Nicholas Barstaple, chaplain, were admitted brethren of it but no warden was made or ordained and it was not fully established, and afterwards the said John Barstaple proposed to change it into a fraternity or gild of the Holy Trinity and St. George but commended his soul to the Most High before he could fulfil his pious and laudable purpose; the king grants licence for the said Thomas and others or four of them to transfer the said fraternity and found a fraternity or gild in honour of the Holy Trinity and St. George the Martyr of themselves and others wishing to be of it at Bristol, and for it to be incorporate and for one of the brethren yearly to be elected master and to have power with the gild of acquiring lands and other possessions and of impinging and being impaled, and for the master and brethren to make ordinances and constitutions and to assess and levy sums from the goods of the brethren and sisters.

Feb. 23. Westminster. Licence for Elizabeth late the wife of William Botreaux the elder, 'chivaler,' to found in the parish church of North Cadebury, co. Somerset, newly built by her, a college of seven chaplains, of whom one shall preside over the others and have the governance of the college and the cure of souls there and be called rector of the college of St. Michael, North Cadebury, and four clerks to celebrate divine services and offices in the said church for the good estate of the king and the said Elizabeth and William Botreaux the younger, 'chivaler,' and their benefactors and friends and for their souls after death and the souls of the said William her husband and his parents, ancestors, friends and benefactors, according to her ordinance; for Elizabeth and William the younger to grant in mortmain to the rector and chaplains 2 acres of land in North Cadebury, parcel of the manor of North Cadebury, adjoining the cemetery of the church, to enclose and build on for their habitation, with the advowson of the church, held of the king in chief, and for William Falton, 'chivaler,' Henry Nansumer, clerk, Richard Wyche, clerk, John Lannoy and John Vyncnt to grant in mortmain to them 2 messuages, 24 acres of land, 8 acres of meadow and 1d. rent in the said town of North Cadebury with pasture for 6 oxen, 6 cows and 20 swine in the same town, not held of the king in chief; for the rector and chaplains to appropriate the church in mortmain; and for the said William the younger, Ralph Botreaux, 'chivaler,' and John Botreaux, esquire, each to release to them by writing all right in the said 2 acres and advowson. [Monasticon, VIII. 1423.]

Feb. 7. Westminster. Grant for life to the king's esquire John Botiller of 40l. yearly from 18 January last from the fee-farm of the town of Coventre, as Peter Melbourne had while he lived of the king's grant. By p.s.

1416. April 1. Westminster. Commission to William Babyngton, Robert Teye, Robert Writell and Robert Cavendyssh to enquire into the petition of Margery late the wife of Stephen Lescrope, late lord Lescrope of Masham, that whereas Henry Lescrope, 'chivaler,' lord of Masham, by a deed of enfeoffment, dated 1 January, 8 Henry IV, granted to her for life by the name of Margery Lescrope, his mother, the manor of Neylondhalle by the name of the manor of Neylondhalle with appurtenances in the counties of Essex and Suffolk and all lands, rents and services in the