in the parish of St. Michael-le-Querne, London, between the tenement of John Mapulden on the East and that of the prior and convent of St. Mary without Bisshopegate on the West and extending from the king's highway and from a tenement appurtenant (pertinente) to London Bridge, formerly Henry de Gloucester's, on the south side, as far as the tenement formerly of Thomas Whytcherche, shoemaker, on the north side, all the premises being held of the king in free bargage, like the rest of the city: which premises the said mayor, aldermen and commonalty are to hold for building certain houses thereon for the maintenance and repair of London Bridge: and licence for the mayor, aldermen and commonalty to alienate in mortmain to them a portion of land of the highway at the south abutment of the said portion of land so to be granted to the said mayor, &c. and another portion of land near the highway on the southwest side of the church, for the gate and porch for the buildings to be constructed towards the said highway, and equally convenient for certain rents there constructed (sic).


March 21. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's servant Thomas Wod of a place (placeam) called 'Copphomes' in Muriton, co. Essex, with 16 acres of land belonging to it, as held by John Busch, deceased, provided that if it be of more value than 16s. a year, lie account for the surplus. By p.s. [11015.]

March 24. Westminster. Grant to the king's brother the earl of Huntingdon of all rents (restas), ransoms, profits, gains, rents, revenues, customs and commodities, due and in arrear to the king, from the castle, town and bastide of Brest since the same first came into the king's hands. By p.s. [11021.]

March 17. Westminster. Commission and special mandate to Edward, earl of Rutland, Richard Waldegrove, Robert Turke and John Curson, knights, and Masters John Barnet, Thomas Euere and Thomas Stowe, doctors of laws, to hear and determine the appeal of the plaintiff in the case of arms in the court of chivalry before the constable and marshal of England between Thomas Baudc, plaintiff, and Nicholas de Syngelton, defendant, against the charges preferred against him before the commissioners appointed by the king. [Calendar, 1391-1396, p. 532.]

March 26. Westminster. Grant, at the supplication of the prior of St. Saviour's, Bermondesey, complaining that notwithstanding that amongst other franchises and liberties granted by charters of the king's progenitors and confirmed by the king, he and his successors, men and tenants, are quit of coming to shire and hundred courts throughout England, the sheriffs of Surrey and their bailiffs and ministers of the hundreds of Braixton and Wallington have compelled them to come and fined them so excessively for not coming that they can barely maintain themselves: to the said prior and convent of the said hundreds in fee farm, together with returns and executions of the king's writs and precepts of all his justices, viz. of the King's Bench, Common Bench, Exchequer of assizes and of oyer and terminer, and of the marshals of the household, and all other justices, rendering yearly therefor the ancient farm specified in the Exchequer. By p.s.

June 15. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's knight William Lescrope, in consideration of his great charge in keeping Quenesburgh castle without any fee, of 20 marks a year from the issues of the county of Kent, to cease if he surrender it. By K.