temporalities of the abbot of Lyre, alien, being in his hand on account of the war with France; on an exchange of benefices with John Northfeld.

Dec. 20. Westminster. Commission to Richard Dere and William Stapolyn, in order that the king's late appointment of James le Botyller, earl of Ormond, Gerard Fitz Moritz, earl of Kildare, Nicholas Dagworth, John Keppok and Richard Whyte to be justices to make inquisitions touching all felonies, seditions, deceptions, falsities, false alliances and maintenances, champerties, ambidextries, forestalleries, regrateries, contempts, trespases, damages, grievances and excesses in Ireland against the king and his people, may have better and more speedy effect, to be his special attorneys to prosecute the business of the appointment and to do all other things which pertain to the office of such attorneys.

By C.

Dec. 22. Havering. Presentation of Robert de Faryngton to the church of Ivyngho, in the diocese of Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the bishopric of Winchester being in his hand for certain causes.

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Dec. 20. Havering manor. Grant to the king's esquire, Walter Whithours, of the wardship of the lands late of Simon Raunvill, who held of the bishop of Winchester in chief, in the king's hand by reason of the nonage of the daughter and heir of the said Simon because the temporalities of the said bishopric are in his hands as above, to have in aid of the payment of the ransom of Ralph, son of the said Walter, lately taken in war, during the nonage of the said heir; also of her marriage without disparagement; on condition that he find competent sustenance for the heir, keep up the buildings, enclosures, woods and gardens without waste, and do the real services and support all the other charges incumbent on the land.

By p.s.

Dec. 1. Havering. Grant for life to Robert de Swylllyngton, knight, of the keeping of the castle of Horcston, co. Derby, as Henry, late duke of Lancaster, had it in his lifetime; provided that he repair the castle and keep it in repair.

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Dec. 12. Havering manor. Grant to Hugh de Calvilegh, for long service and because he has surrendered letters patent granting to him an annuity of 200 marks at the Exchequer, of the keeping of the islands of Gernesey, Jeroseye, Serk and Aurneye, to have with all profits and emoluments of the office from the Purification next, for life or until other order, saving always knights' fees and advowsons of churches; on condition that he keep the islands safely and securely for the king.

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Dec. 28. Havering. Grant to Robert Wantynge, chaplain, of the chantry of Wilcheswode, in the king's gift by reason of his wardship of the land and heir of John le Walshe, who held in chief. Mandate to the sheriff of Dorset to induct him.

Dec. 27. Havering. Grant to the king's serjeant, William Gambon, that, whereas the king lately granted to him for life certain escheats in the city and suburb of London late of Thomas de Berdene, he shall have the same in fee.

By p.s.