1381.

April 18. Westminster. Grant in favour of the cardinal of Perugia (Perusin) that he may take possession of the chancellorship of Hereford cathedral with which the Pope has provided him by deprivation of the cardinal of Glandève (Glandacen), and licence for the king's lieges to become his proctors. By p.s.


April 20. Westminster. Appointment, during pleasure, of John atte Hide of London to the office of controller of the custum of 3d. in the pound and other petty customs due from merchants in the port of London, on condition that he execute the office in person. By bill of treasurer.

April 18. Westminster. Inspeximus and confirmation, in favour of Hugh Farchild, servant and archer of the king's father, of letters patent of the latter dated Chester, 1 February, 45 Edward III., granting to him, for life, the office of hayward of Frodesham. By p.s.

April 23. Westminster. Presentation of Peter Savage of Trymuckle, chaplain, to the vicarage of Mapeldurham, in the diocese of Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the alien priory of Clerussell (sic) being in his hands on account of the war with France.

April 24. Westminster. Pardon, for 10l. paid to the king by John Hayward, chaplain, and John Bulbek, to them for their trespass in acquiring from John Canon of Lopene, now deceased, tenant in chief, two parts of a messuage, mill, 75 acres of land, 18 of meadow and four of pasture, 6s. rent in Meryct and Lopene and the reversion of the third part, held for life as dover by Matilda, late wife of John de Meryt, knight, and in entering on the said two thirds without licence; and licence for them to grant the premises in possession and reversion to Isabella, late wife of the said John Canon, for life, with remainder, if she survive Matilda, to his right heirs.

April 20. Westminster. Grant to the cardinal of Ravenna of the sum of 4,000 florins from the fruits of the benefices in England of the cardinal of Albano, to whom he entrusted goods and jewels of his to that value before the seisin in the church arose, and who afterwards adhered to the anti-Pope and delivered them to him. [Piedera.] By p.s.

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April 1. Westminster. Notification that the grant and declaration of the late king in parliament, 50 Edward III., on the petition of the commons of Essex and Suffolk, exempting the strait cloths called 'cogware' and 'kerseyes' made in these counties from the statute of 47 Edward III., prescribing that all cloth for sale should not be less than 26 ells long by five quarters broad, is in full force, notwithstanding any statute to the contrary. [See Rolls of Parli., vol. ii., p. 347.]

March 30. Westminster. Grant to Philip Derneford of London, 'vyneret,' of all his goods and chattels forfeited on account of his outlawry on the prosecution of John Butt, 'messager,' touching a trespass in the county of Gloucester. By p.s.

April 4. Westminster. Inspeximus and confirmation, in favour of the brethren and sisters of the gild of Corpus Christi, Coventre, of letters patent dated 26 May, 22 Edward III., granting licence to Robert Chaundos and others to found the said gild. For 5 marks paid in the hanaper.