

## OXFORDSHIRE.

Simon Punchard held half a virgate of land, at Oxford, under Ella, Countess of Warwick, and the Warden of Dover Castle, at two shillings a year.<sup>128</sup> Robert also held half a virgate at the rent of one noble (6/8) "de honore Pontifaci," and paid 20<sup>s</sup> scutage to the Bishop of Lincoln.<sup>129</sup> Henry sold his lands at Godstowe to Ralph le Plun.<sup>130</sup> Thomas gave the property, which he owned at St. Peter's-in-the-East, to the Knights Hospitaller of St. John.<sup>131</sup> And Johannes Pucharde was excluded from the city for ever, for his share in the great riot on S. Scholastica's Day, 1298.<sup>132</sup> The family was not a knightly one, and its origin and fortune are alike obscure.

<sup>128</sup> "Rotuli Hundredorum," 1216-1307.

<sup>129</sup> *Ibid.*

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<sup>132</sup> "Monumenta Academica," vol. i., p. 68.