

Petition of Robert de Pinkeny (by dubiously legitimate descent)

[John of] **Caen**: The petitioner of Robert de Pynkeny is the following:

[Andrew de] **Tange**: Truly from Lord Robert de Pynkeny, on behalf of his case it was in the same place put forward, related, and sought in this way:

Caen and Tange: David, the king of Scotland [David I], was the father of Henry*, Henry was the father of William**, William was the father of a first Alexander [Alexander II], the first Alexander [Alexander II] was the father of a second Alexander [Alexander III], and he [Alexander III] was the father of a third Alexander, who died without offspring, and David, who similarly died without offspring, and Margareta***, the queen of Norway, from whom another Margareta [Margaret, the Maid of Norway] was born, who has now died without offspring. By the previously mentioned Henry, father of King William, likewise fathered a certain Margeria [the editor has a footnote on her name which I think means that some manuscripts say Margareta], from whom Alicia (was born), and from her, Henry de Pynkeny, by whom Robert de Pynkeny [was fathered], who now seeks the kingdom of Scotland, by reversion and resort to the [previously] mentioned Margeria his great-grandmother, because of the failure of offspring issuing from the [previously] mentioned Margareta, the daughter of the king of Norway.

* who died before his father, King David, died

** who became King William "the lion" after the reign of his elder brother and Henry's son, Malcom IV

***who married Erik II of Norway

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A.58, Caen (Ca 2)

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B.58, Tange (T 3)

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Caen

Peticio Roberti de Pynkeny talis est:

Tange

Ex parte vero domini Roberti de Pinkyny,
pro jure suo fuit ibidem propositum, narra-
tum, et petitum hoc modo:

Caen and Tange: David, rex Scocie, genuit Henricum, Henricus Wellelmum, Willelmus Alexandrum primum, Alexander primus Alexandrum secundum, et ille Alexandrum tertium, qui [Ca 1: m. 18] obiit sine prole, et David similiter qui obiit sine prole, et Margaretam reginam Norwegie, ex qua genita est quedam alia Margareta que jam obiit sine prole. Ex predicto Henrico patre Regis Willelmi similiter genita fuit [T 2: m.22] quedam Margeria, ex qua Alicia, et ex ea Henricus de Pynkeny, a quo Robertus de Pynkeny, qui nunc petit regnum Scocie, per reversionem et resortum ad dictam Margeriam proaviam suam, propter defectum prolis exeuntis de dicta Margareta, filia Regis Norwegie.

^a Margaretam and Margareta, T 1, T 2, T 3

² Isabella, Ada and Margery were all illegitimate

¹ For Alexander 'second' see above, ii. 134 n. 2

³ i.e., Alexander II and III, and the latter's son respectively; a rational, but confusing, system.