters to be expedited thereanent. The Pope grants M P that letters and processes etc may be valid from the date as if Grace had been granted M P. *Concessum M P.* Rome.

453                      19 March 1477                      *Erectio*  
748,267

In the diocese of St Andrews, there is a certain small island called Bass, about two miles distant from land (*Bass altera firma? pro dua milaria vel circumsatis*) and since there is no parish church there, inhabitants have to go to the par. churches of North Beryot (or Berwyk) and St Baldeneti (or Balereti) de Alden, said diocese, on the mainland and it often happens that at certain times of the year and especially in high seas, islanders cannot conveniently go to said churches and partake of sacraments and some may die without sacraments. But if the Pope would erect a certain chapel in a castle or portalice of Robert Laudre, temporal lord of the isle, into a par. church, or be (held) in place of a par. church in said island, with a cemetery, baptismal font and other necessities and would assign teinds which islanders are accustomed to pay for the sustentation of the rector, said church to be erected and would reserve right of patronage and of presentation of a rector etc on vacancies to Robert, his sons and his successors, it would be for the souls' weal of the islanders etc. Robert has assigned some patrimony for the fruits of the church and he supplicates that the Pope would erect foresaid chapel into a par. church or would erect some other par. church in said island in a suitable place (*aliqua ecclesia in dicta isola in loco condecienti et ydoneo*) with cemetery, baptismal font and other necessities and islanders to be parishioners of said parish church and to pay teinds to rector and grant right of patronage and presentation to Robert, his heirs and successors. *Concessum ut petitur sine preiudicio in p d n P. Et cum erectione capelle in par. eccles. aut par. eccles. Et cum deputationibus exemptione et assignationibus prospect? Et cum reservatione juris patronatus pro se filiis et heredibus in perpetuum ut prefertur.* Rome.

454                      10 April 1477<sup>232</sup>                      *Perinde Valere*  
749,265

Lately Pope granted to William Mowart (or Mollart), priest, d.Aber., a grace to two collations and two benefices and wished that in assecution of the same he might enjoy prerogatives etc of Pope's familiar commensals. As a further grace he wishes

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<sup>232</sup> In Dunlop's calendar date appears as either '4 Kal. Apr.' or '4 Id. Apr' (i.e. 29 March or 10 April). In register date reads *quarto Id April anno sexto*, i.e. 10 April 1477.



that letters and processes may be valid from their date in all respects as if they had been granted M P. *Concessum M P.* Rome.

455                      31 March 1477                      *Commenda cum dispensatione*  
749,110-110v

James king of Scots in the person of his confessor, Brother John Mere B.Theol, Order of Preachers, supplicates that the Pope would grant him commend of the ministry of the preceptory of Failefurde, Order of Brothers of Holy Trinity of the Redemption of Captives, d.Glas., under the rule of St Augustine, which is conventual and an elective cure (£30 ster.), vacant by the death of James Rode, last possessor, ex Ro Cu, or otherwise, for life, and would also dispense him to hold along with said ministry or preceptory (if he obtain it), one other, or without it, any two incompatibles, secular or regular of any order, not however claustral or conventual priories *aut talia*, for life with clause of exchange. *Concessum.* Rome.

456                      31 March 1477                      *Resignatio cum pensione*  
749,80v

William Mowet (or Mollet), rector of Disart (or Disait), d.StA., proposes to resign or now resigns said church, which he holds, in to the hands of the Pope. Therefore William and Thomas Kanedy, priest, supplicate that the Pope, admitting or causing to admit said resignation, would provide Thomas to the same (£40 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise, and would reserve an annual pension of 55 merks Scots<sup>233</sup> (£12 ster.) on the same to be paid for life to William by Thomas and his successors. *Concessum.* Rome.

457                      10 April 1477                      *Dispensatio*  
749,119v

Henry Forbes, scholar, d.Aber., supplicates that the Pope would dispense him that nws defect of birth as the son of a priest and an unmarried woman he might be promoted to all holy orders and hold whatsoever compatible benefices,<sup>234</sup> with clause of exchange. *Concessum.* Rome.

458                      12 April 1477                      *Reformatio*  
749,154

*Reformatio.* Johannis Fresel.

By error of framer of supplication it was stated that John had taken up only to £4 of the fruits of Weim. May letters be expedited with the statement £16, not £4. *Concessum.* Rome.

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<sup>233</sup> In Dunlop's calendar first value of pension appears as either '55 merks Scots' or '30 merks Scots'. In register value reads *quinguagintaquinque marcarum monete Scocie*, i.e. 55 merks Scots.

<sup>234</sup> In Dunlop's calendar other slip has 'and hold a benefice with cure'. In register phrase reads *quecumque quotcumque et qualiacumque beneficia ecclesiastica cum cura et sine cura se invicem compatiencia* etc.



Lately John, bishop of Glasgow, in recompense of thanksworthy services rendered to him by Andrew Lyell, treasurer of Aberdeen, freely granted and reserved to him an annual pension of £20 Scots (£6½ ster.), from the fruits of the episcopal mensa of Glasgow, to be paid to Andrew for life or until he should obtain an ecclesiastical benefice of the value of £40 Scots, as is more fully contained in letters thereanent. Andrew supplicates that the Pope, having foregoing as sufficiently expressed, would ratify the same under ecclesiastical censures and depute judges or executors to have it paid. *Fiat ut petitur. Et quod litterae expediantur in forma graciosae cum deputatione judicum qui faciant pensionem persolvi juxta concessionem tam de preterito quam futuro tempore. Fiat. Rome.*

Although Andrew Luthirdale MA, priest, d.Glas., on the voidance of the vic. of Roberton, said diocese, which pertains to the presentation of the abbot and convent of the monastery of Calco (or Caleo), OSB, d.StA., by the free resignation of John Smyth, then vicar, in to the hands of the ordinary ex Ro Cu, and admitted, was presented by the Abbot and convent to the ordinary within due time. Nevertheless, the ordinary refused to institute Andrew, thus presented, and collated and provided James Jardin, alleged priest. From this refused collation and provision, Andrew appealed to the Apostolic See but for certain reasons he doubts the validity of his presentation and therefore supplicates that the Pope would provide or M P him by simple or new provision, *Si Neutri* or *Si Nulli* to said vic. (£9 parv), vacant as above or otherwise. *Concessum. Rome.*

Lately Patrick Wyschard, priest, d.Glas., was dispensed that nws defect of birth as the son of a priest and an unmarried woman he might be promoted to all holy orders and hold a benefice, as is more fully expressed in letters thereanent. By virtue of this dispensation, he had himself promoted etc and had collation of a certain chaplaincy which required personal residence from which he was cast out on account of non-residence. And when he returned to those parts, he had himself again collated and provided to said chaplaincy by ordinary authority and has held it for seven years *vel circa*, taking up fruits and afterwards he demitted it and he therefore supplicates that the Pope would dispense him to hold whatsoever compatible benefices, with clause of exchange. *Concessum. Rome.*

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In register abbreviated rubric reads *qcumque*.



Under date Kal. Jan. an. 1 the Pope granted provision to John Barre MA, clerk, d.Brech., of a can. with expectation of a preb. and dignity etc, pertaining to the collation of the abbot and convent of the monastery of St Thomas Martyr of Aberbroth, OSB, d.StA., together or severally, as is more fully contained in letters thereanent. Desiring that letters may have a quicker effect, the Pope grants that letters and processes thereupon should have strength from their date in all respects as if they had been granted M P. *Concessum M P.* Rome.

Richard Roberti B.Dec, rector of the par. church of Southik (or Souchik), d.Glas., supplicates that the Pope would dispense him to hold whatsoever incompatible benefice along with said church which he holds (£10 ster.), or without it, any two incompatibles, for seven years if a par. church or vic., or if other incompatibles for life, with power of exchange as often as he pleases. *Concessum.* Rome.

On the voidance in a certain way of the vic. of the par. church of Enerlethen (or Enorlethen), d.Glas., William Turnbull, clerk, d.Glas., obtained provision by apostolic authority. But William Marchel, Robert Kedebuern (or Bedevuen or Bedevum) and George Ker, alleged clerks, said diocese, molested and molest William anent the same and it was appealed from said George, William and Robert and their molestation for the part of William extra-judicially and the cause of appeal and principal business was committed to (a *locumtenens* of?) dom John de Ceretanis, one of the auditors of the SAPC, at the instance of William. But it is alleged by some that none of the (col)litigants has right in said vic. and that it is at present vacant. Therefore William supplicates that the Pope, having state of cause as sufficiently expressed etc, would give mandate to the above auditor (*locumtenens*) that if he find that none of the litigants has right, he provide William to said church (£30 Turon. parv.), vacant as above or otherwise or by the promotion of James to the church of Dunkeld. *Concessum.* Rome.

Lately for certain causes, the Pope annexed and incorporated the par. church of Forteviot, d.StA., to the archiepiscopal mensa of St Andrews, so that on the resignation or death of the rector, the archbishop might apprehend possession. Then said par. church, which James, bishop of Dunkeld<sup>237</sup> held, becoming vacant by his

<sup>236</sup> In Dunlop's calendar date appears at top of slip as 30 April 1477, but as 'Prid. Id. May an. 6' at bottom (i.e. 14 May 1477). Latter is correct.

<sup>237</sup> Dunlop's calendar has 'Dunblane' here and later with query 'Dunk?'. Dunkeld



promotion to the church of Dunkeld etc, the union not having been dissolved, the Pope gave mandate of provision to William Marchel (or Machel), priest, d.Glas., as is more fully contained in letters thereanent. Then (*successive*) James king of Scots, being by ancient custom in peaceable possession *vel quasi* of right of presenting suitable persons to vicar general of St Andrews *sede vacante*, claimed right of presenting to said church [of Forteviot] as far as collation pertained to the archbishop since the archbishop was publicly denounced excommunicated, and he presented John Lile Mr in Medicine, clerk, d.StA., to the vicar, elected by the chapter of St Andrews on account of excommunication, and the vicar general by virtue of the power which he enjoyed *in hac parte* instituted him as rector by virtue of which he obtained possession of said church and holds and possesses it at present, taking up fruits. But said William, not having had possession of said church, proposes to resign or now resigns in to the hands of the Pope, all right competent to him in same. John therefore supplicates that the Pope, admitting or causing to admit same and dissolving union and incorporation even if made M P *ex certa scientia*, would provide him to said par. church (£25 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise. *Fiat*. Rome.

466                      1 May 1477                      *Dispensatio*  
750,192v-193

Duncan Belle, rector of the par. church of Kynnel, d.StA., supplicates that the Pope would dispense him to hold one other ecclesiastical benefice along with said church which he holds, or without it to hold any two incompatibles together for life, with clause of exchange as often as he pleases. *Concessum*. Rome.

467                      1 May 1477                      *Dispensatio*  
750,256

John Reston, vicar of Dunlop, d.Glas., supplicates that the Pope would dispense him to hold along with said church which he holds, any one, or demitting it, any two incompatible benefices for life, with clause of exchange as often as he pleases. *Concessum*. Rome.

468                      14 May 1477<sup>238</sup>                      *Dispensatio super matrimonio*  
751,286v-287

*Olim* Alexander Donaldi, layman, d.Glas., knowing that he and Jonet Haliday, laywoman, said diocese, were related in second degree of affinity inasmuch as he had committed fornication with another woman related to Jonet in second degree of consanguinity, contracted matrimony *per verba de presenti* with Jonet who was and is utterly ignorant of said impediment, and consummated the same and had offspring. But they cannot remain in matrimony without dispensation of the Apostolic See and if there should be divorce great scandals would arise etc therefore it is supplicated for the part of Alexander that the Pope, absolving him from

is correct.

<sup>238</sup> In Dunlop's calendar date appears at top of slip as 6 May 1477, but as 'Prid. Id. May an. 6' at bottom (i.e. 14 May 1477). Latter is correct.



excommunication, would dispense him that he might remain in matrimony with Jonet nws said impediment of affinity, and decree legitimate offspring born and to be born. *Fiat.* Rome.

469                      7 May 1477                      *Facultas permutandi*  
751,141-141v

Duncan Bulle, rector of the par. church of Rynell (or Kynnell), d.StA., supplicates that the Pope would grant him the faculty and indult to resign said church which he holds, simply or for exchange, *in qua tamen nulla pravitas interveniat*, nws any union of said par. church to archiepiscopal mensa of St Andrews, in to the hands of any ordinary or of any other constituted in dignity, with the power to ordinary to admit resignation and provide Duncan to benefice exchanged. *Concessum.* Rome.

470                      8 May 1477                      *Nova provisio*  
751,88-88v

On the voidance of the par. church of Cadar, d.Glas., by the death of James Inglis, last possessor, in the Roman Court, William Turnbull, clerk, said diocese, was provided to the same by apostolic authority and obtained possession and afterwards was despoiled (*expoliatus*) by a certain Malcolm Rolok, alleged clerk. Afterwards, procurators of William (then resident in the Roman Court) and Malcolm made a concordat that procurators of William should resign all right competent to him in said par. church in favour of Malcolm and Malcolm should resign the par. church of Coven which he held, said diocese, in favour of William and, by virtue of which concordat, the procurators of William resigned the church of Cadar or his right therein, in to the hands of the ordinary and by ordinary authority William was provided to the church of Coven, vacant as above, possession following, William then being in Court. But William did not have himself promoted to holy orders within year statutory by law and moreover it is alleged by some that said church of Coven is vacant. Therefore William supplicates that the Pope would provide him anew or M P to the same (£9 ster.), vacant by non-promotion to holy orders or by above resignation of Malcolm or of Gilbert Reyryk or otherwise, and would habilitate him (as far as need be) or give mandate to habilitate him to hold said church. *Concessum.* Rome.

471                      10 May 1477                      *Per resignationem*  
751,124v

John Fresel MA B.Dec, priest, d.StA., supplicates that the Pope would provide him or M P to the vic. of Dunbernie (or Dunberne), d.StA. (£8 ster.), vacant by the resignation of Thomas Lonthrist, priest, last vicar, in to the hands of the ordinary, or otherwise. *Concessum. Et quod defectus natalium quem orator patitur et eius de super dispensatio ac nomina et cognomina et alia circa premissa necessaria possint in litteris.* Rome.



472  
751,170

12 May 1477

*Cessio cum surrogatione cum pensione*

In a suit and cause in the Roman Court before dom John de Ceretanis bishop of Nocera, (*locumtenens* of an?) auditor of the SAPC, between Robert Broun and George Ker, William Marchal and William Turbrul, clerk, d.Glas., anent the vic. of Enerlethan, said diocese (to which als vacant in a certain way William was provided by apostolic authority), pending undecided in the first instance it was proceeded to some acts short of conclusion. Robert proposes to resign and now resigns in to the hands of the Pope all right competent to him in said vic. Robert and William therefore supplicate that the Pope, having state of cause as sufficiently expressed, admitting or giving mandate to admit said resignation, would surrogate William to all right competent to Robert in said vic. and would provide him or M P to said vic. with annexes (£60 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise, and would reserve to Robert an annual pension of £20 Scots for life on the fruits to be paid by William Turmbul and his successors. *Concessum*. Rome.

472.1

14 May 1477<sup>239</sup>

*Licentia resignandi*<sup>240</sup>

751,180-180v

Duncan Bulle, rector of the par. church of Kynnel, d.St.A., supplicates that the Pope would grant him the faculty and indult to resign said church which he holds, simply or for exchange, *in qua tamen nulla pravitas interveniat*, nws any union of said par. church to the archiepiscopal mensa of St Andrews, in to the hands of any ordinary or of any other constituted in dignity, with the power to ordinary to admit resignation and provide Duncan to benefice exchanged. *Fiat*. Rome.

473

14 May 1477

*Per privationem*

751,80-80v

John Barre MA, clerk,<sup>241</sup> d.Brech., supplicates that the Pope would provide him to the deanery of Brechin, a major dignity (£40 ster.), vacant by the deprivation of John Spaldin (who held it as he holds it at present), made by dom Anthony de Grassis, auditor of the SAPC, surrogated by dom Matheus de Porea, also auditor, for some excesses committed by John in *vilependium Sedis Apos*, vacant as above or otherwise. *Concessum*. Rome.

474

14 May 1477

*Erectio cum indulto*

751,263-264v

Although the church commonly called the Chapel Royal of St Mary of St Andrews is immediately subject to the Apostolic See and is sufficiently celebrated among

<sup>239</sup> In Dunlop's calendar date appears as 14 or 15 May at top of slip and as 'Prid. Id. May an. 6' or 'Id. May an. 6' at bottom. In register date reads *pridie Id. May anno sexto*, i.e. 14 May 1477.

<sup>240</sup> In register rubric reads *Licentia resignandi* rather than *Facultas resignandi* as given in Dunlop's calendar.

<sup>241</sup> 'clerk' omitted from Dunlop's calendar.



other collegiate churches of those parts as well as by ancient religion of the people as by privileges of apostolic concessions and *insignis*, nevertheless except a provostship, four sacerdotal and two diaconal *ex antiqua fundatione*, also four (afterwards six) prebends *pauca n. nulla fore noscuntur beneficia*. But if in said Chapel to which James, king of Scots is much attached and greatly desires that divine cult should be augmented there, one can. *de novo* be created and from the rectory of the par. church of Dysert, d.StA., in which besides rector there is a perp. vic. to serve divine worship and have cure of souls and a prebend be erected from the fruits and goods of rectory, it would not a little increase the beauty (*decor*) and divine cult. Therefore King James and William Scheirer, provost of the Chapel and Thomas Kenedi, rector of Dysert, who had provision to said rectory, not vacant, letters being expedited but possession not had, proposes freely to resign in hands of Pope and now freely resigns, supplicate that the Pope, admitting or causing to be admitted resignation, would erect in foresaid Chapel, a can. and from the fruits of the rectory (£40 ster.) a preb., and provide Thomas anew to the same and that he and his successors pay a pension from the fruits for the salary of a stipendary chaplain removeable at will of prebendary to minister in his place along with chaplains of other prebendaries in said chapel and for the augmentation of stipend of other chaplains should pay 40 merks Scots, and that Thomas be bound to assent in public form within a year after his reception among cans. and be compelled to pay foresaid 40 merks and that he and Alexander Vemis, perp. vicar of said par. church, and their successors in prebends and vic. be compelled to pay chaplains ministering in their place and that the par. church and vic. and their goods be exempt from all law, censure, procuration and other jurisdiction of the archbishop of St Andrews and of other ordinary judges as are the six canons of the old foundation and with indult to the provost to collate to can. and preb. and vic. *Fiat. Rome.*

475                      18 May 1477                      *Per obitum*  
755,32

David Ruch, monk of Dunfermlyn, OSB, d.StA., supplicates that the Pope would provide him to the sacristan (*sacristier*) of said monastery which is claustral and wont to be held by a monk of the monastery with annexes, by reason of which it has cure of souls (£30 ster.), vacant by the death of John de Bennala ex Ro Cu, or still vacant by the resignation of William Boys, formerly possessor, in to the hands of the ordinary. *Concessum. Rome.*

476                      18 May 1477                      *Si Neutri*  
751,139-139v

Lately it was made known to the Pope that John Spaldin, alleged clerk, in vilification of ecclesiastical jurisdiction etc, impeding apostolic mandates decreed against him, committed excesses on account of which he is worthy of deprivation and the Pope, at the instance of the Procurator Fiscal, gave mandate to dom Matheus de Porta, auditor of the SAPC, to call John and if he found above to be true, to declare him excommunicated and aggravate and deprive him. And all and sundry the contents of the commission having been carried out and verified, dom Antonio de Grassis, also auditor of the SAPC, surrogated in the place of Matheus (then *in remotis*), deprived



John *sententialiter* of all his benefices and among them the vic. of Dundee, d.Brech., which he held and to which the Pope lately gave mandate of provision on its voidance in a certain way to John Barre, clerk, said diocese, anent which a suit pends undecided between said John Spaldin and John Barre before said auditor or another by surrogation. John Barre therefore supplicates that the Pope would provide him to said vic. (£40 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise, by surrogation or *Perinde Valere* or by simple or new provision or other more useful provision. *Concessum de gratia si neutri*. Rome.

477                      20 May 1477                      *Indultus*  
751,232v-233

Since among the par. churches in the realm of Scotland, there is a certain par. church of Renfreu, d.Glas., which is a prebend of the church of Glasgow and in which there are founded five perp. chaplaincies for five perp. chaplains, so that said chaplains should celebrate and sing mass and canonical hours daily and nightly in the choir of said church in a loud voice as is done in cathedrals or collegiate churches of said realm whereby there is a great increase of divine worship and of devotion of people to the church from increased fruits, namely from alms and other pious liberality of Christ's faithful. Another perp. chaplaincy is able to be founded in said church from which also said five perp. chaplains may have greater emoluments from the chaplaincies which they now possess and Nicholas Rose (or Rost), canon of Glasgow and prebendary of said church and patron of said chaplains, supplicates that the Pope would statute and ordain *perpetuo* that those perp. chaplaincies and others, if founded, should be bound to celebrate and sing mass, matins, vespers and other canonical hours in the choir of said par. church in a loud voice and be compelled thereto by subtraction of fruits of said chaplaincies and other remedies of law and would grant faculty that the present prebendary and his successors, if it should happen that the fruits of said chaplaincies and alms and other liberality of faithful happen to be augmented so that more perpetual chaplains can conveniently be sustained, erect as many chaplaincies as can conveniently maintain chaplains, in such a way that the prebendary church may suffer no prejudice in rights and privileges. *Fiat*. Rome.

478                      20 May 1477                      *Permutatio*  
751,237

Since John Goldtsmytht (or Goldlsmytht), also known as Aurifaber, rector of the par. church of St Mary in Aran, d.Sodor, and John Moderwell, vicar of the church of Estwode, d.Glas., propose to resign and now freely resign the same in to the hands of the Pope or of another having power. They therefore supplicate that the Pope, admitting or causing to admit resignations etc, would provide or M P John Moderwell to said church of Aran (£6 ster.), of lay patronage, and John Goldsmythe to the vic. of Estwode (£9 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise. *Concessum*. Rome.



In a suit and cause in the Roman Court before dom John de Ceretanis bishop of Nocera (*locumtenens* of an?) auditor of the SAPC, between Robert Broun and George Ker, William Marchal and William Turbrul, clerk, d.Glas., anent the vic. of Enerlaen, said diocese (to which als vacant in a certain way William T was provided by apostolic authority), pending undecided in the first instance it was proceeded to some acts short of conclusion. Robert proposes to resign and now resigns in to the hands of the Pope all right competent to him in said vic. Robert and William therefore supplicate that the Pope, having state of cause as sufficiently expressed, admitting or giving mandate to admit said resignation, would surrogate William to all right competent to Robert in said vic. and would provide him or M P to said vic. with annexes (£40 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise and would reserve to Robert an annual pension of £20 Scots for life on the fruits to be paid by William Turnbull and his successors. *Concessum*. Rome.

In a suit and cause before Bishop of Nocero, *locumtenens* etc between William Turnbull, Robert Broun and George Key (or Keyr), bearing themselves as clerks,<sup>242</sup> d.Glas. and d.St.A. and William Marescal anent vic. of Enedetherf, d.Glas., vacant by promotion of James bishop of Dunkeld etc in first instance pending undecided, by some it is alleged that none of above has right in said vic. and that it is at present vacant. Therefore William Marescal supplicates that Pope would give mandate to foresaid bishop that if and after suit has been legitimately introduced, if he find that none has right he provide William Marescal by way of *Si Neutri*, *Si Nulli*, *Nova Provisio*, or as may seem best to said vic. (£20 ster.) (or £12 ster. altered to 20 ducats?),<sup>243</sup> vacant as above or otherwise. William has been dispensed that nws defect of birth as the son of a priest and an unmarried woman, he might be promoted etc and hold a benefice and afterwards dispensed to hold two benefices, as in letters etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

Lately on the voidance of the perp. chaplaincy at the altar of St John Evangelist in the church of Abrutnethi, d.Dunbl., which is of lay patronage and in the foundation of which it is expressly forbidden that the chaplain should hold any other benefice, by the resignation of John Fresel (or Frisel), perp. chaplain, in to the hands of the ordinary and admitted by the ordinary, Thomas Lowthrist, priest, d.StA., obtained collation and provision by ordinary authority on the presentation of the patron and by virtue of said institution or collation and provision, he obtained possession and

<sup>242</sup> One slip has 'priests' here but 'clerks' is correct.

<sup>243</sup> In Dunlop's calendar one slip states '£20 ster.' while the other states '£12 ster. altered to 20 ducats?'. In register *duodecimo* has been scored out with *librarum sterlingorum* remaining, and in the margin there is *viginti ducatorum*?



held it for a year and a half *vel circa* along with a certain perp. vic. which he then held and which he afterwards demitted and he holds said chaplaincy at present, taking up fruits for half a year *vel circa*. But Thomas doubts the validity of said collation and provision or institution and supplicates that the Pope would provide him anew to the same, which is without cure (£6 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise, and dispense him to hold along with said chaplaincy, whatsoever ecclesiastical benefices for life, with clause of exchange, nws above foundation. *Concessum*. Rome.

480                      10 June 1477                      *Pensio*  
752,253v

Recently John Modervell, vicar of Estwode (or Estwod), d.Glas., and John Goldsmythe or Aurifabri, rector of St Mary in Aran, d.Sodor, resigned in to the hands of the Pope for the sake of exchange, and the Pope, admitting resignation, gave mandate to collate the vic. to John Goldsmythe and the rectory (which is in the patronage of king of *Scocie*) to John Modervell, as is more fully contained in letters thereanent. But since the fruits of the vic. are greater than those of the church in Aran, therefore John Modervell supplicates that the Pope would reserve him an annual pension of six chalders of meal (*farine*) which are not more than one third part of the fruits of the vic. (£9 ster.), for life. *Concessum*. Rome.

480.1                      14 June 1477                      *Cessio*  
753,103v-104<sup>244</sup>

Lately Pope for certain causes annexed and incorporated par. ch. of Forteviot, d.St.A., to the archiepiscopal mensa of St Andrews, so that on the death or resignation of the rector it would be lawful for the archbishop of St Andrews to take possession. Then on voidance of the church by promotion of James Bishop of Dunk., who then held it, to the church of Dunk., the union not being dissolved, Pope gave mandate of provision to William Marchel, priest, d.Glas., as is more fully contained etc. And then (*successive*) James, King of Scots, being in peaceable possession *vel quasi* by ancient custom of right of presenting suitable persons to the vicar general of St Andrews *sede vacante* for benefices pertaining to archiepiscopal collation, church being vacant by excommunication of Archbishop, as it were by death, presented John Lile, clerk, d.St.A., Mr in Medicine to vicar elected by chapter of St Andrews on account of excommunication and the vicar instituted John into the rectory of said par. church by authority which he enjoyed *in hac parte*, by virtue of this institution John obtained possession of said church and holds and possesses it at present, taking up fruits. But William, not having had possession, freely resigns all right competent to him in hands of the Pope. John therefore supplicates that Pope, admitting or causing to admit resignation, and annulling union and incorporation even if M P *ex certa scientia*, would provide him to said par. ch. (£25 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise. *Fiat*. Rome.

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<sup>244</sup> In Dunlop's calendar one slip gives reference as 752,103v-104 while other slip gives reference as 753,103v-104. Latter is correct.



On the voidance of the rectory of par. church of Forteviot, d.StA., by promotion of James, bishop of Dunkeld to church of Dunkeld etc, William Mareschal MA, clerk, d.Glas., continual familiar commensal of John, cardinal priest of St Peter at Vincula, and dispensed nws defect of birth as the son of a priest and an unmarried woman to be promoted etc and hold one, afterwards hold any, benefices with cure, obtained provision to said rectory by apostolic authority. Then a certain John Liell, alleged clerk, doctor (*medicus*) of the king of Scots, was *de facto* intruded in said rectory without canonical title by certain letters of the king and addressed to William *in partibus agens*, forbidding him (against right and justice) to molest John or hinder him anent the same or prevent him from enjoying it in peace and under pain of rebellion, he had him inhibited against law and justice. But since by virtue of above collation and provision made to him, William had obtained possession of the rectory after and against above inhibition made to him *de facto* and he is said and is publicly proclaimed to have incurred pain of rebellion by mandate of the king, *adeo* he might be apprehended and might resign rectory in favour of his adversary, and his kinsmen and friends were threatened with vexation of persons and goods confiscation, on account of which William from fear of the foregoing and that he *regis furor cedere ac partis illas declinare quo in constantio eadem poterat*, he constituted procurators to resign said rectory in favour of his adversary which he did not freely but that he might evade royal fury in danger of death. Since William, who is residing in the Roman Court, never ratified the appointment of the procurators, he therefore supplicates that the Pope would decree that institution of procurators and all and sundry done by reason of their institution, and the said resignations are invalid and would restore William to his pristine state before said institution and in and to all right competent to him in said rectory. *Concessum prout de jure*. Rome.

On the voidance of the vic. of Dunlop, d.Glas., by the free resignation of John Hawyk, who possessed it, in to the hands of the ordinary ex Ro Cu and resignation being admitted by the ordinary, John Restone, present vicar, had himself collated and obtained provision of the same by ordinary authority, possession following. Afterwards, John Restone, wishing to congratulate John Hawyk on his resignation (*eidem Jo Hawyk propter premissam suam resignationem congratulari*), promised, perhaps under oath before witnesses, to pay to a certain Richard Hucchunson, clerk, said diocese, holding no benefice, servitor of John Hawyk, an annual pension of one measure *farine*, called a chalder, as is said to be more fully contained in instrument thereanent, but without obtaining apostolic confirmation. But since said Richard peaceably possesses at present the par. church of Petir Culter (or Petir Cultir), d.Aber. (£6 ster.),<sup>245</sup> on which he can be suitably sustained, therefore John Restone supplicates that, considering the foregoing, the Pope would relax and absolve him from oath. *Concessum ut petitur de relaxatione iuramenti quo ad effectum agendi*. Rome.

<sup>245</sup>

In Dunlop's calendar an alternative of '£6 Scots' is given. £6 ster. is correct.



483                      27 June 1477  
753,248v-249

Recently the Pope by apostolic authority provided John Wodman, prior of May, d.StA., to the church of Ross, as is more fully contained in letters thereanent. Therefore the king of *Scocie* and Walter Davidstone, canon regular, OSA, supplicate that the Pope would provide or M P Walter to said priory (£60 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise, nws the pretended union of priory to episcopal mensa of St Andrews to be made on death or resignation of the prior. *Fiat*. Rome.

484                      28 June 1477                      *Dispensatio*  
753,255

John<sup>246</sup> Chawmyr MA, priest, d.Aber., of noble race on both sides, supplicates that the Pope would dispense him to hold two incompatibles for life with clause of exchange. *Concessum*. Rome.

485                      30 May 1477<sup>247</sup>                      *Nova Provisio*<sup>248</sup>  
752,50v

James Doles, priest, d.StA., supplicates that the Pope would provide or M P him to the can. and preb. of Innerketny in the church of Moray (£14 ster.), vacant by the death ex Ro Cu of Alexander Ogilby, last possessor, or otherwise. *Concessum*. Rome.

486                      1 July 1477                      *Reformatio*  
753,156

*Reformatio* John Weems.

May letters on supplication be made out with derogation of right of patronage. *Concessum*. Rome.

487                      2 July 1477                      *Indultum*  
753,197v-198<sup>249</sup>

Lately John Fresel (or Fresol) MA B.Dec, priest, d.StA.,<sup>250</sup> was dispensed by ordinary authority that nws defect of birth as the son of an unmarried man and an unmarried woman he might acquire clerical character, and then after he had acquired

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<sup>246</sup> In Dunlop's calendar 'Thomas' is given on one slip. John is correct.

<sup>247</sup> In Dunlop's calendar date appears at top of slip as 29 June 1477 but at bottom of slip as '3 Kal. June an. 6' (i.e. 30 May 1477). In register date reads *tercie Kal Junii anno sexto*, i.e. 30 May 1477.

<sup>248</sup> In register rubric does appear as *Nova Provisio* although supplication is of the *Per Obitum* type.

<sup>249</sup> In Dunlop's calendar one slip gives reference as 753,192v-193. In register these folios contain a non-Scottish supplication. Correct reference is 753,197v-198.

<sup>250</sup> In Dunlop's calendar an alternative reading of 'Sci Marte?' is given for StA. 'St Andrews' is correct.



clerical character, he was dispensed by apostolic authority that he might hold first one benefice with cure and then whatsoever compatible benefices, with power of exchange, supplicates that in letters concerning justice or grace or in impetrations, he need make no mention of said defect and dispensation. *Fiat.* Rome.

488                      4 July 1477                      *De promovendo*  
753,200v

William Turnbull (or Turrubull), acolyte, vicar of Coven, d.Glas., who by reason of said vic., which he holds, is bound to have himself promoted *in brevi* to all holy orders, supplicates that the Pope would grant licence and faculty that he might be promoted to all holy orders successively in the Roman Court on three Sundays or other feast days outwith statutory time by any catholic bishop in communion with the Apostolic See and residing in the Roman Court, and to said bishop to confer orders. *Concessum.* Rome.

488.1                      8 July 1477                      *Resignatio*  
753,276v

Lately Pope annexed par. ch. of Forteviot, d.St.A., to the archiepiscopal table on the death or resignation of rector etc. Then on promotion of James, bishop of Dunkeld, Pope provided it to William Marchel etc and King presented John Lile to vic. general. William resigns in hands of Pope. Therefore John supplicates that Pope, admitting resignation and dissolving union would provide him to said church (£25 ster.), void by resignation of Bishop James or of William or otherwise. *Fiat.* Rome.

489                      10 July 1477                      *Perinde Valere*  
754,162v

Recently at the supplication of James king of Scots, the Pope gave mandate of provision to Walter Davyson, canon of Holyrood of Edinburg, OSA, d.StA., of the priory of Petyrveyn or Maya, d.StA., vacant by the promotion of John Wodman, elect of Ross, and reserved to apostolic disposition. In apostolic letters, fruits of the priory were stated to be £60 ster. but it is alleged by some that they are worth £80 ster. Therefore the king, in the person of Walter, supplicates that letters, processes and consequences may be valid from the date, as if value had been stated as £80 ster. *Fiat.* Rome.

490                      12 July 1477                      *De tercio*  
754,151

Lately the Pope dispensed George Carmechale MA, treasurer of Glasgow, of noble race on both sides, to hold two benefices (if par. churches, for two years, if other benefices, for life), by virtue of which dispensation he obtained treasurership of Glasgow and the par. church of Wilton, d.Glas., and holds them at present. He supplicates that the Pope would extend dispensation from two years to for life and dispense him to hold a third benefice for life with clause of exchange. *Fiat.* Rome.



John, elect of Ross, supplicates that after his consecration to the church of Ross, the Pope would grant him faculty of providing to all benefices falling vacant in the months of February, April, June, August, October and December, and pertaining to his collation etc by reason of the church of Ross. *Fiat.*<sup>252</sup> Rome.

Lately on the voidance of the *sacristania* of the monastery of Dunfermlyne, OSB, d.StA., by the death of John de Bernala ex Ro Cu, Henry, abbot and convent, presented within legitimate time Thomas Menynele, monk professed of the monastery, to William Scheves, archbishop coadjutor of St Andrews, deputed by the Apostolic See, who instituted him and Thomas, by reason of this presentation and institution, obtained possession of sacristanship. But for certain reasons he doubts the validity and therefore supplicates that the Pope would provide him to the same, which is a claustral office with cure, wont to be ruled by monks of said monastery (£9 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise. *Concessum.* Rome.

The late Pope Paul II on the voidance of the monastery of Aberbrotocht, OSB, d.StA., gave mandate to the cardinal deacon of Santa Maria Nuova,<sup>254</sup> to inquire into the vacancy and suitability of Hugh Douglace, clerk, said diocese, to be provided to said monastery and to report in consistory, and on the process being completed he provided the late Richard, formerly abbot, and lest Hugh, who was related in third and third degree of consanguinity to James, king of Scots and nephew of the late James, bishop of St Andrews and who had visited the Roman Court *tercie* from remote parts beyond the seas not without great labours and expenses and had incurred great expenses in the prosecution of his cause should suffer too great a loss, the Pope dissolved the union of annexation of the church of Aberneithi, d.Dunb., to said monastery for the lifetime of Hugh only, and provided Hugh to the same, but Pope Paul died before letters were made out. But since said monastery was founded and endowed by progenitors of foresaid king, who bears a special affection towards it, and since by dissolution of union of said church which existed beyond memory of man, it suffers no little loss since its revenues consist largely in fruits of annexed churches, the king supplicates that the Pope would restore the monastery to its pristine state and would confirm possession to George, present abbot, in all respects as if dissolution etc had not taken place. *Fiat de commissione cause surreption et si*

<sup>251</sup> See Supp. No. 305 and footnote 154 above.

<sup>252</sup> Omitted from Dunlop's calendar.

<sup>253</sup> Dunlop's calendar gives reference as 755,196v-197. Correct reference is 754,196v-197.

<sup>254</sup> Dunlop's calendar gives 'St Mary Nodenca' at this point. In register Latin reads *sancte marie nove*.



*lis pendeat inter monasterium et Hugonem super viribus dicte unionis vel als exprimi et illius status pro expresse hmoi et cum illius advocacione et extinctione lettero expediri possit. Rome.*

494                      23 July 1477                      *Cessio*  
755,10v-11

*Pridem* it was represented to Pope Paul II for the part of John de Camera, priest, d.Aber., that a certain Patrick Piot, rector of the church or hospital of St German de St Germano, Ord *Cruciferorum cum Stella*, d.StA., unmindful etc, dilapidated moveable goods of said church in which Christ's poor and some professed of said order were accustomed from of old to be maintained, and kept no hospitality therein nor any profession of said order and what was worse, did not keep up (*tenbuit*) the corpus of the church in which were an altar and some chapels with relics of saints and other ecclesiastical sacraments and had laymen live there with wives and families as if it were a private house not without bloodshed and without celebration of divine offices. Pope Paul, not wishing these excesses to go unpunished, gave mandate to the abbot of Neubotyl and the provosts of St Giles of Edinburch and Holy Trinity near Edinburch, under date Id. Dec. 1470, to inquire diligently anent premisses and if found to be true to deprive Patrick and to collate said church with all rights and pertinents to John de Camera (as is more fully contained in documents thereanent). By virtue of these letters, judges deprived Patrick by definitive sentence and collated the church to John, as is more fully contained etc. Against this sentence it was appealed by Patrick to the Pope and sentences were brought for Patrick and against John de Camera *taliter qualiter* and John de Camera resigned all right in and to said hospital before a notary public and witnesses. After this, the Pope granted Thomas Lyle (or Lyel), priest, d.Brech., to be surrogated in right of John de Camera in foresaid church and commended the church to him for life, as is more fully contained in letters thereanent. After this, Patrick also resigned all right in said church in to the hands of the Pope and Thomas (letters not having been made out), proposes to resign. John Chawemyr MA, of knightly race on both sides, who proposes to restore said church or hospital to pristine state and keep hospitality there, supplicates that the Pope would give mandate to some prelates or good men *in partibus* that they admit resignation of Patrick and Thomas and surrogate him to all right competent to them and admit him to prosecution and defence of cause and commend said church or hospital to which the par. churches of Abirduchnoch and Glenmyck, d.StA. and d.Aber., are annexed (£40 ster.), to said John de Chawmyr, for life. *Concessum. Rome.*

495                      29 July 1477                      *Privatio in forma juris*  
755,148

It is related for the part of William Oliphant MA, clerk, d.Dunk., that a certain John Mopirton, canon and prebendary of the church of Forginde Warpin in the church of Dunkeld, unmindful etc, *usurarie pravitati* . . . on account of which he is defamed among good and serious people in those parts and has alienated pictures of said church of Forgundewuy and other goods offered by parishioners for reparation of the church and has not feared to convert them to other uses, on account of which he



merits deprivation. William therefore supplicates that the Pope would give mandate to someone *in partibus* to inform himself diligently anent the foregoing and if found to be true to deprive John and provide or M P William to the same (£12 ster.). *Fiat ut petitur in forma juris*. Rome.

496                      30 July 1477                      *Per devolutionem*  
755,76-76v<sup>255</sup>

William Oliphant MA, clerk, d.Dunk., of noble race, supplicates that the Pope would provide him to the can. and preb. of Forgundowey in the church of Dunkeld (£12 ster.), so long vacant that collation has devolved to the Apostolic See nws that John Myerton, priest, said diocese, has detained them for a year and more by ordinary provision without obtaining dispensation for defect of birth as the son of an unmarried man and an unmarried woman. *Concessum ut petitur prout de jure*. Rome.

497                      31 July 1477  
755,126

Since the chapel of the BVM in the par. church of St Martin in the city of Candida Casa has been so long vacant that collation has devolved to the Apostolic See, therefore Andrew Makewyn, priest, d.Cand., supplicates that the Pope would provide or M P him to the same (7 merks Scots). *Fiat*. Rome.

498                      2 August 1477                      *Dispensatio*  
755,145v

The late Pope Paul II dispensed Thomas Macdonel (or Moedovel), canon of the church of Candida Casa, O.Premon, that nws defect of birth as the son of a priest and an unmarried woman he might hold whatsoever benefices wont to be held by canons of said order, with power of exchange, provided that they were not major cathedral and conventual dignities, as is more fully contained etc. He, who is a canon in the cathedral of Candida Casa, supplicates that the Pope would extend grace to cover major cathedral and conventual dignities, with power of exchange. *Fiat*. Rome.

498.1                      8 August 1477                      *Per Devolutionem*  
755,173-173v

William Olyphant, clerk, d.Dunk., MA, of noble race, supplicates that the Pope would provide or M P him to can. and preb. of Forgundawny, in the church of Dunkeld (£12 ster.), vacant at present and so long vacant etc; nws that a certain John Upirtone, priest, said diocese, has held the same without sufficient dispensation for defect of birth as the son of an unmarried man and an unmarried woman by pretext of collation by ordinary authority, although *de facto* and has detained them for ten years and more; nws rule of Chancery that possessors for three years ought not to be molested. *Fiat*. Rome.

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<sup>255</sup>                      Dunlop's calendar gives reference as 455,76 but this is an error for 755,76-76v.



499                      8 August 1477                      *Per devolutionem*  
755,250-250v

John Doles MA, priest, d.StA., supplicates that the Pope would provide him to the provostship of the church of St Mary of Dunberton, d.Glas., a principal dignity of lay patronage (£37 ster.), vacant so long that collation has devolved etc by the death of George Abirnethi ex Ro Cu, although a certain Walter Abirneti MA, clerk, d.Glas., has detained it unlawfully occupied for more than a year but less than two years and detains it at present, or otherwise vacant. *Fiat.* Rome.

500                      16 August 1477                      *Per assecutionem*  
755,292

John Fresel MA B.Dec, priest, d.StA., supplicates that the Pope would provide him or M P to the perp. vic. of Dunwerne, d.StA. (£9 ster.), vacant by the assecution of another incompatible or by the resignation of Thomas Liwequyst, priest, last possessor, in to the hands of a certain pretended vicar in spirituals of the archbishop of St Andrews, or otherwise. *Concessum.* Rome.

501                      16 August 1477                      *Dispensatio*  
756,1v

Richard Roberti B.Dec, rector of Southik, d.Glas., supplicates that the Pope would dispense him to hold along with said church which he holds, one other or without it, any two incompatibles, if par. churches for seven years, if other incompatibles for life, with clause of exchange as often as he pleases. *Concessum.* Rome.

502                      26 August 1477                      *Reformatio*  
756,158v

*Reformatio.* John Edwardson.

In enclosed supplication, clause has been cancelled *in forma graciosae et ad perpetuam rei memoriam* whereby grace is seen to grant *nihil*. To prevent scandal and loss, may letters be made out with phrase *in forma graciosae* etc. *Concessum.* Assisi.

502.1                      30 August 1477                      *Reformatio*  
757,92v

Recently on voidance of par. ch. called hospital of St German de St Germano went to be ruled by brothers *Cruciferorum cum Stella*, d.St.A., by free resignation of Patrick Piot, who after he had been deprived judicially by apostolic authority on account of certain crimes brought against him by John de Camera, priest, d.Aber., obtained three conform sentences on nullity of first sentence before certain notaries and witnesses ex Ro Cu as is said to be more fully contained in supplication signed thereanent and afterwards resigned. Pope granted the church in title to John, seeking the commend for life. In order that he *nolum obtinuisse leceatur*, may Pope give



mandate that letters on supplication be made out to John to hold said commend for life. *Concessum*. Rome.

503                      15 September 1477    *Revalidatio*  
768,102

Under date Rome Kal. Jan. an. 1 we granted to John Goldsmytht MA, priest, d.Glas., as to a continual familiar commensal, M P to one or two benefice or benefices wont to be assigned to secular clerks in collation, provision or presentation of the bishop, dean and chapter of Dunblane, the abbot and convent of Kylwynen, OSB, d.Glas., certain executors being depute thereanent. Afterwards we understand by virtue of apostolic letters for the sake of exchange that he obtained the vic. of Estwed, d.Glas., in collation of said abbot and convent and holds it at present. We therefore M P, wishing to show John a greater grace, declare foresaid letters to be valid from their date as to a benefice in collation of the abbot and convent foresaid in all respects as if he had not obtained said vic. *Concessum motu proprio*. Rome.

504                      18 September 1477    *Commissio*  
757,269v-270<sup>256</sup>

Pope Paul II who provided the monastery of Aberbrotocht commissioned the cardinal of Santa Maria Nuova to inquire into suitability of Hugh Douglace etc, in consistory to the late abbot Richard, the commission to reintegrate the church of Abernethi on petition of the king of Scots, [as before, Supp. No. 493]. *Fiat ut petitur constituto de assertis*. Rome.

504.1                  23 September 1477    *Si Neutri*  
758,121v-122

*Olim* on voidance of par. ch. of Enerlethen, d.Glas., since a certain James Lewynton, holding it, obtained possession of the par. ch. of Fortewiot, d.St.A., and a can. of Dunkeld for several years but less than six. William Turnbull, clerk, d.Glas., obtained provision and a cause arose between him on one side and William Marscal and Robert Brun and George Ker, alleged clerks on other, anent said vic. before dom John de Ceretanis Bishop of Nocera, auditor of SAPC and it was proceeded to certain judicial acts short of conclusion, but by some it is alleged that neither or none of said litigants has right for reason that William Turnbull in his impetration *iuxta regulas per E S editas de actuali et possessinis tempus et alie qualitates expresse non fuerunt* and that vic. is at present void. Therefore William Turnbull supplicates that the Pope, having true and last mode of voidance as sufficiently expressed, would give mandate to said auditor or to another by surrogation, that if by event of suit he find that none has right he provide William to said vic. (£40 ster.), vacant by promotion of James to church of Dunkeld or otherwise. *Concessum*. Rome.

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<sup>256</sup>        Dunlop's calendar gives reference as 757,269v. Correct reference is 757,269v-270.



505                      1 October 1477                      *Dispensatio*  
758,130

Brother Thomas Feldr, O.Minor, priest, d.StA., supplicates that the Pope would dispense him to hold an ecclesiastical benefice with cure for life, with power of exchange as often as he pleases. *Concessum ut petitur in p d n P de uno curato.* Rome.

506                      1 October 1477                      *Resignatio*  
758,288-288v<sup>257</sup>

Since Gilbert Kenedi, canon of the collegiate church of the BVM of St Andrews proposes to resign or now resigns the par. church of Benham in to the hands of the Pope or right competent to him in the same, therefore John Odoardi MA, clerk, d.StA., supplicates that the Pope, admitting or causing to admit resignation, would provide him to said church (£35 Scots)<sup>258</sup> or to the right of Gilbert therein, vacant as above or otherwise, by way of simple provision or *Si Nulli* or by surrogation. *Concessum.* And if suit pends between John and Gilbert and any others state of cause and name of judge and surnames of litigants may be expressed. And that major - value may be up to £60 may be expressed.<sup>259</sup> Rome.

507                      3 October 1477                      *Nova Provisio*  
758,171v

On the voidance of the par. church of Conwetht, d.StA., by the resignation of Adam Gordon, who then held it, in to the hands of coadjutor archbishop of St Andrews ex Ro Cu, William Athialek, canon of Brechin, of baronial race on both sides, obtained provision by ordinary authority. But he doubts the validity of said provision or collation and therefore supplicates that the Pope would provide him anew or M P to said church (£30 ster.), vacant as above or by the resignation of Alexander Waus or otherwise. *Concessum.* Rome.

508                      3 October 1477                      *Dispensatio*  
758,188v

William Achialek, rector of Conwehe, d.StA., of baronial race on both sides, supplicates that the Pope would dispense him to hold another incompatible along with said rectory which he possesses or without it, any two incompatibles with clause of exchange as often as he pleases. *Concessum.* *Et ad* two incompatibles for ten years. *Et ad* par. churches for ten years. Rome.

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<sup>257</sup> Dunlop's calendar gives reference as 759,288-288v.

<sup>258</sup> Dunlop's calendar gives value as '£35 ster.'

<sup>259</sup> These clauses appear as part of the result clause. Phrases 'surnames of litigants' and 'may be expressed' omitted from Dunlop's calendar. These matters 'may be expressed [in the making out of letters]'.



509                      7 October 1477              *De tercio*  
758,180v

John Abirnethy, priest, d.Aber., whom the Pope dispensed that nws defect of birth as the son of a married noble of baronial race and an unmarried woman, he might be promoted to all holy orders and to hold two incompatibles, by virtue of which he obtained the par. church of Tanedes, d.StA., and possesses it at present. He supplicates that the Pope would dispense him to hold with said par. church, two other incompatibles or without it, any three incompatibles, two being par. churches, for life with power of exchange. *Fiat*. Rome.

510                      7 October 1477              *Nova Provisio*  
758,289

Recently on the voidance of the vic. of Disart, d.StA., by the resignation of Thomas Kanedy, who then held the vic., in to the hands of a notary public and witnesses ex Ro Cu and admitted, Alexander Vines, priest, said diocese, was presented to one of the vicars general in spirituals of the Chapter of St Andrews, elected by reason of excommunication of the archbishop and was provided or instituted, possession following. But for certain reasons he doubts the validity of collation etc and therefore supplicates that the Pope would provide him anew to said vic. (£4 ster.), vacant as above or by free resignation of Thomas or of Alexander Craford or of Nicholas Oliphant, formerly vicars, or of their right. *Concessum*. Rome.

511                      10 October 1477              *Reformatio*  
758,198v

William Athialok, rector of Conweth, d.StA., of baronial race on both sides, supplicates that letters on two incompatibles for ten years may be made out to the effect that he need not have himself promoted to deacon's or priest's orders. *Fiat ut petitur ad quinquennium*. Rome.

512                      14 October 1477<sup>260</sup>              *Nova Provisio*  
759,164v

John Fresel (or Frisel) MA B.Dec, priest, d.StA., supplicates that the Pope would provide him or M P to the perp. vic. of Cullesse, d.StA. (£9 ster.), vacant by the free resignation of a certain John Eleartson, priest, last possessor, in to the hands of the ordinary, or by inhability of a certain person intruded. *Concessum*. Rome.

513                      18 October 1477              *Dispensatio*  
760,178-178v

Richard Brady, rector of the par. church of Arbuthnet, d.StA., supplicates that the Pope would dispense him to hold one incompatible along with said church or

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<sup>260</sup> In Dunlop's calendar date appears as 15 October 1477 at top of slip, but as 'Prid. Id. Oct. an. 7' at bottom (i.e. 14 October 1477). Latter is correct.



demitting it, to hold any two incompatibles for life with clause of exchange as often as he pleases. *Concessum*. Rome.

514                      22 October 1477<sup>261</sup>      *In forma juris*  
759,95

It is represented for the part of Walter Drummond, clerk, d.Dunb., of a great race of barons and kinsman of James king of Scots, that a certain Thomas Dog, prior of the priory of Inchmoqwomok, OSA, said diocese, unmindful etc, has dilapidated the moveable and immoveable goods of the priory and converted them to bad uses to the danger of his soul etc. Walter therefore supplicates that the Pope would give mandate to some good men *in partibus* to inform themselves diligently anent the foregoing and if found to be true, to deprive and remove Thomas Dog and provide Walter to said priory which is conventual (£40 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise, in such a way that the customary burdens of the priory being met, he may dispose of the remainder. *Fiat ut petitur in forma juris*. Rome.

515                      23 September 1477<sup>262</sup>              *Absolutio*  
758,13v-14

Four years before Robert Blakart, notary of the Apostolic See and orator of the king of Scots to the Pope with some others, became bound as cautioners for the sum of 260 ducats g c to Matthew de Baroncellis and Soc., merchants following the Roman Court, for Martin Vaus, and term for the payment having lapsed for a year and more, without payment Robert was often required by merchants to pay said sum. But as Robert was absent and ignorant, said merchants had him publicly denounced as excommunicated. Lest Robert, who acted in good faith as cautioner for Martin and had no personal profit, supplicates that all acceptances and provisions by reason of an Expectative Grace or by apostolic authority may be valid nws excommunication at the instance of said merchants for a year from the date of the present supplication and that the Pope would absolve him and relax. *Fiat*. And that sole signature of present supplication suffice. Rome.

516                      25 October 1477              *Si Neutri*  
759,150v-151

On the voidance of the vic. of Longharsare, d.StA., by the death of James Inglis at the Roman Court, the Pope granted provision at first to John Offet and then after the death of John to William Marscal, and then William (letters on this grant not being made out) resigned in to the hands of the Pope and the Pope, admitting resignation, provided it to William Oliphant, priest, d.Dunk., by virtue of which collation etc he wishes to take possession and a certain David Hamilton, who bears himself as clerk, occupies the vic. and he appealed for William and his processes and alleged

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<sup>261</sup> In Dunlop's calendar date appears as 18 October 1477 at top of slip, but as '11 Kal. Nov. an. 6' at bottom (i.e. 22 October 1476). In register date reads *undecimo Kal Nov anno septimo*, i.e. 22 October 1477.

<sup>262</sup> In Dunlop's calendar date appears as 24 October 1477 at top of slip, but as '9 Kal. Oct. an. 7' at bottom (i.e. 23 September 1477). Latter is correct.



molestations by William and his executor and it was appealed to the Apostolic See and the Pope intended to move cause of appeal and causes of appeals against David Hamiltoun, intruder, and all others together and severally, claiming right and had cause committed to a certain auditor of the SAPC. But by some it is alleged that neither William nor David has right in said vic. and that it is vacant. For the part of William O it is therefore supplicated that the Pope would give mandate to above auditor or to another by surrogation that if after cause has been introduced he find that neither William nor David has right and that the vic. is at present vacant, that he provide William by *Nova Provisio, Perinde Valere, Si Neutri, Si Nulli* or as seems best, to the same (£9 ster.), vacant as above or still vacant by the death ex Ro Cu of Alexander Cossar or of Andrew Petrar, successively vicars, or of James Inglis or of John Opile, or by the resignation of Alexander Cupar, Andrew Petrar, James Inglis or James Oosive or otherwise or as James died at the Roman Court, and William Marscal was a continual familiar commensal of Julian, cardinal priest of St Peter ad Vincula. *Concessum*. Rome.

517                      29 October 1477              *Dispensatio ad duo incompatibilia*  
759,221-221v

Walter de Abernethy MA, clerk, d.Glas., whom Pope lately dispensed nws defect of birth as the son of a clerk of noble race and an unmarried woman to be promoted to all even holy orders and hold an ecclesiastical benefice,<sup>263</sup> supplicates that the Pope would dispense him to hold whatsoever compatible benefices and any two incompatibles with power of exchange as often as he pleases, and that in impetrations and letters concerning grace or justice, he be not bound to make mention of defect of birth. *Fiat*. Rome.

518                      30 October 1477              *Dispensatio*  
759,179

Walter Abyrnech MA, scholar, d.Glas., supplicates that the Pope would dispense him nws defect of birth as the son of a clerk and an unmarried woman, he may be promoted to all holy orders and that he may hold whatsoever compatible benefices with power of exchange as often as he pleases. *Concessum*. Rome.

519                      26 November 1477              *Reservatio*  
761,23-23v

On the greater archdeaconry of St Andrews, OSA, and the deanery of Dunkeld, becoming vacant by the promotion of William Scheves to the church of St Andrews, they are reserved *motu proprio* to the Pope who provides Robert Blacader, nuncio of the king of Scots to the Pope and Apostolic See, to the above archdeaconry (£60 ster.) and Alexander Inglis D.Dec, clerk, d.StA., and master of register of supplications signed by the king, to deanery (£50 ster.). *Fiat M P*. Rome.

<sup>263</sup> Dunlop's calendar reads 'whom Pope *dudum* dispensed nws *d n de clerico* of noble race etc (as above) - referring to Supp. No. 518. In register phrase reads *defectu natalium quem patitur de clerico de nobili genere procreato genitus et soluta ad omnes etiam sacros ordines promoveri et beneficium ecclesiasticum . . .*



520                      30 November 1477    *Dispensatio*  
761,16-16v

David Luthirdale, archdeacon of Dunkeld, supplicates that the Pope would dispense him that together with said archdeaconry which he holds, a non-major dignity, he may hold one other or without it, any two incompatibles for life with clause of exchange as often as he pleases. *Concessum*. Rome.

521                      2 December 1477    *Dispensatio*  
761,90v

Walter Abyrnethy MA, scholar, d.Glas., son of a clerk and an unmarried woman etc, supplicates that the Pope would dispense him to be promoted etc and hold whatsoever compatible benefices with power of exchange as often as he pleases. *Concessum*. Rome.

522                      3 December 1477    *Dispensatio*<sup>264</sup>  
761,91v<sup>265</sup>

Richard Brady, priest, d.StA., supplicates that the Pope would dispense him to hold two incompatibles for life with clause of exchange as often as he pleases. *Concessum*. Rome.

523                      7 December 1477    *De promovendo*  
761,80

Thomas Spens, d.StA., who by reason of vic. of Kinglasse, with cure of souls, which he holds, is bound to have himself promoted to all holy orders, supplicates that the Pope would grant him indult that he may be promoted to all holy orders by any prelate residing in the Roman Court of his choice on Sundays or feast days, even outwith statutory times. *Concessum ut petitur in p d n P. Et examinetur in Camera Apostolica. Et quod pres supplication sola signatura sufficat*. Rome.

524                      [No Date] 1477    *Dispensatio*  
761,162v

John Lok M.Theol, priest, d.Glas., provost of the collegiate church of St Salvator in the city of St Andrews in Scotland which in the strength (*in vim*) of this provostship, has care, rule and pre-eminence of many scholars of the college *apud dictam ecclesiam seu in eadem fundati*, supplicates that the Pope would dispense him that together with said provostship, he might hold one other incompatible for life with power of exchange as often as he pleases, nws that statutes of college expressly forbid any other benefice to be held with provostship. *Concessum ut petitur de speciali ad vitam*. Rome.

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<sup>264</sup> Omitted from Dunlop's calendar.

<sup>265</sup> On slip in Dunlop's calender there is also written [?763]. 763,91v contains a non-Scottish supplication. Correct reference is 761,91v.



Although church commonly called the Chapel Royal of St Mary of St Andrews, immediately subject to the Apostolic See, is celebrated among other churches of those parts both by ancient religion of people and by apostolic privileges of exemptions, yet except for the provostship dignity and six prebs. of old foundation and four added afterwards, it has few or no benefices, but if in said church, to which James, king of Scots is greatly devoted and in which he wishes that divine worship be augmented, one new can. should be created from the rectory of the par. church of Disart, d.StA., in which rectory a perp. vicar should serve the cure of souls and a prebend should be erected from the fruits and goods of the rectory, and there would be an increase in beauty and worship of the Chapel. Therefore said king and Thomas Kanydy, rector of foresaid par. church supplicate that the Pope, admitting or causing to admit resignation of said rectory which Thomas proposes to resign or now resigns in to the hands of the Pope, would erect it as a sacerdotal can. in said chapel, which may not be collated to another other than a priest, and would erect said rectory (£40 ster.), vacant by the death of John Kanydy, anew into a prebend of the collegiate church and would provide Thomas to the same so that the prebendary for the time being, be bound to pay 60 merks Scots (not exceeding one third part of the fruits) for the augmentation of divine worship in said chapel and par. church. *Fiat*. Rome.

526                      12 December 1477    *Per obitum*  
762,61

Patrick Waus MA, rector of the par. church of Wigton, d.Cand., of baronial race, supplicates that the Pope would provide or M P him to the priory of Candida Casa, O.Premon., a major dignity (£200 ster.), vacant by the death of Patrick Pecathroge (or De Cathroge), last possessor, ex Ro Cu, or otherwise. Patrick wishes to serve God in said church along with the chapter, under regular habit, and that the Pope would dispense him that he need not take habit and make profession until after six months of peaceable possession. *Concessum*. Rome.

527                      12 December 1477  
761,239v-240

Since the par. church of Wigron, d.Cand., is hoped to be vacant for the reason that the Pope granted to Patrick Waus, rector of said church, provision to the priorship of the church of Candida Casa, O.Premon., then vacant and reserved to apostolic disposition by letters under a certain form that first Patrick should take habit and make profession of the order for a year or show that he meant absolutely to do so. Therefore George Waus MA, rector of the par. church of Lundeif, d.Dunk., supplicates that the Pope would provide him or M P to said church of Wigton (£20 ster.), when it becomes vacant as above or otherwise exc. by the death of Patrick, and dispense him to hold the church of Lundeif along with the church of Wigton, if

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<sup>266</sup> In Dunlop's calendar date appears at top of slip as 11 December 1477, but at bottom as 'Id. Dec. an. 7' (i.e. 13 December 1477). Latter is correct.



he obtain it or without it, any two incompatibles for life, with clause of exchange as often as he pleases. *Concessum*. Rome.

528                      13 December 1477      *Dispensatio*  
761,251v-252

John Reston, B.Dec<sup>267</sup> priest, vicar of Ruglen, d.Glas., whom the Pope lately dispensed for defect of birth as the son of a priest and an unmarried woman, supplicates that he may hold another benefice compatible with the above church, or without it, hold any two incompatibles for life with power of exchange as often as he pleases. *Concessum*. Rome.

529                      13 December 1477      *Nova Provisio*  
761,268v-269

On the voidance of the monastery or abbey of Driburgh, O.Premon., d.StA,<sup>268</sup> by the death of Walter de Var<sup>269</sup>, last abbot and possessor, Hugh Douglace MA of Paris,<sup>270</sup> secular priest of royal race, rector of Abrenethy, d.Dunb., was postulated by Hubert, present general of said order, and was elected by his ordinary authority and instituted, as is more fully contained in letters of the general, by virtue of which postulation, election and provision or institution, he perhaps obtained possession of the monastery or of greater part of the goods. But he doubts validity of the same inasmuch as he was publicly denounced excommunicated, aggravated and reagravated even to invocation of secular arm for non-payment of certain debts. He supplicates that the Pope would ratify the above postulation etc and provide Hugh, who intends within six months after having peaceable possession, to assume habit and make profession to said monastery (£100 ster.= 200 ducats g c), and set him up as abbot, committing to him full power in spiritualities and temporalities and moreover, would dispense him to hold said par. church to which he was lately provided by apostolic authority, anent which he is litigating in the Roman Court against the abbot and convent of the monastery of Abirbrothoc, OSB, d.StA. (£50 ster.), if he win it, that he may be able to sustain himself more fittingly, for life in commend with power of exchange as often as he pleases. *Fiat*. Rome.

530                      13 December 1477      *Confirmatio concordie*  
762,23

In a suit in the Roman Court before a certain auditor of the Apostolic Palace between Robert Fearwedder (or Suawedder), clerk, d.StA., *actor* on one side, and Thomas Spens, also clerk, said diocese, defendent and possessor, on the other, anent the vic. of Kynglasse (or Kynglassi), said diocese, which the late John Lermoth (or Lermoth), vicar, held pending undecided in the first instance, said Robert proposes

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<sup>267</sup> 'B.Dec' omitted from Dunlop's calendar.

<sup>268</sup> Dunlop's calendar states 'OSA' here instead of 'd.StA' which is contained in the register.

<sup>269</sup> Dunlop's calendar gives name as 'Walter de Nar'.

<sup>270</sup> Dunlop's calendar gives 'MA of Par.'. In register phrase reads *in artibus magister in universitate studii parisien' actu studens*.



to resign all right competent to him in same in order to implement a certain concord made between them by intervention of prudent men, or resigns at present. Thomas therefore supplicates that the Pope, having state of cause as sufficiently expressed and calling up and utterly extinguishing cause and ratifying foresaid concord and admitting the resignation, would surrogate Thomas in all right competent to Robert in said vic. and would provide or M P him to the same (£8 ster.), in form *Si Neutri, Si Nulli, Nova Provisio*, or as may seem best to Thomas, vacant as above or by the death of John or otherwise. *Concessum*. Rome.

531                      13 December 1477      *Dispensatio*  
762,27-27v

Lately the Pope dispensed Alexander Lumisden, rector of the par. church of Flisk (or Folisch), d.StA., that he might hold one incompatible benefice along with said par. church, and to hold any two incompatibles even if par. churches for two years, but if other incompatibles, for life, and that he, who is an acolyte of the Apostolic See and MA, may have a richer grace, may the Pope dispense him that along with said par. church he might hold any other, or without it, any other two par. churches or vics. for life and to hold a third incompatible along with them, with power of exchange as often as he pleases. *Concessum*. Rome.

532                      13 December 1477      *Dispensatio*  
762,32v-33

George Bron MA, rector of Aldathy, d.StA., whom the Pope dispensed to hold any one incompatible benefice along with said church which he holds, or without it, any two incompatibles for life, with clause of exchange as often as he pleases. That he may have a richer grace he supplicates that along with said par. church he might hold any two incompatibles. *Fiat*. Rome.

533                      16 December 1477<sup>271</sup>              *Dispensatio*  
762,10v-11

Walter Abernethan MA, scholar, d.Glas., son of a clerk and an unmarried woman, supplicates that the Pope would dispense him to be promoted to all holy orders and to hold whatsoever compatible benefices, especially the provostship of the collegiate church of St Mary of Dunbarton (or Lunherthen), d.Glas., a principal dignity (80 florins g c) with power of exchange as often as he pleases. *Fiat*. Rome.

534                      18 December 1477      *Erectio cum extentione*  
762,53

Robert Blacadir, rector of the par. church of Lesuarde, d.StA., papal notary and ambassador of the king of Scots to the Pope, who proposes to found (*ordinare*) at said church, a hospital to glory of God and the BVM, to be called the Hospital of St Mary of Consolation of Lesward, for confirming of divine worship and for receiving

<sup>271</sup> In Dunlop's calendar date appears at top of slip as 17 December 1477, but at bottom as '17 Kal. Jan. an. 7' (i.e. 16 December 1477). Latter is correct.



the destitute (*pauperimis*), pilgrims, infirm and weary (*languidis*) and other miserable folk, supplicates that for procuring honourable hospitality and augmenting divine worship, £20 Scots from the goods of said church whose fruits exceed £150 Scots, be used for endowment of said hospital and the maintenance of hospitality and that the Pope would receive the poor, servitors, chaplains, ministers and others under protection of the Apostolic See and exempt them from all other jurisdiction and would grant faculty to Robert to do whatsoever may seem necessary or opportune to him for the good of the hospital and the maintenance of hospitality and of changing or modifying statutes and to depute conservators to cause the above to be observed. *Fiat.* Rome.

535                      18 December 1477    *Confirmatio*  
763,119v-120

It is represented for the part of John Crawffurde, canon of the monastery of Dryburgh, O.Premon, d.StA., that on the voidance of said monastery by the death ex Ro Cu of Walter, last possessor, the convent assembled for election of the new abbot on an appointed day, as custom is, and unanimously elected John, who, consenting to election, had himself confirmed by ordinary authority by the abbot of the monastery of Alnewik, said order, d.Durham, as father abbot of the monastery of Dryburgh to whom confirmation belonged from ancient and approved custom, and then he obtained the gift of benediction, all statutes being observed in all things *de iure*. But for certain causes, John<sup>272</sup> doubts the strength of said election and confirmation and therefore James, king of Scots in the person of John, supplicates that the Pope would confirm the election, confirmation and benediction and I S and would provide or M P John to said monastery of Driburgh (£70 ster. = 200 ducats g c), whether vacant as above or otherwise, even if reserved to the Apostolic See as the late Walter was an acolyte of the Apostolic See. *Fiat.* And that true value even greater or less up to £40 ster. more or less be expressed in the expedition of letters. Rome.

536                      19 December 1477  
762,64v-65

The Pope granted commend to Walter Drummond, clerk, d.Dunb., of baronial race and kinsman of James king of Scots, of the priory of Inchmoqwolmok, OSA, said diocese, when it should become vacant by promotion, as is more fully contained in supplication signed thereanent. May letters on the supplication be made out with derogation of expression (*cum expressionis derogatione*) of Pope Boniface which states that no one should be called in judgement outwith his own authority or diocese unless in certain excepted cases and in those cases, beyond one day's journey from the bounds of his diocese and that no judges deputed by the Apostolic See may proceed against any outwith the city and diocese in which they have been deputed or may delegate their powers to another or others, and within two days' journey in General Council, even if said priory depends from any monastery. *Concessum.* Rome.

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<sup>272</sup> Dunlop's calendar gives 'William' at this point.



537                      22 December 1477  
762,129v

James Doles, priest, d.StA., supplicates that the Pope would provide him to the deanery of the church of Aberdeen, a major dignity, (£60 ster.), vacant by the death ex Ro Cu of Richard Sorbes, last possessor, or otherwise. *Fiat*. Rome.

538                      29 December 1477    *Cessio cum pensione*  
762,58

In a suit, pending undecided in the first instance before a certain auditor of SAPC, between William Olephant, clerk, d.Dunk., and David Hameldon, clerk, d.StA, anent the vic. of Bahvec, d.StA., to which David was provided by ordinary authority and for the sake of peace proposes to resign and now resigns all right competent to him in to the hands of the Pope or of another having power, and he therefore supplicates that the Pope would grant him for life a pension of £12 Scots (£3 ster.) from the fruits of said vic. (£9 ster.), anent which an annual pension of 11 merks Scots was lately reserved by apostolic authority to a certain John Lockart, priest, d.Glas. *Concessum*. Rome.

539<sup>273</sup>                      30 December 1477    *Si Neutri*  
762,292v-293

*Olim* on the voidance of the vic. of Sproncenen, d.Glas., by the death ex Ro Cu of John Penwen, last possessor, William Gardiner, priest, said diocese, by virtue of an Expectative Grace, accepted the same and obtained provision and when matter of dissension arose between him and Robert Sottis, bearing himself as clerk, anent said vic., the said William and Robert compromised in certain arbiters or judges chosen by common agreement upon (*super*) a declaration whether he had been able to accept said vic. through an Expectative Grace or whether through this acceptance it was used up as to the collation of the vic. (*an per acceptionem hmoi quo ad collationem vicariam ipsam contingen extincta foret*). The arbiters or judges declared that the Expectative Grace had been granted to William and was valid and sound nws foresaid acceptance and imposed perpetual silence on said William anent said vic.. William, believing the sentence to be just, resigned before said judges and a notary public and witnesses, and promised not to molest Robert in future anent said vic., under pain of perjury. But afterwards, led by wiser council and knowing declaration to be unjust, he appealed to the Apostolic See and cause of appeal was committed to dom Matthew de Porta, auditor of the SAPC. But it is also alleged that Robert has no right in said vic. and William therefore supplicates that the Pope would give mandate to said Matthew, auditor, that if by event he find that neither William nor Robert has right, he provide or M P William to said vic. (£8 ster.),

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<sup>273</sup>        There is some confusion in Dunlop's calendar about which reference goes with which date for this supplication and Supp. No. 542.1. In register for 762,292v-293 date reads *tertio kl Ianuarij anno septimo*, i.e. 30 December 1477, while for 762,236-236v date reads *quarto non Januarum anno septimo*, i.e. 2 January 1478.



whether vacant as above or otherwise by *Si alteri*, *Si Neutri* or by surrogation or *Nova Provisio*. *Concessum*. Rome.

541<sup>274</sup>            2 January 1478            *Dispensatio*  
762,247v

John Reston B.Dec, priest, vicar of Ruglen, d.Glas., who was lately dispensed for defect of birth as the son of a priest and an unmarried woman, supplicates that the Pope would dispense him to hold another benefice compatible and another incompatible with said vic., or without it to hold two incompatibles for life with clause of exchange as often as he pleases. *Concessum*. Rome.

542                2 January 1478            *Cessio*  
764,103v-104

In a suit pending undecided in the Roman Court before dom Mark de Porro, one of the auditors of the SAPC, between William Oliphant, priest, d.Dunk., *actor* on one side, and David Hammyltoun, priest, d.StA., on the other, anent the vic. of Bathkat, in which it has been proceeded to some acts short of conclusion, said William, for the good of peace etc proposes to resign or now resigns all right competent to him in to the hands of the Pope. Therefore David supplicates that the Pope, having state of cause as sufficiently expressed etc, would provide him by N P to said vic. (£7 ster.), whether vacant as above or otherwise. *Concessum*. Rome.

542.1<sup>275</sup>            2 January 1478            *Si Neutri*  
762,236-236v

*Olim* on the voidance of the vic. of Sproncenen, d.Glas., by the death ex Ro Cu of John Penwen, last possessor, William Gardiner, priest, said diocese, by virtue of an Expectative Grace, accepted the same and obtained provision and when matter of dissension arose between him and Robert Sottis, bearing himself as clerk, anent said vic., the said William and Robert compromised in certain arbiters or judges chosen by common agreement upon a declaration whether he had been able to accept said vic. through an Expectative Grace or whether through this acceptance it was used up as to the collation of the vic. The arbiters or judges declared that the Expectative Grace had been granted to William and was valid and sound nws foresaid acceptance and imposed perpetual silence on said William anent said vic. William, believing the sentence to be just, resigned before said judges and a notary public and witnesses, and promised not to molest Robert in future anent said vic., under pain of perjury. But afterwards, led by wiser council and knowing declaration to be unjust, he appealed to the Apostolic See and cause of appeal was committed to dom Matthew de Porta, auditor of the SAPC. But it is also alleged that Robert has not right in said vic. and Willliam therefore supplicates that the Pope would give

<sup>274</sup> In machine-readable version Supp. No. 540 was an exact duplicate of Supp. No. 520. Confusion occurred due to the fact that one slip in Dunlop's calendar with reference 761,16-16v has 31 December 1477 at top, but 'Prid. Kal. Dec. an 7' at bottom (i.e. 30 November 1477). Latter is correct.

<sup>275</sup> See footnote for Supp. No. 539.



mandate to said Matthew, auditor that if by event he find that neither William nor Robert has right, he provide or M P William to said vic. (£8 ster.), whether vacant as above or otherwise by *Si alteri, Si Neutri* or by surrogation or *Nova Provisio. Concessum. Rome.*

543                      10 January 1478              *Absolutio cum dispensatione*  
763,121-121v

Dougal Gregory (or Gregorg), d.Dunk., then a simple clerk and acolyte, together with many other young boys, scholars, clerks and laymen, by way of recreation in the manner of youths of that country, was swimming in a pool at lunch time (*esculi tempore*) and washed himself, thinking no malice, but out of simplicity took on his back a certain boy of about twelve years standing there, and offering himself that he might teach him to swim and since the boy was timid, he put his feet round the legs of Dougal and fettered him (*eius pedibus tibias oratoris circumplectentua et astringet*). Dougal thus not being able to swim was almost drowned but a brother, seeing him in this danger, drew him back and rescued him from this danger but the boy drowned and suffocated. But since Dougal was culpable of the death of the boy in no way than as above and grieves from his heart about it and has come twice from Scotland to the Roman Court to obtain rehabilitation and has been promoted to all minor orders and wishes to be promoted to all holy orders, he therefore supplicates that the Pope would absolve him from the guilt of homicide and from pains and censures incurred thereby and dispense him from irregularity and that he might be promoted etc and minister in holy orders. *Fiat ut petitur citra ministerium altaris. Rome.*

543.1<sup>276</sup>              12 January 1478              *Cessio cum pensione*

In a suit, pending undecided in the first instance, before a certain auditor of SAPC between William Oliphant, clerk, d.Dunk., and David Hammiltone, clerk, d.St.A., anent the vic. of Bathait, d.St.A., to which David was provided by ordinary authority and for the sake of peace proposes to resign and now resigns all right competent to him in to the hands of the Pope, or of another having power and he therefore supplicates that the Pope would grant him for life a pension of 12 merks Scots (£3 ster.) from the fruits of said vic. (£9 ster.), anent which an annual pension of 10 merks Scots [changed from pounds] was lately reserved by apostolic authority to a certain John Lochart, priest, d.Glas. *Concessum. Rome.*

544                      17 January 1478              *Per resignationem*  
763,242-242v

John Fresel MA B.Dec, priest, d.StA., supplicates that the Pope would provide or M P him to the can. and preb. of Douglase in the church of Glasgow, of lay patronage (£30 ster.), vacant by the resignation of William Schevez, in to the hands of the ordinary ex Ro Cu vel *alius. Concessum. Rome.*

<sup>276</sup> In Dunlop's calendar no reference number is given for this supplication. Slip for Supp. No. 538 refers to 'another of the same' with date 'Prid. Id. Jan. an. 7' (12 January 1478). The variations in content are noted, but not the reference.



545                      17 January 1478              *Pensio*  
763,290

Since Alexander Lumisden, canon of Dunblane and prebendary of Abernith in the same, is prepared to assign an annual pension of £5 ster. upon the fruits of said can. and preb. as he does at present, therefore Robert Bruny, priest, d.StA., supplicates that the Pope, admitting or giving mandate to admit said assignation of pension, would reserve to Robert the foresaid sum of £5 ster. on the fruits of said can. and preb. (£16 ster.) for life to be paid by Alexander and his successors etc. *Concessum.* Rome.

546                      17 January 1478              *Resignatio*  
764,7

Since Robert Brurnny, rector of the church of Holy Trinity of Luneardy, d.StA., proposes to resign said rectory in to the hands of the Pope or resigns at present, therefore Edward Omyngom, clerk, said diocese, supplicates that the Pope, admitting or M P said resignation, would provide him or M P to the same (£6 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise. *Concessum.* Rome.

547                      22 January 1478              *Dispensatio*  
764,6-6v

James Alerdes, archdeacon of Moray, of noble race, supplicates that the Pope would dispense him to hold along with said archdeaconry any two, or without it any three incompatibles for life, with power of exchange as often as he pleases. *Concessum.* Rome.

548                      22 January 1478              *Dispensatio*  
764,6v

David Lichthon, perpetual vicar of Logydorno, d.Aber., whom the Pope lately dispensed that nws defect of birth as the son of a priest and an unmarried woman he might be promoted etc and hold a benefice with cure, supplicates that the Pope would dispense him to hold one benefice compatible with said vic. or without it, any two incompatibles for life with power of exchange as often as he pleases. *Concessum.* Rome.

549                      22 January 1478              *Dispensatio*  
764,119

David Hammiltoun, vicar of Bathket, priest, d.StA., supplicates that the Pope would dispense him to hold any other benefice along with said par. church, or without it, any two incompatibles for life with clause of exchange as often as he pleases. *Concessum.* Rome.



550                      25 January 1478              *Pensio*  
763,277-277v

Since James Doles, priest, d.StA., (between whom and John Mure, Professor of the Order of Friars Preachers, there is a suit anent the preceptory, called ministry of Fayle or Faylfurde, O. Holy Trinity and Redemption of Captives, d.Glas., to which, vacant by the death ex Ro Cu of James de Rede, last possessor, the Pope provided James and afterwards gave commend to John) for the good of peace and to implement a concord made with good will of the Pope, resigns in order that John may remain in possession and supplicates that the Pope would grant him an annual pension of 40 merks Scots (£8 ster.) from the preceptory (£30 Scots) for life or until he obtain a benefice or benefices worth 80 merks Scots. *Concessum*. Rome.

551                      31 January 1478              *Dispensatio*  
764,204v

John Spantry (or Spanky), rector of the church of Belerny (or Balinry), d.StA., who was lately dispensed for defect of birth as the son of a priest and an unmarried woman, supplicates that the Pope would dispense him to hold whatsoever ecclesiastical benefice compatible with said par. church, or without it, any two incompatibles, for life with clause of exchange as often as he pleases. *Concessum*. Rome.

552                      9 February 1478              *Si Neutri*  
764,242v-243

In a suit before a certain auditor of the SAPC between a certain William Gardinar who bears himself as priest, on one side and Robert Cotis, vicar of Sporstone, d.Glas., anent said vic. (to which, vacant by the death of John Ponwair, last possessor, Robert was provided by John, bishop of Glasgow, by a faculty granted to him by the Pope), in which it has been proceeded to certain acts short of conclusion, it is alleged by some that neither of the two litigants has right. It is therefore supplicated for the part of Robert Cotis that the Pope would give mandate to said auditor or to another by surrogation that if he find that neither William nor Robert has right and that the vic. is still vacant, he provide Robert to the same (£8 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise. *Concessum*. Rome.

553                      10 February 1478              *Privatio in forma*  
764,210v-211

After a certain Thomas Lowhehess, vicar of Dunberny, which is incompatible, had detained along with it the perpetual chaplaincy at the altar of St John the Evangelist in the collegiate church of Abernethy (or Abrenethy), d.Dunb., for more than a year peaceably without dispensation, he and John Alahson, vicar of Culasse, d.StA., resigned in to the hands of the ordinaries for the sake of exchange and the ordinaries, admitting resignations by ordinary authority, provided the vic. of Dunberny and the chaplaincy to John and the vic. of Culasse to Thomas, possession following. But since it is alleged by some that at the time of provision Thomas had not yet been



promoted to all orders and was unable (*inhabilis*) to have any ecclesiastical benefice, that his provision was not valid and that the vic. of Culasse is still vacant, therefore David Leton MA, clerk, d.StA., supplicates that the Pope would provide him to said vic. (£9½ ster.), vacant as above or otherwise. *Concessum ut petitur prout de jure*. Rome.

554                      10 February 1478      *Confirmatio*<sup>277</sup>  
765,22-22v

In a suit moved between William Forsyt, vicar of Tullinessill, d.Aber., on one side, and Mr John Wauss, prebendary of Tullinessill in the church of Aberdeen anent the ownership and possession and anent teind sheaves of the village of Bellacharne, before Richard Fowess, dean,<sup>278</sup> Andrea Vel, *thesaurio*, and Alexander Wauss, official of Aberdeen, commissaries and judges of Thomas bishop of Aberdeen, sitting as a tribunal to give justice and hearing rights, petitions, replies and allegations etc and keeping due terms pronounced definitive sentence for William and his heirs and against John Wauss with condemnation of expenses, and adjudicated said teind sheaves of the village of Belcharne to William and his successors in perpetuity as well by proprietary right as possessary, with imposition of perpetual silence on John Wauss and his successors, but for certain reasons William doubts validity of foresaid sentence, adjudication and consequences and he therefore supplicates that the Pope would grant him and his successors indult that he might possess said teind sheaves of the village of Balcharne and dispoise them with proprietary rights and pertinents. *Fiat*. Rome.

555                      11 February 1478      *Permutatio*  
764,226v-227

After a certain Thomas Lauehiis, vicar of Dunberny, which is incompatible, had detained along with it the perpetual chaplaincy at the altar of St John the Evangelist in the collegiate church of Abernethy, d.Dunb., for more than a year peaceably without dispensation, he and John Elaheton, vicar of Culasse, d.St.A., resigned into the hands of the ordinaries for the sake of exchange and the ordinaries, admitting resignations by ordinary authority, provided the vic. of Dunberny and the chaplaincy to John and the vic. of Culasse to Thomas, possession following. But since it is alleged by some that at the time of provision Thomas had not yet been promoted to all orders and was unable to have any ecclesiastical benefice, that his provision was not valid and that the vic. of Culasse is still vacant, therefore David Seton MA, clerk, d.St.A., supplicates that the Pope would provide him to said vic. (£9½ ster.), vacant as above or otherwise. *Concessum ut petitur prout de jure* etc. Rome.

556                      11 February 1478      *Absolutio*  
765,42-42v

Thomas Vaus MA, precentor of Moray, of baronial race, has followed the Roman Court for several years, as well by reason of litigation as for the maintenance of his

<sup>277</sup> Omitted from Dunlop's calendar.

<sup>278</sup> Dunlop's calendar gives 'deacon' here.



state and honour in Curia, obliged himself in common form and als in the past to certain merchants and other creditors and on this account at the instance of his creditors and merchants, was suspended, interdicted, aggravated and reaggravated, and when thus bound, he celebrated masses and other divine offices. Lest he should be deprived of his benefices which he has held for several years, taking up fruits etc, he supplicates that the Pope would absolve him from excommunication etc and would provide him or M P to the precentorship of Moray (£50 ster.), a non-major dignity etc (and to the can. and preb. of Murthilce (£15 ster.) in the church of Aberdeen and to the vics. of Camse and of Innerbende, d.Aber.)<sup>279</sup> which precentorship and vic. are incompatible and which he is dispensed to hold by apostolic authority (vic. £10 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise. *Concessum*. Rome.

557                      15 February 1478      *Accolitus*  
764,273

Thomas Waus MA, canon of Moray, supplicates that the Pope would receive him as an acolyte of the Pope and the Apostolic See, with all and sundry privileges, prerogatives and exemptions etc enjoyed by papal acolytes. *Concessum*. Rome.

558                      18 February 1478      *Surrogatio*  
765,66-66v

Alexander Halydat, priest, d.StA., litigating in the Roman Court before a certain auditor of Rota against a certain John Legant, alleged clerk, his adversary, anent the preceptory of the house of St Anthony near Leith, OSA, d.StA., carried off a definitive sentence for himself against John, and the fruits according to constitution of Pope Clement V (which begins *ad compescendum*) were sequestrated and John violated this sequestration, incurring pains contained in said constitution. But as right (if any) of John is thought to be vacant by this violation, therefore it is supplicated for the part of Alexander that the Pope, having cause as sufficiently expressed, would give mandate to said auditor, or to another by surrogation, that after he has been satisfied as to the foregoing, he declare John to have lost his right and surrogate Alexander in the same and collate and provide him to said preceptory, which is conventual and depends immediately from the house of St Anthony of Vienne, which has cure of souls and is conventual (£35 ster.), vacant as above or still vacant by the death of John Sudes (or Sides), last possessor, ex Ro Cu, or by the resignation of Michael Gar or otherwise, by simple or new provision, surrogation, S N or als. *Concessum ut petitur constituto de assertis*. Rome.

559                      18 February 1478      *Per professionem emissam*  
765,121-121v

Since Patrick Waus, rector of the church of Wigton, d.Cand., aspiring to a better life, has entered the church of Candida Casa, O.Premon., and proposes to make regular profession made by the canons of said church, and said par. church which he held at the time of entering religion, as he holds it at present, is hoped to be vacant as soon

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<sup>279</sup> In Dunlop's calendar a note indicates that the bracketed section is in the margin of the register and is not clear.



as Patrick is professed of said order or the year of probation has lapsed or before if he has wished absolutely to change life or has taken habit and has acted as professor for three days,<sup>280</sup> therefore George Waus MA, rector of Lunderff, d.Dunk., supplicates that the Pope would provide him or M P to said church of Wigton (£20 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise exc. by the death of Patrick, and would dispense him to hold it along with said church of Lunderf, or without them, any two incompatibles for life with clause of exchange as often as he pleases. *Concessum*. Rome.

560                      20 February 1478      *Si Neutri*  
765,243v

In a suit before an auditor of the SAPC between John Lumsden, clerk, d.StA., on one side, and a certain John Edwardi, alleged clerk, his adversary, anent the par. church of St Mary of Benham, said diocese, to which, then vacant by the death of Laurence Payot, last rector, John Lumsden was provided, having accepted it by virtue of an Expectative Grace of Pope Paul, possession following, as he holds and possesses it at present, and anent which a sentence has been brought against him and for John Edwardi, with condemnation of fruits and expenses, and introduced in a certain way, pending undecided in second instance, it is alleged by some that neither John Edwardi nor John Lumsden has right in said church and that it is vacant at present. It is therefore supplicated for the part of John Lumsden that the Pope, having state of cause as sufficiently expressed, would give mandate to said auditor, or to another by surrogation, that if by event of suit it be seen that neither has right, he provide him to said church (£36 ster.), vacant as above or by the resignation of Laurence Pyot, or of James Lindesay or of Gilbert Kanedi by way of *Si Neutri*, *Si Nulli*, *Surrogatio*, *Nova Provisio*, as may seem best. *Concessum*. Rome.

561                      21 February 1478      *Dispensatio*  
765,95v-96

Alexander Waus MA, canon of Aberdeen, supplicates that the Pope would dispense him to hold two incompatible benefices for life with power of exchange as often as he pleases. *Concessum*. Rome.

562                      23 February 1478      *Per munus consecrationis*  
765,100-100v

Since the can. and preb. of Dowglas in the church of Glasgow, which are in the patronage of the earl of Angus and the lord of Dowglas, which William Scheves, elect of St Andrews held at the time of his promotion to the church of St Andrews and holds at present, is hoped to be vacant by his promotion and consecration, therefore John Fresel MA B.Dec, priest, d.StA., supplicates that the Pope would provide or M P him to said can. and preb. (£30 ster.), vacant as above or by the lapse of time of consecration or otherwise, nws defect of birth to be expressed in letters and for which he is sufficiently dispensed *ad hoc*. *Fiat*. Rome.

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<sup>280</sup> Dunlop's calendar gives '5 days?' In register phrase reads *per triduum*.



563                      23 February 1478      *Erectio*  
765,226-226v

Robert Blankadir (or Blankader), papal notary, rector of the par. church of Lesuard (or Lesuarde), d.StA., orator of the king of Scots to the Pope, for the augmentation of religion and the embellishment (*venustate*) of the church of St Salvator in the city of St Andrews, wishes a can. to be erected in said church of St Salvator in which there are three cans. and prebs., and from said par. church which Robert resigns at present to that effect in to the hands of the Pope (£45 ster.), that from the goods of said church, a preb. may be erected (£43 ster.). He supplicates that the Pope would provide him to the can. and preb. thus erected, from the goods of which he is prepared to assign 5 merks Scots for the augmentation of the daily distributions in said par. church from daily distributions etc in church of St Salvator and may the Pope give mandate that no one may hold said foundation on the resignation or exchange of Robert except a doctor or licenciante in one of the laws, nws the constitutions of said church of St Salvator. *Concessum*. Rome.

564                      23 February 1478      *Dispensatio ad duo incompatibilia*  
765,155-155v

Andrew Purvis, archdeacon of Dunblane, supplicates that the Pope would dispense him to hold along with said archdeaconry, a non-major dignity (£20 ster.), any one, or without it, any two incompatibles for life, with power of exchange as often as he pleases. *Concessum*. Rome.

565                      23 February 1478      *Per non promotionem*  
765,167v

David Hamilton, priest, d.StA., supplicates that the Pope would provide him to the vicarage of Cransten, said diocese (£8 ster.), vacant as a certain James Hounter has held the same for more than one year but less than two, without having himself promoted to priest's orders and holds it at present unlawfully occupied. *Concessum*. Rome.

566                      25 February 1478  
765,139

Lately Patrick Yhorg, who formerly holding the archdeaconry of Candida Casa, was collector of the Apostolic Camera, resigned said archdeaconry, and John de Orterburn resigned the provostship of the church of Methwen, d.StA., for the sake of exchange in to the hands of the abbot of Halyrood near Edinburgh, OSA, d.StA., in the strength of a special faculty of resigning said archdeaconry ex Ro Cu, and the abbot, admitting resignations, collated and provided the provostship to Patrick and the archdeaconry to John and John obtained possession of said archdeaconry and possesses it at present. But afterwards between John and George Bron, priest, d.Brech., who had been provided to said archdeaconry, vacant in a certain way, a matter of conscience arose before dom William de Peneriis, auditor of the SAPC, cause pending undecided, said George proposes to resign and now resigns in hands



of Pope all right competent to him in said archdeaconry and John therefore supplicates that the Pope, calling up suit etc, would provide him anew to said archdeaconry, a non-major dignity (£30 ster.), vacant as above or generally reserved as Patrick was an acolyte of the Apostolic See or a clerk of the Apostolic Camera. *Concessum*. Rome.

567                      25 February 1478<sup>281</sup>  
765,203-203v

Lately on the voidance of the preceptory of Fayle or Faylfurde, called ministry, O. St Trinity and the Redemption of Captives, OSA, d.Glas., by the death ex Ro Cu of James Rede, preceptor called minister, the Pope commended it to John Muir, O. Friars Preachers, but collated it to James Doles under a certain form. Then when a suit was hoped to be moved (*moveri sperabatur*) between James Doles and John anent said preceptory, which each of them alleged to belong to him *de jure*, James Doles in order to avoid a suit and expenses etc and to implement a concord made between them, viz that John should remain peaceably in said preceptory, which he held in commend, and John assigned to James Doles an annual pension of 40 merks Scots. But since James Doles proposes to resign or resigns at present in to the hands of the Pope all right competent to him in said preceptory, without prejudice to his pension, therefore John supplicates that the Pope, admitting resignation etc, would grant that commend made to him and all I S might be valid and that executors might proceed etc in all ways as if said preceptory, which is conventual (£30 ster.), had been vacant by the resignation of James Doles or otherwise. *Concessum*. Rome.

568                      28 February 1478              *Cessio cum pensione*  
766,25v

Since William Oliphant, clerk, d.Dunk., between whom and David Hamilton (Hamiltan), clerk, d.StA., anent the vic. of Bathkair, d.StA., to which David was provided by ordinary authority and anent which a suit pends undecided in the first instance before a certain auditor of the SAPC, for the sake of concord proposes to resign and now resigns in to the hands of the Pope or of another having power, therefore William supplicates that the Pope would assign to him an annual pension of 12 merks Scots (£3 ster.) from the fruits of said vic. (£9 ster.) and on which an annual pension of 10 merks Scots is reserved to a certain John Lochart, priest, d.Glas., by apostolic authority, for life. *Concessum*. Rome.

569                      6 March 1478                      *De non promovendo*  
766,86v

John<sup>282</sup> Lil MA, Mr of Medicine, *dilectus* of James king of Scots, rector of the church of Fortibiat, d.StA., supplicates that the Pope would grant indult that as long as he is engaged in service of said king, he need not on account of said church or any other benefice which he may obtain, have himself promoted to priest's orders for

<sup>281</sup> In Dunlop's calendar date appears as 26 February 1478 at top of slip, but as '5 Kal. Mar. an. 7' at bottom (i.e. 25 February 1478). Latter is correct.

<sup>282</sup> Dunlop's calendar gives 'Henry' here. John is correct.



seven years, nws apostolic, synodal and provincial constitutions. *Fiat ut petitur ad biennium.*<sup>283</sup> And that he need not be promoted to priest's orders for seven years. Rome.

570                      11 March 1478                      *Licencia visitationis*  
766,59v-60

Robert Blacader, archdeacon of St Andrews, apostolic prothonotary and orator of the king of Scots to the Pope, of baronial race, supplicates that the Pope would grant him licence and faculty of visiting churches, monasteries, priories and other ecclesiastical benefices, secular and regular, within said archdeaconry in the church of St Andrews, (to which he has recently been provided, possession not yet had), in which he has right of visitation *de jure vel consuetudine* by fit person or persons of his choice as often as time of visitation demands, visiting one, two, three or more on one day and taking up procurations for life, nws the constitutions of Popes Innocent IV and Gregory X and of the church of St Andrews. *Fiat ut petitur in forma.* Rome.

571                      11 March 1478                      *Reformatio*  
766,60

*Reformatio.* Roberti Blacadir. May letters on supplication (of which a copy is inserted) be made out *in forma graciosae ad perpetuam rei memoriam* decree that the rector of said par. church be bound to give each year £20 ster. to the minister or rector of hospital. *Fiat.*

May letters on supplication etc by which the Pope erected a can. and preb. from the par. church foresaid, be made out without expression [naming?] 'can. and preb.' since he does not know it, and with the mandate that he should be inducted into possession before he donates to the mensa for distribution goods belonging to him to the value expressed in the supplication. *Concessum.* Rome.

572                      11 March 1478                      *Indultum*  
766,148-148v

Since Robert Blacader, papal notary, rector of Lesuard, intends to establish (*ordinare*) with licence of the Pope at said church, in honour of Omnipotent God and the BVM, a hospital for the reception and care of the poor etc, according to the letters granted by the Pope, and for the building and conservation of said hospital and of hospitality, the support of Christ's faithful is most opportune and the faithful will visit said church more willingly with *congruis honoribus* and hold out helping hands more willingly for the building and maintenance of the hospital if they see themselves refreshed with celestial grace. Robert therefore supplicates that the Pope would grant faculty to all Christ's faithful, truly penitent and confessed who visit said church on the Feast of the Assumption of the BVM from first vespers to second vespers inclusive annually, and hold out helping hands for the building of the church, keeping of hospitality and the augmentation of divine worship, with advice

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<sup>283</sup> In the register there then follows a clause: *Et quod in servitiis ut prefertur insistendo ad subdiaconatus et presbyteratos ordines promoveri usque ad septennium non teneatur.*



of their confessors, may receive remission of all their sins and indulgence and may Robert and his successors, rectors of said church of Lesuard, be able to depute each year, confessors, fit priests, secular or regular, who on said day and four preceeding and after, at said church, and also one confessor in the hospital, who may hear confessions at the point of death and grant absolution from all sins and impose penance, the proceeds to be devoted one third to the Apostolic Camera in subsidy of an expedition against the Turks, and two thirds to said hospital. *Fiat ut petitur per semel.* Rome.

573                      11 March 1478                      *Commissio*  
766,165v-166

Elizabeth, countess of Ross, who had contracted matrimony with John, temporal Lord of the Isles, and for many years cohabited faithfully when said John without any reasonable cause had her, then pregnant, cast into prison and plotted against her life and to kill her with poison, but helped by the advice of some friends, she fled from the Isles and dominions of John, to the court of the Queen of Scotland, who received her in to her family and she remained there as she does at present. But the bishop of the Isles, at the instigation, as is believed, of John, desiring to accomplish his desire against her, has monished and commanded her to cohabit with John and treat him with marital affection to which monition Elizabeth offers to obey, fit surety being given. But in the present conditions she cannot persuade herself that it is possible to be able to cohabit with said John without danger of death or of scandal and she fears that the bishop will ensnare her with ecclesiastical censures by reason of the foregoing. She therefore supplicates that for the lifetime of John, the Pope would exempt her from jurisdiction of the bishop of the Isles and of his officials and vicars and take her under protection of the Apostolic See so that said bishop and his officials should have no jurisdiction over her as regards her marriage and cohabitation during the lifetime of John. *Fiat ut petitur constituto de assertis.* Rome.

574                      15 March 1478                      *Si Neutri*  
769,4v-5

In a suit pending undecided in the first instance before dom John Prioris, one of the auditors of the SAPC, between Alexander Car, vicar of Kankbene, d.Glas., defendant on one side, and Thomas de Camera, his adversary on the other, it is alleged by some that neither Alexander nor Thomas has right. Alexander therefore supplicates that the Pope would give mandate to said auditor etc that if he find that neither has right, he collate and provide said vic. (£18 ster.) to Alexander, vacant by provision of Andrew, bishop of Orkney to the church of Orkney or otherwise. *Concessum.* Rome.



575                      17 March 1478                      *Reformatio*  
766,291

*Reformatio.* Robertus Bruen, priest,<sup>284</sup> d.StA., that letters on his supplication (of which a copy is inserted) may be made out with the expression that £5 ster. is equal to 24 merks Scots. *Concessum.* Rome.

576                      17 March 1478                      *Reformatio*  
767,5v

*Reformatio.* Robert Blankadir. By inadvertence it was stated in his supplication that he wished to give 5 merks Scots from his own goods, but it was his intention that they should be paid from the fruits of said par. church, erected into a prebend. May letters therefore be expedited with the statement that Robert and the canon holding the prebend for the time being ought to pay 5 merks to common mensa and that Robert need not resign said par. church when erected into a prebend. *Concessum.* Rome.

577                      17 March 1478                      *Indultus*  
767,103v-104

James Allirdes, archdeacon of Moray, supplicates that the Pope would grant him faculty to visit churches, monasteries, priories and other ecclesiastical places, secular and regular, of whatsoever order of his archdeaconry, by a fit person or persons of his choice, even two, three or four on one day, for life, and to take up procurations in ready money nws the constitutions of Popes Innocent IV and Gregory X etc. *Fiat ut petitur in forma.* Rome.

578                      26 March 1478                      *Dispensatio*  
767,123

Alexander Scrimgeour, chaplain of the chaplaincy at the altar of St James of the par. church of the burgh of Dundee, d.Brech, of lay patronage and incompatible, supplicates that the Pope would dispense him that along with said chaplaincy which he holds, he may hold any other two incompatibles for life, with clause of exchange as often as he pleases. *Concessum.* Rome.

579                      1 April 1478                      *Dispensatio*  
767,34-34v

Lately the Pope dispensed William Elfiston Lic.Dec, rector of Kirbmicel, d.Glas., that nws defect of birth as the son of a priest and an unmarried woman he might be promoted etc and hold an ecclesiastical benefice with cure, and then that along with said par. church, he might hold any two, or without it, any three incompatible benefices for five years provided not more than two were par. churches and one a dignity, and a third benefice for life with clause of exchange. William, who is an

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<sup>284</sup> 'priest' omitted from Dunlop's calendar.



MA, supplicates that the Pope would extend the grace to three incompatibles and compatibles. *Concessum*. Rome.

580                      1 April 1478                      *Nova Provisio*  
767,35

Lately on the voidance of the chancellorship of Moray and the precentorship of the church of Caithness, Alexander Stewart (or Steuart), priest, d.Moray, obtained provision, possession following. But for certain reasons, he doubts the validity of said collation and provision and therefore he, who was lately dispensed that nws defect of birth as the son of a priest and an unmarried woman he might hold certain compatible and incompatible benefices not major dignities or par. churches, supplicates that the Pope would provide him anew to said chancellorship (£24 ster.) and precentorship (£12 ster.) and dispense him to hold compatible and incompatible benefices for life with clause of exchange. *Concessum*. Rome.

581                      3 April 1478                      *Nova Provisio*  
767,223

Recently on the voidance of the can. and preb. of Govane in the church of Glasgow by the death ex Ro Cu of Vedastus Mourhede, last possessor, Robert Blakader, clerk, d.StA., prothonotary of the Apostolic See and orator of the king of Scots to the Pope, accepted the same within legitimate time by virtue of an Expectative Grace granted to him by the Pope in months of the ordinary, and he obtained provision. But for certain reasons he doubts the validity of acceptance and provision and therefore supplicates that the Pope would ratify the same and I S and would provide him anew to said can. and preb. (£30 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise. *Concessum*. Rome.

581.1<sup>285</sup>                      4 April 1478                      *Reformatio*

*Reformatio*. Roberti Blacader.

May letters upon supplication be made out *ad hoc ut* indulgence may last from hour of vespers on vigil of Assumption until vespers of following day and that rector may depute fit confessors, secular or regular of any Order, who for four days before vespers on vigil of Assumption and on day of Assumption and following day to those flowing to said church in all cases excluding those specially reserved to the Apostolic See, also a fit confessor who may hear confessions of those dying in said hospital and absolve them from all sins confessed by them in all cases reserved to the Apostolic See and impose salutary penance, as in year of Jubilee. *Fiat*. Rome.

582                      6 April 1478                      *Nova Provisio*  
767,211v

On the voidance of the can. and preb. of Guvane in the church of Glasgow by the death ex Ro Cu of Vedastus Muirhed, last possessor, John, bishop of Glasgow by virtue of an Alternative Grace granted to him by the Pope, collated John Otterbrun,

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<sup>285</sup> In Dunlop's calendar no reference is given on slip for this supplication. See *CPR*, XIII, 70.



priest, said diocese, to the same and provided him, possession following. But for certain reasons John doubts the validity of the above and therefore supplicates that the Pope would provide him anew or M P to the same (£25 ster.), vacant as above or by the death of William Subit (or Subir or Gult). *Concessum*. Rome.

582.1                      3 April 1478                      *Nova Provisio*  
767,211v-212

On the voidance of the can. and preb. of Guvan in the church of Glasgow by the death ex Ro Cu of Vedastus Murehed, last possessor, John, bishop of Glasgow by virtue of an Alternative Grace granted to him by the Pope, collated John Otterbrun, priest, said diocese, to the same and provided him, possession following. But for certain reasons John doubts the validity of the above and therefore supplicates that the Pope would provide him anew or M P to the same (£25 ster.), vacant as above or by the death of William Guban. *Concessum*. Rome.

583                      11 April 1478  
768,107-107v

David Huchenson, clerk, d.Glas., supplicates that the Pope would provide him to the vic. of Cader, d.Glas., vacant by the death of Malcolm Rollok, last possessor, ex Ro Cu (£9 ster.), vacant as above or still vacant by the death of George Sterling or James Inglis or by the resignation of William Turnbull or otherwise. *Concessum*. Rome.

584                      11 April 1478                      *Si Neutri*  
768,210-210v

Recently on the voidance of the can. and preb. of Goven in the church of Glasgow by the death of Vedastus de Murheid, last possessor, ex Ro Cu, John bishop of Glasgow provided Mr John Somburne Lic.Dec, priest, d.Glas., to the same, possession following, as he possesses it at present, from which can. and preb. John had to pay a pension to a certain Robert Bacaider, bearing himself as a clerk, d.StA. For the part of Robert it was appealed to the Pope etc but it is alleged by some that neither Robert nor John has right in said can. and preb. and that they are vacant at present. It is therefore supplicated for the part of John that the Pope would give mandate to judge in cause of appeal that if it be seen that neither has right, he collate the can. and preb. (£30 ster.), to John, vacant as above or otherwise. *Concessum*. Rome.

585                      14 April 1478  
768,146v-147

William Turnbull MA, clerk, d.Glas., of noble race, supplicates that the Pope would provide him to the vic. of Cader, said diocese (£16 ster.), vacant by the death ex Ro Cu of Malcolm Roulok, last possessor. *Concessum*. Rome.



Since Thomas Pyot, rector or master of the hospital of St German of St Germans, OSA, *Cruciferorum cum Stella*, d.StA., for the purpose of recompensing John Ruch, vicar of Lesle, d.Aber (£8 ster.), who has often undertaken heavy labours and incurred expenses for the defence of the hospital and its rights in the Roman Court and *in partibus* and for certain reasons is prepared to assign an annual pension from the fruits of said hospital and annexes, Thomas and John therefore supplicate that the Pope would reserve an annual pension of 24 merks Scots (£9 ster.) from the fruits of said hospital and annexes (£40 ster.) to John Ruch for life or until he be provided to a benefice or benefices of an annual value of 100 merks Scots. *Concessum*. Rome.

Lately on the voidance of the rectory of Disart, d.StA., by the resignation of William Mowat, rector, in to the hands of the Pope and admitted by him, the Pope provided Thomas Kandi, priest, d.Glas., and also assigned to William a pension of 55 merks Scots from the fruits of rectory for life. The Pope erected said rectory, then vacant by the resignation of Thomas, also made in hands of Pope and admitted by him, into a prebend of the Chapel Royal of St Mary of St Andrews, and the prebendary was bound to pay 60 merks Scots for the augmentation of divine cult in said collegiate and par. churches. But since it seems onerous to Thomas to pay both the pension and 60 merks Scots each year, he, who holds no other benefice, therefore supplicates that the Pope would grant him indult that for the duration of the pension and until it lapses, he need not pay more than 9 of the 60 merks for the augmentation of divine cult. *Fiat*. Rome.

M P for master Robert Blachader, archdeacon of St Andrews, notary and orator of James king of Scots to the Pope, alleging that he accepted the can. and preb. of Gawene in the church of Glasgow, and obtained provision by virtue of an Expectative Grace or of special reservation and that for certain causes he doubts the validity of his acceptance and provision, we grant provision anew or M P because we understand that the executor or sub-executor of foresaid letters was excommunicate of which no mention was made to us in foresaid impetration, and Robert fears that on account of this, the concession, mandate or provision may be surreptitious and that said can. and preb. are still vacant in the first *modo* or as Robert, after his acceptance, did not have himself provided within legitimate time. We grant that letters and processes should be valid from their date as if they had been granted M P

<sup>286</sup>

In machine-readable version Supp. No. 587 was a duplicate of Supp. No. 563. (Same supplication and reference, but problem with dates as one slip gives date as 25 April 1478 - in register date reads *septimo kln martii anno septimo*, i.e. 23 February 1478).



or as if said can. and preb. were still vacant by the death of the last possessor etc.  
*Fiat. Rome.*

590                      16 May 1478                      *Per devolutionem*  
769,28

Since the vic. of Hassynden, d.Glas., is at present vacant and has been so long vacant that collation has devolved to the Apostolic See, therefore David Hugonis, clerk, said diocese, supplicates that the Pope, having name of last possessor and mode of vacancy as sufficiently expressed, would provide or M P him to the same (£9 ster.).  
*Concessum. Rome.*

591                      20 May 1478                      *Commissio*  
769,58-58v

It is supplicated for the part of Cristine Heriot, wife of Patrick Blakadir, layman, d.StA., that formerly Patrick in the name of Cristine, brought William Fauside, layman, said diocese, who was bound to give and pay certain sums of money, then expressed, to the dowry of Cristine. Seeking that he should be compelled to pay said sums before the official of St Andrews, *mom delega apostolica*, he promulgated a definitive sentence for Patrick and against William, from which William appealed to the Apostolic See. Wherefore for the part of Cristine it is supplicated that the Pope would commit cause of appeal to some good men in those parts *als sibi in premissis oportun*, nws the constitution of Innocent III that appeals should not be held before eight months from the date of appeal and of Boniface VIII which forbids anyone to be called more than one day's journey outwith his city and diocese except in certain reserved cases. *Concessum.* nws that eight months have not passed and constitutions of Innocent III and Boniface VIII. Rome.

592                      26 May 1478                      *Indultum de non visitando per Breve*  
769,248

Since the church of Orkney is situated beyond Scotland and is poor in revenues and in going from there to Italy one has to navigate many dangers of seas and islands, Andrew, bishop or elect of Orkney, is unable to visit personally Apostolic Thresholds as he has sworn. He therefore supplicates that the Pope would grant him indult that he be not bound to visit within ten years and would absolve him from this oath *quo ad hoc. Fiat ut petitur ad sex annos.* And *per breve* on account of poverty of diocese. Rome.

593                      27 May 1478                      *Non per resignationem sed per obitum*  
769,251v

Since the late David Hude, vicar of Lentrethin, d.StA., which is, as is alleged, in the presentation of the prior and convent of St Colme's Inch, OSA, d.Dunb., resigned the same *in partibus* and died within twenty days thereafter, therefore the vic. is known to be vacant, not by his resignation but by his death, therefore John Ruch MA, priest,



d.StA., supplicates that the Pope would provide or M P him to said vic. (£9 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise. *Concessum*. Rome.

594                      6 June 1478                      *Nova Provisio*  
770,104-104v

Als to the can. and preb. of Doglass in the church of Glasgow on the resignation of William Schevez, Isabella, countess of Angus, d.StA., to whom right of patronage pertained for that turn, also by Archibald, earl of Angus, son of Countess Isabella and lord of Dowglas, presented Edward Horne, said diocese, as also on William resigning them in the Roman Court in favour of Edward by authentic letters of said countess and earl *cum clausa non variandi* and by public instrument of William with due solemnities and other instruments which can be seen in Chancery and which Edward offers to produce and also with consent of the king of Scots, the said can. and preb. by a concord between Patrick Hom, prothonotary of the Apostolic See and John Hom, with the consent of William and others who ought to consent, assigned said can. and preb. to said prothonotary or his nominee, to the prejudice of Edward *nihilominus* and a certain John Fresel, alleging that he had been nominated by said earl<sup>287</sup> to the can. and preb., vacant by the promotion of foresaid William to the church of St Andrews etc. Therefore Edward supplicates that the Pope, annulling M P *et ex certa scientia* etc letters etc in favour of John Fresel, would provide him or M P to said can. and preb. (£50 ster.), vacant by the resignation or promotion or lapse of time of consecration or otherwise, nws defect of birth anent which he is not bound to make mention. *Fiat*. Rome.

595                      10 June 1478                      *Nova Provisio*  
770,134

On the voidance of the subdeanery of the church of Ross, commonly called can. and preb. of Tayn, by the death ex Ro Cu of Thomas de Dyngvail, last subdeacon, the late Henry, bishop of Ross, provided the same to Richard Cokburn, clerk, d.StA., by ordinary authority, possession following, *vel quasi*. But it is doubted by some that collation is not valid and therefore Richard supplicates that the Pope would provide him to the same (£25 ster.), vacant as above or by [word omitted] of the late Thomas Ross, alleged clerk, d.Ross, in ? perhaps of bishop of Ross. *Concessum*. Rome.

596                      11 June 1478                      *Indultum*  
770,204v-205

John, abbot of Dryburgh, O.Premon., d.StA.,<sup>288</sup> supplicates that the Pope would grant to him and his successors, abbots of said monastery, licence and indult that along with pastoral staff which he uses at present, he may wear mitre, ring and other pontifical insignia, also in said monastery and in priories and other ecclesiastical places dependent that he may give solemn blessing to people congregated to hear divine services after masses, vespers and matins, provided that no prelate or legate of

<sup>287</sup> At this point Dunlop's calendar follows with '*alti.. proroy pra..qui tamen semel antea cum clausula non unandi?* nominated and presented Edward'.

<sup>288</sup> Dunlop's calendar states 'OSA' instead of 'd.StA.' Latter is correct.



the Apostolic See be present and may bless sacerdotal vestments, *altaris peles?*, caporals and other ecclesiastical ornaments in said monastery, to give benediction in said monastery, priories and other ecclesiastical places dependent from it, and to reconcile churches and cemeteries etc, if they have been violated by effusion of blood and that they may give tonsure to be promoted to minor orders. *Fiat.* Rome.

597                      15 June 1478                      *Surrogatio*  
771,253-253v

In a suit and cause in the SAPC before several judges between William Turnbull, *actor* on one side, and William Mascal, intruded, and George Ker and Robert Bron, alleged adversaries, respectively *defensores*, anent the vic. of Enerlethan, d.Glas., pending in the first instance, William obtained a definitive sentence *adiudicatoriam* with condemnation of fruits and expenses, which passed *in rem judicatam* as regarded Robert and George Ker, and from which it was appealed to the Pope for the part of William Mascal and the Pope committed cause of appeal to dom Petro de Terera, auditor of the Palace, and when it was proceeded to some acts short of conclusion, foresaid William Mascal died at the Roman Court. William Turnbull therefore supplicates that the Pope, having case etc and lest a new adversary should be given to him, the Pope would surrogate him or give mandate to surrogate him in and to all right competent to William in said vic. and would provide him or M P to said vic. (£40 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise. *Concessum.* Brachiani. Sutri dioc.

598                      28 June 1478                      *Per obitum*  
771,64v-65

Nicholas Forman, clerk, d.StA., of baronial race, continual familiar commensal of G, bishop of Ostia and chamberlain of the Pope, supplicates that the Pope would provide him to the par. church or the vic. of Cader, d.Glas. (£15 ster.), vacant by the death of Malcolm Ronok, last rector, at the Apostolic See.<sup>289</sup> *Fiat.* Rome.

599                      30 June 1478                      *Altare portatile*  
771,31v

James, king of Scots supplicates that the Pope would grant him indult to have a portable altar where masses and other divine offices in presence of his household and others may be celebrated by his own priest or another. *Fiat.* Rome.

600                      4 July 1478                      *Per obitum*  
771,163v

David Hugonis, clerk, d.Glas., supplicates that the Pope would provide him to the vic. of Cader, d.Glas., vacant by the death in the Roman Court of Malcolm Rewock, last possessor (£13 ster.), whether vacant as above or by the resignation of William

<sup>289</sup> Dunlop's calendar states 'ex Ro Cu' here. Register reads *apud sedem apostolicam defuncti*. Therefore death 'at the Apostolic See'.



Turnbel, claiming right in said vic., or still vacant by the death of James Inglis in the Roman Court. *Fiat*. Rome.

601                      8 July 1478                      *Nova Provisio*  
771,286v-287

Recently on the voidance of the can. and preb. of Kyrkm(a)qhuo in the church of Glasgow, which are of lay patronage, by the death ex Ro Cu of Walter Stewart, last possessor, Alexander Stewart, clerk, d.Glas., was presented by patrons and had provision by ordinary authority. But he doubts the validity of the foregoing and therefore supplicates that the Pope would provide him or M P to said can. and preb. (£30 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise. *Concessum*. Rome.

602                      9 July 1478                      *Nova Provisio*  
771,286

On the voidance of the can. and preb. of Rossien in the church of Ross by the resignation of John Hempisfeld or by demission of Thomas Ross, last possessor, as is alleged (*pretendebatur*) ex Ro Cu, or by assecution of another can. and preb. of said church, or otherwise vacant, Thomas Tullauch MA, canon of Moray, was presented by James king of Scots, to whom presentation of said can. and preb. and other benefices *sede vacante* pertains by old and approved custom, to vicars in spiritualities and temporalities of the See of Ross and was instituted by said vicars and obtained possession of said can. and preb. But it is alleged by some that above presentation and institution are not valid. Thomas therefore supplicates that the Pope, ratifying his presentation and institution and I S, would provide or M P him to said can. and preb. (£20 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise, by simple or new provision. *Concessum*. Rome.

603                      [undated]<sup>290</sup>                      *Mandatum de corrigendo*  
773,283v-284

On the voidance of the par. church or vic. of Cader, d.Glas., by the death of Malcolm Rouok at the Apostolic See, the Pope gave mandate to provide Nicholas Forman, clerk, d.StA., continual familiar commensal of William, bishop of Ostia, chamberlain of the Pope. But the Pope learns that the supplication thereanent signed 4 Kal. July an. 7, was by inadvertence or error of Datary, dated 5 Kal. July. As the supplication was signed *motu proprio*, 5 Kal. July, the Pope gives mandate to masters and clerks of Registers of Supplications to correct date from 5 to 4 Kal. July. *Placet M P et ita mandamus*.

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<sup>290</sup> In Dunlop's calendar date appears as ?12 July 1478 at top of slip, but there is no date at bottom. In register there is no date at the end of the supplication. The previous supplication is dated *septimo Kal Sept anno octavo* (i.e. 26 August 1478) while the following supplication is dated *pridie Kal Oct anno octavo* (i.e. 30 September 1478).



604                      15 July 1478                      *Resignatio*  
771,278v-279

Since Alexander Lummysden, canon of the church of Dunblane, acolyte of the Pope, for certain reasons proposes to resign the can. and preb. of Abernethy which he holds in the church of Dunblane and now resigns it in to the hands of the Pope, therefore both Alexander and James Lummysden supplicate that the Pope, admitting resignation, would provide or M P James to said can. and preb. (£16 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise, nws that Alexander is stricken with infirmity, if he should chance to die within twenty days, may the Pope declare can. and preb. to be vacant, not by his death but by his resignation. *Fiat.* Bracciano, Sutri dioc.

604.1                      11 August 1478                      *Surrogatio*  
772,217-217v

In a suit in SAPC before diverse orators between William Turnbul, *actor*, on one hand, William Marsal and George Ker and Robert Bron, adversaries, anent vic. of Innerlethan, d.Glas., in first instance, William T obtained a definitive adjudicatory sentence for himself with fruits and expenses, which as far as affected Robert and George Ker passed *in rem adjudicatoriam* with expenses as far as regarded Robert and George, but it was appealed to the Apostolic See on part of William Marshel and when case had proceeded to some acts short of conclusion William died at the Roman Court. Therefore William Turnbul supplicates that Pope would call up case etc and surrogate him in right competent to William Marshel etc and provide or M P him to the same (£40 ster.). *Fiat.* Bracciano, Sutri dioc.

605                      14 August 1478                      *Per obitum*  
772,289v-290

Francis, cardinal deacon of Santa Maria Nuova, bishop of Bologna etc, legatus, in the person of John de Eloys, his continual familiar commensal, clerk, supplicates that the Pope would provide or M P him to the vic. of Kikarben, d.Glas. (£15 ster.), and the can. and preb. of Hoy in church of Caithness (*Catanen*) (£15 ster.), vacant by the death of Thomas Chabuike (or Chalmbre) ex Ro Cu, or otherwise. *Fiat.* Bracciano, Sutri dioc.

606                      26 August 1478  
773,35v-36

David Hugonis MA B.Dec, clerk, d.Glas., supplicates that the Pope would dispense him to hold two incompatibles for life with power of exchange as often as he pleases. *Concessum.* Bracciano, Sutri dioc.



607<sup>291</sup>      27 August 1478      *Cassata*  
772,212v-213

David Hugonis MA B.Dec, d.Glas., supplicates that the Pope would dispense him to hold two incompatibles for life with power of exchange as often as he pleases for his maintenance *in studio generali* or in the service of the Roman Court or of prelates or of other great magnates. *Concessum. Et cum indulto hmoi in Ro Cu studio generali vel prelatorum aut aliorum magnatorum nobilium obsequios insistendo.* Bracciano, Sutri dioc.

608      9 September 1477<sup>292</sup>      *Unio*  
768,152v

Since the vic. of Dalzel, d.Glas., of which collation pertains to the dean and chapter of Glasgow in full right is badly served in divine offices by vicars serving it, whereby no little scandal is generated in parishioners and other persons, but if the vic. (£4 ster.), as soon as it becomes vacant by the resignation or death of Robert Grame, present vicar, should be perpetually united and incorporated in the church of Glasgow, it would be much better served in divine offices and be augmented in fruits, as chaplain instituted to serve there in name of dean or chapter would be maintained more honourably to sustain duties incumbent on him. It is therefore supplicated for the part of the dean and chapter of Glasgow that on the resignation or death of Robert Grame, the Pope would unite, annex and incorporate in perpetuity to the church of Glasgow, so that it would be lawful for them to apprehend possession and dispoine fruits, without requiring licence of diocesan nws constitutions of the Apostolic See and customs of the church of Glasgow. *Fiat.* Rome.

609      15 September 1478      *Per obitum*  
773,77v

John Bron MA BCL, supplicates that the Pope would provide him to the par. church of Kyrkbene, d.Glas., (£15 Tur. Parv.), vacant by the death ex Ro Cu of Thomas de Camera who, litigating in the Apostolic Cam., carried off a definitive sentence which passed *in rem judicatam* or vacant by the promotion of Andrew,<sup>293</sup> bishop of Orkney to the church of Orkney. *Fiat.* Bracciano, Sutri dioc.

609.1      16 September 1478      *Per Obitum*  
773,139v-140

John Bron MA, BCL, supplicates that the Pope would provide him to the par. church of Kyrkbene, d.Glas., (£16 ster.), vacant by the death ex Ro Cu of Thomas de Camera who, litigating in the Apostolic Cam. carried off a definitive sentence which

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<sup>291</sup>      Although this supplication is cancelled, it has been included in the database.

<sup>292</sup>      In Dunlop's calendar date appears as 28 August 1478. However, in register place-date reads *Datum Rome apud Sanctum Petrum quinto* (or possibly *quarto*) *Id. Septembrum anno 7*, i.e. 9 September 1477 (or 10 September 1477).

<sup>293</sup>      Dunlop's calendar gives 'Thomas' at this point, but 'Andrew' is correct.



passed *in rem judicatam* or vacant by the promotion of Andrew,<sup>294</sup> bishop of Orkney to the church of Orkney. *Concessum*. Bracciano, Sutri dioc.

610                      21 September 1478    *Per obitum*  
773,163v-164

John Iuhytlaw B.Dec, priest, d.StA., of noble race on both sides, lately dispensed that nws defect of birth as the son of an unmarried man and an unmarried woman he might be promoted to holy orders and hold a benefice with cure and then that he might hold two incompatibles, supplicates that the Pope would provide him to the vic. of Kyrkben, d.Glas. (£15 ster.), and the preb. of Hoy, d.Caith. (£8 ster.), vacant by the death ex Ro Cu of Thomas Chambyr, last possessor, or otherwise. *Concessum*. Rome.

611                      23 September 1478<sup>295</sup>                      *Dispensatio*  
773,244-244v<sup>296</sup>

John Brone MA Lic.Dec, clerk, d.Glas., supplicates that the Pope would dispense him to hold two incompatibles with power of exchange for life. *Concessum*. And with indult of studying in the Roman Court *vel prelatorum aut aliorum magnorum obsequiis insistendo*. Rome.

612                      23 September 1478    *Per obitum*  
773,160v

James Doles, priest, d.StA., supplicates that the Pope would provide him to the can. and preb. of Hoyer, with chapel and annexes in the church of Orkney (£8 ster.), vacant by the death of Thomas de Camera, last possessor, ex Ro Cu. *Concessum*. Rome.

613<sup>297</sup>                      25 September 1477<sup>298</sup>                      *Confirmatio deputationis tutoris*  
768,102v<sup>299</sup>

Formerly the late Simon de Dalglass, canon of Glagow, caused the preb. of Moffait to be collated to Robert Fausid, his nephew, and Robert, after having peaceable possession, constituted procurators *in uberiore forma* to assignation of a pension of 20 merks Scots (£5 ster.) to a certain Ninian Dalgles, his kinsman, and confirmed by apostolic authority, letters being raised in processes preliniated. Simon, at the point of death, constituting John Eiston, his executor, gave him these letters and appointed

<sup>294</sup>                      Dunlop's calendar gives 'Thomas' at this point, but 'Andrew' is correct.

<sup>295</sup>                      In Dunlop's calendar date appears as 23 September 1478 at top of slip, but as '9 Kal. Oct or Ides Oct. an. 8' at bottom (i.e. 23 September or 15 October 1478). In register date reads *non Kal Oct anno octavo*, i.e. 23 September 1478.

<sup>296</sup>                      Dunlop's calendar gives reference as 773,244v-244.

<sup>297</sup>                      In Dunlop's calendar slip is missing for this supplication.

<sup>298</sup>                      In machine-readable version date was given as 25 September 1478. In register date reads *septimo kl octobrum anno septimo*, i.e. 25 September 1477.

<sup>299</sup>                      In machine-readable version reference appeared as 768,102.



him tutor and curator of Ninian, then in his thirteenth year, until he reached legitimate age and to exceed the pension, John Eiston supplicates that the Pope would confirm *tutoris et curatoris deputationem* of all and sundry contained in said instruction and grant him indult to do all and sundry that pertains to office of tutor. *Fiat*. Rome.

613.1            28 September 1478    *Per Obitum*  
773,193-193v<sup>300</sup>

John Bron MA, BCL, supplicates that the Pope would provide him to the par. church of Kyrkbene, d.Glas., (£16 ster.), vacant by the death ex Ro Cu of Thomas de Camera who, litigating in the Apostolic Cam. carried off a definitive sentence which passed *in rem judicatam* or vacant by the promotion of Andrew,<sup>301</sup> bishop of Orkney to the church of Orkney. *Concessum*. Rome.

614            3 October 1478            *Perinde Valere Si Neutri*  
773,286v

Lately on the voidance of the vic. of Cader, d.Glas., by the death of Malcolm Rowok at the Apostolic See, the Pope provided David Hugonis MA, clerk, said diocese, as is contained in letters thereanent in which no mention was made that David impetrated said vic., *sola signatura*, vacant by the death of Malcolm, then living. Lest letters should therefore lack effect, David supplicates that the Pope would rehabilitate him to hold said benefice and abolish all stain of inhability and restore him to place he had before the impetration and that the cause before Peter Ferrara, auditor of the SAPC against Nicholas Forman anent said vic., pending undecided in the first instance in which it has been proceeded to decreet of citation etc, would provide him to said vic. (£13 ster.), vacant by the resignation of Malcolm or of any other or give M P by way of *Si Neutri*. *Fiat*. Rome

615            3 October 1478            *Prorogatio indult de visit*  
773,250-250v

Gilbat de Reick, archdeacon of Glasgow, supplicates that the Pope would extend for life the power of visiting monasteries etc by procurator, granted for ten years, since he is continually in service of James, king of Scots and John, bishop of Glasgow etc. *Fiat ut petitur ad aliud septem*. Rome.

616            3 October 1478            *Matrimonialis*  
773,230v

James Rumsay and Johanna Lyndesay, *nobiles*, d.StA., set forth with tears that they, (knowing that they were related in double third degree of consanguinity on one side and on the other in the third and fourth degree of affinity inasmuch as James had

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<sup>300</sup> In Dunlop's calendar reference is made to this supplication as '773,192v-193, another of the same' on slip for Supp. No. 609 (Supp. No. 609.1 is also referred to on this slip as 'another of the same'). Correct reference is 773,193-193v.

<sup>301</sup> Dunlop's calendar gives 'Thomas' at this point.



committed fornication with *quondam* Isabella Siham, related to Johanna in third and fourth degree of consanguinity and again, as James and Johanna not being ignorant that they were related in third and fourth degrees of affinity, inasmuch as *quondam* Nicholas Eisim (or Eroim), related to James in third degree and another James de Scotia related to him in second degree of consanguinity, committed fornication with Johanna), did contract matrimony *per verba de presenti* and afterwards solemnised it in the face of the church and consummated the same and remained therein for eighteen<sup>302</sup> years or thereabout without dispensation, as they remain at present, incurring excommunication etc. But now they have come not without labour and expense to seek absolution from the Pope, and grieving from their hearts, they supplicate that the Pope would give mandate by brief to the archbishop of Genoa, vicar of Rome, to absolve each or both of them from excommunication etc and absolve them after separation for a time and dispense them to contract matrimony anew and to remain in the same. *Fiat.* Rome.

617                      3 October 1478                      *Surrogatio*  
774,42-42v

In a suit between the late William Marchel, clerk, d.Glas., and John Lyle, clerk, anent the rectory of Fortyvyot, d.StA., vacant by the promotion of James Levyton to the church of Dunkeld, in which it was proceeded to some acts short of conclusion. William died at the Apostolic See and therefore John Broune MA B.Dec, clerk, said diocese, supplicates that the Pope would surrogate him in place of William and provide him to said rectory (£40 ster.), by surrogation, S N, or simple provision. *Fiat.* Rome.

618                      8 October 1478                      *Nova Provisio*  
774,13-13v

On the voidance of the preceptory of the house of Larth, OSA, d.StA., by the free resignation of Michael Gray ex Ro Cu, Bernard, claustral prior of the monastery of St Anthony, d.Vienne, vicar general of the abbot, admitting the resignation of Michael, collated and provided the preceptory to the late John Fudhes, canon of said monastery, possession following. Then John Futhes, doubting the validity of his collation, obtained a *Nova Provisio* from Pope Paul II (as a reserved), letters being expedited. Afterwards, John died ex Ro Cu and the Pope gave mandate to provide Alexander Haliday, priest, d.StA., desiring to profess said order if he should be provided to the preceptory, and a certain John Loygham, alleged monk, said order, intruded himself in said preceptory and detains it at present. Between Alexander and John, a matter of question arose anent said preceptory before the late Bartholomew de Bullentis, auditor of the SAPC, who pronounced a definitive sentence against the intruder with fruits and expenses. From this sentence, the intruder appealed and cause of appeal was committed to the late Nicholas de Edam, auditor, and on his death, to John Prioris, who revoked the sentence of dom Bartholomew, Alexander appealed and cause was committed to Anthony de Grassis, who proceeded in cause short of conclusion. But since Michael Gray, who resigned, has since died it is

<sup>302</sup> Dunlop's calendar queries 'eighteen' and gives alternative 'eight?'. In register phrase reads *spatio annorum decem et octo*, i.e. eighteen years.



doubted whether preceptory is vacant by his resignation or by his death. Alexander, who still desires to profess said order, supplicates that the Pope would provide him to said preceptory, a cure non-elective and depending from the monastery of St Anthony, vacant by the resignation or death of Michael, or otherwise. *Concessum*. Rome.

619                      10 October 1478              *De promovendo*  
773,239

Rankyn Tollan, subdeacon<sup>303</sup> and perpetual portioner of the church of Kylnyanyng, d.Glas., supplicates that the Pope would grant him indult to be promoted to holy orders by a prelate of his choice residing in the Roman Court on three Sundays or feast days outwith lawful time. *Fiat*. Rome.

620                      10 October 1478              *Indulgentia*  
775,62v-63

Alexander Hom, lord of Hom and Donglas, d.StA., founded anew and endowed the collegiate church of Donglas in honour of the BVM for a provost and six chaplains and founded a poor's hospital. He supplicates that the Pope would grant to all Christ's faithful of both sexes who die in said hospital, plenary remission of all sins confessed with contrite heart at the point of death and to all who visit said hospital and hold out helping hands as often as they do so relaxation of twenty years of enjoyed penance. *Fiat*. Rome.

620.1                      16 October 1478              *Dispensatio super matrimonio*  
774,189-189v

James Ramsay and Johanna Lindsay, *nobiles*, d.St.A., set forth with tears that they, (knowing that they were related in double third degree of consanguinity on one side and on the other in the third and fourth degree of affinity inasmuch as James had committed fornication with *quondam* Isabella Grham, related to Johanna in third and fourth degree of consanguinity and again, as James and Johanna not being ignorant that they were related in third and fourth degrees of affinity, inasmuch as *quondam* Nicholas Crskm, related to James in third degree and another James de Scotia related to him in second degree of consanguinity, committed fornication with Johanna), did contract matrimony *per verba de presenti* and afterwards solemnised it in the face of the church and consummated the same and remained therein for eighteen years or thereabout without dispensation, as they remain at present, incurring excommunication etc. But now they have come not without labour and expense to seek absolution from the Pope, and grieving from their hearts, they supplicate that the Pope would give mandate by brief to the archbishop of Genoa, vicar of Rome, to absolve each or both of them from excommunication etc and absolve them after separation for a time and dispense them to contract matrimony anew and to remain in the same. *Fiat*. Rome.

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<sup>303</sup> Dunlop's calendar states 'subdean' here. In register Latin reads *subdiaconus*.



621                      17 October 1478                      *Per obitum cum dispensatione*  
 774,131-131v

William, bishop of Ostia, cardinal of Rouen, chamberlain of the Pope, in favour of his continual familiar commensal, Nicholas Forman, clerk, d.StA., of baronial race, in the twentieth year of his age, supplicates that the Pope would provide him to the archdeaconry of Tevidal in the church of Glasgow (£37 ster.), vacant by the death of Patrick Hom, prothonotary of the Apostolic See in the city of Sutri, or otherwise (*Restonat de Kyrimen . . . dioc confectis literarum exprimi . . . sit et cuius decem otto*),<sup>304</sup> and would create him a canon to the effect of obtaining archdeaconry and would dispense him that together with the vic. of Carder, which he does not possess, he may hold the archdeaconry and Restonat, if he obtain them by virtue of presents with power of exchange, or without them, to hold three incompatibles for life, with power of exchange. *Fiat M P.* Rome.

622                      20 October 1478                      *Per obitum*  
 774,35v

James Doles, priest, d.StA., supplicates that the Pope would provide him or M P to the archdeaconry of Thividalie in the church of Glasgow (£50 ster.), vacant by the death of Patrick Hom, prothonotary of the Apostolic See, distant not more than two days' journey from the Apostolic See. *Fiat.* Rome.

623                      20 October 1478                      *Per obitum*  
 774,36

Thomas Halliday, priest, d.StA., supplicates that the Pope would provide him or M P to the par. church of St Cuthbert of the said d.StA.,<sup>305</sup> called Kerinthon (£25 ster.), vacant by the death at the Roman Court of Patrick Hom, prothonotary of the Apostolic See. *Fiat.* Rome.

624                      24 October 1478                      *Pensio*  
 774,126v

Since Nicholas Forman, archdeacon of Tevedalie in the church of Glasgow and rector of the par. church of Keryngton, d.StA., to which the Pope lately provided him, although letters are not yet made out, to the effect that Mr John Ruch, vicar of Lesle, d.Aber. (£8 ster.), may be sustained more honourably, is ready to consent to an annual pension from fruits of the church of Kerengton, they therefore supplicate that the Pope would reserve an annual pension of £20 Scots (20 ducats g c) from the fruits of Keryngton (80 ducats g c) to John Ruch for life. *Fiat.* Rome.

<sup>304</sup> Dunlop's calendar notes that bracketed phrase is in the margin of the register.

<sup>305</sup> Diocese information omitted from Dunlop's calendar.



625                      27 October 1478      *Dispensatio*  
774,128v

Thomas Halliday, priest, d.StA., supplicates that the Pope would dispense him to hold two incompatibles for life with power of exchange as often as he pleases. *Concessum*. Rome.

625.1                    1 November 1478      *Surrogatio*  
774,102

Recently on voidance of par. ch. of Cader, d.Glas., by the death of Malcolm Rollok at the Apostolic See, the Pope provided David Hugonis, said diocese, MA, B.Dec., also to Nicholas Forman, clerk, d.St.A., continual familiar commensal of the Cardinal of Rouen, a matter of question arose between Nicholas and David anent said church. Nicholas brought a cause against David before Peter de Fererra, auditor and his surrogate and while cause was pending undecided Nicholas died. May the Pope therefore call up and utterly extinguish suit and surrogate David in right competent to Nicholas and provide or M P him to said church with annexes (£13 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise. *Concessum*. Rome.

626                      6 November 1478      *Reformatio*  
775,28

Correction for William Turnbull.

By inadvertence by framer of supplication, his pension was stated to be £20 Scots whereas it ought to have been £40 Scots (£9 ster.). May letters be made out accordingly. *Concessum*. Rome.

627                      10 November 1478    *Vacantia*  
775,29

Alexander Doby, priest, d.StA., supplicates that the Pope would provide him or M P to the vic. pensionary of Tyneghame, d.StA. (£5 ster.), vacant by the death ex Ro Cu of John Wardlaw, last possessor. *Concessum*. Rome.

628                      29 November 1478    *Privatio in forma*  
774,128v<sup>306</sup>

Since Robert Bron, canon pensionary of Brechin in the church of St Blaise de Amilo de Urbe, laid violent hands on brother M de V, OSA, etc, therefore James Delos, priest, d.StA., supplicates that the Pope would give mandate etc and if true, would deprive Robert from the above can. and preb. and provide James to the same to which par. church of Ponbrid (or Panbrid) is annexed (£18 ster.). *Concessum ut petitur in forma juris et prout de jure*. Rome.

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<sup>306</sup> This is the wrong reference. Reference is not 774,128 or 775,128v either.



629                      10 December 1478    *In forma juris*  
776,11v-12

Since James Guttevry (or Gutterry), abbot of Kynlos, O.Cist., d.Moray, has dilapidated immoveable and precious moveable goods of the monastery and by his own authority many times publicly used the pastoral ring, mitre, benediction and other pontifical insignia, reduced the number of religious, expelling them from the monastery without legitimate cause, whereby divine cult is diminished, has therefore rendered himself worthy of deprivation, James Pittyndarwch, monk of said monastery, therefore supplicates that the Pope would give mandate to some good men in these parts, and if he please, to the bishops of Moray and Aberdeen, to inform themselves diligently anent the foregoing, and if found to be true, to deprive James and provide James to said monastery (£200 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise. *Fiat ut petitur in forma juris*. Rome.

630                      11 December 1478    *Per obitum*  
774,282v

John Ruch MA, priest, d.StA., supplicates that the Pope would provide him to the par. church of Esse, d.StA. (£18 Tur. Parv.), vacant by the death ex Ro Cu of George Huntar, nws a mandate of provision by the Pope to John Ruch, to the vic. of Lesle which he does not hold. *Concessum*. Rome.

631                      12 December 1478    *Nova Provisio*  
774,234

On the voidance of the perp. vic. of Crayle, d.StA., by the death ex Ro Cu of John Anderson, last possessor, Richard Brady, priest, said diocese, obtained provision by ordinary authority but he doubts the validity of the same and therefore supplicates that the Pope would provide him anew or by *Si Neutri* or *Si Nulli* to said vic. (£12 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise. *Concessum*. Rome.

632                      12 December 1478  
774,233v

Recently on the voidance of the can. and preb. of Philorth in the church of Aberdeen by the death of William Fratour, last possessor, ex Ro Cu, Richard Brady, priest, d.StA., was presented by Elizabeth, countess of Ross and lady of the Isles, to Thomas, bishop of Aberdeen, who refused to institute him, and Richard therefore supplicates that the Pope, admitting presentation, would provide or M P him to said church (£18 ster.). *Concessum*. Rome.

633                      18 December 1478    *De promovendo*  
774,229v

Alexander Mure, clerk, d.Aber., pensionary of £10 Scots from the lands of James Ramsay, sheriff, by reason of which he should be promoted to holy orders. May the Pope grant him indult to be promoted at the Roman Court. *Concessum*. Rome.



In a suit in the SAPC between John de Camera on one side and Andrew Liel, clerk, anent the subchantorship of Moray, pending in the first instance, it is alleged by some that neither has right and that it is still vacant by the death ex Ro Cu of William Fratur, therefore John supplicates that the Pope would give mandate to said auditor or a surrogate that if he find as above, he collate John to the same (£35 ster.). *Concessum*. Rome.

Andrew, late bishop of Glasgow, with the consent of the chapter, erected the preb. of Durisder in the church of Glasgow into a subchantorship and preb. of said church (as in letters under the seal of the bishop and chapter) and wished that the subchantor should make personal residence more continuous than canons of Glasgow are wont to make. Then John, present bishop of Glasgow, with consent of dean and chapter, absolved David Purde, priest, d.Aber., and his immediate successor from making personal residence unless similar to other canons, but on condition that David and his immediate successor should pay each year at the four terms the sum of £40 Scots for the sustentation and instruction of six boys with the voices of boys to someone skilled in music to be chosen by the dean and chapter, and in the absence of the dean by the chapter alone. Bishop John, the dean and chapter supplicate that the Pope would confirm all and sundry the foregoing. *Concessum*. Rome.

Since the par. church of Lowdone, d.Glas., which is of lay patronage, is vacant by the death of the last rector ex Ro Cu, and by negligence of lay patrons to present and of the ordinary to provide, it has been so long vacant that presentation has devolved to the Apostolic See, although the present abbot and convent of Kilwynnyng, said diocese, OSB, *nullo titulo* and without dispensation, have intruded for many years, John Symonton, priest, said diocese, supplicates that the Pope would provide or M P him to the same (£13 ster.). *Concessum*. Rome.

John Aurifabri or Goldsmyth MA, B.Dec, vicar of Estiwode, d.Glas., supplicates that the Pope would dispense him to hold two incompatible benefices, par. churches or vics. for seven years or major dignities etc for life, with power of exchange. *Concessum ut petitur in p d n P de duobus et speciale ad vitam et de duabus parrochialibus ad septennium*. Rome.

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<sup>307</sup> In Dunlop's calendar date appears as 13 January 1479 at top of slip, but as 'Prid. Id. Jan. an. 8' at bottom (i.e. 12 January 1479). Latter is correct.



638  
776,220

14 January 1479

*Cassatio pensionis*

*Olim* in a suit between Alexander Ruch and Henry Abbrecrome, anent the monastery of St Mary of Cambusk., OSA, d.StA., pending undecided, the Pope called up cause etc and provided said monastery to Henry, with an annual pension of 150 merks Scots to Alexander for life or until he should be provided by means of Henry to another benefice equal in value to said pension. Alexander afterwards obtained provision, but not by means of Henry, to the monastery of St Colm's Inch, said order, d.Dunb. (600 merks ster.), and James, king of Scots, whose forebears founded and endowed the monastery of Cambusk., supplicates that the Pope would declare payment of the above pension to be cancelled. *Fiat*. Rome.

639

18 January 1479

*Subrogatio*

777,109-109v

Lately in the Apostolic Palace, in a cause before dom Antonio de Grassis, auditor, between the late George Huntat, priest, d.StA., possessor, and John Iuhytlaw B.Dec, priest, said diocese,<sup>308</sup> anent the par. church of Esse, d.StA., George died ex Ro Cu and John therefore supplicates that the Pope would give mandate to the auditor to surrogate him in all right competent to George at the time of death and would provide him to said church (£16 ster.). John is dispensed for defect of birth as the son of an unmarried man and an unmarried woman. *Concessum*. Rome.

640

18 January 1479

*Dispensatio ad duo*

777,197v-198

John Lok M.Theol, priest, d.Glas., provost of the collegiate church of St Salvator in the city of St Andrews in Scotland, who by reason of provostship, which is a principal dignity with cure and elective and is known to have governance of masters and scholars of the college, supplicates that the Pope would dispense him to hold along with said provostship, one incompatible benefice, or without it, any two incompatible benefices for life, nws that statutes of the college expressly forbid the provost to hold any other benefice with cure or requiring personal residence. *Concessum*. With power of exchange as often as he pleases. Rome.

641

19 January 1479

*Reformatio*

777,14v-15

*Reformatio. Andree Epi Orkad.* In his supplication, it was omitted to express that Andrew exercised the practice even before he was a doctor and had knowledge (*scientiam et notitiam*) of the art *et se pro notitiam hmoi habente concessit* and that afterwards, he being in priest's orders, had himself promoted to the grade of doctor by a certain patriarch (*priarcham*), bearing himself as an apostolic nuncio and having (faculty as he asserted from Emperor) faculty of promoting doctors in laws and medicine *ulterius practicam hmoi exercendo et in arte predicta latius cameraliter studendo adeo ut postea se reperit aliquando in cura aliquorum in ignorantia evasse*

<sup>308</sup>

'said diocese' omitted from Dunlop's calendar.



*quorum inde dubitat mortes subsecu..* Then letters on his supplication not yet being expedited and thus absolution and dispensation not obtained and after his consecration, he exercised duties pertaining to the episcopal order, viz consecrating churches and cemetries, conferring orders etc, not however in contempt of keys inasmuch as he obtained absolution through certain indulgences granted to the church of St Andrews, and then also by his procurator at the time of his promotion to the church of Orkney, he is said to have been absolved *vive vocis oraculo* by the Pope because he was the doctor of the king (*et per procuratorem suum sibi quod eciam tempore promotionis de persona sua ad ecclesiam Orchaden predictam per E S V tunc quod medicum regis fuisset noticiam habentem vive vocis oraculo absolut.. fuisse dicebatur*) *et q. bonarum mentium est culpam ibi temere ubi eciam culpa minime existat pro tanto.* He supplicates that aforementioned confessor may be chosen *super premissis*, and may absolve and dispense him. *Fiat.* And that sole signature of present supplication may suffice without other execution of letters seeing that the case is secret *vel saltem expediatur per breve. Fiat.* Rome.

642                      21 January 1479    *Dispensatio pro fratre ad habendum beneficium*  
777,109

Thomas Heron, Order of Friars Preachers, supplicates that he might be dispensed to hold an ecclesiastical benefice with power of exchange. *Concessum ut petitur de uno curato.* Rome.

643                      26 January 1479            *Rehabilitatio*  
777,111-111v

Under date Kal. Jan. an. 1 the Pope granted to John Aurifabri or Goldsmyth MA, B.Dec, priest, d.Glas., letters of provision to one or two ecclesiastical benefices in collation of the bishop and chapter of the church of Dunblane and of the abbot and convent of Kilwynne, said diocese. John has obtained provision by apostolic authority to the vic. of Estiwode, said diocese, and the Pope grants M P that above letters should be valid in all respects from their date as if they had been given M P and he had not been provided to said vic. and as if he had been a papal familiar. *Concessum M P.* Rome.

644                      26 January 1479            *Reformatio*  
777,187

By inadvertence of framer of supplication, it was stated that John de Camera was a priest of Aberdeen diocese, but he is of Brechin diocese. May letters be made out with the statement that he is of Brechin diocese. *Concessum.* Rome.



645<sup>309</sup>  
777,188

29 January 1479

*De promovendo*

James Fyf, clerk, d.Aber., of legitimate age and birth, vicar of Stinevely, d.Killaloe, supplicates that he may be promoted to holy orders on feast days even outwith time, by some fitting people in the Roman Court. *Concessum*. Rome.

646

7 February 1479

*Surrogatio*

777,286-286v

Since Patrick Focard, who was lately provided by apostolic authority to the succentorship<sup>310</sup> of the church of Moray, but not having had possession, proposes to resign and now resigns in to the hands of the Pope, therefore John de Camera, priest, d.Brech., who was provided to said succentorship by ordinary authority and which he possesses at present, between whom and Andrew Lel, clerk, d.Aber., a suit is pending undecided before an auditor of the SAPC, supplicates that the Pope would surrogate him in and to the right pertaining to Patrick at the time of his resignation and would provide him to said succentorship (£48 ster.), whether vacant as above or still vacant by the death of Gilbert Fraser in the Roman Court, or of William Frature or by the promotion of Thomas Spens to the church of Galloway or by the *prefectionem* of the late Richard Vilii to the monastery of Chelsoo, OSB, d.Glas., or by the resignation of Patrick Locart, Gilbert Fraser, William Frature, Thomas Spens, Richard Vilii or Archibald Iuhitlaw or Alexander Stewart or William Galbrath or any other, even if Gilbert Fraser was an acolyte of the Apostolic See or William Galbreath enlived religion, by *Nova Provisio* or surrogation. *Concessum*. Rome.

647

8 February 1479

*Si Neutri*

777,140

In a suit between John de Camera, priest, d.Brech., who was provided by ordinary authority to the succentorship<sup>311</sup> of Moray, vacant by resignation in to the hands of the ordinary of William Galbraith, who then held it and who holds it at present, and Andrew Leil, who bears himself as a clerk,<sup>312</sup> d.Aber., anent said succentorship, pending undecided in the first instance in the SAPC, it is alleged by some that neither John nor Andrew has right. John therefore supplicates that the Pope would give mandate to said auditor that if he find that neither has right, he provide John by *Si Neutri*, *Si Nulli*, *Nova Provisio* or by surrogation, to said succentorship (£48 ster.), vacant as above or by William's entrance into religion, or by the death of Gilbert Froster or of William Frature ex Ro Cu or by the resignation of William Galbrat, Gilbert Froster, William Frature, Patrick Lokart, Alexander Stewart or Archibald

<sup>309</sup> In Dunlop's calendar slip is missing for this supplication.

<sup>310</sup> Dunlop's calendar alternates between subchantorship (or succentorship) and precentorship in this supplication. Register reads *succentoria* (i.e succentorship) throughout.

<sup>311</sup> Dunlop's calendar alternates between succentorship and precentorship in this supplication. Register reads *succentoria* (i.e succentorship) throughout.

<sup>312</sup> Dunlop's calendar states merely 'clerk' at this point. Register reads *qui se gerit pro clerico*.



Iuhitlaw, even if Gilbert was a papal acolyte, or vacant by the promotion of Thomas Spens, formerly an apostolic prothonotary to the church of Galloway. *Concessum*. Rome.

648                      9 February 1479                      *Per obitum    Privatio in forma*  
778,33v-34

Hugh Foulles, monk of Neubotill, O.Cist., d.StA., supplicates that the Pope would provide him to the monastery of Drondrannen, d.Gall. (£65 ster.), vacant by the death ex Ro Cu of William Ullenen although a certain Alexander Petingaw?, who bears himself as abbot, afterwards without licence of superior, left the monastery and gave up the habit, apostacising and incurring sentence of excommunication and wandered in many places without absolution and by pretext of his election of lay power, *eidem potencie per dictum Alex<sup>m</sup> exhibitos corrupta postulante per conventum dci moni prophanare et ordinarie confirmacion ipsius nullum subsecute et eciam quod* John Lokart, who bears himself as clerk and who was *commendatus* in monastery, vacant as above, and had himself provided by the Pope, Alexander receiving from John certain sums of money and arrangements were made between them whereby he detained the monastery for more than three years but less than seven, taking up fruits and detains it at present. *Concessum*. Rome.

649                      9 February 1479                      *Dispensatio*  
778,63

James, king of Scots in the person of his domestic familiar commensal John Lile MA, M.Med, rector of Forteviot, d.StA., of noble race, supplicates that the Pope would dispense him to hold three incompatible benefices for life, with power of exchange. *Concessum*. Rome.

650                      10 February 1479                      *Per obitum cum dispensatione et cum pensione*  
778,9-10

Lately on the voidance of the archdeaconry of Thevidalie in the church of Glasgow and the par. church of Kyrnton, d.StA., by the death of Patrick Hom, prothonotary of the Apostolic See, at Sutri, a place distant not two days' journey from the Roman Court, the Pope M P provided the same to the late Nicholas Forman, clerk, said diocese, under date 6 Kal. Nov; but before apostolic letters thereanent were made out, Nicholas, who was a continual familiar commensal of William archbishop of Rouen, Cardinal bishop of Ostia, Chamberlain, died at the Roman Court. The Pope therefore provides M P John Broun MA, B.Dec, clerk, d.Glas., who for about four years<sup>313</sup> after taking degree (*gradum*) ruled (*regit*) in the Faculty of Arts, to said archdeaconry (180 florins g c) and said par. church (£18 ster.)<sup>314</sup> and dispenses him to hold another incompatible benefice along with the above archdeaconry and par. church of Kyrynten or demitting them, to hold any three incompatible benefices for

<sup>313</sup> 'years' is omitted from Dunlop's calender. In register phrase reads *qui quadriennio vel circa post susceptum gradum in facultate artium regit*.

<sup>314</sup> Dunlop's calendar gives value as '£18 Scots?'. In register currency denomination is 'sterling'.



life, with power of exchange as often as he pleases, with reservation of a pension of 60 ducats g c to John Duhoux, canon of Lyons and continual familiar commensal of the cardinal of Lyons. *Fiat*. Rome.

651                      15 February 1479      *Si Neutri*  
778,80-81v

Recently on the voidance of the can. and preb. of Gollane in the church of Glasgow by the death of Vedast Murede ex Ro Cu, John bishop of Glasgow provided Mr John Ottirburn Lic.Dec, priest, d.Glas., to the same, possession following and he possesses it at present. By occasion of said can. and preb., a suit arose between John and Robert Blacader, priest, d.StA., but it is alleged by some that neither Robert nor John has right and therefore it is supplicated for the part of John that the Pope would give mandate to judge in the case that if he find etc, he provide John to said can. and preb. (£30 ster.), vacant as above or by the death of William Vular ex Ro Cu, by *Si Neutri*, *Si Nulli*, *Perinde Valere* or *Nova Provisio*. *Concessum*. Rome.

652                      17 February 1479      *Surrogatio*  
778,203v-204

On the voidance of the rectory of Esse, d.StA., by the death of George Hunter ex Ro Cu, William Olyphant MA, clerk, said diocese, had himself provided by an Expectative Grace, and possessed it peaceably ?for two or three days? (*per oor vel circa die*) and then it was appealed by William Wallass, secular clerk, d.StA., to the Pope and the Apostolic See but while suit was pending, William Wallass died ex Ro Cu. William Olyphant supplicates that the Pope would surrogate him to all right competent to William Wallass at the time of his death and would provide him by *Nova Provisio* or by surrogation or as may seem best, to said church (£18 ster.). *Concessum*. Rome.

653                      19 January 1479<sup>315</sup>      *Per consecrationis munus*  
777,96

Andrew Stewth, clerk, d.StA., uncle of James, king of Scots, supplicates that the Pope would provide him to the archdeaconry of St Andrews with annexes (£100 ster.), vacant by the promotion of William Scheves, archdeacon, to the church of St Andrews, nws that Robert Blacader has intruded himself therein. *Fiat*. Rome.

654                      19 February 1479      *Dispensatio*  
778,194

Patrick Bois, clerk, d.StA., in his eighteenth year and who intends to study letters (*literarum studio insistere intendit*), supplicates that the Pope would dispense him to hold one ecclesiastical benefice with cure with power of exchange, nws said defect (*sic*). *Concessum*. Rome.

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<sup>315</sup> In Dunlop's calendar date appears as 19 February 1479 at top of slip, but as '14 Kal. Feb. an. 8' at bottom (i.e. 19 January 1479). Latter is correct.



655                      19 February 1479              *Confirmatio*  
778,194v-195

Lately on the voidance of the vic. of Inverroury, d.Aber., by the death of William Glendwywyne ex Ro Cu, James Alerdes, priest, d.StA., had himself provided by ordinary authority to the same, at the presentation of the abbot and convent of Lindoies, d.StA., possession following. He supplicates that the Pope would provide him anew to said vic. (£9 ster.). *Concessum*. Rome.

656                      19 February 1479              *Dispensatio ad unum*  
778,221v-222

James Petrigren, clerk, d.StA., in the eighteenth year of his age, who intends to study at a university, supplicates that the Pope would dispense him to hold an ecclesiastical benefice with cure, with clause of exchange. *Concessum*. Rome.

657                      2 March 1479                      *Subrogatio*  
778,248v-249

In a suit in the SAPC between John Foulis and the late Thomas Ruch anent the vic. of Luchris, d.StA., pending undecided in the third instance, Thomas died ex Ro Cu and in the process of the suit for the part of said Thomas *fuit deductum* that the prior and chapter of St Andrews who presented John Foulis to the archbishop of St Andrews and the archbishop, at the time of instituting John, were excommunicated and that John paid a sum of money to the archbishop at his institution *ne autem in hmoi causa ditur.. adversarius qui* orator who has litigated for more than three years in said cause anent the vic. and has carried off two conform sentences. It is therefore supplicated for the part of John that the Pope would call up and utterly extinguish suit and abolish all stain of inhability and provide him by *Nova Provisio*, surrogation or *Perinde Valere* to said vic. (£26 ster.), vacant as above or by the resignation of William Purrok. *Concessum*. Rome.

658<sup>316</sup>                      2 March 1479                      *Cessio*  
778,264-264v

On the voidance of the church of Cader, d.Glas., by the death of Malcolm Ronok and the resignation of William Trumbil, the Pope provided David Hugonis, MA B.Dec.<sup>317</sup> Then, after a suit arose between David and the late Nicholas Forman, continual familiar commensal of the Cardinal of Rouen and Nicholas died at the Apostolic See, the Pope surrogated David in all right competent to Nicholas, letters not yet made out. But it is alleged by some that none of the collitigants had right and that the church is still vacant. David therefore supplicates that the Pope would provide him anew to said church with annexes (£13 ster.), or by surrogation, vacant as above or otherwise. *Concessum*. Rome.

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<sup>316</sup>              Confusion occurred in the machine-readable version due to the similarities between this supplication and the following one (Supp. No. 658.1). The two supplications do have different rubrics, however.

<sup>317</sup>              Dunlop's calendar has 'Lic.Dec' here.



658.1            2 March 1479            *Nova Provisio*  
778,284v-285

On the voidance of the church of Cader, d.Glas., by the death of Malcolm Rowok and the resignation of William Trumbul, the Pope provided David Hugonis, MA B.Dec. Then, after a suit arose between David and the late Nicholas Forman, continual familiar commensal of the Cardinal of Rouen and Nicholas died at the Apostolic See, the Pope surrogated David in all right competent to Nicholas, letters not yet made out. But it is alleged by some that none of the collitigants had right and that the church is still vacant. David therefore supplicates that the Pope would provide him anew to said church with annexes (£13 ster.), or by surrogation, vacant as above or otherwise. *Concessum*. Rome.

659            4 March 1479            *Per obitum*  
778,119v

Egidius Bois MA, priest, d.StA., supplicates that the Pope would provide him to the subprecentorship of Moray (£40 ster.), vacant by the death of John [de] Camera ex Ro Cu, or by the resignation of John, of Patrick Locurt or Gilbert Fratour, or otherwise. *Concessum*. Rome.

660            8 March 1479            *Pensio*  
779,29

Recently the Pope provided John Broun, clerk, d.Glas., M P to the archdeaconry of Thevidalie in the church of Glasgow and to the par. church of Kyrtynton (or Kyrynton), d.StA., reserving an annual pension to John Dechanx, clerk, d.Vanmes, continual familiar commensal of William bishop of Ostia, Chamberlain, for life, of 60 florins g c from said archdeaconry. But the Pope finds that another pension of 40 florins g c on the fruits of archdeaconry was formerly reserved to Peter Antonio, clerk, prior of Interanen, and so that the archdeaconry should not be too greatly burdened, he M P gives mandate that letters be made out on said supplication with the statement that a pension of 40 florins was assigned to Peter Antonio and that fruits of archdeaconry do not exceed £40 ster. and that pension to John Dehoux be not 60 florins but 30 (*viz* 20 from the archdeaconry and 10 from the par. church). *Fiat ut petitur de consensu*. Rome.

661            9 March 1479            *De ordinibus*  
778,277

David Johannis, acolyte, d.Glas., chaplain of the chapel of St Mary of Garvald, said diocese, supplicates that the Pope would grant indult that he may have himself promoted to holy orders by some catholic bishop in the Roman Court on three Sundays or feast days *extra tempora*. *Concessum*. Rome.



662  
779,96v

16 March 1479

*Licencia exercendi artem medicine*

John Lile MA, M.Med., rector of Forteviot, d.StA., for soul's weal etc, greatly desires to offer a peaceful sacrifice to the Lord and to care for the health of James, king of Scots (*Jacobi Scotorum Regis medenda sanitati intendere*) and to exercise the art of medicine and surgery. James, king of Scots, in the person of said John, his physician and continual familiar commensal, therefore supplicates that John may have himself promoted to holy orders etc nws that he has exercised the physician's art for a long time, *?licet neminem sua culpa eo sciente mori fecerit alio sibi minime abstana ministrare*, and after he has been promoted that he may exercise physician's art as far as affects the king and his wife only and the surgeon's art without censure of aug. *Fiat. Et de predictae dispensatione quatenus expediam de promovendo et de ministry of altar if he has not before ministered and to exercise art of med. and surgery to King, Queen and children without alicuis note incursum etc cum ministerio altaris etc.* Rome.

663  
779,152

16 March 1479

*Per obitum*

John Ruch, priest, d.StA., supplicates that the Pope would provide him to the vic. of Cupar, said diocese (£14 ster.), vacant by the death ex Ro Cu of John Falconar. *Concessum.* Rome.

664  
779,279-279v

23 March 1479

*Nova Provisio*

Lately on the voidance of the subchantorship of the church of Moray by the death of John [de] Camera ex Ro Cu, Egidius Boys MA, clerk, d.StA., accepted the same under an Expectative Grace and obtained provision, and he supplicates that the Pope would provide him anew to the subchantorship (£40 ster.), vacant as above or by the resignation of John [de] Camera or of the late Patrick Locart or of William Galbrath or of William Frateur or by the death of William Forose. *Concessum.* Rome.

665  
779,275v-276

5 April 1479

*Per obitum*

M P the Pope provides Andrew Yhowyng B.Dec, clerk, d.Glas., familiar of the Pope, to the archdeaconry of the church of Aberdeen (£30 Tur. Parv.)[sic], vacant by the death ex Ro Cu of Alexander Rate, also a familiar of the Pope. *Concessum.* Rome.

666  
779,277v-278

5 April 1479

*Per obitum*

M P the Pope provides Andrew Yowyngh, clerk, d.Glas., familiar of the Pope, to the can. and preb. of Rynei (or Ryner or Kyner) and Dumbanan in the church of Moray (£12 ster.) and the rectory of Dunnoter, d.StA. (£13 ster.), vacant by the death ex Ro Cu of Alexander Rate. *Concessum.* Rome.



667  
780,86

5 April 1479

*Nova Provisio*

On the voidance of the perp. vic. of Lochwart (or Locqhwart), d.StA., by the resignation of Thomas Cnneim (or Ednam) in to the hands of the ordinary, Matthew Pringill, clerk,<sup>318</sup> said diocese, was provided by ordinary authority and obtained possession. He supplicates that the Pope would ratify the same and provide him anew to said vic. (£8 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise, by simple or new provision. *Concessum*. Rome.

668

5 April 1479

*Per resignationem*

780,29v-30

Thomas Grenlaw MA, priest, d.StA., supplicates that the Pope would provide him to the vic. of Borthwic (also known as Locquhorwart), d.StA. (£8 ster.), vacant by resignation of Thomas Ednam before a notary public and witnesses ex Ro Cu or by the resignation of Duncan Scherar, or still vacant by the death of John Laudir or of Alexander Sherar. *Concessum*. Rome.

669

7 April 1479

*Si Neutri*

780,72v-73

In a suit and cause pending in first instance in the Roman Court between William Oliphant, clerk, d.Dunk., *actor*, and Gavin Wache, alleged clerk, *reus* and possessor, anent the par. church of Esse, d.StA., it is alleged by some that neither has right and that the church is still vacant by the death of George Hunter ex Ro Cu, therefore William supplicates that the Pope would give mandate to the auditor or to another by surrogation, that if by event of suit he find as above, he provide William to said church (£18 ster.), vacant as above or by the death or resignation of William Walles, doctor (*medicus*). *Concessum*. Rome.

670

14 April 1479

780,89

Alexander Tours, treasurer of Dunkeld, supplicates that the Pope would dispense him to hold one benefice incompatible with said treasurership, or als to hold two incompatible benefices for life with power of exchange. *Concessum*. Rome.

671

16 April 1479

*Per obitum*

780,178-178v

George Broun, priest, d.Brech., supplicates that the Pope would provide him to archdeaconry of Aberdeen (£40 ster.) and to a can. and preb. of the church of Moray (£20 ster.), vacant by the death ex Ro Cu of Alexander Rate, last possessor. *Concessum*. Rome.

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<sup>318</sup> In Dunlop's calendar 'clerk' is queried. In the register the script is difficult to read but *clericus* is the most likely reading.



672  
780,80v

17 April 1479

*Per obitum cum dispensatione*

Peter Mason, priest, d.Brech., supplicates that the Pope would provide him to the vic. of Fordon, d.StA. (£18 ster.), vacant by the death ex Ro Cu of Stephen Motimar or otherwise, and would dispense him to hold along with said vic., the vic. of Fernewell, d.Brech., which he holds, or to hold any two incompatible benefices for life with power of exchange as often as he pleases. *Concessum*. Rome.

673

20 April 1479

*Commissio super privatione*

780,188v-189

Pope Paul II reserved to Richard Cady, priest, d.Glas., for life, an annual pension of £13 ster. on the fruits of the par. church of Conveth, d.StA., to be paid by the late Robert de Keythe, then rector, and his successors, binding Robert and his successors to pay said pension on certain feast days or at least within thirty days thereafter under pain of being deprived if not paid within six months after, as is more fully contained in letters of Pope Paul. But William Auchinlek MA, rector of said church, of noble race, has been required several times by Richard to pay the pension, has refused for much longer than thirty days and six months and still refuses, incurring excommunication and deprivation. Therefore John Cant, priest, d.Brech., of noble race, supplicates that the Pope would give mandate to some good men *in partibus* to inform themselves summarily anent the above and if found to be true to declare William excommunicated and deprived and to provide John to said church (£39 ster.), vacant as above and vacant because William, possessing the church peaceably for more than one but less than three years, has not had himself promoted to priest's orders. *Concessum*. Rome.

674

22 April 1479

*Revalidatio*

780,211-211v

Under date 7 Kal. Mar. an. 1 the Pope granted M P to Alexander Tours, canon of Glasgow, of baronial race, in the eighteenth year of his age, a can. with reservation of a preb. in the church of Glasgow, also of a benefice in collation of the bishop and chapter of Dunkeld by letters under date Kal. Jan. an. 1, with all and sundry prerogatives etc enjoyed by papal familiars. Alexander has since obtained provision to the treasurership of Dunkeld by ordinary authority, possession following. The Pope therefore revalidates M P his former letters from their date, in all respects, as if Alexander had not been provided to said treasurership. *Concessum*. Rome.

675

22 April 1479

*Dispensatio ad tribus*

780,271v-272

Lately the Pope granted to Egidius de Boyis, clerk, d.StA., that along with the vic. of Aberkerdar, to which he had granted him provision, he might hold one and without it, any two incompatible benefices, by virtue of which he obtained provision to the vic. of Inkellor, d.StA., and he supplicates that the Pope would dispense him to hold a third incompatible benefice for life, with power of exchange. *Concessum ut petitur*



*de tercio incompatible ad quinquennium. De tercio incompatible ut prefertur dummodo ultra duo parochiali ecclesie non sint.* Rome.

676                      26 April 1479                      *Indulgentia*  
780,235v-236

That the par. church of St Mary the Virgin of Auchundore, d.Aber., may be restored and maintained and divine cult augmented, John Stewart, earl of Mar and Garryauch, brother of the king of Scots, patron of said church and Richard Forbes, rector, supplicate that the Pope would grant to all and sundry Christ's faithful of both sexes, who truly penitent and confessed, visit said church on feast days of the BVM from first to second vespers and hold out helping hands, ten years and as many quarantines of enjoined penance. *Concessum ut petitur de indulgentia septem annorum in duobus festis.* Rome.

677                      14 May 1479                      *Per assecutionem*  
785,237v

Since the vic. of Fyschvic, d.StA., which John Edvardson holds, is known to be vacant by the assecution of the vic. of Perch, said diocese, therefore William Lausan, vicar of Dudynston, said diocese, supplicates that the Pope would provide him to said vic. of Fyschvic (£9 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise, and would dispense him to hold along with it, the vic. of Deudynston (£9 ster.), or demitting one of them, to hold any two incompatible benefices for life, with clause of exchange. *Concessum.* Rome.

678                      18 May 1479                      *Dispensatio*  
782,68v-69

The Pope dispensed Andrew Lyndesay MA, rector of Kyrkport juxta, d.Glas., of baronial race on both sides, that nws defect of birth as the son of a married man and an unmarried woman he might hold an ecclesiastical benefice, by virtue of which he obtained the above par. church. He supplicates that together with said par. church, he may hold one other, or without it any two incompatible benefices for life, with clause of exchange. *Concessum.* Rome.

679                      19 May 1479                      *Erectio*  
782,70-71

Lately David, temporal lord of Guthre, d.Brech., considering that if the par. church of Guthre, which had lately been erected into a prebend of the church of Brechin and assigned as a prebend for one of the canons with reservation of a fit portion for a perp. vic., could be suppressed and could be erected into a collegiate church with a provostship as principal dignity and four cans. with as many prebs., and to that effect and for the erection of one preb. from the par. church of Kirkbutho, said diocese, which is in the patronage of said temporal lord, (for granting) two thirds of the fruits of the church of Guthre (£9 ster.) for the provost, and the remaining third for one of the canons, and from the goods of perp. vic. for one canon and from the fruits of the



par. church of Kirkbelhon for another, and from immoveable goods of said David for a fourth, reserving to himself the right of patronage and of presenting to the bishop for the provostship and of presenting to the provost canons for the prebends, he repaired and beautified said church. James king of Scots and Alexander de Guthre, son and heir of the late David, therefore supplicate that the Pope, on the voidance of the can. and preb. of the church of Brechin, which James de Kison holds, and of church of Kirkbuton, of which John Nicholson is rector, and the foresaid vic. of which Thomas Strachin is perpetual vicar of Guthre, would sever said church of Guthre from the church of Brechin and erect it into a collegiate church with a chest, mensa, seal, statula and other insignia of a collegiate church, with a provostship as principal dignity with the cure of souls of the Guthre parishioners in person or to deputy (another removeable at will) or with help of canons in proper turn on resignation or death of canon James, present vicar of Guthre, and rector or provost shall within four weeks from instant? obtain . . . from Apostolic See . . . *per Cam etc.*<sup>319</sup> *Concessum*. Rome.

680                      24 May 1479                      *Si Neutri*  
782,114v-115

In a suit before John Prioris, auditor of the SAPC, between John Cant, vicar of Strevebing, d.StA., and Andrew Luthirdale, alleged clerk, pending undecided in the first instance, it is alleged by some that neither of them has right and that said vic. is still vacant by the death of Thomas de Carmichael ex Ro Cu. John therefore supplicates that the Pope would give mandate to auditor etc to provide him to the same (£15 ster.) by *Si Neutri*, *Si Nulli* or *Nova Provisio* etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

681                      27 May 1479                      *Reformatio*  
782,186

*Reformatio*. Alexander Tours. In supplication of Alexander Tours, it was omitted to state that Alexander is in the twenty first year of his age. May letters therefore be expedited with statement of his age. *Concessum*. *Et M P*. Rome.

682                      2 June 1479                      *Per obitum*  
782,216-216v

M P the Pope provides Andrew Yong B.Dec, clerk, d.Glas., papal familiar commensal, to the can. and preb. pensionary of the church of Brechin (£8 ster.), vacant by the death of Robert Broune ex Ro Cu. *Concessum*. Rome.

683                      2 June 1479                      *Dispensatio*  
782,58

George Cant, clerk, d.StA., in his nineteenth year of age, supplicates that the Pope would dispense him to hold an ecclesiastical benefice with cure with clause of exchange, nws defect of age. *Concessum*. Rome.

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<sup>319</sup> In Dunlop's calendar other slip states that Alexander has assigned goods of £3 ster. (or £3 Scots) to one of the prebends.



Under date Kal May an. 5<sup>321</sup> the Pope granted indult of provision M P to Egidius Boys, canon of Moray, a can. and with expectation of a prebend in the church of Moray, also of a secular benefice (not beyond a value then expressed) in collation of the abbot and convent of Aberbrothoc, OSB, d.St.A., with precedence enjoyed by continual familiar commensals of the Pope in assecution of benefices. By virtue of above indult, Egidius has been provided to the vic. of Arbrellot,<sup>322</sup> said diocese, in collation of above abbot and convent and has obtained possession. The Pope therefore M P cancels above indult in respect of a benefice in collation of abbot and M P grants similar indult to a benefice in collation of the abbot and convent of Candida Casa in all respects as if he had not accepted the above vic. *Concessum.* Rome.

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In a suit in the SAPC between George Vaus MA, clerk, to whom presentation to the ordinary was made of a par. church of Wygtone, d.Gall., on the voidance because Patrick, now prior of the church of Galloway, O.Premon., then rector, had made

<sup>320</sup> In Dunlop's calendar date appears at bottom of slip as 'non. Kal. Jun. an. 8' (i.e. 24 May 1479) but as 5 June 1479 at top. In register date reads *nono kl junij anno octavo*, i.e. 24 May 1479. It is probable that confusion has occurred as reference is given on slip to 'another of the same' which is dated 'non. June an. 8' (i.e. 5 June 1479) - Supp. No. 684.1. Cf. following footnote.

<sup>321</sup> Dunlop's calendar states '10 Kal. June an. 8'. In register Latin reads *sub datum kl maij pontificii nostri anno V<sup>o</sup>*.

<sup>322</sup> Dunlop's calendar states 'Arkelor' here.

<sup>323</sup> In Dunlop's calendar date is given as 'non. June an. 8' (i.e. 5 June 1479). However, in the register date reads *pridie non Junij anno octavo*, i.e. 4 June 1479.

<sup>324</sup> Dunlop's calendar states 'Kal. May an. 8'. In register Latin reads *sub datum kl mai pontificii nostri anno quinto*.



profession as a canon and presentation to which belonged by old custom to the prior and chapter on voidance during certain months but institution was refused by the ordinary, as is more fully contained in letters thereanent, and Thomas de Levistone, who bears himself as possessor of said par. church, it has been proceeded to some acts short of conclusion and it is alleged by some that neither George nor Thomas has right and that it<sup>325</sup> is still vacant. George therefore supplicates that the Pope would give mandate to said auditor or a surrogate that if he find as above, he provide the same (£20 ster.)<sup>326</sup> to George by *Si Neutri, Si Nulli*, simple or new provision. *Concessum*. Rome.

686                      25 June 1479                      *Indultum*  
783,177-177v

William, archbishop of St Andrews, that he may be able more freely to exercise that which pertains to the archiepiscopal jurisdiction, supplicates that the Pope would grant him right of superiority to all and sundry chapters of cathedral churches and to other nobles and people of the kingdom of Scotland and of proceeding against rebels. *Concessum*. Rome.

687                      23 June 1479                      *Pensio*  
783,295v

Since William Portar, d.Gall., between whom and Alexander Stewart, canon of Glasgow, there was a cause pending ex Ro Cu anent the can. and preb. of Rickmaho in the church of Glasgow, which William alleged pertained to him *de jure*, renounces all right in order that Alexander may possess the same peaceably, therefore William and Alexander supplicate that the Pope would reserve to William an annual pension of £7 ster. on the fruits of said can. and preb. (£40 ster.), for life. *Concessum*. Rome.

688                      25 June 1479                      *Dispensatio*  
784,58

The Pope dispensed William Elphinston Lic.Dec, priest, d.Glas., archdeacon of Lismore, suffering defect of birth as the son of a priest and an unmarried woman, first that he might hold for life any compatible benefices and then that he might hold three incompatible benefices, two only being par. churches, with power of exchange and if three incompatible benefices, to hold them only for five years. By virtue of above dispensation, he obtained the archdeaconry of Lismore and was promoted to holy orders. That second dispensation might be more fruitful, he supplicates that dispensation to five years might be extended to life with power of exchange as often as he pleases. *Concessum*. Rome.

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<sup>325</sup> Dunlop's calendar states 'the vic.' here, but vic. is not mentioned in register.  
<sup>326</sup> Omitted from Dunlop's calendar.



In a suit before a certain auditor of the SAPC between Alexander de Rhate, clerk and a continual familiar commensal of the Pope, notary of the Apostolic See, and Andrew Purvas, who bears himself as a clerk,<sup>327</sup> anent the archdeaconry of Dunblane, pending in the first instance, Alexander, making no mention of this suit and not having possession of archdeaconry, vacant by the death of Walter Steward, papal acolyte, ex Ro Cu, and John Canth, canon prebendary of the collegiate church of Abirnety, d.Dunb., resigned the archdeaconry and the can. and preb. in to the hands of the ordinary for the sake of exchange and the ordinary admitting the resignation, collated the archdeaconry to John and the can. and preb. to Alexander. But the collation lacks validity and John therefore supplicates that the Pope would ratify the same and provide him by surrogation or S N or N P to the same (£30 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise. *Concessum*. Rome.

Since the monastery of St Thomas the Martyr of Longlande, O.Premon., d.Gall., lacks an abbot as the prior Patrick Macraffregin was provided to the church of Candida Casa, said order, by ordinary authority and obtained peaceable possession, and has been so long vacant that provision has devolved to the Apostolic See (although William Douglas, canon, has detained it for more than three but less than six years without obtaining dispensation for defect of birth as the son of a married man and a married woman) therefore Thomas Levingstone, priest, d.StA., MA, who wishes to serve God in said monastery, supplicates that he may be received as a canon and brother and make profession and that the Pope would provide him to said monastery and would commit to him the rule and administration of said monastery (£50 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise. *Concessum*. Rome.

John Gram, professed of the order of Friars Hermits, OSA, B.Theol, has studied theology for several years in order to gain the master's grade. However, on account of the expenses involved in promotions in universities or *studiis generalibus* and especially in Paris in which he gained the grade of bachelor, he cannot hope to be promoted to the grade of master without some help. Therefore John supplicates that the Pope consult John Bercherii, provincial of the province of France or Laurence de Colania, masters in theology, or some other master, as to the suitability of John, and that he be promoted to the master's grade, receive the insignia and all the privileges

<sup>327</sup> Dunlop's calendar merely states 'clerk' here. Register reads *qui se gerit pro clerico*.

<sup>328</sup> In Dunlop's calendar the text for this supplication consisted merely of the following: 'John Gram, Order of Friars Hermits, OSA, who has studied at Paris etc. Rome.' The supplication has been retranscribed and a summary is presented here.



which doctors or masters in universities etc are accustomed to enjoy. *Concessum*. And that letters be expedited *in forma brevis actenta paupertate oratoris*. Rome.

691                      26 July 1479                      *Altare portatile*  
784,274v

James, king of Scots and his wife, Queen of Scots, supplicate that the Pope would grant them and each of them for life faculty that, in the presence of their servants, they might have mass and other divine offices celebrated by a priest, regular or secular, of their choice on a portable altar even after midday. *Concessum*. Rome.

692                      11 August 1479                      *Per obitum*  
785,44v-45

William bishop of Ostia, Chamberlain of the Pope, in the person of Denis Achinlek MA, clerk, d.Glas., of noble race on both sides and his continual familiar commensal, supplicates that the Pope would provide him to the can. and preb. of Kynnor, in the church of Moray (£18 ster.), vacant by the death ex Ro Cu of Alexander Raht, a continual familiar commensal of Pope Paul II, vacant as above or otherwise. *Concessum*. Rome.

692.1                      11 August 1479                      *Per Obitum*  
785,45

William, Bishop of Ostia in person of Denis Athinlek [as above] supplicates that the Pope would provide him to the parish church of Dunnoter, d.St.A. (£12 ster.) vacant by the death of Alexander Rath [as above]. *Concessum*. Rome.

693                      11 August 1479                      *Nova Provisio*  
785,45-45v

Lately on the voidance of the archdeaconry of Aberdeen by the death of Alexander Rath [as above], Robert Blakadier, clerk, d.Glas., of noble race on both sides and notary of the Apostolic See, accepted the same by virtue of an Expectative Grace and obtained provision, possession following. But he doubts the validity of the above acceptance and provision and supplicates that the Pope would provide him anew to said archdeaconry (£25 ster.), or otherwise. *Concessum*. Rome.

694                      12 August 1479                      *Nova Provisio*  
785,32v-33

The Pope provided Andrew Purvas, priest, d.StA., to the archdeaconry of Dunblane, but he doubts the validity of provision inasmuch as the late Alexander Rate, who also obtained provision by apostolic authority and was a continual familiar commensal of the Pope, died ex Ro Cu. Andrew therefore supplicates that the Pope would provide him anew to said archdeaconry (£24 Tur. Parv.)[sic], vacant as above or by the death of Alexander or otherwise. *Concessum*. Rome.



695                      16 August 1479                      *Per assecutionem*  
785,153v

Since the can. and preb. of Erskyne, d.Glas., which John Ottirburn held, are vacant by his assecution of the can. and preb. of Gowane in said church, although a suit thereanent pends undecided in the first instance between him and a certain adversary in the SAPC and although a certain John Bekerton afterwards intruded himself in said can. and preb. of Erskyne and has held them for more than one year but less than two, therefore David Hugonis MA, priest, d.Glas., to whom the Pope granted a can. of Glasgow under expectation of a preb., supplicates that the Pope would provide or reserve to him the above can. and preb. of Erskyne (£20 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise and if he does not obtain the same by virtue of the above, that he may accept another can. and preb. or another benefice by virtue of the above Expectative Grace. *Concessum*. Rome.

696                      24 August 1479                      *Per obitum*  
785,79v

James Ly[n]desaye Lic.Arts, priest, d.StA., of baronial race, supplicates that the Pope would provide him to the archdeaconry of Rane in the church of Aberdeen (£40 ster.), vacant by the death of Alexander Rait, papal familiar, ex Ro Cu. *Concessum*. Rome.

697                      24 August 1479                      *Per obitum cum dispensatione*  
785,115-115v

Peter Mason, priest, d.Brech., supplicates that the Pope would provide him to the perp. vic. of Crawmonde, d.Dunk. (£13 ster.), vacant by the death of Duncan Yhabeth ex Ro Cu or otherwise, and would dispense him to hold the vic. of Fernewelle, d.Brech.,<sup>329</sup> which he possesses, or to hold any two incompatible benefices for life with clause of exchange. *Concessum*. Rome.

698                      No Date                      *Ad duo incompatibilia*  
785,241v

James Lindesay Lic.Arts, rector of Craig, d.StA., supplicates that the Pope would dispense him to hold two incompatible benefices for life with clause of exchange. *Concessum*. Rome.

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<sup>329</sup>                      Dunlop's calendar states 'said diocese' at this point. Register reads *de brechinen dioc*.



## Part II

700<sup>330</sup>      10 September 1479    *De promovendo*  
786,133v-134

Since Robert Barclay, scholar, d.StA., formerly dispensed for defect of birth as the son of a priest and a single woman to be promoted to minor and holy and presbyteral orders, and to obtain a benefice even with cure, desires to be so promoted and to serve God, he supplicates that the Pope would give him licence that he may be promoted by some catholic bishop of his choice dwelling in the Roman Court to all, even presbyteral orders. *Concessum*. Rome.

701              10 September 1479    *Surrogatio*  
786,138-138v

In a case in the apostolic palace before a certain auditor between George Waus MA, clerk, claimant to the par. church of Wygtoune, d.Cand., vacated recently outwith the Curia by Patrick Waus, prior of the church of Candida Casa, O.Premon., at the time rector of the par. church of Wygtoune, vacant by his profession in the church of Candida Casa, and right of presentation to the church of Wygtoune pertained to the prior and chapter of Candida Casa by ancient and honourable custom until now and they presented him thereto, *actor* on one hand, and on the other hand, a certain Thomas Leuiston, who bears himself as clerk and possessor of the said par. church; and for certain reasons the said Thomas ceded and resigned all right that he might have in and to the said parish church. Lest a new adversary should be surrogated in the case, it is supplicated for the said George that the Pope would surrogate him in Thomas' right and would confer and assign the said par. church (£20 ster.) to him, vacant by the entry of Patrick into religion or by the free resignation of Thomas or otherwise howsoever. *Concessum*. Rome.

702              23 September 1479    *Per obitum*  
786,212-212v

William, cardinal bishop of Ostia, on behalf of John Wode, clerk, d.Brech., supplicates that the Pope would provide John to the can. and preb. of Kynor and Dunbahan in the church of Moray, vacant by the death of Denis Auchinleck, his continual commensal familiar, at the Apostolic See, or by the death of Alexander Rate, continual familiar commensal of the Pope, an apostolic notary and acolyte, last

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<sup>330</sup> In machine-readable version Supp. No. 699 was a *Dispensatio* (786,32) dated 4 September 1479. In Macquarrie's calendar the entry reads 'Regarding the diocese of Moray. William Marshal, rector of the parish church of P . . .' In the other folder the entry reads 'William the Marshall Rector Parish Church Pitenrur / Ritnesent Morinen diocese' and a note states that it is not Scottish. In the register the Latin reads *Guillelmus Comarisal rector parochialis ecclesie de Ritnesent Morinen diocesis E V S familiaris continuus commensalis*. The supplication has not been included in the database.



possessor, ex Ro Cu,<sup>331</sup> before apostolic letters had been drawn up, fruits etc (£15 ster.), vacant as above or howsoever etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

703                      23 September 1479    *Per obitum*  
786,271v-272

Formerly the par. church of Dunoctur, d.StA., being vacant by the death of Alexander Rate, who was a continual familiar commensal of Pope Paul II, ex Ro Cu,<sup>332</sup> the Pope provided Denis Ahlic, clerk, d.Glas., continual familiar commensal of William bishop of Ostia, who also died at the Apostolic See, so that the par. church is vacant by the death of Alexander or Denis, therefore said bishop supplicates for the part of his continual familiar commensal Andrew Zoung, clerk, d.Glas., that the Pope would provide him to the said parish church, fruits (£18 ster.), vacant as above or howsoever etc, nws defect of birth as son of a priest and a single woman for which he has sufficient apostolic dispensation. *Concessum*. Rome.

704                      24 September 1479    *Reformatio*  
786,229v

Robert Barclay, in whose supplication, of which a copy is inserted above, it was not stated that he is a clerk and acolyte who chose Benedict, archbishop of Mitavien, to promote him to all orders. He supplicates that the Pope would give licence and faculty to said archbishop that he may be so promoted, as expressed in the supplication inserted above. *Concessum*. Rome.

705                      30 September 1479<sup>333</sup>                      *Relaxatio voti*<sup>334</sup>  
786,236-236v

Previously Patrick Mynhisa (?Menzies), layman, d.Moray, lightheartedly and without mature deliberation somehow came to the decision to fight against the infidels and enemies of the Christian faith and to that end, he visited the threshold of the apostles Peter and Paul (*inter se taliter qualiter venit et deliberavit venire ad debellandum contra infidelos ac fidei Christianie inimicos, cum tali proposito limina Apostolorum Petri et Pauli visitavit*). Since, however, he is married and has several children who depend on his labours, and since his vow was made without the consent of his wife, and for a long time has been burdened with sickness since he came to Rome (*aliquandiu hic in urbe infirmitate gravatus*), so that for these and other reasons he cannot conveniently fulfil his vow, he supplicates therefore that the Pope would commit and appoint a good person in that city to hear his confession, give absolution and relaxation of his vow by apostolic authority, and commuting it to other pious works. *Concessum*. Rome.

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<sup>331</sup>                      Macquarrie's calendar gives 'in the Roman Court'.

<sup>332</sup>                      Macquarrie's calendar gives 'at the Roman Court'.

<sup>333</sup>                      In Macquarrie's calendar there is no date but there is a note that the previous supplication is dated '6 Non. Oct. an. 9' (i.e. 2 October 1479). In the other folder the date is given as '1 Kal. Oct.' (i.e. 30 September 1479). In register date reads *pridie Kl Octobrum anno nono*, i.e. 30 September 1479.

<sup>334</sup>                      'voti' omitted from Macquarrie's calendar.



Since John Quihetlan B.Dec,<sup>335</sup> priest, d.StA., and a certain William Oliphant, d.Dunk., concerning the par. church of Esse, d.StA., came to a concord whereby John resigned his right in return for a pension to be paid to him from the fruits. That he should not suffer excessive expenses, John supplicates that the Pope would admit and confirm the pension of 20 merks Scots annually. *Concessum*. Rome.

The deanery of the church of Dunkeld, a major dignity, being vacant because Alexander Inglis, bearing himself as priest, d.StA., held the cantorship of Aberdeen and the provostship of the collegiate church of Crychtoun, a major dignity therein, and the perp. vic. of the par. church of Kerminuk, d.StA., together with the said deanery for two months without sufficient canonical dispensation. Therefore, John Lystar, priest, d.Brech., supplicates that the Pope would provide him to said deanery, a major dignity, fruits etc (£60 ster.), vacant as above, or by the death of Alexander Rate, between whom and Alexander Inglis it is said that a suit is pending before a certain auditor of the SAPC, or by the death of Patrick Zung or Duncan Bunche ex Ro Cu, or by the promotion of William Scevech to the church of St Andrews, or by the free resignation of Alexander Inglis, Alexander Rate, Duncan or William in or ex Ro Cu, specially devolved because Patrick and Alexander Rate were apostolic acolytes and familiars, or generally reserved, providing it to him or surrogating him in litigation between Alexander Inglis and Alexander Rate, or by *Si Neutri* or because it is unjustly detained by Alexander Inglis. *Concessum*. Rome.

Walter Forbes MA, clerk, d.Aber., of noble race, supplicates for the perp. vic. of the par. church of Innerouey, said diocese, vacant because a certain John Gardin held it together with the par. church of Kayremur, d.StA., for two months against the constitution of Pope John XXII, 'Execrabilis', fruits (£9 ster.), vacant as above or by the death of the late William Glendwyn, or by the free resignation of said John or of James Allerdis or any other in or outwith the Roman Court, also because at the time of his collation by ordinary authority, John was excommunicate, and so specially devolved, or generally reserved, and that the Pope would dispense him to hold it together with another or without it, two incompatible benefices, par. churches or dignities etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

<sup>335</sup> Macquarrie's calendar states 'Lic.Dec' while other folder gives 'B.Dec.' Latter is correct.

<sup>336</sup> Macquarrie's calendar gives date at top as 4 October 1479, but as '4 Non. Sept. an. 9' at bottom (i.e. 2 September 1479). Latter is correct.



Giles Boyis, clerk, d.StA., supplicates that the Pope would provide him to the perp. vic. of Kerymor, said diocese, vacant by the peaceful assecution of John Gardin, former perpetual vicar thereof, to another perp. vic. of Enrourj, d.Aber., by ordinary authority, and held both together for a month and more without obtaining canonical dispensation against the constitution of Pope John XXII, 'Execrabilis', fruits etc (£20 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise, by the free resignation of John, specially devolved or generally reserved, and he is ready to demit the perp. vic. of Alberellot, said diocese, which he holds together with the perp. vic. of Alberhedor, d.Moray, by apostolic dispensation. *Concessum*. Rome.

Since Andrew Zowyng, clerk, d.Glas., previously obtained a can. and preb. in the church of Brechin called pensionaria (*de canonicatu et prebenda ecclesie Brechinensis pensionaria nuncupata*), vacant by the death of the late Robert Brown within the Roman Court, by apostolic letters and then freely ceded it in to the hands of the Pope, Andrew and William Olephant, clerk, d.Dunk., supplicate that the Pope would admit this cession and would provide the can. and preb. (£9 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise, whether by special cession of Andrew or free resignation of Robert or of any other in or ex Ro Cu, specially devolved as the said Andrew is a continual familiar commensal of Raphael, cardinal deacon of St George ad Vellum Aureum, or generally reserved, to said William and nonetheless, lest said Andrew should suffer expense by this cession, would reserve and approve to him a pension of £3 ster. annually from the fruits of said can. and preb., to be paid by William and his successors. *Concessum*. Rome.

Since John Quhitlau B.Dec, priest, d.StA., between whom and William Olephant, clerk, d.Dunk., concerning the par. church of Esse, d.StA., it was feared a suit would arise, for the good of peace and concord etc, and to avoid labours and expenses, freely ceded all right which he had or might have in to the hands of the Pope. John and William supplicate that the Pope would provide said par. church to William (80 merks Scots), vacant by the free cession of John or of any other in or ex Ro Cu or howsoever, specially devolved or generally reserved, and nonetheless, lest John should suffer expense by this cession, he supplicates that the Pope would reserve and assign to him a pension of 20 merks [Scots?] from the fruits thereof, to be paid annually by said William and his successors. *Concessum*. Rome.



Egidius Boyas, clerk, d.StA., supplicates that the Pope would provide him to the perp. vic. of Kynquhonquhar, whose right of patronage belongs to the nuns of Northborwyk, said diocese, (£18 ster.), vacant by the death of the late Alexander Penicuk, last possessor, ex Ro Cu, or howsoever, whether by free resignation of Alexander or of any other in or outwith the Roman Court etc, or specially or generally reserved. Upon peaceful assecution of said vic. of Kynquhonquhar, he is ready to demit another perp. vic. of the par. church of Aberrellot, said diocese, which he holds together with the perp. vic. of Aberkerdir, d.Moray, by apostolic dispensation. *Concessum*. Rome.

A certain Thomas Foster, bearing himself as prior of the priory of Pluscardy, OSB, d.Moray, unmindful of his salvation, status and honour, and setting aside the fear of God, laying off his habit, has taken a concubine and has had offspring by her, who are still living, alienated the moveable and immoveable goods of the monastery and negligently dilapidated its buildings and has carnally known diverse married women in adultery, and has committed other crimes and excesses for which he is generally defamed, and so has rendered himself unworthy to hold religious office. Galwinus Dumbar MA, clerk, d.Moray, of noble race, therefore supplicates that the Pope would give commission to some good men in these parts to investigate the foregoing and if they find it to be true, to deprive Thomas and provide him thereto, fruits (£60 Tur. Parv.)<sup>338</sup> vacant as above or howsoever etc. *Concessum ut petitur in forma iuris*. Rome.

Recently the can. and preb. of Kyner Dunbara in the church of Moray, called Sacristia, was vacant by the free resignation of the late Alexander Rate, elder, in to the hands of John, archdeacon of Dunblane, by virtue of a faculty of resignation of his benefices, even if cans. and prebs., in to the hands of the ordinary or other persons, and the said John conferred, provided and made collation and provision of said can. and preb. to another Alexander Rate, younger, clerk, d.*Turnacen* (Tournai), and Alexander was assecuted thereto, who was a continual familiar commensal of Pope Paul II and of the present Pope. Since, however, said Alexander, elder, (as is said by others) was in an infirm state at the time of said resignation and died thereafter *in partibus* within twenty days, and for these reasons, Alexander, younger, doubts the validity of the resignation, collation and provision and consequences, wherefore he supplicates that the Pope would confirm the resignation, collation and

<sup>337</sup> In Macquarrie's calendar there is no date for this supplication, but in other folder date appears as '14 Kal. Nov. an. 9' (i.e. 19 October 1479). This date is correct.

<sup>338</sup> Value omitted from Macquarrie's calendar.



provision and all consequences and would provide him anew to the said can. and preb. (£18 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise etc, specially devolved because Alexander, elder, was a continual familiar commensal of Pope Paul II and the present Pope, or generally reserved. *Concessum*. Rome.

715                      21 October 1479              *Revalidatio*  
787,182v-183

Some time ago, William Mowat, priest, d.Aber., was provided by the Pope to a can. with reservation of a preb. and dignity or offices in the church of Ross, a benefice with or without cure in the collation of the archbishop and chapter of St Andrews, jointly or severally, at the time vacant, together or successively, and was granted a privilege to call himself a papal familiar etc. *Concessum ut petitur motu proprio*. Rome. [See below].

716                      23 October 1479              *Revalidatio*  
787,52v-53

Some time ago, William Mowat, priest, d.Aber., was provided by the Pope to a can. with reservation of a preb. and dignities or offices in the church of Ross, and also a benefice with or without cure at the collation of the archbishop and chapter of St Andrews, jointly or severally, then vacant together or successively, and was granted a privilege to call himself a papal familiar, and that letters drawn up thereupon, should be valid *motu proprio*, as is more fully contained in diverse letters thereanent. Since said William accepted by virtue of said letters and processes held thereon, the par. church of Disart, d.StA., vacant in a certain way, and at the collation of the archbishop and chapter of St Andrews, and obtained provision and was assecuted by virtue of this acceptance and provision, and demitted it with reservation of a pension of 55 merks Scots from the fruits of said par. church annually, the Pope revalidates all letters granted to William with their consequences, restoring them to their pristine state before the said acceptance and provision, annulling those of collation to a preb. in the church of Ross and by apostolic authority, altering them to a can. and preb. and dignity, even with cure or elective, in the church of Aberdeen, and granting that the said letters should be valid not for a can. and dignity in the church of Ross but for one in the church of Aberdeen and that William should not accept or be assecuted to the said par. church nor receive the said pension. *Concessum motu proprio*. Rome.

717                      31 October 1479              *Nova Provisio*  
787,193-193v

Formerly the archdeaconry of Moray, being vacant by the death of Archibald Knollis at the Apostolic See, John Gardin, priest,, d.StA., was provided thereto and between him and the late John Kalder, who had ordinary provision thereto, a suit arose, and John Gardin carried an appeal to the Roman Court, and John Calder was at the Roman Court when he died with the case pending before a certain auditor of the SAPC, and James Alerdis, clerk, d.StA., was provided thereto by ordinary authority on the death of John Calder. Since, however, John Gardin proposes to cede the suit



and all right he may have to the archdeaconry, James Alerdis, who doubts the force of his ordinary collation and provision, supplicates that the Pope would admit this resignation and provision, extinguish the suit to the archdeaconry and would provide him anew thereto, a non-major dignity, fruits etc (£24 ster.), vacant as above or by the free resignation of Archibald or by the death of Robert Forest at the Roman Court, or howsoever etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

718                      4 November 1479      *Resignatio*  
787,238v-239

Alexander Ruch, prior of the conventual priory of St Colinori [Inchmahome] OSA, d.Dunb., in the Roman Court, in his infirmity, freely resigned the priory in to the hands of the Pope, Alexander and John Ruch, MA, clerk, d.StA., brother germain of Alexander, who desires to take and wear the accustomed habit of the order and make his profession and serve the Most High in the habit of OSA, supplicate that the Pope would admit him to said priory (£70 ster.). vacant as above or howsoever, by another free resignation of said Alexander or of any other in or outwith the Roman Court, specially devolved or generally reserved. *Concessum*. Rome.

719                      6 November 1479      *Per obitum cum pensione*  
787,240-240v

Since the Pope has learned that the priory called Inchmaquhous, OSA, d.Dunb., is vacant by the death of the late Alexander Ruch, last prior, at the Apostolic See, and granted it *in commendam* and for the utility of the priory, to David Henrici, clerk, d.StA., whom the Pope understands to be a continual familiar commensal of John, bishop of *Castren* [Castres], and has provided him *motu proprio* to said priory, conventual, fruits (£60 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise etc, to hold together with his other benefices, as a commend for three months and within three months to take the regular habit and make his profession in the OSA. *Concessum ut petitur cum pensione tertia partis pro Johanne Episcopo Castren'*. Rome.

720                      4 October 1479<sup>339</sup>      *Dispensatio*  
793,198v-199

Alexander Lindsay MA, clerk, d.Aber., of noble race, supplicates that the Pope would provide him to the par. church of Kiyrmur, d.StA., vacant because it was held by a certain John Gardin together with the perp. vic. of the par. church of Innerioury, d.Aber., for two months and more, against the constitution 'Execrabilis' of John XXII, whose fruits etc (£25 ster.), vacant as above or by the free resignation of John Gardin or Alexander Ingles, last possessor, or any other in or out of the Roman Court and would dispense him to hold another benefice with it, or without it, two benefices, par. churches or perp. vics. or dignities etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

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<sup>339</sup> In Macquarrie's calendar date appears as '4 Non. Dec. an. 9' and 2 December 1479, but in other folder date appears as '4 Nones October 9' (i.e. 4 October 1479). Difficult to determine which is correct, but more likely to be latter.



721                      16 December 1479      *Pensio*  
788,148

For pacifying and making concord in a dispute between Robert Fowlertoun, perpetual vicar of the par. church of Newolde, d.StA., and Richard Brade, priest, d.StA., concerning the said perp. vic. which was provided to Robert by ordinary authority, and for the good of peace and concord, Richard resigned his right in and to the said vic. to Robert, with reservation of a pension of a third part of the fruits, to be paid to Richard. Robert supplicates that the Pope would admit and confirm the pension of one third of the fruits, which do not exceed £6 ster., to be paid annually. *Concessum*. Rome.

722                      8 January 1480              *Dispensatio*  
789,17-17v

Archibald Caldervode, priest, d.StA., supplicates that together with the perp. vic. of the par. church of Stanehous, d.Glas., he may be dispensed to obtain another incompatible benefice, even if two par. churches or dignities etc, simply or by exchange, with power to demit etc and to retain their fruits while studying at a university. *Concessum*. Rome.

722.1                    21 January 1480            *Dispensatio*  
789,27-27v

Archibald Calderwode, priest, d.St.A., supplicates that together with the perpetual vicarage of the parish church of Stanehous, d.Glas., he may obtain one other or, without it, two incompatible benefices, even if perpetual vicarages or dignities, etc etc, simply or by exchange, with power to demit, etc, and retain their fruits even if studying at a university. *Concessum*. Rome.

722.2<sup>340</sup>                21 January 1480            *Dispensatio*  
792,27-27v

Archibald Caldewode, priest, d.St.A., supplicates that the Pope would dispense him so that together with the perpetual vicarage of the parish church of Stanehous, d.Glas., he may obtain another benefice with cure or otherwise incompatible, etc, with power to retain their fruits while studying at a *studium generale*. *Concessum*. Rome.

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<sup>340</sup> It is uncertain whether this is a separate supplication from Supp. No. 722.1 which does have the correct reference. The supplications in 792,27-27v are all non-Scottish. It is entered in Macquarrie's calendar as a separate supplication (although it does not appear in the other folder). It has been included in the database.



723                      24 February 1480              *Dispensatio*  
789,293v

John Nesbet, vicar of Lassuede, d.StA., supplicates that together with the said vic., he may obtain one other, or after demitting it, two other incompatible benefices, vics. or par. churches or dignities, administrations or offices, prebs. in metropolitan or collegiate churches etc, with power of alteration or retention, freely and honourably. *Concessum*. Rome.

724                      23 March 1480              *Cessio cum pensione*  
791,28-28v

Since Peter Masson, priest, d.Brech, between whom and a certain David Henrici, clerk, d.StA., there was a suit anent the priory of Ynchmahowme, OSA, d.Dunb., pending before a certain auditor of causes in the Apostolic Palace, for the good of peace and concord, ceded all right in and to said priory. Wherefore Peter supplicates, lest he should suffer expenses by this cession, that the Pope would reserve and assign to him a pension of £10 Scots (£4 ster. or thereabouts), from the fruits of the priory (£75 ster.), in [the] name of the third part of the fruits, by apostolic authority, to be paid by David and the priors of the said priory. *Concessum*. Rome.

725                      5 April 1480              *Dispensatio*  
791,165

Simon Humby, perpetual vicar of the par. church of Kennothy, d.StA., was dispensed by apostolic authority for defect of birth, as the son of a priest and a single woman, nws to be promoted to all even holy orders and to hold a benefice. He supplicates that the Pope would dispense him that together with the said perp. vic., he may hold one other, or after demitting it, two benefices, with or without cure, even incompatibles, two par. churches or perp. vics., or other benefices, major dignities, administrations or offices in cathedrals, metropolitan or collegiate churches, nws the above defect and the reservations of the council of Pisa or whatsoever other apostolic constitutions etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

726                      5 April 1480              *Pensio*  
791,182v-183

Since John Chamner, clerk, d.Aber., between whom and Thomas Pyot, brother of the house of St Germans, *O.Cruciferorum cum Stella*, d.StA., there arose a dispute concerning the said house, then vacant in a certain way, the said John was provided by ordinary authority to a commend thereof. To avoid litigation, labours and expenses and for its peaceful implementation, a concord was arranged between them by the intervention of good and honest men. So that the said Thomas, who is in possession of the [said] house, should remain so, wherefore said John supplicates, lest he should suffer expenses, that the Pope would assign and confirm to him an annual pension of the teind sheaves (*decimas garbales*) of the villages of Bernys Ecclsmaldeis, Balmakaale, Kirkten, Drunnogre, Petgrut, Thornton and Murten,



together with the teind sheaves of all tofts of [the] tenants and subtenants pertaining to the territories of Thornton and Murten, with the pertinents lying within the parish of Abirluthnot, d.StA., pertaining to the said house whose fruits etc (£50 ster.), all of which does not exceed £16 ster. to be paid by Thomas with power to John to lift the said teinds. *Concessum*. Rome.

727                      12 April 1480                      *De promovendo*  
791,262

Since Andrew Person, d.StA., acolyte, desires to be promoted to holy orders and serve the Most High, he, to whom a pension of 12 merks Scots is paid for his necessities from the monastery of Calco, OSB, d.StA., supplicates that the Pope would licence him to be promoted by some catholic bishop of his choice dwelling in the Roman Court etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

728                      20 April 1480                      *Per resignationem*  
792,51v

James Lyndesay, canon of the collegiate church of Boisuell, and [the] prebendary of Haluik in the same, d.Glas., of royal and baronial race of both parents, supplicates that the Pope would provide him to the can. and preb. of Speyny in the church of Moray (£25 ster.), vacant by the free resignation of the late Robert Graham ex Ro Cu and *in partibus*, or howsoever etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

729                      20 April 1480                      *Dispensatio*  
792,52-52v

James Lyndasay, canon of the collegiate church of Bothuelli, and prebendary of Hawick in the same, d.Glas., who is of royal and baronial race, supplicates that the Pope would dispense him to hold two incompatibles, par. churches or perp. vics., dignities etc, simply or by exchange, with power to demit etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

730                      6 May 1480                      *Per obitum*  
792,257

James Lyndesai, clerk, d.StA., of noble and baronial race on both sides, supplicates that the Pope would provide him to the rectory of the par. church of Taruat, said diocese, fruits (£30 ster.), vacant by the death of James Andree, last rector, ex Ro Cu, and for such time that its collation and provision have legitimately devolved to the Apostolic See, vacant as above or howsoever etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

731                      14 May 1480                      *Dispensatio*  
793,7

Formerly Pope Paul II dispensed James Fentch, at the time perpetual vicar of the par. church of Lesly, d.Aber., so that together with the said perp. vic., he might obtain one or without it, two other benefices with cure, whether par. churches or their perp. vics. for three years, as is more fully contained in apostolic letters thereanent. In



order that he may more fully rejoice in apostolic favour, James, who is ready to demit the said perp. vic. [and who] was provided and assecuted to the vic. of the par. church of Tiberemor, d.Dunk., at the time vacant in a certain way, for the three years, supplicates that the Pope would dispense him to hold the same, together with the said two incompatibles, as [is] contained in the said letters. *Concessum*. Rome.

732                      14 May 1480                      *Dispensatio*  
793,7-7v

Formerly, William Elphinstone, rector of the par. church of Kirkmichel, d.Glas., nws defect of birth as the son of a priest and a single woman, was dispensed to be promoted to all [holy] orders and to hold an ecclesiastical benefice even with cure, and after the said dispensation, he was promoted to all [holy] orders and obtained the said par. church. Since the said William was further dispensed to hold two other benefices with it or three without it for five years, even cans. and prebs. in cathedral and metropolitan churches etc as more fully contained in apostolic letters thereanent; James king of Scots in the person of said William, his councillor, Lic.Dec,<sup>341</sup> supplicates that he may be dispensed to hold these incompatibles for five years, nws the said defect etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

733                      16 May 1480                      *Nova Provisio*  
792,300-300v

Formerly Alexander Vals, canon of the church of Aberdeen and perpetual vicar of the par. church of St Nicholas in Aberdeen, and Thomas Vals, cantor of the church of Moray, respectively, desired to make an exchange of these benefices, and resigned them into the hands of Martin Vals, dean of the church of Ross, who by virtue of an apostolic indult conceded to him, admitted the resignations and provided Alexander to the cantorship and Thomas to the perp. vic., being vacant by these resignations. But for certain reasons, Alexander doubts the force of this collation and provision, and he, who is MA, supplicates that the Pope would provide him anew to the said cantorship, a non-major dignity, fruits (£50 ster.), vacant as above or howsoever etc, specially devolved because Thomas is a papal acolyte and continual commensal familiar of William, bishop of Ostia. *Concessum*. Rome.

734                      16 May 1480                      *Nova Provisio*  
792,303v-304

Formerly, the can. and [the] church of Murthilc, called a preb. of the church of Aberdeen, vacant by the free resignation of Thomas Vals in to the hands of the bishop of Aberdeen by the same Thomas by virtue of an indult granted to him ex Ro Cu, the same bishop provided Martin Vals, dean of the church of Ross, by apostolic authority. However, for certain reasons, the said Martin doubts the validity of the provision and therefore supplicates that the Pope would provide him to the said can. and preb. (£18 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise etc, whether by the free resignation of said Thomas or of any other, specially devolved to the Apostolic See

<sup>341</sup> 'Lic. Dec' omitted from Macquarrie's calendar. Register reads *dilecti sui consilarii in decretis licentias*.



because Thomas is a papal acolyte and was a [continual] commensal familiar of the present bishop of Ostia, or generally reserved. *Concessum*. Rome.

735                      16 May 1480                      *Nova Provisio*  
792,304-304v

Formerly, the vic. of the par. church called Banf or Enderbude, d.Aber., being vacant by the free resignation of Thomas Vals in to the hands of the bishop of Aberdeen, made by the said Thomas by virtue of an indult granted to him ex Ro Cu, and the said bishop, by apostolic authority, provided Martin Vals, dean of Ross. However for certain causes, the said Martin doubts the validity of the provision and therefore supplicates that the Pope would provide him anew to the said vic. (£9 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise, whether by the resignation of Thomas or of any other, specially devolved because Thomas is a papal acolyte and was a commensal familiar of the present bishop of Ostia, or generally reserved etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

736                      31 May 1480                      *Dispensatio*  
793,138v

William Elphinston[e], rector of the par. church of Kirk[michael], d.Glas., was dispensed that nws defect of birth as the son of a priest and an unmarried woman, that he might be promoted to all, even holy, orders and after this dispensation, he was promoted to orders and obtained the said church and was further dispensed that together with the said church, he might obtain two others or without it, three, even if incompatibles etc.<sup>342</sup> William, who is a councillor to James king of Scots and MA and Lic.Dec, supplicates that, having obtained dispensation to hold incompatibles and having been provided to the said parish church, he may hold the same together for five years nws said defect [of birth] for which he has apostolic dispensation. *Concessum*. Rome.

737                      3 June 1480  
793,241v-242

Lately the can. and preb. called Disart of the church of St Mary of St Andrews, called the chapel royal, directly subject to the Roman Church, a sacerdotal foundation held by a priest, was vacant by the death of the late Thomas Kanedy, canon of the said church who died outwith the Roman Court and Michael Straton, clerk, d.StA., was collated and provided thereto by ordinary authority and he supplicates that the Pope would dispense him to hold said can. and preb., fruits etc (£26 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise, by the free resignation of Thomas or any other and would provide him thereto anew by apostolic authority. *Concessum*. Rome.

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<sup>342</sup> Macquarrie's calendar states here 'conditions as in *CPL*, XIII, 586-7'.



In the diocese of St Andrews is a small island called the Bas (*de Bas nuncupata*), two miles *circa* from the mainland, and on which there is no par. church but its inhabitants are regarded as belonging to the par. churches of Nobervic and St Baldred of Alden, d.StA., on the mainland. And it often happens that the said inhabitants, especially at times of high seas, cannot conveniently receive the sacraments, and many of them may not have come to the perception of the sacraments. If, however, the Pope would erect a certain chapel which Robert Lauder, temporal lord of the same island, has instituted in the castle or fortalice thereof, into a par. church, or a par. church in an honest place in that island, with a cemetery, a baptismal font and other necessities of a par. church and assign the teinds of produce growing on the island, which the inhabitants are accustomed to pay to the rectors of the said parish churches, to the rector of the par. church to be erected, which teinds do not exceed eight ducats, in addition to which the said Robert will assign gifts for their sustenance from the rest of the fruits of the said parish churches, which usually amount to 600 ducats and more annually without these teinds, sufficient for the rectors' honourable sustenance, since the teinds of the island alone do not seem great enough for the sustenance of its rectors, and since they face many dangers to body and soul to minister the sacraments to the inhabitants, the danger of the sea would be obviated. So that this may be, therefore [Robert Lauder of Bass] supplicates that the Pope would erect the said chapel into a par. church for the island with cemetery and baptismal font, and assign the said teinds to the said rectors for their sustenance, assigning the right of patronage in vacancies to Robert, his heirs and successors. *Concessum ut petitur postquam sufficienter dotauerit.* Rome.

The vic. of the par. church of Banf or Endrunde, d.Aber., vacant by the free resignation of Thomas Vaus, who held it, in to the hands of the bishop of Aberdeen, by the said Thomas, by virtue of an indult ex Ro Cu, and the bishop provided Martin Vaus, dean of the church of Ross by apostolic authority. Martin doubted the validity of the provision and the Pope provided him anew thereto. Since, however, the said Martin has ceded and proposes to resign his right thereto, David Vaus, priest, said diocese, supplicates that the Pope would provide him to the said vic., fruits etc (£8 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise by cession or resignation, generally reserved or howsoever, and that he may hold it together with the perpetual chaplaincy at the altar of St Mary Magdalene in the par. church of St Nicholas, Abredin, said diocese, for six months, and without it for two months with another benefice, even a par. church or perp. vic. or dignity or office in cathedral, metropolitan or collegiate churches, together or successively, simply or by exchange etc. *Concessum.* Rome.



740                      16 June 1480                      *Per obitum*  
793,258v

Giles Boyis MA, clerk, d.StA., resident in the Roman Court, supplicates that the Pope would provide him to the cantorship of the church of Moray, fruits etc (£50 ster.), and also a can. and preb. in the church of Aberdeen called Murthil, fruits etc (£20 ster.), vacant by the death of the late Thomas Waus, last possessor and papal acolyte, ex Ro Cu, vacant as above or otherwise by the free resignation of Thomas or any other. *Concessum*. Rome.

741                      16 June 1480                      *Cessio cum pensione*  
795,26

Since William Portar, d.Cand., between whom and Alexander Stewart, canon of Glasgow, a suit arose outwith the Roman Court anent the can. in the church of Glasgow and preb. called Kikmalzo, which each claimed belonged to him by right, for the good of peace and concord, and that Alexander, then in possession, might remain so, has resigned his suit and right. William and Alexander, lest he should suffer expenses, supplicate that the Pope would reserve and assign to William a pension of £7 ster. from the can. and preb., fruits (£40 ster.), payable by Alexander at times and places agreed between them. *Concessum*. Rome.

742                      28 June 1480                      *Erectio cum provisione*  
794,71v

Recently Robert Lauder, temporal lord of the island called the Bass (*insule de Bass nuncupate*), d.StA., showed the Pope that the island is two miles from the mainland or thereby and there is no par. church on the island, and that in times of high seas the inhabitants cannot conveniently receive the sacraments from the rector and many may have died without receiving the sacraments, and that if the Pope would erect a certain chapel in the fortalice of the island into a par. church for the salvation of the inhabitants, Robert would assign sufficient fruits for its rectors, so that the Pope would grant it a cemetery, baptismal font, and other necessities of a par. church, reserving the right of patronage to Robert. Since he trusts in the deserts and probity of Robert Fairwedir, clerk, d.StA., who desires to be promoted to holy orders, Robert Lauder therefore supplicates that the Pope would erect said chapel into a par. church and assign and provide to Robert Fairwedir as above. *Concessum*. Rome.

743                      10 July 1480                      *Absolutio*  
795,3v

It is shown for the part of Robert Waun, d.Glas., that when at another time he was [the] servant of the noble lord of a certain castle in Scotland, the lord left the kingdom of Scotland and fled with others from the said castle, lest the king of Scotland, besieging the castle, should capture it. Robert and others residing in the castle, defended it by force, protected their lord when they were attacked in the siege and defence of the castle, and Robert shed the blood of some of his enemies and cast many stones at them and gave counsel to do so, and some [of them] were killed. If



Robert and others had not defended themselves in this way, and if his enemies had hostilely entered the castle, Robert and [the] others likewise would have been killed. Robert, who greatly regrets etc the foregoing and who has bent his steps to the Roman Court not without labour and expense and who has abstained from the ministration of the altar since then, who is a priest and a poor man, who cannot dig and is ashamed to beg and who desires to serve the Most High in the ministry of the altar and to help the souls of those who have fallen in the said war, by pious foundations supplicates that the Pope would absolve him for his excesses and of his irregularity, that he may receive a benefice. *Concessum ut petitur citra ministrationem altaris.* Rome.

744                      11 July 1480                      *Per obitum*  
795,47

*Motu Proprio* etc, Andrew Zong, clerk, d.Glas., continual commensal familiar of Raphael, cardinal deacon of St Georges, that the Pope would provide him to the can. and preb. of Kyrmoir, d.Moray, vacant by the death of late John Wode at the Roman Court, whose letters of provision had perhaps not yet been expedited, or howsoever vacant, whether by free resignation of John or [of] any other. *Concessum.* Rome.

745                      12 July 1480                      *Dispensatio*  
794,218v-219

Galvinus Vaich MA B.Dec, perpetual vicar of Caldor Cler, d.StA., formerly dispensed that nws defect of birth as the son of a priest and an unmarried woman, he might be promoted to all, even to holy and priestly orders, and hold a benefice even with cure of souls and to retain it, and by virtue of this dispensation, he was so promoted and obtained the said vic. He supplicates that the Pope would further dispense him that together with the said vic., he may obtain another, with or without cure, mutually compatible, even if a can. and preb., dignity, administration or office, even major and elective in cathedral, metropolitan and collegiate churches, or without his said vic., three incompatibles, even dignities etc, of which two may be par. churches or perp. vics. *Concessum.* Rome.

746                      13 July 1480                      *De promovendo*  
794,234-234v

John Bully MA, clerk acolyte (*clericus accolitus*), d.Glas., chaplain of the chaplaincy of [the] Blessed Viuian of Dundonaldo, said diocese, who is called to promotion to the priesthood on account of the said chaplaincy, supplicates that he may be promoted to the priesthood by some catholic bishop (*a quocumque antistite catholice*) in the Roman Court and dispensed to celebrate masses and other divine offices. *Concessum.* Rome.



747<sup>343</sup> [undated c.14 July 1480] *Per promotionem*  
794,255

Since the archdeaconry of St Andrews is expected shortly to be vacant by the promotion of Robert Blacader, archdeacon thereof, to the church of Abberdenen, Archibald Quhiclau, archdeacon of Laudonia in the said church of St Andrews and procurator of James king of Scots, supplicates that the Pope would provide him to said archdeaconry, a non-major dignity whose fruits etc (£70 ster.) [either *septuaginta* altered to *sexaginta* or *vice versa*], vacant as above or howsoever or by the free resignation of Robert or any other in or ex Ro Cu, specially or generally reserved, and Archibald will demit the archdeaconry of Laudonia on assecution to the said archdeaconry [of St Andrews]. *Fiat*. Rome.

748 14 July 1480 *Per assecutionem*  
794,255

That the Pope would similarly show favour to James Alirdess, priest, d.StA., counsellor of the king of Scotland, and would provide him to the archdeaconry of Laudonia in the church of St Andrews, a major dignity, expected to be vacant by the assecution of said Archibald [Quhiclau] to the said archdeaconry [of St Andrews], fruits etc (£50 ster.), vacant as above or in any other way except by the death of said Archibald, by the free resignation of Archibald or any other in or ex Ro Cu, specially or generally reserved. *Fiat*. Rome.

749 14 July 1480 *Per promotionem*  
794,255v

Since a can. and preb. called Lesuad in the church of St Salvator in St Andrews is expected to be vacant by the promotion of Robert Blacader to the church of Aberdeen, John Fresel, priest, d.StA, MA B.Dec,<sup>344</sup> supplicates that the Pope would provide him to the said can. and preb., fruits etc (£50 ster.), vacant as above or by lapse of time, or howsoever else other than by the death of Robert, by free resignation of Robert or any other in or ex Ro Cu, specially or generally reserved, notwithstanding etc. *Fiat*. Rome.

750 14 July 1480 *Per promotionem*  
795,44v

Since the archdeaconry of Aberdeen is expected to be vacant by the promotion of Robert Blacader, archdeacon thereof, to the bishopric thereof, John Fraser MA

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<sup>343</sup> Macquarrie's calendar notes that this supplication has been cancelled: 'in margin: *Cassatum de mandato P Salernitan' prout in quodam modo Registrato Libro 4<sup>o</sup> fol. ccj anno decimo. Istud factum per me, T D Iohannensis*. The whole petition scored out. No date, neighbouring petitions (also with *fiat*) are dated Rome, St Peter's, Prid. Id. Julij, an. 9. The cancellation is entered in RS 799/200v.'

<sup>344</sup> Macquarrie's calendar omits 'priest d.StA, MA B.Dec'. Other folder omits qualifications. Register reads *Johannes Fresel presbyter Sancti Andree diocesis magister in artibus et baccalarius in decretis*.



B.Dec, priest, d.StA., supplicates that the Pope would provide him to the archdeaconry, a non-major dignity, fruits etc (£30 ster.), vacant as above or by free resignation of Robert or of any other in or ex Ro Cu, specially devolved or generally reserved etc. *Concessum ut petitur dicti consensi Regis in eventum quem sic requirendus.* Rome.

751                      15 July 1480                      *Per promotionem*  
794,288

*Motu Proprio* etc. A can. called Cardros, a preb. of the church of Glasgow, which Robert Blaqueter, elect of Aberdeen, held at the time of his promotion to the church of Aberdeen made this day by the Pope, fruits etc (£13 ster.), is vacant by his promotion or by free resignation of Robert or of any other in or ex Ro Cu, specially devolved or generally reserved, because Robert is a papal notary, the Pope gives mandate of provision thereto to Andrew Liel, priest, d.Aber. *Concessum motu proprio.* Rome.

752                      18 July 1480                      *Provisio cum dispensatione*  
795,198-198v

Since the archdeaconry of Moray, a non-major dignity in that church is expected to be vacant because a certain James Allerdess, who also holds the provostship of the collegiate church called the chapel royal in the city of St Andrews, which is the principal dignity in that church, has obtained the archdeaconry of Laudonia in the church of St Andrews, a non-major dignity then vacant in a certain way, by papal provision, Alexander Lindesai MA, of noble birth on both sides, clerk, d.Aber., supplicates that the Pope would provide him to the archdeaconry of Moray, which has cure of souls and whose fruits etc (£35 ster.), vacant as above or howsoever, by the free resignation of James or any other in or ex Ro Cu, specially devolved or generally reserved, and that the Pope would dispense him, if he is assecuted to the archdeaconry of Moray, to hold one with it or without it, two incompatible benefices, whether dignities, administrations or offices in cathedral or collegiate churches, even if major dignities therein, or two par. churches or their perp. vics., simply or for exchange with power to demit etc. *Concessum.* Rome.

753                      8 August 1480                      *Unio*  
795,174

Recently a can. and preb. called Lesvvad in the church of St Salvator in St Andrews, held by Robert, elect of Aberdeen, was expected to become vacant by his promotion to the church of Aberdeen, either as above or by lapse of time, and it was conceded to be provided to John Fraser, priest, d.StA. Since, however, the said John proposes to resign the concession and apostolic letters drawn up thereon into the hands of the Pope, William, archbishop of St Andrews, supplicates that the Pope would admit the said resignation and provide him to the said can. and preb., which before its erection belonged to the mensa of the archbishops of St Andrews, fruits etc (£40 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise howsoever, by the free resignation of Robert or any other in or ex Ro Cu, specially or generally reserved, with all canonical right pertaining to the



mensa of the archbishop, to be joined corporally to the person of the archbishop at that time, to hold and possess it, and its fruits to be united to the archiepiscopal mensa, nws apostolic constitutions that the union should remain valid after the death of the Pope. *Concessum*. Rome.

754                      8 August 1480                      *De promovendo*  
795,174v

Since Simon Varson, clerk, d.StA., desires to be promoted to holy orders and [to]serve the Most High therein, he supplicates, to whom for his laudable purpose, a pension of 10 marks of English money, worth 18 gold ducats, is paid from the priory de Rigat,<sup>345</sup> OSA, d.Winchester (*Vyntonien*), that the Pope would commit and appoint some catholic bishop in the Roman Court to examine him and promote him to orders. *Concessum*. Rome.

755                      11 August 1480                      *Ad ordines*  
795,132

Andrew Leys, perpetual vicar of the church of Forast, d.Glas., who desires to be promoted to all, even priestly orders and to serve the Most High therein, supplicates that the Pope would give faculty to some catholic bishop, resident in the Roman Court, to promote him to all, even priest's orders. *Concessum ut petitur et examinetur si causa*. Rome.

756                      14 August 1480                      *Faciendum acolitatus*  
795,200

*Motu Proprio* etc. Andrew Liel B.Dec, priest, d.Aber., is received as a papal acolyte and joined to the company of acolytes, with all privileges, exemptions, favours and indults pertaining thereto. *Concessum ut petitur absque preiudicio*. Rome.

757                      15 August 1480                      *Nova Provisio*  
795,135-135v

After the late Alexander Rate, clerk, d.StA., and continual commensal familiar of the Pope, was provided by apostolic authority to the archdeaconry of Dunblane, at that time vacant by the death of the late Walter Stevuart, papal acolyte, ex Ro Cu, and previously reserved to apostolic disposition, and Andrew Purves was provided by ordinary authority, a suit arose between them over the archdeaconry which was committed to a certain auditor of causes in the Apostolic Palace and was pending thus while Andrew, without any right, occupied the archdeaconry and Duncan [*Dinicanus* here and throughout] Bulli, priest, d.StA., rector of the par. church of Cinvell, said diocese, resigned the same into the hands of William, archbishop of St Andrews ex Ro Cu. The said William, as it is said, receiving the resignation of the archdeaconry from the bishop of Dunblane at that time, for that reason and by pretext of a special faculty thereto, admitting the said resignations by archiepiscopal

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<sup>345</sup> 'Priory of Rigat' omitted from Macquarrie's calendar. Register reads *super prioratis de rigat*.



and ordinary authority, conferred the archdeaconry on Duncan and the rectory on Andrew. Since, however, the said collation and provision are insufficient for him, Duncan, MA, previously dispensed for defect of birth as the son of a priest and a married woman, supplicates that the Pope would provide him to the archdeaconry, a non-major dignity in the church of Dunblane, fruits etc (£18 ster.), vacant as above or by the death of Walter or Alexander ex Ro Cu or by the resignation of Alexander by an agreement with John Cant, clerk, d.Brech., by virtue of a faculty granted to Alexander for a certain can. and preb., or by the free resignation of Walter, Alexander (who was perhaps a prothonotary and acolyte of the Pope), or of Andrew or John, in or ex Ro Cu, specially devolved for the part of Walter, Alexander, John or Andrew or generally reserved, conferring it on Duncan by form of surrogation, *si neutri*, simple or new provision or howsoever is most useful. *Concessum*. Rome.

758                      17 August 1480                      *Per assecutionem*  
795,219-219v

Fergus Patricij, priest, d.Moray, supplicates that the Pope would provide him to the vic. of the par. church of Aberherdor, said diocese, fruits etc (8 merks Scots), vacant because a certain Egidius Boies, who bears himself as a priest and MA, then holding it, obtained the vic. of the par. church of Aberellot, d.StA., then vacant in a certain [way], and obtained collation thereto by ordinary authority, and held both together without dispensation, and detained it unlawfully for such a time that it is now vacant and by Lateran constitutions, collation has devolved to the Apostolic See, and it is now unlawfully occupied, vacant as above or howsoever, specially devolved as above or generally reserved. *Concessum*. Rome.

759                      19 August 1480                      *Si in evidente*  
795,218

Since Thomas Piot, master of the house or hospital of St German, OSA, d.StA., considering that the lands, house and pertinents in the constabulary of Alhadyngtoun in the county of Edinburgh called Setton and Hepric pertain to that house, and the master and his successors cannot conveniently sustain themselves therefrom, after mature consideration of the evident utility to himself and his house, has set the said lands in feuferme and in perpetual infeudation (*emphitheotise*), to Patrick Blakader, layman, said diocese, for a rent or ferme of £5 Scots, payable to Thomas and his successors, with a charter made thereon and sealed with his seal. Patrick supplicates that the Pope would confirm the foregoing, if found to be of evident utility to the master and his successors. *Concessum ut petitur si in evidente*. Rome.

760                      21 August 1480                      *Per devolutionem*  
795,287v

Thomas Logij, priest, d.StA., supplicates that the Pope would provide him to the par. church of Lundif, d.Dunk., fruits etc (£16 ster.), vacant by the free resignation of George Vauls, its last rector, in to the hands of the ordinary ex Ro Cu and it was admitted by the ordinary, and has been vacant for such time that its collation is legitimately devolved to the Apostolic See by Lateran constitutions. Although John



Marre B.Theol, friar OP, vicar of that order in the kingdom of Scotland, as it is said, has detained the said par. church for two and a half years or thereby without canonical title, as he now detains and occupies it, vacant as above or howsoever, by the free resignation of said George or any other, specially devolved as above or generally reserved. *Concessum*. Rome.

761                      24 August 1480                      *Confirmatio unionis Unio*  
795,200

Formerly the perpetual vic. of the par. church of Lauthill, d.Aber., being vacant at that time by the free resignation of Finlay Rossy, in to the hands of Thomas, bishop of Aberdeen, ex Ro Cu, Thomas, with the consent of the dean and chapter of the church of Aberdeen, annexed it with all right of patronage and pertinents, to the monastery of Monimusk, OSA, as is more fully contained in the bishop's letters thereanent. The prior and convent of the said monastery supplicate that the Pope would confirm and approve this union, annexation and incorporation, value to be held as expressed. *Concessum ut petitur de novo*. Rome.

762                      10 October 1480                      *Permutatio cum pensione*  
797,65v

Since formerly Gilbert Macdovvel held the archdeaconry and Donald Macullach, the can. and preb. of Kincardin in the church of Ross, desiring mutually to exchange them, they both resigned them and the archdeaconry was provided to Donald and the said can. and preb. to Gilbert by ordinary authority, both being then vacant, and the fruits of the archdeaconry being greater than those of the said can. and preb., Donald for the good of peace and concord and to avoid litigation, assigned the fruits called the teind sheaves of the church of Edirdoull, d.Ross, canonically united to the archdeaconry, to Gilbert, reserving a pension of £20 Scots (£6 ster. or thereby) for the part of Thomas Nonelaw, priest, said diocese,<sup>346</sup> the Apostolic See consenting thereto. Thomas supplicates that the Pope would assign and concede to him the whole teind sheaves of Edirdoull, which do not exceed one third of the total fruits of the archdeaconry, free from molestation, that he may lift his pension wih consent of the said Donald. *Concessum*. Rome.

763                      14 October 1480<sup>347</sup>                      *Resignatio*  
797,87

Since Robert Johnsoune, priest, d.Glas., proposes to resign all right that he has or might have, to the par. church of Kyrkpatrik Iuxta, d.Glas., in to the hands of the Pope, Archibald Lyndesay, clerk, d.StA., supplicates that the Pope would admit the said resignation and provide him to the par. church of Kyrkpatrik Iuxta, fruits etc

<sup>346</sup> Register reads [*prefato Gilberto*] *aut pro eius parte devoto vestro Thome Monelaw presbytero eiusdem dioc. eidem Gilberto amicitia convicto? loco pensionis annue reserventur.*

<sup>347</sup> Macquarrie's calendar gives date as 12 October 1480 at top and 'Prid. Id. Oct. an. 10' (i.e. 14 October 1480) at bottom while other folder gives date as '1 Id. Oct.' Latter dates are correct.



(£12 ster.), vacant as above or howsoever, by the free resignation of Robert or of any other in or ex Ro Cu, specially devolved or generally reserved etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

764                      13 December 1480      *Surrogatio*  
798,153v-154

Since after Alexander Alleday, priest, d.StA., raised a case before a certain auditor of causes at the Apostolic Palace against a certain John Logan, who bore himself as a clerk, and intruded into the preceptory of the house of St Anthony near Lete, OSA, said diocese, concerning the said preceptory, then vacant in a certain way, [Alexander] being provided thereto by apostolic authority . . . [narrative as in *CPL*, xiii, 87-8, though in the petition none of the auditors is mentioned by name]. . . Alexander supplicates that the Pope would hold the foregoing as sufficiently expressed and extinguish all suits and pleas, and would surrogate him in all right competent to the late John, assigning all right to him and collate and provide him to the preceptory, called by some a chapel and hospital (*quem aliquos [sic] capella preceptoria et hospitale nuncupant*), and said to be in lay patronage of a noble baron, with cure of souls, fruits etc (£35 ster.), vacant as above or howsoever, whether by the death of John Fuches, last possessor or of Alexander Stewart or Michael Gray, former preceptors, died ex Ro Cu, or by violent sequestration of its fruits by John Logan, or by the free resignation of John Fuiches, Michael Gray or Alexander Stervat in or ex Ro Cu, or howsoever vacant, conferring it on him by surrogation or by new or simple provision, or however seems best. *Concessum*. Rome.

765                      18 December 1480      *In forma iuris*  
798,173

A son of iniquity, John Donaldj, chancellor of the church of Dunkeld, by falsification of letters of the bishop of Dunkeld, written with his own hand and with a false seal appended, has used them in various ways, and by falsification of divers other letters has committed the crime of forgery to the danger of his soul and setting a dangerous example and scandal to many, whereby he has rendered himself unworthy of the chancellorship of the said church which he holds, Walter Drummond, clerk, d.Dunb., of noble race on both sides, supplicates that the Pope would commit to some good men in these parts by apostolic authority to inquire into the truth of the foregoing accusations *in forma iuris*, and if they find them to be true, to deprive John and provide Walter to the chancellorship, a non-major dignity in the church of Dunkeld, fruits (£12 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise howsoever, by the free resignation of John or any other, specially devolved or generally reserved. *Concessum ut petitur in forma iuris et prout de iure*. Rome.

766                      2 January 1481              *De promovendo*  
799,8v

Richard Sale, chaplain of the chapel of St Michael in the church of St Nicholas, d.Aber., from which he has a meagre existence, supplicates that the Pope would give



him licence to be promoted by some catholic bishop of his choice, resident in the Roman Court, to all holy orders, even presbyteral. *Concessum*. Rome.

767                      14 January 1481                      *Per obitum*  
802,102v-103

Robert Farwiddar, clerk, d.StA., supplicates that the Pope would provide him to the par. church of Kinglasse, said diocese, fruits (£9½ ster.), vacant by the death of Thomas Spens, last possessor, ex Ro Cu, vacant as above or otherwise howsoever, by the free resignation of Thomas or any other in or ex Ro Cu, because its collation is specially devolved to the Apostolic See by the Lateran council, or generally reserved. *Concessum*. Rome.

768                      23 January 1481                      *Dispensatio*  
802,104-104v

Robert Fayrwadre, clerk, d.StA., who recently obtained the par. church of the castle of Bass, said diocese, called Beric, by apostolic authority, without apostolic letters having been drawn up, thereupon supplicates that together with the said par. church he may obtain another without demitting it, or without it, two churches with cure, or otherwise incompatible [benefices], even par. churches or perp. vics. or dignities, admins. or offices in cathedral, metropolitan or collegiate churches, even major dignities, together or successively, simply or for exchange, with power to demit etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

769                      [undated]                      *Mandatum de Cassatione*  
799,200v

*Motu Proprio*. The Pope annuls and cancels the supplication concerning the greater archdeaconry in the church of St Andrews, OSA, then vacant by the promotion of Robert, elect of Aberdeen, to the church of Aberdeen made for Archibald Quhitlaw, archdeacon of Laudonia in the said church, and orders the said supplication to be cancelled by the king, magistrates and others to whom it pertains. *Placet domino nostro pape et sic motu proprio mandat*. [Rome.]

770                      30 January 1481                      *Substitutio*  
799,267-267v

At another time, the perp. vic. of the par. church of Mernis, d.Glas., being vacant by the death of George Brun, last possessor, ex Ro Cu, Martin Rede, clerk, d.Glas., who has letters of apostolic dispensation for defect of birth, supplicated that the Pope would provide him thereto, and a certain Robert Erskyn, Patrick Elphinston, Nicholas Ross, Andrew Zong alias Forfer and Stephen Paircensone, bearing themselves as clerks d.Glas. and d.StA.,<sup>348</sup> impeded him before he could be assecuted to the said perp. vic. and intruded Robert thereinto, and he holds it unduly occupied etc [as in RS 800/117v-118]. *Concessum*. Rome.  
[see Supp. No. 771]

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<sup>348</sup> Macquarrie's calendar states 'd.StA. and d.Glas.'



At another time the perp. vic. of the par. church of Mernis, d.Glas., being vacant by the death of George Brun, last possessor, ex Ro Cu, the Pope provided Martin Rede, clerk, d.Glas., who has apostolic letters of dispensation for defect of birth; but then a certain Robert Erskyin, Patrick Elphinston, Nicholas Ross, Andrew Zong alias Forfar, and Stephen Parrcensone, bearing themselves as clerks, d.Glas. and d.St.A., impeded him before he could be assecuted thereto, and the said Robert was intruded therein, and detains it unjustly occupied. Martin Rede expressed this to the Pope and the whole business was committed to a certain auditor of causes in the apostolic palace. Since however it is asserted by some that none of the said Martin, Robert, Patrick, Andrew, Nicholas and Stephen has any competent right in or to the said perp. vic., it is replied for the part of Martin that should the Pope hold the foregoing as sufficiently expressed, and should he find that neither or none of them has any right in or to the said perp. vic., which has cure of souls, fruits etc (£9 ster.), vacant as above or howsoever, or by the free resignation of George Brun or Nicholas Ross or any other in or ex Ro Cu, he would accept and provide him thereto, because it is said that Nicholas, Patrick and Andrew have not made known or sworn to the Pope their right to the perp. vic., specially devolved or generally reserved because Andrew was a continual commensal familiar of the Pope and of the cardinals of St Peter ad Vincula and St George. *Concessum*. Rome.

A suit having arisen between Illoetirius [sic: *lege* Martinus] Red, clerk, d.Glas.,<sup>349</sup> formerly dispensed for defect of birth, *actor*, and Nicholas Ross, Patrick Elphinston, Andrew Zong alias Forfar and Robert Erskyn, who bear themselves as clerks, over the perp. vicarage of the par. church of Mernis, said diocese, which the said M formerly obtained by virtue of the pope's special grace, then vacant by the death of George Branj [sic: *lege* Brun] ex Ro Cu last possessor, and he was impeded by the above-named persons, and moved a suit committed to a certain auditor of causes in the apostolic palace, and it proceeded to certain steps short of a conclusion against Nicholas and Robert, since, however, Andrew Zong proposes to resign and cede the suit, supplicates Martin, lest his place should be surrogated to an adversary, that the pope would accept his cession and resignation, surrogate Martin in Andrew's place, and assign all right that he has or might have to Martin, providing him to the said perp. vicarage, vacant as above or howsoever, whether by the death of George or any other or by the free resignation of George or any other in or ex Ro Cu, or by cession of Andrew, specially devolved because Andrew was a continual commensal familiar of the pope and of the cardinals of St Peter ad Vincula and St George, or generally reserved, providing it to him by surrogation, *si nulli*, simple or new provision, or howsoever seems most convenient. *Concessum*. Rome.

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<sup>349</sup> 'clerk, d.Glas.' omitted from Macquarrie's calendar.



A suit arose before John, cardinal priest of St Praxedis, commonly called of Novara, between William Hadngtin on one side and George Mureff on the other, over the rule and administration of the monastery of Insula Missarum, OSA, d.Dunb., and over certain other matters pertaining to the said monastery, and while it was pending thus, it was asserted by some that neither of them has any right in or to the rule and administration of the said monastery, vacant by the death of Nicholas, recently abbot of the said monastery, or howsoever, and it was then without the solace of an abbot. William supplicates that the Pope would give commission and mandate to the said cardinal and any perhaps surrogated or to be surrogated in his place, that if it be found that neither has right in or to the rule and administration of the [said] monastery and it is vacant by death or by simony, perhaps committed by either William or George, or by deprivation of either by apostolic authority in or ex Ro Cu, or by the resignation of either [col]litigant in or ex Ro Cu, and thus devolved by apostolic canons, or otherwise, specially or generally reserved, to provide the abbey of the monastery to William, fruits in pounds of the apostolic Camera, 100 gold florins of annual value, to be had as expressed, as near as can be discovered. *Concessum ut petitur in forma iuris*. Rome.

Since John Home, monk of Londoris, OSB, d.StA., has spent his whole life in that monastery but now in his illness and for the sake of his health he can no longer remain there, and hopes to transfer himself to the monastery of St Thomas the Martyr of Aberbrothot, said diocese and order, in which he can pursue the health of his soul because of his great devotion to that monastery. He therefore supplicates that the Pope would grant him to transfer from Londoris to the monastery of St Thomas, that he may end his life there. *Concessum*. Rome.

George Wallace, priest, d.Glas., supplicates that the Pope would provide him to the perp. vic. of the<sup>350</sup> par. church of Cragy, said diocese, belonging to the patronage of the abbot and convent of the monastery of Paslat, OSB, d.Glas., fruits (£6 ster.), vacant by the death ex Ro Cu of James Stridmay (its possessor while he lived)<sup>351</sup> or otherwise howsoever, whether by the death of John Thawye, its former vicar,<sup>352</sup> or of

<sup>350</sup> In Macquarrie's calendar 'perp. vic. of the' is omitted. Other folder states 'vicarage of the parish church Lagy, d.Glas'. Register reads *vicariam perpetuam parrochialis ecclesie de Cragy eiusdem dioc.*

<sup>351</sup> Bracketed phrase omitted from Macquarrie's calendar. Register reads *per obitum Jacobi Stridmay illius dum viveret possessoris extra Romanam Curiam defuncti.*

<sup>352</sup> Register reads *illius olim vicarii.*



any other, or by the free resignation of James, John or any other in or ex Ro Cu, specially devolved or generally reserved. *Concessum*. Rome.

776                      30 May 1481                      *Moratoria cum Absolutione*  
801,299-299v

At another time, Henry, abbot of the monastery of St Mary of Cambuskyneth, OSA, d.StA., in defence of his case against certain adversaries, at the time pending in the Roman Court, received sums of money from certain merchants, which he promised to repay within a certain term, and to pay them, he obliged himself by renunciations in [the] form of the apostolic Camera, and furthermore received other sums of money from certain merchants for the late Petritio Lionj, prothonotary of the Apostolic See and swore bonds, and incurred debts concerning them, and although he was able to repay to the merchants the principal sum, yet he cannot satisfy them of the interest, amounting to thirty ducats or thereabouts, and the prothonotary, prevented by death, did not pay the sums due to the merchants so that he now stands excommunicated. Since, however, he cannot at this time, satisfy the said merchants, and because he is bound by ecclesiastical censures, he cannot say mass or celebrate other divine offices or perform the duties of his religious and pastoral office and he hopes to satisfy his creditors for himself and others, he supplicates that the Pope would absolve him from all sentences and censures for two years arising from his bonds so that he can satisfy those whom it concerns. *Concessum ut petitur per sex menses*. Rome.

777                      9 August 1481                      *Reformatio*  
802,2

Alexander Inglis supplicates that in apostolic letters concerning his provision and dispensation that together with the church of Kirkmychael, granted to him by virtue of confirmation of his supplication, he might retain the vic. of Dondonald with one other, or without them, two incompatible benefices, with or without cure, to which he will add for such time it is to be expedited. *Concessum*. Rome.

778                      12 August 1481                      *Per assecutionem*  
802,22

Recently the archdeaconry of the church of St Andrews, OSA, a non-major dignity in that church usually held by a secular clerk, being vacant in a certain way, or to be vacated, the Pope gave mandate of provision to the archdeaconry to Alexander Inglis, priest, d.StA., by certain sufficient letters as is more fully contained in the same letters. Since, however, the chancellorship of the church of Aberdeen, a non-major dignity which Alexander held at that time, is expected to be vacant by the peaceful assecution of Alexander to the said archdeaconry, Egidius Boyis, priest, d.StA., supplicates that the Pope would provide him to the said chancellorship, fruits (£26 ster.), vacant as above or howsoever otherwise, by free resignation of Alexander or any other, specially or generally reserved. *Concessum*. Rome.



Formerly the can. and preb. called Kynner in the church of Moray, being vacant by the death of Alexander Rate, canon of the said church, continual commensal familiar of the Pope, and previously reserved to apostolic disposition, the Pope granted it to the late Dionisius Achlak, clerk, d.Glas., who died at the Apostolic See before apostolic letters concerning the grant had been drawn up. The Pope then granted the can. and preb. to the late John Wode, clerk, d.Brech., who likewise died at the same See, without apostolic letters concerning the grant having been drawn up. The Pope then granted the can. and preb., thus vacant, to Andrew Zone, clerk, d.Glas. Since Andrew proposes to cede the same without apostolic letters thereon having been expedited, and [as] it is still vacant, although a certain William Vad, who bears himself as priest, detains it unlawfully occupied still vacant as above, on pretext of ordinary collation, therefore Robert Dalequhy MA, clerk, d.Moray, because of the resignation made by Andrew, supplicates that the Pope would grant him the said can. and preb., fruits (£14 ster.),<sup>353</sup> vacant as above or howsoever otherwise whether by the death of Alexander, Dionisius or John or by the free resignation of Alexander, or the cession of Dionisius, John or Andrew, or of any other, specially devolved because Alexander was a papal acolyte, notary and official and Dyonisius was a continual commensal familiar of William bishop of Ostia, and Andrew is a continual commensal familiar of R, cardinal deacon of St George *ad Velum Aureum*, or by cession of Andrew as above, or generally reserved, and, lest Andrew should suffer expenses by his cession, reserving to him an annual pension of 15 merks Scots (circa £3 ster.), from the fruits of the said can. and preb. *Concessum*. Rome.

At another time, the monastery of St Thomas the Martyr of Tongland, O.Premon., d.Cand., being vacant because William Douglas, clerk, abbot of the said monastery, resigned its rule outwith the Apostolic See in to the hands of the prior of the church of Candida Casa, at that time ex Ro Cu, and since provision to the said monastery pertains to the prior of that church at the time of vacancy by ancient and honourable custom, since, however, a certain Andrew Muirheid, who bears himself as canon of the said church, of noble birth on both sides, and Master or Licentiate in Arts, rules the monastery at present *de facto* and although the said Andrew detains it unlawfully occupied on the pretext of a pretended provision and *prefectio*, Thomas Levinston MA, priest, d.StA., of noble race on both sides, supplicates that the Pope would provide him to the monastery, fruits (200 gold florins of the Camera), vacant as above or howsoever etc, with wearing of the habit and admission of profession. *Concessum*. Rome.

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Since a certain Walter Quhitheid, rector of the par. church or rectory of Dronoc, d.Glas.,<sup>354</sup> committed the murder of a certain layman and was judicially imprisoned for the fact, and he has rendered himself unworthy of the said par. church, therefore Gavin Vaich, priest, said diocese, who has dispensation for defect of birth as the son of a priest and an unmarried woman, and is a councillor of James, king of Scots, supplicates that the Pope would give commission to some good men in these parts to examine and if they find it to be true, to deprive Walter and assign and provide it to him, fruits (£10 ster.), vacant by this declaration, or perhaps by another, or howsoever, by the free resignation of Walter or any other, specially devolved or generally reserved, nws defect of birth, etc. *Concessum ut petitur in forma iuris.* Rome.

Although the collegiate church of St Mary of le Hewch in the city of St Andrews has instituted the insignia and celebrations of other collegiate churches, the erection of another can. and preb. would be to the increase of divine cult and therefore, Gavin Vaich MA B.Dec, rector of the par. church of Essy, d.StA., supplicates that the Pope would give commission to some good men in these parts to inform themselves of the foregoing and if it seems good to them, to erect the said par. church into a preb. with a can. in the said collegiate church, fruits (£15 ster.), Gavin having previously been dispensed for defect of birth as the son of a priest and a single woman. *Concessum ut petitur de consensu prelatj et capitalj.* Rome.

Formerly the cantorship in the church of Moray being vacant by the death ex Ro Cu of Thomas Waus, last possessor, it was provided by apostolic authority to Egidius Boyis MA, clerk, d.StA., who obtained possession and assecution, and it was claimed by others for the part of Alexander Vaus, and the case committed to John Prioris, papal chaplain and auditor of the SAPC, and since it was asserted by some that neither Alexander nor Egidius has any right to the cantorship, Egidius supplicates that the Pope would hold the foregoing as sufficiently expressed and if it is found that neither of the collitigants has any right, that the Pope would provide him to the cantorship, a non-major dignity in the church of Moray, fruits (£50 ster.), vacant as above or howsoever otherwise, whether by the free resignation of Thomas or any other, nws the perp. vics. of Aberherder (£8 ster.) and Abedor (£8 ster.)<sup>355</sup>, d.Moray and d.StA., and a can. and preb. in the church of Aberdeen (£20 ster.), a

<sup>354</sup> In Macquarrie's calendar 'd.Glas.' is omitted. Other folder gives 'Manor, d.Glas'. Register reads *rector parochialis ecclesie sive rectorie de drono Glasguen dioc.*

<sup>355</sup> Values of fruits of vics. of Aberherdor and Abedor omitted from Macquarrie's calendar.



can. and dignity in the same (£24 ster.) and the deanery of Aberdeen, a major dignity (£60 ster.). *Fiat.* Brachianj, Sucrin' dioc.

784                      24 September 1481      *Si Neutri*  
806,154v

Formerly the cantorship in the church of Moray being vacant by the death ex Ro Cu of Thomas Waus, last possessor, it was provided by apostolic authority to Egidius Boyis, clerk, d.St.A., MA, who obtained possession and assecution, and it was claimed by others for the part of Alexander Vaus, and the case committed to John Prioris, papal chaplain and auditor in SAPC, and since it was asserted by some that neither Alexander nor Egidius has any right to the cantorship; supplicates Egidius that the Pope would hold the foregoing as sufficiently expressed, and if it is found that neither of the collitigants has any right, would provide him to the cantorship, a non-major dignity in the church of Moray, fruits (£50 ster.), vacant as above or howsoever otherwise, whether by the free resignation of Thomas or any other, nws the perpetual vicarages of Aberherder (£8) and Abedor (£8),<sup>356</sup> d.Moray and d.St.A., and a canonry and prebend in the church of Aberdeen (£20), a canonry and dignity in the same (£24), and the deanery of the church of Aberdeen, a major dignity (£60). *Fiat.* Brachianj, Sucren' dioc.

785                      8 October 1481              *Dispensatio*  
804,41v

Roger de Carutheris, perpetual vicar of the par. church of Dumfress, d.Glas., previously dispensed by apostolic authority for defect of birth as the son of a priest, of baronial race, and an unmarried woman,<sup>357</sup> supplicates that the Pope would further dispense him so that together with his perp. vic. he may obtain one, or without it two incompatible benefices, par. churches or perp. vics., dignities etc. *Fiat.* Cornetj.

786                      20 October 1481              *Absolutio a Simonia*  
804,79v-80

Formerly George, abbot of the monastery of St Thomas of Aberbroht, OSB, d.StA., asserting that he held the treasurership of the church of Brechin, which Stephen Angus, treasurer at that time of that church had held, provided it to Patrick Bois, clerk, said diocese, brother of the said abbot, because the said Stephen and Patrick agreed that if Stephen demitted the treasurership for the perp. vic. of the par. church of Brancheterne which Patrick held at that time, they would resign in permutation and exchange. Abbot George, to whom and the monastery the perp. vic. pertains, agreed to make [it] up to £12 ster., as long as Stephen lived in name of what he received from the treasurership, and thus mediating, Stephen resigned the treasurership and Patrick the vic. in to his hands ex Ro Cu, and he, perhaps ignorant

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<sup>356</sup> Values of fruits of vics. of Aberherdor and Abedor omitted from Macquarrie's calendar.

<sup>357</sup> 'and an unmarried woman' omitted from Macquarrie's calendar. Register reads *super defectu natalium quem patitur de presbytero de baronum genere procreato genitus et soluta*.



of the compact, conferred the treasurership on Patrick and the vic. on Stephen. But Stephen, not ignorant of the agreement, held the treasurership for four months or thereby after the said collation and provision and holds them still and the abbot and convent did not obtain the vic. by this exchange for which they had apostolic licence, and letters confirmed with the common seal of the monastery. Patrick and George supplicate that the Pope would absolve them from the stain of simony and penalties thereby incurred, enjoining salutary penance, releasing them from the bonds that they may celebrate masses and divine offices and nonetheless providing the treasurership, a non-major dignity in the church of Brechin, fruits etc (£12 ster.), to Patrick, vacant as above or howsoever otherwise, by free resignation of Stephen or any other. *Fiat. Rome.*

787                      23 October 1481              *Dispensatio*  
804,179v

Archibald Layng, scholar, d.StA., son of a priest and an unmarried woman, supplicates that the Pope would dispense him to be promoted to all, even priestly, orders and to obtain a benefice, nws defect of birth.<sup>358</sup> *Fiat. Rome.*

788                      27 October 1481              *Per obitum*  
804,129v

John Akynhed, priest, d.Glas., supplicates that the Pope would provide him to the perp. vic. of the par. church of Cader et Monoland, said diocese, fruits (£12 ster.), vacant by the death of James Inglis, last possessor, at the apostolic see four years ago or thereby, or by the demission of William Turnbull, clerk, same diocese, or by the free resignation of James Inglis or any other, specially or generally reserved etc. *Fiat. Rome.*

789<sup>359</sup>                      10 November 1481<sup>360</sup>              *Per devolutionem*  
806,87v

Since John Burell, priest, d.Glas., at the time, rector of the par. church of St Mary de Aran, d.Sodor, was assecuted to the perp. vic. pensionary of Eglisham, d.Glas., at that time vacant in a certain way, and held it together with the said par. church for some months (days and years?) without sufficient dispensation thereto, against the constitution 'Execrabilis', Cuthbert de Eglisham, priest, and Thomas Ramesay, perp. vicar of the par. church of Elvin, d.Glas., supplicates that the Pope would provide Cuthbert to the perp. vic. pensionary of Eglisham (£4 ster.), and Thomas to the par. church of St Mary (£6 ster.), together with the perp. vic. of Elvin (£11 ster.), since he previously was dispensed to hold two incompatible benefices even if par. churches

<sup>358</sup> 'nws defect of birth' omitted from Macquarrie's calendar.

<sup>359</sup> In Macquarrie's calendar there is no entry for this supplication, but it does occur in the other folder and was in the machine-readable version. The entry there has been checked in the register and a few alterations have been made here.

<sup>360</sup> In the machine-readable version date was given as 2 November 1481. In the other folder date appears as '4 Id. Nov. an. 11', i.e. 10 November 1481. Latter is correct.



or perp. vics., vacant as above or by the resignation of John Burell or any other. *Concessum*. Rome.

790                      3 November 1481      *Dispensatio*  
804,206

James Douglas MA, provost of the collegiate church of Corstorfin, d.StA., of illustrious race, supplicates that together with the said provostship, fruits to be held as expressed, he may hold one other, or after its demission, two other incompatible benefices, par. churches or perp. vics. or dignities etc. *Fiat*. Rome.

791                      17 November 1481      *Collatio*<sup>361</sup>  
803,104

*Motu Proprio* etc. George Holifant, clerk, d.StA., supplicates that he may hold two cans. with reservation of prebs. or two incompatible benefices. *Concessum motu proprio*.

792                      17 November 1481      *Collatio*<sup>362</sup>  
803,119v

*Motu proprio*, etc. Andrew de Loquhy, priest, d.Moray, MA, for two canonries with reservation of prebends, or two incompatible benefices. *Concessum motu proprio*.

793                      17 November 1481      *Collatio*<sup>363</sup>  
803,263-263v

*Motu Proprio* etc. James Stewart MA, priest, d.StA., of noble race on both sides, supplicates for two cans. with reservation of prebs. or two incompatible benefices. *Concessum motu proprio*.

794                      17 November 1481      *Collatio*<sup>364</sup>  
803,279

*Motu proprio*, etc. Walter Lesle, clerk, d.Aber., MA, of noble and baronial race on both sides, for two canonries with reservation of prebends, or two incompatible benefices. *Concessum motu proprio*.

795                      17 November 1481      *Collatio*<sup>365</sup>  
803,282-282v

*Motu proprio*, etc. Alexander Cant, perp. vicar of the par. church of Kyrkben, d.Glas., as he says, of noble birth, chaplain of Margaret Queen of Scots, for two

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796                      24 November 1481    *Dispensatio*  
805,141v

James de Sancto Claro, priest, d.Aber., previously dispensed for defect of birth as the son of a priest and a married woman, to be promoted to all [holy] orders and hold a benefice even with cure, and thus dispensed, he was promoted to priest's orders and obtained the perpetual vic. of the parish church of Lambrid, d.Moray, fruits (£5 ster.), supplicates that the Pope would dispense him to hold any other benefice, even if incompatible, whether a can. and preb, dignity etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

797                      4 December 1481    *Pensio*  
805,169v

John Edminstone, clerk, d.Dunb., between whom and David Henrison, prior of the priory of St Colmocus, OSA, said diocese, a suit arose anent the said priory which both claimed. For the good of peace and concord, they came to an agreement that David, who held it, should remain in possession and John, of a noble race of barons on both sides, lest he should suffer expenses, supplicates that the Pope would confirm an annual pension of 70 merks Scots (£9 ster.), which was reserved to him from the fruits of the priory (£60 ster.). *Concessum*. Rome.

798                      11 December 1481    *Confirmatio*  
805,234-234v

It is shown for the part of the noble man James Stewart, constable of the *palatium* or castle of Spineto, [d.]Moray, that formerly David, bishop of Moray, considering that without a constable or custodian, it was frequently invaded or threatened during vacancies of the bishopric of Moray, to its spoliation etc [the narrative continues as in *CPL*, XIII, 818], and with the consent of the dean and chapter of the church of Moray solemnly congregated, constituted the said James, a wise, worthy and circumspect man, constable of the said *palatium*, granted him the lands of Inchinuerlothe and its mill, annual value £10 silver Scots, lying within the episcopate of Moray in the barony of the bishop of Moray at the time of Proueth, and sherifffdom of Elgin, with sufficient victual in the palace of the bishop of Moray in heredity, to him and his heirs male, as [is] more fully contained in letters drawn up thereon, sealed with the seal of the bishop David. James supplicates that the Pope would confirm these letters and the grant to him. *Fiat*. Rome.

799                      20 December 1481    *Per devolutionem*  
806,74

Since the can. and preb. of Cardros in the church of Glasgow has been vacant for such time and is now vacant that its collation and disposition are legitimately devolved to the Apostolic See, and to which Didacus Lyell, papal acolyte, was provided, being then vacant in a certain way, and resigned it in to the hands of the



ordinary of the place without having obtained it, and the ordinary provided David de Litheon, priest, d.Aber., by apostolic authority, and thus it is not known whether the said can. and preb. are vacant by the foresaid occasion. Adam Gordon, priest, d.Moray, supplicates that the Pope would provide him to the said can. and preb., fruits (£20 ster.), vacant as above or howsoever otherwise, whether by free resignation of said Andrew [*sic*] or any other. *Concessum*. Rome.

800                      2 January 1482                      *Perinde Valere*  
806,117v

Because inasmuch as on 15 Kal. Dec. an. 11 [17 Nov. 1481] the Pope granted *motu proprio* to William Turnbull MA, priest, d.Glas., two cans. with reservation of prebs. in the church and diocese of Glasgow, even dignities etc, in letters thereupon it was stated that William was beloved of Bazinurus, king of Poland, as taken to be more fully contained in the said letters (*prout in nostris inde confectis literis in quibus quod dictus W carissimj in x<sup>o</sup> filij nostrij Bazinurj Polonie regis illustrissimj dilectus erat, accepimus plenius continetur*). Since, however, William doubts the said letters and processes held thereon, because he is not beloved of the said king, that they might be vitiated for surreptitiousness or defect of intention, therefore the Pope grants *motu proprio* that the letters and processes shall be valid in every way to allow him to accept the two cans. and prebs. as if it had not been stated in the said letters that William was beloved of the said king. *Concessum motu proprio ad vacaturam*. Rome.

801                      4 January 1482                      *Per resignationem*  
806,133v-134

Since a can. and preb. called Cadros in the church of Glasgow was expected to be vacant by the promotion of Robert, elect of Aberdeen, to the church of Aberdeen, and the Pope gave mandate of provision to Andrew Liel, and Andrew resigned it ex Ro Cu into the hands of the local ordinary, and he accepted the resignation by ordinary authority and provided it to David Lichon, although disposition was generally reserved to the apostolic see because Andrew was a papal acolyte. On the pretext of this collation, David has detained it for six months or thereby without any other title and now holds it unlawfully occupied. Adam Gordon priest, d.Moray, therefore supplicates that the Pope would provide him to the can. and preb., fruits (£16 ster.), vacant as above or howsoever otherwise etc, specially devolved because Andrew is a papal acolyte or because at the time, Robert was a papal notary, or generally reserved etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

802                      10 January 1482                      *Per resignationem*  
806,192v

Recently the perpetual chaplaincy of the par. church of Abbeyrbothnot, d.StA., being vacant by the free resignation of John Renfreu, Andrew Ramsay was provided by ordinary authority and obtained possession. Andrew supplicates that the Pope would provide him to the said perp. vic. [*sic*], fruits (£5 ster.), vacant as above or howsoever etc. *Concessum*. Rome.



Since William Ewiot, abbot of the monastery of Der, O.Cist., d.Aber., unmindful of his honour and salvation, has dilapidated and alienated the goods of the said monastery and inflicted other hurts and damages on it, and taken from the monks thereof certain goods which belonged to them and maintained concubines including married women, and committed simony and rebelliously celebrated masses and other divine offices while under sentence of excommunication imposed by the visitor, and committed other crimes for which he and his religion have earned *opprobrium* and contempt and he has rendered himself unworthy of the rule and deserves to be deprived, therefore Nicholas Sharp, monk of said monastery, supplicates that the Pope would commit to some good men from these parts to inform themselves of the foregoing and if found to be true, to summon and deprive William and provide him thereto, (£60 ster.), vacant as above, he being sufficiently dispensed for defect of birth as the son of a priest and a single woman. *Concessum*. Rome.

Formerly a can. and preb. in the church of Aberdeen called Banchorydevink was expected to be vacant by the promotion of John to the church of Brechin, and being thus vacant, Patrick Hom, apostolic prothonotary and Lauffas, clerk, d.StA., obtained provision by apostolic authority, and between the said Patrick and John [*sic*] in the Roman Court a suit arose before a certain auditor of the SAPC, and while it was pending short of a conclusion, Patrick and John resigned the can. and preb. into the hands of the local ordinary, and the ordinary accepting this resignation, provided a certain Adam Gordon, priest, d.Moray, and Adam resigned them into the hands of a local delegate of the Apostolic See and the said delegate provided a certain John Davidis, priest, d.Glas., and the said John resigned them into the hands of the local ordinary and the ordinary provided them to a certain Alexander Vaus, priest, d.Cand. Since, however, Patrick has died and Alexander doubts the sufficiency of the said collation and provision and that the can. and preb. may still be vacant, Alexander supplicates that the Pope would surrogate him in and to all right competent to the said Patrick and provide him to the can. and preb., fruits (£20 ster.), vacant as above or howsoever, by the free resignation of any of the above, specially devolved because Patrick was a papal prothonotary, or generally reserved, by new or simple provision as seems most expedient. *Concessum*. Rome.

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<sup>366</sup> The text of this supplication is missing from Macquarrie's calendar which states 'no print - no microfilm'. The text, which appeared in the machine-readable version, has been checked in the register.

<sup>367</sup> In other folder date appears as '8 Kal. Feb. an. 11', i.e. 25 January 1482. In machine-readable version date was given as 15 January 1482. In register date reads *decimo octavo kl Februarij anno undecimo*, i.e. 15 January 1482.



At another time the cantorship of the church of Moray, a non-major dignity in that church being vacant by the death ex Ro Cu of Thomas Vaus, it was provided to William Oliphant, clerk, d.Dunk., as is more fully contained in apostolic letters thereanent. Since, however, William has learned that certain Alexander Vaus, Egidius Boyes and James Kinard, claimed to have a right in and to the said cantorship, and a case arose before Anthony de Grassis, auditor of the SAPC, and it was asserted by some that neither William, Alexander, Egidius or James has any competent right therein. William, of noble birth on both sides, MA, supplicates that the Pope would hold the foregoing as sufficiently expressed and give mandate to the said auditor or another surrogated in his place, that if it be found that neither William, Alexander, Giles or James has any right in or to the [said] cantorship, that he provide it to William, fruits (£60 ster.), vacant as above or howsoever otherwise, or by the free resignation of Thomas Vaus, specially devolved because Thomas was a papal acolyte and continual commensal familiar of William, bishop of Ostia, nws a can. and preb. in the church of Brechin called pensionaria, fruits (£10 ster.), the chapel of the BVM of Forgunddiny, d.Dunk., fruits ( £10 ster.), and the rectory of the par. church of Esse, d.StA., and a pension from the fruits of the par. church of Bathket (£24 ster. together) which he is prepared to demit. *Concessum*. Rome.

Recently the priory of Pluscardin, OSB, d.Moray, being vacant in a certain way, the abbot and convent of the monastery of Dunfermling, said order, d.StA., to whom it is said the election of the prior of that priory pertains, elected Robert Harrowar, monk of the said monastery, to the priorship, and the said Robert, between whom and David Boys, present prior thereof, who as it is said was elected and provided by apostolic authority, a dispute arose over the priory, for [the] good [of] peace and concord, [they] came to an agreement whereby David should remain in peaceful possession, and Robert supplicates, lest he should suffer expenses, that the Pope would assign to him an annual pension of 40 merks Scots (£8 ster.), from the fruits of the priory, about (£70 ster.). *Concessum*. Rome.

A cause before Francis, cardinal deacon of St Mary Nova, between William Hadington on one side and a certain George Murreff on the other, over the rule and administration of the monastery of Insula Missarum, OSA, d.Dunb., and affairs of the monastery, as expressed more fully in the action, and the action pending in the third instance, so that the monastery is left without an abbot since the death of Nicholas, last abbot. William therefore supplicates that the Pope would give mandate to the cardinal, or any perhaps surrogated in his place, that if it be found that neither litigant has any right in or to the rule and administration of the said monastery, and it is still vacant if by the free resignation of Nicholas or of either litigant, that he assign



and provide it to William, fruits (100 gold florins in pounds of the Apostolic Camera). *Concessum*. Rome.

808                      31 January 1482              *Si Nullj*  
808,24-24v

At another time the cantorship of the church of Moray, a non-major dignity, being vacant by the death of Thomas Vaus, while he lived cantor of that church, the Pope provided William Olephant, clerk, d.Dunk., as is more fully contained in apostolic letters drawn up thereupon; since, however, the said William has learned that Alexander Vaus, John Friseel, Giles Boyes and James Kinhart asserted that they had a right to the said cantorship, and between them and him a cause arose before Anthony de Grassis auditor of SAPC, when it was asserted that none of them had any competent right thereto. Supplicates William, of noble birth on both sides, MA, that the Pope would give mandate to the said Anthony or any surrogated in his place, that if it be found that neither William, Alexander, John, Giles or James has any competent right, he collate and provide it to William, fruits (£60 ster.), vacant as above or howsoever, . . . specially devolved because Thomas was a papal acolyte and continual commensal familiar of William bishop of Ostia, nws a canonry and prebend of Brechin called pensionaria, fruits (£10 ster.), and the chapel of BVM of Forgundenny, d.Dunk., fruits (£10 ster.), and a pension of £4 ster. from the fruits of the par. ch. of Bathoc, d.St.A., and the rectory of Esse, said d.St.A., fruits (£20 ster.), which he is ready to demit. *Concessum*. Rome.

809                      5 February 1482              *Si Neutri*  
807,94v-95

A case before a certain auditor of the SAPC between Andrew Ramsay Lic.Arts, clerk and perpetual vicar of Ouchtermuktij, d.St.A., and a certain John Remfrew, asserted priest, said diocese, anent the said perp. vic., being then vacant by the free resignation of said John, last possessor, into the hands of William, archbishop of St Andrews or his official, and the said archbishop provided Andrew thereto, and he has held it for some years. Since, however, it is asserted by some that neither John nor Andrew has any right thereto, Andrew supplicates that the Pope would give mandate to the auditor, or any surrogated or to be surrogated in his place, that if he find that neither has right, and it is still vacant, he confer and assign the said perp. vic., fruits (£6 ster.), to Andrew, vacant as above or howsoever otherwise etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

810                      12 February 1482              *Per obitum*  
813,326-326v

William de Montealto MA, priest, d.Aber., of noble birth on both sides, supplicates that the Pope would provide him to the par. church of Lochy, d.St.A. (£18 ster.), vacant by the death of John Clericj, last rector, ex Ro Cu, or howsoever otherwise. *Concessum*. Rome.



Recently the par. church of Guthre, d.Brech., was erected into a preb. of the church of Brechin and thereafter, for certain causes, the erection or preb. was suppressed by the Pope, and the Pope erected the said par. church with the consent of the bishop and chapter of Brechin and of the late James de Kypen, rector at that time into a collegiate church with a provostship, a principal dignity, and some cans. and prebs., and reserved the right of patronage of its provost to the temporal lord of Guthre at that time, wishing that the provost at the time should impetrate provision within four months of his institution, from the Apostolic See. And it becoming vacant by the death of James ex Ro Cu or by its erection into a provostship, Alexander, present temporal lord of Guthre, presented David Guthre, canon of Aberdeen, to the provostship, before the bishop of Brechin within the legitimate time, but the said bishop, for unknown causes, refused to institute him and for the part of David it is appealed to the Apostolic See and therefore David supplicates that the Pope would provide him anew to the provostship, fruits (£6 ster.), vacant as above or by the death of James or any other or by the free resignation of James or any other, confirming and instituting him, nws a can. and preb. in the church of Aberdeen, fruits (£20 ster.). *Concessum*. Rome.

At another time, Robert Fayrwader, clerk, d.StA., obtained papal provision to the perp. vic. of Perth, said diocese, held at the time by John Edoardj, which was expected to become vacant by the assecution of John to another benefice, and apostolic letters of provision were drawn up and indeed thereafter, John was peacefully assecuted to the par. church of Bennan, said diocese, and thus the vic. became vacant *ipso facto*, although a certain John Andersen, asserted priest, said diocese, without any canonical title, intruded himself *de facto* into the said vic. and a case arose between him and the said Edoardj against Robert over the vic., before Anthony de Grassis, auditor of the SAPC, which has proceeded to the stage of citation and inhibition. Since, however, it is asserted by some that neither Robert nor John Andersen nor John Edoardj has any competent right to the [said] vic., [and] Robert supplicates that the Pope would hold the foregoing as sufficiently expressed and provide him to the vic., fruits (£9 ster.), vacant as above or howsoever by the free resignation of said Andersen and Edoardj [*sic*], specially devolved or generally reserved etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

Since James de Habulhude [*sic*], rector of the par. church of Pentlande, d.StA., has resigned the same into the hands of the Pope, Thomas Sancte Clare, clerk, said diocese, of noble race and in his twenty second year, supplicates that the Pope would admit this resignation and give mandate that he, previously dispensed for defect of birth as the son of a single man and a single woman, may be dispensed and promoted



to all, even priestly, orders and provide him to the said par. church, fruits (£18 ster.), vacant as above or howsoever otherwise etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

814                      16 March 1482                      *Confirmatio*  
808,170v

Recently the abbot and convent of the monastery of Insula Missarum, OSA, d.Dunb., gathered in the chapter, for themselves and their successors, gave and assigned to brother Henry de Strayetin, canon of the monastery, for his decent and honourable sustenance, while studying there or elsewhere (*ut in literarum studio comodius ipsam sive in aliquo loco vel illud vigeat generale decentius se sustentare valetque [sic]*), all the fruits of the vic. of the par. church of Foullys *una cum decimis sterbalibus [lege garbalibus] de toftis vulgariter nuncupatis* pertaining to the said church, by way of an annual pension, as [is] more fully contained in sealed letters of the abbot and convent drawn up thereanent, and therefore Henry supplicates that the Pope would confirm and ratify the above pension (£8 ster.). *Concessum ut petitur ad septennium*. Rome.

815                      27 March 1482                      *Per assecutionem*  
810,247v

Since the priory of Dunbog, O.Cist., d.StA., which brother Walter Bunch, professed of the same order, held, is vacant by assecution to the abbacy or monastery of Balmerinach, same order and diocese of the said brother Walter, Robert Fayrwader, clerk, said diocese, supplicates that the Pope would provide him to the said priory with cure of souls, fruits (£30 ster.), vacant as above or howsoever otherwise etc, and would dispense him to hold the said priory without assuming the habit of the order or making regular profession, together with the rectory of Bassis, said diocese (£9 ster.), the pensionary of Kynglassy, said diocese (£3 ster.) and the vic. of Percht, said diocese (£9 ster.). *Concessum*. Rome.

816                      30 March 1482                      *Pensio*  
809,57

Since John Cant, vicar of Montross, d.Brech., between whom and Duncan Bully, archdeacon of Dunblane, a dispute arose anent the archdeaconry claimed by John by virtue of a collation made by William Laud, bearing himself as apostolic *commissarius*, and it was agreed that Duncan should remain in possession of the archdeaconry and that John should resign all right thereto. John, lest he should suffer expenses, supplicates that the Pope would assign to him an annual pension of £20 Scots (£7 ster.) from the fruits of the archdeaconry (£22 ster.), and that he may be provided by William, archbishop of St Andrews, or Duncan, to another benefice of value 40 merks Scots. *Concessum*. Rome.



817                      30 March 1482                      *Confirmatio pensionis*  
810,157

Recently the abbot and convent of the monastery of Insulamissarum, OSA, d.Dunblane, gathered in chapter granted to Henry Strayetn, canon of the monastery for his decent sustenance, the fruits of the perp. vic. or par. ch. of Foulys, with the teind sheaves commonly called of tofts (*unacum decimis garbalibus de toftis vulgariter nuncupatis*) of the par. ch. which pertains to the abbot and convent, fruits (£18 ster.), as is more fully contained in sealed letters of the abbot and convent drawn up thereupon. Supplicates Henry that the Pope would confirm and ratify the foregoing. *Concessum*. Rome

818                      20 April 1482                      *De promovendo*  
809,165v

Andrew Donalson MA, clerk, d.Aber., rector of the par. church of Bassis, d.StA., supplicates that he may be promoted to all, even priestly, orders by some catholic bishop at the Roman Court, chosen and licenced by the Pope. *Concessum*. Rome.

819                      24 April 1482                      *Si Nullj*  
813,413

A suit arose between John Andyrson on the one side and Robert Fairwedder over the vic. of the par. church of St John of Perth, d.StA., vacant by the free resignation of John Farj into the hands of the archbishop of St Andrews or his vicar, or the apostolic vicar at the vacancy of the See. The archbishop or his vicar provided John and he obtained possession and the suit was committed to a certain auditor of the SAPC where it was alleged that neither has any right in or to the said vic., and John therefore supplicates that the Pope would give mandate to the auditor, or any surrogated in his place, that if he find that neither has any right thereto, he collate and assign it to John, fruits (£8 ster.), vacant as above or otherwise howsoever, whether by the free resignation of said John [Farj] or of Matthew Thomson, last [possessor?], or John Dundsein? or by the death of the last [possessor?] Matthew or [of] any other etc (*per liberam resignationem dicti Johannis vel Mathei Thomson ultimi* [one word illegible] *aut Johannis Dundsein* [or *Dundsenj?*] *aut per obitum ultimi Mathei aut aliorum*, etc), specially or generally reserved etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

820                      27 April 1482                      *Per devolutionem*  
810,84v-85

Since the perp. vic. or par. church of Lammyntoun, d.StA., is vacant at present and for such a time that by Lateran constitutions its collation is legitimately devolved to the Apostolic See, although a certain James Bassynden, who bears himself as priest of the said church, for seven years or thereby has detained it and detains it now unlawfully occupied, Robert Nicholson, poor priest, d.Dunk., supplicates that the Pope would provide him to the perp. vic., in the patronage of the prior and chapter of Coldingame, as is believed, fruits (£6 ster.), vacant as above or howsoever otherwise



or because Robert Manwale, once vicar of that church died ex Ro Cu, or by the free resignation of James or Robert or any other, specially devolved as above or generally reserved, or in litigation between any litigants etc and by the outstanding grace of the Pope, dated 15 Kal. Dec. an. 11, informing him that it was the custom of the Pope to bestow benefices on poor clergymen (*ac gracia ex prestatura per Sanctitatem Vestram, sub datis quintodecimo Kal Decembris pontificatus eiusdem Sanctitatis Vestre anno undecimo, informante serio? quam pro pauperibus clericis beneficiandis darj consuetis sibi concessa, etc*). *Concessum*. Rome.

821                      7 May 1482                      *De non promovendo*  
810,229v

Alexander Simonis, perpetual vicar of the par. church of Bonciethenre, d.Aber., supplicates that the Pope would dispense him to hold the vic., or another benefice, for five years from the date hereof, not being promoted to priest's orders, provided only he be promoted to deacon's orders within one year. *Fiat ut petitur dumtaxat infra annum sit sibi diaconatus*. Rome.

822                      7 May 1482                      *Ad duo incompatibilia*  
810,230

Patrick Boys, treasurer of the church of Brechin, in his twenty eighth year or thereabouts, supplicates that the Pope would dispense him to hold together with the said treasurership, a non-major dignity, one other, or without it, two incompatible benefices, even with cure, whether par. churches or perp. vics. or dignities etc, and to resign etc. *Fiat*. Rome.

823                      18 May 1482                      *Per obitum*  
811,65

*Motu Proprio*. Giles Boys, priest, d.StA., supplicates that the Pope would provide him to the chancellorship of Aberdeen, a non-major dignity (£26 ster.), vacant by the death of John Nesbit, last possessor, ex Ro Cu, or howsoever. *Concessum*. Rome.

824                      23 May 1482                      *Si Neutri*  
811,242-242v

At another time the monastery of Driburgh, O.Premon, d.StA., being vacant by the death ex Ro Cu of Waltar Orvar, last abbot, Humbert de Morthermeri, abbot-general of Premontre', to whom by statutes and privileges of the order right of provision pertained, provided Hugh Douglas, priest, professed of the same order, to the rule and administration thereof. Since when a certain John Craufurde, bearing himself [as] brother of the order, claiming the monastery, has raised a suit before John Prioris, auditor of the SAPC, subsequently committed to John, bishop of Nocera, lieutenant auditor, and he has proceeded against the said Hugh, and it is asserted by some that neither Hugh nor John has any competent right thereto. Hugh supplicates that the Pope would give mandate to the said John, bishop and lieutenant [-auditor], that if it be found that neither Hugh nor John has any right to the monastery, fruits



(£150 ster., less than 200 gold ducats of the Camera), vacant as above or howsoever otherwise, or by free resignation of said Walter or any other etc, he would provide its rule and administration to Hugh, holding the foregoing as sufficiently expressed, and in accordance with the statutes and privileges of the order. *Concessum*. Rome.

825                      30 May 1482                      *Surrogatio*  
811,9

Recently Alexander Waus, vicar of the par. church of Aberden, d.Aber., for the purpose of exchange with the late Thomas Waus for the cantorship of the church of Moray, which Thomas held, resigned the same into the hands of an apostolic executor in these parts<sup>368</sup> and was provided until Thomas died and a suit was moved in the Roman Court in SAPC between Alexander, priest, d.Cand., and William Oliphant and James Kinniard, bearing themselves as clerks, and also the late Giles Boys, over possession of the cantorship, and while it was pending undecided, Giles died at the Apostolic See. Alexander supplicates that the Pope would give mandate to the auditor, or any surrogated in his place, to surrogate him in any right competent to Giles and provide him to the cantorship (£50 ster.), vacant by the death of Giles or Thomas or the resignation of any of the above named or any other, specially devolved by death of Giles or because Thomas was a continual commensal familiar of William, bishop of Ostia. *Concessum*. Rome.

826                      30 May 1482                      *Per obitum*  
811,11

Andrew Zong, clerk, d.Glas., supplicates that the Pope would provide him to the chancellorship of Aberdeen, a non-major dignity in that church, fruits (£50 ster.), and the vic. or par. church of Abbercardo, d.Moray (£10 ster.), and the vic. or par. church of Abirillot [corrected from Abberdelle], d.StA. [another name, possibly Aberdeen, scored out] (£10 ster.), vacant by the death in the Roman Court of Giles Bois, last possessor, or by his free resignation, the chancellorship being with cure and elective. *Concessum*. Rome.

827                      30 May 1482                      *Per obitum*  
811,149

John Barra MA, clerk, d.Brech., and Peter Mason BCL, clerk, same diocese, supplicate that the Pope would provide either of them to the vic. of Aberherd (£8 ster.) and the other, to that of Abberallot (£8 ster.), d.StA. and d.Moray respectively, vacant by the death at the apostolic see of Giles Boys, their last possessor and thus specially devolved to apostolic provision or generally reserved etc. *Concessum ut petitur de et pro utroque*. Rome.

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<sup>368</sup> Macquarrie's calendar contained the phrase 'resigned into the hands of?'. Register reads *in manibus vestri exec<sup>ris</sup> apostolici in partibus resignavit*.



At another time, Hugh Douglas, minister of the monastery of Dribourgh in Scotland, O.Premon, d.StA., abbot, who has been violently expelled from his house by a certain John Craufurd, bearing himself as a religious of the same order, and striving for his restitution before the general of the order and the chapter general, while mortal wars flourish between the Scots and the English, has become obliged to the bank of Anthony de Palatio and associates de Barimellis for pursuing his business in the Roman Court, to the sum of 240 gold ducats of the Camera which he cannot repay at present, and the said Hugh stands excommunicated, denounced, aggrieved and interdicted with the aid of the secular arm having been invoked by an auditor of the SAPC. However, since he hopes to be able to pay the 240 ducats in France or Flanders within one year or less (the wars thus continuing and his monastery being situated within seven miles of the English border), and satisfy his creditors within that period, Hugh, who has come to the Roman Court to defend his right, with great danger by land and sea, presently residing in Rome, supplicates that the Pope would allow him a delay of a year in satisfying his creditors and to live in the City without molestation from them, absolving him from ecclesiastical sentences and enjoining salutary penance on him. *Concessum ut petitur ad octo menses reffectis expensis et data tributa camerarie.* Rome.

Since the perp. vic. of the par. church of Fernual, d.Brech., is expected to be vacant by the assecution of Peter Mason to the perp. vic. of the par. church of Abberkirdo, d.Moray, by virtue of apostolic letters granted to him at the Apostolic See, Archibald Long, clerk, d.StA., supplicates that the Pope would provide him to the said perp. vic., fruits (£5 ster.), vacant as above or howsoever etc. *Concessum.* Rome.

Since the par. church of Farawle, d.Brech., which Peter Mason held, is hoped to become vacant by his peaceful assecution to the par. church of Aberirido, d.Moray, and on his assecution to the church of Aberkerdo, he proposes to resign the church of Farnwel into the hands of the Pope for the benefit of William Oliphant MA, of noble race, clerk, d.Dunk. Peter and William supplicate that the Pope would admit this resignation and provide William to the par. church of Fariwel, fruits (£9 ster.), vacant by the above assecution and resignation, or howsoever, etc. *Concessum.* Rome.



831                      18 June 1482<sup>369</sup>                      *De promovendo*  
812,43

Since Walter Daulyn, clerk acolyte, d.StA., chaplain of the chaplaincy of the Most Holy Mother of God and the BVM of Dondas, same diocese, in the par. church of St Cuthbert (*capellanus capellanie Sanctissimi Dei Genetricis et Virginis Marie de Dondas eiusdem diocesis in ecclesia parrochialis Sancti Cuthberti*), desires to be promoted to the priesthood and serve the Most High, he supplicates that the Pope would give licence to some catholic bishop dwelling in the Roman Court, that he might be promoted to priest's orders. *Concessum*. Rome.

832                      18 June 1482                      *Per obitum*  
812,188v

Thomas Mudi, priest, d.Brech., supplicates that the Pope would provide him to the treasurership of Caithness, fruits (£8 ster.), a non-major dignity vacant by the death of Andrew Vichart, last treasurer, ex Ro Cu, vacant as above, or howsoever otherwise, etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

833                      20 June 1482                      *Cessio*  
811,17v

Recently the chancellorship of Aberdeen, being vacant by the death ex Ro Cu of John Nasbet, last possessor, it was provided to the late Giles Boys, who it is said, obtained it without apostolic letters of provision having been drawn up, and by substitution or otherwise vacant in a way expressed, it was provided to Andrew Zong, [d.]Glas., continual commensal of the Pope, without apostolic letters of provision having been drawn up. Since, however, Andrew proposes to resign the grant into the hands of the Pope, George Bron, priest, d.Brech., supplicates that the Pope would provide him to the cantorship, fruits (£30 ster.), vacant by the death of John or Giles or by the free resignation of them or of Andrew, or howsoever. *Concessum*. Rome.

834                      22 June 1482                      *Per obitum*  
812,53

*Motu Proprio* etc. Hugh Douglas MA, abbot of the monastery of St Mary of Drybowrgy, O.Premon., d.StA., in Scotland, of noble and illustrious race on both sides, to be given *in commendam* or *in titulum* the monastery of Holy Cross of Jedvart, ord Canonorum, d.Glas., vacant by the death of John Haw, last abbot, ex Ro Cu, fruits (£160 Tur. Parv)<sup>370</sup>, while he is litigating over the above monastery [Dryburgh]. *Concessum ut petitur in titulum*. Rome.

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<sup>369</sup> Macquarrie's calendar gives date as '15 Kal. July an. 11' and 17 June 1482, but other folder gives date as '14 Kal. July an. 11' (i.e. 18 June 1482). The number is difficult to read, but is more likely to be *quartodecimo* and therefore the second date has been preferred.

<sup>370</sup> Macquarrie's calendar states 'tournois (lib 'tur')'.



835                      4 July 1482                      *Per obitum cum dispensatione*<sup>371</sup>  
812,242-242v

James Bron MA, treasurer of the church of Caithness, present in the Roman Court, supplicates that the Pope would provide him to the deanery of the church of Aberdeen, a dignity in the said church, vacant by the death of Richard Forbesch ex Ro Cu, fruits (£20 ster.), vacant as above or howsoever otherwise etc, to hold it together with the treasurership of Caithness, a non-major dignity, fruits (£9 ster.), granting him dispensation to hold them or any other two incompatible benefices. *Concessum*. Rome.

836                      6 July 1482                      *Cessio*  
812,164v

Recently the perp. vic. of the par. church of Aberkirder, d.Moray, being vacant by the death of Giles Boyis, last possessor at the apostolic see, the Pope conceded that it should be provided to Andrew Jong, clerk, d.Glas., and familiar of the Pope. Since, however, Andrew proposes to cede this grant, James Sancler, priest, d.Aber., supplicates that the Pope would accept this cession and would provide him to the vic., fruits (£8 ster.), vacant as above, or howsoever otherwise etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

837                      6 July 1482                      *Cessio*  
812,164v-165

Recently the perp. vic. of the par. church of Arbirillot, d.StA., being vacant by the death of Giles Boyis, last vicar, at the apostolic see, the Pope provided thereto Andrew Jong, clerk, d.Glas. Since, however, Andrew proposes to cede this grant, Alexander Gardin, clerk, d.Aber., in his twentieth year, supplicates that the Pope would provide him to the vic., fruits (£8 ster.), vacant as above or howsoever otherwise etc, and would dispense Alexander for defect of age. *Concessum*. Rome.

838                      6 July 1482                      *Ad duo incompatibilia*  
813,239-239v

Robert Barre, MA, perpetual vicar of the par. church of Glamys, d.StA., supplicates that the Pope would dispense him so that together with the said perp. vic., fruits (£15 [ster.?]), he may hold one other or without it, two incompatible benefices whether par. churches or perp. vics. or dignities etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

839                      8 July 1482                      *Per obitum*  
813,366v

*Motu Proprio* etc. Andrew Zovng B.Dec, clerk, d.Glas., supplicates that the Pope would provide him to the perp. vic. of the [par.] church of Fernvele, d.Brech., fruits

<sup>371</sup> Macquarrie's calendar gives rubric as 'Per obitum', other folder gives 'Per obitum cum dispensatione'. In register *cum dispensatione* appears on folio 242v in the margin (about half way through the supplication).



(£3 ster.), vacant by the death of Peter Masson, last possessor, in the Roman Court, or howsoever vacant etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

840                      9 July 1482                      *Nova Provisio*  
812,189

Formerly the can. and preb. called Kenner and Dunbenan of the sacristy of the church of Moray being vacant in a certain way, David de Camera, clerk, d.Brech., was provided by ordinary authority and assecuted thereto. However, since David doubts the validity of this collation and provision he supplicates that the Pope would provide him anew to the can. and preb., fruits (£16 ster.), howsoever vacant, whether by the death of Thomas Ross or Dionysius Alec or John Woid in the Roman Court or of Alexander Rate or Thomas de Carmichael ex Ro Cu, or by the free resignation of any of the above or William Eured or Andrew Zong or any other, specially devolved because Alexander Rate, while he held the can. and preb., was a continual commensal familiar of the Pope, or generally reserved. *Concessum*. Rome.

841                      9 July 1482                      *Per obitum*  
812,219-219v

Recently the perp. vic. of the par. church of Aberkerdor, d.Moray, being vacant by the death of Giles Boys, last possessor, at the apostolic see, the Pope provided it to Peter Masson, priest, d.Brech. However, since Peter has died at the Apostolic See without apostolic letters having been drawn up thereupon, James de Sancto Claro, priest, d.Aber., supplicates that the Pope would provide him to the vic., fruits (£8 ster.), vacant as above or howsoever otherwise, granting the said James apostolic dispensation for defect of birth as the son of a priest and a married woman<sup>372</sup>. *Concessum*. Rome.

842                      9 July 1482                      *Surrogatio*  
812,228

A suit between Hugh Douglas, abbot of the monastery of St Mary of Drybowrgh, O.Premon., d.StA., and the late John Craufurde, asserted canon of the same order, was pending before Anthony de Grassis, auditor of the SAPC, when John died at the Apostolic See. Hugh, of noble and royal race, forty years old and more, professed of the said order, supplicates that the Pope would call up to himself and extinguish the suit, and would surrogate him in all right competent to the said John at the time of his death and would provide him to the monastery, fruits (£150 ster.), vacant as above or howsoever otherwise, by the death or free resignation of John, specially devolved by his death at the apostolic see or generally reserved. *Concessum*. Rome.

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<sup>372</sup> Macquarrie's calendar states 'single woman'. Register reads *eidem Jacobo super defectu natalium quem patitur de presbytero genitus et coniugata*.



843                      12 July 1482                      *Per obitum*  
813,366v

Archibald Lang, MA, d.StA., supplicates that the Pope would provide him to the perp. vic. of the par. church of Fenuele, d.Brech., vacant by the death of Peter Masone, last possessor, at the apostolic see, fruits (£3 ster.), or howsoever vacant. *Concessum*. Rome.

844                      18 June 1482<sup>373</sup>                      *Per assecutionem*  
811,17v

Since the rectory ad altarem, d.StA., (*rectoria ad altarem Sancti Andree diocesis*) is expected to be vacant by the assecution of George Bron to the chancellorship of Aberdeen, Andrew Zong, clerk, d.Glas., continual commensal familiar of the Pope, supplicates that the Pope would provide him to the said rectory, fruits (£15 ster.), vacant as above or howsoever otherwise etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

845                      19 July 1482                      *Nova Provisio*  
812,252v-253

At another time the treasurership of the church of Caithness, a non-major dignity therein, being vacant by the death of Andrew Uuissart, last possessor, ex Ro Cu, James Bron, clerk, d.StA., was provided thereto by authority of the ordinary or vicar general of the bishop of Caithness. Since, however, James doubts the validity of this collation and provision, he supplicates that the Pope would provide him anew to the treasurership, fruits (£9 ster.), vacant as above or howsoever otherwise etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

846                      3 August 1482                      *Dispensatio*  
813,268

John Stewert MA, d.Glas., desiring to be a clerk, supplicates that the Pope would dispense him for defect of birth as the son of a married man and a single woman, that he may be promoted to clerical and even priestly orders and obtain a benefice. *Concessum*. Rome.

847                      3 August 1482                      *Dispensatio*  
813,283v

John Spens, rector of the par. church of Jonston, d.Glas., supplicates that the Pope would dispense him so that together with the said par. church, he may hold one, or having demitted it, two incompatible benefices, whether par. churches or perp. vics. or dignities etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

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<sup>373</sup> Both Macquarrie's calendar and the other folder give date as '14 Kal. Jul. an. 11' (i.e. 18 June 1482), but Macquarrie's calendar gives date at top as 19 July 1482. Former is correct.



848                      8 August 1482<sup>374</sup>  
813,75v

It has been shown to the Pope for the part of John, bishop of Glasgow, that according to the customs of the kingdom of Scotland, observed for such time as passes the memory of men, he and his predecessors, bishops of Glasgow, have been accustomed to visit their diocese by procurators and to receive procurations, as he has visited it and received procurations, but the bishop desires apostolic authority and licence for the said visitation and receipt of procurations by this custom. James, king of Scots, therefore supplicates that the Pope would give licence and faculty to the said bishop to visit his diocese by procurators and receive accustomed procurations. *Concessum ut petitur in forma.* Rome.

849                      8 August 1482                      *Unio*  
813,109v-10

In the cathedral church of Glasgow are a certain number of prebs., among others the preb. of Guwane, which John Otterborn, canon of the said church, holds and the par. church of Cannachane, d.Glas., whose fruits are united to the episcopal mensa of the church of Glasgow, is near the borders of the English and devastated by their incursions, so that John bishop of Glasgow can get nothing from it but if the preb. of Guwane were united and incorporated to the said mensa together with the church of Connachane, after the death or demission of its holder, they would together be sufficient. Therefore, James, king of Scots supplicates that the Pope would unite the said preb. of Guwane, fruits (£30 ster.) to the episcopal mensa of the present and future bishops of Glasgow, converting its fruits to the use of the bishops, united with the church of Cananchane, fruits (£18 ster.). *Concessum.* Rome.

850                      12 August 1482                      *Per promotionem*  
813,263-263v

Recently the church of Moray being devoid of pastoral solace, the Pope provided Andrew Staluart, subdean (*subdiaconus*) of Glasgow, with consent of James, king of Scots, and the subdeanery (*subdiaconatus*) is now vacant by the promotion of Andrew to the church of Moray. The Pope therefore provides it, a non-major dignity, *motu proprio*, to Archibald Quidlaw, clerk, d.StA,<sup>375</sup> secretary to King James, fruits (£50 ster.) [altered in margin from £60], vacant as above or otherwise howsoever etc, specially or generally reserved etc, Archibald agreeing to pay a pension of one third of the fruits of the subdeanery to William Turnbull MA, clerk, d.Glas., of noble birth, for his service and aid. *Fiat.* Rome.

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<sup>374</sup> Macquarrie's calendar gives date as '7 Id. Aug. an. 11' and 7 August 1482, but other folder gives date as '6 Id. Aug. an. 11' (i.e. 8 August 1482). The number is difficult to read, but is more likely to be *sexto* and therefore the second date has been preferred.

<sup>375</sup> 'Clerk, d.StA' omitted from Macquarrie's calendar but included in the other folder. Latter is correct.



Since William Turnbull, perpetual vicar of the par. churches of Enerlethane and Cowin, d.Glas., and can. and preb. in the church of Dunkeld, in his infirmity for certain causes freely resigned the said vics. and offices, James Turnbull, nephew of the same William, clerk, Adam Glandounwin, priest, and Adam Turnbull, brother of the same William, scholar, d.Glas., who has apostolic dispensation for defect of birth as the son of a married man and a single woman, supplicate that the Pope would admit the said resignation and provide James to the can. and preb., fruits (£10 ster.), Adam Turnbull to the vic. of Cowin, fruits (£4 ster.), he being exempt from wearing clerical dress, and Adam Glendounwin to the vic. of Enerlethane, fruits (£12 ster.), vacant as above or howsoever otherwise etc, specially or generally reserved etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

Since a suit arose between Alexander Vaus, priest, d.Cand., and Giles Boys, William Oliphant, James Laynard and John Ferzel, over the cantorship of the church of Moray before a certain auditor of the SAPC, pending undecided at certain stages short of a conclusion when the said Giles Boys died at the Apostolic See and William Oliphant was surrogated in his right and letters thereon had been expedited when William also died at the Apostolic See. Alexander therefore supplicates that the Pope would surrogate him in and to all right competent to the late William and Giles in the said cantorship, a non-major dignity in the said church, fruits (£76 ster.), vacant by the death ex Ro Cu of Thomas Vaius, last possessor, or howsoever otherwise, whether by the free resignation of Thomas or any other, specially devolved by the death of William and Giles or because Thomas was a papal acolyte and continual commensal familiar of the cardinal of Rouen, or generally reserved etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

Adam Gorden MA, priest, d.Moray, of noble race on both sides, supplicates that the Pope would provide him to the can. and preb. in the cathedral of Brechin called Perssonaria [*sic*], vacant by the death of William Olliphant in the Roman Court, fruits (£6 ster.), vacant as above or howsoever etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

David de Camera, clerk, d.Brech., supplicates that the Pope would provide him to the perp. vic. of the par. church of Methuen,<sup>376</sup> d.Dunk., vacant by the death ex Ro

<sup>376</sup> In Macquarrie's calendar benefice place name is queried since Methven is in St Andrews diocese. In register name reads *Mieru'* or *Miein'*.



Cu of John Achilius, last possessor, fruits (£7 ster.), vacant as above or howsoever otherwise etc, specially or generally reserved etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

855                      3 September 1482      *Surrogatio*  
814,125

Since a suit arose between Alexander Vaus, priest, d.Cand., and Giles Boys, William Oliphant, James Kynard and John Ferzel, over the cantorship of the church of Moray before a certain auditor of the SAPC, pending undecided at certain stages short of a conclusion when the said Giles Boys died at the Apostolic See and William Oliphant was surrogated in his right and letters thereon had been expedited when William also died at the Apostolic See. Alexander therefore supplicates that the Pope would surrogate him in and to all right competent to the late William and Giles in the said cantorship, a non-major dignity in the said church, fruits (£76 ster.), vacant by the death ex Ro Cu of Thomas Vaus, last possessor, or howsoever otherwise, whether by the free resignation of Thomas or any other, specially devolved by the death of William and Giles or because Thomas was a papal acolyte. *Concessum*. Rome

856                      3 September 1483<sup>377</sup>      *Confirmatio*  
828,30v-31

At another time, after brother John Fenton, canon regular of the monastery of St Mary of Driburgh, O.Premon., d.StA., in the name of the abbot and convent of the same monastery, raised a suit before a certain auditor of the SAPC, against adversaries of the abbot and convent, and in their name obtained a definitive sentence and letters executorial, the abbot and convent meeting in chapter after mature deliberation considering the expenses and labours he had suffered in defence of their cause, agreed to assign to him a pension of twenty merks Scots drawn on the lands of Lavder, Neyersailfeld and Vuersaifeld and from their fruits, d.StA., belonging to the monastery, assigned to him in sealed letters of the abbot and convent, sealed with their seal. Lest there should be any refusal, [John Fenton] supplicates that the Pope would admit and confirm this pension of 20 merks Scots due to him from the abbot and convent etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

857                      26 September 1482      *Resignatio*  
814,262

Recently Andrew Luderdel, perpetual vicar of the par. church of Streueling, d.StA., desiring to follow the religious life and to be received as a canon of the monastery of St Mary of Dibugh [*sic*], O.Premon., to wear a religious habit and make his profession, has obtained dispensations as contained in letters thereanent and since, however, Andrew proposes to resign the perp. vic. which he holds, Adam Gordon, priest, d.Moray, supplicates that the Pope would admit this resignation and would provide him to the vic., fruits (£13 ster.), vacant as above or howsoever otherwise etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

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<sup>377</sup> In Macquarrie's calendar date appears as 3 September 1483 at top, but as '3 Non. Sept. an. 12' (i.e. 3 September 1482) at bottom. In register date reads *tertio non septembrum anno terciodecimo*, i.e. 3 September 1483.



858<sup>378</sup>                      1 October 1482                      *Resignatio*  
814,198v<sup>379</sup>

Since Andrew Luderdale, formerly provided to the monastery of Driburgh, O.Premon., d.StA., then vacant in a certain way, proposes to resign the same in favour of Thomas Haye, priest, said diocese, with reservation of a pension of £20 Scots from the fruits of the monastery (£200 ster.), they supplicate that the Pope would admit this resignation and confirm the annual pension. *Fiat.* Rome.

859                      7 October 1482                      *Per obitum*  
815,5

Hugh Douglas, clerk, d.StA., supplicates that the Pope would provide him to the cantorship of the church of Brechin, a non-major dignity, vacant by the death of George Seras, last possessor, ex Ro Cu, fruits (£15 ster.), vacant as above or howsoever otherwise etc. *Concessum.* Rome.

860                      7 October 1482                      *Per obitum*  
815,5v

John Hoavllayr, clerk, d.Brech., supplicates that the Pope would provide him to the perp. vic. of the par. church of Murhous, d.StA., vacant by the death of Nicholas Monypenys, fruits (£6 ster.), vacant as above or howsoever otherwise etc. *Concessum.* Rome.

861                      12 October 1482                      *Pensio*  
815,320v

Andrew Zong, clerk, d.Glas., continual commensal familiar of the Pope, supplicates that the Pope would confirm to him a pension of 10 merks Scots from the fruits of the perp. vic. of the par. church of Apyryillot, d.StA., recently provided to Alexander Gordon, clerk, d.Aber., by apostolic authority, fruits (£8 ster.), to be paid by Alexander to Andrew at agreed times and places etc. *Concessum.* Rome.

862                      14 October 1482                      *Per promotionem*  
817,149-149v

Since the perp. vic. of Abyrdyn, d.Aber., is expected to be vacant by the promotion of George Vaus to the church of Candida Casa, James, king of Scots and Queen Margaret, his wife, on behalf of Walter Drumond MA, clerk, their chaplain, of noble birth, supplicate that the Pope would provide him to the perp. vic., fruits (£20 ster.), vacant as above or howsoever otherwise etc. *Concessum.* Rome.

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<sup>378</sup> This supplication is missing from Macquarrie's calendar which states 'the print does not correspond to the noted entry'.

<sup>379</sup> This is the wrong reference. Reference is not 814,198 or 814,298v either.



863                      8 November 1482      *Per promotionem*  
815,310v

Since recently Andrew Stewart, provost of the provostship of Leuchuden, d.Glas., being promoted to the church of Moray, the said provostship, which by right of patronage pertains to James, king of Scots, is expected to become vacant by the said promotion of the elect Andrew, with cure of souls, fruits (£80 ster.), vacant as above or howsoever otherwise, by the free resignation of Andrew Liel, its last provost, or of any other, specially or generally reserved, and since the bishopric is assessed at 1010 ducats of the Apostolic Camera, Andrew supplicates, with the consent of the said king, that he may be allowed to retain the provostship when he obtains possession of the bishopric, converting its fruits to his proper uses. *Concessum.* Rome.

864                      8 November 1482      *Alternativa*  
816,47-47v

Andrew, elect of Moray, uncle of James king of Scots, supplicates that the Pope would grant him licence and faculty as long as he occupies that church, to make collations and provisions with the consent of the chapter, to all benefices with or without cure, in alternate months, namely in February, April, June, August, October and December, in each year of his episcopate, reserved to apostolic disposition. *Concessum.* Rome.

865                      9 December 1482      *Per promotionem*  
817,126-126v

*Motu Proprio* etc to Walter Drummond MA, canon of Dunkeld, of noble birth, chaplain of James king of Scots and of Catherine, his wife,<sup>380</sup> [as] the perp. vic. of the par. church of Aberdin, d.Aber., fruits (£16 ster.), is expected to become vacant because the Pope has this day promoted George Vaus to the church of Candida Casa, being without a pastor in a certain way, and confers and provides it to Walter. *Concessum.* Rome.

866                      9 December 1482      *Per promotionem*  
817,149

*Motu Proprio* etc. John Edinonston MA of noble race, chaplain of James, king of Scots and Catherine his wife,<sup>381</sup> is provided to the par. church of Wentoune, d.Cand., fruits (£20 ster.), vacant by the promotion of George Vaus to the church of Candida Casa [or still vacant through the profession of Patrick Vaus, once rector of the said church, or through the free resignation of George or Patrick, although? (*sed*) Thomas Leviston once claimed right in it, or howsoever.]<sup>382</sup> *Concessum.* Rome.

<sup>380</sup> In register phrase reads *Jacobi Scocie Regis illustris ac Catharine eius coniuge capellano.*

<sup>381</sup> In register phrase reads *Jacobi Scocie Regis illustris ac Catharine regine eius coniuge.*

<sup>382</sup> This bracketed section omitted from Macquarrie's calendar. In other folder



867  
817,183v

10 December 1482<sup>383</sup>

*Surrogatio*

At another time the vic. of Kirben, d.Glas., being vacant by the death of Thomas Chambre ex Ro Cu, who was litigating in the SAPC over the vic. against a certain Alexander Cant, before a certain auditor thereof, after judgement had been given, or howsoever vacant, John de Eloysiis obtained provision thereto. Since, however, John proposes to resign the same without apostolic letters having been drawn up thereupon, William Turnbull, clerk, d.Glas., supplicates that the Pope would surrogate him in the right of John to the perp. vic., fruits (£15 ster.), vacant by this resignation or howsoever otherwise, by the free resignation of John or Thomas or Alexander etc, specially devolved because John was a continual commensal familiar of F, cardinal deacon of St Mary Nova, or generally reserved etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

868  
817,140v-141

17 December 1482 *Ad duo incompatibilia*

Hugh Dowglas, precentor of the church of Brechin, supplicates that the Pope would dispense him that together with the said preceptory [*sic*], he may hold one other, or after demitting it, [any] two incompatible benefices. *Concessum*. Rome.

869  
817,141

17 December 1482 *Dispensatio*

James Dowglas, perpetual chaplain of the chapel of the BVM of Albrebrothot, d.Glas., supplicates that the Pope would dispense him for defect of birth as the son of an earl and a single woman, to be promoted to all, even holy orders and to obtain a benefice along with the said chaplaincy. *Concessum*. Rome.

870  
817,141-141v

17 December 1482 *Ad duo incompatibilia*

Alexander Symonis, perpetual vicar of Bancre terne, d.Aber., supplicates that the Pope would dispense him that together with the said perp. vic., he may obtain one or without it, two incompatible benefices. *Concessum*. Rome.

871  
817,141v

17 December 1482 *Ad duo incompatibilia*

Gilbert Sklater, clerk, d.StA., supplicates that the Pope would dispense him to obtain two incompatible benefices. *Concessum*. Rome.

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Patrick Vaus is mentioned, but there is no mention of Thomas Leviston in either folder.

<sup>383</sup> Macquarrie's calendar gives date as '5 Id. Dec. an. 12' and 9 December 1482, but other folder gives date as '4 Id. Dec. an. 12' (i.e. 10 December 1482). The number is difficult to read, but is more likely to be *quarto* and therefore the second date has been preferred.



872                      31 December 1482    *Cessio*  
817,257v-258

Since James Brovun, treasurer of the church of Caithness, was provided by apostolic authority to the can. and preb. or vic. called *prebendata aut pensionaria* in the church of Aberdeen, or the par. church of Abirden, d.Aber., which George Vaus, elect of Candida Casa, held and which are expected to become vacant by his promotion to the said church, which apostolic concession he now proposes to resign into the hands of the Pope. Walter Dromond MA of noble race, canon of Dunkeld, supplicates that the Pope would accept this resignation and would provide him to the vic. or par. church of Abirden or surrogate him in the right of James thereto, fruits (£15 ster.), vacant as above or howsoever etc, specially or generally reserved etc, providing it to him by *Nova Provisio, Surrogatio*, or as seems most expedient. *Concessum. Rome.*

873                      12 February 1483    *Per obitum*  
819,140

Kennicus Swderland MA, clerk, d.Caith., of noble race, supplicates that the Pope would provide him to the perp. vic. of the par. church of Sarmond, d.Dunk., fruits (£9 ster.), vacant by the death of Duncan Zowlok, last vicar, ex Ro Cu, or howsoever vacant etc. *Concessum. Rome.*

874                      24 February 1483    *Ad duo incompatibilia*  
819,269-269v

John Lystown M.Theol, provost of the church of St Salvator, [d.]StA., supplicates that the Pope would dispense him, previously dispensed for defect of birth as the son of a religious and a single woman, to be promoted to all even priestly orders, and to obtain two benefices and having been so promoted and obtained the mastership of the college of the said church, to hold one other, or without his provostship, two incompatible benefices even with cure etc. *Concessum. Rome.*

875                      24 February 1483    *Assignatio pensionis*  
819,276

Recently William, archbishop of St Andrews, assigned to Robert Birnethy, his clerk and familiar of his diocese, for his many services, a pension of 100 merks Scots worth £20 ster. or thereby, out of the fruits of the par. church of Kricklistoun, d.StA., as [is] more fully contained in letters thereanent. [Robert] supplicates that the Pope would confirm and admit the said pension for his lifetime. *Concessum. Rome.*



876                      4 March 1483<sup>384</sup>                      *Relaxatio Juramenti*  
820,141-141v

Since William, archbishop of St Andrews, led by force and fear exerted by diverse men, vowed to resign the administration of the archiepiscopal and metropolitan church of St Andrews into the hands of the Pope for the purpose of permutation with Andrew, then elect and now bishop of Moray, and for translation from the church of St Andrews to the church of Moray, and not otherwise, appointed procurators therefore and then revoked them, as is more fully contained in letters and public instruments, revoking all mandate and faculty given to the said procurators. The archbishop, fearing that the revocation may not be known to the said procurators, or that they may ignore it, supplicates that the Pope would relax his oath made as aforesaid, admitting the said revocation. *Concessum ut petitur de relaxatione juramenti ad effectum revocandi*. Rome.

877                      7 March 1483                      *Nova Provisio cum dispensatione*  
820,137

At another time the chancellorship of Aberdeen being vacant by the death of John Nesbit, last chancellor, ex Ro Cu, William Blakader, rector of the par. church of Dwms, d.StA., elect of Aberdeen, obtained provision thereto; and because for certain reasons he doubts the validity of this provision, he supplicates that the Pope would provide him anew to the chancellorship, a non-major dignity, fruits (£40 ster.), vacant as above or howsoever otherwise, whether by the death of Giles Boys at the apostolic see or by the free resignation of John or Giles or of Andrew Zong or George Brovn, clerks of [blank in MS] diocese, specially devolved because Giles, at his death, was a continual commensal familiar of R, cardinal deacon of St George ad Velum Aureum, or generally reserved, and further, that the Pope would dispense him to hold along with the chancellorship, one other or without it, two incompatible benefices etc and to demit them etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

878                      13 May 1483<sup>385</sup>                      *Ad ordines*  
823,167v-168

Since Robert Penner, clerk, d.Glas., titular and chaplain of the nunnery or priory of the house of St Redigundis Cantebrigie, OSB, d.Ely (*Robertus Pennr' clericus Glasguensis diocesis ac titularius et capellanus monasterij sive prioratus domus Sancte Redigundis Cantebrigie, ordinis Sanctj Benedictj, Illiansis diocesis*), desires to be promoted to holy and priestly orders and serve the Most High therein, he supplicates that the Pope would licence him to be promoted by some catholic bishop in or out of the Roman Court etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

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<sup>384</sup> Macquarrie's calendar gives date as '5 Non. Mar. an. 12' and 3 March 1483, but other folder gives date as '4 Non. Mar. an. 12' (i.e. 4 March 1483). The number is difficult to read, but is more likely to be *quarto* and therefore the second date has been preferred.

<sup>385</sup> Macquarrie's calendar gives date as 13 March 1483 and '3 Id. Mar. an. 12', but other folder gives date as '3 Id. May an. 12' (i.e. 13 May 1483). Latter is correct.



879                      14 March 1483                      *Moratoria*  
820,215-215v

It is represented to the Pope that Thomas Haye, canon of Aberdeen and Andrew Luderdale, vicar of Stewirling, d.StA., after the death of William Oliphant in the Roman Court, for the space of a year to the month of July, have become indebted to the sum of 18 gold ducats of the Camera to the bank of the Spanochii, namely the heirs of the late Ambrose de Spanochiis, and for certain goods of the late William which they cannot now pay except if they were able to go from Rome to the kingdom of Scotland and sell certain of their goods and return. They supplicate therefore that they may be allowed a term in which to sell the said goods and to pay the said heirs or factors [of the Spanochii], without molestation, with caution to make payment, absolving them of sentences which they have incurred. *Concessum ut petitur ad tres menses data* [one word illegible] *cautionem*. Rome.

880                      26 March 1483                      *Per obitum et devolutionem*  
821,119v-120

Since the sacristship of the monastery of Duinferline, OSB, d.StA., which the late David Kirk, sacrist of the monastery, held while he was alive, is presently vacant by the death of David ex Ro Cu, and has been vacant for such time that its collation is legitimately devolved to the Apostolic See, although a certain Thomas Monymill, bearing himself as monk and sacrist thereof, without any title or right, administers it at present unlawfully detained and occupied and indeed induced David to resign the same by force and fear. Robert Horworen, monk of the said monastery, supplicates that the Pope would confer on him the sacristship, a claustral office therein, to which a par. church is annexed, fruits (£20 ster.), vacant as above or howsoever, whether by the death of John de Bennalle, formerly sacrist, or of David or any other etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

881                      7 April 1483                      *Super etatem*  
821,123-123v

John Blachader, clerk, d.StA., son of a priest and a single woman, supplicates that the Pope would dispense him, who is in his eighteenth year, to obtain a benefice. *Concessum*. Rome.

882                      7 April 1483                      *Relaxatio iuramentj per breve*  
821,270

Since William, archbishop of St Andrews, led by force and fear exerted by diverse men, vowed to resign the administration of the archiepiscopal and metropolitan church of St Andrews into the hands of the Pope for the purpose of permutation with Andrew, then elect and now bishop of Moray, and for translation from the church of St Andrews to the church of Moray, and not otherwise, appointed procurators therefore and then revoked the procuratories as more fully contained in letters and public instruments, revoking all mandate and faculty given to the said procurators. The archbishop, fearing that the revocation may not be known to the said



procurators, or that they may ignore it, supplicates that the Pope would relax his oath made as aforesaid, admitting the said revocation. *Concessum ut petitur de relaxatione iuramenti ad effectum revocandi.* Rome

883                      7 April 1483                      *Dispensatio super etatem*  
821,272

Michael Straten, clerk, d.StA., rector of the can. and preb. of Disart in the church of St Mary de Ripe in St Andrews, the chapel royal, supplicates that the Pope would dispense him, who is engaged in the study of letters and in the nineteenth year of his age, that he might hold two churches with cure or otherwise incompatible benefices. *Concessum ut petitur de uno et de duobus in vicesimo-secundo.* Rome.

884                      8 April 1483                      *Dispensatio*  
822,11-11v

John Schevez, clerk, d.StA., supplicates that the Pope would dispense him, who is engaged in the study of letters and in the fifteenth year of his age or thereby, to hold two incompatible benefices etc and to demit them etc. *Concessum [ut petitur] de uno in decimo octavo et de duobus in vigesimo secundo.* Rome.

885                      8 April 1483                      *Per obitum*  
822,21v

Thomas Bet, monk of Aberbrothok, OSB, d.StA., supplicates that the Pope would provide him to the monastery of Deyr, O.Cist., d.Aber., fruits (£70 ster.), vacant by the death of William, last abbot, ex Ro Cu, or howsoever vacant, causing him to be received into the abbatial cure and rule of Deyr. *Concessum.* Rome.

886                      12 April 1483                      *Indultum*  
822,29v

Since in the rule of St Benedict and the statutes of the monastery of Dunfermlynes, d.StA., OSB, it is forbidden to professed monks thereof to wear the clothes of laymen (*prohibeatur ut pannis laicis utantur*), and Adam Cant, abbot of the same monastery and professed of the same order, is bowed down by human frailty and infirmity so that he cannot sustain the abbatial dignity and perform his duties without wearing the clothes of laymen, therefore he supplicates that the Pope would grant him an indult to be allowed to wear laymen's clothes. *Concessum.* Rome.

887                      13 April 1483                      *Nova Provisio cum dispensatione*  
822,144v-145

At another time the par. church of Anande, d.Glas., being vacant by the death of Gilbert Maxuel, last possessor, ex Ro Cu, James Carlik MA, clerk, said diocese, was provided by ordinary authority and obtained possession. Since, however for certain reasons he doubts the validity of this collation and provision, he supplicates that the Pope would provide him anew to the par. church, fruits (£9 ster.), vacant as above or



howsoever otherwise, further dispensing James to hold two incompatible benefices, even with cure etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

888                      14 April 1483                      *Dispensatio*  
822,29v

Alexander Scot, rector of the par. church of Wig.. [blank space for four or five letters], d.Cand., secretary of the privy council of James, king of Scots and master of the Rolls (*devotissimi vestre sanctitatis et sancte Romane ecclesie filij Jacobi Scotorum regis illustrissimi in secreto suo consilio scriba et rotulorum ipsius regis magister*), supplicates that the Pope would dispense him to hold together with the said par. church, two or without it three incompatible benefices etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

889                      14 April 1483                      *Officium acolitis*  
822,29v

James Lyndesay, dean of the church of Glasgow, supplicates that he may be received as a papal acolyte. *Concessum*. Rome.

890                      14 April 1483                      *Reformatio*  
822,29v-30

*Reformatio*. Robert Horworen.<sup>386</sup> That apostolic letters relating to the sacristship [of Dunfermline] should be drawn up without the expression that the sacristship has cure of souls, but with a clause 'and if it has cure and is elective', and also with the expression that the sacristship is at the admission of the abbot and convent and with indult that he cannot be removed from office without reasonable cause. *Concessum*. Rome.

891                      14 April 1483                      *Dispensatio*  
822,91v-92

Alan Meldron, canon of the church of St Andrews, OSA, supplicates that the Pope would dispense him to hold two dignities therein usually held by regular clerks, or one usually held by a secular clerk, dignities etc if of a regular clerk, par. churches or perp. vics. if of a secular. *Concessum*. Rome.

892                      16 April 1483                      *Nova Provisio*  
821,199v

Recently the can. and preb. of Kirkbride in the collegiate church of Lenclodanen, d.Glas., being vacant by the free resignation of John Oterborn, who then held it, into the hands of the local ordinary, the ordinary admitted this resignation and provided John Rechtoun MA,<sup>387</sup> clerk, d.Glas., thereto and he obtained possession. However,

<sup>386</sup> Macquarrie's calendar states 'Horwern' here.

<sup>387</sup> 'MA' omitted from Macquarrie's calendar, but mentioned in the other folder. Latter is correct.



for certain causes he doubts the validity of the collation and provision and therefore supplicates that the Pope would provide him anew to the can. and preb., fruits (£10 ster.), vacant as above or howsoever otherwise etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

893                      17 April 1483  
822,61

John Hepburn, clerk, d.St.A., of baronial race on both sides, supplicates that the Pope would confer on him the priorship of the church of St Andrews in Scotland, OSA, a major dignity, fruits (£1000 ster.) with its annexes of £200 ster. (*prioratus fructus etcetera mille annexorum ducentorum librorum sterlingorum . . . non excederunt*), vacant by the death of William Cameron, last prior, ex Ro Cu, or howsoever otherwise etc, and that his profession may be admitted and he may receive the habit. *Concessum*. Rome.

894                      19 April 1483                      *Per obitum*  
822,183<sup>388</sup>

John Hepburn, clerk, d.St.A., of baronial race on both sides, supplicates that the Pope would provide him to the priorship of the church of St Andrews in Scotland, OSA, a major dignity therein, fruits and annexes (£1080 ster.), vacant by the death of William Cameron, last prior, ex Ro Cu, or howsoever vacant, giving mandate that he is to be given the habit and make his regular profession within six months. *Concessum*. Rome

895                      23 April 1483                      *Privatio in forma*  
822,202v

It is represented to the Pope for the part of William Wawan MA, clerk, d.St.A., that John Gardyn, perpetual vicar of the par. church of Kerymour, said diocese, unmindful of his state and honour and setting aside the fear of excommunication, has celebrated masses and other divine offices while under sentence of excommunication etc and has thereby rendered himself unworthy of the said vic. Therefore [William] supplicates that the Pope, not allowing such dissimulation to go unpunished, should appoint some good men in these parts to investigate the foregoing and if they find it to be true, to deprive John and provide William to the vic., fruits (£20 ster.), vacant as above etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

896                      24 April 1483                      *Dispensatio*  
822,216v

Robert Abirmethy, clerk, d.St.A., supplicates that the Pope would dispense him to hold two incompatible benefices with cure etc and to demit etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

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<sup>388</sup> Macquarrie's calendar gives reference as 822,183v but other folder states 822,183. Latter is correct.



897                      25 April 1483                      *Indultum*  
822,140v

William, archbishop of St Andrews, Robert, bishop of Glasgow and William, elect of Aberdeen, supplicate that the Pope would grant an indult that they should not be bound to visit the shrines of the apostles Peter and Paul in person or by procurators, even if they are required to do so by apostolic constitutions or have sworn an oath to do so. *Concessum ut petitur ad decennium*. Rome.

898                      2 May 1483<sup>389</sup>                      *Indultum de non visitando limine Apostolorum*  
822,296-296v

William, archbishop of St Andrews and William, elect of Aberdeen, supplicate that the Pope would grant an indult that they should not be bound to visit the shrines of the apostles Peter and Paul in person or by procurators even if they are required to do so by apostolic constitutions, or have sworn an oath to do so. *Concessum*. Rome.

899                      30 April 1483                      *De non visitando limina apostolorum*  
823,11v

William, archbishop of St Andrews, supplicates that the Pope would grant an indult that he should not be bound to visit the shrines of the apostles Peter and Paul in person or by procurators even if he is required to do so by apostolic constitutions, or has sworn an oath to do so. *Concessum*. Rome.

900                      1 May 1483                      *Nova Provisio*  
823,103

At another time the sacristship of the monastery of Dunfermenling', OSB, d.StA., being vacant by the death of John Bruela, last possessor, ex Ro Cu, Thomas called Monymeille, monk of the said monastery, was presented to the sacristship by the abbot and convent to whom the presentation pertained, and within the limit of time, he was presented to the local ordinary; however he doubts the effectiveness of this presentation and supplicates that the Pope would present him anew to the sacristship, an office in the said monastery, fruits (£24 ster.), vacant as above or by the death of David Rowcht, who had apostolic presentation thereto before his death ex Ro Cu or by the free resignation of John or David or of William Bois, or of any other etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

901                      2 May 1483                      *De non promovendo*  
821,298v

John Stobo, alias Redy, rector of the par. church of Kirkcriste, d.Cand., was previously dispensed by the Pope for defect of birth as the son of a priest and a single woman, but because of the service to the king and his studies, he supplicates

<sup>389</sup> Macquarrie's calendar gives date as 28 April 1483 and '4 Kal. Maij an. 12', but other folder gives date as '6 Non. May an. 12' (i.e. 2 May 1483). Latter is correct.



that he might be dispensed to hold his benefice without being promoted to holy orders for five years. *Concessum ut petitur denique infra annum sit subdiaconatus.* Rome.

902                      2 May 1483                      *De non visitando*  
822,299v

Robert, bishop of Glasgow, supplicates that the Pope would grant an indult that he should not be bound to visit the shrines of the apostles Peter and Paul in person or by procurators even if he is required to do so by apostolic constitutions, or has sworn an oath to do so. *Concessum.* Rome.

903                      2 May 1483                      *Alternativa      Dispensatio*  
823,31

*Motu Proprio* etc. Robert, bishop of Glasgow, supplicates that the Pope would grant him licence and faculty to collate and provide to vacant benefices, specially or generally reserved to apostolic disposition, in February and other alternate months, as long as he occupies that See. *Concessum.* Rome.

904                      2 May 1483                      *Relaxatio iuramentj per breve*  
823,66-66v

Since William, archbishop of St Andrews, led by force and fear exerted by diverse men, vowed to resign the administration of the archiepiscopal and metropolitan church of St Andrews into the hands of the Pope for the purpose of permutation with Andrew, then elect and now bishop of Moray, and for translation from the church of St Andrews to the church of Moray, and not otherwise, appointed procurators therefore and then revoked the procuratories as more fully contained in letters and public instruments, revoking all mandate and faculty given to the said procurators. The archbishop, fearing that the revocation may not be known to the said procurators, or that they may ignore it, supplicates that the Pope would relax his oath made as aforesaid, admitting the said revocation. *Concessum.* Rome.

905                      2 May 1483                      *Resignatio*  
823,83

Since Thomas Holin, canon of Caithness, proposes to resign a can. in the church of Caithness and preb. of Vlacin in the same, and the perp. vic. of the par. church of Logymortho, d.StA., into the hands of the Pope for certain reasonable causes and by the presents does so resign them, therefore Robert Feweder, clerk, and Alexander Doby, priest, d.StA. and d.Glas., supplicate that the Pope would admit this resignation and provide Robert to the can. and preb., fruits (£9 [ster.]), and Alexander to the vic. (£8 [ster.]) vacant as above or howsoever, the can. and preb. by the death of Thomas Mudi, last possessor, ex Ro Cu, the vic. what way so ever, whether by the free resignation of Thomas Holim or Thomas Mudi or of whomsoever, specially or generally reserved etc. *Concessum.* Rome.



906                      4 May 1483<sup>390</sup>                      *Cessio*  
823,103-103v

Since William Bel, abbot of the monastery of St Mary of Balmerinach, O.Cist., d.StA., proposes to cede the rule and administration of the same for certain reasons and cedes them by the presents, Walter Ruch Lic.Theol, monk of the said monastery, supplicates that the Pope would accept this cession and would provide Walter to the rule and administration of the monastery, fruits (£100 ster.), vacant as above or by the death or resignation of James Rate, abbot of the monastery of Culros, provided at another time to the said monastery of St Mary by authority of the vicar apostolic ex Ro Cu in a certain way, or howsoever otherwise etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

907                      4 May 1483                      *Dispensatio*  
822,300v

John Scheues, clerk, d.StA., rector . . .[half a line blank], supplicates that the Pope would dispense him, who is in his fourteenth year or thereby, to hold two incompatible benefices with cure etc. *Concessum ut petitur in decimo octavo*. Rome.

908                      7 May 1483<sup>391</sup>                      *Dispensatio*  
823,197

Thomas Makclanacha MA, perpetual vicar of the par. church of Leswad, d.StA., supplicates that the Pope would dispense him to hold together with the said vic. one other, or without it two benefices with cure or otherwise incompatible etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

909                      8 May 1483                      *De non visitando limina apostolorum*  
823,18

Robert, bishop of Glasgow, supplicates that the Pope would grant an indult that he should not be bound to visit the shrines of the apostles Peter and Paul in person or by procurators even if he is required to do so by apostolic constitutions, or has sworn an oath to do so. *Concessum*. Rome.

910                      13 May 1483                      *Per devolutionem*  
823,243

Since the perp. vic. of the par. church of Percht, d.StA., has been vacant for so long that by the Lateran constitutions, its collation has devolved to the Apostolic See, although a certain John de Anderson [*sic*], having no canonical title thereto, detains it unlawfully occupied, converting its fruits to his own proper uses, therefore Robert Fayrwader, clerk, said diocese, supplicates that the Pope would provide him to the perp. vic. which has cure of souls, fruits etc (£9 ster.), vacant as above or howsoever,

<sup>390</sup> Macquarrie's calendar gives date as 3 May 1483 and '5 Non. Maij an. 12', but other folder gives date as '4 Non. May an. 12' (i.e. 4 May 1483). Latter is correct.

<sup>391</sup> Macquarrie's calendar gives date as 6 May 1483 and 'Prid. Non. Maij an. 12', but other folder gives date as 'Non. May an. 12' (i.e. 7 May 1483). Latter is correct.



by the death of John Edoardi, John Frari or James Lenynth, or by free resignation of the late John Benyne or any of the above or any other etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

911                      14 May 1483                      *Indultum*  
823,120v

William, archbishop of St Andrews, supplicates that the Pope would grant an indult that he should not be bound to visit the shrines of the apostles Peter and Paul in person or by procurators even if he is required to do so by apostolic constitutions, or has sworn an oath to do so. *Concessum*. Rome.

912                      14 May 1483                      *Confirmatio*  
823,120v

Since the church of St Andrews has many privileges and benefices because of union and other causes, some perhaps granted by apostolic authority, as perhaps more fully contained in apostolic letters thereanent, William, archbishop of St Andrews supplicates that the Pope would confirm to the church of St Andrews all its privileges and benefices etc. *Concessum ut petitur de confirmatione privilegiorum*. Rome.

913                      14 May 1483                      *Dispensatio*  
823,120v-121

John Fabrij, priest, d.StA., rector of the par. church of Terbat, said diocese, supplicates that the Pope would dispense him so that together with the par. church which he holds, he may obtain one other benefice with cure or otherwise incompatible etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

914                      15 May 1483                      *Per non dispensationem*  
823,243

Since Master John Ireland, rector of the par. church of Nefia, d.StA., holds the same together with other benefices with cure, and without sufficient canonical dispensation, and so the par. church of Neffia is deemed to be vacant, wherefore Robert Abirnethy, clerk, d.StA., supplicates that the Pope would provide him to the par. church of Neffia, fruits (£24 ster.), vacant as above or in any other way etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

915                      17 May 1483<sup>392</sup>                      *Dispensatio*  
823,158v

Alexander Wawan MA, perpetual vicar of the par. church of Kynconquhar, d.StA., supplicates that the Pope would dispense him so that together with the church which he holds, he may obtain two other benefices with cure or otherwise incompatible etc.

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<sup>392</sup> Macquarrie's calendar gives date as 16 May 1483 and '17 Kal. Jun. an. 12', but other folder gives date as '16 Kal. Jan. an. 12' (i.e. 17 December 1482). In register date reads *sextodecimo Kl Junij anno duodecimo*, i.e. 17 May 1483.



*Item*: the same for Thomas Streththyn MA,<sup>393</sup> rector of the par. church of Federner, d.Aber. *Concessum ut supra pro utroque*. Rome.

916                      17 May 1483                      *Dispensatio*  
823,98

Richard Muthed MA B.Theol, canon of Aberdeen, supplicates that the Pope would dispense him to hold two benefices with cure or otherwise incompatible etc, and to resign them etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

917                      17 May 1483                      *Nova Provisio*  
823,212

At another time the deanery of the church of Moray which Andrew, elect of Moray held, being vacant by his promotion to the church of Moray, James, king of Scots consenting to his election, as pertains to him throughout the whole kingdom of Scotland by ancient and approved custom, Galvin Vaich MA B.Dec, clerk, d.Glas., was provided and instituted to the deanery with [the] consent of the chapter. Since however, he doubts the validity of the provision and institution, he supplicates that the Pope would provide him anew to the deanery, admitting this institution, fruits (£50 ster.), vacant as above or by the free resignation of Andrew or any other, or howsoever otherwise etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

918                      17 May 1483                      *Confirmatio*  
823,212v

Since the church of St Andrews has many privileges and benefices because of union and other causes, some perhaps granted by apostolic authority, as perhaps more fully contained in apostolic letters thereanent, William, archbishop of St Andrews supplicates that the Pope would confirm to the church of St Andrews all its privileges and benefices, etc. *Concessum ut petitur et de unionibus de novo*. Rome.

919                      17 May 1483                      *Dispensatio*  
823,214v

Henry Knollys, perpetual vicar of the par. church of N. [*sic*], d.Aber., supplicates that the Pope would dispense him so that together with the said vic., he may obtain one other or without it, two benefices with cure or otherwise incompatible etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

920                      25 May 1483                      *Ad duo incompatibilia*  
824,105-105v

Andrew Symonis, priest, d.Glas., supplicates that the Pope would dispense him to hold two benefices with cure or otherwise incompatible etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

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<sup>393</sup> 'MA' omitted from Macquarrie's calendar.



921                      30 May 1483                      *Nova Provisio*  
824,28

At another time the priory of the church of St Andrews in Scotland, OSA, being vacant by the death of William Cameron, last prior, ex Ro Cu, Walter Monipenny, professed of the same order, was elected and confirmed by apostolic authority by virtue of an indult of the archbishop of St Andrews, and it is asserted by some that this election and confirmation is without force. Walter therefore supplicates that the Pope would confirm the election and confirmation and would provide him anew to the priory, a major dignity in the said church, fruits (£1200 ster.), vacant as above or howsoever otherwise, whether by the free resignation of William or any other, specially devolved because William was a papal acolyte, or generally reserved etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

922                      31 May 1483                      *Resignatio*  
824,60v

Since John Sinclair, canon of the church of Glasgow, for certain reasons proposes to resign the can. with the preb. called de Provane therein and hereby presently resigns the same, David Spens, priest, d.StA., supplicates that the Pope would admit this resignation and would provide him to the can. and preb., fruits (£34 ster.), vacant as above etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

923                      13 June 1483                      *Nova Provisio sive confirmatio electionis*  
824,242v-243

At another time the priory of St Andrews in Scotland, OSA Canonorum, being vacant by the death of William Cameron, last prior, ex Ro Cu, Walter Monypenny, professed of the same order, was elected and thus elected confirmed by apostolic authority by virtue of an indult of the Archbishop of St Andrews and it is asserted by some that the election and confirmation are without force. Walter therefore supplicates that the Pope would confirm the election and provide him anew to the priory, a major dignity in the said church, fruits (£1200 ster.), vacant as above or howsoever otherwise, whether by the free resignation of William or of any other, specially devolved because William was a papal acolyte, or generally reserved, etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

924                      13 June 1483                      *Resignatio*  
824,288

Since Alexander Scheue, perpetual vicar of the par. church of Abbernechian, d.Dunk., [*Dunelmen* in MS, erroneously] proposes to resign the same perp. vic. into the hands of the Pope and hereby presently resigns the same, therefore Robert Lorymer, priest, d.StA., supplicates that the Pope would admit this resignation and would provide him to the perp. vic., fruits (£7 ster.), vacant as above etc. *Concessum*. Rome.



925                      13 June 1483                      *Pensio*  
825,32

Andrew Zong, clerk, d.Glas., supplicates that the Pope would reserve and assign to him a pension of 15 merks Scots from the fruits of the can. of Kynnor called a preb. which Robert Daloquhy holds in the church of Moray (*super fructibus canonicatus [et prebende, scored out] de Kynnor nuncupate prebende quos [sic] etiam devotus orator vester Robertus Daloquhy in ecclesia Moraviense obtinet*) which he agreed to pay annually to Andrew or his procurators. *Concessum*. Rome.

926                      18 June 1483                      *De promovendo*  
825,30v

Since John Ogylbe, acolyte, d.StA., chaplain of the altar of St Martin in the church of St John the Baptist in the said diocese and obliged (*artatus*) by the same chaplaincy, desires to be promoted to all, even presbyteral, orders and serve the Most High, he supplicates that the Pope would give licence that he may be promoted to holy orders by some catholic bishop dwelling in the Roman Court. *Concessum*. Rome.

927                      18 June 1483                      *De promovendo*  
825,49

Since Adam Vilzanison, clerk, d.Glas., chaplain of the altar of St Nicholas in the same church in the town of Lanryde, said diocese, and obliged (*artatus*) by the said chaplaincy, desires to be promoted to holy and presbyteral orders and [to] serve the Most High therein, he supplicates that the Pope would give him licence to be promoted to all, even holy and presbyteral, orders by any catholic bishop of his choice residing in the Roman Court etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

928                      22 June 1483                      *Resignatio cum pensione*  
825,38v-39

At another time Andrew Zong, clerk, d.Glas., continual commensal familiar of the Pope and of R, cardinal deacon of St George ad Velum Aureum, was provided by apostolic authority to the can. and preb. called de Kynnor in the church of Moray, then vacant in a certain way, and without apostolic letters of concession and provision having been drawn up, he now resigns the said can. and preb. and all right that he has therein into the hands of the Pope. Lest, however, he should suffer expenses by this cession, he supplicates that the Pope would reserve to him an annual pension of 15 merks of current money in these parts (*pensionem annualem quindecim marcarum monete currentis in partibus illis*) from the fruits of the can. and preb. (45 merks), to be paid by Robert Daloquhy, who now holds the said can. and preb. *Concessum*. Rome.



929                      27 June 1483                      *Per obitum*  
825,176v

John Frayere MA Lic.Dec, canon of Glasgow, supplicates that the Pope would provide him to the can. and preb. called Newton in the collegiate church of St Giles in the town of Edinburgh, d.StA. (£20 [ster.]), and the par. church of Fortauyt, said diocese, fruits (£50 ster.), vacant by the death of John Lyle, last possessor, ex Ro Cu, vacant as above or howsoever otherwise, whether by the death of William Marschal at the Apostolic See or by free resignation of John Lyle or William or any other etc, specially devolved because William was a continual commensal familiar of the late William, bishop of Ostia and of Julian, now bishop of Ostia, then bishop of Sabina, both cardinals of the Roman church, or generally reserved etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

930                      29 June 1483                      *Nova Provisio*  
825,139v-140

Recently the can. and preb. called de Newton in the collegiate church of Edinbrugh, d.StA., being vacant in a certain way, ex Ro Cu, Archibald Quhytelaw, priest, d.StA., obtained it by virtue of a general expectative granted to him by the Pope and has perhaps been assecuted thereto and obtained possession thereof. Since, however he doubts the effectiveness of this provision, he supplicates that the Pope would provide him anew to the can. and preb., fruits (£16 ster.) [altered in margin from £18], vacant howsoever. *Concessum*. Rome.

931                      4 July 1483                      *Nova Provisio*  
827,108-108v

At another time the perp. vic. of the par. church of Innerkep, d.Glas., being vacant by the death of John Maxuele, last possessor, ex Ro Cu, John Bikkirton, rector of the par. church of Kyokgunnine, said diocese, previously dispensed for defect of birth as the son of a single man and a single woman, and to hold two incompatibles, as [is] more fully contained in letters expedited thereanent, the vicarage being vacant as above he was presented by James, king of Scots to whom, by ancient custom it pertains to present to benefices belonging to the gift of the chapter of Glasgow, *sede vacante*. John Bikkirton supplicates that the Pope would confirm this presentation and would provide him to the vic., fruits (£9 ster.), vacant as above or by the demission of Gilbert Makdouel, who was assecuted thereto while holding other incompatible benefices, or by free resignation of John Maxuele or any other etc, dispensing John Bikkerton to hold it together with major dignities in cathedral and metropolitan churches by extension of his existing dispensation, nws the said defect etc. *Concessum*. Rome.



A suit in the Roman Court before a certain auditor of the SAPC between Andrew Ramsay on one side and David Spens, over the perp. vic. of the par. church of Ouchtyrmukty, d.Glas., was pending undecided when the said David freely ceded all right competent to him in or to the said perp. vic. before a certain notary public and several witnesses ex Ro Cu. Nicholas Grenlau MA, clerk, said diocese, supplicates that the Pope would admit this cession and would surrogate Nicholas in all right competent to the said David in or to the said perp. vic., providing him thereto, fruits (£9 ster.), vacant as above or howsoever otherwise etc, and also dispensing him that upon his assecution thereto he may hold the perp. vic. together with one other or without it, two benefices with cure or otherwise incompatible etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

Recently the monastery of St Mary of Dubuch, O.Premon, d.StA., being vacant by the death ex Ro Cu of Walter, its last abbot, a suit arose between the late John Crafort, canon of the said monastery, and the late Hugh Douglas, who bore himself as a canon of the said order, over the rule and administration of the monastery, and while it was pending undecided, both collitigants died in the Roman Court and thus the monastery was again vacant and thereafter was given as a commend to Andrew Luderdel, priest, d.Glas., to hold and draw the fruits and at the end of three months to be received as a canon of the monastery and assume the regular habit and make his profession. And three months having elapsed, Andrew has not been received as a canon of the monastery, nor assumed the habit nor made his profession, although he has held the commend and there is no impediment, as is more fully contained in letters of the convent of the said monastery, and four of the canons of the monastery then elected John Fonton, canon thereof, to the abbacy by legitimate election. However a certain David Dinac, bearing himself a canon of the monastery, with the help of laymen procured his election to the abbacy by four canons thereof, and by virtue of this election intruded himself into the rule and administration of the monastery of Dubuch, and laid violent hands on the elect of the monastery and imprisoned him for some months short of a year. Since however, it appears that the election of David was without validity and that [John Fonton] was legitimately elected by the convent, as [is] more fully shown by their letters, at the end of the three months and that Andrew was not received as a canon of the monastery at the end of the three months and so it is at present still vacant. [John Fonton] supplicates that the Pope would confirm the election and would provide him to the monastery of Dubuch, fruits in pounds of the Camera assessed to be taxed at 150 gold florins, vacant as above or howsoever, specially or generally reserved, reserving also to Andrew, lest he should suffer expenses, an annual pension of a third part of the fruits of the monastery for his expenses to be paid by John or the abbot of the monastery for his lifetime, nws the perp. vic. of the par. church of Lanarck, d.Glas., wont to be

<sup>394</sup> Macquarrie's calendar gives date as 7 July 1483 and 'Non. Julij an. 12', but other folder gives date as '1 Nones July an. 12' (i.e. 6 July 1483). Latter is correct.



held by the canons of the said monastery which he [John] holds and which he is prepared to demit in the event of his assecution to the monastery. *Concessum*. Rome.

934                      15 July 1483                      *Per assecutionem*  
826,9

At another time the priory of the monastery or church of St Andrews in Scotland, OSA Canonorum Regularium, being vacant in a certain way, Walter Monypoeny, professed of the said order, prior of the priory of Insula Sancti Servani, d.StA., was elected to the said priory and confirmed by virtue of an apostolic indult and so the priory of Insula Sancti Servani is, or is expected to be, vacant by his assecution thereto. Therefore Alexander Schringour, professed of the same order and canon of the church or monastery of St Andrews, supplicates that the Pope would provide him to the priory of Insula Sancti Servani, fruits (£30 ster.), vacant as above or howsoever otherwise. *Concessum*. Rome.

934.1                      15 July 1483                      *Per assecutionem*  
826,9-9v

Recently the priory of Insula Sancti Servani, OSA Canons Regular, which Walter Monypoeny held, was expected to be vacant by his assecution to the priory of St Andrews, same order, being vacant, the Pope provided Alexander Schremgour, professed of the same order and vicar of the perp. vicarage of Doul, and so the said vicarage is expected to be vacant by assecution of Alexander to the priory of St Servanus. Thomas Kynor, canon professed of the same order, supplicates that the Pope would provide him to the perp. vicarage, which has cure of souls and is used to be held by a professed canon of that order, fruits (£16 ster.), vacant as above or howsoever otherwise, etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

935                      21 July 1483                      *Nova Provisio*  
826,17v

At another time the par. church of Holy Trinity of St Andrews in Scotland, which by right of patronage belongs to the canons and chapter of the said city of St Andrews, being vacant by the death of Henry Steg, last possessor, ex Ro Cu, William Mulikin, canon of the said church, was presented by the canons and chapter and obtained possession by ordinary authority, but it is asserted by some that the said collation and provision is of insufficient force and that it is still vacant. Therefore William supplicates that the Pope would provide him anew to the par. church, fruits (£30 ster.), vacant as above or howsoever otherwise etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

936                      31 July 1483                      *Ad duo*<sup>395</sup> *Dispensatio ad iij*  
826,66

Simon Kykpatric MA, rector of the par. church of Parton, d.Cand., of noble birth on both sides, supplicates that the Pope would dispense him that together with the said par. church which he holds, he may obtain two, or without it three benefices with

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<sup>395</sup> In register *Ad duo* seems to be scored out.



cure or otherwise incompatible whether par. churches etc or dignities etc.  
*Concessum*. Rome.

937                      31 July 1483                      *Pensio*  
826,91v<sup>396</sup>

Since Robert Harlvar, monk of the monastery of Dunfermlyn, OSB, d.StA., between whom and David Boys, prior of the priory of Pluscardin, said order, d.Moray, a suit arose over the priory thereof, which each asserted belonged to him by right, for the good of peace and concord, proposes to resign his right thereto, Robert supplicates that the Pope would assign to him a pension of 40 merks Scots annually from the fruits of the said priory, fruits (£60 ster. or thereby), to be paid to Robert or his procurators. *Concessum*. Rome.

938                      19 August 1483                      *Cessio Pensionis et extinctio*  
826,295

Since William Turnbull, clerk, d.Glas., to whom the Pope assigned a pension of the third part of the fruits of the subdeanery of the church of Glasgow to be paid by Archibald Quhialaw and his successors, subdeans of the said church, proposes for certain reasons to resign the said pension into the hands of the Pope, and presently so resigns it, Archibald supplicates that the Pope would admit this cession and extinguish the pension so that Archibald and his successors will not be required to pay it in future. *Concessum*. Rome.

939                      15 September 1483<sup>397</sup>                      *Dispensatio*  
828,174

Adam Gordon, cantor of the church of Moray, of noble and baronial race, supplicates that the Pope would dispense him so that together with the cantorship, a non-major dignity in that church, he may obtain two others, or without it three benefices with cure or otherwise incompatible etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

940                      15 September 1483<sup>398</sup>                      *Dispensatio*  
828,174

Richard Strathathen, rector of the par. church of Esse, d.Moray, supplicates that the Pope would dispense him that together with the church which he holds, he may

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<sup>396</sup> Macquarrie's calendar gives reference as 826,99v, but other folder states 826,91v. Latter is correct.

<sup>397</sup> Macquarrie's calendar gives date as 16 September 1483 and '16 Kal. Oct. an. 13', but other folder gives date as '17 Kal. Oct. an. 13' (i.e. 15 September 1483). The number is difficult to read, but is more likely to be *septimodecimo* and therefore the second date has been preferred.

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obtain one other, or without it two benefices with cure or otherwise incompatible etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

941                      15 September 1483<sup>399</sup>                      *Per obitum*  
828,174v

Since the monastery of Jedwod, OSA, d.Glas., is vacant by the death of John, its last abbot, ex Ro Cu, although William Forfar, who bears himself as a priest and canon of the same monastery, professed of the same order, without sufficient canonical title, by pretext of a certain election by the convent after apostolic reservation had been made, holds the abbacy *de facto* and detains the same unlawfully occupied, Robert Aichinson, priest, said diocese, supplicates that the Pope would provide him to the abbacy, fruits (£100 ster.), vacant as above or by the death of Walter Trunbul, formerly abbot of the said monastery, or by free resignation of either or any other etc, granting it to him as a commend, requiring him to make his profession within six months and to be received as a canon of the said monastery and to assume the regular habit etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

942<sup>400</sup>                      17 September 1483      *De ordinibus*  
828,228v<sup>401</sup>

Since John Anderson, clerk, d.StA., titular of the chapel of St Bean (20 merks Scots), said diocese, and obliged thereto by his title, desires to be promoted to holy orders, he supplicates that the Pope would licence him to be promoted by a catholic bishop of his choice dwelling in the Roman Court. *Concessum*. Rome.

943                      20 October 1483<sup>402</sup>      *Surrogatio*  
829,181v-82

Since formerly Thomas de Camera, clerk, d.Glas., raised a suit in the SAPC against Alexander Cant over [a can.] and preb. in the college of Iniplude, d.Glas., which Alexander held and detained, and while the suit was pending undecided, Thomas died at the Apostolic See, and John Brun, clerk, said diocese, was surrogated in and to all right competent to the said Thomas, and while the suit was still pending undecided he too died ex Ro Cu and so the can. and preb. are still vacant. David Hugonis, clerk, said diocese, supplicates that the Pope would hold the foregoing cause of vacancy as sufficiently expressed and surrogate him in and to all right

<sup>399</sup> Macquarrie's calendar gives date as 16 September 1483 and '16 Kal. Oct. an. 13', but other folder gives date as '17 Kal. Oct. an. 13' (i.e. 15 September 1483). The number is difficult to read, but is more likely to be *septimodecimo* and therefore the second date has been preferred.

<sup>400</sup> This entry is missing from Macquarrie's calendar and the reference relates to a non-Scottish supplication.

<sup>401</sup> This is the wrong reference. Reference is not 828,228 or 828,238-238v either.

<sup>402</sup> Macquarrie's calendar gives date as 19 September 1483 and '13 Kal. Oct. an. 13', but other folder gives date as '13 Kal. Nov. an. 13' (i.e. 20 October 1483). Latter is correct.



competent to the said Thomas and John, providing him to the can. and preb., fruits (£15 ster.), vacant as above or howsoever otherwise etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

944                      23 September 1483    *Per constitutionem Execrabilis*  
828,235

Since the rectory of Benhom, d.StA., which John Edoarsen held, is deemed to be vacant by his assecution to several other incompatible benefices against the constitution 'Execrabilis' of Pope John XXII, John Machane (Ma/Machane), priest, d.StA., supplicates that the Pope would provide him to the same rectory or par. church, fruits (£24 ster.), vacant as above or howsoever otherwise or by free resignation of the said Edorasen [*sic*] or any other etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

945                      23 September 1483    *Per non promotionem*  
828,235

Since the rectory or par. church of Cunbeth, d.StA., which William Achinlik held, is deemed to be vacant because he held it for some time short of a year without promotion to holy or priestly orders, John Bache, priest, d.Glas., supplicates that the Pope would provide him to the rectory or par. church, fruits (£20 ster.), vacant as above or howsoever otherwise etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

946                      23 September 1483    *De promovendo*  
828,236v-237

Since Alexander Finlasen, clerk, d.Aber., and titular and chaplain of the perpetual chapel of St Stephen in the par. church of St Nicholas in the same diocese and obliged (*artatus*) by the said title, desires to be promoted to all holy and presbyteral orders and serve the Most High, he supplicates that the Pope would give him licence to be promoted to holy and presbyteral orders by some catholic bishop of his choice residing in the Roman Court etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

947                      23 September 1483    *Ad ordines*  
829,21v

Since William Lane, clerk, d.StA., titular and chaplain of the perpetual chaplaincy of St Leonard, said diocese, and obliged (*arctatus*) by the same title, desires to be promoted to holy and presbyteral orders and serve the Most High, he supplicates that the Pope would give him licence to be promoted by some catholic bishop of his choice residing in the Roman Court etc. *Concessum*. Rome.



948                      24 October 1483<sup>403</sup>      *Ad duo incompatibilia*  
829,254

Martin Rede MA, perpetual vicar of the par. church of Mernes, d.Glas., supplicates that the Pope would dispense him so that together with his perp. vic., he may obtain one other or without it, two benefices with cure or otherwise incompatible etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

949                      26 September 1483      *Pensio*  
828,240v

Since John Barre, perpetual vicar of the par. church of Dundee, d.Brech., who has been litigating before diverse auditors of the SAPC anent the said vic. against John Spalding, priest, said diocese, and has obtained several definitive sentences against him of which the most recent gave judgement in his favour and against John Spalding, accompanied by letters executorial in which it is stated that John had remained in possession for eight years and more during the prosecution of the litigation while John Spalding had become totally destitute by his expenses and that an annual pension of 100 merks Scots (£15 ster.) from the fruits of the vic. (£40 ster.), should be reserved to John Spalding who is sixty years old and more, in satisfaction for his expenses. Both collitigants, who are cousins (*consanguinei*), supplicate that the Pope would admit and reserve the pension of 100 merks Scots to John Spalding to be paid by John Barre and his successors, vicars of Dundee. *Concessum*. Rome.

950                      27 September 1483<sup>404</sup>                      *Ad tria incompatibilia*  
828,276v

David Brun MA, rector of the par. church of Pentland, d.StA., of noble birth, supplicates that the Pope would dispense him so that together with the said rectory or par. church, he may obtain two others, or without it three benefices with cure or otherwise incompatible etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

951                      3 October 1483                      *Per munus consecrationis*<sup>405</sup>  
829,163v

John Fresel Lic.Dec, priest, d.StA., supplicates that the Pope would provide him to the can. and preb. called Laswade in the church of St Salvator, d.StA., fruits (£50 ster.), vacant by the promotion of Robert, bishop of Glasgow, formerly elect of

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<sup>403</sup>      Macquarrie's calendar gives date as 23 September 1483 and '9 Kal. Oct. an. 13', but other folder gives date as '9 Kal. Nov. an. 13' (i.e. 24 October 1483). Latter is correct.

<sup>404</sup>      Macquarrie's calendar gives date as 27 September 1483 and '5 Kal. Oct. an. 13', but other folder gives date as '4 Kal. Oct. an. 13' (i.e. 28 September 1483). The number is difficult to read, but is more likely to be *quinto* and therefore the former date has been preferred.

<sup>405</sup>      Macquarrie's calendar gives rubric as 'Per tempus consecrationis' while other folder states 'Confirmatio'.



Aberdeen, possessor at that time or by lapse of time, although William, archbishop of St Andrews, without sufficient canonical title, detained them for two years and more unlawfully occupied, vacant as above or by the death of Giles Boys or howsoever otherwise etc, John having sufficient dispensation for defect of birth as the son of a single man and a single woman. *Concessum*. Rome.

952                      10 October 1483              *Per obitum*  
829,97v-98

At another time, a can. in the church of St Giles de Edinburgh, d.StA., and the preb. of Nowten in the same, or the par. church of Nowten or Kyrknowten, said diocese, being vacant by the death of John Libere, last possessor, ex Ro Cu, they were provided to Andrew Zoung, familiar of Raphael, cardinal deacon of St George ad Velum Aureum, by virtue of apostolic letters granted by the Pope within a certain time and thus he obtained provision. Since, however, Andrew died at the Apostolic See before he was assecuted thereto, Cardinal Raphael on behalf of George Bron, clerk, d.Brech., supplicates that the Pope would provide George to the can. and preb. or par. church, fruits (£16 ster.), vacant as above or howsoever otherwise etc, specially reserved because of the said Andrew, or generally reserved etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

953                      11 October 1483<sup>406</sup>              *De non promovendo*  
829,173v

John Stobo, rector of the par. church of Kerkpatrik, d.Cand., who is in the service of the king of Scots, supplicates that the Pope would dispense him to hold the said par. church for two years without promotion to subdeacon's or deacon's or priest's orders. *Concessum*. Rome.

954                      20 October 1483              *Ad ordines*  
829,181

Since Richard Wettson, clerk, d.Aber., perpetual chaplain of the perp. chaplaincy of St Nicholas, d.StA., desires to be promoted to all holy orders, even presbyteral, he supplicates that the Pope would licence him to be promoted by some catholic bishop of his choice residing in the Roman Court etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

955                      26 October 1483              *Pensio*  
829,292v-293

Since Henry Meldruin, clerk, d.Brech., between whom and Hugh Douglas, cantor of the church of Brechin, a dispute arose anent the cantorship, for [the] good [of] peace and concord has resigned all right competent to him in or to the said cantorship ex Ro Cu, he, who is of noble birth on both sides, lest he should suffer by this cession, supplicates that the Pope would assign to him the whole teind sheaves of

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<sup>406</sup> Macquarrie's calendar gives date as 11 October 1483 at top, but as '5 Id. Oct. an. 12' at bottom (i.e. 11 October 1482). Other folder gives date as '5 Ides October an. 13'. *Anno* 13 is correct, i.e. 1483.



Inerinlardoth, Nethirpitforthy and Litolpitforthy, within the bounds of the said cantorship and pertaining thereto, of value 40 merks Scots, not exceeding one third of the total fruits of the cantorship to be paid by Hugh annually, which 40 merks Scots does not exceed in value £9 ster. *Concessum*. Rome.

956                      29 October 1483                      *Commissio resignationis cum pensione*  
829,260-260v

Since John Eklis de Esilstoun, d.StA., and John Lawson de Vistoun, d.Glas., perpetual vicars, desire to exchange their vics., they supplicate that the Pope would licence them to resign the same into the hands of the prior of Lesmahago and [the] archdeacon of Glasgow and of Dunglass, d.StA., or any two of them, admit the resignations, and provide John Lawson to the perp. vic. of Elisilstoun, which has cure of souls (£9 ster.), and John Eklis to the perp. vic. of Vystoun, also with cure (£7 ster.), vacant as above or howsoever etc, and lest John Eklis should suffer by this exchange, that the Pope would reserve and assign to him a pension of one third part of the fruits of the vic. of Ersilstoune to be paid to him annually by John Lawsons and his successors, vicars thereof. *Concessum*. Rome.

957                      29 October 1483                      *Pensio*  
831,62v

Since Patrick Masone, priest, d.Brech., between whom and John Sain, perpetual vicar of the par. church of Gratinchove, d.Glas., a dispute arose anent the same, for [the] good [of] peace and concord proposes to cede all right thereto which John now holds, he supplicates lest he should suffer expenses that the Pope would reserve and assign to him a pension of 10 merks Scots from the fruits of the vic. (£8 ster.), to be paid by John and his successors. *Concessum*. Rome.

958                      29 October 1483                      *Pensio*  
831,62v

Since Patrick Mason MA, priest, d.Brech., between whom and John Bicherton, perpetual vicar of the par. church of Enirkipe, d.Glas., a suit arose over the vic., for [the] good [of] peace and honest concord proposes to resign all his right thereto, he supplicates that the Pope would assign to him a pension of 20 merks Scots, less than £4 ster., from the fruits [of the vic.] (£12 ster.), to be paid to him by John and his successors, vicars thereof. *Concessum*. Rome.

959                      30 October 1483                      *Resignatio*  
829,259

Since Thomas de Forsith, canon of the church of Ross and prebendary of Logy in the same, for certain causes proposes to resign the same into the hands of the Pope and presently does so resign them, Thomas, also de Forsith, MA,<sup>407</sup> clerk, d.Aber.,

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<sup>407</sup> 'MA' omitted from Macquarrie's calendar, but mentioned in other folder. Latter is correct.



supplicates that the Pope would provide him to the can. and preb., fruits (£13 ster.), vacant as above or howsoever otherwise etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

960                      30 October 1483              *De promovendo*  
831,9

Since Simon Broke, acolyte, d.StA., perpetual chaplain of the perpetual chaplaincy of the BVM beside the bridge of Teya (*perpetuus capellanus perpetue capellanie Beate Marie prope pontem de Teya*), said diocese, in his twenty third year, desires to be promoted to holy and presbyteral orders and serve the Most High, he who is bound by the foundation of the said chaplaincy to seek promotion (*qui ratione fundacionis ipsius capelle ad se promovendum artatus extitit*) supplicates that the Pope would licence him to be promoted to holy and presbyteral orders by any catholic bishop of his choice residing in the Roman Court, dispensing him for defect of age. *Concessum*. Rome.

961                      30 October 1483              *Resignatio*  
831,56v-57

Since William Flemyng, perpetual vicar or rector of the par. church or vic. of Colmanel, d.Glas., for certain causes proposes to resign the same into the hands of the Pope and presently so resigns, Robert Pettary, clerk, d.Glas., supplicates that the Pope would admit the foregoing resignation and would provide him to the par. church or vic., fruits (£9 ster.), vacant as above or howsoever otherwise etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

962                      30 October 1483              *Translatio pensionis*  
831,58<sup>408</sup>

Since formerly Nicholas Ross, for causes expressed at the time, was granted out of the fruits of the perp. vic. of Mernis, d.Glas., fruits (£13 ster.), with the consent of Martin Red, perpetual vicar thereof, a pension of £10 Scots (not more than £3 ster.), to be paid by Martin and his successors, holders of the vic., as [is] more fully expressed in letters concerning the grant. Nicholas proposes to transfer the pension to Robert Ross, clerk, said diocese, and presently does so. Nicholas, Robert and Martin supplicate that the Pope would accept the foregoing as sufficiently expressed and would admit the cession of the pension, reserving and assigning it to Robert. *Concessum*. Rome.

963                      31 October 1483              *Surrogatio*  
831,141-141v

Since formerly Thomas de Camera, clerk, d.Glas., raised a suit in the SAPC against Alexander Cant concerning the perp. vic. of the par. church of Kyrken, d.Glas., which Alexander detained and detains, and had obtained sentences and letters against Alexander therein, when he died in the Roman Court and John Brun, clerk,

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<sup>408</sup> Macquarrie's calendar gives reference as 831,58v, but other folder states 831,58. Latter is correct.



d.Glas., was surrogated in and to all right competent to Thomas in the said vic. when he too died ex Ro Cu *in partibus* and so the vic. is still vacant. Daniel Hugonis, clerk, said diocese, supplicates that the Pope would hold the foregoing as sufficiently expressed, surrogate him in and to all right competent to said Thomas and John and would provide him to the perp. vic., fruits (£15 ster.), vacant as above or howsoever otherwise etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

964<sup>409</sup>                      1 November 1483              *Nova Provisio*  
831,33v

Recently the deanery in the church of Aberdeen, a major dignity, being vacant by the death of Richard Faveti, James Brown, clerk, d.StA., obtained it by virtue of a reservation granted to him by the Pope, the church being generally reserved, but he doubts the validity thereof and supplicates that, being an MA, the Pope would provide him anew to the deanery (£40 ster.), vacant as above. *Concessum*. Rome.

965                      2 November 1483              *Nova Provisio*  
832,163v-164

Since formerly the priory of the church of Candida Casa, O.Premon, a major dignity therein, being vacant by the resignation of Thomas Adonel, provided thereto when it was vacant by the death of Patrick Makcachnobre, its [last] prior ex Ro Cu, the chapter elected Patrick Vaus, at the time a secular priest who purposed to be received into the said order, make his profession and take the habit, as is expressed in letters confirming the election of the chapter by general authority, by virtue whereof he has obtained possession and drawn the fruits. Since, however, he doubts the force of this election and confirmation, he supplicates that the Pope would hold the foregoing as sufficiently expressed, absolve and rehabilitate him from any irregularity he may have contracted and provide him anew to the priory, fruits (£50 ster.), vacant as above or howsoever by the resignation of Thomas or of William Duglas or by the death of William or Patrick, specially reserved because William Wuglas [*sic*], while he held it, was a papal acolyte or chaplain, or generally reserved etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

966                      4 November 1483              *De ordinibus*  
831,15v

Since Robert Fergus, clerk, d.Dunb., rector of the chapel of the BVM in the church of Dunblane, in his twenty fourth year, desires to be promoted to holy and presbyteral orders and serve the Most High, he supplicates that the Pope would licence him to be promoted by some catholic bishop of his choice residing in the Roman Court etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

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<sup>409</sup>              This entry is missing from Macquarrie's calendar. The text, which appeared in the machine-readable version, has been checked in the register.



967                      4 November 1483      *Per obitum*  
831,106v

James Lindesay Lic.Art, rector of the par. church of Inchbrioch, d.StA., of noble birth on both sides, supplicates that the Pope would provide him to the deanery of the church of Aberdeen, a major dignity therein, fruits (£60 ster.), vacant by the death of Richard Forbes, last dean, ex Ro Cu, vacant as above or howsoever otherwise etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

968                      7 November 1483      *Per obitum*  
831,183-183v

Alexander Inglis, clerk, d.Glas., supplicates that the Pope would provide him to the can. and preb. of Abirladi, d.Dunk., fruits (£9 ster.), vacant by the death ex Ro Cu of Robert Holand, last possessor, vacant as above or howsoever, whether by the free resignation of Robert or of William Tuernbul who obtained it by virtue of a certain process when it was accepted to be vacant or howsoever. *Concessum*. Rome.

969                      7 November 1483      *Ad duo incompatibilia*  
831,183v

David Hugonis MA, priest, d.Glas., perpetual vicar of the par. church of Cader, said diocese, supplicates that the Pope would dispense him so that together with the said perp. vic., he may obtain one other or without it, two benefices with cure or otherwise incompatible etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

971<sup>410</sup>                      13 November 1483      *Declaratio prout de jure*  
831,114v

Although in the perp. vic. of the par. church of Cader, and another church annexed thereto, d.Glas., the perpetual vicar thereof at the time must support many burdens by reason of cure of souls, and the fruits do not exceed £12 [ster.] and are barely sufficient therefore, and the subdean of the church of Glasgow, called rector of the par. church of Cader, receives fruits of £60 ster. from it and its annexed church and now demands from the perpetual vicar a further 12 merks Scots (£3 ster.), instituted contrary to the constitutions of the Lateran Council. Since, however, this is a transgression of the said constitutions, David Hugonis MA B.Dec, perpetual vicar of the said perp. vic., supplicates that the Pope would declare that he is not bound to pay the 12 merks Scots to the subdean and rector of the time, even if compelled to do so against the said statutes, with interdiction and inhibition etc. *Concessum ut petitur prout de iure*. Rome.

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<sup>410</sup> In the machine-readable version Supp. No. 970 consisted merely of a reference (831,33v) and 'no print'. This must refer to Supp. No. 964, as it is the only Scottish supplication which appears at that reference.



972                      14 November 1483    *Per obitum*  
831,119

William Wauan, clerk, d.StA., supplicates that the Pope would provide him to the deanery of the church of Aberdeen, a major dignity therein, fruits (£60 ster.), vacant by the death of Richard Forbes, last possessor, ex Ro Cu, vacant as above or howsoever etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

973                      16 November 1483    *De ordinibus*  
831,90v

Robert Berklay, clerk, d.StA., perpetual vicar of the par. church of Drummelytht, d.Clarocen, since he was formerly dispensed for defect of birth as the son of a priest and a single woman to be promoted to holy and presbyteral orders and to obtain a benefice, supplicates that the Pope would further licence him to be promoted by some catholic bishop of his choice residing in the Roman Court etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

974                      16 November 1483    *De ordinibus*  
831,90v

Robert Duquhyri, d.Brech., and perpetual vicar of the par. church of Tempalyretin, d.Duacen', supplicates that the Pope would licence him to be promoted to holy and presbyteral orders by some catholic bishop of his choice residing in the Roman Court etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

975                      22 November 1483  
831,272v-273

William Stevart, priest, d.Glas., rector of the par. church of Glasfurde, said Glasgow diocese, previously dispensed for defect of birth as the son of a single man and a single woman, to be promoted to holy and presbyteral orders and to obtain one or two benefices, even if one was a can. and preb. in a cathedral and having been so dispensed, he was promoted and obtained his rectory. He supplicates that the Pope would further dispense him to hold two benefices with cure or otherwise incompatible etc, and to demit them etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

976                      22 November 1483    *De promovendo*  
832,23v

Since Robert Andesen, clerk, d.StA., perpetual vicar of the par. church of Kynuke, d.Enachidunen', is obliged [*artatus*] by his vic. to be promoted to holy and presbyteral orders, he supplicates that the Pope would licence him to be promoted by some catholic bishop of his choice residing in the Roman Court to all orders. *Concessum*. Rome.



977                      23 November 1483    *Per obitum*  
832,7v-8

Alexander Doby, priest, d.Glas., supplicates that the Pope would provide him to the perp. vic. of the par. church of Horlinany, d.StA., fruits (£9 ster.), vacant by the death of Andrew Zong, continual commensal familiar of Raphael, cardinal deacon of St George ad velum, who died at the Apostolic See, vacant as above or by the death of James Scot, who had been presented thereto, or of James Doles who died at the Apostolic See after having been provided thereto but not having gained possession, or by the death of Thomas Kenede, last possessor, ex Ro Cu, or by the free resignation of Andrew, James Doles, James Scot, or Thomas, and that the Pope would dispense him to obtain therewith one other or without it, two benefices with cure or otherwise incompatible etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

978                      24 November 1483    *Per obitum*  
832,7v

Gilbert Sclatre, clerk, d.StA., supplicates that the Pope would provide him to the perp. vic. of the par. church of Kelton, d.Cand., fruits (£7 ster.), vacant by the death of Andrew Zong who was [a] continual commensal familiar of R, bishop of Porto, papal vice chancellor, vacant as above or howsoever etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

979                      29 November 1483    *Dispensatio*  
831,295-295v

William Steuart, MA, priest, rector of the par. church of Glasfurd, d.Glas., formerly dispensed for defect of birth as the son of a single man and a single woman, to be promoted to holy and presbyteral orders and to obtain one or two benefices, even if one was a can. and preb. in a cathedral and having been so dispensed, he was promoted and obtained his rectory. He supplicates that the Pope would further dispense him to hold two benefices with cure or otherwise incompatible, etc, and to demit them, etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

980                      1 December 1483      *Concessio*  
830,58v

Simon Brody, priest, d.StA., present in the Curia, supplicates that the Pope would provide him to some vacant benefice, with or without cure, even if a can. and preb., at the presentation of abbot D and the convent of the monastery of Dunblane called Insula missarum, d.Dunb., howsoever vacant. *Concessum*. Rome.

981                      2 December 1483      *Dispensatio*  
831,100v

Martin Red MA, priest, d.Glas., supplicates that the Pope would dispense him, who is already dispensed for defect of birth as the son of a single man and a married woman to be promoted to holy and presbyteral orders and to obtain a benefice, and having been so promoted, he obtained the perp. vic. of the par. church of Mernis,



said diocese, vacant in a certain way, that together with the said vic. he may obtain one other or without it, two benefices with cure or otherwise incompatible etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

982                      2 December 1483      *Dispensatio*  
831,103v-104

William Steuart MA, d.Glas., rector of the par. church of Glasfurd, d.Glas., formerly dispensed for defect of birth as the son of a single man and a single woman, to become a clerk [and to] be promoted to holy and presbyteral orders and to obtain one or two benefices with cure or otherwise incompatible, supplicates that the Pope would dispense him so that together with the benefice he now holds, he may obtain one other, or without it two benefices, with cure or otherwise incompatible etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

983                      2 December 1483      *Nova Provisio*  
832,55

Since recently the monastery of Tungland, O.Premon., d.Cand.<sup>411</sup>, being vacant by the resignation of William de Wylies, who then held it, into the hands of the commissar general of that order, as shown in letters thereanent ex Ro Cu and admitted by ordinary authority, Andrew Muirhede, canon regular of the monastery of Quhithyrne, said order and diocese,<sup>412</sup> was elected to the abbacy of Tungland and confirmed therein by the said commissar and given possession as he now holds it and it is asserted by some that this election and confirmation are of insufficient force and he therefore supplicates that the Pope would absolve him of any inhability and would provide him anew to the abbacy, fruits (£140 ster.), vacant as above or howsoever etc, specially reserved because William was a papal acolyte or captain of honour of the Pope or his predecessors or generally reserved etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

984                      5 December 1483      *Per obitum*  
832,58

At another time, it was shown to the Pope for the part of John, bishop of Glasgow, that the fruits etc of his episcopal mensa were so depleted that he could not support his episcopal state and honour therefrom, and so the Pope ordered that the can. and preb., formerly held by the late John Otterburn in the said church, should be united to the episcopal mensa after his cession or death. The letters of union not having been expedited at the time of the death of John, the bishop by virtue of an *alternativa* granted by the Pope, provided it to Marolinus Durand, and since by this provision to Marolinus, the bishop has renounced the union and has made many collations and provisions in all months contrary to the terms of his *alternativa*, it follows that the provision of the can. and preb. to Marolinus are without force in canon law and they are still vacant. David Hugonis, priest, said diocese, seeing that the said union is dissolved, supplicates that the Pope would provide him to the can. and preb. (£30 ster.), vacant as above or howsoever otherwise etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

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<sup>411</sup> 'd.Cand.' omitted from Macquarrie's calendar.

<sup>412</sup> 'and diocese' omitted from Macquarrie's calendar.



Since Robert Sauinj, clerk, d.StA., vicar of the par. church of Thet, d.Derotensis, who is promoted to the four minor orders, desires to be promoted to the priesthood and thereafter serve the Most High for the salvation of the souls of his parents and relatives (*consanguinei*) and all of Christ's faithful, he supplicates that the Pope would licence him to be promoted by some catholic bishop resident in the Roman Court to holy and presbyteral orders etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

It is shown to the Pope for the part of John Mallysone, priest, d.Aber., at another time provided to the perp. vic. of the par. church of Bourty, said diocese, that he made a bargain with Alexander Ramsay, at that time perpetual vicar thereof, whereby if Alexander should resign the vic., he would allow him to hold all the fruits thereof for a year and a half, and Alexander resigned it into the hands of the local ordinary, and he provided it to him thus vacant, by ordinary provision and he obtained possession while Alexander received the fruits for a year and a half. Since, however this collation and provision are simoniacal and of no effect, John, who has contracted simony in ignorance of the law but not in contempt of the keys, celebrating masses etc, supplicates that the Pope would absolve him of simony and rehabilitate him and also provide him anew to the said vic., (£6 ster.), vacant as above or howsoever etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

Although in the perp. vic. of the par. church of Cader, and another church annexed thereto, d.Glas., the perpetual vicar thereof at the time must support many burdens by reason of cure of souls, and the fruits do not exceed £14 ster.<sup>414</sup> and are barely sufficient therefore and the subdean of the church of Glasgow, called rector of the par. church of Cader, receives fruits of £60 ster. from it and its annexed church and now demands from the perpetual vicar a further 12 merks Scots (£3 ster.), instituted contrary to the constitutions of the Lateran Council. Since, however, this is a transgression of the said constitutions, and it may be a mistake to resist the subdean except through papal assistance since the subdean is a renowned counsellor of the king of Scots and has much power,<sup>415</sup> David Hugonis, MA, B.Dec., perpetual vicar of the said perp. vic., supplicates that the Pope would declare that he is not bound to pay the 12 merks Scots to the subdean and rector of the time, even if compelled to do

<sup>413</sup> According to Macquarrie's calendar this supplication is a duplicate of Supp. No. 971. However, there are some differences.

<sup>414</sup> Macquarrie's calendar states '£12 ster.'

<sup>415</sup> 'and it may be a mistake . . . has much power' omitted from Macquarrie's calendar. The register reads *Ita mendi et prefato oratori durum sit resistere prefato subdecano nisi per e s . . . et modernus subdecanus Jacobi Scotorum Regis illustris consiliarius et multum potens existat.*



so against the said statutes, with interdiction and inhibition, etc. *Concessum ut petitur de commissione cause*. Rome.

988                      20 December 1483      *Per non dispensationem cum dispensatione*  
832,246-246v

Since the perp. vic. of the par. church of Monross, d.Brech., is vacant because John Cant MA, priest, held it when he obtained the parish church of Logy, d.StA., and was peacefully assecuted thereto, being vacant in a certain way and held both together for two years and more short of three years without dispensation against the constitution 'Execrabilis', and detains it unlawfully occupied, William Mowat MA, canon of Moray, of noble race, supplicates that the Pope would provide him to the vic. (£9 ster.) and the par. church of Logy (£18 ster.),<sup>416</sup> vacant as above or howsoever, whether by the death of John Clericus ex Ro Cu, or by the free resignation of John Clericus or John Cant, further dispensing William that together with his can. he may hold two incompatible benefices with cure etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

989                      19 December 1483      *Confirmatio presentationis*  
832,246v

Formerly the chapel of Forgondeyne, d.Dunk., which lawfully belongs to lay patronage, being vacant by the death of William Olyphant, last possessor, at the Apostolic See, Alexander Leonis, lord of Glamyss,<sup>417</sup> presented David Leonis to the bishop of Dunkeld, who being ignorant of the occasion of vacancy, instituted him thereto, although it is called up to the Apostolic See. Therefore David supplicates that the Pope would provide him to the chapel, fruits (£9 ster.), vacant as above etc, specially devolved etc, confirming his institution. *Concessum*. Rome.

990                      19 December 1483      *Dispensatio*  
832,246v-247

William Mowat MA, canon of Moray, of noble birth, supplicates that the Pope would dispense him to hold three benefices with cure or otherwise incompatible etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

991                      20 December 1483      *Dispensatio*  
833,74

Walter Drummond MA, clerk, d.Dunk., of baronial race, supplicates that the Pope would dispense him to hold three benefices with cure or otherwise incompatible etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

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<sup>416</sup> Macquarrie's calendar gives value as '£13 ster.'

<sup>417</sup> Register reads *Alexander Leonis dominus loci de Glamyss Sancti Andree diocesis*.



992                      28 December 1483    *Dispensatio*  
832,113

John de Irlandia M.Theol, dean of the collegiate church of Crachtion, d.StA., councillor of the king of Scots, who for several years held the chair (*cathedra*) of theology in the university of Paris, supplicates that the Pope would dispense him that together with the said deanery, a dignity therein and with cure, he may obtain two others, or without it, three benefices with cure or otherwise incompatible etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

993                      28 December 1483    *Dispensatio*  
832,113

John Flester<sup>418</sup> MA, priest, d.Brech., supplicates that the Pope would dispense him to hold two incompatible benefices with cure etc, or dignities etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

994                      29 December 1483    *Ad ordines*  
832,270v

Since Robert Sevynie, clerk, d.StA., vicar of the parish church of Thek, d.Der', who has been promoted to the four minor orders and the subdiaconate and diaconate, desires to be promoted to the priesthood and serve the Most High, he supplicates that the Pope would licence him to be promoted to presbyteral orders by some catholic bishop of his choice residing in the Roman Court. *Concessum*. Rome.

995                      31 December 1483    *Dispensatio*  
832,116v

Patrick Massone MA, rector of the parish church of Minto, d.Glas., supplicates that the Pope would dispense him so that together with the said parish church, he may hold one other or without it, two benefices with cure or otherwise incompatible etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

996                      5 January 1484        *Dispensatio*  
832,118v

John Spens MA, rector of the par. church of Houiston, d.Glas., of noble birth on both sides, supplicates that the Pope would dispense him that, together with the said par. church, he may hold two, or without it three, benefices with cure or otherwise incompatible etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

997                      6 March 1484        *Pensio*  
833,13

Since Clement Finely, clerk, d.StA., by his legitimate procurator proposed to resign and resigned the par. church of Kikpatric Iuxta, d.Glas., into the hands of the local

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<sup>418</sup>        Macquarrie's calendar gives name as 'Foster', but in other folder name appears as 'Flescher'. Register reads *Flester* (or *Flescer*).



ordinary, and he provided it to John de Davidson [*sic*], rector of the par. church of Benhom, d.StA., John and Clement supplicate that the Pope would admit this resignation and provision, reserving a pension of £20 Scots (£8 ster.), from the fruits of Benham, fruits (£40 ster.), to be paid to Clement by John annually. *Concessum*. Rome.

998                      9 March 1484                      *Indultum*  
833,92-92v

James king of Scots, in the person of John de Irlandia, clerk, d.StA., professor of theology, counsellor of the said king, and wont to be sent on difficult business with kings and princes, who on the pretext that the archdeaconry of St Andrews was expected to be vacant by the promotion of Alexander Inglis, its archdeacon, to the church of Dunkeld, aspired thereto at the volition of the king, whereas the archbishop of St Andrews, against the will of the king, preferred to give and assign it to another and for that and other reasons, John, a familiar of the king, is hateful to the archbishop and he persecutes the friends of the king. Since, however, the continual familiars of the king should be able to hold benefices in the church and diocese of St Andrews, free from any lordship and dominion of the present archbishop and the archbishop for the time, the king supplicates that the Pope would commit the matter to some legate to do justice to John, nws the constitution of Pope Innocent IV beginning 'Volentes', and other constitutions etc. *Concessum ut petitur ad instantia Johannis*. Rome.

999                      17 March 1484                      *Ad ordines*  
833,168

Since Edward Gray, rector of the par. church of the BVM Christigenetricis Ruel, d.StA., who is bound (*artatus*) by his par. church to be promoted to holy and presbyteral orders and desires to be so promoted and serve in the family of the Most High, he supplicates that the Pope would licence him to be promoted thereto by some catholic bishop of his choice dwelling in the Roman Court etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

1000                      19 March 1484                      *Per obitum cum absolutione*  
833,110v

Thomas Cranston, canon of the church of St Andrews, OSA, and while he lived, continual commensal familiar of I, cardinal of St George, supplicates that the Pope would provide him to the rule and abbacy of the monastery of Geduard, said order, d.Glas., vacant by the death of Robert Turnbull, last abbot, ex Ro Cu, and vacant for so long that its collation and provision have legitimately devolved to the Apostolic See, although William Forfar, priest professed of the said order, without any canonical title, has intruded himself into the rule and abbacy thereof and detains it unduly occupied, fruits etc (£60 ster.), vacant as above or howsoever, whether by the free resignation of Robert or any other etc and would absolve him from any stain or irregularity he may have contracted etc. *Concessum*. Rome.



1001                      24 March 1484                      *Si Neutri*  
833,114-114v

Since a suit arose in the SAPC before a certain auditor between John Hepburn, clerk, d.StA., on one side and Walter<sup>419</sup> Monipene bearing himself as a monk [*sic*], OSA, anent the priory of St Andrews in Scotland, OSA, vacant by the death of William Cameron, its last prior ex Ro Cu, and it is alleged by some that neither has any right in or to the said priory, John therefore supplicates that the Pope would hold the foregoing as sufficiently expressed, and if it be found that neither collitigant has any right would provide him to the priory, a major dignity, fruits (£1080 ster.), vacant as above or howsoever etc, specially devolved because William Cameron was an apostolic acolyte and chaplain, or generally reserved etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

1002                      26 March 1484                      *Nova Provisio*  
833,254v

At another time the priory of Trayle, OSA, d.Cand., which depends on the monastery of Holyrood near Edinburgh, said order, d.StA., being vacant by the free resignation of the late Robert Bethlayem, last prior, the abbot and convent of Holyrood elected John Crauefurd, professed of the same order and canon of the said monastery and provided him thereto. But for certain reasons, John doubts the effectiveness of this collation and provision and supplicates that the Pope would provide him anew to the priory, fruits (£45 ster.), vacant as above or howsoever, or because Robert died while he was still prior within the monastery [of Holyrood] etc, and that the Pope would absolve him of any penalties incurred by simony or any other irregularity. *Concessum*. Rome.

1003                      2 April 1484                      *Per obitum*  
834,249v

James de Sancto Claro, priest, d.Aber., supplicates that the Pope would provide him to the archdeaconry in the church of Ross, a non-major dignity therein, fruits with its annexes (£16 ster.), vacant by the death of Donald Makroloc, last archdeacon, ex Ro Cu, legitimately devolved to the Apostolic See by the Lateran Constitutions, although David Lethon, priest, said diocese, without sufficient canonical title, but on the pretext of a certain collation made *de facto* by the archbishop of St Andrews by metropolitan authority after the said devolution, has detained it unduly occupied for more than two years but less than three, vacant as above or howsoever etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

1004                      3 April 1484                      *Licencia erigendj*  
834,15v

If the par. church of Curie, d.StA., were united to the archdeaconry of Lodonensis in the church of St Andrews which Archibald Quhytlaw holds, and a perp. vic. with a perpetual vicar with cure of souls erected and instituted, the said cure of souls would

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<sup>419</sup> Macquarrie's calendar gives name as 'William' while other folder states 'Walter'. Latter is correct.



be better and more diligently served to the benefit of the souls of the parishioners. Wherefore Archibald supplicates that the Pope would erect and institute a perp. vic. in the said par. church and would assign thereto, 24 merks Scots from the fruits of the said par. church, with a piece of land called an acre and a dwelling for the perpetual vicar in the house of the said church and would also provide to the vicarage thus erected and being vacant, fruits 20 merks as above [*sic*], John Gurlad, priest, said diocese, and also that in future, the provision should pertain to Archibald and his successors, archdeacons of Lodonensis for the time. *Concessum*. Rome.

1005      9 April 1484    *Vacans iuxta statuta* [one or two words faded] *sinodales*  
834,243

John Mackyliss, d.Argyll or d.Lismore (*Ergadiensis seu Lismorensis diocesis*), supplicates that the Pope would provide him to the perp. vic. of the par. church of St Brigid Innerbelan, said diocese, fruits etc (5 merks ster.), which by the ordinances and statutes of the bishop and chapter of Argyll or Lismore and apostolic constitutions should be held by those who understand and can speak the local idiom (*qui idioma illius partis intelligunt et intelligabiliter sciunt*), so that it cannot be held by anyone who does not so understand and speak, vacant by the death of Archibald Patricij ex Ro Cu, last possessor, although William Bellj, bearing himself as a priest, on pretext of ordinary collation and provision, who does not understand or speak the idiom thereof, has detained it without sufficient canonical title for twelve years and more, short of sixteen years, unduly detained and occupied, vacant as above or howsoever etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

1006      11 April 1484      *Dispensatio*  
834,279

David Setoun, rector of the par. church called vic. of Cwpyr, d.StA., supplicates that the Pope would dispense him that together with the said church, he may obtain one other or without it, two benefices with cure or otherwise incompatible, whether par. churches etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

1007      15 April 1484      *Per obitum*  
834,230v

David Lyon, priest, d.StA., supplicates that the Pope would provide him to the perp. vic. of the par. church of Mowrhous, said diocese, fruits etc (£9 ster.), vacant by the death of Nicholas Monypene, last possessor, ex Ro Cu, vacant as above or howsoever etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

1008      15 April 1484      *Surrogatio*  
835,144

A suit before Jerome de Pontariis, auditor of the SAPC, between James Bron, dean of the church of Aberdeen, *actor*, and Adam Gordoun and Gavin Wach, opposing, anent the said deanery, had proceeded to the stage of citation when it was alleged by some that none of the collitigants has any competent right thereto. Therefore James



supplicates that the Pope would commit the case to the auditor and mandate him, if he find that none has any right thereto, to provide him to the said deanery, a major dignity vacant by the death of Richard Forbes, last possessor, ex Ro Cu, fruits etc (£60 ster.), vacant as above or howsoever etc, providing him by new provision, *si neutri, si nulli* or however seems most expedient. *Concessum*. Rome.

1009                      22 April 1484                      *Reductio pensionis*  
834,216v-217

At another time, the monastery of the Holy Rood near Edinburgh<sup>420</sup>, OSA, d.StA., being vacant by the free cession of Archibald, last abbot, into the hands of William, archbishop of St Andrews, and he admitted this cession by ordinary authority and provided and presented Robert Ballantine to the monastery, and the Pope then provided him to the rule and administration thereof by apostolic authority, and, lest any dispute should arise, he agreed to pay to Archibald a pension of a quarter of the fruits, half on the day of St John the Baptist and half at Christmas, and this was confirmed by the Pope, as is more fully contained in letters thereanent etc. Since, however, Robert is a religious man and fears that scandals and dissensions may arise, because the quarter of the fruits is not known nor the extent of the fruits, therefore he supplicates, who is orator before the Pope of James king of Scots that the Pope would appoint some good men in these parts to summon Archibald or his procurators and others concerned, to determine the amount of the pension and declare that Robert is bound to pay that and not otherwise. *Concessum*. Rome.

1010                      22 April 1484  
835,144v-145

At another time, Clement Faruely, then rector of the church of Kirpatriompta, d.Glas., and John Eduardi, rector of the par. church of Benhan, d.StA., for certain reasons came to an agreement whereby Clement resigned his par. church into the hands of the ordinary in favour of John and John, consenting to pay him a pension of £20 Scots from the fruits of the par. church of Benham, they therefore supplicate that the Pope would admit and confirm the said resignation made into the hands of the ordinary, and the pension of £20 Scots from the fruits of the par. church of Benham (£80 ster.). *Concessum*. Rome.

1011                      28 April 1484  
835,88v

Thomas Alane, clerk, d.StA., clerk to James king of Scots, supplicates that the Pope would dispense him to hold one or two benefices with cure or otherwise incompatible without promotion to holy orders because of service to the king. *Concessum ut petitur et dummodo infra annum sit subdiaconatus*. Rome.

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In register phrase reads *mon' Sante Crucis prope Edinburgh*.



1012                      29 April 1484                      *Super Natalem*  
834,157

James Sanclere, perpetual vicar of the par. church of Aberkerdor, d.Moray, supplicates that the Pope would dispense him for defect of birth as the son of a priest and a married woman, to be promoted to holy and presbyteral orders and hold a benefice even with cure etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

1013                      2 May 1484                      *Dispensatio*  
835,157v-158

James Sanclar, perp. vicar of par. church of Aberkirdor, d.Moray, previously dispensed for defect of birth as the son of a priest and a married woman, supplicates that the Pope would further dispense him that together with his perp. vic. he may obtain one other or, without it, two benefices with cure or otherwise incompatible etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

1014                      3 May 1484                      *Pensio*  
834,158v

Thomas Maklennoquhy, canon called cantor in the collegiate church of Dumbarr, d.StA., between whom and John Brady, perpetual vicar of the par. church of Striueling, said diocese, a suit arose over the can. and preb. called de Dwnss in the church of Dumbarr, which both claimed, has been left in possession thereof by the cession of John. Therefore Thomas and James king of Scots, on behalf of John, supplicate that the Pope would reserve to John a pension of £40 Scots (£9 ster.) from the fruits of the said can. and preb. (£24 ster.) to be paid annually by Thomas and his successors. *Concessum*. Rome.

1015                      26 May 1484                      *Per promotionem*  
836,140-140v

Since the archdeaconry of the church of Orkraden' called in Zetlandia, which John de Sancto Claro, elect of Caithness, held, is vacant by his promotion to that church, *motu proprio* provision thereto, a non-major dignity, fruits etc (£9 ster.), to James de Sancto Claro, priest, d.Aber., previously sufficiently dispensed for defect of birth as the son of a priest and a married woman. *Concessum*. Rome.

1016                      26 May 1484                      *Per promotionem*  
836,189v

Since John Sanclar, elect of Caithness, has been promoted to the church of Caithness, the can. and preb. of Prowen alias Barlenlereyck in the church of Glasgow are therefore vacant, provision *motu proprio* of Robert Boswel MA, priest, d.StA., of noble and baronial race, thereto, fruits (£20 ster.), vacant as above or howsoever etc. *Concessum motu proprio*. Rome.



1017                      29 May 1484                      *Per obitum*  
836,281v

Alexander Schyrmgeor, canon of the monastery of St Andrews of Canons Regular, supplicates that the Pope would provide him to the perp. vic. of the par. church of Kyngornusta, fruits etc (£16 ster.), d.StA., wont to be served by a canon regular of that order, vacant by the death of John de Kyncad, last possessor, ex Ro Cu, vacant as above or howsoever etc, and would dispense Alexander to hold it together with the perp. vic. of the par. church of Dul, d.Dunk., which he holds, or to hold any two incompatible benefices. *Concessum*. Rome.

1018                      9 June 1484                      *De promovendo*  
836,293v

Since William Thomson, perpetual chaplain of the par. church of Lintrothin, d.StA., who is bound by the said chaplaincy to be promoted to the four minor orders and also to holy and presbyteral orders, and desires to be so promoted and serve the Most High, he supplicates that the Pope would licence him to be promoted to holy and presbyteral orders by some catholic bishop of his choice dwelling in the Roman Court etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

1019                      9 June 1484<sup>421</sup>                      *Si Neutri*  
837,157v-158

Since a suit in the SAPC between James Lyndisay, clerk, d.StA., *actor*, and Gavin Waitch, over the archdeaconry of the church of Aberdeen, vacant in a certain way, had proceeded to the stages of decret and citation when some alleged that neither James nor Gavin had any right thereto, and it is still vacant, it is supplicated on behalf of James that the Pope would hold the foregoing as sufficiently expressed and, if it be found that neither has any right thereto, would provide him to the said archdeaconry, a non-major dignity, fruits (£40 ster.), vacant as above or howsoever etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

1020                      11 June 1484                      *Ad ordines*  
837,83

Since George Howyson, perpetual vicar of the par. church of Kylmadok, d.Dunb., is bound (*artatus*) by his perp. vic. to be promoted to holy and presbyteral orders, and desires to be so promoted and serve the Most High, he supplicates that the Pope would licence him to be so promoted by any catholic bishop of his choice dwelling in the Roman Court. *Concessum*. Rome.

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<sup>421</sup> Macquarrie's calendar gives date as 9 June 1484 and '5 Id. Jun. an. 13', but other folder gives date as '4 Ides June an. 13' (i.e. 10 June 1484). The number is difficult to read, but is more likely to be *quinto* and therefore the former date has been preferred.



A suit between Walter Monypenny, prior of the monastery of St Andrews, OSA, Canons Regular, elected by the convent thereof and confirmed in possession, by virtue of an apostolic indult, by the archbishop of St Andrews on the one hand, and John Hexburn [*sic*], on the other, before Peter de Feraria, auditor of the SAPC, over the said priory of the monastery and other matters, was pending in the first instance when John, by force of arms and violence, invaded the monastery and the house of the prior and violently occupied them, although he had no right thereto. Walter therefore supplicates that the Pope would give mandate to the said Peter or any surrogated in his place etc, having investigated the foregoing, to provide Walter to the priorship which is conventual and whose prior is accustomed to use the mitre and pastoral staff, fruits etc (£1300 ster.), vacant as above or howsoever, whether by the death of William Cameron or of any other etc. *Concessum ut petitur prout de iure.* Rome.

Formerly the can. and preb. called de Kynnor or Sacristia in the church of Moray being vacant by the death of Alexander Rat, formerly a continual commensal familiar of the Pope, ex Ro Cu, the Pope provided Denis Achlek, clerk, d.Glas., on the date 3 Id. Aug. an. 8 [11 August 1479], and Denis then died at the Apostolic See without apostolic letters having been drawn up. The Pope then provided John Wode, clerk, d.Brech., on the date 9 Kal. Oct. an. 9 [23 September 1479], and John also died at the Apostolic See without apostolic letters having been drawn up, and the can. and preb. being again vacant, the Pope provided Andrew Zong, clerk, d.Glas., on the date 5 Id. Jul. an. 9 [11 July 1480] and before apostolic letters had been drawn up, Andrew resigned the grant into the hands of the Pope and the Pope, admitting this resignation, provided Robert Daloquhi, clerk, d.Moray, at that time asserting that William Wode, bearing himself [as] priest, detained the can. and preb. unduly occupied on [the] pretext of a certain collation for more than two years and less than three, as contained in apostolic letters dated 15 Kal. Sept. an. 10 [18 August 1481]. A suit arose in the SAPC between Robert and David Chaunbre, who molested and disturbed him in the assecution and possession of the can. and preb., and in the first instance [David] Chambre contradicted him and some asserted that William Wode was not the name of him who had detained and occupied the can. and preb., but that his name was William Annan. Wherefore he doubts the strength of the apostolic letters and fears that they may be vitiated to his prejudice in the case against Wode and William Annan and Chambre, wherefore Robert supplicates that the Pope would validate the apostolic letters as if they contained the names of the said William and Chambre or any other opponent surrogated in their place, and would provide him to the can. and preb., fruits (£14 ster.), vacant as above or by the free resignation of Alexander, Denis, John, Andrew, William or David, assigning it to him by *si neutri*, *si nulli*, simple or new provision. *Concessum.* Rome.

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<sup>422</sup> Macquarrie's calendar notes that 'in fact the supplication is a *Perinde Valere*'.



1023                      22 June 1484                      *Moratoria Per breve*  
837,56-56v

At another time, Henry, abbot of the monastery of Cambiskennet, OSA, d.StA., for the defence of the rights of himself and the monastery, owed a sum of thirty gold ducats of the Camera from certain merchants, and gave pledges to diverse merchants which he cannot now repay because of the wars that there have long been in the kingdom of Scotland, and the siege of the town of Beruigensis, in which exchanges were customarily made in that kingdom for payments in the Roman Court (*per senissimas guerras que ab aliquibus temporibus alias in Regno Scocie, prothe dolor, urgerent, prout de presenti urget ad opidum Beruigensem, in quo cambia regni predicti ad solvendum in Ro Cu fieri consueverunt*). He supplicates therefore that the Pope would grant him a delay of a year to satisfy his creditors and in the meantime, would rehabilitate him etc. *Concessum ut petitur data idonea caucione*. Rome.

1024                      25 June 1484                      *Absolutio*  
838,155v

Very recently, Matthew Pannoleus, D.Dec, lieutenant of John Prioris, auditor-general of the court of causes of the Apostolic Camera, gave sentence of excommunication and penalties against Edward Bonshal, provost of the collegiate church of Holy Trinity by Edinburgh, d.StA., at the instance of George Murreff, abbot of the monastery of Insula Missarum, OSA, d.Dunb., that he and a certain colleague should be bound to pay a sum within a time then expressed to William Hadington, and at another time, abbot George pronounced himself satisfied yet the said lieutenant Matthew, at his earlier instance, pronounced the sentence of excommunication and penalties, from which he was absolved by the said auditor John Prioris at the will of abbot George. Edward therefore supplicates that the Pope will confirm his absolution, absolving him from all sentences and penalties and rehabilitating him etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

1025                      29 June 1484                      *Si Neutri*  
837,60v

At another time the can. and preb. of Prowens, alias Balanrick, in the church of Glasgow, being vacant in a certain way, Robert Boswel MA, clerk, d.StA., of noble and baronial race on both sides, obtained provision and possession and subsequently (*demum*) a suit has arisen before John Prioris, auditor of the SAPC, between himself and David Spens in the first instance, and it is alleged by some that neither collitigant has any competent right in or to the said can. and preb. Robert therefore supplicates that the Pope would hold the foregoing as sufficiently expressed and would mandate the auditor that if it be found that neither Robert nor David has any right, he assign and provide it to him, fruits etc (£25 ster.), vacant in the way expressed or *ex neutraque parte* or by the free resignation of John Sanklar, last possessor etc. *Concessum*. Rome.



1026                      1 July 1484                      *Ad ordines*  
837,276v

Since Thomas Hog, d.StA., perpetual chaplain in the parish church of Kylmadok, d.Dunb., who is bound by his chaplaincy to seek promotion to holy and presbyteral orders, desires to be promoted and serve the Most High, he supplicates that the Pope would licence him to be promoted by some catholic bishop of his choice dwelling in the Roman Court to holy and presbyteral orders. *Concessum*. Rome.

1027                      17 July 1484                      *Absolutio cum si neutri*  
839,125v-126

A suit having arisen between Walter Monypenny, prior of the monastery of St.A., OSA canons regular, elected by the chapter and confirmed in possession by the archbishop of St Andrews by virtue of an apostolic indult, on the one side, and a certain Hepbrun, asserted clerk, on the other, before P de Perrara, auditor of the SAPC, over the said priorship, was pending when the said John by force of arms and violence entered the monastery and the prior's house and violently occupied them, although without any competent right. Walter supplicates that the Pope would give mandate to Peter, or any auditor surrogated in his place, having investigated the foregoing, to provide him to the priorship, which is conventual and whose prior is accustomed to use the mitre and pastoral staff, fruits (£1300 ster.), vacant as above or by death of William [Cameron, etc.], or howsoever, etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

1028                      2 August 1484                      *Absolutio a iuramento per breve*  
838,294-294v

At another time Adam Cant, presently abbot of the monastery of Dunfermlyn, OSB, d.StA., was elected abbot by the convent, the abbacy being then vacant in a certain way, and swore an oath that he would not dispense or distribute any of the goods of the monastery without the consent of the chapter and all religious men there at the time, as is contained in an instrument drawn up thereon. But now, he finds it impossible to assemble all the religious men together at one time, and the oath is prejudicial to the administration of the monastery and therefore he supplicates that the Pope would relax his oath and would absolve him from any irregularity thereby contracted etc. *Concessum*. Rome.

1029                      3 August 1484                      *Per devolutionem*  
838,49

Since the Pope has learned that the monastery of Balbumerenach, O.Cist., d.StA., has been vacant for so long that by the Lateran Constitutions, its collation is legitimately devolved to the Apostolic See, although Walter Bonche, professed of the same order, has detained it for more than two years and less than three unlawfully occupied, converting its fruits to his own uses, *motu proprio*, he provides Henry Knollis, priest, said diocese, to the rule of the monastery, which is conventual and elective, fruits (£200 ster.), vacant as above etc. *Concessum*. Rome.



At another time the deanery of the church of Moray, a major dignity therein, at the right of presentation of the king of Scots, being vacant in a certain way, Gavin Vache, clerk, d.Moray, MA B.Dec,<sup>423</sup> councillor and chaplain to [James] king of Scots, was presented to the chapter and he was elected, instituted and given possession, but for certain causes, he doubts the effectiveness of this presentation and institution, with the assent of William Turbal and Gawin Dunbar, clerks, who hereby cede all right they have thereto, he supplicates that the Pope would admit their cession, and would provide him anew to the said deanery, fruits (£60 ster.), vacant as above, or by the free resignation or cession of William or Gavin Dunbar. *Concessum*. Rome.

John Flescher MA, priest, d.Brech., councillor and chaplain to James king of Scots, previously dispensed to retain two incompatible benefices, as [is] more fully contained in apostolic letters thereanent dated St Peter's 5 Kal Jan. an. 13, supplicates that the Pope would extend his dispensation to hold three incompatibles. *Concessum*. Rome.

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<sup>423</sup> 'B.Dec.' omitted from Macquarrie's calendar, but both qualifications included in other folder. Latter is correct.