1399.

March 12.
Westminster.  

*Insperimus* and confirmation of letters patent (*French*) of John, duke of Lancaster, dated at Bordeaux, 2 April, 1395, granting to his esquire Richard Boyton, for life, the lands, tenements, rents, possessions and goods to the value of 20L a year, which were granted by John, lord de Nevill, when he was the king's lieutenant in Aquitaine, to Gaillard de Frodestham, now dead, after they were forfeited to the king in the land of Bourdelois by the rebellion of Reynoud Guill amb e Gouz, knight, lord of Castet, and those similarly forfeited in the land, power and jurisdiction of Fronssac and Fronssaidois and elsewhere in Bourdelois by the treason of one Niot Aiquart, deceased, which grant was confirmed by the king: on condition that he account for any surplus to the constable of Bordeaux.

By p.s. and for 9 marks paid in the hanaper.

March 20.
Westminster.  

*Insperimus* and confirmation to the same of letters patent (*French*) of Henry, duke of Hereford, dated at London, 10 October in the twenty-second year, inspecting and confirming to him for life (1) an indenture (*French*) between John, duke of Lancaster, and the said Richard, his esquire, dated at Bayonne, 26 March, 1389, witnessing that the duke retains him for life to serve him in peace and in war, for which he receives for his fee 10 marks a year from the issues of the honour of Leicester; and (2) letters patent (*French*) of the said duke of Lancaster, dated at his castle of Hertford, 16 August in the fifteenth year, granting him 5 marks a year in addition, from the same issues: in consideration of his retention to serve the duke of Hereford after the said duke's death.

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

March 20.
Westminster.  

*Insperimus* and confirmation to John Albertyn, servant of John, duke of Lancaster, of letters patent (*French*) of the said duke dated at London, 12 October in the twenty-first year, granting to the said Albertyn 5 marks a year for life from the issues of the duke's honour of Pontefract.

By K. and for 13s. 4d. paid in the hanaper.

March 20.
Westminster.  

*Insperimus* and confirmation to John Oke, esquire, of letters patent (French) of Henry, duke of Hereford, dated at Pontefract, 9 June in the twenty-first year, inspecting and confirming (1) letters patent (French) of John, duke of Lancaster, dated at London, 20 September in the twenty-first year, granting for life, at the rent of 20L a year, to the said John, controller of the duke's household, a messuage in the manor of Kyngeston Lacy, co. Dorset, which Robert Cook holds at that rent, on the surrender by William Overbury of the duke's grant thereof to him by letters patent dated 1 October in the fifteenth year; and (2) letters patent (French) of the said duke of Lancaster, dated at his castle of Pontefract, 9 June in the twenty-first year, granting to the said John, his esquire, on his petition, 10L a year for life from the issues of his lordship of Kyngeston, co. Dorset, instead of from his honour of Leicester, as in previous letters patent.

By K. and for 40s. paid in the hanaper.

March 27.
Westminster.  

*Insperimus* and confirmation to Reginald Curteys of letters patent (French) of John, duke of Lancaster, (1) dated at Calais, 20 March in the sixteenth year, granting to the said Reginald, his esquire, 100L a year for life from the issues of his honour of Pontefract, and (2) dated at Leybourne, 26 December in the eighteenth year, granting to him 100L a year in addition therefrom.

By p.s. and for 2½ marks paid in the hanaper.

April 7.
Westminster.  

Grant, for life, to William Serhe, yeoman of the robes, of the manor of Westillebury, co. Essex, with the ferry or passage of Westillebury in that county, with the profits belonging to the premises, to the value of 60 marks.

By p.s.