church of St. Mary, Droghda, in the parts of Meath, in Ireland, and the chapel of St. Nicholas, of which they were seised until a clerk was presented to the church by Edward III, who recovered the presentation against the prior, and granting that they shall have the church and chapel to their own uses with all rights, emoluments and profits.

By p.s.

Jan. 8.
Westminster.

Grant to Agnes Pikworth, to whom by letters patent dated 29 December (see p. 172) the king granted the shambles of Bristol, of the profits of the same due to him at Michaelmas last.

By p.s.

Westminster.

Commission to the prior and convent of the church of St. Peter, Westminster, which is of the foundation of the king's progenitors and of the king's patronage, of the custody of all goods and all stock, live or dead, pertaining to the portion of William, abbot of that place, so that they may receive the same by indenture to be made with those in whose custody the same are and answer to the king if they be adjudged to him.

By C.

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Jan. 9.
Westminster.

Inspectimus and confirmation to the burgesses of Stafford of letters patent dated 24 June, 3 Richard II, inspecting and confirming letters patent dated 10 February, 15 Edward III, inspecting and confirming a charter dated at Westminster, 4 July, 8 Edward II [Charter Roll, 8 Edward II, No. 3], inspecting and confirming with additions the following:

1. A charter dated at Reading, 11 April, 12 Henry III [Charter Roll, 12 Henry III, p. 1, m. 7], inspecting and confirming a charter dated at Windsor, 1 May, 7 John.

2. A charter dated at Winchester, 1 June, 45 Henry III. [Charter Roll, 45 Henry III, m. 2] For 6 marks paid in the hanaper.

Jan. 7.
Westminster.

Grant for life to William Ussher, master 'shipwright' of the king's ship called la Trinite and all other ships and barges of the king, of 12d. daily from the issues of the petty custom in the port of London.

By p.s.

Jan. 10.
Westminster.

Grant for life to Geoffrey de Louthre of the office of the forestership which Richard Tyle had in the forest of Ingelwod with the due wages and fees.

Vacated by surrender and cancelled, because with his assent the king granted the office to John Bost of Penreth on 5 March, 2 Henry IV.

By p.s.

Jan. 12.
Westminster.

Grant for life to William Canley, esquire, of three tuns of wine yearly of the king's prize in the port of Bristol.

By p.s.

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Nov. 22.
Westminster.

Mandate in pursuance to the chief butler.

Whereas John del Ker and Alice his wife were seised in their demesne as of fee in her right of a moiety of the manor of Merston, co. Lincoln, and had issue one Katharine, who still survives, and John Bussy, 'chivaler,' deceased, because the lands pertaining to the moiety were near his manor of Hogham, forced them against their will to make estate to him of the moiety, and afterwards the said Alice died and the moiety among other lands late of the said John Bussy has been taken into the king's hands; the king, at the supplication of the said John del Ker and because the said John Bussy at the time of his death confessed before the lords of Roos and Willughby and others that he long detained the moiety