1402.
April 1.
Westminster.

Commission, for two years, to the king's kinsman Thomas de Percy, earl of Worcester, and John Belyng, clerk, of the custody of the abbey of Strata Florida in Wales and its manors, lordships, lands and possessions, which have been devastated by the frequent aggressions of divers Welsh rebels and by divers ridings of the king's lieges in those parts for the castigation of the rebels, so that all issues shall be applied to the maintenance of the abbots and monks and the relief of the place and all annuities, pensions, curridies and farms shall cease until the abbey is clear of debt, and grant of protection with clause nonus.

By C.

April 5.
Westminster.

Grant to the king's clerk Thomas Longley of the prebend of Rikall in the metropolitan church of York.

Mandate in pursuance to R. archbishop of York.

Mandate in pursuance to the dean and chapter.

Commission to William Northmore of the office of controller of the custom and subsidy of wools, hides and wool-fells, the subsidy of 2s.—Unfinished.

April 1.
Westminster.

Whereas the king's servant Richard Mawardyn, esquire, has shown that the late king by writ dated 28 June, 23 Richard II, directed him, then sheriff of Wilts, to go in his own person with knights and esquires to the number of 60 well armed and archers to the number of 100 of his county to Ware, co. Hertford, to go with the duke of York, then lieutenant of England, for the defence of the realm, wishing that on his arrival at Ware the accustomed wages should be paid by the treasurer of England, and he went with no small number of men at arms and archers to the said lieutenant at Ware and received from the treasurer 38l. 18s. and paid this sum to the men at arms and archers, but now he is called on to render his account for the sum at the Exchequer; the king grants that he be acquitted.

By p.s.

April 12.
Westminster.

Grant for life to William Ferrour, in lieu of a like grant to him by letters patent dated 3 January, 2 Henry IV, surrendered because invalid because the wages are not specified, of the office of porter of the castle of Carlisle, receiving from that date from the issues of the county of Cumberland such wages, fees, profits, and commodities as William Barbour, late yeoman of Edward III, had, who had the office by the name of the keeping of the king's gate of Carlisle.

By p.s.

April 14.
Westminster.

Mandate to all sheriffs and others not to molest the men and tenants of the king's manor of Wytele, co. Surrey, which is of the ancient demesne of the crown, contrary to the tenour of the statute of Parliament at Cambridge, 12 Richard II, that the levying of the expenses of knights coming to Parliament shall be made as it hath been used before this time.

By p.s.

April 15.
Westminster.

Grant to the king's clerk Roger Wodehele of the wardenship of the hospital of St. Giles by Maldon, co. Essex.

By p.s.

April 15.
Westminster.

Presentation of Ralph Sterte, vicar of the church of Chepyng Lavyngton, in the diocese of Salisbury, to the church of Barnesley, in the diocese of Worcester, on an exchange of benefices with William Hull.

By p.s.

April 15.
Westminster.

Licence for the king's kinsman Henry de Percy, earl of Northumberland, warden of the castle and town of Carlisle and la Westmarche towards Scotland, to buy 500 quarters of wheat yearly in Ireland, during the indentures between the king and him of the wardenship, for the victualling of the said castle, town and west march and his castle of Cokimuth and castle, peel and island of Man and to take the same to the said isle and march, paying the due custom.

By p.s.