1421.  
April 28. Westminster. Whereas the priory of Kermerdyn, of the foundation of the king’s progenitors and of the king’s patronage, by the improvident governance of the late prior is oppressed by annuities, pensions and corrodies and debt and its goods and jewels are consumed and wasted and many of its manors, lands and possessions improvidently demised at farm and otherwise alienated, and the prior and convent are daily disturbed and divine worship and other works of piety for the good estate of the king and the souls of his said progenitors are withdrawn and the dispersal of the canons there is to be feared; the king has taken the priory into his hand and commended the keeping of it and its manors, lands, rents and other possessions and goods to the prior of Lanthony by Gloucester and John Russell, so that all issues beyond the necessary maintenance of the prior and convent and their servants shall be applied to the relief of the priory and the support of the charges and the payment of the debts, and has granted protection for the prior and convent and the priory; for two years. By K.

MEMBRANE 25.

April 29. Westminster. Commission, for a quarter of a year, to Richard Hunte, ‘feretour,’ to take conies for the expenses of the household and to make thread for nets and to take carriage for the same.

By bill of the treasurer of the household.

Dec. 13. Westminster. Commission, for half a year, to William Coton to take conies, ferrets, thread, nets and other engines for catching conies and all other things pertaining to the office of ferreter and carriage for the same.

By bill of the controller of the household.

The like to John Valence to take partridges, pheasants, ‘plovers’ and all other fowls necessary for the expenses of the household.

By bill as above.

The like to Stephen Holden to take capons, geese, hens, pullets, piglets and all corn and other things pertaining to the office of the poultry.

By bill as above.

April 25. Westminster. Signification to R. bishop of Lincoln of the royal assent to the election of William Kilpesham, canon and prior of Oselveston, as abbot of that place.

1422.  
March 15. Westminster. Grant for life to the king’s esquire and servitor Robert Castell of the fee-farm of the town of Coventre, as John Botiller, deceased, had.

By p.s.


1421.  
April 28. Westminster. Revocation, so far as concerns the manor, messuages, cottages, land and advowson specified in the undermentioned inquisition, of letters patent committing to Antony Howby the keeping of two parts of a pourparty of 12 messuages, a toft and 12 virgates of land in Kereby, Wygeston, Barton and Odeston and 8 messuages, a toft and 8 virgates.