extends from the executor's great tenement, which was Richard Whitington's inn, on the north side, to the lane called 'Chirche-lane' on the south side; with barriers, alleys, lights, jutties (getticiis), waterspouts, latrines, chimneys, entries and exits as now had and used. Dated when John Michell was mayor of London, Simon Seman and John Bithewater, sheriffs, and Robert Chichely, alderman of the ward, 19 December, 3 Henry VI, and witnessed by John Clerk, Thomas Walsyngham, William Reynold, John Bacon and William Shepton.

10. A grant by the said executors to John Chesterton, citizen of London, now guardian of the said almshouse, and to his fellows, the poor of the same, of the almshouse, which is in vintry ward in the parish of St. Michael's, Riele, on land purchased from Robert Chicheley, William Sevenoke and others between the church of St. Michael and the vacant plot of ground behind the high altar of the same church on the south side and the great tenement or inn where Richard Whitington used to live on the north, and extends from the manse of the master and chaplains of Whitington college on the east to a vacant plot of ground of the said executors on the west, with all its cellars, solars, entries and exits, walls, lights, jutties, waterspouts, latrines, chimneys and other easements as now built and used. Dated during the office-holding of the above named mayor, sheriffs and alderman, 22 December, 3 Henry VI.


11. The will of George Gerveys, late citizen and grocer of London, dated at London 7 May A.D. 1492, 10 Henry VI, for a competent endowment of the said college and almshouse according to the customs and liberties of the city. [See Sharpe, Calendar of Wills enrolled in the Hustings of London, Vol. ii. pp. 457, 458.]

12. The will of William Sevenoke, late citizen and grocer of London, dated at London 4 July, 1492, 10 Henry VI. He bequeaths his lands, sometime of John Carpenter, citizen of London, in the parishes of St. Martin Oteswich and St. Mary le Bow (de arcubus), London, to the wardens and commonalty of the mistery of mercery of London, to sustain both poor men of that commonalty and mistery and also a chaplain to celebrate divine service every day according to the ordinance of the same wardens and their successors. He bequeaths the rest of his lands, sometime of the same John Carpenter, in the parishes of St. Michael, Riele, St. Laurence, Old Jewry, St. Mary Magdalene, Milkstret, All Hallows, Berkynge, St. Dunstan in the East, St. Leonard, Estchep, St. Margaret, Briggestrete, St. Stephen, Colmanstret, St. John, Walbrooke, St. Michael in Bassingeshawe, St. Gregory by Poulescheyne, St. Botolph without Bishopsgate, St. Bartholomew the Less, St. Benet Fynke, St. Michael upon Cornhill and St. Laurence, Poulteneye, on which with the tenements in St. Martin Oteswich, and St. Mary le Bow above mentioned, under the will of George Gerveys, a quit rent of 6s. a year is payable to the master and chaplains of the college, and a like rent of 40l. a year to the guardian and poor of the almshouse, to the said John Carpenter the younger, citizen and clerk of the communalty of the city of London, for life, with remainder to the wardens and commonalty of the mistery of mercery aforesaid, on conditions as follows:—viz. they shall pay the said two quit rents to the college almshouse. They shall take part in Richard Whitington's anniversary every year on