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in 1870-1. They describe events in the first half of the fifteenth

century, during the first abbacy of John of Whethamstede, and

record fascinating information about the early reign of Henry

VI. Volume 2 includes details of building projects, more of

Abbot Whethamstede's verse, lists of the abbot's huge

allowances of food and wine, and a detailed inventory of the

monastery church's treasures (gold and silver crosses and

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