



The Northern Fasti.

Clergy serving at - **Forres - St Lawrence** in the Diocese of **Moray**

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Lambert	<i>Parson</i>	1208	<i>Registrum Episcopatus Moraviensis</i>	40

1208 - 1215 "Magna Carta" of bishop Bricius to found the cathedral of Moray at Spynie, according to the constitution and uses of Lincoln cathedral. {Spynie was already the cathedral; what was happening here was the establishment of a constitution and a Chapter.}

The bishops of St Andrews and Brechin, and the prior of Lindores are appointed to act for the Pope.

The Moravia family (William son of William son of Freskyn) give land (Lunin & Daldavy) saving that tennanted by Hugh son of William son of Freskyn, and a stone of wax for the lights at a daily mass for the BVM held in the cathedral.

Canonries are established: Dean, church of Auldearn with the chapel at Nairn; Precentor, church of Llanbryde with one dabhach of land, and the churches of Alves and Rafford with their pertinents; Treasurer, the churches of Kineddar and Essil; Chancellor, lands of Fothervais, Lythenes, Lunyn & Daldavy and Logie 'juxta Duffus' saving the tenure of Hugh son of William son of Freskyn {de Moravia}, saving also a stone of wax given every year for the lights in the cathedral. Canonry of Strathouen with its chapels and one dabhach of land. And the church of Urquhart beyond Inverness. Canonry of Forres with the church of Logyfythenach which the bishop has assigned to the Archdeacon but reserving his independence from the cathedral chapter. Canonry of Spyny. Canonry of Ruthven & Dipple.

(Reg. Mor., no.46)

[Signatories: Bricius, epis.M.; Radulf, abb.Kinloss; Richard, prior.Urquhard; Gilbert, abb.Arbroath; Richard, abb.Kelso; W., parson.Eddendu {Edindyvie?}; John, parson.Ardintullie; Gregory, vic.Alytre; Andrew, vic.Kingussie; Malcolm, vic.Keith; Ranerius, vic.Buchtrethyn {Botriphne?}; Robert, vic.Duffus; Gillemichael, vic.Fothervais {Ardclach}; Macbeth, vic.Dalarossie; Patrick, parson.Abernethy; Gillebride, parson.Abertarff;

Gonganus, parson.Kincardine; Gilbert, archd.M; Alexander, parson.Elgin;

Andrew, rector.Duffus; Walter, vicar.Petty; Lambert, parson.Forres; Stephen, parson.Glass; the parson of Dunbatlach {Wardlaw}; Symon, parson.Dallas; Hugh, parson.Rothuen; Richard, parson.Rothes.]

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Reginald Ogiston	<i>Rector</i>	1381	<i>The Thanage of Fermartyn</i>	388
Reginald, of the Morayshire family of Ogston, was rector of Forres c.1381.				
R.	<i>Vicar</i>	1224	<i>Registrum Episcopatus Moraviensis</i>	77
<p>1224 - 1226 John Byseth gifts, to the church of St Peter at Rothfan {Ruthven, Aberdeen diocese} and the leppers supported there, the church of Kyltalargy {Kiltarlity}. The house is to have a chaplain, seven leppers and a housekeeper (famulum). (Reg. Mor., no.71)</p> <p>[Witnesses: Andrew, epis.M.; F{reskyn}. dean.M.; H{enry}, archd.M.; H dean.Ross and vicar.M.; Thoma hostiario, vicar.Inverness; W. Prath, vicar.Invernarrin {Nairn}; R, vicar.Forays {Forres};W. my father; H. Corbeth; Symone, vicar.Dulbathlach; H. John Byseth's chaplain who has written this charter; Wadino, shieldbearer/armiger to John Byseth.]</p>				
Richard	<i>Vicar</i>	1226	<i>Registrum Episcopatus Moraviensis</i>	78
<p>1226 (19 June) Charter of John Byseth confirming his gift of the church of Kyltalargy to the hous of leppers at Ruthvan {Aberdeen Diocese}. The is the same as (Reg. Mor., no.71) but adds the name of the prior of the house - William. Granted/enacted at Inverness, 19 June, 1226. (Reg. Mor., no.72)</p> <p>[Witnesses: Andrew, epis.M.; Freskyno, dean.M.; Hugone, archd.M.; Henrico, dean.Ross and vicar.Dulbathlach {Wardlaw}; Henrico, John Byseth's chaplain; W. Byseth's father; Thoma hostiario vicar.Inuernys; Waltero Prath, vicar.Inyernarrin; Ricardo, vicar.Forrays; Alexandro, vicar.Elgyn; H. Corbeth; Wadino, John Byseth's armiger.]</p>				