stood to be, by the gift and feoffment of his said great-grandfather. In consideration whereof, at the request of the said duke of Exeter and by advice of the great council, the king has licensed William, now abbot of the said abbey and the convent of the same place, to appropriate in mortmain the church of Hornsey, co. York, being of the patronage of the said abbot, observing the statutory provisos.

By p.s., and for 80l. paid in the hanaper.

May 8.  **Inspeximus** and confirmation, by assent of the great council, to Thomas Faukes, parson of the church of Asshe, so far as relates to a grant of 100s. a year at the Exchequer, of letters patent, dated 20 July, 1 Henry V, inspecting and confirming to Thomas Kaylemerssh, then parson, letters patent, dated 7 June, 2 Henry IV, inspecting and confirming to John Dromond, then parson, letters patent, dated 4 March, 7 Richard II, inspecting and confirming to the same, letters patent, dated 18 January, 30 Edward III, in favour of Robert de Parnycote, then parson, and his successors.

By p.s.

1422.

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Dec. 16.  The like of letters patent, dated 15 July, 3 Henry V, being a grant to William Bolton, king's serjeant, of the office of one of the four messengers of the Exchequer

By p.s.

1423.

May 8.  Grant, by advice of the council, to the prior and convent of St. Mary Westminster and St. Giles the Abbot, Little Malvern, who are bound by the terms of their foundation to reside in England, of licence to enjoy their possessions in Ireland, any ordinance against absentees notwithstanding, provided they be charged to contribute to the defence of Ireland in like manner as other religious persons there resident. By p.s.

May 1.  **Inspeximus** and confirmation to the goldsmiths of London, by advice of the lords spiritual and temporal in the last Parliament, of a charter, dated 19 March, 5 Henry IV [Charter Roll, 5 Henry IV, No. 2], inspecting and confirming, with amplifications, letters patent (French), dated 13 March, 1 Edward III.

By p.s.

1422.

Dec. 18.  The like, by advice of the great council, of letters patent, dated 3 June, 5 Henry V, being a grant to Richard Colne of the office of porter of the castle of Wallyngford, and 40s. a year.

By p.s.

1423.

May 12.  Licence, by advice of the council, to John Coventre, John Carpenter, Westminster, John White and William Grove, executors of the testament of Richard Whityngton, late citizen and mercer of London, to rebuild the gaol of Newgate. [**Febr.a.**]

By p.s.

Mar. 7.  **Inspeximus** and confirmation, by advice of the great council, of letters patent, dated 12 January, 1 Henry V, inspecting and confirming letters patent, dated 7 February, 1 Henry IV, for Henry Stanhurst, king's clerk, to be second chamberlain of the exchequer of Ireland.

By p.s.

Mar. 8.  Appointment, during pleasure, of Hugh Bernard to be controller and surveyor of the king's searcher in the port of Kyngeston on Hull.

By p.s., and by bill of the treasurer.