1412.

Nov. 21. Licence for the prior and convent of Alyncester to elect an abbot Westminster, in the place of John Merston, deceased.


Aug. 2. Whereas John Poule, burgess of the town of Newcastle on Tyne, Westminster, is outlawed at the suit of Robert Popingay, by virtue of which outlawry all his goods are forfeited to the king; the king grants to his esquire Thomas Haryngton all goods of the said John and all debts due to him, to the value of 11l, so that he answer for any surplus at the Exchequer.

Vacated because elsewhere in the thirteenth year.

Nov. 18. Grant to the king’s esquire John Smethis of a sum of 20l. 6s. 8d. of gold lately found in the town of Wyktoft, co. Lincoln, by one Nicholas Bailly of that town, pertaining to the king as treasure trove and in the hands of Henry Latoner of Botston and Geoffrey Chateris of Swyneshed.

By p.s.

Dec. 1. Pardon to John Aleyn, merchant of London, of the king’s suit against him by reason of the buying of wools and other avoirdupois by a weight called “auncell” or “aancer” contrary to the statutes and ordinances of measures and weights and all fines, forfeitures, issues and amercements not assessed or adjudged pertaining to the king by that cause.

By p.s.


John Sprynghthorpe, clerk, received the attorneys until the arrival of the nominator in Ireland.

Oct. 23. Whereas the church of Holy Trinity, Hastynes, and the habitation of the prior and convent of the said church at Hastynes are inundated and wasted by the sea so that they cannot dwell there more, and the king’s kight John Pelham by the king’s licence has granted to them certain lands in Warbilton on which they have begun to construct a new church and habitation in honour of the Holy Trinity; the king grants to them in aid of the maintenance of the said new church and habitation the manor of Wytham called “Mounkenecourt” with the advowson of the church of Wytham and all lands, rents, services, pensions, portions and other commodities, which manor is of the possessions of the alien prior and convent of Morteyn in the king’s hands on account of the war with France and is extended at 25l. 5s. 5d. yearly, to hold from 19 December last for twenty years without rendering anything to the king.

By p.s.

Nov. 6. Grant to the king’s servant John Ascoogh, one of the king’s porters, Westminster, in increment of his poor estate, of certain moneys to the sum of