mills, waters, stanks, fisheries, rents, services, bailiwicks, hundreds, tourns, courts, leets, free customs, liberties, franchises, returns of writs and other royal commands and the executions thereof to the premises belonging, in the king's hands by the death of John, lord of Tiptoft: he rendering 100 marks yearly to John Norys of Brayc, esquire, for the repair of Wyndesore castle and the lodge in Wyndesore park: grant also to him of the remainder of the keeping of the third part of the said manor and bailiwick with like appurtenances, which Jacquetta, duchess of Bedford, holds in dower after the death of John, duke of Bedford, which should revert to the king after her death: he rendering 50 marks yearly therefor to the king, after the said Jacquetta's death, by the hands of the constable or his deputy for the repair of the said castle and lodge. By K. etc.

Licence for Walter and Robert Hungreford, knights, to found a perpetual chantry of one chaplain to celebrate divine service daily in the chapel of St. Mary in the parish of Chippenham, co. Wilts, or elsewhere in the parish for the good estate of the king and the said Walter and Robert in their lives and for their souls after death and for the souls of Henry V., of Katharine late the wife of the said Walter and of his children and progenitors; licence also for them to grant to the chaplain lands and rents to the value of 10l. yearly, not held in chief.

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Licence for the king's clerk Master Thomas Chichele, archdeacon of Canterbury, doctor of decrees, to accept the bull of Pope Eugenius appointing him as papal notary and to exercise the office without hindrance. By p.s. etc.

Whereas Richard Knightley the elder, esquire, now deceased, and Elizabeth his wife acquired to themselves for life of John Baskervile, knight, the manor of Holden, co. Northampton, held in chief, with remainder to Richard Knightley the younger, his son, and Eleanor his wife and the heirs of their bodies, with remainder to the right heirs of Richard the father, and entered therein without licence; the king for 100 shillings paid in the hanaper, has pardoned the trespass herein and granted the manor in like terms to Elizabeth to hold by the services due and accustomed.

On behalf of William Morys, abbot of the Cistercian abbey of Strata Florida, in the diocese of St. Davids, it has been shown to the king that though on the voidance caused by the death of Res. late abbot, William was duly elected as abbot by the prior and convent of that place and installed by David, abbot of Whitclound, father abbot of Strata Florida, and John ap Res, then abbot of Kymer, and confirmed therein by the visitors, John, abbot of Hildwas, and Thomas, abbot of Morgan, of the Cistercian order, and enjoyed possession thereof for two years, yet the said John ap Res brought before the king a false charge that though the said John was duly elected abbot through the deposition of the said William yet they say (sic) that William unjustly occupied the abbey and did much damage thereto, whereupon the king directed letters patent to certain persons appointing them to preserve the abbey under the royal protection, by virtue whereof John ap Res, assembling many evil doers, entered the abbey by force and spoiled it of its goods and jewels and expelled William Morys and some