Presentation of John Steven, vicar of the church of Frenyngham, of the immediate jurisdiction of the archbishopric of Canterbury, to the church of Willesford, in the diocese of Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of temporalities of the alien priory of Willesford being in his hands, on an exchange of benefices with William Burton.

By p.s.

Feb. 10.
Westminster.

Grant for life to Matilda de Grene of the king's livery of the suit of damsels of the household of her estate, yearly at the hands of the keeper of the great wardrobe.

By p.s.

Feb. 28.
Westminster.

Licence for the prior and convent of St. Mary's, Derby, to elect an abbot in the place of John de Aysheburne, deceased.

1400.
Dec. 18.
Westminster.

Grant for life to Richard Filongley of 20l. yearly from the great custom of wools in the port of London; in lieu of a like grant to him from the issues of the city of London by letters patent dated 26 November, 1 Henry IV, surrendered because he cannot be paid because the sheriffs say that they have paid by the king's command more than their charge amounts to.

By p.s.

1401.
Feb. 20.
Westminster.

Revocation of letters patent dated 7 October, 1 Henry IV (see p. 9), granting for life to Thomas Bolour the custody of the park of Mere, co. Wilts. The custody was granted for life to William Stourton, by letters patent dated 8 March, 9 Richard II, confirmed on 8 November, 1 Henry IV, and he was expelled by the said Thomas, and at his supplication the king directed the sheriff of Wilts to summon the said Thomas to appear in Chancery and show cause why the letters should not be revoked. The sheriff returned that he had summoned the said Thomas by John Gardynor and Gilbert Wyke, and at the appointed day the said Thomas appeared by John Wissyngset, his attorney, and the said William appeared in person, and the process was continued until the octaves of the Purification and judgement was given against the said Thomas.

By K. on the information of the treasurer of England.

Feb. 16.
Westminster.

Inspectimus and confirmation of letters patent dated 19 November, 1 Richard II, inspecting and confirming letters patent (French) dated 10 March, 1 Edward III, to the girdlers of London.

By p.s. and for 5 marks paid in the hanaper.

Feb. 22.
Westminster.

Grant to Robert Amory and Thomas Leget of pontage for five years for the repair of the bridge of Rodbrigg.

Feb. 25.
Westminster.

Licence for the sub-prioress and nuns of Ankerwyk, of the order of St. Benedict, in the diocese of Lincoln, to elect a prioress in the place of Matilda de Bathe, resigned.

Westminster.

Whereas Richard II by letters patent granted to John de Roche, 'chivaler,' now deceased, 100 marks yearly for life, and this grant was afterwards confirmed by the king, and from this annuity 50 marks in the time of Richard II and about 100 marks in the king's time were due to him at his death, and he was indebted to the king in 220l., for which sum the sheriff of Wilts seized to the king's use and valued his oxen, cows and other goods left by him to Williama his wife, and his five children for their maintenance, and in the sheriff's account 50 marks have been answered.