1415.

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king's hands by his death and by reason of the minority of Michael his son and heir, who died while a minor in the king's keeping, and of William the brother and heir of the latter, to hold during the minority of William with knights' fees, advowsons, profits, commodities and emoluments and reversions, without rendering anything to the king, so that they maintain the houses and buildings and other charges. The above are worth 232l. yearly beyond the dowers assigned to the said Katharine and Elizabeth late the wife of the said Michael the son.

By K.

Dec. 5. Licence for the prior and convent of the house of the Salutation of the mother of God of the Carthusian order near London to grant the advowson of the church of St. Christopher in the ward of Bradstrete, London, held of the king in chief in free burgage, which they hold in frank almoins of the grant of Thomas Arthington and Robert Merston by licence of Richard II, confirmed by the king, to Richard bishop of London, in mortmain, in exchange for the advowson of the church of Great Reyne alias Branketre, co. Essex, held of the king as chief by knight-service and parcel of the foundation of the bishopric, and from which a perpetual vicar is at present endowed, to be granted to them in frank almoins by the bishop and the dean and chapter of the cathedral church of St. Paul, London, so that they may grant the advowson of the vicarage to the bishop, and for them to appropriate the church in frank almoins. Licence also for the prior and convent, if the advowson of the church of Great Reyne or the same church after appropriation be recovered against them by the bishop, to resume the advowson of the church of St. Christopher and appropriate the church and for the bishop, if the advowson of the church of St. Christopher be recovered against him, to resume the advowson of the church of Great Reyne.

By K. & by p

Vacated because elsewhere in this year.

1416. Jan. 10. Grant, during pleasure, to the king's esquire Hugh Mortymere the office of treasurer of the Exchequer with all things belonging to it.

By K.

1415. Dec. 6. Grant to the king's servants John Turges and Richard Hunt, in consideration of their good service on the king's last voyage and the great losses on it, of certain goods late of Henry, late lord Lescropp, taken into the king's hands on account of his treason by John Tibe ham, then escheator in the county of Southampton, to the value of 25l. so that they answer for any surplus at the Exchequer.

By p

Dec. 12. Nomination to the abbot and convent of Rewley (de Regali Loc) by Oxford of John Prata, parson of the church of St. Pancras, London, for presentation to the vicarage of the church of Saham Mere, in the diocese of Norwich, on an exchange of benefices with Master John Hody; the nomination pertaining to the king by reason of the temporalities of the bishopric of Norwich being in his hands.