1396. April 6. York. Presentation of William Mannell, king's clerk, to the church of Cottrey, in the diocese of Llandaff, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the alien priory of Bargavene being in his hand on account of the war with France.

March 31. York. Exemption, for life, of Adam de Wentworth from being put on assizes, juries, attainds, inquisitions or recognitions, and from being made mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner, justice of the peace or of labourers, collector, taxor, assessor or controller of tents, fifteenths or other subsidies or charges, leader, arrayer or trier of men-at-arms, hobelers or archers, or other bailiff or minister of the king, against his will. By p.s.

1395. Aug. 20. York. Licence, for 40s. paid to the king by Laurence de Allertorp, canon of St. Paul's, London, William de Waltham, Thomas Haxey and George de Louthorp, canons of the cathedral church of St. Mary, Salisbury, John Sogy and Robert de Rodynjong, for John de Hermesthorp, clerk, William de Sleford, clerk, and John de Herlyngton to grant a messuage and garden with appurtenances within the king's close of Flete, and the office of warden of the prisoners there, together with all rents, fees and profits pertaining to that office, except a yearly rent of 6l. 14s. 5d. issuing from divers lands and tenements in the city and suburbs of London, to the persons first named, and their heirs, for the life of Roger de Saperton, with remainder to John de Saperton, his eldest son, and Ellen, daughter of Robert Agas de Waltham, wife of the said John, and the heirs of the said John; and licence for the said John de Hermesthorp, William de Sleford and John de Herlyngton to grant the said yearly rent of 6l. 14s. 5d. to the said John and Ellen and the heirs of John.

1396. April 19. Westminster. Pardon to Roger de Cotom, clerk, for the death of John Adamson Wolrhone, killed at Belmangate in Gysburn on Thursday before the feast of St. Margaret in the thirteenth year. By p.s. [10514.]

April 5. York. Exemption, for life, of James de Pykeving, knight, from being put on assizes, juries or inquisitions, and from being made sheriff, escheator, coroner or collector of tenth or fifteenth, against his will. By p.s.

April 18. York. Exemption, for life, of Thomas Blykelyng of Norfolk from being put on assizes, juries, inquisitions or other recognitions, against his will. By p.s.

April 21. York. Pardon, for 10l. paid in the exchequer by Gilbert Talbot, knight, to him for acquiring in fee from Elizabeth, late the wife of John Herle, knight, and entering on, without licence, the manor of Staunton Harecourt, co. Oxford, held in chief, and grant that he may hold the premises as acquired.

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March 28. York. Grant to the mayor and bailiffs of Dover of murage for seven years, viz., from every horseman passing through or coming from abroad, for himself, horse and groom, 1d.; from every footman, ½d.; from every merchant- ship putting in at the harbour with merchandise, 4d.; from every boat of merchant or fisherman, laden with merchandise, fish or herring, 2d.; and from all other wares and things for sale not specified, coming by land or sea to the town for export, except wool, hides and wool-fells, 1d. for [the value of] 1l., ½d. for 10s., and ¼d. for 5s. By C.

March 31. York. Grant, for life, to John Benefeld, yeoman of the Crown, of the office of ranger in the forest of Sappole and Wauberge, co. Huntingdon, as held by Thomas Wodecroft, who is willing to demise his estate therein to the said John; upon surrender by the said Thomas of the letters patent granting the same to him.