and sisters of the fraternity to elect yearly an alderman and four wardens, who shall have power to acquire in mortmain lands, rents and other possessions to the use of the fraternity and to gain and lose in any courts and places within the realm; and for the alderman and wardens to acquire in mortmain from John March and Richard Waterden the whole tenement with the quay adjoining with all its buildings in the said town late of Robert Bayly, the tenement lying in the street called 'le Cheker' between the tenement sometime of John Couteshale and William Beterying and now of John Wenteworth, burgess of Lenn, on the south and the tenement sometime of Nicholas Swerdston and now of John Wyghton on the north and extending in length from the common way towards the west to the tenement of Dominic Baude sometime of Richard Denne and now of John atte Grene, clerk, towards the east, and the quay lying opposite the tenement in breadth between the quay sometime of the said John Couteshale and now of John Wenteworth on the south and the common lane called 'Cornelieu' on the north and extending from the common way towards the east to the great hitho of Lenn towards the west, not exceeding the yearly value of 10 marks, for the maintenance of one or two chaplains to celebrate divine service in the said church for the good estate of the king and his consort Joan, queen of England, and the brethren and sisters of the fraternity and for their souls after death and the souls of the king's father and mother and of other works of piety and businesses touching the fraternity.

By p.s. and for 40 marks paid in the hanaper.

Nov. 28. Westminster. Presentation of Henry Alkebarowe, chaplain, to the vicarage of the parish church of Modbury, in the diocese of Exeter.

Nov. 5. Westminster. Presentation of Robert Holt, chaplain, to the vicarage of the church of Llanarmon in Yale, in the diocese of St. Asaph.

Membrane 23.

Oct. 12. Westminster. Writ of aid for the abbot of Thame, whom the bishop of Lincoln appointed to collect the tenth last granted to the king by the clergy of the province of Canterbury in the county of Oxford and to answer to the king for one moiety at Martinmas next and the other moiety at the Purification next, so that nothing be exacted from the benefices of poor nuns, on information that divers ecclesiastical persons, both religious and secular, refuse to pay.

Nov. 28. Westminster. The like for the abbot of Malmesbury, whom Richard, bishop of Salisbury, appointed to collect a tenth in the archdeaconry of Wilts and to answer to the king for one moiety in the quinzaine of Martinmas next and the other moiety on the feast of the Annunciation next, the benefices of poor nuns and hospitalers and benefices in Wales and the marches of the same and others destroyed by war and sea being excepted.

Nov. 10. Westminster. The like for the prior of Pritelwell, whom Nicholas, bishop of London, appointed to collect the first moiety of the tenth in the archdeaconry of Essex and to answer for it to the king at the quinzaine of Martinmas next.

1407. Jan. 24. Westminster. The like for the abbot of Middelton, whom the bishop of Salisbury appointed to collect the tenth in the counties of Dorset and Wilts, so that nothing be exacted from the benefices of poor nuns.