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Feb. 2. Licence for Geoffrey Colyve, esquire, John Fyn, chaplain, Richard Blaber, chaplain, Robert Flete, chaplain, Adam Wyken, John Locham of Wysebeche and Adam Bitrynge of Walsoken to found a perpetual fraternity or gild of themselves and other persons, men and women, in a chapel of Holy Trinity by the ditch called ‘le Statheyk’ in Walsoken, for the brethren yearly to elect from themselves a master or warden who shall have the rule of the fraternity and the keeping of its lands, rents, possessions and goods and to remove him and appoint another from time to time when expedient and to make a community of themselves and have a common seal for business for the master or warden and brethren and sisters to acquire lands, rents and other possessions in mortmain, for the master or warden to implead and be impleaded, and for him and the brethren to make congregations of the brethren and sisters and statutes and ordinances for the governance of the fraternity; for the said Geoffrey and others to found one, two, three or four chantries each of one chaplain to celebrate divine service in the chapel for the good estate of the souls of Geoffrey and others and the brethren and sisters and for their souls after death, and to present suitable persons to them, and for the master or warden to present suitable chaplains at vacancies; and for John Claycroft of Wysebeche and Nicholas Chawell of Walsoken to grant in mortmain a messuage and 32 acres of land in Walsoken and the said chapel within the messuage, not held of the king, to the master or warden and brethren and sisters in aid of the support of their charges.

By K. & for 10s. paid in the hanaper.

Feb. 16. Licence for the prior and convent of Shirborne, of the order of St. Benedict, in the diocese of Salisbury, to elect an abbot in the place of Robert Brunying, deceased.

By K.

Feb. 12. Licence, in compassion for the impoverishment of the town of Southampton, for the mayor and burgesses to acquire in mortmain after inquisition, lands and rents within the precinct of the town to the value of 100l. yearly in aid of the support of the charges of the town.

By K. of his grace in Parliament.

Feb. 15. Presentation of Thomas Orian, chaplain, to the vicarage of the parish church of St. Antony or Antoninus in Kerrier, in the diocese of Exeter, in the king’s gift by reason of the temporalities of the priory of Trewardreyth being in his hands on account of the war with France.

Feb. 19. Presentation of John Clerk of Pydseburyton, chaplain, to the church of Walton on le Wolde, in the diocese of Lincoln.

Feb. 17. Grant for life to the king’s knight Richard de Arundell, for his good service to the king’s father and to the king after his coronation of 100 marks yearly at the Exchequer from Michaelmas, 1 Henry V, in lieu of a grant to him of the alien priory of Wilmyngton, co. Sussex, by letters patent of Henry IV, surrendered.

By K.

Feb. 17. Grant to Robert Bryde, chaplain, of the chancellorship of the collegiate church of St. John, Beverley.

Mandate in pursuance to the chapter.