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The main dates are those of the earls of Dunbar (Cospatric 1138-66; Waltheof 1166-82; Patrick 1182-1232; Patrick 1232-48; Patrick 1248-89). Dates for clerics are from Watt, Fasti, id., Graduates, and Anderson, Early Sources ii. Dates for knights and others come from the compiler's work on a wider range of acta, especially of the earls of Dunbar and of the priory of Coldingham.

This collection comes mainly from an early fifteenth-century notarial transumpt. Some of it may be corrupt; the editing for the Grampian Club was not always accurate, and so spellings of personal and place names in particular, and elements of the texts of the acta, are not to be trusted implicitly. In the syllabus, place names have been modernised when the identification seemed reasonable.

WITH CORRECTIONS BY ELSA HAMILTON, 09/02/07.

No.1 Patrick, e. of Dunbar (succ. 1248): land in Lennel formerly held by Sir Patrick Edgar: 13.10.1273 x 24.8.1289, prob. 1273.

[Date: grantor, x no.12]

Elsa Hamilton, *Calendar of the Charters of the Earls of Dunbar relating to Scotland c.1124- c.1289*, Charters to Coldstream Priory, no. 15.

No.2 Patrick, e. of Dunbar (succ. 1248): land in Lennel formerly held by Alan the chapl., s. of Gilbert of Hassington: 1248 (x13.12) x 24.8.1289, prob. 1273.

[Date: grantor]

Hamilton, *Dunbar Chrs.*, Coldstream, no. 14.

No.3 Patrick, e. of Dunbar (succ. 1182): conf. of land in Skaithmuir which Norman s. of Norman gave to his wife Amabilis as dower: 1208 x 31.12.1232, prob. x c.1211

[Date: no.6 x grantor; prob. x no.5]

Hamilton, *Dunbar Chrs.*, Coldstream, no. 6.

No.4 Patrick, e. of Dunbar (succ. 1182): land in Skaithmuir formerly held by Adam s. of Osbert: 1182 x 31.12.1232, prob. x c.1200

[Date: grantor; poss. because some witn. (Gilbert s. of Walter [= of Polwarth] and Stephen Papedy as steward) are pre-1200]

Hamilton, *Dunbar Chrs.*, Coldstream, no. 5.

No.5 Richard, s. of Norman of Lennel: conf. of land in Skaithmuir which his father gave to his mother Amabilis: 1208 x c.1211

[Date: no.6 x witn. Mr Adam of Hirsell]

No.6 Amabilis, wife of Norman of Lennel: her dower in Skaithmuir: 1208 x 1218,
poss. x c.1211

[Date: witn. Henry abb. of Kelso; poss. x no.5]

No.7 Patrick, e. of Dunbar (succ. 1182): ch. of Lennel: 1182 x c.1211, prob. x c.1200
[Date: grantor x witn. Adam parson of Hirsell; prob. from witn. Gilbert parson of
Whittinghame (cf. Melrose no.48)]

Hamilton, *Dunbar Chrs.*, Coldstream, no. 4.

No.8 Cospatric, e. of Dunbar (succ. 1138), general grant and conf.: 22.8.1138 x 1166,
prob. c.28.3.1165 x 1166 and after no. 11.

[Date: grantor; by date of consecration of B. Richard who confirms this charter (CC
App.I)]

Hamilton, *Dunbar Chrs.*, Coldstream, no. 2.

No.9 Patrick, e. of Dunbar (succ. 1248): southtoun of Lennel: 1248 (x 13.12) x
21.6.1270.

[Date: grantor x no.56]

Hamilton, *Dunbar Chrs.*, Coldstream, no. 13.

No.10 Ralph of 'Haulton': 7 acres at Anton's Hill: c.1190 x c.1211

[Date: witn. Mr Adam of Hirsell. Cf. no.58]

No.11 Cospatric, e. of Dunbar (succ. 1138): various grants and conf.s: 22.8.1138 x
1166, prob. c.28.3.1165 x 1166, and before no. 8]

[Date: grantor]

Hamilton, *Dunbar Chrs.*, Coldstream, no. 1.

No.12 Patrick, s. of Walter Edgar: res. of land in Lennel:13.10.1273

[At Coldstream. d. Ven. prox. post fest. S. Dionys. (9 Oct.)]

No.13 Mariota, lady of Home, widow of Patrick Edgar: res. of northtoun of Lennel:
13.10.1273 x

[Date: no.12 x]

No.14 Patrick, s. of Patrick, e. of Dunbar (succ. 1248): conf. of land in Lennel and
property in Berwick granted by his father: 1248 (x 13.12) x 24.8.1289.

[Date: e. Patrick; poss. from witn. grantor's brothers John and Alexander]

Hamilton, *Dunbar Chrs.*, Charters of the heirs, no. 16.

No.15 William, cousin of Patrick, e. of Dunbar (succ. 1182): conf. of ch. of Hirsell:
21.5.1203 x 1209

[Date: witn. Laurence off. of St Andrews x Ralph archd. of St Andrews. See also
original, App. II]

No.16 Patrick, e. of Dunbar (succ. 1248): land in Old Hirscl held by Walter 'chapl.' s. of Walter s. of Sir Thomas of Darnchester: 1248 (x 13.12) x 24.8.1289.

[Date: grantor; poss. from witn. his sons Patrick, John and Alexander]

Hamilton, *Dunbar Chrs.*, Coldstream, no. 11.

No.17 Patrick, e. of Dunbar (succ. 1182): conf. of ch. of Hirscl: 21.5.1203 x 31.12.1232, prob. x 1209

[Date: grantor, confirming no. 15 (also App. II): witnesses]

Hamilton, *Dunbar Chrs.*, Coldstream, no. 7.

No.18 William, cousin of Patrick, e. of Dunbar (succ. 1182): lands of 'Rondes' and 'Bradspotes' in Hirscl: c.1200 x 31.12.1232

[Date: flor. of grantor x d. earl]

No.19 Patrick [I or II], e. of Dunbar: land in Hirscl next to Water of Leet on south side of bridge: c.1220 x 1237

[Date: grantor; witnesses]

Hamilton, *Dunbar Chrs.*, Coldstream, no. 9.

No.20 Patrick, s. of Patrick, e. of Dunbar (succ. 1248): land of 'Putanyshalwe' on east side of Water of Leet: 1248 (x13.12) x 24.8.1289

[Date: witn. e. Patrick]

Hamilton, *Dunbar Chrs.*, Charters of the heirs, no. 17.

No.21 Walter, s. of Thomas of Darnchester: 12 acres called 'Huyisheugh' in Darnchester and 12 acres in Old Hirscl: poss. mid 13c

[Date: x no.22]

No.22 Walter, s. of Walter of Darnchester: conf. of no.21: prob. 1254 x

[Date: witn. Robert of Nisbet]

No.23 Thomas, s. of Walter of Darnchester: conf. of his ancestors' grants in Old Hirscl and Skaithmuir: prob. 1254 x 1289

[Date: no.22 x ; late, witn. Peter of Gordon also no.16]

No.24 William, cousin of Patrick, e. of Dunbar (succ. 1182): land in Old Hirscl, viz. Todrig, 'Spechenes' and 'Kaldestreflat': prob. c.1200 x c.1211

[Date: flor. of grantor x Mr Adam of Hirscl, poss. early, witn. Ketell of Leitholm]

No.25 Alexander of Synton: land of Todrig, given him by Aymer de Maxwell: c.1256 x 18.7.1274, poss. 1266 x

[Date: grantor x witn. John of Musselburgh, off. of Teviotdale; poss. after d. of Aymer (ref. to his heirs)]

No.26 Waltheof, e. of Dunbar (succ. 1166): conf. of ch. of Lennel, and Whitchester, and land in Lennel given by Norman s. of Edulf: 1166 x 1182

[Date: grantor. Cf. no.8, 11]

Hamilton, *Dunbar Chrs.*, Coldstream, no. 3.

No.27 David 'Mariscal': quitclaim of land in Whitchester: poss. x c.1200

[Date: witn. Nes of 'Walton' and Robert of Upsettlington]

No.28 Henry, s. of Conan: quitclaim of land in Whitchester: poss. x c.1200

[Date: prob. as no.27 (same witn.)]

No.29 Patrick, s. of Patrick, e. of Dunbar (succ. 1182): land of 'Selburleche' which Alan s. of Thomas held, and pasture of 'Wlveshope': c.1200 x 31.12.1232

[Date: witn. Adam of Polwarth x d. earl]

Hamilton, *Dunbar Chrs.*, Charters of the heirs, no. 2.

No.30 Patrick, s. of Patrick, e. of Dunbar (succ. 1182): land of 'Selburleche' which Alan s. of Thomas held, and pasture of 'Wlveshope': c.1200 x 31.12.1232

[Date: as no.29, of which this is a fuller and prob. later version. Both refer to a charter of e. Patrick which seems to be lost]

Hamilton, *Dunbar Chrs.*, Charters of the heirs, no. 3.

No.31 Richard, s. of Hugh 'cook' of Darnchester: toft in Darnchester and adjacent land for 1 lb cumin or 1 1/2d. yearly at Roxburgh fair (25 Jul.): poss. late 1240s x

[Date: witn. Walter of Darnchester]

No.32 Alan, s. of Thomas, s. of Helen: 1½ acres from his croft and 3 acres in 'Spitelflat' in Darnchester: mid-late 13c

[Grantor poss. same as that of no.33]

No.33 Alan, s. of Thomas of Darnchester: 1 acre in Darnchester next to 'Cakewellgate' to Walter 'chapl.' s. of Walter s. of Siward, for 1d or a pair of gloves yearly on St James's day (25 Jul.): poss. late 1240s x

[Date: witn. Walter of Darnchester]

No.34 Walter 'chapl.' s. of Walter s. of Siward: toft and croft in Darnchester and 1½ acres in 'Coteflatte': mid-late 13c

No.35 William, cousin of Patrick of Hirsle: conf. of common pasture of Thornydykes: 1200 x 1225

[Date: witn. Henry archd. of Dunkeld; effectively conf. of no.36, so at same time or later]

No.36 Thomas of Gordon: common pasture of Thornydykes: 1200 x 1225

[Date: witn. Henry archd. of Dunkeld]

No.37 Thomas of Gordon, s. of Sir Thomas of Gordon: conf. of no.36 (with variations of animals): 31.12.1232 x 1248

[Date: witn. William br. of e. Patrick (succ. 1232)]

No.38 Thomas of Gordon, s. of Thomas of Gordon: conf. of no.37 and obligation on tenants to use mill of Gordon: 31.12.1232 x 1248, poss.1240s

[Date: witn. William br. of e. Patrick (succ. 1232), after no.37; poss. from witn. Alan of Harcarse (cf.no.57)]

No.39 Thomas of Gordon: pasture in Thornydykes: prob. c.1200 x 1221

[Prob. earlier version of no.35, 36]

No.40 Thomas of Gordon: toft formerly held by Reginald Mason ('Cementarius') and 4 acres adjacent in Thornydykes and 4 acres in the meadow called 'Lene': 19.10.1218 x 2.8.1221

[Date: witn. Richard abb. of Kelso. Ref. to grantor's 'other charter', prob. no.36 or 39]

No.41 Thomas of 'Rauchburn' (?Rawburn): meadow called 'Cammesmedu' in Thornydykes: prob. 1254 x 24.8.1289, poss. c.1260

[Date: witn. Robert of Nisbet x d. earl; poss. from witn. Hugh de Gourlay as steward]

No.42 Thomas, s. of William of 'Rauchburn': meadow called 'Cammesmedu' in Thornydykes: prob. 1254 x 24.8.1289

[Date: as no.41, of which this may be an earlier version]

No.43 William de 'Mahle', of Bassendean: 25 acres to ch. of Bassendean: prob. c.1190 x c.1211

[Grantor: family name in no.43-46 varies, Mahle, Maille, Mahile, Mayl. Date: witn. Mr Adam of Hirsell]

No.44 Robert de 'Mahle': 7 acres in Bassendean: prob. x c.1211

[Date: prob. x no.43]

No.45 William de 'Mahle': toft and croft in Bassendean held by Orm br. of Uchtred chapl. of Bassendean, and 2 acres: prob. c.1190 x c.1211, poss. x c.1200

[Date: witn. Mr Adam of Hirsell; poss. from ref. to e. Waltheof]

No.46 Robert de 'Mahle', nephew of Warin de 'Mahle': all his land in Bassendean, incl. Fawlaw: 19.10.1218 x 2.8.1221

[Date: Richard abb. of Kelso]

No.47 Roger, s. of William of Bassendean: quitclaim of rights to lordship in Bassendean: poss. c.1240s x

[Also Alice his wife. Date: ref. to earlier charters of land in Bassendean, and to assignees of prioress and convent (such ref.s very rare before 1240s)]

No.48 William 'Boatman', burg. of Berwick: land in 'Uddingate' in Berwick for yearly rent of 12s.: poss. c.1255 x 1263, or c.1265 x
[Date: witn. Matthew of Greenlaw mayor of Berwick]

No.49 Roger Nurys, burg. of Berwick: land in Crossgte in Berwick for 6d. yearly paid to the king: poss. 1250s
[Date: from witn.]

No.50 Robert de Bernham, rector of Tynningame: 1 merk rent from Roger s. of Martin the weaver due from land in Crossgate in Berwick: poss. c.1255 x 1263, or 1265 x
[Date: as no.48]

No.51 William de Salle: land in Berwick free of all services except 6d. yearly due to the king: poss. 1220s or early 1230s
[Date: from witn.]

No.52 John of Dunbar, burg. of Berwick: 20s. yearly from land in Soutergate in Berwick: prob. 1238 x c.1250
[Date: witn. Robert de Bernham mayor of Berwick]

No.53 Thomas of Warentham (Northumberland): 1 acre behind hospital at Bamburgh: prob. x 1245, poss. x 1219
[Date: witn. John Viscount and s. John (Hedley, Northumberland Families i.143)]

No.54 Ysouda, d. of Wido the glasier (vitrearius) of Alnwick: res. of rights in Shipley Mill (nr Alnwick): prob. 1219 x
[Date: witn. Alan de Len archd. of Northumberland and Walter abb. of Alnwick]

No.55 John of Plessy: 40s. yearly from Plessy Mill (s. of Morpeth): prob. 1250s
[Date: grantor and witn. Adam abb. of Newminster]

No.56 Alexander III, king: conf. of no.9: 21.6.1270
[RRS HdI no.74. [At Haddington.] a.r. 21]

No.57 Patrick, e. of Dunbar (succ. 1232): conf. of predecessors' grants in Hirsell, Lennel, Whitcheater, Bassendean and Thornydykes: 31.12.1232 x 13.12.1248.
[Date: grantor; poss. from witn. Alan of Harcarse (flor. 1240s x 1259)]
Hamilton, *Dunbar Chrs.*, Coldstream, no. 10.

No.58 William of 'Haltun': conf. of 5 acres granted by his br. Ralph: poss. c.1190 x c.1211
[Date: after, but prob. about same time as no.10]

No.59 Swinton, John, of Swinton: tack of Little Swinton: 11.6.1424
[At Dunbar. Whitsunday. Vernacular]

No.60 Drax, William, pr. of Coldingham: tack of Little Swinton: 22.7.1426
[Vernacular]

No.(61), pp.43-4 Laurence, John, notary public: docquet recording copying of documents at Coldstream: 3.4.1434

[a.p. Eugen. IV 3 (should be 4). Ind. 12]

pp.44-5 Two vernacular prayers/charms

App.I Richard, bp of St Andrews: conf. of grants by e. Cospatric, ct.ess Derder and s. Waltheof: 28.3.1165 x 1166
[Date: cons. bp x d. e. Cospatric]

App.II William, cousin of Patrick, e. of Dunbar (succ. 1182): conf. of ch. of Hirsle: prob. 21.5.1203 x 1209
[Orig. of no.15]

App.III Alexander III, king, brieve of protection: 3.5.1263
[RRS HdI no.45. At Roxburgh. a.r. 14]

App.IV Henry, of Ashkirk: land of 'Bellingdene' and Todrig: 1248 x 9.1258, prob. x c.1256
[Date: witn. Robert abb. of Kelso; prob. from witn. Andrew of Sinton]

App.V James III, king: conf. of App.Va: 6.6.1472
[RMS ii no.1062. At Edinburgh. a.r. 12]

App.Va James II, king: conf. of grant by George Schoriswood, bp of Brechin, of Simprim: 23.7.1459
[At Perth. a.r. 23. Inclosure in App.V]

App.VI James IV, king: conf. of App.VIa: 14.2.1490
[RMS ii no.1932. At Edinburgh. a.r. 2. Corr. to n.s.]

App.VIa Liddell, John, of Lennel: carrucate in Lennel: 24.6.1489
[At Coldstream. Inclosure in App.VI]

App.VII James V, king: conf. of App.VIIa: 20.7.1535
[RMS iii no.1492, RPS ii no.1726. At Stirling. a.r. 22]

App.VIIa Ellem, Alexander, of Butterdene: land in Hirsle: 7.-.1535
[At Edinburgh. Date: month 1 x 7. Inclosure in App.VII]

App.VIII James IV, king: special permission to trade with Englishmen: 3.5.1509
[RPS i no.1865. At Edinburgh. a.r. 16 (should be 21, as RPS)]

App.IX James IV, king: tack for 5 years of lands of Hirsle and Graden: 14.7.1510
[RPS i no.2096. At Edinburgh. a.r. 23]

App.X James IV, king: tack for 9 years of lands of Hirsle and Graden: 8.1.1512
[RPS i no.2352. At Edinburgh. a.r. 24]

[Other Privy Seal letters relevant to the prioress and/or priory are: RPS ii no.937 (8.6.1531, at Edinburgh); no.1194 (18.3.1532, at Perth); no.2251 (8.5.1537, at Edinburgh); v no.2912 (26.6.1566, at Edinburgh)]

Supp.I Estimate of damage done by English army: 18.3.1296
[Stevenson, Doc.s ii 32-5. French]

Supp.II Prioress and convent: petition to Edward I for seisin of rents in
Northumberland: poss. c.1297?

Supp.III(i) Edward I, king of England: order for payment of £10: 12.3.1297
[Rot.Scot. i 39b. At Brummore]

Supp.III(ii) Edward I, king of England: order for payment of £11 4s.: 21.6.1297
[Rot.Scot. i 42b. At Westminster]

Supp.IV James V, king: conf. of lands of Hirsell and Graden: 6.9.1528
[RMS iii no.666. At Edinburgh. a.r. 15]

Supp.V Dickson, Edward, notary public: informs bp of St Andrews of el. of Janet
Hopprongill as pr.ess: 13.2.1538
[a.p. Paul III 4. Ind. 11. Corr. to n.s.]