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...age of the houses of the said tenement, and that the necessary repairs thereof will be costly, and that the rents arising therefrom are unusually poor, and considering that the charge laid on them in the said will is excessive, have unanimously and by the will of their confrère and fellow-canoh, Sir Ralph de Brantyngham, executor of the said Thomas, ordained that, of the rents arising from the said tenement, 26s. 8d. shall be paid yearly to the sacristan of the chapel in augmentation of his portion, on condition that he become a perpetual chaplain to celebrate daily for the soul of the said Thomas and of all the faithful departed. Moreover, they have ordained that 13s. 4d. arising from the said tenement shall be distributed yearly among the ministers of the chapel for two obits for the soul of the said Thomas to be celebrated at the high altar with the service and solemnity befitting a former dean, to wit, 6s. 8d. on 12 June, and 6s. 8d. on 22 December. They have also ordained, by the will of the testator and executor aforesaid, that the portion of any minister absent from the said obits shall accrue to his fellow or fellows attached to the choir, if such be present, so that the portion of every canon present be equal to the...

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...portion of two vicars, or thereabouts, and the portion of the other lower ministers, to wit, the master of the scholars, the sacristan, the clerk and boys be according to ancient custom. And if the office of sacristan be at any time occupied by any other than a priest or whenever the sacristan shall refuse or neglect to make the said daily celebration as above, then he shall forfeit the said 26s. 8d., and they shall be given to another priest, or other priests, of the said chapel, to be elected by common council of the chapter, who shall make the said celebration weekly. Moreover, they order that every priest who shall take any portion of the said money for such celebration shall make oath on his admission to the said office to fulfill the same on pain of losing whatever shall be applied to the same in case of his default. And, for the due observance of the premises, they bind themselves as above, and grant that they be held to the king in 10s. sterling in case of non-payment of the said money.

The king confirms the premises, as above.

By K.

Dec. 9. Grant to the king’s clerk, John de Saxton, of the prebend which Stephen de Estmore lately held in the king’s free chapel of St. George within the castle of Wyndesore. By K. Mandate in pursuance to the dean and chapter of the said chapel.

Dec. 8. Ratification of the estate of the king’s clerk, Richard de Thoern, in the church of Brompton in Pikerynglith, in the prebend at the altar of St. Stephen in the collegiate church of St. John, Beverle, and in the prebend of Holme with the portion of Withornwyk. By p.s.

Dec. 10. Grant to the king’s servant, Edmund de Chesthunte, one of the king’s falconers, of the lands late of Edward Leget in Kympton, Hiechen, Knebeworth, Walden and Ikelford, which are extended at 9l. 10s. 3½d. yearly and are in the king’s hands on account of a felony which he is said to have done in killing his mother, to hold for as long as they...