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Memorandum that the chancellor instructed William de la Dune, keeper of the haraper, that, before delivering this charter, he should be in receipt of a charter of the same tenor, sealed and enrolled in the thirteenth year, and surrender it to the keeper of the rolls to be cancelled.

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Pardon to Alexander de London, chaplain, of his outlawry for default in not appearing to answer touching a plea of trespass brought against him in the king's court by the prior of Goldeclyve.

By K. who ordered it, after a year had gone by, at the instance of the earl of Gloucester.