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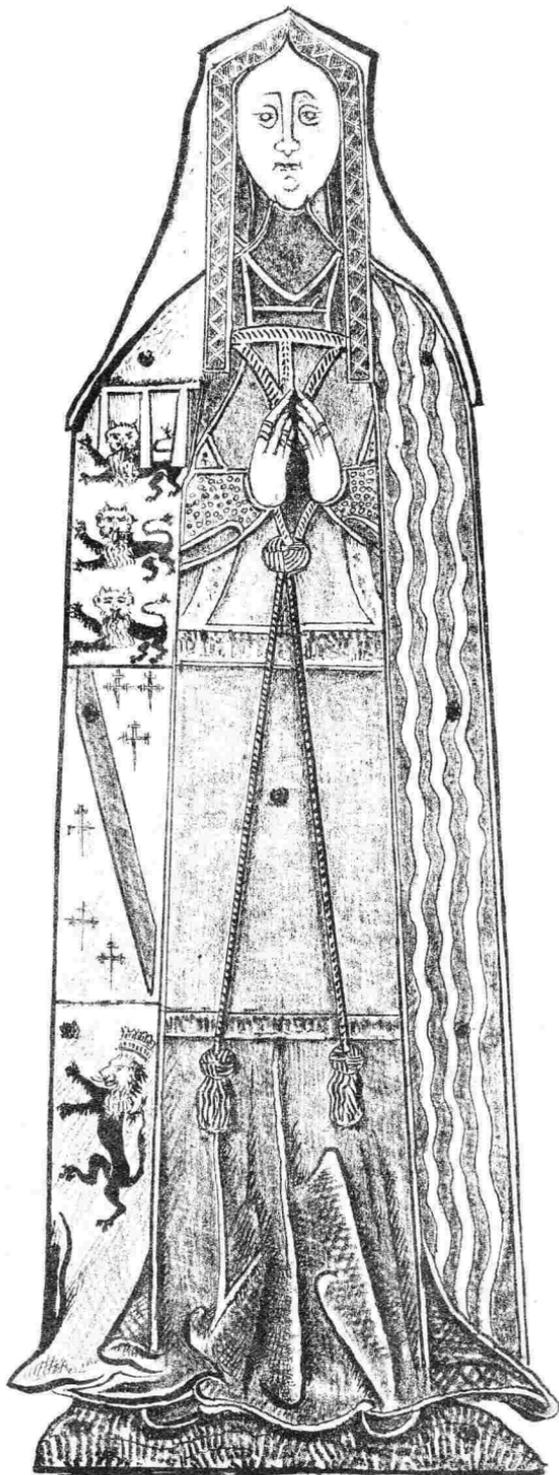
Dugdale (*Monasticon*, vol. 6, page 601, edit. 1846), notices another Seal of this Priory, from a Chartulary (Cotton MSS., British Museum, xxi, 44), dated 36 Henry VI. This Seal reads:—"s. COM'VNE. CAPITULI. ECCE. DE. WODEBREG;" and represents the blessed Virgin, crowned, seated; in her right hand a lily, and on her left, the Divine Infant in her lap.

Devices on seals are susceptible of great variety in their designs, and serve in some degree to attest the condition of the art at the period when they were executed, and the large number of figures represented, and sometimes worked up into the small space they occupy, exhibit exquisite beauty of execution and workmanship.

## PRIORS OF WOODBRIDGE.

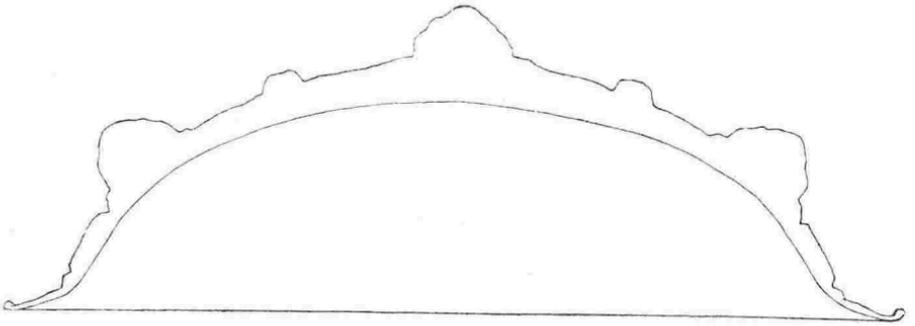
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Henry de Eccles,	1305.	Thomas Parham, "	1432.
John de Athelington,	1326.	Nicholas Foster, "	1447.
John Brundish, "	1342.	John Haugh (or Hadley),	1493.
William Bast, "	1345.	Augustine Rivers, "	1507.
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