Leicester.

Jan. 31. Licence for the prior and convent of Thorne to elect an abbot in place of Thomas Charwelton, deceased.

May 16. Appointment during pleasure of Walter Hungerford, king’s knight, to be treasurer of the Exchequer. By K. and C.

Jan. 15. Mandate to the escheator in the county of Salop and the adjacent marches of Wales, to deliver the temporalities of the bishopric of Bangor to John, bishop elect, formerly canon of Chichester, clerk of the apostolic camera, doctor in decrees and priest ordained, whom the pope has provided to be bishop in the room of William, translated to Carlisle, and whose fealty the king has taken.

The like to the escheators in the following counties:—

Gloucester and the adjacent marches of Wales.
Hereford and the adjacent marches of Wales.
John Coventre, mayor of London, escheator in that city.

Writ de intendeendo to the tenants of the bishopric.

Feb. 26. Appointment of Thomas Chaucer, esquire, for whom Thomas Haseley of the county of Oxford, and Thomas Walsingham of London, are sureties, to have the marriage of Joan, one of the daughters and heirs of John Drayton, knight, deceased, tenant in chief of Henry V. For 100 marks to be paid in hand. By bill of the treasurer.

March 8. Mandate to the escheator in the counties of Cambridge and Huntingdon, to deliver the temporalities of the abbey of Thorne in the diocese of Ely, to brother Alan Kirketon, whose election as abbot has been confirmed by Henry, archbishop of Canterbury, and whose fealty the king has taken.

The like to the escheators in the following counties:—

Lincoln. Middlesex.
Northampton and Rutland. Norfolk.
Bedford and Buckingham. Hertford.
Warwick.

Writ de intendeendo to the tenants of the abbey.

Jan. 27. Presentation of William Ragdale, vicar of Salehurst, in the diocese of Chichester, to the vicarage of Stenyng in the same diocese, on an exchange of benefices with John Cook; directed to William Willy, guardian of the spirituality of the peculiar and exempt jurisdiction of Stenyng.

Feb. 10. Presentation of Richard Couyll, chaplain, to the vicarage of Little Abingdon, in the diocese of Ely, void by the resignation of John Fauconer, and in the king’s gift by reason of the temporalities of the bishopric of Ely being in his hands.

March 19. Mandate to the dean and chapter of the king’s free chapel of Leicester. Hastynges to put in bodily possession of the prebend of Wethlyng, Hoo and Nenfeld, in the said chapel, void by the death of John Cowper, Henry Kays, whom Thomas bishop of Chichester has admitted on the king’s presentation; also to assign the said Henry a stall in the choir and a place in the chapter, according to custom.