south street of the town, every day at the third hour, and the third, Roger de Wolsthorp by name, in the chapel of St. Thomas the Martyr in the church yard of the said church of Grantham daily, each chaplain receiving a rent of 6 marks from their monastery, to be paid at Grantham by their treasurer. Roger and Richard so long as they live in any voidance of the chantries shall nominate a chaplain to be admitted to the vacant chantry to the chapter of Lincoln, and when they are no more the vicars in the parish church of Grantham, taking to them five parishioners of the soundest judgement, by their counsel, shall nominate a chaplain to the said chapter, and if the seven cannot agree the nominee of the majority shall be presented. In case of voidance of any of the chantries at a time when both the vicarages of the church be vacant, the perpetual chaplain of the Virgin Mary of the said church of Grantham, taking to him six parishioners as above, shall nominate, and in any voidance of a chantry when one of the two vicarages be vacant, the surviving vicar with six of the parishioners shall nominate. In case no nomination be made within fifteen days from any voidance the power of providing to the chantry shall lapse to the chapter of Lincoln. The chaplains shall celebrate daily the full service of the dead and on every Sunday the mass of the Trinity, on the second and fourth day of the week the mass for the departed, on the third day the mass of St. Thomas the Martyr, on the fifth day the mass of St. Peter the Apostle, on the sixth day the mass of the Holy Cross and on Saturday the mass of St. Mary. To meet the charges of the maintenance of the chaplains and chantries, Roger and Richard have given a sum of money, which the abbot and convent use for the benefit of their house, and for the payment of the rents to the chaplains they bind themselves, their successors, the house and all their lands and goods temporal and spiritual present and future in the county of Lincoln, and in case any rent be in arrear one month the chaplain can distrain for the same, and in that case the abbot and convent shall be liable to the bishop of Lincoln in 60s. to the chapter in 40s. and to the ordinary, by the chaplain whose rent is in arrear, in 20s.

By fine of 2 marks paid in the hanaper. Lincoln.

Oct. 18. Grant to the king’s yeoman Thomas de Colle that, whereas the king by letters patent on 20 April, 20 Edward III, granted licence for the abbot and convent of Valmont, in Normandy, to enfeoff him of certain lands then in the king’s hands on account of the war with France, subject to his rendering to the king during such war and at any time of war with France as much as the abbot and convent would have to render, and afterwards granted that he should hold the same from the said 20 April quit of any farm whatsoever, and whereas for certain causes he has not yet obtained possession of the lands in question, he shall take from that date, by the hands of the farmer of the lands, the farm of 100s. yearly, which the abbot and convent render at the exchequer for the same, until he obtain possession of the lands.

By p.s.

Oct. 19. Appointment of the king’s clerks John de Wynwyk and Henry de Ingelby to have the keeping of the temporalities of the archbishopric of Canterbury now void by the death of Thomas de Bredewardyn during such voidance, with the fines, amercements, issues forfeit, and all other liberties granted by the king’s charter to John de Stratford, sometime archbishop, and all other issues and profits pertaining to the temporalities, on condition that they answer for the same fines &c. to the archbishop elect, Master Simon de Islep, to whom the king of his special grace has given the same.

By K.