1398.
Appointment, for three years from 1 September next, of the king's nephew Thomas, duke of Surrey, to be the king's lieutenant in Ireland.
By K. & C.

Presentation of Thomas Eydon, chaplain, to the church of Farlee Chaumburley in the diocese of Winchester, in the king's gift by reason of the minority of Bernard Morenden.

Aug. 7. Westminster.
Presentation of Master John Pykworth, parson of Little Horstede in the diocese of Chichester, to the vicarage of Throwelegh in the diocese of Canterbury, in the king's gift by reason of the alien priory of St. Bertin being in his hand on account of the war with France; on an exchange with John Randolf.

Nomination to the abbot and convent of Derley of Ellis de Wouere, chaplain, for presentation, by their letters patent to the guardian of the spirituality of the bishopric of Coventry and Lichfield, sede vacante, to the vicarage of Shyrleyn in that diocese.

Inspection and confirmation to William Lescrope, earl of Wiltshire, of letters patent under the king's Chester seal dated at Chester, 28 January in the twenty-first year, appointing him the king's justice of Chester for life, with power to execute the office by deputy, receiving 100l. a year therefor at the exchequer of Chester.
By p.s. and for 5 marks paid in the hanaper.

Ratification in the diocese of Coventry and Lichfield, esteemed to be a prebend in the cathedral church of Lichfield.

Presentation of William Peion to the church of Rolvenden in the diocese of Canterbury, in the king's gift by reason of the judgement in the last Parliament against John, lord Cobeham.
By p.s.

July 29. Westminster.
Appointment of Robert Kyng, the king's mason of the castle of Holt in the principality of Chester, to take skilled masons outside that principality and the lordship of Wales, except in the fee of the church and excepting those elsewhere employed on the king's works, and bring them to the said castle for the king's works there, with power to imprison contrariants.
By p.s.

The like, mutatis mutandis, of Stephen Wodesham, the king's carpenter of the said castle, to take skilled carpenters.
By p.s.

Pardon to John Mason, son of Adam Mason of Rodenhurst, for the murder of William Cotone of Esembrugge in Crugell wood on Tuesday the feast of SS. Peter and Paul in the nineteenth year.
By p.s.

MEMORANDUM 18.

Licence, for 10 marks paid in the hanaper by Robert Urswyk, knight, for him to grant 20 marks of yearly rent from the wapentake of Langebergh to Thomas Longley, clerk, and his heirs, at the hands of the heirs of Walter Fauconberge, who holds the said wapentake in fee farm of the king in chief; and for the said Thomas, after seisin had of the said rent, to re-grant it to the said Robert and Joan, his wife, in tail male, with remainder to the right heirs of the said Robert.