WHEREAS Henry, archbishop of Canterbury, John, bishop of Bath and Wells, John, bishop of St. Asaph, William, bishop of Salisbury, William, earl of Suffolk, John Somerset, Thomas Bekyngton, Richard Andrew, Adam Maleys, clerks, John Hampton, James Fenys, esquires, and William Tresham, being seised to them and their heirs of the advowson of the alien priory of Goldedlyve in the march of Wales, by colour of letters patent, presented John Twenyng, monk of the abbey of St. Peter, Gloucester, to the bishop of Llandaff, by whom he was inducted to the said priory and is still prior; the king, wishing to favour the abbey and convent of the church of St. Mary, Tewkesbury, has granted licence for the above-named to grant in mortmain the said advowson, held in chief, to the abbey and convent of the said church, wherein is buried the body of Isabel, late countess of Warwick and prioress of that place, late the wife of Richard, earl of Warwick, and for the abbey to appropriate the said priory with all lands, meadows, woods, feeding grounds, pastures, rents, reversions, farms and services thereto belonging, after the death, resignation or deposition of the said John Twenyng, with knights' fees, advowsons of churches and other ecclesiastical benefices, wards, marriages, reliefs, escheats, fines, ransoms, amerceaments, tenths, oblations, obventions, pensions, portions, apports, rights, franchises, liberties, privileges, quittances, immunities, courts, profits, commodities and emoluments to the priory belonging, to find in the same priory a religious man of the Benedictine Order, who shall be prior thereof, to be presented or removed therefrom at the will of the abbey and convent, and to nominate two other religious men, brethren of the priory, to celebrate divine service daily therein for the good estate of the king in his life and for his soul after death, and for the souls of the said countess and of all the faithful departed, and to receive a fit sustenance from the abbey and convent according to the ordinance of the executors of her will in this behalf; licence also for the abbey and convent and their successors to sue the Pope and his successors for bulls and other letters for ratification hereof and for them and their proctors to accept the same and accomplish all contained therein without impeachment.

By K. etc.

Dec. 2.

Presentation of Philip ap Eynon ap Jankyn to the church of Llangloddoyn, in the diocese of St. Davids.

Dec. 4.

Grant, for life, to William Conestable, bearer of the bags with the books of the Receipt and treasury, for services to Henry IV. Henry V and the king without sustenance or reward save 26s. 8d. yearly, of 3d. a day at the Exchequer by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains, as William Knottyngle had in his lifetime.

By p.s. etc.

Dec. 9.

Grant to Henry Husee, knight, and Constance his wife, of 25l. yearly, from 24 May last for the life of Constance, to wit, 20l. out of the issues and profits of the manor of Kyngesthorp, co. Northampton, and 100s. out of the issues and profits of the manor of Odiham, co. Southampton; in lieu of a grant thereof of that date to the latter, surrendered. By p.s. etc.

Dec. 10.

Grant, for life, to the king's serjeant John Dilleron of the office of bailiff of the franchises of the town of Derby, to hold himself or by deputy, with the usual wages, fees, rights and profits, as John Willeson or John Boys held the same of the gift of Joan, late queen of England.

By p.s. etc.

Dec. 27.

Grant to John Melburn, citizen and merchant of London, of 300l. for the three years from 10 June last, to wit, 100l. a year out of the customs