heirs a rose yearly all the life of the said William, and then 5 marks yearly, for the sustenance of a recluse dwelling in a place by Whalleye church and her two servants, and of a monk to celebrate divine service daily in the chapel of the said recluse there, according to the duke’s ordinance.

Dec. 13. Licence to elect for the dean and chapter of the cathedral church of Hereford; on their petition shewing that their church is void by the death of John, last bishop of that place.

Dec. 10. Licence, for 30s. paid to the king by the abbot of Muchelnye, for the alienation in mortmain to him and the convent of the same place, by Richard Rossedeneck, vicar of the church of Muchelnye, of a messuage, 7½ acres of land and 1 acre, 3 roods, of meadow, in Drayton, and by Alexander de Cammel of a messuage 10 acres of land and 2 acres of meadow in Hemynstre, not held in chief, to find a wax-light and a lamp before the altar of St. Peter in the abbey church, and the like before the altar of the Virgin Mary in the same church, to burn while masses are celebrated there.

Oct. 28. Pardon, for long service in the munition of Calais, as Ralph de Ferrariis, captain of that town, has testified, to Richard Lyf son of Godfrey Lyf of Canytone, co. Somerset, of the king’s suit for the death of John Lyf, knight, killed before Michaelmas in the thirty-third year, whereof he is indicted or appealed, and of any consequent outlawry.

Dec. 18. Presentation of Richard Prodhomme to the church of Lynton, in the diocese of Glasgow.

Dec. 17. Grant in fee to the king’s yeoman Walter Whithors, for his sedulous services at the king’s side, of a messuage, a shop and a plot of land adjoining the messuage, in the parish of St. Margaret’s, Bruggestrete, London, late of Salamon son of Maud daughter of Salamon Ragoun, late citizen of the said city, extended as of the value of 24s. 6d. yearly, which have escheated to the king because they are held of him and the said Salamon died without heir, as has been found by inquisition taken by John Wroth, mayor of London and escheator in the same city.

Dec. 16. Whereas of late by a petition of brothers John de Difford, true abbot of Byland, as he asserted, and John de Helmesleye, his fellow-monk, shewn in the general chapter of the Cistercian order, containing that brother William de Helmesleye by the power of magnates and by bribery despoiled the abbot of his possession of the rule of the monastery, and then intruding himself therein sold pensions, lands, houses, woods and other possessions of the monastery, applying the price of these to illicit uses, on the decision of the general chapter the whole matter was committed to the abbot of Whalleye to discuss and settle; and whereas the said abbot being now dead and the said John, his fellow-monk, by command of his superior and the said chapter is to prosecute the cause so begun, and prays that he may be fortified in this by the royal protection; the king, assenting to his