dated in his army before Rouen, granted the wardenship and prebend, by the name of the deanery as aforesaid, to John Arundel, his clerk; who was duly admitted and inducted by the president of the college, by virtue of the said letters patent and of a writ addressed to the college, and had the stall in the choir and the place in the chapter of old belonging to the wardenship. But the said John, although he has had continual possession, is afraid that he may be troubled in his possession of the wardenship and prebend because the chapel, by foundation, has a warden and not a dean. The king, therefore, desiring that his father's intent should be fulfilled, the grant having been made on his said father's mere motion, as has been testified before the present king's council, ratifies the estate of the said John in the wardenship and prebend aforesaid.

By p.s.

Writ of aid, in pursuance, to the canons, knights, vicars and other servants and ministers of the chapel.

By the same writ.

Grant, during pleasure, by advice of the council, to Nicholas Plunket, king's knight, of the office of treasurer of Ireland, to be discharged by him in person or by deputy, with such fees and wages as he has previously had. He has shewn to the council that he was appointed by letters patent, and held the office from Michaelmas, 6 Henry VI, until Christmas last, when he was commanded by the king's writ to appear before the barons of the Exchequer in the octave of the Purification to render account of his office. So he came into England by virtue of this writ, having appointed before Richard, archbishop of Dublin, chancellor of Ireland, by advice of the lieutenant, and others of the council there, a sufficient person to be his deputy during his absence, as appears of record in the chancery there; whereupon John Sutton, baron of Dudley, the king's lieutenant, ordained another person to be treasurer to the intent to oust the said Nicholas from his office.

By p.s.

Mandate to the escheator in the counties of Essex and Hertford to deliver the temporalities of the Benedictine abbey of St. Edmund of Bury, immediately subject to the Roman see, to William Curteys, late prior, and abbot elect in the room of William Exestre, deceased, whose fealty the king has taken, in accordance with the indulgence which was granted by Papal bull at the request of Richard II, that so often as the said abbey should become void, the abbot elected by the convent, without other confirmation by the Apostolic See, should be deemed real abbot, just as if his election had been confirmed by the said See, and might receive his blessing from any catholic prelate having the grace and communion of the said See.

The like to the escheators in the following counties:

Norfolk and Suffolk.
Cambridge.
Lincoln.
Northampton.

And to Henry Barton, mayor of London, and escheator in that city.

Writ de intendendo to the tenants of the abbey.

Pardon, for 22 marks paid in the hanaper, to Thomas de Daore, knight, for acquiring to himself and the heirs male of his body, from Thomas Burgham and John Hetheryngton, the manors of Irthlington and Lasuygby, Burgh upon Sands, and the advowsons of the priory of Lanercost and the church of Akyton, held in chief. Pardon also to the same Thomas de Daore, and to Philippa, his wife, for acquiring to themselves