1415.

Oct. 25. | Westminster. | *Inspectionus* and confirmation of a writing of the chapter of the cathedral church of York in the absence of the dean dated in the chapter-house, 3 January, 1415–5, inspecting and confirming letters indented of Thomas Moro, canon of the said church and prebendar of Massam in the same, dated 13 November, 1414, desiring at farthing to Master Stephen Percy, Thomas Garton, Henry Thorlethorpe, John Darlington, Richard Blakburn, John Brignale, John Mongate, William Harpham, Walter Ragenhyl, William Bramley, Nicholas Holm, Robert Skelton and Thomas Beclby, at present wearing the person habit in the choir of the said church, and their successors and assigns, because they have no common habitation but are dispersed through the city of York, the message or manse pertaining to his prebendar of the street of Petergate, York, occupied for a long time by secular persons of either sex, with all houses, gardens and other buildings and appurtenances, lying in breadth on the south between the lane pertaining to the vicars in the choir of the said church and the lane of William Wadesford on the north and extending in length from the king’s street of Petergate before to the land of the hospital of Leonard, York, behind, to hold for 98 years at a rent of 4l. of silver yearly and obligation of repair, with power of distraint.

For 20s. paid in the hanap.


July 15. | Westminster. | Revocation of letters patent dated 14 February, 1 Henry V, committing to John Davy, Robert Newman and John Bathe, clerk, keeping of all fruits of the church of Upkirche, co. Kent, and manor of Charlton, co. Wilts; as at the suit of Joan, queen of England and Thomas Ferly, complaining that they were in full possession of the same, granted to them and John Tibbay, now deceased, by letters patent dated 27 January, 1 Henry V, until they were expelled colour of the other letters patent, the king directed the sheriff of Kent to summon the said John, Robert and John to appear before him in Chancery at a certain day now past to show cause why this letter should not be revoked, and the sheriff returned that they were nothing in his bailiwick without the liberty of the duke of Gloucester where he could summon them and so he ordered William Grangeman, bailiff of the liberty, to summon them, who answered that he summoned them by John Rook, John Bottler, William Grangeman and John Meller, but they did not appear and judgement was given against them.

Membrane 28.

June 5. | Westminster. | Whereas the mayor and commonalty of the town of Wyche hold the town of the king for a fee farm of 14l. 11s. 5d., and the site of the town is so large that all dwelling in it would not suffice for its defence if it were assaulted without help from adjoining places and therefore they propose with the king’s licence to enclose it with a wall of stone and lime and a ditch by a lesser circuit on the land waste land in the same and the holdings of others of the town which are held of the king as parcel of the said farm and to encircle, to embattel and embattle the wall, and this will not be to the king’s loss etc.