1399.

March 20.
Westminster.

*Inspectimus* and confirmation to William Chetewynde, esquire of John, duke of Lancaster, of (1) an indenture (*French*) between them, dated at London, 1 April, 50 Edward III, witnessing that the said duke, having heretofore retained the said William as his esquire to serve him in peace and war, and granted him by indentures, which he has lost, 10 marks a year from the issues of the Receipt of Newcastle under Lyme, retains him anew, for which he is to receive 10l. a year from those issues; and (2) letters patent (*French*) of the said duke dated under his privy seal at Caracedo in Portugal, 12 January, 1396, granting him an additional yearly sum of 10l. for life out of the issues of the honour of Tuttebury.

By K. and for 5 marks paid in the hanaper.

March 24.
Westminster.

*Inspectimus* and confirmation to John Chetewynd, esquire of John, duke of Lancaster, of an indenture (*French*) between them, dated at Bordeaux, 24 April in the seventeenth year, witnessing that the duke retains him to serve him in peace and war, for which he is to receive 10 marks a year for life from the issues of his honour of Pontefract.

By K. and for 2 marks paid in the hanaper.

March 26.
Westminster.

Mandate in pursuance to the farmers of the honour of Pontefract.

March 24.
Westminster.

Pardon to William Colesone of Barre *alias* of Russhehale *alias* of Walshale for all felonies, trespasses and misprisions, except treasons, murders and rapes.

The like under the same date to John Filkys of Walshale the elder.

March 6.
Westminster.

Pardon to John Cloune, son of Thomas Cloune of M Charsfeld Souch, for all felonies and trespasses, except treason, murder and rape.

By p.s. [12702.]

March 28.
Westminster.

Appointment of Robert Bridford, keeper of the king's bows in the Tower of London and elsewhere, to take 'bowyers' and 'stryngers' for the making of bows for the Tower and for Calais and for Ireland, and of strings for the same, and to put them to work at the king's charges, with power to imprison contrariants. By K. on the information of Richard Maudeleyn, clerk.

March 20.
Westminster.

*Inspectimus* and confirmation to John Cranborn, clerk of John, duke of Lancaster, of letters patent (*French*) of the said duke dated at his castle of Leicester, 24 October in the twenty-second year, granting him—on his surrender of earlier letters patent granting him 50s. a year until further order—4 marks a year for life from the issues of his manor of Kingeston in Dorset.

By K. and for ½ mark paid in the hanaper.

April 5.
Westminster.

Protection with clause *voluntatius* for one year for William Ligh of Bagligh, knight, going on the king's service in the king's company to Ireland.

By bill of p.s.

April 5.
Westminster.

The like for the following:

Walter Styward, knight.
Ralph Rebyn, clerk.
John Chaumberlyne.

By bill of p.s.

By bill &c.

April 8.
Westminster.

David Perot, esquire.
Master Richard Maudeleyn, clerk.

By bill &c.

March 25.
Westminster.

Hugh Spenser *alias* Hugh le Despenser of the county of Northampton.

By bill of p.s.

April 12.
Westminster.

Henry Mancestre.

By bill &c.