1399.

Dec. 16.
Westminster.

Inspectimus and confirmation to David Bertevill of letters patent dated 22 January, 16 Richard II, granting that he be one of the king's serjeants at arms.

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

Dec. 15.
Westminster.

Grant for life to the king's esquire Ralph Durburgh, whom the king has retained for life, of 20l. yearly from the issues of the county of Somerset.

MEMBRANE 9.

Nov. 22.
Westminster.

Whereas by an inquisition taken ex officio before William Bolle, late escheator in the county of Lincoln, on Monday after the Annunciation, 17 Richard II, it was found that Geoffrey Thoresby, who held the manor of Staynton by Irford, of the value of 20s. yearly, of the said king in chief and the manor of Sereby called le Northalle, of the value of 40s. yearly, of the queen as of the fee of Albemarle by the service of 15s. yearly, died seised of the same on the vigil of the Decollation of St. John, 46 Edward III, and Julian his wife occupied the said manors and received the issues from his death until St. Barnabas, 6 Richard II, and married William Cheyne without licence and the said William and Julian occupied the manors and received the issues until the date of the inquisition and the said William granted the said manors with all other lands of the said Julian in Staynton, Kevermond and Sereby to William Bagot and divers other persons for her life without licence, and the said king by letters patent dated 12 August, 18 Richard II, granted to the said William Cheyne and Julian the custody of the said manors, rendering the extent; the king grants that they shall have livery of the said manors and lands and pardons all trespasses and all issues and arrears.

By K. and by p.s.

Dec. 10.
Westminster.

Grant for life to John Cook of the office of keeper of the king's arms within the Tower of London, receiving 7d. daily at the hands of the master-keeper of the king's privy wardrobe within the Tower with a robe of the suit of the king's yeomen, as William de la Wardrobe and others had.

By p.s.

Nov. 13.
Westminster.

Inspectimus and confirmation of letters patent dated 10 February, 1 Richard II, granting for life to Alice de Preston 12 marks yearly.

By p.s. and for 1 mark paid in the hanaper.

Nov. 17.
Westminster.

Inspectimus and confirmation, notwithstanding any right, etc. to Walter Fitz Piers of letters patent (French) of Margaret, countess of Norfolk, dated at her castle of Framlyngham, 1 April, 13 Richard II, granting to him for life a yearly rent of 6 marks from the issues of her manor of Weston, co. Hertford.

By p.s. and for 1 mark paid in the hanaper.

Nov. 10.
Westminster.

Grant for life to John Shadworth of London, who has acquired from John Chirchman certain premises specified in letters patent dated 15 July, 6 Richard II, and [18 July, 7] Richard II, surrendered, that the tronage of wool in the port of London shall be in his house, and grant to him for life of 4l. yearly from the custom and subsidy of wool, hides and woolfells in the said port.

Vacated because in the third year.

Nov. 2.
Westminster.

Grant to the king's son Thomas de Lancastre, steward of England, and his heirs and assigns, for the increase of his estate, of the manor and lordship of Brustwyk, the castle and manor of Skipse, the patronage of the abbey of Melsa, co. York, the manor of Barowe, the patronage of the