1355.

Oct. 10. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by the king’s clerk Roger Westminster, parson of the church of Wikynston, co. Leicester, of two messuages, two and a half virgates of land and 15s. 10d. of rent in Wikynston to a chaplain to celebrate divine service in the church of All Saints in that town, or in the chapel of St. Wistan there, in honour of the Virgin Mary, for the good estate of the king and the brethren of the gild of St. Mary in the said town, for the soul of the king, when he shall be departed this life, and for the souls of the ancestors and predecessors of the said brethren and of their heirs and successors.

By K. on the information of Richard de Norwico.

Oct. 20. Mandate to sheriffs and others to permit William de Thellewall and Richard de Ayneshargh of Lyverpull to have iron transported to Ireland as they will, notwithstanding that it has been ordained by the king and council that iron made in or brought into and sold in England shall not be brought without the king’s realm and power under a forfeiture of double the quantity; the land of Ireland and the men of that land being of the king’s power and subject to him.

By C.

Oct. 12. Whereas the king, by letters patent, lately granted licence for the alienation in mortmain by Laurence de Lodelowe, ‘chivaler,’ to the prior provincial of the Carmelite Friars in England and the friars of the order, of a messuage in Lodelowe, and afterwards, understanding that the prior and friars, by colour of such licence, had entered into seven other messuages adjoining such messuage without having obtained his licence for this, appointed some to make inquisition in the county of Salop touching the premises and by the inquisition returned it has been found that they have acquired in mortmain from the said Laurence seven messuages, called burgages, in the town. The king, although the messuages are on this account forfeit to him, has granted the same to the prior and friars, that they may pray for the good estate of him, his consort and children and for their souls when they are dead, to hold for their habitation by the services due.

By p.s.

Oct. 22. Presentation of John de Norton, parson of the church of St. Mary Wolnoth, London, to the church of St. Peter, Berkhamsted, in the diocese of Lincoln, in the king’s gift by reason of the temporalities of the priory of Wilmyngton being in his hands on account of the war with France; on an exchange of benefices with Master Philip de Legh.

Oct. 20. Ratification of the estate of Roger de Burton as prebendary of the prebend of St. Martin in the church of St. Mary, Lincoln, by a papal provision.

By p.s.

Oct. 20. Licence, until Whitsunday, for John Urry, Thomas atte Bek and Thomas de Botelsham to load 400 quarters of corn, and ale and woollen cloth as shall seem to them expedient, in the port of Lenne,