1398.
April 26.
Westminster.

Presentation of William Witham, parson of Llankgenadire in the diocese of St. Davids, to the church of Magna Braxtede in the diocese of London, in the king's gift by reason of the minority of Gilbert Talbot, son and heir of Richard Talbot, knight; on an exchange with John Tovy.

Presentation of Roger Harlton, parson of Leyr Marny in the diocese of London, to the church of Farley Chamberlyn in the diocese of Winchester, on an exchange with William Keche.

April 12.
Westminster.

Inspecxiunus and confirmation of an indenture between William, abbot of St. Mary Graces by the Tower of London, and the convent of that place, of the one part, and John, prior of St. Saviour's, Bermondsey, and the convent of that place, of the other part, dated at their respective chapter-houses 1 May and 6 May in the twentieth year, reciting (1) the grant to the abbot and convent in frank almoyn by the feoffees and executors of the late king, founder of the abbey, of the 'place' or manor of Retherheth and the messuage in Retherheth called 'la Graungo' together with all lands, tenements, rents, services, meadows, feodaries, and other appurtenances which were acquired by Edward III from Walter Forster, citizen of London, and (2) licence dated 6 March in the twentieth year (p. 108) for the abbot and convent to grant the premises in fee farm to the prior and convent at the rent of 20l. a year; with covenant, if the rent be a month in arrear, for re-entry and distress not only upon the premises thereby granted but upon all other adjacent lands of the priory in Bermondsey, Little Grenewyck and Retherheth. [(J. Monasticon, Vol. V, p. 718.)]

April 23.
Windsor.

Ratification of the estate of Sibyl de Felton, abbess of Berkyng, in the advowson and patronage of the hospital in Illeford, a hauntel of Berkyng, which she alleges she holds in frank almoyn as parcel of the foundation of the abbey, the hospital having been founded by her predecessors and the patronage time out of mind in them, in right of their church of St. Ethelburga, and they appointing priors, masters and wardens thereof and visiting it and removing them when needful, so much so that the present abbess formerly put prior Stephen into corporal possession of the hospital.

By p.s.

April 26.
Westminster.

Grant to John Cranmore, groom of the beds, of all the lambs and wools late of Nicholas Russheton, parson of Warefild, co. Berks, forfeited on account of his outlawry, to the value of 100s. provided that any surplus is accounted for at the Exchequer.

By p.s.

March 15.
Westminster.

Revocation of the presentation of Richard Courcy to the church of Cantle in the diocese of Norwich, to which the king previously presented William Gilton, who has been at great expense in recovering the king's title thereto and whose presentation the king desires should take effect.

By p.s.

April 29.
Westminster.

Grant to the king's clerk Robert Maufield of the prebend of Herleston in the cathedral church of St. Paul, London, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the bishopric being lately in his hand.

By p.s.

Mandates in pursuance to R. bishop of London, and the dean and chapter of St. Paul's.

April 22.
Windsor Castle.

Grant, for life, to the king's esquire Richard de Chelmeswik of 40 marks a year from the ulnage of the town of Coventre, on his surrender of letters patent dated 15 August in the eighteenth year. [Calendar, 1391-1396, p. 472.]

By p.s.