1397.


Insipicuous and confirmation to Richard Neell of Toppisham of an indenture between Walter Marschall, prior of the house of St. James by Exeter and the convent there, of the one part, and the said Richard, of the other, dated at the said house of St. James, the Purification of St. Mary in the twentieth year, whereby the former demise to farm for nine years from that date, to the said Richard a park containing 11 acres of land, called 'Mersshe,' another containing 3 acres of land, and a meadow containing 3 acres, all lying together in the parish of St. James by Exeter, between the Eve on the West and the trench of a water-mill on the East, at the yearly rent of 40s. For 1 mark paid in the hanaper.

March 8. Westminster.

Licence for the abbot and convent of St. Mary Graces by the Tower of London to demise in perpetuity to the prior and convent of Bermondsey, at the yearly fee farm rent of 20l., the place and manor of Rethirhithe, co. Surrey, with all the houses therein and the gardens and other appurtenances, together with a messuage hard by called 'le Gramine' in the town of Rethirhithe, with all lands, tenements, rents and services, meadows, dairy and pasture, &c., there acquired by the late king of Walter Forster, citizen of London, and granted by the said king's feoffees and executors to the said abbot and convent and their successors as parcel of the endowment of the abbey; at the supplication of both those religious houses.

By p.s. and for 20s. paid in the hanaper.

April 11. Westminster.

Pardon to Roger Taillour of Askham Brian for the death of John Wady, killed outside Mikelellyth in the suburbs of York on Monday the feast of SS. Peter and Paul in the eighteenth year.

By p.s. [11032.]


Ratification of the estate of William Styuecle as parson of Blechele in the diocese of Lincoln.


Appointment of John Croweshawe to take the carpenters and other workmen necessary for the repair of the king's water-mills of Nottingham, and a weir in the Trent, and to set them to work thereon at the charges of William de Arundell, constable of Nottingham castle, but those already in the service of others are not to be taken, unless the king's works cannot be finished without them.


Grant to the king's esquire Robert Bozoun of Somerset of the 25l. due by judgement rendered by the barons of the Exchequer from Ralph Berwe of that county, under a bond, to William Ferys, who before payment became due was convicted of felony, whereby that sum was forfeited to the king.

Vacated because otherwise below.

April 17. Westminster.

Licence, for 30s. paid in the hanaper, for the alienation in mortmain by the master and scholars of the college of Balliol Halle, Oxford, parsons of the church of St. Laurence, Old Jewry, London, of a messuage in the parish of St. Laurence, Old Jewry, held in chief in free burgage, to Robert Wombwell, vicar of that church, for his mansion-house, for the farm of 20s. payable yearly to the said master and scholars.

Vacated because otherwise below.

Grant, during good behaviour, to the king's esquire John Walsh of the offices of the queen consort's attorney and clerk of the writs in the Exchequer.

By p.s.