1409.

Aug. 22. Westminster. Grant for life to the king's servant William Hert, yeoman usher of the king's chamber, of the office of keeper of the king's beds within the Tower of London with the accustomed fees and wages as Adam atte Wode had while he lived. By p.s.

Aug. 14. Westminster. Licence, out of reverence for St. Thomas the Martyr and because they have begun to fortify the city with a strong wall and a ditch, by the work of which and other yearly charges they are much impoverished, for the bailiffs and citizens of Canterbury to acquire in mortmain lands to the value of 20l. yearly within the city and in its suburbs and to approve, arrent and build upon all vacant and waste lands and places within the city and hold them to their own use. By p.s.

Aug. 26. Westminster. Grant for life to Richard Maghlyn of Scotland, esquire, who has become the king's liege man and done homage and fealty to the king and whom the king has for that cause retained for life, of 20 marks yearly at the hands of the sheriff of Northumberland. By p.s.


Aug. 21. Westminster. Presentation of William Warde to the parish church of Waltham in Lyndsey, co. Lincoln, in the diocese of Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the alien priory of Ravendale, co. Lincoln, being in his hands on account of the war with France. By p.s.


Sept. 5. Westminster. Presentation of Hugh Baystere of Nedhamstrete, chaplain, to the church of Gesilham, in the diocese of Norwich.

1408.

Nov. 10. Westminster. Grant for life to the king's esquire Richard Hay of the keeping of the manor of Chiltrenchelangley with mills, rents, services and other profits and emoluments, except coneyys taken there for the expenses of the household, rendering 50 marks yearly as Philip la Vahe, 'chivaler,' did while he lived; and grant that, whereas the king by other letters patent lately granted to him the keeping of the park of Chiltrenchelangley with wages, fees, profits and herbage not exceeding the value of 40l. yearly, he shall have allowance in payment of the said farm of the wages, fees, profits and herbage extending to the same value and all other payments to be made by him from the susues or farm of the manor by force of grants to divers persons by Richard II. or the king. By p.s.