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communar's cartulary**

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## **Preface**

### **Creation of catalogue**

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## Introduction

*Collection title:* Durham Cathedral Archive: Communar's Cartulary

*Reference code:* GB-0033-DCD-Com-Cart

*Dates of creation:* late 15th century

Parchment book 55 parchment leaves, with one modern flyleaf at each end.

*Size:* 210 x 290mm

*Binding:* Binding: 19th/20th century, resewn, titled on the spine "CARTUARIUM EVIDENCIARUM COMMUNARII.". Liner of former binding, attached to f. i verso, has rows of holes across the line of the spine as from tacketting of individual quires through the spine. The verso of the first (f. i) has tipped to it the former binding-liner.

*Repository:* Durham University Library, Archives and Special Collections

*Creator:* Durham Cathedral Priory

*Language of material:* Latin

## Contents

### The Communar's deeds & Cartulary

Almost all the deeds relating to the estate administered by the monastic communar apparently survive. The reconstruction of the arrangement of the deeds, see below, leaves very few gaps that are not represented by extant original documents. On the other hand no medieval repertory of the communar's deeds survives, and it was presumably for this reason that Canon Greenwell did not attempt to reconstruct the class, as he did with the almoner's, Finchale and sacrist's deeds; unlike those deeds almost all the communar's deeds remain in the class Miscellaneous Charters, where they were listed in the mid-nineteenth century, very largely in a single block.

The deeds have suffered some damage since the beginning of the sixteenth century. This is clear when the originals are compared with the copies found in the communar's cartulary, for instance Misc. Chs 1964, 1980 and 2126. Such comparisons also reveal, however, that the scribe of the cartulary made a significant number of errors in copying the originals; some of the more conspicuous are noted in the description of the cartulary.

The arrangement of the deeds seems to have been largely the work of the energetic archivist Thomas Swalwell, monk of Durham c.1483-1539: the references on the dorse of the documents and in the margins of the cartulary are in his distinctive hand, apart from a small number of documents not classified as communar's deeds until the seventeenth century. Several groups of deeds had older numbers, see below, and an existing arrangement may lie behind the fact that some of the sections created by Swalwell start with documents concerning older holdings; the fifth and eighth sections are examples. To a lesser extent traces of the same pattern are perhaps to be seen in the cartulary, but in general the order in which documents were copied into the cartulary was somewhat haphazard, with, for instance, documents relating to Morton Tinmouth intervening, f.13v-14r, in the large block of ill-organized documents relating to property in the city of Durham, f.10r-49r.

The fact that the cartulary does not follow Swalwell's arrangement of the documents suggests that it was compiled before he made his arrangement; this is supported by the fact that his references were added to the original captions in the margins of the cartulary. The latest document found in the cartulary is a lease dated 12 March 1477/8; the scribe of the cartulary was responsible for the great majority of entries for the period 1490-1499 in Priory Register V (f.9v-51v). Moreover, although there is no reason to think that the cartulary is incomplete, it does not contain copies of all the documents that Swalwell classified as communar's deeds. While a significant proportion of those omitted are the counterparts of leases of communar's property, other omissions lack any obvious rationale, and so it is possible that

some documents were put with the communar's deeds after the cartulary had been compiled; examples may well be two documents (Misc.Ch. 2100-1) apparently relating to Desborough (Northants.), whose endorsements reveal ignorance on the part of the fifteenth-century monastic archivist and Swalwell's belief that the property lay in Scotland.

The surviving identified deeds

A table of the various numbers used to identify these can be downloaded.

- (a) the current reference of each of the identified communar's deeds;
- (b) the late medieval reference found on the dorse, or, where this is missing, the reference added in the margin beside the copy of the document in the communar's cartulary, or, in one or two cases, the reference that can be deduced from the reconstruction of the arrangement of the deeds;
- (c) a reference to the folio in the communar's cartulary on which a copy of the document is to be found, many being the references added on the dorse by Thomas Swalwell, here silently corrected in the small number of cases where they are in error;
- (d) an indication of when the first descriptive endorsement was put on the documents by a monastic archivist, except that this is left blank when the endorsement can be dated to the earlier fifteenth century, as is the case with most of the documents; the abbreviation "T.S." stands for Thomas Swalwell, and "P.D." for post-Dissolution.

### Accession details

Part of the medieval archive of Durham Cathedral Priory placed in the care of Durham University by Durham Dean and Chapter in 1948.

### Arrangement

Conspectus of contents:

- f.1r-9r Cleatlam
- f.10r-11r Durham, South Street
- f.11r Durham, Crossgate
- f.11r-13r Durham, South Street
- f.13r-v Durham, Crossgate & Gilesgate
- f.13v-14r Morton Tinmouth
- f.14r-v Durham, Fleshergate
- f.14v-15r Durham, Marketplace - Cornerbooth
- f.15r-v Durham, Old Durham, etc.
- f.15v Durham, Swaloppleys
- f.15v-16r Durham, meadow beside the cemetery of St Thomas' chapel
- f.16r Durham Durham, 2 burgages + meadow as f.15v-16r
- f.16r-v Hett
- f.16v-18r Newcastle
- f.18r Durham, Old Borough field, Allergate
- f.18v Durham, Framwellgate
- f.18v-19r Durham, Crossgate
- f.19r Durham, Crossgate garden
- f.19r Durham, Crossgate meadow
- f.19v Durham, Fleshergate
- f.19v-20r Durham, Crossgate Slateracre
- f.20r Durham, Old Borough land
- f.20r-v Durham, South Street
- f.20v Durham, South Street / Milburngate

f.21r Durham, Framwellgate gildhouse rent  
f.21r Durham, South Street  
f.21r-v Durham, Crossgate Paytefyncroft  
f.21v-22r Durham, Crossgate 5 roods of land  
f.22r-v Durham, Crossgate  
f.22v-23r Durham, Crossgate Slateracre  
f.23r Durham and Edmundbyers  
f.23r-24r Durham, Crossgate  
f.24v-25v Durham, Elvet: Swallopeys and Mountjoy  
f.25v-26v Durham, Elvet barony  
f.26v-27r Durham, Swallopeys  
f.27r-28r Durham, Old Elvet  
f.28r-32r Durham, Claypath  
f.32r Durham, Gilesgate  
f.32v-33v Durham, Claypath  
f.33v Durham, Gilesgate  
f.33v-34v Durham, Claypath  
f.34r-35r Durham, meadow beside the cemetery of St Thomas' chapel  
f.35r-37v Durham, Claypath  
f.37v-39v Durham, Gilesgate  
f.39v-41r Durham, North Bailey  
f.41r-v Durham *et al.*  
f.41v-42r Durham, Dryburnhouse *al.* Bowdale manor, Claypath, North Bailey  
f.42r-47r Durham, North Bailey  
f.47r-48r Durham, South Bailey  
f.48v-49r Codesley  
f.49v-50r Edmundbyers, and Durham Framwellgate  
f.50r-v Kirk Merrington, and Ferryhill  
f.50v-53r Hett  
f.53r Tursdale  
f.53v-54v Moorsley  
f.54v-55v Rainton  
f.55v Eryom mill rent

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#### Processing

Calendared by Alan Piper 1975 x 1992. His Wordperfect file was input to XMetal by Michael Stansfield in 2006.

#### Bibliography

G.R.C. Davis, *Medieval Cartularies of Great Britain* (1958), no. 344.

#### Alternative forms

A negative microfilm is available at PGFilm 125



f.i

f.i

Tipped to f.i verso late 14th century

Former binding-liner, made from a single leaf of a service-book, containing a three-part musical setting of *Gloria in excelsis* troped with *Spiritus et alme*.

*Size:* 395 x 265mm

Described in Brian Crosby, *A Catalogue of Durham Cathedral Music Manuscripts*, (Oxford 1986), p.9-10.

Image and bibliography available on the Digital Image Archive of Medieval Music website at [www.diamm.ac.uk](http://www.diamm.ac.uk).

## f.1-55

f.1r

"Euidencie concernentes Officium Communiarii Dunelm", written as a heading across the top.

f.1r

Misc.Ch. 2057 omitting the last 4 witnesses.

f.1r

Misc.Ch. 2056 omitting the last 3 witnesses.

f.1r-v

Misc.Ch. 2059 omitting the last 10 witnesses.

f.1v

Misc.Ch. 2058.

f.2r

cf. Misc.Ch. 2085 / 2089.

f.2r

Misc.Ch. 2063.

f.2r

Misc.Ch. 2062.

f.2v

Misc.Ch. 2061.

f.2v

Misc.Ch. 2060 omitting "filii Walteri" of the grantor's name.

f.2v-3r

Misc.Ch. 2055.

f.3r

Misc.Ch. 2066 "Petri & Pauli" for "Philippi & Iacobi" in the dating.

f.3r

Misc.Ch. 2071.

f.3r-v

Misc.Ch. 2070.

f.3v

Misc.Ch. 2072.

f.3v-4r

Misc.Ch. 2069.

f.4r

Misc.Ch. 2075 with a number for Misc.Ch. 2107, cf. f.7v below.

f.4r-v

Misc.Ch. 2064.

f.4v

Misc.Ch. 2065 omitting all witnesses; "anastasij" and "CCC" for "Ambrosii" and "CC" in the dating.

f.1-55

f.4v-5r

Misc.Ch. 2073 omitting the last 2 witnesses and a clause on the dorse.

f.5v

Misc.Ch. 2081.

f.6r-v

Misc.Ch. 2080.

f.6v-7r

Misc.Ch. 2092.

f.7r

Misc.Ch. 2078 with a number for Misc.Ch. 2137, cf. f.7v above.

f.7r-v

Misc.Ch. 2076 or Misc.Ch. 2077.

f.7v

Misc.Ch. 2137 with a number for Misc. Ch. 2078, cf. f.7r above.

f.7v

Misc.Ch. 2107 with a number for Misc. Ch. 2075, cf. f.4r above.

f.8r

Misc.Ch. 2094.

f.8r-v

Misc.Ch. 2093.

f.8v

Misc.Ch. 2079.

f.8v

Misc.Ch. 2090.

f.8v-9r

Misc.Ch. 2091.

f.9r

Misc.Ch. 2067.

f.9v

Blank.

f.10r

Misc.Ch. 1913, 3rd and 4th witnesses garbled.

f.10r

Misc.Ch. 1955, omitting the last 3 witnesses.

f.10r-v

Misc.Ch. 1920.

f.10v

Misc.Ch. 1916.

f.10v-11r

Misc.Ch. 1926.

f.1-55

f.11r

Misc.Ch. 1973.

f.11r

Misc.Ch. 1979.

f.11r-v

Misc.Ch. 1921.

f.11v

Misc.Ch. 1923, "Februarij" for "septembr"; notarial subscription abbreviated.

f.12r

Misc.Ch. 6772, with "Marcij" for "Maij" in the date.

f.12r

Misc.Ch. 1919, with "Marcij" for "Maij" in the date.

f.12r

Misc.Ch. 1927.

f.12r

Misc.Ch. 1922.

f.12v

Misc.Ch. 1925.

f.12v

Misc.Ch. 1914.

f.12v-13r

Misc.Ch. 1928.

f.13r

Misc.Ch. 1929.

f.13r

Misc.Ch. 1924.

f.13r-v

Misc.Ch. 1984.

f.13v 27 June [1476]

Grant by Robert Bell and Alice his wife to Thomas Steyll chaplain and Edmund Bell of one toft and one croft and 7 acres of land and meadow in Morton Tinmouth granted to Robert and Alice by John Tod lately of Bolam.

Date: Morton Tinmouth, 27 June 16 Edward IV.

Added marginal number: [1a Comm.] 44.

f.13v 7 April [1476]

Grant by John Tod lately of Bolam to Robert Bell and Alice his wife of one toft and one croft and 7 acres of land and meadow in Morton Tinmouth.

Date: 7 April 16 Edward IV.

Added marginal number: [1a Comm.] 42.

f.14r

Misc.Ch. 5365.

f.14r 7 April [1476]

Appointment by John Tod lately of Bolam of Richard Alwent esquire and William Burton as his attornies to deliver seisin to Robert Bell and Alice his wife of one toft one croft and 7 acres of land and meadow in Morton Tinmouth.

Date: 7 April 16 Edward IV.

Added marginal number: [1a Comm.] 43.

f.14r-v 12 May 1465

Lease by Richard [Bell] prior and the convent of Durham to William Cornforth of Durham mercer of one burgage in Fleshergate Durham, 8 ells long and 6 ells wide, between the Cornerbooth [Marketplace] on the north and one burgage of the Trinity chantry on the south, for 79 years from next Pentecost, at 8s. a year.

Date: Durham, 12 May 1465.

Added marginal number: 37".

f.14v-15r

Misc. Ch. 2015.

f.15r-v

Misc.Ch. 2125.

f.15v

Misc.Ch. 1899.

f.15v-16r

Misc.Ch. 1956.

f.16r

Misc.Ch. 1957.

f.16r

Misc.Ch. 1861 omitting the 4th witness.

f.16r-v

Misc.Ch. 2112.

f.16v

Misc.Ch. 2097

f.16v-17r

Misc.Ch. 2098, 4th witness "Hugone" for "Iohanne"; omitting the last 8 witnesses.

f.17r-v

Misc.Ch. 2096, omitting the last 8 witnesses.

f.17v

Misc.Ch. 2095\*, omitting the last 3 witnesses.

f.17v-18r

Misc.Ch. 2095, omitting the last 7 witnesses.

f.18r

Misc.Ch. 1932.

f.18r

Misc.Ch. 1938.

f.18v

Misc.Ch. 1930.

f.18v-19r

Misc.Ch. 1990.

f.19r

Misc.Ch. 1971.

f.19r

Misc.Ch. 6769.

f.19v

Misc.Ch. 2421.

f.19v-20r

Misc.Ch. 1963, "October" for "December"; omitting the last witness.

f.20r

Misc.Ch. 1967 omitting the last 4 witnesses.

f.20r

Misc.Ch. 1964.

f.20r-v

Misc.Ch. 1911, omitting the 3rd and last 5 witnesses.

f.20v

Misc.Ch. 1912, omitting the last 4 witnesses.

f.20v

Misc.Ch. 1939.

f.21r

Misc.Ch. 1934, 2nd witness garbled; omitting the last 6 witnesses.

f.21r

Misc.Ch. 1937, omitting the office of the last witness.

f.21r-v

Misc.Ch. 1976, omitting the last 2 witnesses.

f.21v

Misc.Ch. 1977, omitting the last 2 witnesses.

f.21v-22r

Misc.Ch. 1987, omitting the last 3 witnesses.

f.22r

Misc.Ch. 2049, omitting the last 6 witnesses.

f.22r-v

Misc.Ch. 1965, omitting the last 5 witnesses.

f.22v

Misc.Ch. 1961, omitting the last 5 witnesses.

f.22v

Misc.Ch. 1968 or Misc.Ch. 1969, omitting the last 3 witnesses.

f.22v-23r

Misc.Ch. 1991.

f.23r

Misc.Ch. 1931.

f.23r

Misc.Ch. 1985, omitting the last 6 witnesses.

f.23r

Misc.Ch. 1960, omitting the last 8 witnesses.

f.23v 15 March 1296

Quit-claim by Thomas Blagrys to John of Howden and Margaret his wife to an annual rent of 3s which they used to pay to him for a burgage which Thomas of Pontefract formerly held of him in Crossgate in Durham.

Witnesses: Thomas son of William son of Hugh and others.

Dated: Durham, Thursday after St Gregory the pope, 1295.

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f.23v

Misc.Ch. 1966, omitting the last 5 witnesses.

f.23v

Misc.Ch. 1959, omitting the last 12 witnesses.

f.24r

Misc.Ch. 1970, omitting the last 4 witnesses.

f.24v

Misc.Ch. 1900, omitting the last 7 witnesses.

f.24v-25r

Misc.Ch. 1906, omitting the last 6 witnesses.

f.25r

Misc.Ch. 1904 or Misc.Ch. 1905, omitting the last 4 witnesses.

f.25r-v

Misc.Ch. 1904 or Misc.Ch. 1905, omitting all witnesses and dating.

f.25v

Misc.Ch. 1901, omitting the last 4 witnesses; year corrected, s. xvi in.

f.25v

Misc.Ch. 1903, omitting the last 4 witnesses.

f.25v-26r

Misc.Ch. 1892, omitting the last 2 witnesses.

f.26r

Misc.Ch. 1908, omitting the last 3 witnesses and "tercio" from the dating; "Edwardi" for "Oswaldi".

f.26r-v

Misc.Ch. 1902, omitting the last 2 witnesses.

f.26v

Misc.Ch. 1910, omitting the last 3 witnesses.

f.26v-27r

Misc.Ch. 1907.

f.27r

Misc.Ch. 1893, omitting the last 9 witnesses.

f.27r-v

Misc.Ch.1894, omitting the last 6 witnesses.

f.27v

Misc.Ch. 1909, omitting the last 2 witnesses, court and *Acta coram*.

f.27v-28r

Misc.Ch. 1896.

f.28r

Misc.Ch. 1858, omitting the last 3 witnesses.

f.28v

Misc.Ch. 1884.

f.28v

Misc.Ch. 1850, omitting the last 2 witnesses.

f.28v-29r

Misc.Ch. 1881, omitting the last 3 witnesses.

f.29r

Misc.Ch. 1876, omitting the last 3 witnesses.

f.29v

Misc.Ch. 1854, omitting the last 3 witnesses.

f.29v

Misc.Ch. 1889, omitting the last 4 witnesses.

f.29v-30r

Misc.Ch. 1871.

f.30r

Misc.Ch. 1885.

f.30r-v

Misc.Ch. 1868, omitting the last 3 witnesses.

f.30v

Misc.Ch. 1845, omitting the last witness; year "secundo" for "septimo".

f.30v

Misc.Ch. 1890.

f.31r

Misc.Ch. 1848, omitting the 4th witness.

f.31r-v

Misc.Ch. 1856, omitting the last 5 witnesses.

f.31v

Misc.Ch. 1880, omitting the last 4 witnesses.

f.31v

Misc.Ch. 1878, omitting "quadragesimo" from the dating.



f.31v-32r

Misc.Ch. 1865.

f.32r

Misc.Ch. 1862, omitting "vicesimo" in the regnal year.

f.32r

Misc.Ch. 1948.

f.32v

Misc.Ch. 1855.

f.32v

Misc.Ch. 1867.

f.32v-33r

Misc.Ch. 1851.

f.33r

Misc.Ch. 1873.

f.33r

Misc.Ch. 1886, omitting the last 13 witnesses.

f.33r-v

Misc.Ch. 1888.

f.33v

Misc.Ch. 1945, omitting the last 4 witnesses.

f.33v-34r

Misc.Ch. 1875, omitting the 2nd witness' first name and the last 7 witnesses.

f.34r

Misc.Ch. 1853, omitting the last 6 witnesses.

f.34r-v

Misc.Ch. 1879, omitting the 5th and last 2 witnesses.

f.34v

Misc.Ch. 1864, 3rd witness "William" for "Walter".

f.34v-35r

Misc.Ch. 1859, omitting the last 7 witnesses.

f.35r

Misc.Ch. 1852, omitting the 3rd and last 4 witnesses.

f.35r-v

Misc.Ch. 1872, omitting the last 2 witnesses; year "xlmo" for "quinguagesimo".

f.35v

Misc.Ch. 1847, omitting the last 6 witnesses.

f.35v-36r

Misc.Ch. 1857, omitting the 3rd and last 5 witnesses.

f.36r

Misc.Ch. 1887.

f.36r-v

Misc.Ch. 1866, omitting the last 5 witnesses.

f.36v

Misc.Ch. 1860.

f.36v

Misc.Ch. 1874, omitting the last 3 witnesses.

f.36v-37r

Misc.Ch. 1846, omitting the last 5 witnesses.

f.37r

Misc.Ch. 1869, omitting the 3rd-9th and last 5 witnesses; cf. Misc.Ch. 1882.

f.37r-v

Misc.Ch. 6767.

f.37v-38r

Misc.Ch. 1951, omitting the last 3 witnesses.

f.38r

Misc.Ch. 1941, omitting the last 3 witnesses.

f.38r-v

Misc.Ch. 1891, omitting the last 2 witnesses.

f.38v

Misc.Ch. 1947.

f.38v

Misc.Ch. 1949, omitting the last 2 witnesses.

f.38v-39r

Misc.Ch. 1950, omitting the last 4 witnesses.

f.39r

Misc.Ch. 1952, omitting the last 5 witnesses.

f.39r-v

Misc.Ch. 1953 abbreviated.

f.39v

Misc.Ch. 1946, omitting the last 4 witnesses.

f.39v

Misc.Ch. 1954, omitting the last 3 witnesses.

f.39v-40r

Misc.Ch. 1816, omitting the last 7 witnesses.

f.40r

2.16.Spec.13, omitting the last 3 witnesses.

f.40r-v

Misc. Ch. 1832, omitting the last 11 witnesses.

f.40v

Misc.Ch. 1830, omitting the 3rd witness.

f.40v-41r

Misc.Ch. 1822, omitting the penultimate witness.

f.41r

Misc.Ch. 1821, omitting the last 5 witnesses.

f.41r-v

Misc.Ch. 1841.

f.41v

Misc.Ch. 1818, omitting the last 2 witnesses.

f.41v-42r

Misc.Ch. 1831, omitting the penultimate witness.

f.42r

Misc.Ch. 1809, omitting the last 6 witnesses.

f.42r-v

Misc.Ch. 1834, omitting the last 6 witnesses.

f.42v-43r

Misc.Ch. 1813 abbrev.; omitting all witnesses.

f.43r

Misc.Ch. 1820.

f.43r-v

Misc.Ch. 1829, omitting the last 3 witnesses.

f.43v-44r

Misc.Ch. 1810.

f.44r

Misc.Ch. 1840.

f.44r-v

Misc.Ch. 1842, omitting the last 8 witnesses.

f.44v-45r

Misc.Ch. 1817, omitting the last witness.

f.45r

Misc.Ch. 1836.

f.45r

Misc.Ch. 1839.

f.45r-v

Misc.Ch. 1837.

f.45v-46r

Misc.Ch. 1814, dating garbled.

f.46r

Misc.Ch. 1819.

f.46r-v

Misc.Ch. 1824.

f.46v

Misc.Ch. 1833, dating abbreviated.

f.46v-47r

Misc.Ch. 1823.

f.47r

Misc.Ch. 2349, omitting the last 2 witnesses.

f.47r-v

Misc.Ch. 2465, omitting the 2nd and last 5 witnesses.

f.47v

Misc.Ch. 2522.

f.47v-48r

Misc.Ch. 2000, omitting the last 4 witnesses.

f.48r

Misc.Ch. 1838.

f.48r

Misc.Ch. 2414, abbreviated.

f.48v

Misc.Ch. 2052, omitting the last 7 witnesses.

f.48v

Misc.Ch. 1983 dating "ante" for "post"; omitting the last 9 witnesses.

f.48v-49r

Misc.Ch. 1989, omitting the last 5 witnesses.

f.49r

Misc.Ch. 1980, omitting the last 5 witnesses.

f.49v

Misc.Ch. 2133, names of two witnesses garbled.

f.49v

Misc.Ch. 2134, omitting the last 2 witnesses.

f.49v-50r

Misc.Ch. 2048, omitting the last 2 witnesses.

f.50r

Misc.Ch. 2135.

f.50r

Misc.Ch. 2126.

f.50r-v

Misc.Ch. 2124.

f.50v

Misc.Ch. 2054, omitting the last witness.

f.50v

Misc.Ch. 2127.

f.50v-51r

Misc.Ch. 2114\*, omitting the last 5 witnesses.

f.51r-52r

Misc.Ch. 2119.

f.52r

Misc.Ch. 2110, omitting the 1st and last 4 witnesses.

f.52r

Misc.Ch. 2111, omitting the last 2 witnesses.

f.52r-v 23 August 1322

Licence (indented) by William de Hett for a grant in free alms by John de Cotom chaplain to the prior and convent of Durham of 1 acre of land on Brerilawe in Hett field bought from Christiana de Kellow and held of William.

Date: Durham, 23 August 1332.

Added marginal number: 13 [cf. 2a Comm. ?]

Variant form of Misc.Ch. 2112, f.16r-v above.

f.52v 10 April 1342

Grant by John son of Richard of Mainsforth clerk to the prior and convent of Durham of all his goods in Hett.

Date: Durham, 10 April 1342.

Added marginal number: [2a Comm.] 9.

f.52v-53r

Misc.Ch. 2116.

f.53r

Misc.Ch. 2128 (duplicate of 1.14.Spec.15).

f.53v

4.7.Spec.1\*, omitting the last 4 witnesses.

f.53v

Misc.Ch. 2131, omitting the last 6 witnesses.

f.54r

Quit-claim for a sum by Walter Casse son of Roger de Moreslaw to Walter de Espicer son of Adam de Espicer of Durham and Agnes daughter of John de Scolakley his wife of all land in Moorsley with a toft and a croft granted to Agnes by Walter's uncle Alan. Witnesses: Robert of Quarrington reeve of Durham; William Daudre; Ranulf reeve of Moorsley.

No added marginal number, but cf. 2a Comm.

f.54r

Misc.Ch. 2132, omitting the last witness.

f.54r-v

Misc.Ch. 2130.

f.1-55

f.54v-55r

Grant in free alms by John Busches of Rainton to the prior and convent of Durham for their "communa" of 8 acres in Rainton (specified).

Witnesses: Richard de Harpin, Roger de Eppelyngdon and Walter de Ludworth, knights; William de Laton.

Added marginal number: [2a Comm.] 19.

f.55r-v

Grant in free alms by John Busches of Rainton to the prior and convent of Durham for their "communa" of 12 acres and 1 toft in Rainton (specified).

Witnesses: Richard de Harpin, Roger de Epplyngden, Walter de Ludworth, knights; William de Laton.

Added marginal number: [2a Comm.] 20.

f.55v

Misc.Ch. 2136, omitting the last 9 witnesses.