1378.
April 20. Westminster. Exemplification, at the request of the abbot of Hide by Winchester, of two certificates by the king's mandate returned into Chancery by the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer:—

1. Extract from Domesday book: In Sussex, the abbot of St. Peter's, Winchester, holds Suesse and also Clonyntune.
2. Extract from Pleas of the Crown, before Solomou de Roffa, Walter de Hopton, Master Thomas de Sudyngton and Richard de Boylond, justices in eyre at Chichester, Sussex, on the morrow of the Ascension, 16 Edward I: "The jurors present that the abbot of Hide holds the manor of Sowese, value 30l. yearly, and the manor of Tetelescombe, value 30l. yearly, with the advowsons of the churches of those manors, that of Sowese being of the yearly value of 14 marks, and that of Tetelescombe 16 marks, ancient demesne of the Crown; they know not by what warrant. And the abbot by his attorney comes and says that he found his church seised of the said manors and advowsons, and the jurors testify the same. W. de Giselham was accordingly told to sue by writ, if he pleased."

March 23. Westminster. Inspeximus and confirmation, in favour of Gilbert de Brydeshale, servant of the late king, retained, of letters patent dated 3 April, 44 Edward III., being an exemplification of letters patent dated 17 April, 39 Edward III., being a grant to him, for life, of 100s. yearly at the Exchequer.

By the Great Council.

May 14. Westminster. Appointment, until All Saints, of Master William de Basynges, master of the hospital of St. Mary, Strode, as chief surveyor and clerk of the works at the king's castle of Rouchestre, so that they be done by the survey and control of Master Hugh Hcrland, carpenter; wages 12d. daily.

By bill of treasurer.

May 6. Westminster. Inspeximus and confirmation, in favour of Muster Adam, the late king's surgeon, retained, of letters patent dated 26 February, 48 Edward III., being a grant to him, for life, of 20l. yearly, payable by the executors of Thomas de Lodelowe, one of the barons of the Exchequer, for the custody of two thirds of the manors of West Tilbury and Plombergh, co. Essex, late of Thomas de Vaglan, knight, tenant in chief.

By the Great Council.

The like, in favour of Thomas de Musgrave, of letters patent dated 28 November, 44 Edward III., being a grant to him, for life, of 100 marks yearly at the Exchequer.

By the Great Council.

May 10. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of Thomas Bakester, of Bolton upon Dyrne, co. York, from being put on assizes, juries or recognisances, and from appointment as mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner or other minister of the king against his will.

By p.s.

March 23. Westminster. Inspeximus and confirmation, in favour of Robert, son of Robert and Joan de Corby, retained to stay with the king, of letters patent, dated 12 January, 48 Edward III., being a grant to him, for life, of 10l. yearly at the Exchequer.

By the Great Council.

May 10. Westminster. Presentation of Walter Godelake, chaplain of the chantry of the Holy Trinity in St. Peter's, Cornhill, London, to the church of Little Bradelegh in the diocese of Norwich, in the king's gift by reason of the alien priory of Stoke being in his hands on account of the war with France; on an exchange of benefices with John de Patryngton.

May 6. Westminster. Inspeximus and confirmation, in favour of Thomas Grene, groom of the laundry of the late king's household, retained, of letters patent dated 6 March, 1 Richard II., being an exemplification of letters patent dated