

My dear Sir,

Ufford near Woodbridge May 31. 1823.

Had the chartulary of the City of Norwich been at any time among the Collections of my late friend Leming, I think it could not have escaped my particular attention, for every thing on the subject of the History of this County which came into the hands of either of us was common to the use of both of us. But such a MS. has certainly never come under my inspection, & I have every reason to believe that Mr. Taylor must have been misinformed, or misunderstood his informant. Since my friend's death, I have examined the whole of his Collections not in his own hand writing, & I am confident it is not among them.

In looking over my Papers, I find the following memorandum:

"Papers relating to the Parochial Antiquities of Norwich, Suffolk, collected by Mr. Tho. Martin of Palgrave, & left by him to Lord Maynard, are now in the hands of Tho. Maynard Esq. in the library at Norwich Hall, 1804."

This note was made by the Rev. Mr. Spidens, then Curate of Norwich, who was very fond of antiquarian research, & had access to the MSS. of the Maynard Papers. Tho. Maynard Esq. afterwards Sir Tho. Maynard Resid. B. is since dead, but his W. survives, & succeeded for to most

of his property. Whether the Chantry in question was placed among these  
Papas, I have at this time no means of ascertaining.

The Chantry, I believe, but certainly the Account Books, of the College  
in Meltingham Castle, are now in the possession of Mr. Woodward of Diss  
in Norfolk. They formerly belonged to J. Martin.

About 2 years ago there was found in a garden at Southwold in  
this County, a brass seal belonging to the Chapel of St. Mary at York. The  
original is now in the possession of the Master of the principal Inn in  
that town, who has made quite a very good impression of it in  
sealing wax, ~~which~~ I have retained it for you, in case you should  
wish to have it. It shall accompany me in my next journey to Town.

Believe me, Sir,

very faithfully yours

D. A. Davy

Mr. Craven Lord of Grinstead Hall in Essex subsequently  
sent me up the Register of Hoare which he had formerly  
obtained from Mr. Astle in Exchange

H. C.  
July 1. 1823

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David Beale, Esq  
1869-1881  
London

Henry Ellis, Esq

British Museum

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1781-1861  
Subrarian of the Bodleian  
Author

David Elisha Davy  
1769-1851  
Intriguer & Author