tax of 100l. a year, to the chaplains of a chantry to be founded by them at Wyngfeld; and after the said John’s death the same king granted licence to the said Eleanor to grant, amongst other things, to Thomas Skayt, then master, and to the chaplains of the said chantry then founded by her, the advowson of the church of Stradebrok, valued at 20l. a year, her whole grant being in satisfaction to the extent of 80 marks a year of the licence aforesaid. Also Richard II, considering that the said Eleanor had died before the advowson of the said church of Stradebrok was given to the said master and chaplains, granted licence to Michael de la Pole, knight, kinsman and heir of the said John, to grant the said advowson to the master and chaplain of the chantry as of the value of 20 marks a year over and above the said 80 marks, and to make up the residue of the value of the said first named licence after deducting 110 marks and 6l., thus leaving 76 marks, with lands and rents and advowsons, whether held in chief or not. Afterwards Henry IV granted licence to the same Michael, then earl of Suffolk, to grant the manor of Benhale, late of Robert Benhale, knight, and a messuage, 3 tofts, 80 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, 10 acres of pasture, 2 acres of wood and 8s. of rent in Benhale, Saxmondham, Farnham, Sternesfeld, Rendham, Snape, Swyftelyng, Cranesford and Great Glegham, not held in chief and worth 4l. 8s. 6d. a year to the said master and chaplains, for the sustenance of a chaplain to celebrate daily at the altar of the Holy Trinity in the said church of Wyngfeld, for the soul of Richard de la Pole, brother of the said earl, as further satisfaction to the amount of 8l. of the said 76 marks’ worth. And now the king has granted licence to William de la Pole, earl of Suffolk, son and heir of the said Michael, to grant the manor of Chekeryng and one messuage, 3 tofts, 30 acres of land, 9 acres of meadow, 14 acres of pasture, 2 acres of wood and 10s. of rent in Chekeryng, Hoxne, Stradebrok, Horham, Wyngfeld, Silham, Weybrede, Walpole, Huntynfeld, Midelton, Dershaw and Yoxford, held in chief, and worth 100l. a year, and a moiety of the said manor of Walpole, held of the master of the chantry of Metyngham as of his manor of Braunfeld, and worth 3l. a year, as by inquisition before Henry Gray, escheator in the county of Suffolk, has been found, to the master and chaplains of the said chantry at Wyngfeld, for the sustenance of two chaplains to celebrate every day at the altars of St. Mary and St. Nicholas in Wyngfeld church for the souls of the lady Katharine, late the wife of the said Michael, and of Master John de la Pole, clerk, brother of the said Michael, as further satisfaction to the extent of 10l. a year, of the said 76 marks.

For 50 marks paid in the hanaper.

Grant to James Fenys, king’s esquire, from 5 August last, of the yearly rent of 40l., paid yearly by the heirs of William Wilcote of Oxfordshire, esquire, at the Exchequer for the manor of Hedyngton with the hundred of Bolyngdene and that without the North Gate of Oxford, by the hands of the farmers or other occupiers of the same, the said rent being in the king’s hands by the death of Joan, late queen of England, in lieu of a like grant by letters patent dated 28 August, 15 Henry VI, surrendered as invalid, because there is no mention therein of the value of the manor of Monkencourt. [See p. 77 above.]

By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to the farmers, bailiffs and other occupiers of the manor and lordship of Hedyngton.

Vacated because nothing was done thereof.