1397.
March 9.
Westminster.

Grant for life, as from Michaelmas last, without rent, to the king's clerk William Wexcomb of a toft, 50 acres of land and 7 acres of meadow in Wodebergh, late of John Claverle, deceased, tenant in chief, forfeited because he was a bastard and died without heir of his body, 13s. 4d. being yearly rendered at the Exchequer for the same.

By p.s.

March 10.
Westminster.

Commission to R. archbishop of York, to examine the causes for the exchange of benefices between Laurence de Allerthorp, dean of the king's free chapel of Stafford, and Master John Syggeston, parson of Brantingham, and if he approve the same and find that the resignation of the said Laurence is solely for the sake of the exchange, to authorize it and do all else that is necessary, except inducing the said John into full possession of the deanery, which the king specially reserves.

March 8.
Westminster.

Grant in frank almoin to William, abbot of Westminster, and his successors, of all the lands, tenements, messuages, meadows, pastures, woods, rents, services, mills; and wears in Stanes, Tavency, Stanecwil and Egham which Nicholas Brembre, knight, lately held for life, the reversion belonging to John Cobeham, knight, William Walworth, knight, Thomas Bere and the heirs of the said Thomas, the last named having granted all his interest therein to Thomas Walyngton, who granted and quailed all his to the king, and the premises having been seised into the king's hands as forfeited by the judgment in Parliament against the said Nicholas, who had but a life estate, as appears by fine levied in the eight year between John Cobeham, William Walworth and Thomas Bere, plaintiffs, and Nicholas Brembre and John Chamberley, deforcients.

By p.s.

March 16.
Westminster.

Appointment of Roger Walden, treasurer of the king, and Guy Mone, keeper of the privy seal, to the custody of the abbey of Beaulieu, co. Southampton, and all its possessions, taken into the king's hand on account of the great dissensions therein between persons pretending to be abbots of that house; without being bound to account for the issues thereof. Further they are to summon litigants for the position of abbot before them or either of them or their deputies, hear their reasons, inspect their evidences and bring them to an agreement.

March 14.
Westminster.

Exemplification, at the request of the abbot and monks of St. Mary Graces by the Tower of London, of a petition (in French) exhibited by them in the last Parliament [Rolls of Parliament, Vol. III. p. 408].

Not enrolled at that date (see preceding volume).