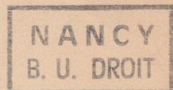


June 23^d.

I have just come upon this, ^{on other side} it
is precisely the thing for the
Hospitaliers that I surmised
the Templars did in the Court
of Arches.



M. Gaston Paris has sent me
his *Littérature Fr. du moyen âge*
I am very glad to have it.

or must I wait till your preface
is written? I think not.

Can you give me any printed authority
for placing Bartholomew the Englishman
in 13th cent.? and that he was not a Glanville?
The information will serve two purposes:
one, Mr. R. Lane Poole of Oxford is to write the
article on him for the new Dictionary of Biography
& has already received warning thro me that
he must not make mistakes; second I find
him quoted as 14th cent. by Jusserand in his
Vie nomade wh. I am translating & should wish
to set it right. (all French *littérature* do not know it, you
see. nor do the B.M. people). L.F.S.

The Prior of ~~Clerken~~well (which was, you know "capitale manerium totius Prioratus Angliæ" of the order of St John of Jer^m), at the end of his accounts ^{for 1338} among expenditure, adds

" Preterea idem preceptor inveniet unum fratrem servientem, generalem procuratorem hospitalis, et unum clericum in curia Scaccarii domini Regis nuncupata, existentem ibidem cotidie coram baronibus domini Regis in eadem curia, ad omnia placita et querelas in eadem contingentiâ, ac etiam ad omnes libertates et quietancias domui hospitalis per cartas progenitorum Regis Angliæ concessas, prosequenda, defendenda, calumpnianda, defendenda et terminanda.

Et etiam unum attornatum cum eodem fratre procuratore in aliis curiis ipsius domini Regis, coram justiciariis suis de banco communi, ubi omnia placita terrarum et tenementorum totius regni Angliæ placitantur et terminantur, continue existentem in eadem curia, pro placitis Prioratus Angliæ motis, vel movendis, prosequendis et defendendis.

Et predictus frater generalis procurator
habebit, ad cuotus preceptoris et domus,
fenum, et dimidium busselum avenarum
qualibet nocte, et ferruram cum clavis
pro ij equis suis, et ij garciones in aula,
ad mensam garciarum; et pro camera
sua, qualibet nocte, unam lagenam
[gallon] melioris cererisie, et in
tempore consueto, unum fagottum
bruce pro focali, et iiij candelas

NANCY
B. U. DROIT

Knight Hospitallers in England
ed. Larking & Kemble for the
Camden Society 1857. pp 100, 101.

