1415.


By K.

Whereas Walter Grendon, prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, in 11 Henry IV sued an assize of fresh force before John Lane and William Chichele, then sheriffs of London according to the custom of the city against Reginald Curteys, esquire William Crowener, citizen and 'draper' of London, Henry Merston clerk, and Robert Barbot, complaining that he was dispossessed of 40s rent from a messuage in the parish of St. Laurence Pulteney London, of which they were tenants in fee, on which William and Henry pleaded to the assize and Reginald and Robert said that Henry IV was seised in his demesne as of fee of the messuage discharged of the said rent and granted it to them for life, reserving the reversion to himself and his heirs, and sought aid from the said king, which was granted, and the prior was told to sue before the said king for licence to proceed in the assize, and afterwards by virtue of writs emanating from Chancery at the suit of the prior directed to the said sheriffs the assize was taken and judgement was given for the prior, as appears by the record of the assize in the chamber of the Gildhall; and the said William and Henry released their right in the messuage to Reginald and Robert, and these enfeoffed Nicholas Wotton, William Sevenoak, aldermen and citizens of London, Thomas Colred, John Bakon, citizen and 'wolmanger' of London, Richard Lynne, citizen and 'taillour' of London, and William Thorpe, chaplain, of it, to hold to themselves and their heirs; the king, considering how Reginald and Robert sought aid of the said king only to retard the prior, and the said king never had anything in the messuage or any parcel of it in demesne or reversion before the seeking of the aid, and the reversion of all that pertained to Reginald and Robert of it by law by the seeking of the aid pertained to the said king and his heirs, at the supplication of Reginald confirms the estate which the said Nicholas and others have in the messuage and its soil, not exceeding the value of 5l yearly.

By K.

July 12. Presentation of William Ancaster, parson of the church of Wilityngham, in the diocese of Ely, to the free chapel within the manor of Penshurst, in the diocese of Rochester, in the king's gift by reason of his keeping of the land and heir of Philip Scyncleere, 'chivaler,' tenant in chief, on an exchange of benefices with John Kynnesman.

Feb. 22. Grant to John Pelham (as on p. 286).

Vacated because elsewhere in the second year.

By K.

Aug. 9. Appointment of John Rodenale, knight, to execute the office of treasurer of the Exchequer until further orders, receiving the accustomed fee; as the king's kinsman Thomas, earl of Arundel, treasurer of the Exchequer, is going in the king's company in his present voyage to foreign parts.

By K.

July 17. Presentation of Wynnoc Chamberclyn, chaplain, to the church of Westminster. Alphynton, in the diocese of Exeter.