1402. Jan. 14. Westminster. Grant to the king’s servant John Downton and his heirs, in enlargement of a grant to him for life by letters patent, of the manor of Wytheeck and a plot of land called ‘Sawne,’ co. Leicester, to hold to him and his heirs by the service of 40l. yearly at Midsummer. By p.s.

Jan. 10. Westminster. Whereas the king by letters patent granted for life to Maud, late the wife of John, late earl of Salisbury, on 28 February, 1 Henry IV, the manor of Stokenham, co. Devon, with the hundred called Colrigge and the free borough of Chedlyngton, worth 100l. yearly, and on 26 November, 2 Henry IV, the manor of Yalhampton, co. Devon, to the value of 80l. yearly, and the premises are extended at 123l. and 80l. 18s. yearly respectively and she has been pressed to render her account in the Exchequer by reason of the surplus and she has surrendered the said letters patent; the king grants to her the surplus from the above dates and grants that she shall have the premises for life without rendering anything. By p.s.

Jan. 20. Westminster. Presentation of William Person, parson of the church of Netelstede, in the diocese of Rochester, to a mediety of the churches of Middelton and Coylntre, in the diocese of Lincoln; on an exchange of benefices with Alan de Thame.

Jan. 17. Westminster. Grant for life to the king’s esquire William Bowcs of 20l. yearly at the Exchequer with arrears from 27 October, 2 Henry IV, in lieu of a like grant to him from the custom and subsidy of hides and wool-fells in the port of Newcastle on Tyne by letters patent of that date, surrendered because he can obtain no payment because the custom and subsidy are overcharged. By p.s.

1401. Dec. 29. Westminster. Grant for life to the king’s serjeant at arms Nicholas Maudyt of 20 marks yearly at the Exchequer from 30 March last, in lieu of a like grant to him by letters patent of that date, surrendered because invalid because mention is not made in them of another grant. By p.s.

Vacated by surrender and cancelled, because on 3 November in the fourteenth year, the king granted to him for life 12l. daily and 20 marks yearly from the issues of the county of Beren and a livery yearly at the great wardrobe.

1402. Jan. 10. Tower of London. Protection, for three months, for Peter de Taler, esquire, and burgess of the city of Bayonne, who has come to the king’s presence from Aquitaine on certain business concerning the king and the state of those parts, and his men and goods. By K.

The like for Master John de Grauntmount of the city of Bayonne, clerk. By K.

Jan. 20. Westminster. Grant to the king’s servant John Hobildod of 10 marks of rent from the manor of Wendece, during the minority of Richard son of Richard Gambon, notwithstanding that the said 10 marks yearly have been assigned for the payment of the expenses of the household. By p.s.

Vacated by surrender and cancelled, because the king granted the 10 marks to him from the rents, issues and profits of the manor on 10 December in the sixth year.

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1401. Dec. 22. Westminster. Grant, during the war with France, to John Werlowe and Nicholas Moryn of a yearly pension of 100l. due from the church of Westkyngton, in the diocese of Salisbury, to the abbot of Figers in France, in lieu of a grant of the same to William Bacchesore by letters patent of Richard II, surrendered. By p.s.