



## *The Northern Fasti.*

*Clergy serving as - Precentor / Chanter*

*in the Diocese of: Moray*

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<b>Alexander Lyon</b>	<i>Precentor / Chant</i>	1541	<i>(from general notes)</i>	
<p>The choir of the church of Turriff was erected by Alexander Lyon, prec.M., son of the 4th Lord Glamis, who died in 1541. He was buried in the choir at Turriff where an aumbry, now mostly hidden from view, exhibits his initials "A.L." and his family arms. [Buchan, p.363]</p>				
<b>William</b>	<i>Precentor / Chant</i>	1224	<i>Registrum Episcopatus Moraviensis</i>	90
<p>1224 - 1242 Bishop Andrew confirms the eight canonries created by his predecessor Bishop Bricius and to them adds a ninth - Strathouen {Stratha'an} for the Chancellor and also the 'simple' prebend of Fothervais which, for the time being, is to be held by the Bishop. The prebends are listed: Ryny; Dunbanan &amp; Kynnor; Inuerketheny; Elechyn &amp; Buttharry; the garbal tiends of Muy; Cromdale &amp; Advie; Kyngusy &amp; Inch; Croyn &amp; Lunyn; 'Centum Solidorum' of {from} the altarage of St Giles. They are all to have a manse close to the cathedral with a croft.</p> <p>There are also two Hebdomedaries {appointed weekly} - a deacon who is to read the Gospel; a sub-deacon who is to read the Episltle. The canon of Croy is to be the bishop's Vicar.</p> <p>The prebends of the major office bearers in the Chapter are detailed.</p> <p>The Chapter is to be governed according to the 'uses of Lincoln'.</p> <p>The other prebends are recorded along with their benefactors.</p> <p>(Reg. Mor., no.81)</p> <p>[Witnesses: Andreas, epis.M., 'et canonicus de Fotherueys'; Symon, dean.M.; W{illiam}, prec.M.; Willelmus, chanc.M.; Johannes Bernardi, can.M.; Andreas de Bini; Johannes, canon of Dufphus.]</p>				

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<b>Richard</b>	<i>Precentor / Chant</i>	1224	<i>Registrum Episcopatus Moraviensis</i>	68
<p>1224 - 1242</p> <p>Agreement is between Malcolm (I), earl of Fife, and Andrew, bishop of Moray, and the chapter of Moray, over the lands of Advie, 'Inveraldeny', 'Dunyn', 'Brydeletheny', 'Mychel', 'Newyn, 'Christ', 'Tulacharum', 'Douenald', 'Kynnef', 'Martyn', 'Fyskelmor', 'Abyrbradalum', 'Brenyn', 'Doaskyn', 'Mychel'. The earl renounces in perpetuity and quitclaims to the mensa of the bishopric of Moray all the land of Advie by its right bounds and with its just pertinents, as well as the churchlands of Invera'an, with the right which he was said to have in the advowson of that church, by its right bounds and with its just pertinents. The earl has also conferred the advowson of the church of Cromdale to the aforesaid bishop in perpetuity. The bishop and chapter have quitclaimed in perpetuity to the earl all the lands named above.</p> <p>The lands are named as: Adauyn {Advie}; Inueraldeny {Delnabo?}; Dunyn {Downan}; Brydelethny {Tomintoul?}; Mychel {Kirkmichael}; Newyn Crist {Nevie}; Tulacharum {Tulich}; Douenald; Kynnef Martin; Fyskelmor; Abyrbrandalum {Knockando}; Brenyn; Doaskyn Mychel {Deskie}.</p> <p>{Invera'an lands are missing: the list is in the same order as in Reg. Mor., no.16}.</p> <p>(Reg. Mor., no.62)</p> <p>[Witnesses: Thomas, prior.Urquhard; David, the earl's son; William de Blare; Elia de Kynynmund; Ada Gurmund; Walter de Moravia; Alexander, sheriff of Elgin; Henrico, his brother; master Andrea de Elgyn; T. rector.Lamanbride; Robertus, dean (of Christianty).Inverness; Willelmo, dean (of Christianty).Strathbolgyn; Radulpho, rector'Elgyn. Also, Andrew, epis.M.; Ricardus, prec.M.; Henricus, treas.M.; Hugo, archd.M.; Adam, subdean.M.; Lambertus, succentor.M.; Willelmus, Edwardus, Robertus de Duffus, Robertus, all canons.M.]</p>				

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<p>1224 - 1242 Bishop Andrew confirms the gift of William, son of William, son of Freskini, to the church of the Holy Trinity at Spyny "et [collegio] canonicorum" there serving God, of the church of Artildol {Arndilly}, except the 'decimis bladi' of two dabhaichean next to the Castle of Boharm, namely Bucharme and Athenacork, the 'decime bladi' from which have since the time of Bishop Bricius, been assigned to the chapel of/in the castle.</p> <p>The bishop confirms this gift to the church of the Holy Trinity at Elgin. (Reg. Mor., no.64)</p> <p>[Witnesses: Freskinus, dean.M.; Ricardo, precentor.M.; Henry, treas.M.; Ada, subdean.M.; Lambert, succ.M.; Hugo, Edward, Robert 'parvo', Robert de Duffus, all can.M.; Radulpho, bishop's chaplain; Symone de Gunneby, Symone de Orreby and Gervasio de Euas', all 'serventibus'.]</p>					
<b>Richard</b>	<i>Precentor / Chant</i>	1224	<i>Registrum Episcopatus Moraviensis</i>	70	
<p>1224 - 1242 Bishop Andrew gives the church of Rathmorcus {Rothiemurchus} in Strathspe to fund the lights of the cathedral, along with a toft and croft such as rural churches have in my diocese. (Reg. Mor., no.65)</p> <p>[Witnesses: Freskyno, dean.M.; master Richard, cantore {precentor}; master Henrico treas.M.; Ada, sub-dean.M.; Lamberto, succ.M.; master Hugone, master Edwardo, Robert 'parvo', Robert de Duffus, all canons of Moray; Radulpho, bishop's chaplain; Symone de Gunneby, Symone de Orreby, Gervasio de Gnay', servants.]</p>					
<b>Richard</b>	<b>Moravia, de</b>	<i>Precentor / Chant</i>	1224	<i>Registrum Episcopatus Moraviensis</i>	112
<p>1224 - 1242 Bishop Andrew delegates to Robert, the Precentor, the assignation of the tofts and crofts to the canons {see Reg. Mor., no.96}, since he is too busy! The crofts are said to be "juxta cymiterium quod nuper dedicavimus in le Burchlach" {the 'Panns'}. He affirms Robertus Fyndoc in possession of his croft previously provided by the Precentor. (Reg. Mor., no.97)</p>					

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<b>Richard Moray, de (?)</b>	<i>Precentor / Chant</i>	1226 1230	<i>Fasti Ecclesiae Scoticanae Medii Aev: ad annum 1638</i>	222
Occ. 5 May 1226 and 4 Sept 1230; surname is suggested from an analysis of the chapter before and after the appearance of this Richard as prec.				
<b>Ricard</b>	<i>Precentor / Chant</i>	1230	<i>History of Beaully Priory</i>	39
Signs as witness the charter whereby Andrew, epis.M, gifts the church of Abertarff to Beaully Priory. {Firth's Fasti shows the date of this Charter to be c.1230 (1232 at the latest) NOT 1242 as Batten says - see notes in my copy of the book.}				
<b>William</b>	<i>Precentor / Chant</i>	1232	<i>Registrum Episcopatus Moraviensis</i>	87
1232 Andrew, bishop of Moray, for Donnchad, son of Gillemichel Macathhas; he has given, granted, and by his charter established, all the bishop's land in Dolays Mychel {Dallas} , to hold of the bishop and his successors in feu and heritage, that is, the land which he gave Donnchad in exchange for one davoch of land in Strathardol {Strathardle} which is called Petcarene {Pitcarmick?}, rendering for the lands of Dallas forinsec service to the king which pertains to Dallas, and suit at the bishop's court, and also he and his heirs shall be free from all exaction and other service. {Strathardol is between Pitlochry and Glen Shee - NGR NO 085564 and there was a huge 'ancient' settlement to the west of the valley of the River Ardle. (Petcarene = Pitcarmick? since there is the Pitcarmick Burn and Pitcarmick Loch (NGR NO 062565 & NO 052563). In modern times there is still Pitcarmick Estate.} (Reg. Mor., no.79) [Witnesses: Thoma, prior.Urquhard; Br. Nicholao, Vallis Crescentis {Val Croissant, France}; Radulpho, Mauricio & Symone, bishop's chaplains; Alexandro de Duglas; Andrea Wyseman; Symone de Orreby; Thoma, dispensatore {steward}; Waltero coco {cook} & Waltero, marescallo {groom?}, bishop's servants. A separate list contains, Andrew. Epis.M.; Griffin, can.M.; Symon, dean.M.; Willelmus, prec.M.; Robertus, treas.M.; Radulphus, archd.M.; Johannes, sub-dean.M.; Lambertus, succ.M.; Archebaldus, canon of Croyn; Willelmus, canon of Petty; Gylbertus can.M.; Robertus {canon?} de Duppel; Edwardus, canon of Muy; Johannes, can.M.; Andreas, can.M.]				

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<b>William</b>	<i>Precentor / Chant</i>	1232	<i>Registrum Episcopatus Moraviensis</i>	95
<p>1232 (11 October) Andrew, bishop of Moray, with the advice and consent of the chapter and the assent of the clergy of the diocese, decrees that teinds which have been received from a church for the previous forty years without interruption shall not be the subject of litigation in future.            Enacted: quinto Idus Octobris - 11 October, 1232.            (Permalink: <a href="http://db.poms.ac.uk/record/source/1776/">db.poms.ac.uk/record/source/1776/</a>)            (Reg. Mor., no.82)            [Signatories: Andrew, epis.M.; Symon, dean.M.; Willelmus, prec.M.; Willelmus, chanc.M.; Ranulphus, archd.M.; Griffinus, can.M.; Willelmus Angus, can.M.; L{ambertus}, succ.M.; Gylbertus, can.M.; Robertus, canon of Duppol; Andreas, vicar of Inuernys; R., vicar of Petyn; Radulphus, vicar of Dyke; Symon, vicar of Moy; Reginaldus, vicar of Abirlouer; Walterus, vicar of Kynedor.]</p>				
<b>William</b>	<i>Precentor / Chant</i>	1232	<i>Registrum Episcopatus Moraviensis</i>	97
<p>26 July 1232 X 10 October 1237 Andrew, bishop of Moray, with common counsel and consent, has directed that the statutes be observed within the church and that canons who are called to wealthier benefices shall, in the meantime, enjoy all the fruits which they have from their prebend and shall be paid completely.            Enacted: (undated)            (Reg. Mor., no.84)            (Permalink: <a href="http://db.poms.ac.uk/record/source/1781/">db.poms.ac.uk/record/source/1781/</a>)            [Witnesses: Andreas, epis.M.; Willelmus, chanc.M.; Gilbertus, canon.Dufphus {Duffus}; Willelmus, prec.M.; Walter, sub-dean.M.; Roberto de Duppol; L{ambertus}, succ.M.; Edwardus, can.Moy; William Angus, can.Kinguscy {Kingussie}; Malisus, can.Dothol, by procurator; Archibald, can.Croy.]</p>				

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<b>William</b>	<i>Precentor / Chant</i>	1232		<i>Registrum Episcopatus Moraviensis</i>	89	
<p>1232 (12 September) An agreement is formed between Andrew, bishop of Moray, on one side, with the counsel and consent of the dean and chapter of the church of Moray, and Gillebrigte (or Gilbert), son of Gillebrigte late earl of Strathearn, on the other, whereby Gillebrigte will hold at feuferme from the bishop one half davoch of Kyncarny {Kincairnie - Duthill}, by its right bounds, with all its just pertinents, for an annual render of three marks for all service and exaction, half at Pentecost and half at Martinmas, making forinsec service to the lord king. If the land is destroyed by war, according to the arbitration of good men, the rent will be reduced. Saving also to the bishop all the native men (neyfs) of the said land. If Gillebrigte or his heirs presume to act against this agreement, they shall owe the bishop of Moray 10 marks. Enacted pridie Idus Septembris - 12 September. (Reg. Mor., no.80; Acts of the Earls of Strathearn, Add. Chrs., no. 13.) [Witnesses: S{imon} dean.M.; W{illiam} prec.M.; Ranulpho, archd.M.; Willelmo, chanc.M.; Gilberto de Bradhouche; N. monk.Vallecroisant; Petro &amp; Johanne, bishop's clerks; Symone de Orreby; R. camerario; W. de Sutherlandia {William, earl of Sutherland?}; W{illiam} son of F{earchar}, earl of Ross.]</p>						
<b>William</b>	<b>Duffus, de</b>	<i>Precentor / Chant</i>	1232	1242	<i>Fasti Ecclesiae Scoticanae Medii Aev: ad annum 1638</i>	222
<p>Occ. 26 July 1232; occ. July 1242.</p>						
<b>William</b>	<b>Duffus, de</b>	<i>Precentor / Chant</i>	1233		<i>History of the Religious House of Pluscardyn</i>	201
<p>1233 - Witness to Charter of Andrew, epis.M, confirming the possessions of the priory of Pluscarden {Original in Dr Stuart's Collection.}</p>						
<b>Richard</b>	<i>Precentor / Chant</i>	1235		<i>Registrum Episcopatus Moraviensis</i>	125	
<p>1235 - 1242 Bishop Andrew confirms the possession of the church of Rothes to the Hospital of St Nicholas on Spey. (Reg. Mor., no.113) [Witnesses: S{ymon}, dean.M.; master Ricardo, prec.Mo.; Willelmo, chanc.M.; Roberto, treas.M.; Ranulpho, archd.M.; master Edwardo, master Willelmo, roberto, Andrea and Johanne, canons of Moray; Radulpho, bishop's chaplain; Simone de Direby, bishop's servant.]</p>						

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<b>William</b>	<i>Precentor / Chant</i>	1237	<i>History of the Religious House of Pluscardyn</i>	206	
1237 - Witness to charter of Andrew, epis.M., releasing the teinds due from the mills and lands granted by the King to Pluscarden {From Dr Stuart's Collection.}					
<b>William</b>	<i>Precentor / Chant</i>	1237	<i>Registrum Episcopatus Moraviensis</i>	133	
1237 Bishop Andrew grants to Waltero de Moravia a site for a mill on the River Lossie in the bishop's lands of Uchtyrspyny by the eastern part of the "rogi" {?wood-pile/beacon} which is in that land, for the payment at Pentecost of 1lb pepper and 1lb cumin. Given 6 Ides October, 1237. (Reg. Mor., no.121) [Witnesses: David de Strathbolgyn; master William Agno {oficial.M. and canon.Kingussie}; W. de Suthyrland; brother Nicholas, monk {Val Croissant Abbey}; brother Alano, monk {Iona Abbey}; Laurentio, Roberto and Bartholomeo, chaplains; Simone de Rogheis; master Gregorio, cementario {mason}; Ricardo, vitreario {glazier}; Andrew, epis.M.; Symon, dean.M.; Willelmus, prec.M.; Willelmus, canon.Petyn; Willelmus, chanc.M.; Walterus, subdean.M.; Gilbertus de Bradeh', canon.Duffus; H., succ.M.; Robertus, canon.Duppyl {Dipple}.] From the presence of the master mason and master glazier amongst the witnesses it would seem to be safe to assume that this Charter was given in the Cathedral.					
<b>William</b>	<b>Duffus, of</b>	<i>Precentor / Chant</i>	1238	<i>Registrum Episcopatus Moraviensis</i>	103
1238 (5 March) The Bishop and Chapter enact that the Dean, or in his absence the sub-Dean, is to punish the vicars of the cathedral for their shortcomings and misdeeds. The possible misdeeds and their ounishments are enumerated, along with certain strictures concerning the canons and their vicars. Enacted 3 Nones Martii (5 March), 1238. (Reg. Mor., no.90) [Witnesses: Andreas, epis.M and canon.Fotheruays; W{illiam of Duffus}, prec.M.; W{illiam}, archd.M.; Johannes, succ.M.; Roberto, treas.M.; R{obert}, canon.Duppol {Dipple}; Andreas, canon.Abylouer; Johannes de Hedon, canon.M.; Hugo, canon.Petyn {Petty}; Willelmus, canon.Erryn {Auldearn}; Willelmus, canon.Kingusey; Johannes, canon.Advyn {Advie}; "subdeacon"; Edwardus, canon.Moy.					

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<b>Richard</b>	<i>Precentor / Chant</i>	1240	<i>Registrum Episcopatus Moraviensis</i>	106
<p>1240 (4 September) A determination is made regarding what should happen when one of the Chapter dies - that it was the responsibility of the Chapter to make the arrangements.  (Reg. Mor., no.92)  [Witnesses: Andrew, epis.M. and canon.Fotherueys; Symon, dean.M.; Ricardus, prec.M.; Lambertus, succ.M.; Willelmus, chanc.M.; Robertus, treas.M.; Ranulphus, archd.M.; Edwardus, canon.Moy; Andreas, canon.Ryny; Johannes, canon.Cromdale; Robertus, canon.Duppol.]</p>				
<b>William Duffus, de</b>	<i>Precentor / Chant</i>	1242	<i>Registrum Episcopatus Moraviensis</i>	107
<p>1242 (July) The Bishop and Chapter all assembled, approve the adoption of eleven statutes, based on the use of Lincoln Cathedral, for the governance of the Chapter.  (Reg. Mor., no.93)  [Witnesses: Andrea, epis.M.; Symon, dean.M.; W{illiam de Duffus}, prec.M.; Willelmus, chanc.M.; Johannes, succ.M.; Johannes, canon.Dufphus; Willelmus, canon.M.; Willelmus de Rift, canon.Croyn.]</p>				
<b>John Hedon, de</b>	<i>Precentor / Chant</i>	1248	<i>Registrum Episcopatus Moraviensis</i>	113
<p>1248 (20 March) Compositio between S{imon II}, epis.M. and Sir Freskynum de Moravia, lord of Duffus, regarding woods and muirs of Spyny and Fynrossy {Findrassie}, namely the land called Logynhauedale. This agreement was first put forward by the late Bp. Andrew and Walter de Moravia, Freskyn's father. The bishop has also granted to Freskin common pasture within the bounds laid out in that document. The bishop has also granted to Freskin the land of 'Logyn'. For this grant, Freskin has given and granted common in his pasture and in his wood in the aforesaid land of Findrassie as far as the Saltecot which is between Findrassie and Kintrae, in free and quit alms. Enacted on St Cuthbert's Day {20 March}, 1248, at Elgin.  (Reg. Mor., no.99)  [Witnesses: A{ndrew of Dunn}, dean.M.; M{ichael} de Monte Alto {Mowatt}, {Sheriff of Inverness}; master Johane de Hedon {Helton}, prec.M.; Thoma Wyseman; Roberto Nigro {Black}, burgess of Elgyn; Ferg{us Barclay} de Ardrossan.]</p>				



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<b>John Hedon, de</b>	<i>Precentor / Chant</i>	1249		<i>Fasti Ecclesiae Scoticanae Medii Aev: ad annum 1638</i>	222
Occ. 4 Feb and 20 Mar 1249					
<b>Henry</b>	<i>Precentor / Chant</i>	1260	1268	<i>Fasti Ecclesiae Scoticanae Medii Aev: ad annum 1638</i>	222
Occ. 11 Apr 1260 or 13 Apr 1263 and 9 Dec 1268; perhaps it was he who died in poss. 1274-5					
<b>Henry</b>	<i>Precentor / Chant</i>	1263		<i>Registrum Episcopatus Moraviensis</i>	137
1263 Eva Murthac, lady of Rothes, grants to Bishop Archibald all her lands of Inuerlothi {Inverlochty: NGR NJ 185618}. Saving the tenantry of Thome filii Johannes de Inuerlothi and the 3 marks per annum due from her to Freskyno de Moravia. 3 Ides April, 1260, or Ides April, 1263. (11 April 1260 X 13 April 1263 ) (Reg. Mor., no.125) [Witness: Willelmo Dun{n}, dean.M.; Henrico, prec.M.; R{obert}, treas.M.; Archibaldo Heroc, archd.M.; Rogero, succ.M.; Johanne de Hollebeckis and Ada{m} de Brenhat, canons of Moray; dom. Willelmo {of Rathen}, prior.Urcharde; Sir Gilberto de Rule, knight, sheriff ..... ; Thoma Wiseman; ..... Thayno de Rathen{ach}; {much damage here};Dugal thayno ..... Heyrokis; Stephano filio .....; Henrico, chaplain of Rothes.] One of the above is Eugenius (Ewen), son of Angus, thane of Rathenach.					
<b>William Cresswell, de</b>	<i>Precentor / Chant</i>	1296	1310	<i>Fasti Ecclesiae Scoticanae Medii Aev: ad annum 1638</i>	222
Prob. in poss. by 28 Aug 1296; occ. 31 Oct 1308 and 23 Mar 1310.					
<b>Roger Inverness, de</b>	<i>Precentor / Chant</i>	1328		<i>Fasti Ecclesiae Scoticanae Medii Aev: ad annum 1638</i>	222
Occ. 8/11 May 1328, having prob. Got poss. Since 22 Mar 1313.					
<b>Richard Pilmuir, de</b>	<i>Precentor / Chant</i>	1338	1344	<i>Fasti Ecclesiae Scoticanae Medii Aev: ad annum 1638</i>	222
Moved from treas.M, presumably before el. Epis.M June 1337 x Jan 1338; prob. still in poss. 9 an 1344; prov. epis.Dk 5 July 1344.					

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Prov. 8 July 1344; prov. epis.Dk 15 Oct 1347.					
<b>Gilbert Flemming</b>	<i>Precentor / Chant</i>	1347		<i>Fasti Ecclesiae Scoticanae Medii Aev: ad annum 1638</i>	222
Prov. 10 Nov 1347; d. by 18 July 1348.					
<b>John Flisco, de</b>	<i>Precentor / Chant</i>	1348	1349	<i>Fasti Ecclesiae Scoticanae Medii Aev: ad annum 1638</i>	222
Prov. on Flemming's death 18 July 1348; prov. epis.Vercelli {northern Italy} 12 Jan 1349.					
<b>John Rate, de</b>	<i>Precentor / Chant</i>	1349	1350	<i>Fasti Ecclesiae Scoticanae Medii Aev: ad annum 1638</i>	222
Prov. 3 Mar 1349; prov. epis.Ab 19 Nov 1350.					
<b>William Boyl</b>	<i>Precentor / Chant</i>	1351	1372	<i>Fasti Ecclesiae Scoticanae Medii Aev: ad annum 1638</i>	222
Prov. 8 July 1351; in poss. 9 ec 1354; res. on exch. with Spynie for prec.Ab after 1 May 1372 and before 14 Sept 1373.					
<b>William Spynie, de</b>	<i>Precentor / Chant</i>	1372		<i>Fasti Ecclesiae Scoticanae Medii Aev: ad annum 1638</i>	222
Got it on exch. with Boyl by ord. authority and gets papal conf. 14 Sept 1373; cons epis.M 16 Sept 1397.					

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<b>William Spynie, de</b>	<i>Precentor / Chant</i>	1382	<i>Papal Letters to Scotland of Clement VII of Avignon</i>	73
<p>19 Jan - To the Treasurer.GI and the officials of Moray and St Andrews. Mandate to collate William de Spyny, priest, precentor of Moray, which is a dignity with a prebend, to a canonry of Ross and the prebend of Culycuden, to which he was provided by ordinary authority by Bishop Alexander of Ross, and of which he has peaceful possession; but since provision may have been specially reserved to the pope, doubts have arisen regarding the validity of his tenure, because the previous incumbent, John Crinidole, upon being collated by the bishop to a canonry and the prebend of Roskyn and Nolsthe, subsequently sought papal confirmation of his collation. William also holds canonries of Aberdeen and Caithness in virtue of ordinary authority. Avignon, 14 Kal. Feb., anno 4.</p>				
<b>William Spynie, de</b>	<i>Precentor / Chant</i>	1383	<i>Papal Letters to Scotland of Clement VII of Avignon</i>	88
<p>24 May - To the abb.Deer, the succentor.M and the official.StA. Mandate to collate William de Spyny, priest, precentor of Moray, to a canonry of Aberdeen and the prebend of Filorch, vacant by the free resignation of the late Hugh de Dunbar into the hands of Bishop Alexander of Aberdeen; or vacant in the person of Robert Wys, priest of Moray diocese, or in whatsoever way vacant. William was provided by Bishop Alexander in virtue of letters issued by Guy, cardinal priest of S. Croce in Gerusalemme, but he doubts the legality of his provision on account of the letters having been issued at Paris, before the papal legate had arrived in Scotland, and so he seeks papal confirmation. William also holds the precentorship of Moray, which is a dignity of the cathedral, and canonries and prebends of Ross and Orkney, the income from which, however, is very meagre. Avignon, 9 Kal. Jun., anno 5.</p>				

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<b>William Spynie, de</b>	<i>Precentor / Chant</i>	1387	<i>Papal Letters to Scotland of Clement VII of Avignon</i>	128
<p>23 June - To William de Spyny, dean of Aberdeen. Provision to the deanship of Aberdeen, vacant by the death of Simon de Ketenis, whereupon the chanter and chapter elected William, canon of Aberdeen, by way of inspiration of the Holy Spirit. Since provision to the deanship was specially reserved to the pope and this election is invalid, William, together with bishop Adam of Aberdeen, and the chanter and chapter, have petitioned that William be provided to the office. Moreover, he is dispensed to retain the precentorship of Moray, a dignity with cure, for a period of three years and draw its revenues along with those of the deanship of Aberdeen, which is the greatest dignity after that of the bishop and involves cure of souls, but the revenues of which are so meagre that it would be impossible for him to maintain the status proper to the dean and fulfil the many obligations on these revenues alone. The cure of souls must not be neglected. William may also retain his canonries and prebends of Moray and Ross, but must resign his other canonry and prebend of Aberdeen. He is said to be proficient in laws.</p> <p>Avignon, 9 Kal. Jul., anno 9; expedited, 10 Kal. Aug., anno 9 [23 July, 1387]; consigned, 7 Kal. Aug., anno 9 [26 July, 1387].</p> <p>Concurrent mandate to the bishop of Brechin, the abbot of Kinloss and the prior of Monymusk.</p>				
<b>Johanne Arde, de</b>	<i>Precentor / Chant</i>	1390	<i>History of the Religious House of Pluscardyn</i>	215
<p>16 April - Signs notarial instrument on claim by the Prior of Pluscarden against Robert Chesholm, knight, for the multures of the provostry of Forres. {From a transumpt of the original in the Innes Charter Chest at Floors Castle.} Given in the Chapter House of Elgin cathedral.</p>				
<b>William Spyny, de</b>	<i>Precentor / Chant</i>	1391	<i>Registrum Episcopatus Moraviensis</i>	128
<p>1391 Willelmus de Spyny, precentor, Henricus de Pluscardy, chancellor, Wellelmus Gerland, sub-dean, affirm that the Domus Dei was founded by Bishop Andrew, and that the bishops have always had the right of presentation.</p> <p>Given at Aberdeen, 3 November, 1391.</p> <p>(Reg. Mor., no.116)</p>				
<b>James Dunbar, de</b>	<i>Precentor / Chant</i>	1397 1404	<i>Fasti Ecclesiae Scoticanae Medii Aev: ad annum 1638</i>	222
<p>Crown pres. on Spynie's cons. c.16 Sept 1397; held it along with archd.M without disp.; res. while still a minor before 24 Mar 1404.</p>				

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<b>William Spynie, de</b>	<i>Precentor / Chant</i>	1397		<i>History of Beaully Priory</i>	297
Precentor.M and Canon.C; cons. epis.M 16 Sept 1397, by Pope Benedict XIII; d. 2 Aug 1406.					
<b>William Felton, de</b>	<i>Precentor / Chant</i>	1404		<i>Fasti Ecclesiae Scoticanae Medii Aev: ad annum 1638</i>	223
Had ord. coll. on Dunbar's res. and gets prov. 24 Mar 1404					
<b>Richard Creich, de</b>	<i>Precentor / Chant</i>	1413	1420	<i>Fasti Ecclesiae Scoticanae Medii Aev: ad annum 1638</i>	223
Prov. on Haliburton's death 6 Jan 1413; no pos. when lit. and prepared conditionally to res. in Spynie's favour 20 June 1415; prov. on Spynie's death 11 Aug 1417; still claiming a right without poss. 25 Nov 1420.					
<b>John Haliburton, de</b>	<i>Precentor / Chant</i>	1413		<i>Fasti Ecclesiae Scoticanae Medii Aev: ad annum 1638</i>	223
Held it at death before 6 Jan 1413					
<b>John Spynie, de</b>	<i>Precentor / Chant</i>	1413	1415	<i>Fasti Ecclesiae Scoticanae Medii Aev: ad annum 1638</i>	223
Occ. 15 Feb 1413; lit in curia when surrog. to Creich's right 20 June 1415; d. before July 1417.					
<b>Robert Stewart</b>	<i>Precentor / Chant</i>	1417	1431	<i>Fasti Ecclesiae Scoticanae Medii Aev: ad annum 1638</i>	223
Had coll. by ord. on Spynie's death c. July 1417 i.e. six months before 3 Jan 1418; had poss. when conf. 5 Sept 1419; d. prob. in poss. before 20 Mar 1431.					
<b>William Croyser</b>	<i>Precentor / Chant</i>	1418		<i>Fasti Ecclesiae Scoticanae Medii Aev: ad annum 1638</i>	223
Prov. on Spynie's death 3/20 Jan 1418 unfruitfully.					

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<b>Thomas Sinclair, de</b>	<i>Precentor / Chant</i>	1418	<i>Fasti Ecclesiae Scoticanae Medii Aev: ad annum 1638</i>	223
Prov. to Croyser's right on latter's getting archd.Teviotdale.GI 25 June 1418.				
<b>John Haliburton</b>	<i>Precentor / Chant</i>	1431	<i>Scottish Supplications to Rome 1428-1432 {CSSR, iii}</i>	167
20 March, 1431 Ingeram Lyndesay, canon of Moray, Lic.Dec., present in Curia, - that Pope would provide him to precentorship of Moray, a non-major, non-elective dignity with cure, to which a canonry and prebend are canonically annexed (with annexes, £40 sterling), void by death of Robert Stewart, outwith Roman Court, or because Robert held the said precentorship for seven years peaceably without having himself promoted to priesthood, or void by death of John de Halyburton or of John de Spineto, both outwith Roman Court, or by peaceable assecution of parsonage of Yerole, St Andrews diocese, by a certain Richard de Crech, by ordinary authority: notwithstanding that Ingeram holds canonry and prebend of Kymor in church of Moray, which he is prepared to demit, and canonry and prebend of Brechin, and vicarage of Monkton, Glasgow diocese (total, £38 sterling), also defect of birth as son of a knight, and unmarried baron, and an unmarried woman, anent which he is dispensed by apostolic authority; dispensing him that he may hold said precentorship along with vicarage of Monkton for life with clause of exchange.				
Item: Alexander Lyndesay, canon of Aberdeen, of noble race, M.A., Lic.Dec., - that Pope would provide him to canonry and prebend of Kymor in church of Moray, when they become void, as in preceeding; notwithstanding that Alexander holds treasurership of Aberdeen, a non.major, non-elective dignity with cure, to which a canonry and prebend are annexed (£30 sterling), and defect of birth as son of an unmarried noble and an unmarried woman, anent which he is dispensed by apostolic authority. Fiat pro utroque ut petitur. G. Rome, St Peter's, 13 Kal. Apr., anno 1.				

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<b>Ingeram Lindsay</b>	<i>Precentor / Chant</i>	1431	<i>Scottish Churchmen and the Council of Basle</i>	30
<p>Although illegitimate he belonged to the influential family of the earls of Crawford. A scholar of the diocese of Glasgow in Feb 1403 and again in June 1408.</p> <p>By June 1416 he was Bac.Dec and vic.Monkton. By 1417 the earl's patronage had gained him the rectory of Ratho. He gained can.Gl in May 1419, although a month later he was still not in holy orders (he was ordained on 10 June).</p> <p>Went to Rome as procurator for Bishop Wardlaw of St Andrews in December 1421. Provided to archd.Dk in January 1421 proved fruitless. 5 April 1422 obtained a pension from epis.M pending his provision to a benefice of equal value, and on 20 April a can.Dk. Provided prec.M in March 1431, being now Lic.Dec.</p>				
<b>Ingram Lindsay, de</b>	<i>Precentor / Chant</i>	1431 1441	<i>Fasti Ecclesiae Scoticanae Medii Aev: ad annum 1638</i>	223
<p>In poss. when prov. on Stewart's death 20 Mar 1431; lit. in curia and 'does not know if he possesses it' 12 Feb 1433; in poss. 6 Aug 1435; prov epis.Ab 28 Apr 1441.</p>				
<b>Ingeram Lyndesay</b>	<i>Precentor / Chant</i>	1431	<i>Apostolic Camera and Scottish Benefices 1418-1488</i>	104
<p>20 April - Ingeram Lyndesay, principal, for annates of precentorship of Moray (£40 sterling), to which a certain canonry and prebend are attached, void by the death of Robert Stewart, outwith Curia. Collated at Rome, St Peters, 13 Kal. April [20 March], anno 1.</p>				

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<p>7 August, 1431            Surrogatio</p> <p>In a suit in the Apostolic Palace before a certain auditor pending undecided in second instance, between Ingeram Lyndesay, possessor, on the one hand, and Adam de Gordon on the other, anent canonry and prebend of Kynmore in church of Moray, it had been proceeded to some terms of citation and said Adam, after having carried off a definitive sentence, which passed 'in rem judicatam', died outwith Roman Court, and all right (if any) competent to him in said canonry and prebend is thought to be void, Alexander Lyndesay, treasurer of Aberdeen, M.A., Lic.Dec., to whom Pope formerly granted provision of above canonry and prebend when they should become void by peaceable assecution of precentorship of Moray by said Ingeram by apostolic authority, supplicates that Pope would give mandate to said auditor, or to another by surrogation, that he surrogate Alexander in and to all right competent to Adam at time of his death in said canonry and prebend and provide him to same and admit him to prosecution and defence of the cause in state in which Adam was at time of death, and if it be seen that neither of litigants has right in said canonry and prebend, that he collate, assign and provide Alexander to same (£20 sterling): notwithstanding that Alexander holds treasurership of Aberdeen, a non-major dignity with cure (£20 sterling) and defect of birth as son of an unmarried man and an unmarried woman, anent which he is sufficiently dispensed by apostolic authority.</p> <p>Si Neutri</p> <p>On voidance of parish church of Kylmany, St Andrews diocese, by death of John Hawyck, chaplain of Apostolic See, who died on 4th May last outwith Roman Court, Pope on 9th June granted provision to John Wincestre, B.Dec., secretary of James king of Scotland, present in Curia, as in supplication. John supplicates that Pope, ratifying mandate of provision, would provide him by simple or new provision to said church (£60 of old sterling): notwithstanding that he holds canonry and prebend of Methlayck in church of Aberdeen, of lay patronage, and canonry and prebend of Alncrub, in church of Glasgow, and parish church of Glencarn, Glasgow diocese (total, £70 sterling).            Fiat ut petitur pro omnibus viginti et una. G.            Rome, St Peter's, 7 Id. Aug., anno 1.            [These are the third and fifth supplications.]</p>				



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<b>Ingeram Lyndesay</b>	<i>Precentor / Chant</i>	1432	<i>Apostolic Camera and Scottish Benefices 1418-1488</i>	15
<p>28 April - Rome. In Apos. Treasury. Ingeram Lyndesay, prec.M, as procurator of John, abb.Kinloss, ord. Cister., Moray diocese, offered for his common service 83.3 florins (g.c.) , and the five customary little services; to be paid within two terms, each of eight months.</p>				
<b>Nicholas Atholl, de</b>	<i>Precentor / Chant</i>	1433	<i>Apostolic Camera and Scottish Benefices 1418-1488</i>	112
<p>29 May - John de Atholia, principal, for annates of the perpetual vicarage of the parish church of Stramiglo, Dunkeld diocese (£10 sterling), void by the assecution of the precentorship of Moray, made or to be made, by Nicholas de Atholia.  Collated at Rome, St Peter's, 1432, Prid. Kal. March [28 February], anno 2.</p>				

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<b>George Dunbar, de</b> Claims poss. 12 Feb 1433.	<i>Precentor / Chant</i>	1433	<i>Fasti Ecclesiae Scoticanae Medii Aev: ad annum 1638</i>	223
<b>Ingeram Lyndesay</b> 16 March - Ingeram Lyndesay, precentor of Moray, in the name of Alexander Lyndesay, for annates of a canonry and prebend of Moray (£20 sterling), void by the assecution of the precentorship of the said Church, made or to be made, by the said Ingeram. Collated at Rome, Prid. Kal. Feb. [31 January], anno 2.	<i>Precentor / Chant</i>	1433	<i>Apostolic Camera and Scottish Benefices 1418-1488</i>	112
<b>Ingeram Lindsay</b> 13 August: incorporated at Council of Basle.	<i>Precentor / Chant</i>	1434	<i>Scottish Churchmen and the Council of Basle</i>	30
<b>Thomas</b> 30 June - Thomas Penven, in the name of Thomas Bishop of Orkney, for annates of the precentorship of Moray (£40 sterling - altered from Turonen. parvorum), granted as a commend by apostolic authority. Collated at Florence, 15 Kal. [altered from 17 Kal.] June [18 May], anno 11. [Margin : alibi.]	<i>Precentor / Chant</i>	1441	<i>Apostolic Camera and Scottish Benefices 1418-1488</i>	129
<b>James Douglas</b> 30 May 1441 - aged 16 years and described as administrator in spirituals of the Aberdeen diocese when appointed Bishop of Aberdeen. At the same time he was provided by the Pope to prec.Moray.  Reckoned to be the older twin son (by a few minutes) of the Earl of Douglas (James the Gross). His brother was Archibald Douglas, Earl of Moray. Born: 1426.  He obtained the temporalities of the see but nothing permanent came of the move to appoint him.	<i>Precentor / Chant</i>	1441	<i>Scottish Churchmen and the Council of Basle</i>	71

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<b>Thomas Tulloch, de</b>	<i>Precentor / Chant</i>	1441		<i>Apostolic Camera and Scottish Benefices 1418-1488</i>	267
14 June - From Peter [rectius Thomas] Bishop of Orkney, 50 florins (g.c.) by the hands of Cosmo de Medicis and So., for the annates of the precentorship of Moray.					
<b>Thomas Tulloch, de</b>	<i>Precentor / Chant</i>	1441	1444	<i>Fasti Ecclesiae Scoticanae Medii Aev: ad annum 1638</i>	223
Granted it in commend as epis.O 1/18 May 1441; res. to ord. on exch. for can. and preb. of Caithness with Andrew de Tulloch before 9 May 1444.					
<b>Andrew Tulloch, de</b>	<i>Precentor / Chant</i>	1444	1445	<i>Fasti Ecclesiae Scoticanae Medii Aev: ad annum 1638</i>	223
Got it on exch. with Thomas de Tulloch and was conf. with poss. 9 May 1444, 21 Jan 1445 and 3 Apr 1445; res. in favour of Piot some time before his death, which is datable 5 June 1447 x 23 Sept 1448.					
<b>Laurence Piot</b>	<i>Precentor / Chant</i>	1445	1456	<i>Fasti Ecclesiae Scoticanae Medii Aev: ad annum 1638</i>	223
Coll. by ord. on exch. with Andrew de Tulloch 3 Apr 1445 x 23 Sept 1448, getting papal conf. 5 May 1450; prob. still in poss. 2 Oct 1451; lost poss. during lit. with Holland after 12 May 1453; won lit. then res. in curia in favour of Lindsay 8 Jan 1456, getting security in archd.Ab 12 June 1456 in recompense.					
<b>Andrew Durisdeer, de</b>	<i>Precentor / Chant</i>	1448	1449	<i>Fasti Ecclesiae Scoticanae Medii Aev: ad annum 1638</i>	224
Prov. on Andrew de Tulloch's death 26 Sept 1448; but alternative prov. to dean.Ab was being arranged by 19 May 1449.					
<b>Adam Hamilton, de</b>	<i>Precentor / Chant</i>	1448	1448	<i>Fasti Ecclesiae Scoticanae Medii Aev: ad annum 1638</i>	224
Prov. on Andrew de Tulloch's death 23 Sept 1448; d. without poss. before 19 May 1449.					
<b>William Hog</b>	<i>Precentor / Chant</i>	1448		<i>Fasti Ecclesiae Scoticanae Medii Aev: ad annum 1638</i>	224
Prov. on Andrew de Tulloch's death 2 Oct 1448					

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<b>Richard Clepham</b>	<i>Precentor / Chant</i>	1449	<i>Apostolic Camera and Scottish Benefices 1418-1488</i>	42
<p>25 June - Spoleto. Andrew de Durisder, dean.Ab, and Richard Clephani [Clephan] precentor.M, in the name of Richard Guthre, Abbot of Abirbrotoc, OSB, St Andrews diocese, offered 200 florins (g.c.) and that more or less according to the report brought back within ten months next to come by the collector of Scotland, and five customary little services; to be paid within two terms, each of six months. [Cardinals : .] He paid in part. No remission [? or report] was sent back.</p>				
<b>Richard Clepham</b>	<i>Precentor / Chant</i>	1449	<i>Apostolic Camera and Scottish Benefices 1418-1488</i>	323
<p>24 June 1449. Spoleto.  Commission ad partes anent the value of Abberbroth, St Andrews diocese.  Ludovicus Chamberlain of Camera and Dominicus Chamberlain of College.  To William and John Bishops of Glasgow and Dunkeld, and Patrick Yhong Dean of Dunkeld, Collector in Scotland, mandate, as below, with full powers of proceeding. According to custom Andrew de Durisder, dean of Aberdeen, and Richard Clephan, precentor of Moray, bound themselves in name of Richard Guthre Abbot of Abberbrot to pay the common and little services if apostolic letters of commission to above executors take effect ; but there is doubt as to the true value and full information principal, for annates of canonry and prebend in Church of not be had in Curia. Therefore mandate is given to the above by tenor of the presents to cite faith-worthy persons and make a diligent inquisition anent true value, and send information drawn up in public form under their seal and subscribed by hand of some public person ; and to be sent to chamberlains or officials of Apostolic Camera by their own or other faithful nuncio, as soon as possible.</p>				
<b>Richard Clepham (Claph</b>	<i>Precentor / Chant</i>	1449 1449	<i>Fasti Ecclesiae Scoticanae Medii Aev: ad annum 1638</i>	224
<p>Prov. 19 May 1449 but. res. right to Piot before 27 Feb 1451.</p>				
<b>Patrick Hog</b>	<i>Precentor / Chant</i>	1451	<i>Fasti Ecclesiae Scoticanae Medii Aev: ad annum 1638</i>	1451
<p>Gets. com.prov. against Piot 2 Oct 2 Oct 1451 unfruitfully.</p>				
<b>Richard Holland</b>	<i>Precentor / Chant</i>	1453 1456	<i>Fasti Ecclesiae Scoticanae Medii Aev: ad annum 1638</i>	224
<p>Prov. 12 May 1453; got poss. and lit. with Piot, and still in poss. 8 Jan 1456 despite losing lit.</p>				

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<b>James Lindsay</b>	<i>Precentor / Chant</i>	1456	1468	<i>Fasti Ecclesiae Scoticanae Medii Aev: ad annum 1638</i>	224
Prov. on res. of Piot 8 Jan 1456; perhaps in poss. by 12 June 1456; occ. 11 Apr 1468; res. to ord. on exch with Vaus for dean.GI before 7 Oct 1468.					
<b>James Lyndesaye</b>	<i>Precentor / Chant</i>	1462		<i>Apostolic Camera and Scottish Benefices 1418-1488</i>	142
28 July - James Lyndesaye, precentor of Moray, principal, for annates of canonry and prebend of Strabrok in the Chapel Royal of St Mary, St Andrews diocese (£24 sterling), void by the death of George de Cretheon, outwith the Curia. Mandate of collation to him, Viterbo, 3 Non. June [3 June], anno 4. [Said day he paid 25 florins as composition, by the hands of de Spanachiis ; as in Introitus.]					
<b>James Inglis</b>	<i>Precentor / Chant</i>	1468	1471	<i>Fasti Ecclesiae Scoticanae Medii Aev: ad annum 1638</i>	224
Gets comm.priv. against Vaus and prov. on Lindsay's res. 7 Oct 1468; still lit. against Vaus 25 Sept 1471; d. by 7 Jan 1474.					
<b>Thomas Vaus</b>	<i>Precentor / Chant</i>	1468	1478	<i>Fasti Ecclesiae Scoticanae Medii Aev: ad annum 1638</i>	224
Got it on exch. with Lindsay before 7 Oct 1468; new prov. 12 Oct 1468; lit. with Inglis and got new prov. again 24 May and 25 Sept 1471; absolved with new prov. again 11 Feb 1478; occ. 4 Aug 1478; res. on exch. with Alexander Vaus before 8 June 1480.					
<b>James Inglis</b>	<i>Precentor / Chant</i>	1471		<i>Apostolic Camera and Scottish Benefices 1418-1488</i>	167
22 March - James Inglis, precentor of Moray, following the Roman Court, in name of Alexander Inglis, priest, Glasgow diocese, for annates of perpetual vicarage of the parish church of Dudunalde, Glasgow diocese (£13 sterling), void by resignation of Duncan Bounche, formerly perpetual vicar, in hands of the Ordinary. Mandate of provision, Rome, Prid. Id. Sept. [12 September], anno 6. He promised etc. within six months from day of possession. Rendered at mandate because he showed intrusion by witnesses.					

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<b>James Inglis</b>	<i>Precentor / Chant</i>	1472	<i>Apostolic Camera and Scottish Benefices 1418-1488</i>	170
<p>25 Jan - James Inglis, precentor of Moray, following Roman Court, in name of Patrick Yhough archdeacon of Galloway, for faculty of resigning, simply for exchange, the archdeaconry of said Church, by bull, Rome, 5 Kal. Dec. [27 November], anno 1.  He promised etc. under pains to certify the Apostolic Camera, or Collector or sub-collector 'in partibus' of name and surname of person to whom archdeaconry should be collated according to form of bull.  Rendered at mandate of Mensarius because faculty of resignation.  [Facultas resignandi.]</p>				
<b>Alexander Vaus</b>	<i>Precentor / Chant</i>	1478 1485	<i>Fasti Ecclesiae Scoticanae Medii Aev: ad annum 1638</i>	224
<p>Got it on exch. with Thomas Vaus after 4 Aug 1478 and before 8 June 1480; had papal conf. but involved in lit. and dispossessed by 17 Aug 1480; paid annates 19 Apr 1485.</p>				
<b>Thomas Vaus</b>	<i>Precentor / Chant</i>	1478	<i>Apostolic Camera and Scottish Benefices 1418-1488</i>	330
<p>27 February 1478. Rome, St Peter's.  Guillermus.  Process of exemption in form expedited for Thomas Vaus, precentor of Moray, MA, papal acolyte.</p>				
<b>Giles Boyce</b>	<i>Precentor / Chant</i>	1480 1482	<i>Fasti Ecclesiae Scoticanae Medii Aev: ad annum 1638</i>	224
<p>Prov. on death of Thomas Vaus 16 June 1480; in poss. 1 Mar 1482; d. by 30 May 1482</p>				



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<b>Egidius Boys</b>	<i>Precentor / Chant</i>	1480	<i>Apostolic Camera and Scottish Benefices 1418-1488</i>	199
<p>21 Aug - Egidius Boys, canon of Moray, principal, for annates of canonry and prebend of Murthil in Church of Aberdeen (£20 sterling), also of precentorship of Moray (£50 sterling), void by death, outwith the Curia, of the late Thomas Vauss, canon and precentor of same. Mandate of provision, Rome, 16 Kal. July [16 June], anno 9. He promised to pay etc. within six months from day of possession. Rendered at mandate, because in Camera are two bulls of new provision of said benefices, void by resignation made in partibus, and in bulls it says : possession perhaps being had [possessione forsitan habita].</p>				
<b>John Fraser (Fresel)</b>	<i>Precentor / Chant</i>	1480	<i>Fasti Ecclesiae Scoticanae Medii Aev: ad annum 1638</i>	224
<p>Lit. 30 Sept 1480.</p>				
<b>James Kinnaird</b>	<i>Precentor / Chant</i>	1480	<i>Fasti Ecclesiae Scoticanae Medii Aev: ad annum 1638</i>	224
<p>In poss. 17 Aug 1480; lit. by 30 Sept 1480.</p>				
<b>William Oliphant</b>	<i>Precentor / Chant</i>	1480 1482	<i>Fasti Ecclesiae Scoticanae Medii Aev: ad annum 1638</i>	224
<p>Prov. on death of Thomas Vaus 8 June 1480; lit. followed, and prov. Si neutri when not in poss. 30 Sept 1482.</p>				
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<p>7 Sept - Andrew Liel, treasurer of Aberdeen, following Roman Court, in name of Alexander Waus, priest, Galloway diocese, for annates of precentorship of Moray (£50 sterling), void by resignation of Thomas Waus, outwith Curia, for sake of exchange.  Mandate of provision, Rome, 17 Kal. June [16 May], anno 9.  He promised to pay etc. within eight months from day of possession.  Renderead at mandate of d. Falco.  [19 April 1483 - he paid 57.5 florins by hands of de Spinocchis. See Introitus.]</p>				
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<b>Egidius Boys</b>	<i>Precentor / Chant</i>	1481	<i>Apostolic Camera and Scottish Benefices 1418-1488</i>	202
<p>5 May - Egidius Boys, precentor of Moray, in name of David Boys, monk of St Thomas of Abberbroch, OSB, St Andrews diocese, for annates of priory of Ploscarden, said order, Moray diocese (£70 sterling), void by death, outwith the Curia, of the late Thomas Frostar, formerly prior.  Mandate of provision, Rome, 8 Kal. May [24 April], anno 10.  He promised to pay etc. within eight months immediately following.  Rendered at mandate of Mensarius under this obligation.  [Mercator.] Said day, Philip Mascaron, merchant of Bruges, following the Roman Court, obliged himself in name of said Egidius and David, for annates of said priory, and promised to pay in Curia within said eight months.  And Egidius promised to relieve and indemnify said Philip and associates, merchants, and swore under same obligation.  [9 July 1482 - said David paid 87.5 florins by hands of So. de Rabatis for (pro) Philip Moscaron, as by schedule of Depositar. See Introitus.]</p>				

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<b>Egidius</b>	<b>Boys</b>	<i>Precentor / Chant</i> 1482	<i>Apostolic Camera and Scottish Benefices 1418-1488</i>	205
<p>1 March - William Oliphant, clerk, Dunkeld diocese, MA, principal, for annates of precentorship of Moray (£76 sterling), void by death, outwith the Curia, of the late Thomas [Waus], formerly precentor.  Mandate of provision through grace Si Neutri, Rome, Prid. Kal. Oct. [30 September], anno 11.  He promised to pay etc. within six months from day of possession.  Rendered at mandate, because he showed intrusion by witnesses and deponed that Egidius Boyes had possession.</p>				

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<b>Egidius</b>	<b>Boys</b>	<i>Precentor / Chant</i> 1482	<i>Apostolic Camera and Scottish Benefices 1418-1488</i>	331
<p>15 November 1482. Rome, Apos. Camera.  Guillermus.  Excommunication of David Boys for non-payment of annates.  To clergy and notaries of St Andrews, Moray and elsewhere soever. Mandate as below. On 5th May 1481, Egidius Boys, precentor of Moray, curialis, following the Roman Court and legitimate procurator of David Boys, monk of St Thomas of Alberbrock, OSB, St Andrews diocese, and Prior of Ploscarden, said order, Moray diocese, by virtue of a public mandate dimitted in Camera, obliged said David for annates of the priory, to be paid within eight months under pains. And we thereupon declared him, and gave mandate that he should be pronounced excommunicate in default of payment. For several months he has de facto underlain this sentence and still underlies it with an obdurate mind, unlawfully taking up the fruits meanwhile. And Philip de Moscharon, merchant of Bruges, in name of himself and So. likewise obliged himself under censures and pains for said David and annates of above priory ; and Egidius in said procuratorial name promised to hold Philip, seeing David heedless of paying annates and of incurring above censures, but wishing to satisfy his obligation, paid as annates 87.5 florins (g.c.) of his own money by hands of So. de Rabbatis and Ricasulis ; as is seen in Boks of Annates, lib. xii, fo. i, said David being freed from above censures (dicto Davide in censuris predictis nichil remane[n]te). In order, therefore, that Philip may recover the said 87.5 florins we, at mandate of Pope verbally delivered to us, and through our office as Chamberlain, by tenor of the presents grant and transfer to Philip all right and action competent to Apostolic Camera in said annates against said David for said 87.5 ducats [sic] of gold, empowering him to take action in whatsoever courts before whatsoever judges by himself or proxy, with cession to him of all and sundry the actions, rights and aids of both laws, competent to Camera in the cause.  That the recovery may be more easily affected, and that David may be desirous to return to the bosom of Holy Mother Church, by tenor of the presents we give mandate to the above, together and severally, under pain of excommunication, that immediately on receipt of the presents, on being required by foresaid Philip and So., you personally or by proxy in your churches, monasteries and chapels of all Sundays and feasts during the solemnities of masses and other divine hours in the congregation of the people, with ringing of bells, candles being lighted and extinguished and cast on the ground, do publicly proclaim said David to be excommunicate until he have made full satisfaction of the sum of 87.5 florins to said Philip and So. By your letters patent or public instrument you will notify us faithfully of what you have done or caused to be done in the premises. We reserve to ourself or our superior absolution from sentences that may be incurred.</p>				

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<p>28 February 1482. Rome, Apos. Camera. Guillermus. Triennial visitation of William Archbishop of St Andrews for one term finishing on date of presents, and for two other terms beginning 1 March, present year ; paid by Egidius Bois, precentor of Moray, his procurator specially constituted.</p>				
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<b>Thomas</b>	<b>Vaus</b>	<i>Precentor / Chant</i> 1482	<i>Apostolic Camera and Scottish Benefices 1418-1488</i>	205
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<b>Adam Gordon</b>	<i>Precentor / Chant</i>	1485	1499	<i>Fasti Ecclesiae Scoticanae Medii Aev: ad annum 1638</i>	225
<p>Occ. 24 Nov 1485; occ. 10 Sept 1499; prob. d. 3/4 Apr 1508, but appears to have dem. before then.</p> <p>Adam was the third son of Thomas Gordon of Ruthven. His younger brother was George Gordon of Cushney and Hallhead.</p>					
<b>Alexander Vaus</b>	<i>Precentor / Chant</i>	1485		<i>Apostolic Camera and Scottish Benefices 1418-1488</i>	295
<p>19 April - From _____ [Illegible. The whole entry is much obliterated by damp.] {Alexander Waus : see Libri Quittanciarum} 59.5 florins (g.c.) by hands of So. de Spinellis for annates of the precentorship of Moray ...</p>					
<b>Alexander Vaus</b>	<i>Precentor / Chant</i>	1485		<i>Apostolic Camera and Scottish Benefices 1418-1488</i>	255
<p>19 April 1485. Rome. Falco. Quittance to Alexander Waus for 59.5 florins (g.c.) as annates of precentorship of Moray, depositar receiving. By hands of So. de Spinellis ; as 'patet Introitus.'</p>					
<b>Adam Gordon</b>	<i>Precentor / Chant</i>	1492		<i>Family of Rose of Kilravock</i>	156
<p>1492 (13 August) - Party to a solemn settlement between the bishop and Rose of Kilravock regarding the marches of the church lands of Croy.</p>					
<b>Alexander Gordon</b>	<i>Precentor / Chant</i>	1504	1516	<i>Fasti Ecclesiae Scoticanae Medii Aev: ad annum 1638</i>	225
<p>Occ. 3 Nov 1504; prov. epis.Ab 6 June 1516, but perhaps still uncons. when died 30 June 1518.</p> <p>He was the third son of James Gordon of Haddo and Canea Harper of Methlick. He is recorden as having "many bastard sons, "including Alexander Gordon and James Gordon". Through the influence of the Earl of Huntly he was appointed Bishop of Aberdeen, and died 30 June, 1518. Dr Grub is of the opinion that owing to bad health he was never consecrated.</p>					

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<b>Alexander Lyon</b>	<i>Precentor / Chant</i>	1527	1540	<i>Fasti Ecclesiae Scoticanae Medii Aev: ad annum 1638</i>	225
Occ. 15 Mar 1527; occ. 23 Oct 1539 and 19 Feb 1540.					
<b>John Thornton, sen.</b>	<i>Precentor / Chant</i>	1546		<i>Charters of the Abbey of Inchcolm</i>	200
21 Jan - Master John Thornton, sen., precentor of Moray, and Master John Thornton, jnr., canon of Moray, both figure in a charter of 21 Jan 1546; but when this charter is confirmed under the Great Seal, 29 May 1549, Master John Thornton, jnr., is called 'quondam' {RMS., iv. 322}.					
<b>James Thornton</b>	<i>Precentor / Chant</i>	1563	1577	<i>Fasti Ecclesiae Scoticanae Medii Aev: ad annum 1638</i>	225
Occ. as early as 23 Feb 1563; crown pres. on death of John Thornton 25 Apr 1565; escheated 8 Oct 1577; d. before 24 Nov 1577.					
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<b>James Thornton</b>	<i>Precentor / Chant</i>	1574		<i>The Records of Elgin, Vol.i.</i>	146
1574 (23 August) Robert Innes of Innermarky appeared before the Burgh Court of Elgin and produced an obligation made by him to Master James Thorntoun, chantour of Murray and parson of Langbryd who has let in feuferm and heritage to Robert and his heirs his town and lands of Kirkhill of Langbryde being a part of the patrimony of the said parsonage.					
<b>Patrick Auchinleck</b>	<i>Precentor / Chant</i>	1578	1581	<i>Fasti Ecclesiae Scoticanae Medii Aev: ad annum 1638</i>	225
Crown pres. on death of James Thornton 8 Jan 1578; d. 5 Apr 1581.					
<b>James Dundas</b>	<i>Precentor / Chant</i>	1582	1612	<i>Fasti Ecclesiae Scoticanae Medii Aev: ad annum 1638</i>	225
Crown pres. on Auchileck's death 30 May 1582; occ. 28/29 Sept 1582; crown nom. as epis.Down and Connor in Ireland, 23 Feb 1612; but d. still retaining this ben. before 29 Oct 1612.					

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Crown pres. on death of Dundas 29 Oct 1612; occ. 24 Sept 1638.					