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rent, in Blyth and Torworth, to a chaplain to celebrate divine service daily in the chapel of the Holy Trinity, Kyneton, for the souls of the said John, and his father, mother and ancestors, but he is now minded to assign the premises to the abbot of Roche and the convent of that place to find a secular chaplain to celebrate service as above. Wherefore the king, for a fine made by him and because he has surrendered the former letters patent to be cancelled, has granted licence for the same John to assign the premises to the abbot and convent and for them to grant to him and his heirs a corrodye from the abbey for the sustenance of the said chaplain and his successors.

By fine of 20s. because at another time he made fine for the said tenements by 100s.

April 21. Westminster. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by William de Plumpton, 'chivaler,' of five messuages, a bovate of land and 6s. 8d. of rent, in Ripon, Kirkby Malassart, Growel Thorpe, Kirkstaminlay and Plumpton, to a chaplain to celebrate divine service daily in the church of St. Wilfrid, Ripon, for the good estate of the said William, for his soul when he is dead and for the souls of his father, mother, ancestors and heirs.

By fine of 12 marks. York.


April 20. Westminster. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by William de Zouchc of Haryngworth of eight messuages, nine and a half virgates of land and 30s. of rent, in Claybrok, Leyre, Weston in Ardern, Mershton Jabct, Cotone and Ruton by Bulkynton, to two chaplains to celebrate divine service daily in the chapel of St. Mary within his manor of Weston in Ardern for his good estate, for his soul when he is dead, and for the soul of William Danct, as well as for the souls of the fathers, mothers, ancestors and heirs of the said William and William.

By fine of 12l. Warwick.

May 2. Westminster. Presentation of William de Horle to the church of St. Bartholomew without Northampton, in the diocese of Lincoln, void by the resignation of William de Bynbrok, the last rector, and in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the prior of St. Andrew's, Northampton, being in his hands on account of the war with France.

By p.s.

April 26. Westminster. Grant, for the special affection which the king bore to Richard, late bishop of Durham, to the executors of his will that all the king's letters of acquittance relating to pardons of debt wherein the bishop was bound to him shall remain of full force and effect; and in order that they more speedily pay all debts due by the bishop at his death, in discharge of his soul, and satisfy the members of his household and his other servants of what is due to them and reward them after their deserts, and more easily meet the other charges incumbent upon them in the execution of the will, that all debts, farms, wards, marriages, animals, live and dead stock, jewels, vessels, vestments, books, crops sown and not sown, and all other profits of the bishopric and the manors and other places, as well within the liberties of Durham as elsewhere, shall be levied by them or their deputies without removal or hindrance by the king or his escheators, sheriffs or other bailiffs or ministers, and kept by them and applied in the execution of the will, and if as is said any of the profits aforesaid pertaining to the bishop at the day of his death have been levied or carried away by the escheators, sheriffs or other ministers of the king, the same shall be restored to them without delay.