



The Northern Fasti.

Clergy serving at - Duffus

in the Diocese of **Moray**

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John	<i>Canon</i>	1224	<i>Registrum Episcopatus Moraviensis</i>	90

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 & Kynnor; Inuerketheny; Elechyn & Buttharry; the garbal tiends of Muy; Cromdale & Advie; Kyngusy & Inch; Croyn & Lunyn; 'Centum Solidorum' of {from} the altarage of St Giles. They are all to have a manse close to the cathedral with a croft.

There are also two Hebdomedaries {appointed weekly} - a deacon who is to read the Gospel; a sub-deacon who is to read the Epistle.

The canon of Croy is to be the bishop's Vicar.

The prebends of the major office bearers in the Chapter are detailed.

The Chapter is to be governed according to the 'uses of Lincoln'.

The other prebends are recorded along with their benefactors.

(Reg. Mor., no.81)

[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.]

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Gilbert	<i>Canon</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: db.poms.ac.uk/record/source/1781/) [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>				
Gilbert Bradhouche,	<i>Canon</i>	1232	<i>Registrum Episcopatus Moraviensis</i>	89
<p>1232 (12 Sept) - Gilbert de Bradhouche signs as witness a charter of agreement whereby Bishop Andrew lets in feuferm to Gilbert, son of Gilbert, earl of Strathearn, half a dabhach of the lands of Kyncarny for 3 marks p.a., half payable at each of Pentecost and Martinmas. [Moray Reg., no. 80; Neville, "Acts of the Earls of Strathearn, Add. Chrs.," no. 13]</p> <p>POMS: www.poms.ac.uk/record/source/4200/ says that Gilbert de Bradhouche was "canon of Duffus".</p>				

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<p>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.</p>				
Hugh Duffus, de	<i>Canon</i>	1238	<i>Registrum Episcopatus Moraviensis</i>	274
<p>1238 (May) Hugh de Duffus, prebendary of Duffus, presents Henry to Bp Andrew, ep.M, as his nominee to be appointed to the vicarage of Duffus. Henry is to receive all the fruits of the church of Duffus excepting the garbal teinds (which go to the prebendary) and the bishop's 'episcopalibus'. Henry is called "magister Henricus" signifying that he has graduated from a university. [Moray Reg., no. 212] Witnesses: Simon, dean.M; William, prec.M; W. chanc.M; R., treas.M; Waltero, subd.M; Archebaldo, Johanne, Bernardo, and master Johanne Berwyche, all canons of Moray; Bartholomeo and Waltero, chaplains.M; Willelmo, clerk.M; and others.</p>				
John	<i>Canon</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>				

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1253 - 1298 Johannes de Spalding canon of Moray and prebendary of Duffus, has given, granted and by this his present charter assigned in perpetuity to his successors succeeding him in the prebend of Duffus, or to in-coming canons, his house or his building within the chanonry of Elgin, which he previously built in the land which he bought from the heirs of William Vtrearii {Glazier}, which Archibald, the bishop, the dean and the chapter of Moray agreed to, invested upon him and his assignees by their ring, and introduced him into the corporal possession of, that his successor, whoever he may be, will be responsible for rendering to the chapter or their procurator for the house, twenty shillings of sterling every year during the feast of the Nativity of the blessed John the Baptist for distribution among the canons, vicars and ministers of the church that will appear present on the day of the anniversary of John of Spalding's death in the vigils and mass, whenever it may occur during the year, excluding absent or tardy and untimely arrivals. The dean, or whichever canon will celebrate the mass of the anniversary of his death, should receive a double portion of the altar of the canon, and each canon should have a double portion of the vicarage dues, while each vicar or chaplain of the chapel of the church should have a double portion of the vicarage dues of the dean or sacrist every year. Additionally, John wishes that if anyone should forget the vigil and not in the mass, or should forget the mass and not in the vigil, he should be provided with half of what he is owed. Additionally, his successor, whomever he may be, will sufficiently sustain the building and will restore it at his expense, lest it should fall apart and the whole manor, with the buildings, should fall into disrepair, and his successor will oblige and swear to the chapter that all of this will be done.

Granted in the Chapter House of the Cathedral at Elgin {no date completed}.

(Reg. Mor., no.132)

[Witnesses: none.]

John	<i>Canon</i>	1259	<i>Calendar of Papal Registers Relating to GB and Irl, Vol. i 340-3</i>
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1259 (7 July) - Pope Alexander IV grants a dispensation to John (Spalding) to hold one other benefice in Scotland, with cure, concurrently with the rectory of Duffys, in which his prebend consists.

(Non. July 1259. At Anagni. [f.210])

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John Spalding, de	<i>Canon</i>	1304	<i>Calendar of Documents Relating to Scotland, Vol. ii.</i>	434
<p>1304 - His 'hoste' of Elgin, John de Spauyding (of Spalding), canon of Elgin, prays his lord the king (Edward I) that he would give him 20 oaks in his forest of Launde Morgund {Longmorn} to build his church of Duffus, whereof he is canon. [CDS, ii, no. 1629] Spalding's claim to be Edward's 'host' probably comes from the fact that Edward stayed at Spalding's manse (of Duffus) in September 1303 (Watt, Graduates, 500)</p>				
William Forestarii	<i>Canon</i>	1382	<i>Papal Letters to Scotland of Clement VII of Avignon</i>	74
<p>25 Jan - To the official.Ab. Mandate to reserve to William Forestarii, priest, archdeacon of Caithness, who has studied canon law for two years at Paris, aa benefice usually assigned to the secular clergy in the gift of the bishop, prior, and chapter of St Andrews, together or separately, to the value of 60 marks sterling with cure, or 18 marks sterling without cure, on condition that he resigns the archdeaconry upon obtaining peaceful possession. William is known to have been presented to a canonry of Moray and the prebend of Duffous by the lay patron, but this has not been confirmed by the bishop and so he intends to take legal action. Avignon, 8 Kal. Feb., anno 4.</p>				
John Hugonis	<i>Canon</i>	1398	<i>Registrum Episcopatus Moraviensis</i>	327
<p>1398 (1 August) In a charter of the bishop of Moray, it is said that John Hugonis had been at the Roman Curia for some time prosecuting the election of the bishop of Moray (William). He was also prebendary of Duffus at this time. Because he was at the Curia he had been unable to present a replacement to the perpetual vicarage of Duffus following the death of the previous incumbent, Johannis de Arde. John de Keith, lord of Innerugy, had attempted to appoint Alexander Barbas, a chaplain, to the said vicarage, but the bishop blocked the move, underlining that the right of presentation belonged to the prebendary of Duffus. [Moray Reg., no. 252]</p>				

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It is represented for the part of John de Busby, priest, Glasgow diocese, counsellor of the Governor of Scotland, and his procurator in the Roman Court, that formerly a bargain of exchange was made between him, holding the canonry and prebend of Dishus [Duffus] in the Church of Moray, and John de Erskyn, holding the canonry and prebend of Camsy and the chancellorship of the Church of Glasgow. It happened that on the voidance of the parish church of Egilsham, Glasgow diocese, John de Busby was presented thereto by John de Montegomerii, knight, to whom the presentation belonged, and was instituted by the Ordinary: and afterwards when the said John de Erskyn refused to exchange the foresaid canonry and prebend and chancellorship for the said canonry and prebend of Moray, John Busby had John Erskyn presented to the said Knight for the above parish church, in exchange for the said canonry and prebend and chancellorship. But a pact was made beforehand upon oath between the said John Busby and the Knight, to the effect that John Busby would give the fruits of the church [of Egilsham] for its erection into a collegiate church, or other revenues to the same value as long as John Erskyn lived, and he also agreed with John Erskyn that as long he lived he should employ the fruits of the said canonry and prebend and chancellorship. When John de Erskyn wished to make another exchange with Thomas de Graham, archdeacon of Dunblane, the said John Busby hindered it, promising to the Governor of Scotland for the sake of peace to resign the said canonry and prebend of Moray after the death of John Erskyn in favour of Thomas [Busby resigned Duffus in favour of Graham before 28 Feb 1420]. Also, after John Busby by exchange had obtained peaceable possession of the chancellorship with the canonry and prebend annexed, he paid 40 marks Scots to John de Erskyn for the jurisdiction of the said prebend of Camsy; and he promised John Erskyn the fruits of the said chancellorship with the fruits of the said parish church for life, and swore that in whatever necessity or debility the said John Erskyn might be placed he would never suffer lack but John Busby would divide the goods equally between them, and he swore in good faith that he would always be well disposed (*gratus*) to the friends and kindred of John Erskyn and that he would faithfully fulfil all the other things foresaid. Whereupon an exchange was made in the hands of the Ordinary between John de Busby and John de Erskyn of the foresaid parish church and the canonry, prebend and chancellorship; and the said John Busby obtained peaceable possession of the above canonry, prebend and chancellorship. But since the pact and promises are said to be illicit and simoniacal, and since the said John has resigned the above canonry, prebend and chancellorship in Curia, and has renounced his right to the same (anent which he has been litigating) in the hands of the Auditor of the cause, and after he had possessed them for many years, taking up the fruits and fulfilling the foresaid pact and promises in whole or in part; therefore for the part of the said John Busby it is supplicated that the Pope would absolve him from all stain of irregularity, etc., and also from his oath and promise, would habilitate him and restore him to his pristine state, remitting the fruits taken up, and would dispense him to hold the said canonry, prebend and chancellorship dimitted by him and whatsoever other incompatible ecclesiastical benefices: notwithstanding an annual pension of 50 marks Scots for life from the fruits of the said canonry, prebend and chancellorship of Glasgow, confirming anew the assignation of the said pension.

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	Fiat ut petitur et habilitamus. O. Rome, S. Maria Maggiore. Kal. Oct., anno 6.			

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<p>12 August, 1430</p> <p>On Prid. Non. May, anno 9 [6 May, 1426] Pope dispensed John de Benyng, then vicar of Lintrachin, St Andrews diocese, M.A., that as son of a priest and an unmarried woman he might hold along with said vicarage four other compatible benefices with power of exchange as often as he pleased. But John fears that said grace and letters thereanent may be surreptitious because no mention was made of an Expectative Grace formerly granted by Pope anent a canonry of Moray with reservation of a prebend and of a benefice in collation of bishop of St Andrews and of prior and chapter of St Andrews, with dispensation for defect of birth. Lest he lose effect of these letters and dispensation, he supplicates that Pope would declare them to be valid from their date as if full and due mention had been made of above Expectative Grace and dispensation, and that he holds vicarages of Kirkpatrick and Lichte, Glasgow and St Andrews dioceses, through another apostolic dispensation, also canonry and prebend of Daffans in church of Moray (total, £80 sterling).</p> <p>Concessum ut petitur. G.Cons.</p> <p>Rome, S. Apostoli, Prid. Id. Aug., anno 13.</p>					

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Formerly John Benyng, M.A., of Paris, secretary of James king of Scots, held the perpetual vicarages of the parish churches of Kirkpatrick and Linlothai, Glasgow and St Andrews diocese, also the canonry and prebend of Duffhous in the church of Moray (of lay patronage, although it is alleged by some that the right of patronage of the canonry and prebend pertains alternately to the bishop of Moray). On 20 January, anno 14 [1431] Pope absolved him on demission of these benefices from inhability, and on the same date granted him provision of the same. But for about a year and six months he has retained the above vicarages, canonry and prebend without provision as the letters anent the vicarage of Kirkpatrick are not yet expedited and those anent the vicarage of Linlichen and the canonry and prebend were not expedited for about a year and five months. John has thereby contracted inhability; therefore John Wencosder, priest, B.Dec., supplicates that Pope would provide him to vicarage of Linletheu and canonry and prebend foresaid (total, £60 sterling), void as above or in whatsoever way, or the vicarage still void by death of Patrick Howson or cession at Roman Court of John Kirkton, alleged priest, Glasgow diocese, or the canonry and prebend void by resignation of late Alan Stewart, prebendary and possessor in hands of the ordinary, notwithstanding canonry and prebend of Awncrum in church of Glasgow, which he holds (£15 sterling), anent which and the parish church of Kilmanny, St Andrews diocese, which he does not possess (£60 sterling), he is litigating in Apostolic Palace in the first instance without conclusion, and that lately Pope granted him provision of canonry and prebend of church of Methlaik in church of Aberdeen, of lay patronage (£25 sterling).

Concessum ut petitur in presencia d.n. Pape. B.Graden.

Rome, St Peter's, Id. Aug., anno 2.

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<p>7 September, 1432 Thomas de Grynlaw, priest, rector of parish church of Conveth, St Andrews diocese, M.A., B.Dec., kinsman of nobles of kingdom of Scotland, - that Pope would provide him to canonry and prebend of Duffhus in church of Moray (£30 sterling), of which patronage belongs to three patrons in turn, viz. two laymen and bishop of Moray, and for this turn to bishop of Moray, void by death of John Benyn, last possessor, in Roman Court: notwithstanding church of Conveth and canonry and prebend of Murthlauch in church of Aberdeen (total, £70 sterling). Concessum nisi hac vice sint de dispositione laicali ac cum concessu ut petitur in presencia d.n. Pape. B.Graden. [granted, unless for this turn they be at lay disposition; with consent] Rome, St Peter's, 7 Id. Sept., anno 2.</p>				
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<p>25 July, 1432 Nova Provisio On voidance of parish church of Strabrok, St Andrews diocese, by assecution of perpetual vicarage of parish church of Edinburgh by William de Foulis, William Middilmaste, perpetual vicar of parish church of Selkirk, Glasgow diocese, as ignorant of law, promised and paid a sum of money to John Middelmaste [see 15 July, 1432]. William, who afterwards obtained by ordinary authority the canonry and prebend of Duffous in church of Moray, void by resignation of John Bening in hands of ordinary, doubts validity of the same and fears that he has incurred stain of simony and irregularity, afterwards celebrating masses and other divine offices. It is supplicated that Pope, considering William's ignorance of law and simplicity, would provide him by new or simple provision to vicarage and canonry and prebend foresaid, which he holds (total, £60 sterling), said vicarage being void by assecution of parish church of Kirkandres, Galloway diocese, by late John Elwald, and canonry and prebend by foresaid resignation. Concessum ut petitur in presencia d.n. Pape. B.Graden. Rome, St Peter's, 8 Kal. Aug., anno 2.</p>				

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<p>15 July, 1432 Commissio Privationis Formerly, on voidance of parish church of Strabrok, St Andrews diocese, of lay patronage, a certain William Middilmaste, alleged vicar of parish church of Selkirk, Glasgow diocese, made a promise that a certain kinsman, John Middilmast, should obtain said church of Strabrok, and he gave a sum of money and arranged with his kinsman that after obtaining it peaceably he should resign it at will and mandate of William. Thus simony has been incurred and William has rendered himself unworthy of said vicarage and of canonry and prebend of Duffows in church of Moray, of lay patronage. It is supplicated for part of John Benning, M.A., that Pope would give mandate to some good man in Roman Court or 'in partibus' to inform himself 'simpliciter' anent the foregoing, and if he find as above he deprive William of said canonry and prebend and all right therein (£20 sterling) and provide said John to the same, even if void by resignation of late Alan Stewart or of John Beninj: notwithstanding litigation anent church of Lithow. Concessum ut petitur in forma juris in presencia d.n. Pape. B.Graden. Rome, St Peter's, Id. July, anno 2.</p>				
Thomas Greenlaw, de	<i>Canon</i>	1432	<i>Scottish Supplications to Rome 1428-1432</i>	261
<p>14 October, 1432 Thomas de Grinlaw, rector of parish church of Conveth, St Andrews diocese, - that apostolic letters anent canonry and prebend of Duffhus in church of Moray may be expedited with statement of Expectative Grace and other clauses contained in his petition thereanent. Concessum in presencia d.n. Pape. B.Graden. Rome, St Peter's, 2 Id. Oct., anno 2.</p>				

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<p>3 October, 1432 Nova Provisio Lately on voidance of canonry and prebend of Murlauch in church of Aberdeen by death of Michael de Norry outwith Roman Court, Thomas de Grynlaw, rector of Conveth, St Andrews diocese, M.A., of Paris, had provision and possession by virtue of an Expectative Grace of Pope Martin V. But he doubts validity of acceptance, provision and possession and supplicates that Pope would ratify the same and provide him anew to said canonry and prebend (£20 sterling), void as above or by resignation outwith Roman Court of John Gray, who likewise obtained provision through an Expectative Grace: notwithstanding above church of Conveth and canonry and prebend of Duffhous Concessum ut petitur in presencia d.n. Pape. B.Graden. Rome, St Peter's, 5 Non. Oct., anno 2.</p>				

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<p>25 July, 1432 Nova Provisio On voidance of parish church of Strabrok, St Andrews diocese, by assecution of perpetual vicarage of parish church of Edinburgh by William de Foulis, William Middilmaste, perpetual vicar of parish church of Selkirk, Glasgow diocese, as ignorant of law, promised and paid a sum of money to John Middilmaste [see 15 July, 1432]. William, who afterwards obtained by ordinary authority the canonry and prebend of Duffows in church of Moray, void by resignation of John Bening in hands of ordinary, doubts validity of the same and fears that he has incurred stain of simony and irregularity, afterwards celebrating masses and other divine offices. It is supplicated that Pope, considering William's ignorance of law and simplicity, would provide him by new or simple provision to vicarage and canonry and prebend foresaid, which he holds (total, £60 sterling), said vicarage being void by assecution of parish church of Kirkandres, Galloway diocese, by late John Elwald, and canonry and prebend by foresaid resignation. Concessum ut petitur in presencia d.n. Pape. B.Graden. Rome, St Peter's, 8 Kal. Aug., anno 2.</p>				

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Peter	<i>Chaplain</i>	1240	<i>Registrum Episcopatus Moraviensis</i>	275
<p>1240 (19 Oct) - Walter de Moravia, son of Hugh de Moravia, confirms that he has given to Peter the chaplain (and his successors), who serves in the parish church of St Peter at Duffus, to say mass for the souls of his father and mother, and all members of his family, one croft and toft by those bounds marched by John de Ogston, his steward, in the presence of Andrew, bishop of Moray, and others; to be held with common pasture for one horse and four cows in free, pure and perpetual alms. (Moray Reg., no. 213) Witnesses: Andrew, epis.M; Bartholomew and Edward, Walter's chaplains; Ada, chaplain of the rector of 'Carnedal'; Archibald, bishop's chaplain; Magistro Walter de Crawford; John de Ogstoun; Martino, dispensatore; Ricardo de Welles, et aliis.</p>				
Simon	<i>Clerk</i>	1187	<i>Scottish Episcopal Acta, Vol. i</i>	
<p>15 Mar 1187 x 1203 Simon signs, as witness, a charter of Richard, epis.M, in which hetakes Kinloss Abbey under his protection and confirms certain of their possession from various donors. (SEA, I, no. 110)</p>				
Andrew	<i>Parson</i>	1190	<i>Registrum Episcopatus Moraviensis</i>	131
<p>15 March 1187 x 1203 (possibly 1190) - Andrew is described as parson of Duffus and also the bishop's chaplain. {The bishop was Richard of Lincoln.} [Moray Reg., no. 119; SEA, i. no. 113]</p>				
Andrew Moravia, de	<i>Parson</i>	1203	<i>Registrum Episcopatus Moraviensis</i>	131
<p>Described in a writ dated before 1203 as "son of William, son of Freskyn, and parson of Duffus." [Moray Reg., no. 119]</p>				

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<p>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.}</p> <p>The bishops of St Andrews and Brechin, and the prior of Lindores are appointed to act for the Pope.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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)</p> <p>[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.Altyre; 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;</p> <p>Gonganus, parson.Kincardine; Gilbert, archd.M; Alexander, parson.Elgin;</p> <p>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.]</p>				
Andrew II Moravia, de	<i>Parson</i>	1223	<i>History of Beaully Priory</i>	296
<p>Parson of Duffus; el. Epis.M 1223, ante 12 May; cons. ante 10 April 1224; d. 1242, post July.</p> <p>{This is an error - Andrew, Parson of Duffus was the son of William (I) de Moravia of Strathbrock & Duffus. Andrew, Bishop of Moray was the son of Hugh (I) de Moravia.}</p>				

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John II Innes, de	<i>Parson</i>	1407	<i>History of Beaully Priory</i>	297
<p>Parson of Duffus, can.M, and archd.C; cons. epis.M 23 Jan 1407, at Avignon by same Pope; d. 25 April 1414.</p>				
John Arde	<i>Perpetual Vicar</i>	1398	<i>Registrum Episcopatus Moraviensis</i>	327
<p>1398 (1 August) In a charter of the bishop of Moray, it is said that John Hugonis had been at the Roman Curia for some time prosecuting the election of the bishop of Moray (William). He was also prebendary of Duffus at this time. Because he was at the Curia he had been unable to present a replacement to the perpetual vicarage of Duffus following the death of the previous incumbent, Johannis de Arde. John de Keith, lord of Innerugy, had attempted to appoint Alexander Barbas, a chaplain, to the said vicarage, but the bishop blocked the move, underlining that the right of presentation belonged to the prebendary of Duffus. [Moray Reg., no. 252]</p>				
Duncan Gedder	<i>Perpetual Vicar</i>	1433	<i>Apostolic Camera and Scottish Benefices 1418-1488</i>	113
<p>29 July - A bull for Duncan Gedder anent the perpetual vicarage of the parish church called the prebend of Duffhous, Moray diocese (£8 sterling).</p>				
David Stewart	<i>Prebendary</i>	1458	<i>The Records of Elgin, Vol.i.</i>	34
<p>1458 Whilst the King was residing in the Manse of Duffus the house took fire and was burned down. The King paid the then rector of Duffus, Master David Stewart, 40s in recompense and had to find other lodgings. [Exchequer Rolls, VI, p.483]</p>				

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He was also acting as procurator of Master James Strachyne (Strachan) and Master Alexander Heproyne (Hepburn) prebendaries of Ryne and Botary.

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Henry	<i>Vicar</i>	1238	<i>Registrum Episcopatus Moraviensis</i>	274
<p>1238 (May) Hugh de Duffus, prebendary of Duffus, presents Henry to Bp Andrew, ep.M, as his nominee to be appointed to the vicarage of Duffus. Henry is to receive all the fruits of the church of Duffus excepting the garbal teinds (which go to the prebendary) and the bishop's 'episcopalibus'. Henry is called "magister Henricus" signifying that he has graduated from a university. [Moray Reg., no. 212] Witnesses: Simon, dean.M; William, prec.M; W. chanc.M; R., treas.M; Waltero, subd.M; Archebaldo, Johanne, Bernardo, and master Johanne Berwyck, all canons of Moray; Bartholomeo and Waltero, chaplains.M; Willelmo, clerk.M; and others.</p>				
Robert	<i>Vicar</i>	1274	<i>History of Beaully Priory</i>	57
<p>A controversy had arisen between Henry de Tottyngham (Nottingham) and the prior of Beaully regarding certain lands in Tarradale. The archdeacon of Moray judges the case in Elgin Cathedral with others. Acts as witness to the promulgation of the judgement.</p>				

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Robert	<i>Vicar</i>	1294	<i>Registrum Episcopatus Moraviensis</i>	144

1294 Archibald, bishop of Moray, states that because Willelmus de Fedreth and Christiana de Moravia, his wife, will make amends to the bishop and his church for all the arrears and payment failures in which the bishop, the chapter and their church were owed by reason of the diminished annual pension which William and Christina were responsible for rendering for the land of Logie near the church of Duffus, and for the land of "le Hermitdykes", and for the foundation or establishment of a mill in the bishop's tenement of Uchtyrspyny, and additionally, for the outpouring of blood and injury shed by Christina and him within the church of Duffus during the most recent vigil of All Saints Day, he therefore thoroughly revokes all sentence of sequestration or deprivation of sasine, which he brought forward against William and Christina concerning the aforesaid lands and mill, giving and granting, by the good will and assent of his chapter, that William of Fedderate and Lady Christina, and additionally the heirs of Christina, may have, hold and possess the lands and mill just as any charter of sasine or infeftment records. William and Christina will annually render 2s. sterling during the feast of the nativity of blessed John the Baptist {24 June}, and they will provide the forinsec service of the king if it should pertain to the said lands. Additionally, the bishop promises that he and his successors will look after their rights.

Given at Kynnedor, "die Sabbati proximo ante festum Omnium Sanctorum", 1294.

(Reg. Mor., no.131)

[Witnesses: Willelmo de Creswel, chanc.M.; Johanne, archd.M.; Adam de Dyktoun; Rogero de Inuernys, official.M.; Hugone, preb.Moy; Roberto, vic.Duffus; Maliseo, vicar.Dalcors {Dalcross}.]

Thomas Boile	<i>Vicar</i>	1458	<i>Family of Rose of Kilravock</i>	134
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1458 (16 Januray) - (Sir) Thomas Boile, vicar of Duffous, and William Stady, chaplain, are witnesses to an indenture between Huchoun de Rosse, baron of Kilravock, and William of Doles of Mikilbudwete and Galcantree. William is to deliver his son William to the baron so that he can be married according to the latter's wishes.

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Thomas Hay	<i>Vicar</i>	1542	<i>The Chiefs of Grant Vol 3</i>	371
<p>16 January 1542. Witnesses a charter of Patrick Hepburn, bishop of Moray, to Duncan Grant giving him the lands of Easter Elloch (Elchies), with fishings on the water of Spey, in the barony of Strathspey, regality of Spynie. Given in the Chapter House of the Cathedral.</p>				
Thomas Hay	<i>Vicar</i>	1542	<i>The Chiefs of Grant Vol 3</i>	371
<p>29 December 1542. Acted as notary at the signing of a contract between George Gordon of Rothiemurchus and Alexander Dolles of Canttraye. Given at Elgin.</p>				
Thomas Hay	<i>Vicar</i>	1543	<i>The Records of Elgin, Vol.i.</i>	77
<p>1543 (23 August) The provost and baillies of Elgin re-allocate one of the "auchtenparts" which (Sir) Thomas Hay, vicar of Duffus, had recently vacated.</p>				