1381.

Aug. 11. Reading.

Commission to the king's uncle John, duke of Lancaster, and A. archbishop of York, to examine into and settle the dispute between the commonalty of the city of York and John de Gisburn, citizen, who have been summoned before the king and council, by whose advice the king has taken the matter wholly into his own hands; and if the commissioners cannot together terminate it, the duke is to choose two discreet persons to decide it.

By K.

Aug. 11. Reading.

Grant, during pleasure, to Alexander, archbishop of York, that he may stay in the king's castle of Scardeburgh, with his household and men (gentibus), saving competent entertainment (herbergagio) to the keeper of the castle.

Mandate in pursuance to the keeper of the castle.


William Beverle, prebendary of Houthe in the church of Dublin, staying in England, has letters nominating Robert de Lughteburgh and Richard Walsh, chaplain, his attorneys in Ireland for one year.

Th. de Middelton, clerk, received the attorneys.


Presentation of John Duffeld, parson of Yengulspitale, in the diocese of London, to the church of Horspathe, in the diocese of Lincoln; on an exchange of benefices with William Danvers.


Protection, for one year, for the abbots of Rievaulx and Warden, whom the Pope has empowered to assemble a general chapter of abbots and other prelates of the Cistercian order in England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales, and to appoint visitors every three years, or yearly to its several houses, on account of the adherence of Gerard, abbot of Citeaux, in the diocese of Châlons, to the antipope Robert, his alumnus, who styles himself Pope Clement.


Presentation of Warin Medbourne, chaplain, to the church of Smerden, in the diocese of Canterbury, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the see.

By K.


Presentation of William Welde, vicar of Merden, in the diocese of Canterbury, to the church of Leland, in the same diocese, in the king's gift by reason of the alien priory of Thrulegh being in his hands on account of the war with France; on an exchange of benefices with Roger Stofold of Crundale.

Membrane 27.


Ratification of the estate which William Mennesse has as parson of Aldyngton.

By K.

Aug. 11. Reading.

Licence, for 60l. paid to the king by his kinsman Richard, earl of Arundel, for the latter to enfeoff the king's uncle John, duke of Lancaster, William, bishop of Winchester and Thomas, bishop of Ely, Richard de Ponyngges, Robert Bealknap, Edward Seint Johan, Edward Dalyngrugge, John Dammeseye and John de Falwesle, knights, David Hannemore, John Midelton, John Holt, John Herlaston, clerk, William Herdwyck, clerk, John Kyngesfold, John Cokkyng, Richard Weloy and Robert Pobelewe of the castle, manors, and lands of Chirk and Chirkeslond, held in chief.

By p.s.


Grant, for life, to Thomas Leveson, groom of the late king's chamber, of the office of one of the foresters of the forest of Dene, in lieu of 60s. yearly at the Exchequer, granted by letters patent of the late, and confirmed by the present, king, which he has now surrendered.

By p.s.