Exemption of the prior and convent of the cathedral church of St. Mary, Worcester, from the collection and receiving of tenths, taxes, tallages or other quotas or subsidies granted in the diocese of Hereford by the clergy of the province of Canterbury, they having no ecclesiastical benefices in that diocese except the church of Lynderugge, worth not more than 12l. in common years.

By p.s. etc.

Licence for the king's clerk Walter Shryngton, chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster, to found a perpetual chantry of one, two, three or four chaplains, or two, three or four separate chantries of two, three or four chaplains to celebrate divine service daily in the cathedral church of St. Paul, London, or in the conventual church of the priory of St. Bartholomew, West Smithfield, London, or in those churches or any other church or churches, for the good estate of the king and queen and Walter and for their souls after death, to be called 'Shryngton Chaunterie' in each case, the chaplain or chaplains to be capable of pleading and of being impleaded in any court and of acquiring lands, rents, services and possessions in mortmain. Licence also for Walter to grant lands and rents to the value of 10l. a year, not held in chief, to ecclesiastical or religious persons for the sustenance of the chaplain or chaplains and for the support of certain charges and works of piety.

By K. etc.

Exemplification of letters indentured of John, late abbot, and the convent of the monastery of St. Mary, Kirkestall, dated at Kirkestall, 20 February, 1401, 2 Henry IV, set forth that, whereas at the request of Henry IV they granted to Anne Leventhorpe a suitable tenancy of their house of Kirkstall in Holderness for life, which done, Anne and others her friends petitioned for a grant of a yearly sum of money in recompense thereof, they granted to her 50s. yearly for life at Kirkestall.

Grant, for life, to Richard Hasse of the office and keeping of the gaol of York castle, to hold himself or by deputy, with the appurtenant wages, fees, and profits within the castle and elsewhere in the county, with full power to deliver to bail all prisoners now or hereafter in his keeping, for whose escapes he is charged, and prohibition to the sheriff of the county from doing the like: which office Richard now holds of the king's grant, but the gaol is weak and in a ruinous condition, unless he repair it at his own costs, and divers his servants and deputies have been wounded and maimed by prisoners escaping therefrom, to his damage, since he is charged for all such escapes; and whenever a prisoner was moved to London or elsewhere by virtue of the king's writ, it was done at Richard's costs, notwithstanding that the sheriff took divers prisoners in his keeping from the gaol and delivered them to bail at his own pleasure.

By K. etc.

Grant to the king's knight William Beauchamp, king's carver, of the office of steward of the lordship of Barney Castell, co. Northumberland, with the constableship of the castle and the offices of master-forester of Tesdale and master of the game of Morwode, taking as steward the wages of 10l. a year, and as master-forester and master of the game 20 marks a year, to hold himself or by deputy during the minority of the heir of Henry, duke of Warwick, and so from heir to heir.

By K. etc.

Licence for Joan late the wife of Robert Greyndour, esquire, to grant in mortmain to John Clyfford, chaplain of the chantry in the parish church of All Saints, Neweulond, in Dene forest, co. Gloucester, a messuage, 3 tofts,