1388.

**April 7.** Grant, for life, during the minority of the heir of Edmund, earl of March, Westminster, to Lambert Ferner of the office of master forester of Dynby, and 100s. yearly, together with the fees therein received by the late holder, William Codyngton; in enlargement of grant thereof to him by letters patent dated 29 January, 5 Richard II., surrendered. By p.s.

**March 17.** Inspecimus and confirmation, in favour of John de Ippe, of letters patent dated 25 November, 41 Edward III., and 25 November, 42 Edward III., being grants to him, for life, of the offices of controller of customs and keeper of the smaller piece of the seal for recognisances of debts in Bristol; and grant that he may exercise the said offices by deputy.

By p.s. and for 1 mark paid in the hanaper.

**May 4.** Grant, for life, during the minority of the heir of Edmund de Mortuo Mari, late earl of March, to John Wakefeld, one of the yeomen of the chamber, of the office of 'ryngill' in Cantref[f]skedewyng in Wales. By p.s.

Vacated by surrender and cancelled, because in lieu thereof the king granted to him a messuage in Stratford-on-Awne, co. Warwick, 13 December, 7 Richard II.

**May 5.** Grant, for 10l. paid by him to the king, to Roger Parker of Leddebury of the marriage of Robert, son and heir of John Aubrey, deceased, tenant in chief.

By bill of treasurer.

**May 2.** Grant to William Peper, one of the yeomen of the chamber, of the goods late of John Parker of Broughton, co. Oxford, and John Plomer of Fawlour, co. Oxford, forfeited in the years 3 and 5 Richard II. respectively, to the value of 13 marks and 40s. respectively. By p.s.

**May 6.** Pardon, at the request of the king's mother, to Robert Snape of Edenham, her servant, for the death of John Botulmesse of Edenham, whom he killed in self-defence.

By p.s.

**May 7.** Ratification, in consideration of their great expense in repairing their abbey, of the estate of the abbot and convent of Leyston in the church and advowson of Corton, which Adam de Cokerfeld, Robert, parson of the church of El[t]gh, and Thomas Hurt had licence to grant to them in mortmain by letters patent dated 11 November, 36 Edward III.; notwithstanding that therein no mention was made of the fact that Mary de Sancto Paulo, countess of Pembroke, of whom the said donors held the advowson as her hundred of Lothyingland, held the same of the late king for life only.

By K. and for 20l. paid in the hanaper.

**March 2.** Licence for William Hobbyns, John Coke, William Lyndraper, Richard Martyn, William de la Chambre, Thomas Pany, John Monmford, Thomas Rainey, John Hukyn, Richard de Chestre, John Herung, Robert Browne and Robert Waden of Warrewyk, to whom, at the supplication of Thomas de Bello Campo, earl of Warwick, and William de Bello Campo, knight, his brother, the king granted licence to found a gild in honour of the Holy Trinity and St. Mary in the church of St. Mary, Warrewyk, to acquire in mortmain, as master and brethren of the said gild, lands, tenements and rents not held in chief, to the yearly value of 20l., for finding three chaplains to celebrate divine service daily in the said church for the good estate of the king and queen, the king's mother, the said earl and Margaret his wife and Richard their son and the said William, while living, and for their souls after death, and for those of the king's ancestors and Thomas, late earl of Warwick, and Katharine his wife.

By p.s. and for 40 marks paid in the hanaper.

**May 26.** Exemption, for life, of William Merlet, who is more than 76 years old, from being put on assizes, juries, inquisitions, attainders, perambulations or recognisances, and from being made mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner, collector of tenths, fifteenths or other subsidy, or other minister of the king against his will.

By p.s.