1394.
May 1. Westminster.

Grant to Thomas le Despenser, son and heir of Edward le Despenser, tenant in chief, of full livery of all his lands, tenements, knights' fees, and advowsons in England, Wales, the Welsh March or elsewhere of his inheritance, notwithstanding the omission of any from inquisitions taken upon his said father's death or his nonage or his not having proved his age; on condition that during his minority he pay at the Exchequer for the farm of the said lands and tenements as much as is now answered there, and to the king's uncle the duke of York, and Radegund Bechet, lady of Mortimer, the annuities assigned to them therefrom, and support all other charges thereon as fully as the king is bound to do if they were in his hand, and saving to the king his homage and fealty when he comes of age.

By p.s.

May 2.
Westminster.

Exemption, for life, out of regard for last Good Friday, of William Selere of York, goldsmith, from being put on assizes, juries, inquisitions or other recognitions, and from being made mayor, sheriff, constable, bailiff, collector or assessor of tenths or fifteenths or other quota or subsidy, arrayer of men-at-arms, hobblers or archers, or leader of them, or other officer or minister of the king, against his will.

By p.s.

May 21.
Westminster.

Grant to the king's esquire John Humbleton of the lands and tenements in Ireland in the king's hand by the death of Richard Netervill and John Napton, tenants in chief, and by the minority of Elizabeth, daughter and heir of the said Richard, and kinswoman and heir of the said John Napton, to hold during her minority, together with the marriage, without rendering aught therefor: notwithstanding any grant of the premises or any parcel of them made by James le Botiller, earl of Ormonde, justiciary of Ireland.

By p.s.

Feb. 20.
Westminster.

Licence, for 10s. paid to the king by Thomas Barre, for him to enfeoff Robert Park, vicar of Tadyngton, and Walter Brace, parson of Little Markleye, of his manor of Tadyngton, held in chief, and for the feoffees, after seisin had, to grant it to him and Elizabeth, his wife, and his heirs.

April 30.
Windsor Castle.

Appointment, during good behaviour, at the supplication of Richard Swyft, the present holder, who has surrendered his grant for the purpose, of Nicholas Walton as the king's master carpenter and dispose of the works of carpentry, for which he is to receive 120l. a day as his wages, viz. from the clerk of the works whilst the works continue, and from the Exchequer when they cease, and also a robe every winter at the Great Wardrobe.

By p.s.

April 30.
Windsor Castle.

Pardon to the king's knight John Golafre, constable of Walyngford castle, of all sums of money due to the king for the escape therefrom of Hans Auchisman, John Yren, enterer, Robert Mancorn, chaplain, and Geoffrey Seryweyn, of Oxford, felons.

By p.s.

May 30.
Westminster.

Licence, for 20l. paid in the hanaper by Richard, bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, for him to grant the advowson of Worcseld, co. Salop, to the dean and chapter of the cathedral church of Lichfeld, in aid of their maintenance and the maintenance of the ministers of that church; and for the appropriation of the same in mortar by the said dean and chapter, in accordance with letters patent of Edward II (Calendar, A.D. 1317-1321, p. 115), recited.