1395.
April 12. Westminster.

Request to J. bishop of Salisbury—reciting the voidance of the monastery of Shaftesbury on 19 August last, by the death of Joan Furnage, the late abbess, and that the king has granted his licence to the convent to elect a successor, but that none has yet been elected, which delay tends to the dissolution of religion and the manifest expense of the monastery, and that by the lapse of time provision to the monastery is notoriously considered to be at the bishop's disposition—to take care to provide a prudent and circumspect person and place her over the monastery, and by the king's authority give the royal assent, for which the king hereby empowers him.

By K.

May 1. Westminster.

Pardon to Thomas de Rode of Arnclay, indicted for with others killing Thomas, son of John Judson, of Padby, at the end of the bridge of Ledys on the morrow of the Conversion of St. Paul in the twelfth year.

By p.s.


Royal assent to the election of John Grane as bishop of Worcester, in the room of Henry, deceased.

By K.

April 5. Westminster.

Grant to Richard Lentwardyn, parson of Chartham in the diocese of Canterbury, of the archdeaconry of Cornwall, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the bishopric of Exeter being in his hand by the voidance of the see; on an exchange with Nicholas Braybrok.

By K.

Mandates in pursuance to the guardian of the spirituality of the bishopric and the dean and chapter of Exeter.

May 2. Westminster.

Pardon to Thomas Barentyne, sheriff of Oxford, of all sums of money due to the king from him for the escape from his custody in the king's prison within Oxford castle of John Savage, John Chaumlour alias White, Adam Barbour, John Sprot, Robert Shepherd, Edward Astell and John Chaumlour on Friday night the feast of Christmas last.

By p.s. [9694.]

May 5. Westminster.

Protection with clause columnis for half a year for William Brantyngham, knight, staying in Ireland in the king's company.

By p.s.


Licence for Robert Houdene, master of 'la Marie' of Hertilpole, to embark four score pilgrims for Santiago and bring them back, provided that they be lay folk in the king's friendship and take no gold or silver with them.

The like for the following:

John Corp of Dertemouth, to embark sixty pilgrims.

John de Aukland and William Jonson, burgesses of Newcastle on Tyne, to embark forty pilgrims.

William Curre, master of 'la Trinité' of Thomouth, to embark fifty pilgrims.

John Corncekey, master of the 'Jonet' of Bristol, to embark 140 pilgrims.

John de Maxey, master of 'la Marie' of Newcastle on Tyne, to embark four score pilgrims.

Roger Neel of Topeham, to embark 100 pilgrims in 'la Margarcte' of Exemouth.