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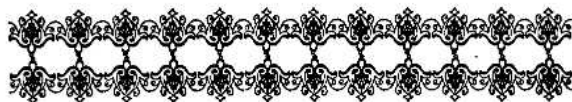
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I.

*Roger de le Chambre's Commission from William of Wykeham to deliver to the Bishop of Rochester the Pope's Bull authorising the Bishop to grant his license to found the College. Dated May 6, 1380.*

PATEAT universis quod nos Willelmus de Wykeham permissione divina Wynton. episcopus dilectum nobis in Christo Rogerum de le Chambre procuratorem nostrum et nuncium specialem facimus et constituimus per presentes damusque et concedimus eidem potestatem generalem et mandatum speciale presentandi notificandi et intimandi pro nobis et nomine nostro Reverendo in Christo patri ac domino domino Thome<sup>1</sup> dei gracia Episcopo Roffensi confratri nostro carissimo literas apostolicas sanctissimas in Christo patris et domini nostri domini Urbani Pape moderni sibi directas per quas obtinet potestatem nobis quoddam collegium septuaginta scolarium in grammaticalibus studere debencium prope civitatem Wynton. instituendi fundendi et construendi domum et capellam pro eisdem scolaribus sub dictis modo et forma licentiam largiendi, necnon faciendi fidem eidem reverendo patri de et super assignacione dotis pro capella et sustentacione scolarium predictorum et supportacione onerum eis incumbencium juxta dictarum literarum apostolicarum exigenciam ac tenorem per nos factis;

<sup>1</sup> Thomas Brantone or Brinton, Bp. 1372-1389.

petendi insuper ab eodem Reverendo patre hujusmodi collegium instituendi domum et capellam predictas construendi pariter et fundandi per ipsum nobis licenciam elargiri, ceteraque omnia et singula faciendi exercendi et expediendi que in premissis vel circa ea necessaria fuerint seu quomodolibet oportuna. Et promittimus nos firmum ratum et gratum perpetuo habituros quicquid dictus procurator noster et nuncius fecerit in premissis seu aliquo premissorum sub obligatione et ypotheca omnium bonorum nostrorum, et exponimus cauciones.

In cujus rei testimonium sigillum nostrum presentibus est appensum. Dat. in manerio nostro de Suthwerke sexto die mensis Maii anno domini millesimo ccc<sup>mo</sup> lxxx<sup>o</sup> et nostre consecracionis anno duodecimo.

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II.

*License by the Bishop of Rochester to William of Wykeham to found the College. The Bull of Pope Urban VI is recited at length. Dated May 9, 1380.*

VENERABILI in Christo patri ac domino domino Willelmo Dei gracia episcopo Wynton. Thomas permissione divina Roffensis episcopus delegatus sive executor unicus ad infra-scripta a sede apostolica specialiter deputatus salutem in omnium salvatore. Liberas sanctissimi in Christo patris et domini nostri domini Urbani divina providencia Pape sexti eius vera bulla plumbea cum filo canapio more romane curie bullatas sanas et integras omni vicio et suspicione sinistra carentes pro parte vestra nobis presentatas nuper recepimus tenorem qui sequitur continentes :

“Urbanus episcopus servus servorum dei venerabili fratri episcopo Roffensi salutem et apostolicam benedictionem. Sincere devocionis affectus quem venerabilis frater noster Willelmus episcopus Wyntoniensis ad nos et Romanam gerit ecclesiam promeretur ut votis suis illis presertim per que divinus cultus augeri et scienciarum fructus salutiferi ampliari valeant salusque proveniat animarum favorabiliter annuamus. Sane peticio pro parte ipsius episcopi nobis nuper exhibita continebat quod ipse cupiens terrena in celestia et transitoria in eterna felici commercio commutare ac considerans quod per literarum scienciam justitia colitur et prosperitas humane condicionis augetur ad divini cultus augmentationem et dei gloriam et honorem ac pro sue et progenitorum ac successorum et aliorum Christi fidelium animarum salute de bonis