1386.

Dec. 17. Grant, for life, to John Benefeld, servant of Michael de la Pole, earl of Suffolk, of the custody of the park and warren of Benhale, co. Suffolk.

Dec. 26. Grant, for life, to Thomas de Clyfford, knight of the chamber, of the office of chief forester of the forest of Ingelwode, in the room of Geoffrey Thelkeld, appointed thereto by letters patent dated 30 September, 6 Richard II, now surrendered; with power to appoint a deputy as Roger Coghul had.

Vacated by surrender and cancelled, because with the assent of the said Thomas the king granted the office to William Thelkeld, knight, 8 June, 10 Richard II.

1387.

Jan. 8. Order, with the assent of the Council, that all the profits, rents and revenues arising from the lands late of Hugh, earl of Stafford, tenant in chief, in the king's hands by reason of the minority of his son and heir, be paid to the keeper of the wardrobe of the king's household, during the said minority, in aid of the expenses of the said household, without other assignment.

Jan. 10. Appointment of William Maister of Ipswich as controller of the moneys received by Geoffrey Starlyng of Ipswich and John Sewale of Coggeshale, collectors in Ipswich and all ports thence as far as Tilbury, of the subsidy of 3s. a tun of wine and 12d. a pound of other merchandise, granted to the king in the last Parliament. By bill of treasurer.

Jan. 14. The like of Roger Wygmore as controller in Sandwich and all ports between Gravesend and Dover.

Jan. 12. Grant to the bailiffs and good men of Maydonheth of pontage for five years, to be taken by John Blakemore, John Strigote, John Spicer, John Mulward and John Wymore.

Jan. 17. Presentation of William Gerald, chaplain, to the vicarage of Monkelon in the diocese of Hereford, void by the resignation of Thomas Bernard, and in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the alien abbot of Shone [Conches?] in Normandy being in the king's hands on account of the war with France.

Presentation of John Allerton, chaplain, to the church of Swynnope in the diocese of Lincoln, void by the resignation of Robert de Wyttryngham, and in the king's gift by reason of his custody of the land and heir of Nicholas Monbouchier, knight, tenant in chief.

Jan. 18. Presentation of William Tyken to the church of Lanwitherin in the diocese of Llandaff, void by the resignation of John atte Lee, and in the king's gift by reason of his custody of the land and heir of John de Hastynge, earl of Pembroke, tenant in chief.

Jan. 13. Presentation of the king's clerk, John Prophete, prebendary of Suthmallyng in the immediate jurisdiction of Canterbury, to the church of Worthin in the diocese of Hereford, and in the king's gift by reason of his custody of the land and heir of Hugh, earl of Stafford, tenant in chief; on an exchange with Master Edmund de Stafford. By p.s.

Jan. 14. Appointment, during pleasure, of Roger Wygemore to the office of controller of customs and subsidy in the port of Sandwich, on condition that he write the rolls with his own hand and execute the office in person.

By bill of treasurer.