1391.

April 12.
Reading Abbey.

Grant, for life, to Robert Bracy, one of the porters of the household, who receives whilst in the household 7½d. a day for wages and 46s. 8d. a year for a robe, that he may receive the same at the Exchequer, whether within the household or without; in consideration of his good service to the king's parents and to the king.

By p.s.

April 19.
Westminster.

Grant, for life, to the king's brother, John de Holand, earl of Huntingdon, of the custody of the castle of Rokyngham and the office of steward of the forest of Rokyngham between Oxford and Staunford bridges, as held by William de Thorpe, knight, deceased, in fulfilment of letters patent granting to him such offices as he was willing to accept above the value of 10l. a year and up to the value of the office of justice of Chester, formerly granted to him and afterwards to Thomas, duke of Gloucester.

By p.s.

March 29.
Bristol Castle.

Pardon, out of regard for Good Friday, to David Spisour of Bristol for the theft on 10 October last of a horse of the colour of 'red bay,' value 6s. 8d., the goods of Thomas Kerdif, upon St. Michael's Hill in the suburbs of Bristol.

By p.s. [7111.]

March 26.
Bristol Castle.

Grant, for life, to Peter Briket, whom the king has retained for life, of 20l. a year at the Exchequer until it is assigned to him to be paid elsewhere.

By p.s.

March 26.
Bristol.

Grant, for their lives in survivorship, to John atte Wode, knight, and Alice, his wife, of 12d. a day from the issues of the county of Warwick; on the surrender by the said John of letters patent of the late king granting that sum to him therefrom upon the supplication of Edmund Hoggeshowe.

By p.s.

April 3.
Westminster.

Grant, for life, to the king's esquire William, son of John Goderich, of 20l. a year at the Exchequer; at the supplication of the said John and on his surrender of letters patent of the late king and the king's confirmation of the same, granting to him that sum.

By p.s.

April 21.
Westminster.

Presentation of the king's clerk John de Melton to the parish church of Old Shorham in the diocese of Chichester.

By p.s.

MEMBRANE 28.

April 12.
Reading.

Ratification of the estate of the king's clerk Thomas Haxey as prebendary of Bemynstre Secunda in the cathedral church of Salisbury.

By p.s.

April 12.
Reading Abbey.

Whereas by letters patent under the great seal the king granted to his cousin Edward, earl of Roteland, the castle and lordship of Okeham, co. Rutland, with the sheriffdom thereof, with all profits and appurtenances, and similarly by the same letters the forest of Roteland and all bailiwick thereof, and because there is no express mention therein of the fee farm of the said county, which amounts to 40 marks a year, nor of the farms of the said forest of moneys of assarts and coverts (bruell') thereof, amounting to 101s. 10d. the barons of the Exchequer are not willing to allow the said farms as belonging to the castle, lordship, county, sheriffdom and forest aforesaid, the king, considering that the said farms were put in one extent with the castle and the rest at the time he gave the same to the said Edward, as appears by the extent and a certificate out of the Exchequer now in Chancery, and that such sum as the