1399.

this inheritance with all the said liberties shall remain for ever in the
same form and shall be governed by the same officers and ministers, all
tenants of the same and their heirs shall be as free in their entries into
their inheritances and their tenures and otherwise, provided that the
tenants within the county palatine of Lancaster shall sue for livery of
their inheritances, when taken into the hands of the king or his heirs, in
the chancery there, and the royal prerogative shall have force so far as
concerns the marriages and profits of marriages of other tenants without
the county, all ecclesiastical benefices belonging to the same shall be
granted by the king and his heirs without interference by the chancellor
or treasurer or any other royal officer, and all receivers, secedaries, farmers,
bailiffs, reeves, officers and other servants and ministers of the same shall
account for the issues of the same before auditors to be appointed by the
king and his heirs and not before the treasurer and barons of the
Exchequer, who shall not interfere.

By K. and with the assent of Parliament.

1400.

Membrane 17—cont.

In superimus and confirmation to John Willycotes of the county of
Oxford, esquire, of an indenture (French) dated at Kerdief, Michaelmas,
19 Richard II, witnessing that Thomas, lord le Despenser, has retained
him for life at a yearly rent of 10l. in Brodeton, co. Wilts, to serve him
when required in any part of England and Wales with a yeoman, a groom
and three horses, receiving wages as others of his estate, and to serve him
when required out of the realm if he is on the king’s service; and grant
that he shall have the said 10l. yearly from the issues of all lands late of
the said Thomas in Brodeton, notwithstanding forfeiture.

By p.s. and for 20s. paid in the hanaper.

Mandate in pursuance to the farmers.

1399.

Nov. 14.

Westminster.

In superimus and confirmation to the dean and canons of the king’s free
chapel of St. Stephen within the palace of Westminster of letters patent
dated 6 February, 21 Richard II. [Monasticon VI. 1552.]

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

1400.

Feb. 6.

Westminster.

Grant to the king’s esquire Thomas Goter of a ship called la Alianore
within the port of London, late of Thomas, late earl of Kent, and
pertaining to the king by his forfeiture, with all its gear.

Grant to the king’s kinsman Thomas de Beauchamp, earl of Warwick,
of all his goods which were seized as forfeited by escheators and other
ministers of the late king by protest of a judgement erroneously given
against him in Parliament, 21 Richard II, and annulled in the last
Parliament, or the value of the same and all arrears and sums due to
him before that judgement.

By p.s.

Jan. 20.

Westminster.

Pardon to Robert Appulby of Bantyngeford, co. Hertford, for having on
12 January last entered the house of Thomas Shelle within the town of
Aylesbury and carried off six oxen of his, now in the custody of the sheriff
of Essex and Hertford.

By K.