1409.

Dec. 5. Westminster. Grant for life to Robert Milford, esquire of the king's son John, of the office of serjeant at arms with 12d. daily from the king's custom in the port of Newcastle on Tyne; as William Durrsme, late serjeant at arms, whom the king appointed to be intendant to his said son about the office of constable of England, has taken the order of priest and for that has demised the said office of serjeant. By p.s.

Dec. 6. Westminster. Grant, during pleasure, to the king's knight Ralph de Rochefort in aid of the maintenance and repair of the king's castle of Somerton of 40l. yearly from the issues of the county of Lincoln to be applied from time to time to the repair of the castle by supervision of the sheriff.

Vacated because otherwise in the thirteenth year.


Dec. 10. Westminster. Grant to the king's clerk Robert Claydon of the prebend which Master John Ware had while he lived in the free chapel of St. Stephen within the palace of Westminster. Mandate in pursuance to the dean and chapter. By K.

Dec. 5. Westminster. Inspeiximus and confirmation to Thomas Archer, citizen and mercer of Lincoln, and his heirs and assigns of an indenture of William Kirkeby, John Boston, Richard Tytheby and William Markeby, treasurers of the city of Lincoln, sealed with the common seal of the city, dated in the guildhall of the city in common council there, St. Bartholomew, 10 Henry IV, demising with the assent of the mayor and commonalty to him and his heirs and assigns for twenty years from St. Matthew, 10 Henry IV, a plot of the common soil called the south part of the new meadow lying within the ditches of the enclosure of the same, viz. from a lake called 'le Gulle' to the new ditch of the enclosure of the said meadow by Nykarpole, rendering to them to the use of the commonalty of the city 20s. yearly and saving to the same the profit from all willows placed there of old after the first two years.

1410.

Jan. 22. Westminster. Commission, during pleasure, to John Feerby of the county of Kent of the office of controller of the great custom and subsidy of wools, hides and wool-fells in the port of London, receiving the accustomed fee, provided that he execute the office in person with the keeping of one part of the coket seal. By bill of the treasurer

Feb. 10. Westminster. The like to William Vyncent of the office of controller of the petty custom and the subsidy of 3s. on each tun of wine and 12d. on the pound in the port of Newcastle on Tyne and all ports and places adjacent. By bill of the treasurer.

Feb. 18. Westminster. The like to William Normore in the port of Bristol and all ports and places adjacent. By bill of the treasurer.