1411. March 15. Inspeiximus and confirmation of letters patent of the king’s consort Joan, queen of England, dated at the manor of Langeley, 23 February, 12 Henry IV, demising at farm for her life to her esquire Thomas Chaucer the manors of Wodestoke, Hanneburgh, Wotton, Stuntesfeld with all members and hamlets and other profits and the hundred of Wotton as her esquires John Norbury and William Wilcotes, late farmers, had of the king’s grant, rendering to her 127l. 16s. 6d. yearly at her receipt at Westminster and supporting all charges except fees previously granted, the stipend of the chaplain of the manor of Wodestoke and repairs of the houses of the manors and the enclosure of the park; and grant that he shall hold the same for life. By K. and for 20s. paid in the hanaper.

March 12. Licence for John Gereys of the county of Southampton and Thomas Horton of the county of Sussex to grant in mortmain to the prior and convent of the church of St. Swithun, Winchester, a messuage, two carucates of land and 20 acres of pasture in Chirechokeleigh and Wotton, not held of the king in chief, worth 26s. 8d. yearly, as found by an inquisition taken by Robert Andrewe, escheator in the county of Southampton, to hold to the value of 40s. yearly in part satisfaction of a licence by letters patent of Edward III.

March 11. Presentation of Master John Neuton to the parish church of Hoghton, in the diocese of Durham. By p.s.

March 20. Pardon, at the supplication of David Holbache, esquire, to Adam Uske, clerk, who was against his will in the company of Owin de Glyndorduy and the Welsh rebels and has come away from them as quickly as he could to the king’s grace, for all treasons, adherences to the king’s enemies, felonies and trespasses committed by him. By K.

March 19. Ratification of the estate which William Esterpeny, prior of Stoke by Clare, co. Suffolk, has in the priory with the fees, advowsons and other commodities pertaining to it. By p.s.

March 26. Mandate to the mayor and bailiffs of Southampton, who by force of the king’s grant by letters patent at great expense by aid of one Thomas Mydyngton their fellow burgess have constructed a hithe called a ‘wharf’ with a crane over it at ‘la Watergate’ of the town for the fortification of the same to assure the king of the customs and subsidies due to him and for the easement of merchants coming there, through the making of which bank they have incurred the indignation of certain persons who used to conceal the customs and subsidies, to sufficiently keep and maintain the bank and crane from time to time, receiving from merchants and others wishing to have the easement of them such payment as in the city of London and other ports within the realm where such bank and crane are. By p.s.