1418. Licence for Hugh Wydeford, merchant of Bristol, to buy 20 ways of wheat in Ireland and take them in ships to Portugal after paying the customs, subsidies and other moneys due to the king.

The like for Nicholas Norwiche and William Neville, merchants.

Sept. 18. Grant for life to the king's servitor John Athelbrigg of the office of verger or usher of the company of 'la Gartir' within the castle of Wyndesore with a mansion within the castle, viz. to bear the rod before the king and his heirs in procession on feast days, receiving such daily wages from the issues of the manor of Coldekenyngton, co. Middlesex, as Thomas Sy, deceased, or anyone else who had the office had, with the keeping of the mantles of the company and the whole rod and all other accustomed fees and profits.

By K.

June 12. Inspeiximus and confirmation to Thomas Hamme of letters patent dated 30 June, 2 Henry IV, inspecting and confirming letters patent (French) of Henry de Percy, earl of Northumberland, dated 2 October, 1 Henry IV, granting to him 100s. yearly; so that he be not retained with anyone else.

By K. & for 20s. paid in the hanaper.

Inspeiximus and confirmation to William Tregold of letters patent dated 10 May, 10 Henry IV, granting to him for life 100s. yearly; so that he be not retained with anyone else.

By K. & for ¼ mark paid in the hanaper.

Aug. 20. Grant, during pleasure, to the king's servant William Talworthe of the office of the bailiwick of the river Thames with the due fees, wages, profits, commodities and advantages as Alexander Bonere lately had.

By K.

July 14. Grant to the king's brother Thomas, duke of Clarence, and the heirs male of his body of 2,000 marks yearly at the Exchequer.

By K.

Aug. 17. Whereas Leonard Rys of Lombardy, merchant, has shown the king how he lately bought certain woollen cloths in the realm and caused them to be put in ten packs, paid the due customs and subsidies to the customers of Sandwich and caused the sacks (sic) to be taken to Dover and put in a ship of Calais called Goddesknyght, of which William Bore was master, to take to Calais, and it happened that when the ship was sailing at sea on account of the contrariness of the wind to put in to the port of Calais the master put it so low by the side to the sea that one of the packs of the value of 29l. 18s. fell on a man, who died on that account, for which at the arrival of the ship at Calais the pack was seized by the mayor, the king's escheator there, as forfeited to the king; the king, considering that Leonard was not guilty but it happened by misfortune, pardons to him the forfeiture.

By p.s.

Sept. 8. Grant, for twenty years, to the prior and convent of Lanthonyn Westminster. Prima in Wales, who have spiritual and temporal possessions in Ireland on which they have one or two of their canons continually dwelling