1409. Nov. 18. Westminster. Grant to the vicars in the church of St. Mary, Salisbury, that they may elect a proctor from themselves as often as they please, and that he and they shall be called the proctor and commonalty of the vicars of the church and shall have a common seal for business and power to acquire lands and possessions and to implead and be impleaded; and confirmation to the proctor and commonalty of all possessions granted to the vicars before this time. But it is the king's intention that according to the old ordinances of the church the dean and canons shall present to the vicarages when vacant and the vicars shall be under and intendant to the dean and chapter. By K.

Dec. 5. Westminster. Grant to the king's kinsman Edward, duke of York, and the heirs of his body, in amplification of a grant to him for life by Richard II, confirmed by the king in his first year (see Vol. I. p. 112), of the Isle of Wyght and the castle of Karesbrok within it and all lordships pertaining to them with knight's fees, advowsons of abbeys and priories with all rents and possessions and fees pertaining to the same, churches, vicarages, chapels, and hospitals, the advowson of the church of Fresshewatre, wards, marriages, reliefs, homages, fealties, forests, chases, warrens, parks, woods, mills, escheats, reversions, waifs, strays, ransoms, issues, fines, amercements, chattels of fugitives, felonies and outlaws and other forfeitures, return of writs and execution of the same, wreck of sea, fisheries, meadows, pastures, rents, services, free customs and all other profits and emoluments. By p.s.

Nov. 11. Westminster. Whereas Roger son of Richard atte Mille of Letcombe Basset, 'bocher' of Lamburn, co. Berks, lately bought from one William Hadwell 20 sheep for 26s. 8d. which were afterwards claimed by one Henry Bailly of Chellere in the vale of Whithors, for which claim Roger was arrested and committed to prison until he found mainpnorers to stand to right in this, and now he doubts that on this account he may be indicted by certain of his enemies; the king pardons him for all felonies and conspiracies. By p.s.

Dec. 20. Westminster. Licence, for 6s. 8d. paid in the hanaper by Richard Whityngton and Henry London, citizens of London, and John Chaumberclyn, chaplain, for them to grant in mortmain a parcel of a vacant plot of land lying in the street called 'le Ryole' in the parish of St. Michael Paternosterchirche, London, containing in length between the east and west 113 feet and in breadth at the west end 53 feet and at the east end 55 feet, held of the king in free burgage as is all the city, to John White, parson of the said church, to build anew a parish church in honour of St. Michael the Archangel with a cemetery for the burial of the dead.


1410. Feb. 8. Westminster. Presentation of Robert Bolt to the church of Heschem, of the immediate jurisdiction of Stephen Lescrope, archdeacon of Richmond, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the alien priory of St. Mary, Lancastre, being in the king's hands on account of the war with France.