1397.

Aug. 7. Westminster.

Presentation of John Nicol, parson of Little Loughton in the diocese of Lincoln, to the church of Overton in the same diocese, in the king's gift by reason of the minority of William, son and heir of William Botreaux, knight; on an exchange with William Dalby.


Grant to Thomas, archbishop of Canterbury, and his successors, of the messuage and 5 acres of land in Litelchart, together with the issues from the time of alienation, parcel of the manor of Litelchart, held by the prior and convent of Christ Church, Canterbury, by gift of the king's progenitors as parcel of the foundation of their church, which messuage and land one Robert, formerly prior of Christ Church, alienated without licence to John Sorendenne and Margery, his wife, in fee simple: and licence for the said archbishop, after seisin had, to grant the same to Thomas de Brokhnll, in fee simple, to hold of the archbishop by fealty, in lieu of all services.

By K.


Presentation of William Lye, chaplain, to the chantry of St. John Baptist in the church of Fromebranche in the diocese of Bath and Wells.

Aug. 10. Westminster.

Grant, for life, to the king's esquire Garciarnold de Salyes of the wages of the king's household, viz. 7s. 6d. a day, payable by the keeper of the Wardrobe, both when he is within and when he is without the household.

By p.s. [11328.]


Grant to the king's servants William Leycestre and Thomas Stoute of 39L 6s. 8d. due by letters obligatory from John Wilby of the county of Cambridge to John Bonefaunt and forfeited to the king by Bonefaunt's outlawry.

By p.s.


Presentation of Hertmann Hanbergh to the church of Midilton Cheindut in the diocese of Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the alien priory of Ware being in his hand on account of the war with France.

By p.s.


Grant to Thomas Staundon, one of the clerks of the king's chapel, of the wardenship of the free chapel of St. Peter the Less by Worcester castle.

By p.s.


Grant, for life, to Hermann Udonson Van Mekre, esquire of the duke of Gelre, of 40L a year at the Exchequer; on his surrender of letters patent dated 2 June in the fifteenth year, granting to him 20L a year.

By K.

Vacated by surrender and cancelled, because Henry IV granted to him 100 marks a year for life 3 November in his first year.

Writ of aid for John Tyndale, John Mulsho, Nicholas Lovet, John Ryvell, Richard Sydruke and William Burdon, appointed to arrest ditchers and other workmen for the construction and repair of the dykes and enclosure of the king's lands of Benyfeld and Birstoke in the counties of Leicester, Northampton, Bedford and Huntingdon.


Licence for the king's uncle John, duke of Lancaster, to assemble and collect 300 men-at-arms and 600 archers and come with them to the Parliament next to be held at Westminster, for the comfort of the king, for which they are hereby indemnified, notwithstanding any statutes, proclamations or prohibitions to the contrary. [Pādra.] By K.

The like for the following:—

Edmund, duke of York, 100 men-at-arms and 200 archers.

Henry, earl of Derby, 200 men-at-arms and 400 archers. [Pādra.]