1418.
Feb. 4. Signification to J. bishop of Salisbury of the royal assent to the election of Richard Cley, monk of Middelton, of the order of St. Benedict, vacant by the death of Walter Archer, as abbot of that place. By the keeper.

Feb. 9. Presentation of Eudo Wythe to the church of Eggeworth, in the diocese of Worcester, vacant by the resignation of William Merssh.

Feb. 6. Presentation of Robert Burgh, vicar of the church of Estgrenestede, in the diocese of Chichester, to the church of Northlydeyerd Milecent, in the diocese of Salisbury, on an exchange of benefices with John Maukyn.

Feb. 10. Commission to John Louthc, clerk of the works of the king's ordnance, to take carpenters, 'junours,' smiths, colliers and other artificers and labourers with sufficient equipment of timber, willow, 'popiller,' sea-coal and charcoal and iron for making 300 great 'pavys' for guns, 80 'bolkkes' and 7,000 'tampons' for the same, 50 yokes of wood for oxen, 100 chains for the same, 12 great carts for carrying great guns, 20 pipes of powder of charcoal, 100 oxen and 320 horses for the carts with 300 collars of leather with hooks of wood and reasonable equipment of pipes, 'rigeboundes,' 'bellibondes' and 'shotyngledders' of leather for the repair of 300 little 'trays' for carthorses, 400 hooks, 300 'pekoyes,' two barrels of steel and other necessaries for the ordnance and carts, boats and ships with mariners and labourers for the carriage of the above within the realm or beyond the seas. [Peadera.]

Feb. 13. Commission, during pleasure, to John Parker of Fordyngton of the office of the tronage and pesage of wools, hides and wool-fells and other merchandise in the port of Melcombe and all ports and places adjacent, receiving the accustomed wages and fees.

Feb. 18. Grant to the bailiffs and burgesses of the town of Hereford, which is situated near Wales and needs better fortification, of murage for one year.

1417.
Nov. 18. Presentation of Thomas Forthyneton to the church of Chel-mondeston, in the diocese of Norwich; directed to the guardian of the spirituality of the bishopric.

The like; directed to J. bishop of Norwich.

1418.
Feb. 3. Appointment, by advice of the council, of John Bays of Preby, co. Somerset, and William Milward the younger to occupy for the next year a mine of lead within the forest of Menydepe, co. Somerset, which has not been occupied for the last two hundred years, answering to the king for the tenth. They shall have all reasonably necessary easements within the forest, so that they do not make waste, provided that if they mine on alien soil they shall satisfy the lords of the same.

By C.