Henry, bishop of Winchester, Thomas, bishop of Durham, Thomas, earl of Dorset, John Tiptot, ‘chivaler,’ William Beauchamp, ‘chivaler,’ John Durward, Geoffrey Louthier and Walter Shireyngton, clerk, recently, that is to say after 8 December, 2 Henry V, acquired to them and their heirs from Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, the castle town and lordship of Merleburgh, the manor of Bertona, the hundred of Selkeley, the forest of Savernak and 20l. rent in the said forest, co. Wilts; the castle and manor of Moresende, co. Northampton; the manor of Helwell, co. Lincoln; the manor of Wrotting, co. Suffolk, and the town of Stretton, co. Rutland, which are held in chief, with the licence of Henry V; and afterwards William Beauchamp and John Durward died and the said bishop of Winchester, John Tiptot, Geoffrey Louthier and Thomas earl of Dorset, severally released all their rights in the premises to the said Walter Shireyngton and his heirs; then the said bishop of Durham and Walter Shireyngton enfeoffed John Coventre, John White, clerk, John Carpenter and William Grove of the said castle, town and lordship of Merleburgh, manor of Bertona, hundred of Selkeley, forest of Savernak, castle and manor of Moresende and rent, and afterwards the said John Coventre, John White and William Grove died, and the said duke of Gloucester entered upon the possession of the said John Carpenter the surviving feoffee as regards his part of the premises and also upon the possession of the said bishop of Durham and Walter Shireyngton as regards the remainder viz. the manors of Helwell and Wrotting and the town of Stretton. And afterwards the said Walter and John Carpenter, describing himself as executor of the will of Richard Whityngton, late citizen and mercer of London, and the said bishop of Durham released to the said duke; who granted the said manor of Wrotting to one William Akworth, for life; and afterwards granted the residue of the premises and the reversion of the said manor of Wrotting, to John, lord of Arundel, John Grey of Ruthyn, knight, John Cornewaill, knight, and Reginald Cobham, knight, and to the said Geoffrey Louther, esquire, and Walter Shireyngton, by the name of Walter Sheryngton, in fee, and Akworth attorned to them; and afterwards they granted the premises to the said duke and to Eleanor his wife for life, and the said Akworth attorned to them, and afterwards died, after which the said duke and Eleanor entered in the said manor of Wrotting. Then the said John, lord Arundel, John Grey, John Cornewaill, Reginald Cobham, Geoffrey Louther and Walter Sheryngton released to the said duke and Eleanor and his heirs; and the duke and Eleanor subsequently granted the premises to John Stafford, bishop of Bath and Wells, Reginald West, knight, John Cobham, knight, and William ap Thomas, knight, and to the aforesaid Reginald Cobham, in fee, and they regranted to the duke and Eleanor for life, with remainder to the right heirs of the duke. Now the successive entries were made in these cases without licence. Moreover King Henry IV by letters patent granted to the said duke, by the name of Humphrey his son, and the heirs of his body the reversion of the castle and town of Haddeley, co. Essex, after the death of Edward, late earl of Rutland, tenant for life, and, by other letters patent, granted to him, by the name of Humphrey de Lancaster, and the heirs male of his body, the castle of Colchestre, the hundred of Tendryng, and the fee farm of the town of Colchestre, with the lands, rents, perquisites, fee farms, annuities, meadows, feedings, pastures, woods, warrens, fisheries, stews, fees, advowsons, wards, marriages, reliefs, escheats, homages, services of tenants, free and bond born, suits of court, views of frank pledge and all other things and profits to the same belonging: and by other letters patent he granted to him, by the name of