1391.

March 22. Bristol Castle.

Grant to John Bofeld, clerk, bondman of the king as belonging to the king's lordship of Pembroke for certain reasons in the king's hand, that he be henceforth free and of free condition for ever, so that he can take holy orders and serve as a priest.

By p.s. [7059.]

March 25. Westminster.

Licence for the king's liege Thomas Norton to ship before Michaelmas in the George of Bristol as many pilgrims as he pleases for one voyage only to 'le Gruigne' beyond the sea, whereof he may make proclamation in every part of the realm, but the pilgrims must be of the king's allegiance and amity, and must not carry gold or silver, in bullion or money, contrary to statute.

By p.s. [7079.]

March 27. Bristol Castle.

Licence for the sub prior and convent of St. Fredeswide's, Oxford, to elect a prior in the room of John Dodeford, deceased.

By p.s.

April 1. Westminster.

Confirmation to the king's esquire, Robert Eure, of letters patent under the Irish great seal dated 16 January last, granting to him during good behaviour the office of chancellor of the green wax of the Exchequer in Ireland, with power to execute the office by deputy.

For 10s. paid in the hanaper.

March 27. Bristol.

Confirmation to Thomas, prior of St. Andrew's in Ulster, Ireland, a cell of the alien house of Lonley in Normandy—who has been more than thirty years in the said priory, committed to him by commission under the great seal of Ireland in the time of the late earl of March, then the king's lieutenant, as from 1 August, 4 Richard II, so long as on account of the war with France the same should remain in the king's hand, at a certain yearly farm, payable at the Irish Exchequer, until quite recently John Stanley, knight, justiciary of Ireland, for an increase of 6s. 8d. of rent, granted it under the said great seal to John, archbishop of Armagh—of his estate therein, notwithstanding the last-named grant. The said archbishop claims it as belonging to his bishopric, which it does not.

By p.s. and for 2 marks paid in the hanaper.

April 3. Westminster.

Licence for the king's lieges John Tidderle of Barstaple and Walter Broun of Toriton to cross the sea to Santiago with their vessel called 'la Jonette' of Barstaple and 120 pilgrims, lieges of the king, paying custom and doing all else that is due in this case.

By p.s. [7118.]

April 5. Westminster.

Presentation of William de Kerston, vicar of Pentrich in the diocese of Coventry and Lichfield, to the church of St. Nicholas, Nottingham, in the diocese of York, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the alien priory of Lenton being in his hand on account of the war with France; on an exchange with John Dan.

April 5. Westminster.

Licence for the prior and convent of the abbey of Peterborough to elect an abbot in the room of Henry de Overton, deceased.

By p.s.

March 27. Bristol Castle.

Grant, at the supplication of the earl of Rutland, to Andrew de Croydon of Manton, who lately killed a man in self-defence, whereof he was acquitted before William Thirnyng and the other justices, of his forfeited goods and chattels to the value of 20 marks.

By p.s.

March 27. Bristol Castle.

Grant to Edward, earl of Roteland, to whom the king lately granted by letters patent under the great seal the castle and lordship of Okeham, co. Roteland, with the office of sheriff of that county and all other profits, commodities and appurtenances, the forest of Roteland and all the bailiwick thereof, without express mention of the fee farm of the said county,