1385.
June 20. Westminster.  
*Inspeximus*, and confirmation, in favour of the abbot and convent of Derley, of a charter of Henry II. dated at Woodstock [Monasticon; vol. vi. p. 359], and the king further grants that as they have not been in times past so they shall not in future be burdened with the payment of any pension or with any corroyd or maintenance at the request or mandate of the king or his heirs.

By p.s. and for 20s. paid in the hanaper.

April 8. Westminster.  
Grant to Henry Kerle, of Almaine, merchant, who has married an English heirees (hereditatam) and has children by her in Boston and who intends remaining within the realm during his life, that so long as he remains in Boston he shall have all the liberties and privileges of a denizen, provided that he contribute, according to lot and scot, to all taxes and tallages like other inhabitants therein.

By p.s.

MEMBRANE 2.

June 1. Westminster.  
Whereas the king by letters patent lately granted licence to Peter Gardynner, parson of Merict, with the assent of John de Harwell, bishop of Bath and Wells, to grant and assign to the dean and chapter of Wells a yearly rent or pension of 25 marks from the church of Merict for finding two chaplains to celebrate divine service daily for the souls of the king's father and some others and for making a certain yearly distribution among the choristers of Wells cathedral, and also granted licence to the bishop to alienate in mortmain to the abbot and convent of Michelnye an acre of land in Merict and the advowson of the church of Merict so charged with the payment of 25 marks yearly, with power to the dean and chapter to distress, if it were in arrear, on the said abbot and convent's manor of Drayton; the bishop praying that, as the church of Merict cannot now or in future pay the said rent and support its other burdens, owing to divers disadvantages not known to him at the time of the aforesaid grant, he may change his proposal and, with the king's licence, convert the said church to other pious uses for the souls of the king's father and others, upon his surrendering the letters patent of licence aforesaid the king hereby grants to him licence to alienate the said acre of land and advowson, held in chief, to the abbot and convent of Michelnye in mortmain as above but discharged of the payment of the said yearly rent of 25 marks.

By p.s.

Grant to the king's esquire Roger Siglem of Bohemia, for his habitation, of a tenement at the corner (super cornelio) of a lane called 'Wyundgoeslane between the said lane and the great hall of Estlandia, late of John Norhampton, of London, of the yearly value of 6 marks and forfeited by virtue of the judgment against the said John, which the said Roger is to have without rendering aught therefor, so long as he stays with the king.

By p.s.

Exemption, for life, of Ralph de Walsham, from being put on assizes, juries, attaints, recognisances or inquisitions, and from being made mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner, collector of tenths, fifteenths, taxes, tallages, subsidies or other burdens, taxer, assessor or controller thereof, commissioner, justice of the peace or of labourers, or other bailiff or minister of the king, trier, arrayer or leader of men-at-arms, hobelers, archers, or trier of inquisitions, against his will.

By signet letter.

Grant to Thomas de Stanley, prebendary of the prebend in the collegiate church of Norton, in the diocese of Durham, which Master Stephen del See lately held, of the prebend of Eccleshale alias Joneston in Lichfield cathedral, in the king's hands by reason of the temporalities of the bishopric.