the king lately granted licence for them to acquire, of the manor of Escote which is of the value of 78s. 6d. yearly, as has been found by inquisition taken by John de Estbury, escheator in the county of Wilts.

Oct. 24. Whereas the king by letters patent lately granted licence for William Westminster, de Clynton, 'chivaler,' to assign in frank almoin to the prior and convent of Maxstoke, of his foundation, 20l. yearly of land and rent held in chief or of himself, beyond 20l. yearly of land not held in chief which by other letters patent he had previously granted him licence to acquire and assign to them in mortmain, and the said William, now defunct, in his life time granted to them by virtue of the last licence lands to the value of 10l. 6s. 8d. yearly, as appears by the endorsement of the said last letters; the king, for his affection which he bore to William, has granted licence for the prior and convent to acquire in frank almoin 10l. yearly of land whether held of the king in chief or of others in full satisfaction of the second licence.

By K.

In the second licence the king granted that the prior and convent could acquire the advowsons of the churches of Maxstoke and Longichyngton and so the letters of that licence are not surrendered but the present letters are endorsed.

Oct. 1. Whereas Geoffrey Luterel, deceased, father of Andrew Luterel, Westminster, knight, lately enfeoffed Guy Luterel of the manor of Salteby, held in chief, and Guy re-enfeoffed Geoffrey and Andrew of the said manor, and the said Geoffrey granted the manor of Bescoldeby, likewise held in chief, to Geoffrey le Scrope, deceased, and to the said Andrew and Beatrice his wife, likewise deceased, and the heirs of Andrew, and whereas the said Guy, Geoffrey Luterel, and Andrew entered into the first mentioned manor and Geoffrey le Scrope, Andrew and Beatrice entered into the last mentioned manor, without the king's licence; he, for 10 marks paid to him, has pardoned these trespasses and granted licence for Andrew to retain the manors in fee.

Sept. 7. Inspectimus and confirmation of letters patent (in French) of the king's son John, duke of Lancaster, then earl of Lancaster, Richmond, Derby and Lincoln, steward of England, dated in the manor of Sauvoye, 21 July, 35 Edward III, granting to his yeoman John de Hallested the keeping of the gate of the castle of Hertford, in his hands by the grant of his father the king, to have for such time as the castle shall be in the grantor's hands, taking for his wages 2d. a day as others had there before him and any accustomed fees. Grant also that, if the castle pass out of the duke's hands, the same John shall have the keeping for life.

By p.s.

June 16. Licence, for 80l. paid to the king, for Peter Swayne, chaplain, Robert Angerton, John de Camera, John de Emeldon, Robert de Penereth, Robert de Duxfeld, Ellis de Tirewhitte, John de Biddik, William de Duresme, John de Bulkham, Gilbert de Bedelyneton, Robert Reynald, John de Preston, Roger de Howeden, Henry de Muston, Ellis dell Clay, Robert de Preston, Thomas de Threbley, William de Bothill Randolf Mareschale, Thomas de Resseby, John de Tyndale, William