similar case given in the times of former kings of England; and they have found sureties, viz. John Beterenden of London, 'draper,' John Brikils of London, 'draper,' John Haddirley of London, 'iremonger,' and Robert Holand of London, 'sherman,' each in a penalty of 100l. that the said 6d. if found to be due, shall be paid.

By p.s.

Mar. 14. It has been shown by William, bishop of London, patron and ordinary of the college of Thele in the town of Thele, co. Hertford, that the college was founded to consist of a warden and four chaplains, to celebrate divine service there for the souls of the founders, and was endowed, by royal licence, with divers lands, things, rents, possessions and advowsons, of which a great many have been alienated or lost for want of due defence to pleas moved against the college, through the carelessness, negligence and misgovernment of wardens, and those that remain may likely be also lost. He besought, therefore, that the lands, things, rents, possessions, advowsons and appropriated churches underwritten, which the said college still has, might be alienated from it to some more powerful religious house. The king, therefore, by advice of the council, grants licence to John Howeden, clerk, warden of the said college, and the chaplains thereof, with the consent of their ordinary, to grant in mortmain to Henry Hoddesdon, prior of the hospital of St. Mary, Elsyngspitell, in London, and to the convent of that place, 6 messuages, one mill, 200 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, 30 acres of pasture and 12l. rent, in Buresgiffard, Chelmesford, Writele and Bromfeld, co. Essex; a messuage, a carucate and 3 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, 20 acres of wood, 100s. rent and pasture for 14 cows and 100 muttons in Thele, Stanstede Abbot; Anwell, Brokesbourne and Hoddesdone, co. Hertford, with the advowsons of the churches of Thele and Aldham; the said prior and convent to find two regular canons in the said college and three other regular canons in the said hospital, to celebrate divine service for the souls of the founders of the college according to the vows of the said founders and the ordinance of the said ordinary.

By p.s. and for 20l. paid in the hanaper.

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Mar. 16. Licence, by advice of the council, for the abbot and convent of Hyde by Winchester to grant the advowson of the parish church of Lyngfeld, co. Surrey, to Reginald Cobham, knight, William Crowmere, John Arderne and John Bayhall, their heirs and assigns, and for them, after seisin had, to transform the said church into a collegiate church, and found therein a college of six chaplains, one to be called the Master of St. Peter's College, Lyngfeld, and to rule the college, four clerks in the church, and thirteen poor persons in the college, to minister, perform, and celebrate for the estates of the king and the said founders and their benefactors and friends, while alive, and for their souls, including that of the king, after death, and for the souls of Henry V and all the faithful departed. The said master and chaplains and their successors, and any three or more of them, including the master, shall be a body corporate, with a common seal. Licence also for the said founders to grant a messuage in Suthwerk, co. Surrey, not held in chief, together with the said advowson, held in chief, to the master and chaplains of the said college, who may also appropriate the said church, and grant in mortmain to the said abbot and convent of Hyde a yearly rent of 20s. out of the said church and messuage.

By p.s. and for 40 marks paid in the hanaper.