1403.

Nov. 12. Westminster. Insipicium and confirmation to the statmary men of the county of Devon, at the request of the king's son Henry, prince of Wales and duke of Cornwall, of letters patent dated 12 November, 17 Edward III, being an exemplification of a charter dated at Stanhope, 6 August, 1 Edward III [Charter Roll, 1 Edward III, No. 26], inspecting and confirming a charter dated at York, 11 August, 4 Edward II [Charter Roll, 4 Edward II, No. 55], inspecting and confirming a charter dated at Westminster, 10 April, 33 Edward I. [Charter Roll, 33 Edward I, No. 10.] By K.

Oct. 5. Hereford. Grant for life to the king's servants John Periby and Roger Wodhele of all lands late of Lewis Dwy ap David ap Jevan in Wales, forfeited to the king because he rose against him with the rebel Owyn Glyndourdy, to the value of 20l. yearly, provided that they answer for any surplus. By p.s.

Nov. 4. Cirencester. Licence for the king's clerk Master John Prophete, dean of the cathedral church of Hereford, to exchange his deanery by virtue of a licence granted by the pope in the time of Richard II. By K.

Nov. 2. Cirencester. Grant for life to Agnes Picworth of 25 marks yearly from the old petty custom in the port of Southampton; in recompense of the fees, profits and commodities of "les shamese" within the town of Bristol, which the king granted to her for life by letters patent and her possession of which she continued until 22 September last, on which day the officers of the king's consort the queen took them into the queen's hands. By K.

Grant for life to the king's servant John Arondell of 20l. yearly at the Exchequer. By K.

Vacated by surrender and cancelled, because on 13 November in the eleventh year the king granted to him 20l. yearly from the farm of the subsidy and ulnage of cloths in the counties of Essex and Hertford.

Nov. 4. Cirencester. Insipicium and confirmation to John de Assheton of letters patent of the king's consort Joan, queen of England, dated at Cirencester, 9 November, 5 Henry IV, granting to the said John her knight the custody of the manor and town of Rothewell, co. Northampton, with all profits from hundreds, leets and other courts, markets and fairs, within the same during the minority of Humphrey son and heir of Edmund, late earl of Stafford, and so from heir to heir, rendering to her 50l. 5s. 10d. yearly, maintaining the houses and buildings and supporting all charges.

By K. and for a mark paid in the hanaper.

Nov. 8. Cirencester. John Clerk having prayed that, whereas John Clerk his son and one William Cok coming to Foulnoye in France from the parts of Peadry to trade, he having letters of safe conduct of the king's adversary of France, were arrested and detained in custody, and the king's ambassadors coming to Lemlyngham to treat with the ambassadors of France often required their delivery but the ambassadors of France refused although certain of their friends offered to make ransom or to deliver other French persons detained in prison in England for reasonable cause, a remedy may be granted; the king grants to him, during pleasure, that he may seize the goods, chattels and debts of any Frenchmen within the realm and the king's lords' ships in the name of "marque" until the said John his son and William shall be delivered from prison.

By p.s.

Dec. 11. Westminster. Grant to the king's clerk William Lane of the prebend in the king's collegiate chapel within the castle of Wyndesore which William Dole had while he lived.

Mandate in pursuance to the warden. By p.s. By the same writ.