1395.

Grant, for life, to Richard de Drax that he be one of the thirty serjeants-at-arms of the king as prescribed by the Parliament lately held at Westminster, and that he have 12d. a day for his wages, like other serjeants-at-arms, at such time and place as shall be agreed upon by the lords of the Council.

By p.s. [9969.]

Mandate to the dean and chapter of the king's free chapel of Newenfeld and Hoo in that chapel Master Walter Gybbes, admitted and instituted by R. bishop of Chichester, on his exchange with Thomas Boteler, for the prebends of Llanmergheron and Llansanfrec in the collegiate churches of Lludewobrevy and Aberwyly in the diocese of St. Davids.

June 8. Westminster.
Revocation, giving effect to a decision in Chancery after deliberation with the justices, serjeants-at-law and other skilled persons of the Council therein, of the presentation of Heylyn ap Blethyn to the vicarage of Abergelin in North Wales, under colour of which Geoffrey Dounham, chaplain, after long possession by virtue of the collation thereof to him by Alexander, bishop of St. Asaph, patron of the same, was removed; the sheriff of Salop having summoned the said Heylyn by John Bailly, Richard Scott, John Byketon and Thomas Malot to show cause against the revocation and both parties having been heard before the Council.

Presentation of John Twyng, parson of Cotes upon Sore, to the vicarage of Bradwell in the diocese of Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the alien priory of Tikford being in his hand on account of the war with France; on an exchange with John Napper.

Whereas Henry de Percy, earl of Northumberland, and Maud, his wife, hold certain lands and tenements in the counties of Lincoln and York, as of her dower or otherwise, for her life, of the inheritance of Gilbert, son and heir of Thomas Humfraville, tenant in chief, a minor in the king's custody, of which lands and tenements the custody will come to the king's hands after her death if she die before the said heir attains his majority, the king has therefore granted that in that case the said Henry shall, after her death, have the custody of the said lands and tenements during the minority of the heir, until one attains his majority, without rendering aught therefor.

By p.s. [9950.]

June 18. Westminster.
Pardon to Thomas Balle of Thurcaston for the death of Roger Smyth of Thurcaston, killed in the field of Brailesford, co. Derby, on Tuesday before the feast of St. Botolph in the seventeenth year.

By p.s.

Pardon, at the supplication of the earl of Derby, to William Hampton of the county of Stafford for the death of John Bodelly, clerk, killed at Excestre on Tuesday night before the feast of St. George the Martyr in the seventeenth year.

By p.s.

June 18. Westminster.
Grant, with the assent of the Council, to Ivo Fitz Waryn, because retained for life to stay with the king, of 40 marks a year at his own lands from the issues of the castle and manor of Whitbyngton in Wales, in the king's hand by reason of the minority of Fulk Fitz Waryn, and by letters patent lately committed at farm to the said Ivo during the minority of the heir at the yearly rent of 60l. and further, with the like assent, grant to him of 20 marks a year from the same issues for expending on the repair of the castle and manor, in addition to what he is already bound by the said letters patent to expend thereon, as they are in a very ruinous state.

By p.s.