

## North West View of Great Malvern Abbey in Worcester

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MALVERN-MAGNA, ABBY, was in the Saxons times an Hermitage of Urso d'Abitot. In the 18<sup>th</sup> K. Will<sup>m</sup>. 1<sup>st</sup> it was made a Priory of Benedictines by the Hermit Aldwin who gave it large endowments to which K. Hen. 1<sup>st</sup>. added. Richard L<sup>d</sup>. Clifford was a great Benefactor to it as were also K. Hen. III<sup>d</sup>. K. Edn. 1<sup>st</sup>. Gilbert Earl of Glocester, Osborn & Richard de Pontibus, and in process of time from a Cell to ye Abby of Westminster, it became a free Abby. Thos. Savage Esq<sup>r</sup>. Is ye present Proprietor: It was valued at ye Dissolution £308. 1s. 5d Dugd<sup>r</sup>. £375. 0s. 6d. Speed.

S & N Buck Delin. et. Sculp<sup>t</sup>. 1731.