Licence—reciting the appointment of Alexander, bishop of Meath, as chancellor of Ireland, the need that the government of that country should consist of two persons, viz., the king's lieutenant in one part of the country and the justiciary in another, and the fact that they could rarely meet, and that the king has ordained, for the quiet of his lieges there, that the said chancellor should stay at Dublin, unless in a case of urgency both lieutenant and justiciary or one of them should be obliged to go to the chancellor, and in case the chancellor should be obliged to go out of Dublin to one or other of them and be prevented by infirmity or other cause—for the chancellor to send the great seal to the place where the lieutenant or justiciary is, by some sufficient person for whom he will answer, for doing and executing what he himself would do if personally present.

Licence, for 6s. 8d. paid to the king by the dean and chapter of St. Peter's, York, for them to alienate in mortmain 3s. 4d. of rent issuing from a messuage upon the Pavement in York, late of Robert de Ampelford and held of the king in burgage, to John de Colyngham, chaplain of a chantry at the altar of St. Peter in the church of All Saints upon the Pavement, York, and his successors, for finding a taper (cerueum) to burn daily at the elevation of the host in the celebration of masses at that altar.

Licence for Thomas, earl of Nottingham and marshal of England, to found a conventual house of the Carthusian order at Eppeworth in his own demesne within the isle of Axholm, co. Lincoln, in honour of St. Mary, St. John the Evangelist and St. Edward the Confessor, and to alienate in mortmain 100 acres there to John Morch, monk of that order, as its prior, and his fellow-monks and grant to them, and their successors for ever, of the priory of Kirkby Monachorum, co. Warwick, in the king's hand on account of the war with France, with all its possessions, without paying any rent therefor: and further licence for the said earl, by whose progenitors the said priory was founded, transfer it with all its appurtenances &c. to the said prior and monks and their successors.

[ Cf. Monasticon, VI. p. 25, and Dugdale's Warwickshire, pp. 54, 55.]

By p.s.

Mandate to William Jont, escheator in the county of Gloucester, to deliver the temporalities in his bailiwick to William Bradeley, monk of Wynecombe, abbott elect and confirmed.

The like, under the same date, to the following escheators:

Reginald Sheffield, in the county of Oxford.

Alan Waldeyeve, in the county of Warwick.

Writ de intendendo to the tenants of the abbey.

Presentation of Walter Bragge, parson of St. Mary's, Burwell, in the diocese of Norwich, to the archdeaconry of Meath, with the parish church of Kenly annexed, on an exchange with Thomas Sprot. By p.s. 10108.]

Mandate in pursuance to A. bishop of Meath, to admit the said Walter to the archdeaconry &c.

Licence, for 10 marks paid in the hanaper by Philip Kays, parson of St. Martin's in the Vintry, London, for the alienation in mortmain by William Cloyle and John Cornwales of a messuage in the parish of St. Martin in the Vintry, held of the king in free burgage and of the yearly value of 26s. 8d. as found by inquisition taken before John Fresb, mayor of London and escheator, to the said Philip and his successors, in