1424.

Dec. 4. Westminster. Grant, by advice of the council, to Richard Petteworth, canon of the cathedral church of Lincoln and prebendary of the prebend of St. Mary of Stowe, in the same, of the prebend of Milton Manor in the same, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the bishopric being in his hands, on an exchange of benefices with John Stafford, canon of the same church.

By p.s. Mandates in pursuance to the guardian of the spirituality of the bishopric and to the dean and chapter of the cathedral church.

Dec. 26. Westminster. Signification to pope Martin of the royal assent to the election by John Reynold, sub-dean of the cathedral church of Wells, and John Tolysford, prior of the cathedral church of Bath, and their respective chapters, of John Stafford, doctor of laws and dean of Wells, to the bishopric of Bath and Wells, void by the death of Nicholas, late bishop.

By p.s.

Nov. 26. Westminster. Appointment, by advice of the council, of William Wodhorn, prior of Hexham, to be the king's chancellor of the lordship of Hexhamshire, so long as the temporalities of the archbishopric of York shall remain in the king's hands.

By p.s.

1425.

Jan. 24. Westminster. Grant, by advice of the council, to Roger Gates, one of the king's chaplains, of the prebend which John Meresden, deceased, held in the king's free collegiate chapel within his castle of Wyndesore.

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Nov. 26. Westminster. It has been shown to the council by the prior and convent of the priory of St. Mary Magdalen of Gouldef in Wales, situated on the high sea, that through the sea on two occasions by day and night running against the walls of the said priory, the said walls and lands both of the king and other lords are on the point of being wasted, drowned and utterly destroyed. Half of the parish church of the said priory has been destroyed this year by the sea, but there are such customs in the said country of Wales that no labourers will leave the lordships wherein they dwell to do any work outside such lordships, so that there is a great dearth of labourers. The king, therefore, by advice of his council, has granted to the said prior and convent that they may take stone-cutters and other labourers necessary to repair the walls of the said priory, paying them reasonably for their work and diet.

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Feb. 5. Westminster. Revocation of the protection for one year with clause volumus, which was granted to John Cornevyl of London, 'brouderer,' as about to proceed to France in the company of John, duke of Bedford, because he tarries in the city of London, as Simon Seman and John Bethewater, sheriffs, have certified.

Feb. 5. Westminster. Inspectimus and confirmation, by advice and assent of the lords spiritual and temporal in the Parliament held at Westminster, in the king's first year, to the burgesses of Torkeseye, of letters patent, dated 20 October, 1 Henry IV, inspecting and confirming letters patent, dated 20 November, 1 Richard II, inspecting and confirming letters patent, dated 10 May, 19 Edward III, inspecting and confirming at the request of John Darcy, le priere, then lord of the said town, a charter of Henry II, witnessed at Woodstock by R. earl of Leicester, Richard de Luci, Richard de Canvilla, Simon filius Petri and John Mald.

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