1399.

Oct. 5. Westminster. Presentation of Richard Baly, parson of the church of Westle, in the diocese of London, to the vicarage of Bradwell, in the diocese of Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the alien priory of Tikford being in his hands on account of the war with France, on an exchange of benefices with John Jekkes.


Oct. 4. Westminster. Inspectimus and confirmation of letters patent dated 30 January, 1 Richard II, granting to him for life the office of clerks of the King's Bench, and letters patent dated 6 March, 10 Richard II, granting to him, during pleasure, the custody of the lesser piece of the seal for recognisances of debts in the city of Canterbury.

By p.s. for 10s. paid in the hanaper.

Oct. 16. Westminster. Grant for life to the king's esquire Thomas Chaucer of the office of constable of the king's castle of Walyngford, with the accustomed fees and other profits. By p.s.

Sept. 30. Westminster. Grant, during good behaviour, to the king's esquire John Payn of the office of constable of the king's castle of Norwich, with all fees belonging to the office, as John Craye, deceased, had. By K.

Sept. 30. Westminster. Appointment, during good behaviour, of John Payn as the king's chief butler, receiving the accustomed fees. By K.


Oct. 18. Westminster. Grant for life to the king's knight Hugh de Waterton of the custody of the king's castle of Shepeye alias Queeneshorough, co. Kent, with the fees and other profits pertaining to the said constablisty by land and water. For 35s. 1d. paid in the hanaper. By p.s.

Vacated by surrender and cancelled, because with the assent of the said Hugh the king granted the said constablisty to John Cornecardl for life on 14 October, 4 Henry IV.

Oct. 17. Westminster. Grant for life, with the assent of the council, to the king's esquire John Blaket of 40l. yearly at the Exchequer. By p.s.

Vacated by surrender and cancelled, because on 20 May, 2 Henry IV, the king granted to him and Margaret his wife, late the wife of Roger Heron, 40l. yearly for life at the receipt of the Exchequer.