1376.


Presentation of Thomas Langrom, parson of the church of Heybray, in the diocese of Exeter, to the vicarage of Christchurch by Carleon, in the diocese of Llandaff, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the alien priory of Goldecliff being in his hand on account of the war with France; on an exchange of benefices with Richard, vicar of the said church.

Dec. 4. Havering manor.

Licence for William, son of William de Kerdeston, knight, to finish the work of crenellating the dwelling house of Claxton, co. Norfolk, begun by his father with the king's licence; the father having died before the completion of the work.

Dec. 6. Havering manor.

Presentation of Edward de Cherdestok, parson of the church of Skyrbek, in the diocese of Lincoln, and prebendary of Ivyngho in the conventual church of Shaftesbury, in the diocese of Salisbury, 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; on an exchange of benefices with William de Pakyngton.


Grant for life to Edward de Sancto Johanne, keeper of the forests of Wolmere and Acyesholt, of the keeping of the king's manor of Worldham within the forest of Wolmere, taking nothing for such keeping; and it is the king's will that Edward and his lieutenant in the said forests shall survey the park of Worldham, without impediment by the keeper of that park, during the term aforesaid whenever they please.


Grant for life to the king's clerk, John de Blokeley, now growing very old and unable through bodily weakness to labour longer in the king's service, of 20 marks yearly at the Exchequer, in lieu of the like annuity until the king should order otherwise for his estate lately granted to him by letters patent, surrendered.


Pardon to John de Elmerugge, late constable of the castle of Corf and keeper of the king's warren there, of all debts and accounts in which he is held to the king on account of moneys received by him for the repair of the castle, and of all negligences in the keeping of the castle and warren on account of which he could be in anywise troubled on the king's account, and of all trespasses touching the king's deer committed by him when he was constable and keeper, and of whatever pertains to the king for the escape of one Robert Preston of Derby, chaplain, from the king's prison in which by mandate of the king he was in his keeping for trespasses done against the king.

Dec. 15. Havering.

Whereas the king by letters patent lately committed for life to his esquire, Simon de Burgh, the city of Rochester (Ruffen') to hold at farm, and the castle there, he rendering at the Exchequer yearly 12l. for the city and 38l. for the keeping of the castle and for the wards pertaining to the castle, and 10 marks of increment beyond the said 50l.; he has now granted to the said Simon for life the said 10 marks of increment. By K. on the information of Roger de Bello Campo, the king's chamberlain.