and that they may meet together and have a common seal and a suit of
vesture of gowns and hoods yearly, and that they may acquire
in mortmain lands and rents to the value of 10l. a year, not held in
chief, to find chaplains or a chaplain to celebrate divine service in the
said church for the good estate of the king and queen Margaret and
of the members of the gild, and for their souls after death.

By p.s. etc. and for 27 marks, 4s. 4d. paid in the hanaper.

Nov. 12. Exemplification of a charter of Henry, son of John atte Forde
of Bysshebury, dated at Wolverhampton, 14 May, 23 Edward III,
granting to Henry, son of Ralph de Bysshebury, and Maud his wife
all the lands, rents and services with all his lordship in the fee of
Wolverhampton, which he had of the gift of the said Henry, son
of Ralph, to hold to them and the heirs of their bodies, with remainder
to Henry, son of Ralph, and his heirs. Witnesses:—Sir Henry de
Bysshebury, knight, Sir Richard Hillary, John de Hampton, Roger
de Trescote, Richard Levesone and others.

Nov. 15. Grant to the king’s servant, Richard Bowyer, chaplain, clerk of the
king’s chapel, of the chapel of Highbilworth, co. Norfolk, void by the
death of Master William Derman.

1451.
Jan. 22. Signification to J. bishop of Worcester, of the royal assent to the
election of Thomas Sebroke, monk of the monastery of St. Peter,
Gloucester, as abbot of that place.

1450.
Nov. 17. Grant for life to William Holman of the office of gaoler of Ilchester,
co. Somerset, with the appurtenant wages, fees and profits.

Nov. 20. Whereas by an inquisition taken before John Ogle, esquire, escheator
in Northumberland, it was found that Elizabeth late the wife of
William Witche, esquire, and late the wife of Robert Hylton,
knights, held for life on the day of her death without licence a third
part of the manors of Seton de Lavale and Duxfeld and of 20 messu-
gages, 1000 acres of land, 120 acres of meadow, 2000 acres of
pasture, and 8 marks of rent in Hertlawe, Bileesleden and Brampton,
co. Northumberland, with successive remainders to John Burcestre,
champion, and Elizabeth, his wife and the heirs of her body, to James
Horsele and the heirs of his body and to Robert Mitford and his heirs,
as appears by a fine levied at Westminster on the octave of Trinity,
24 Henry VI, between Robert Hainsard, complainant, and the said
John Burcestre and Elizabeth, deforciants, of the premises and of
two parts of the said manors and lands; and that the said manor
of Seton de Lavale and 8 messuages, 300 acres of land, 30 acres of
meadow and 40 acres of pasture in Hertlawe, parcel of the premises,
are held in chief by homage, fealty and suit at the county court of
Northumberland every six weeks and the service of a knight’s fee,
and have been taken into the king’s hands:—the king, for 100s. paid
in the hanaper, has pardoned the trespass herein.

Dec. 2. Licence, for 6s. 8d. paid in the hanaper, for John Lloide alias Baker,
esquire, to grant to John Howes and Walter Orchard, son and heir