1380.

April 28.
Westminster. Pardon, at the supplication of John de Burley le filz, knight, to John Bache for the death of John Louthe of the county of Hertford, killed on All Saints' Day, 1 Richard II.

By p.s.

Inspeeximus and confirmation, enlarging the grant to one for life, in favour of Henry de Norton, esquire of Joan, princess of Wales, the king's mother, of letters patent (in French) of the said Joan,* dated Walneyford castle, 26 September, 2 Richard II., being a grant to him, for her life, of all the rent in Old Schorham, co. Sussex, assigned to her in dower, in consideration of his services to her and to her daughter de Courtenay.

By p.s.

Ratification of the estate of John de Waltham, in the prebend of Bolyngheope, in Hereford cathedral.

By p.s.

April 23.

John de Bouland, clerk, received the attorneys.

The like for the same, under the names of Ralph Poyle, knight, and Reginald Massy, of London, mercer.

May 1.
Westminster. Protection with clause volumus, for one year in Ireland, for John Leche, staying on the king's service within his household in England.

By bill of p.s.

May 2.
Westminster. Appointment, during pleasure, of Richard Sidrake and William Burdon to survey the works ordered at the castle of Rokyngham and lodge (togo) of Benfeld, and to take the necessary workmen therefor and the materials and carriage thereof, by survey of William de Thorpe, knight, and by control of the king's clerk, William Hannay.

By bill of p.s.

May 4.

Robert de Muskham, clerk, received the attorneys.

May 1.
Westminster. Licence for the prior and convent of Friars Preachers, Shrewsbury, to have a postern in the town wall of Shrewsbury opposite the front of the church of St. Mary for carriage of their needments by the hands of men only; granted out of consideration of the fact that the ground within and without the wall where they wish to have the postern belongs to their house, and notwithstanding the statute of mortmain, or that the town is held of the king at fee farm, but provided (1) that whenever on reasonable cause it shall please the king to direct that it shall be destroyed and the wall rebuilt, they shall be bound to do so, and (2) that they find security before the bailiffs that no damage shall arise thereby to the inhabitants.

By p.s.

May 8.
Westminster. Appointment during pleasure of Master John de Colton, dean of Dublin cathedral, to the office of chancellor of Ireland.

By K. and C.

Mandate to Robert de Sutton, keeper of the seal which the king uses in the Chancery office of Ireland, to deliver it to him in pursuance.

Membrane 33d.

Westminster. Commission to Robert Tresilian, Robert Marny, Thomas Tyrell and John Clerc of Ewell, the king's escheator in Essex, to enquire whether Margery late the wife of Simon Longe, was a bastard who died without heir, and

*Joan, princess of Wales, duchess of Cornwall, countess of Chester and of Kent, and lady de Wake," is her full style.