heirs and subsequently the said Walter and others released their estate therein to them by writing, without licence; the king, for two marks paid in the hanaper, pardons the trespasses in this and grants to the said John, Katharine and Thomas that they shall have the premises to themselves and their heirs.

Feb. 12. Westminster. Inspectimus and confirmation to John Woketon of letters patent (French) of Thomas, duke of Norfolk, earl of Nottingham, lord of Moubray, Segrave and Gower, dated at London, 14 October, 22 Richard II, granting to him for life the office of keeper of his castle of Bedford with the ditches surrounding it. By p.s. and for $ mark paid in the hanaper.

Feb. 15. Westminster. Grant for life to the king's servant John Grene of the office of parker of the park of Cotyngham and the custody of the manor and foreign wood there, late of Thomas Holand, earl of Kent, deceased, with the accustomed wages, fees and profits. By p.s.


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Feb. 12. Westminster. Grant to the king's clerk Master Henry Bowet, who has informed the king that divers injuries and spoliations have been inflicted on his goods and the revenues of his lands and possessions by Master Richard Maudelain to a loss of 500 marks, of all goods, moveable and immovable, of the latter with the exception of his inn in the city of London, granted to the king's knight John Aynesford. By p.s.


Feb. 10. Westminster. Grant for life to the king's esquire John Payn of the office of constable of the castle of Norwich and the custody of the castle and gaol there, with the wages, fees and commodities belonging to them, receiving for all the custodies 20l. yearly from Michaelmas last from the issues of the counties of Norfolk and Suffolk, as John Craye, deceased, had. By p.s.


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1399. Nov. 4. Westminster. Grant, during pleasure, of the king's alms, to the Friars Minor of 20l. at the Exchequer for their general chapter every third year, viz. at the Easter before the celebration of the same at Whitsuntide, and 15l. yearly at Easter at the Exchequer for their provincial chapter, as granted to them by letters patent on 27 July, 20 Richard II, with all arrears from that date. By p.s.

Nov. 28. Westminster. Grant for life to Alexander Langnoth, esquire, of 40 marks yearly at the Exchequer; in lieu of a grant to him, made in recompense of his office of salt-water bailiff of Calais, of the manor of Helston in Trigg, co. Cornwall, to hold for life to the same value, by letters patent, surrendered because he cannot enjoy the manor, as the earl of Huntyngdon has an estate therein. By p.s.