1377.  Jan. 25.  Westminster.  Licence, on payment of 6 marks, by William Botreux, for him to enfeoff Edward Malet, John Hone and John Doune of his manor of Hurdewyk, of a carucate of land called ‘plouland’ in Wedou, and of the advowson of the church of Hurdewyk, held in chief; and for the feoffees, after seisin had, to demise the premises to William Penton, clerk, and Richard Adam, chaplain, and their assigns, for twenty-four years, at the end of which term the premises shall revert to the said William Botreux and Elizabeth his wife or the survivor of them, for life; with remainder, after the death of the survivor, to Thomas their son and his heirs male, and if he die without issue male, to the heirs of the said William and Elizabeth, and in default of their issue, to the right heirs of the said William.

Jan. 28.  Westminster.  Inspeiximus and confirmation, in favour of the brethren and sisters of the hospitals of Northgate and Herbaldon by Canterbury, of letters patent, dated 6 March, 45 Edward III., exempting them from contributions to the defence of the sea coast in respect of lands in the hundreds of Wyngham, Westgate and Whitstaple.

By C., for God.

1378.  Jan. 10.  Westminster.  Inspeiximus and confirmation of letters patent, dated 1 October, 50 Edward III., ordaining that Robert de Assheton, keeper of the castle, town and forest of Porcestre, shall have a porter, an artillery man (artillarium) and a watchman.

By the great C.

Jan. 12.  Westminster.  Revocation of the protection, with clause volumus, recently granted to Richard Glover, armourer, going on the king’s service in the company of Thomas, earl of Buckingham, the king’s uncle, because he is staying in Middlesex on his own affairs.


By bill of p.s.

Jan. 13.  Westminster.  Commission to Walter Sprot, bailiff of Istelworthe, and Walter Baker, keeper of the park there, to mend its fence (clausure), taking as many men as shall be needful for the same, within liberties and without, except in the feo of the church, and setting them to work at the king’s charges.

By bill of p.s.

Mandate to John de Ipre, knight, farmer of the said manor, to pay them 100s. for that purpose.

Jan. 12.  Westminster.  Inspeiximus and confirmation of letters patent, dated 10 October, 50 Edward III., being a licence for the alienation in mortmain by Thomas, bishop of Exeter to the dean and chapter, of an acre of land in Mortho, co. Devon, with the advowson of the church of Mortho, for finding three chaplains to celebrate divine service daily in the cathedral church for the good estate of the said king and bishop during life, and for their souls after death, and for the soul of Queen Philippa and others; with this alteration, that they may find three or two chaplains.

By p.s.