1396.

to Canterbury 16d., divers men passing through those parts take the horses of petitioners and their partners and ride them against their will, paying little or nothing for the work or hire of the horses, so that they are often lost or sold or taken quite away, leading to their great scarcity—that there shall be taken for the hire of a 'chakenci,' from Suthwerk to Roucestre 12d., from Roucestre to Canterbury 12d., and from Canterbury to Dover 6d., and from town to town according to that rate of 12d. and the number of miles; that petitioners and their partners be in no wise compelled to let their horses for hire unless paid promptly therefor; and that for the better security of the horses a branding-iron (cauterium sire instrumentum ferreum) be kept in each of those towns by an approved person of the town for branding the horses on hire, and that no one buy or sell or remove to another horse or dock its ears or tail or kill it, under heavy penalties; the petitioners or their partners to be at liberty, by view of the bailiffs or constables of the place, to seize and remove any such horse, provided always that should horses so hired fail by their own inability or weakness to complete the journey, and not through the fault of their riders, such sum is to be returned to the hirers as they can show have been reasonably paid by them to complete the journey.

By p.s. [10395] and by C.

May 22.
Westminster.

Licence for the acquisition in mortmain by the warden of the habitation of vicars of the cathedral church of St. Peter, York, called 'la Bederne,' and the said vicars, of lands, tenements and rents of the yearly value of 40 marks.

By K.

May 27.
Westminster.

Pardon to John Peyntour for the death of William Peine, chaplain, killed on Thursday after the feast of St. Bartholomew in the eighteenth year.

By p.s.

May 31.
Westminster.

Grant to John Burghull, bishop elect of Llandaff, of the custody of the temporalities of the bishopric from the death of Andrew Faret, the late bishop, so long as they have been in the king’s hand, together with the issues and profits belonging thereto, without rendering aught therefor.

By p.s.

June 2.
Westminster.

Pardon, at the supplication of the king’s clerk John Kirkeby, of the county of Lincoln, to Thomas Pynston alias Pynkeston, of Louth, wright, for the death of Nicholas, son of William de Haghem, killed on Monday after Michaelmas in the tenth year.

Renewed because sealed at another time under date of 28 June, in the fifteenth year, by p.s.

May 20.
Honley Manor.

Grant, for life, to William Joce, the king’s avener, of a tun of wine a year from the prise of wines in the port of Ipswich without payment therefor.

By p.s.

June 5.
Westminster.

Mandate to Thomas Cunnell, escheator in Somerset, to deliver the manor of Stonyeston to brother John Cosham, canon of the priory of Bruton, which is of the patronage of Joan de Mohun, and of which he is prior elect and confirmed, the king having received his fealty for that manor and for the manors of Horsleye, co. Gloucester, and Rungeton, co. Sussex, parcels of the said priory, held in chief.

The like to Robert Poyns, escheator in the county of Gloucester, for the delivery of the manor of Horsleye.

The like to John Brook, escheator in Sussex, for the delivery of the manor of Rungeton.