St. Mary on the Hill. Chester, appropriated by them by virtue of letters patent of his said father dated 3 June, 28 Edward III. granting licence to Richard Seynesbury, then abbot, predecessor of the present abbot, to appropriate the same, which the king confirmed when he became prince of Wales and earl of Chester: and licence for the said abbot and convent to hold the premises as appropriated, notwithstanding that the king's father had not an estate in the county of Chester save to him and his heirs kings of England, or that the late abbot had no licence to appropriate from the late king or any after his death, or that the appropriation was after his death, or notwithstanding the statute of mortmain or any presentation to those churches by the king: on condition that competent portions are assigned for the maintenance of the vicars and a sufficient sum is yearly distributed among the poor parishioners.

By p.s. for 100s. paid in the hanaper.

Whereas in honour of St. Mary in the church of St. Peter, Dorchester, co. Dorset, a fraternity heretofore existed, to the use and profit of which, and of its brethren and sisters, William Wyther, John Blaunt, Robert Gutton and Thomas Bertram were and are seised of eighteen messuages and 20s. of rent there, held of the king in burgage, of the yearly value of 100s., and which are forfeited by virtue of the statute passed in the Parliament at Westminster in the fifteenth year the king hereby pardons the persons named the forfeiture of the premises and all that they have incurred thereby, and grants that they may have the premises in fee and that they may grant the same to lady Margaret Sharnesfeld and her heirs: and further grants licence for her and them and all now of the said fraternity to form themselves, with others willing to join them, into a perpetual fraternity in honour of St. Mary as above, with power to elect two wardens yearly from themselves to govern it, who may act in the king's courts and places (plätze) &c. the said Margaret to be the foundress of the fraternity thus established, with licence to alienate the premises in mortmain to the said wardens and their successors, for finding therefrom, and from the alms of the brethren and sisters, a chaplain to celebrate divine service daily in the said church.

By p.s. [10668], and for 20 marks paid in the hanaper.

Grant, for life, to the king's knight John de Roche of 100 marks a year, as from Easter in the seventeenth year, from the subsidy of cloths for sale in Wilts, at the hands of the collectors, farmers and approvers of the said subsidy, or other officers or ministers of the king who receive it: on surrender of letters patent dated 20 March in the fourth year to the like effect but found ineffective since approvers have been appointed, of whom no mention is made therein.

By p.s.

Licence, for 20s. paid in the hanaper by John Sayvill, knight, for the alienation in mortmain by John Herle, parson of Tankersley, John de Wath, vicar of Hoderesfeld, John de Disheford, chaplain, and William de Hoton, of a messuage in Eland and a yearly rent of 8 marks from the manor of Wyke by Okenshagh, a messuage, 200 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow and 6 of wood in Hymnnesworth, not held in chief, the messuage in Eland being of the yearly value of 2s., as found by inquisition taken before Peter Bukton, escheator in the county of York, to a chaplain for celebrating divine service in the chapel of Eland annexed to the parish church of Halifax, for the good estate of John, duke of Lancaster, John Sayvill, knight, Isabel, his wife and their children, for their souls after