1401. Dec. 15. Westminster. Presentation of John Cory, vicar of the church of Godmersham, in the diocese of Canterbury, to the vicarage of the church of Thrulegh, in the same diocese, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the alien priory of Thrulegh being in his hands on account of the war with France, on an exchange of benefices with Henry Foston.

Nov. 7. Westminster. Grant for life to the king's esquire William Brokesby, marshal of the king's hall, of 40 marks yearly at the Exchequer. By p.s.

Vacated by surrender and cancelled, because on 10 July in the thirteenth year the king granted the same to him from the issues of the counties of Leicester and Warwick.

Dec. 13. Westminster. Exemption for life of Richard Faulkener alias Leche of Salisbury from being put on assizes, juries, attaints, inquisitions or recognitions and from being made mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner, reeve, bailiff, or other minister of the king, trier of panels, juries, inquisitions or attaints, arrayer, leader or trier of men at arms, hobelers or archers or other officer or minister of the king, collector, assessor, taxer, surveyor or controller of tallages, tenths, fifteenths or other subsidies. By p.s.

Dec. 15. Westminster. Mandate to John Boteller of Sproxton, escheator in the county of Leicester, for the restitution of the temporalities of the abbey of Osualveston, of the order of St. Augustine, to Robert Nouesle, prior of the house, whose election as abbot Henry, bishop of Lincoln, has confirmed and whose fealty the king has taken.

The like to the escheators in the following counties:—
Rutland.
Lincoln.

Writ de intendendo in pursuance to the tenants.

Dec. 18. Westminster. Grant to the king's servants of his saucery William Bocher and John Hall of all that pertains to the king because John Mason of London, arrested for felony by Thomas Ferrour, constable of Chesthunt, co. Hertford, and keeper of the gaol of that town, escaped from his custody in the first year of the reign. By p.s.

Dec. 26. Eltham Manor. Exemption for life of the king's knight Baldwin Bereford, in consideration of his great age, from being compelled to serve in the king's wars of Wales, Ireland or Scotland or elsewhere without the realm. By p.s.