chaplains of the chantry of St. Anne and St. Thomas the Martyr in
the churchyard of the cathedral church of St. Paul, London, called
‘Pardon Churchwes,’ they were enabled to acquire lands, tenements,
rents and services to themselves and their successors, and to plead
and be imploade under the style aforesaid, and to have a common seal.
Moreover the king’s said father licensed the said Thomas, or his execu-
tors, to acquire lands, tenements and rents to the yearly value of
40 marks, whether held of the king in burgage or not, and to grant
them to the dean and chapter of the church aforesaid; further licensing
the said dean and chapter, after having possession, to grant to such
chaplains out of such lands, &c. a yearly rent of 24l. as stipend, viz.
12 marks each, and to distribute amongst the said dean and chapter,
and other ministers aforesaid, divers sums of money every year for the
obit of the said Thomas in the said church, provided it were found by
inquisition that these things could be done without the king’s said
father or any others being injured.

Now the king, considering that the foregoing letters patent have not
been executed, by advice and assent of his great council, licences John
Proston, John Godeford, William Wryght, John Hoo and Henry Joly-
pace, clerks, executors of the will of the said Thomas, to found such
perpetual chantry as aforesaid, for the good estate of the king and of
the said executors, while alive, and for the king’s and their souls after
death, and for the souls of the said Thomas and other persons to be
named by the said executors, and for the souls of all faithful departed,
and to endow it with lands, &c. whether held of the king in burgage
or not, to the yearly value of 40 marks. Also the king licenses the
said executors to grant in mortmain the advowson of the said chantry,
when so founded, to John, bishop of London, or to the dean and chapter
of the cathedral church of St. Paul, London, and their successors, and
licenses the said bishop, or the said dean and chapter to accept and
hold the same.

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Jan. 23. Inspeccimus and confirmation, by advice of the great council, of letters
patent, dated 1 July, 4 Henry V, inspecting and confirming, with an
addition, letters patent (French) of Queen Joan, his mother, dated at
London, 7 June, 4 Henry V, being a grant for her life to Richard
Bitterley, her esquire, one of the ushers of her chamber of 100s. a year,
of the custody of the houses, mansion and manor of Chilternlangley,
with 4d. a day wages, and 2d. a day pension, and of a robe yearly, of the
suit of her esquires, by the hands of the keeper of her great wardrobe.

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Feb. 8. It has been shown to the king and his council by Thomas Scinteler,
esquire, that diverse manors, lands and tenements, which Philip Seynt-
eler, knight, held by knight service of Henry IV, and others, were taken
into the hands of that king on the death of the said Philip, and by
reason of the minority of John, son and heir, both of the said Philip
and of Margaret his wife, and so after the death of Henry IV, came
to the hands of Henry V. Afterwards the said John died within age
in the ward of Henry V, and the said manors, lands and tenements
descended to the said Thomas, his brother and heir, which Thomas,
while a minor in the ward of Henry V, married one Margaret Hoo, with-
out licence.

Now the king, on his prayer and for 200l. to be paid to the king’s use, pardons him this trespass and the forfeiture thereby incurred.

By p.a.