1386.

Protection with clause *volumus* until Michaelmas for Peter de Stapleton, clerk, who has quite lately come from the Roman court for expounding certain matters to the king on behalf of Nicholas Dagworth, knight, his ambassador in that court, but who has been outlawed in a plea of debt and dares not for that reason approach the king: to extend to his men and possessions.

By signet letter.

Grant to the king's clerk, Richard Medeford, of the prebend of Hengstrynge in Wells cathedral church, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the bishopric of Bath and Wells being in his hands through voidance.

By signet letter.

Mandate in pursuance to the keeper of the spiritualty of the bishopric and to the dean and chapter.

Appointment of the king's kinsman Thomas, earl marshal and earl of Nottingham, to the custody, during the minority of the heirs, of the manor of Dunchirche, co. Warwick, late of John Petche, knight, who held it by knight service of the heir of John Talbot of Richard's Castle, a minor in the king's custody, which manor by the death of the said John Petche and by reason of the minority of his daughters and heirs, is in the king's hands; together with the marriage of the said heirs, and successive heirs, without rendering aught therefor.

By p.s. [1011.]

Ratification of the estate of Roger Page as prebendary of Combe Septima in the cathedral church of Wells.

By K.

Pardon to Henry Scot of Shipton, forester, *alias* of Hogenorton, for all felonies except treasons, murders and rapes, and of any consequent outlawries.

By K.

Grant to the king's clerk, John de Notyngham, of the deannery of the king's free chapel of Tetenhale in the diocese of Worcester, void by the resignation of the king's clerk Nicholas Slake. By signet letter.

Mandate in pursuance to the chapter of the said chapel.

Protection for one month for Andrew Michel of Pistoja, citizen of London, who by the king's command is coming to the king and council to give them certain information.

By K.

Grant, for life, to John Wyly, forester of Savernake forest, who has served the late king and the king 34 years, of 58s. 4d. a year, the amount of rent which he pays yearly at the Exchequer for certain lands and tenements which he holds in right of his wife in Caleston and Camelford, co. Wilts.

By signet letter.

Exemption, for life, of William atte Lee from being put on assizes, juries, attaints, recognisances or inquisitions, and from being made knight, justice of oyer and terminer, of the peace or of labourers, mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner, constable, arrayer of men-at-arms, archers or hobelers, collector, taxer, trier or controller of tenths, fifteenths or other subsidy or tax, bailiff or minister of the king, against his will.

By signet letter.

Appointment of the king's servant William Ferour to provide horses of all kinds for the king's use and bring them wherever he shall be required by the king and council.