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Reference: E 404/73/1/1
Date: 3 Mar 5 Edw. IV [1465].
Whereas the king's trusty and well-beloved servant Master William Hatteclif, the king's physician, has lent unto the king in ready money the sum of £80, wherefore he has the king's letters patent for his repayment thereof, which he can get no allowance without therefore a mutuum of record. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make and enter a mutuum of the said sum at the receipt of the Exchequer in the book called the pell on the date of the said letters patent, *viz* 19 Apr 4 Edw. IV, and over that that they make an issue of the same sum in the said book, etc. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster.

Reference: E 404/73/1/2
Date: 14 Mar 5 Edw. IV [1465].
The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they pay unto his trusty and well-beloved esquire, Richard Conyers, the sum of £22 8s 8d due unto him in full payment, as well for the wages of 30 soldiers, as for his own wages for the time of his and their attendance in the king's service upon safeguard of the town of Newcastell [Newcastle upon Tyne]. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Foston.

Reference: E 404/73/1/3
Date: 14 Mar 5 Edw. IV [1465].
Whereas the king's right trusty and well-beloved cousin, Edmund Gray, lord of Ruthen [Ruthin], treasurer of England, by his inheritance at the king's coronation was possessed of such fees and duties as appertained to his said office as other lords were according to their inheritance, yet at the same time the king desired him to deliver all the said fees and duties of the said office to the officers of the king's household, promising him to be recompensed for the same. Therefore, considering that the said Edmund at the king's desire and command delivered his said fees and duties by indentures thereof, made between the king's officers and him to the sum of £100, the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make payment unto the said Edmund of 100 marks for his said fees and duties. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Brewester.

Reference: E 404/73/1/4
Date: 19 Mar 5 Edw. IV [1465].
Forasmuch as the king, of his special grace, for such causes and considerations as specially move him, has granted unto the masters and merchants of the three ships of Spayne [Spain] that were taken under the king's letters of safe conduct at Whitsuntide next coming, [which] shall be two years, the sum of £1,000 sterling for their said ships, wines, goods and merchandises taken at the town of Sandewich [Sandwich] by the king's mariners under the king's safe conduct, to be paid by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer. The king commands the said treasurer and chamberlains that, without any delay or contradiction, they duly content and pay unto the said masters and merchants the said sum of £1,000. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Langport.

Reference: E 404/73/1/5
Date: 20 Mar 5 Edw. IV [1465].
The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they, without any delay or contradiction, at the receipt of the Exchequer make ready payment unto Sir Thomas Downe and Sir Thomas Eyre, priests of the king's chapel, or to either of them, of the sum of £100 6s 8d in part of

payment of the wages of the fellowship of the king's said chapel. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Foston.

Reference: E 404/73/1/6
Date: 23 Mar 5 Edw. IV [1465].
Forasmuch as the king's right and trusty knight, Sir John Markham, chief justice of King's Bench, was by the king's command at the king's great oyer and terminer in Gloucestershire in coming thither, abiding there and going home the space of 24 days, and also at the king's council at Staunford [Stamford], and here attending upon the king's affairs, was done by the space of 28 days. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they pay unto the said Sir John 40 marks for his costs and reward for the said causes. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Brewester.

Reference: E 404/73/1/7
Date: 24 Mar 5 Edw. IV [1465].
Whereas the mayor and society of the merchants of the staple of the vill of Calais, for the good and common utility of the realm of England and safe custody of the said town, and for the payment for the wages of the captain and soldiers of the same vill and of the castle and marches there, freely loaned to the king the sum of £11,628 19s 2½d on diverse occasions before this time, and delivered separately that sum, *viz* £3,756 11s 10½d thereof, to the hands of Sir Walter Blownt, late treasurer of Calais, upon the payment of the wages and rewards of the captain and soldiers of the same vill and marches there; and £6,872 7s 4d thereof, to the hands of the same Sir Walter for the same cause; and also £1,000, the residue, to the king's own hands. Which same sums of £3,756 11s 10½d and £6,872 7s 4d the king wished and by his letters patent granted that they be entered and enrolled as of record in the pell of the memoranda at the receipt of the Exchequer before 1 December last past as loans, just as in the said letters is more fully contained. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains that they enter and enrol as of record both the said sum of £3,756 11s 10½d and also the said sum of £6,872 7s 4d, as loans according to the tenor of the said letters. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Mundes.

Reference: E 404/73/1/8
Date: 27 Mar 5 Edw. IV [1465].
Whereas the prior and convent of Tynmouth [Tynemouth] have by the king's command kept the said place to their great costs, jeopardies and charges from the danger and assaults of the king's enemies, traitors and rebels, it is so that the king granted heretofore to the said prior and convent in rewarding their said charge £100 by the king's letters of warrant to be taken in the bishopric of Duresme [Durham] and other places, of which sum they never received a penny, howbeit that for the same their sureties lie in pledge. The king, having respect to the premises and that the said prior and convent have restored unto the king his said letters of warrant, containing the said sum of £100, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make ready payment or sufficient assignment of the said sum of £100 for the said causes. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Foston.

Reference: E 404/73/1/9
Date: 2 Apr 5 Edw. IV [1465].
The king, considering the good and agreeable service, which his Edmund Grey, lord of Ruthyn [Ruthin], late treasurer of England, has done unto the king in the same, of the king's special grace, has granted unto him that all such assignments as late have been struck out upon the customers of certain of the king's ports of England for his diets and wages, that they shall stand to the said Edmund good and effective. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make to him payment thereof or else sufficient assignments, which the king wills that he shall have as well for his

diets and wages as for his reward in the said office. Given under the king's privy seal at his palace of Westminster. Langport.

Reference: E 404/73/1/10
Date: 6 Apr 5 Edw. IV [1465].
Forasmuch the king understands truly that his great ship called the *Margarete* of Orwell and also his other ships and vessels be at this time in great distress for default of cables, anchors and other apparel, which must necessarily appertain and belong unto the same, for to do the king ready service at such time, as the king wills speedily have them thereto, and also the masters and mariners of the same of long time unpaid of their wages. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they therefore deliver unto Piers Bowman, clerk of the king's ships, from time to time by way of a prest, as many sums of money as shall be necessary to the making and reparations of the king's said ships and vessels, now pertaining unto the king or shall pertain hereafter; and for all the tackling and apparel that shall long unto them or any of them, as long as the said Piers shall so stand clerk of the king's ships, to the intent that his ships and vessels with the masters and mariners of the same, may and shall be as ready at any time to do service to the king, as any merchants' ships of England shall be ready for the same. Given under the privy seal at the king's manor of Grenewich [Greenwich]. Foston.

Reference: E 404/73/1/11
Date: 12 Apr 5 Edw. IV [1465].
Whereas the king's true and faithful servant, John Cole, serjeant skinner of the king's great wardrobe, has purveyed, bought and delivered diverse stuff for the king, etc, amounting to the sum of £120 13s 8d, for the payment thereof he was assigned by the king upon the mines of gold, silver and other metals within Devon and Cornewaile [Cornwall], as it may appear by the tallies levied at the receipt of the Exchequer, whereof as yet he is not contented to his great hurt. The king, therefore having tender respect to the premises, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that, after the said tallies have been received and cancelled by them, in all goodly haste they make payment or sufficient assignment unto the said John Cole of the said sum of £120 13s 8d for the said cause. Given under the privy seal at the king's manor of Shene [Sheen]. Brewester.

Reference: E 404/73/1/12
Date: 17 Apr 5 Edw. IV [1465].
The king commands the treasurer that he makes payment in ready money to his well-beloved subjects, John Lokton and Richard Whitington, merchants of the city of London, of the sum of £48 10s 6d, due to them and owing for the purveyance and conveying of the king's lions, late by them brought out of the realms of Aragon and Barbarie [Barbary] into the realm of England, to their great costs, adventures and charges. Given under the privy seal at the king's manor of Shene [Sheen]. Brewester.

Reference: E 404/73/1/13
Date: 1 May 5 Edw. IV [1465].
Forasmuch as William, late archbishop of Yorke [York], whom God pardons, lent unto the king the sum of £100, delivered to the king's own hands, for the which the king's well-beloved cousin George, bishop of Excestre [Exeter], chancellor of England, was bound unto the said late archbishop at the king's special instance for repayment of the said sum, and him in his life the same sum has contented, whereof he, as yet, has of the king neither payment nor assignation. The king therefore commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they enter a mutuum in the king's books at the receipt of the Exchequer called the pell of the said sum, lent to the king by his said cousin, and that they make an issue thereof in the same books as money delivered into the king's hands, and also that they make unto the said George payment or sufficient assignment of the said sum. Given under the privy seal at Westminster. Langport.

Reference: E 404/73/1/14
Date: 1 May 5 Edw. IV [1465].
Whereas Edward [III], late king of England, the king's progenitor, by his letters patent, which Edward IV confirmed, out of his special grace granted to the prior and provincial chapter of the order of Friars Preachers in England and their successors forever £20, to be received yearly every single year at the Exchequer at Easter to the use of the chapter of the said order in the realm for the time being, to celebrate solemnly every single year by the said chapter an anniversary of his very dear wife Philippa, late queen of England, deceased, forever in the place, where the said anniversary happens to be celebrated, just as is more fully contained in the said letters and confirmation. The king orders the treasurer and chamberlains to pay to the prior and chapter the arrears of the said £20 a year for Easter last past from the treasury according to the tenor of the said letters and confirmation. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Chamberleyn.

Reference: E 404/73/1/15
Date: 3 May 5 Edw. IV [1465].
Whereas the king, on 12 Jul 3 Edw. IV, out of his special grace, granted to the prior and convent of the order of Friars Preachers in the University of Oxford 50 marks, to be received yearly at the Exchequer from the king's alms from Michaelmas 39 Hen. VI during the king's pleasure by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains of the said Exchequer for the time being at Easter and Michaelmas in equal portions, in aid of sustaining the doctrine of the Catholic faith and specially to beg for the king's good state and the souls of his progenitors, just as in letters patent is more fully contained. The king commands that the treasurer and chamberlains pay to the same prior and convent the arrears of the said 50 marks for Easter last past from the treasury according to the tenor of the said letters. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Fryston.

Reference: E 404/73/1/16
Date: 3 May 5 Edw. IV [1465].
Forasmuch as the king is sending at this time amongst others in the fellowship of the king's right trusty and entirely well-beloved cousin, the earl of Warrewik [Warwick], in the king's embassy unto the town of Caleis [Calais] the king's trusty and well-beloved Master Piers Taster, dean of St Severins, and Master Thomas Kent, doctor of both laws, to meet as well with the ambassadors of the French king as of the duke of Bourgoigne [Burgundy]. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that unto either of the said masters they make payment of daily wages of 20s for the space of six weeks, to have of the king's treasure by way of a prest for the said cause. Given under the privy seal at Grenewich [Greenwich].

Reference: E 404/73/1/17
Date: 5 May 5 Edw. IV [1465].
The king, of his special grace, has granted to his right trusty and well-beloved Sir Richard Wydevyle, Lord Ryvers [Rivers], for his effective attendance given unto the king herebefore as well in the king's council as otherwise, and for his costs and diligence thereupon done and shown, the sum of £200 sterling by way of reward, which sum the said Lord Ryvers is agreeable to be paid unto the king's trusty and well-beloved John de Bardes. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they pay unto the said John the said sum of £200. Given under the privy seal at the king's manor of Grenwiche [Greenwich]. Foston.

Reference: E 404/73/1/18
Date: 6 May 5 Edw. IV [1465].
The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they, immediately after the sight of these letters, without any excuse or delay, make just and true contentation and payment unto Ellen Langwith of the city of London, silk-woman, of the sum of £27 10s, due to her for certain stuff by

her of the late delivered unto the hands of Thomas Vaugham, one of the squires for the king's body, to the use of the king's most dear and entirely beloved wife, the queen, to and for her chairs, saddle and pillion. Given under the privy seal at the king's manor of Grenewiche [Greenwich].

Reference: E 404/73/1/19
Date: 6 May 5 Edw. IV [1465].
Whereas the king's well-beloved servant, Edward Lyon, one of the king's yeomen purveyors, has been in the king's service since the king's coming from the town of Caleys [Calais], in which office he laid out of his own purse after the field of Northampton at such time as the king lay at Beynardes Castle [Barnard Castle], and [in the service of] Henry [VI], late called king, at Eltham for beef and mutton, the sum of £9 8s 8d, as it appears by certain debentures made unto him by James Grene, then clerk of the king's kitchen, to his extreme impoverishing. The king therefore, hearing that the said Edward stands in debt for and in the said sum to both persons, so that he does not dare in any way go at large to occupy his said office for such attachments or suits as have been made against him in diverse 'behalves', commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they made ready payment or sufficient assignment to the said Edward of the said sum of £9 8s 8d. Given under the privy seal at the king's manor of Grenewiche [Greenwich]. Brewester.

Reference: E 404/73/1/20
Date: 6 May 5 Edw. IV [1465].
Forasmuch as the king has granted unto his well-beloved esquire Richard Whetehill, lieutenant of the king's castle of Guisnes [Guines], the sum of £20, to have of the king's gift by way of reward for his costs and expenses had in riding by the king's command with the king's right trusty and well-beloved councillor, Lord Wenlok [Wenlock], from the town of Caleis [Calais] unto Louis, the king's adversary of France, to the castle of Hedyn in Pycardie [Picardy], there abiding for certain of the king's great matters, and returning to the said town. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make payment or sufficient assignment of the said sum unto the said Richard. Given under the privy seal at the king's manor of Grenewiche [Greenwich]. Langport.

Reference: E 404/73/1/21
Date: 8 May 5 Edw. IV [1465].
Writ of liberate, whereby the king orders the treasurer and chamberlains to deliver to Sir Walter Blount, treasurer of the Exchequer, 50 marks for the term of Easter last past from his yearly fee of 100 marks, which the king granted to him to receive in the said office. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Fryston.

Reference: E 404/73/1/22
Date: 8 May 5 Edw. IV [1465].
Writ of liberate, whereby the king orders the treasurer and chamberlains to deliver to John Clerk, one of the barons of the Exchequer, 20 marks for the term of Easter last past from his yearly fee of 40 marks, which the king granted to him to receive in the said office. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Fryston.

Reference: E 404/73/1/23
Date: 8 May 5 Edw. IV [1465].
Writ of liberate, whereby the king orders the treasurer and chamberlains to deliver to John Durem, one of the barons of the Exchequer, 20 marks for the term of Easter last past from his yearly fee of 40 marks, which the king granted to him to receive in the said office. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Fryston.

Reference: E 404/73/1/24
Date: 8 May 5 Edw. IV [1465].
Writ of liberate, whereby the king orders the treasurer and chamberlains to deliver to William Essex, one of the remembrancers of the Exchequer, £10 for the term of Easter last past from his yearly fee of £20, which the king granted to him to receive in the said office. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Fryston.

Reference: E 404/73/1/25
Date: 8 May 5 Edw. IV [1465].
Writ of liberate, whereby the king orders the treasurer and chamberlains to deliver to Richard Forde, one of the remembrancers of the Exchequer, 20 marks for the term of Easter last past from his yearly fee of 40 marks, which the king granted to him to receive in the said office. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Fryston.

Reference: E 404/73/1/26
Date: 8 May 5 Edw. IV [1465].
Writ of liberate, whereby the king orders the treasurer and chamberlains to deliver to Richard Illyngworth, chief baron of the Exchequer, 20 marks for the term of Easter last past from his yearly fee of 40 marks, which the king granted to him to receive in the said office. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Fryston.

Reference: E 404/73/1/27
Date: 8 May 5 Edw. IV [1465].
Writ of liberate, whereby the king orders the treasurer and chamberlains to deliver to John Ingoldesby, one of the barons of the Exchequer, 20 marks for the term of Easter last past from his yearly fee of 40 marks, which the king granted to him to receive in the said office. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Fryston.

Reference: E 404/73/1/28
Date: 8 May 5 Edw. IV [1465].
Writ of liberate, whereby the king orders the treasurer and chamberlains to deliver to Brian Roclyff, one of the barons of the Exchequer, 20 marks for the term of Easter last past from his yearly fee of 40 marks, which the king granted to him to receive in the said office. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Fryston.

Reference: E 404/73/1/29
Date: 8 May 5 Edw. IV [1465].
Writ of liberate, whereby the king orders the treasurer and chamberlains to deliver to Thomas Wytham, chancellor of the Exchequer, 20 marks for the term of Easter last past from his yearly fee of 40 marks, which the king granted to him to receive in the said office. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Fryston.

Reference: E 404/73/1/30
Date: 11 May 5 Edw. IV [1465].
Forasmuch as the king conceives well by credible information that his town and castle of Caleys [Calais], also the castles of Guysnes [Guines], Hammes and the tower of Ruysbanke, and the jetties there, and Newenham Brigge with the sluices of the same, have been greatly defective and in ruin for lack of reparation, to great jeopardy of the said town and marches. The king, therefore, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they deliver unto his well-beloved esquire, Thomas Blount, treasurer of Caleys [Calais], from time to time as well money as assignations sufficient, such as may be thought to their discretion good and sufficient for the said works during the time that

the said Thomas shall occupy the said office. Given under the privy seal at the king's manor of Grenewich [Greenwich]. Langport.

Reference: E 404/73/1/31
Date: 11 May 5 Edw. IV [1465].
The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make payment unto John de Porte, esquire, sent unto the king from his cousin Charles of Burgoign [Burgundy], the sum of 25 marks sterling, to have it by way of reward. Given at the king's manor of Grenewich [Greenwich]. Langport.

Reference: E 404/73/1/32
Date: 11 May 5 Edw. IV [1465].
Language: French.
By the advice and assent of the king's council, the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that, for the costs and expenses, which shall be upon the king to do and sustain about the king's household, chamber, great wardrobe and the king's works, they pay as well from time to time such sums of money out of the treasury or assignations to the king's treasurer of his household, keeper of the king's jewels within his chamber, keeper of the great wardrobe, and clerk of the king's works that now are and for the time shall be, during the time that they shall be in their office, fees, wages and rewards, as shall seem [suitable] unto their wise discretions. And the treasurer and chamberlains are to pay also from the treasury from time to time for the expenses and rewards of all that shall be assigned by the king's commission to inquire for the king or for his profit. And they are to similarly pay from the treasury from time to time to all those that in any way shall be sent on the king's messages or shall act for the king as approvers, etc. And over that the king commands them that for the labours, travails, costs and expenses, which the customers and controllers in the ports of this realm of England have sustained, now sustain and shall sustain about their offices for their coming and going to the city of London for their accounts, yielding of the issues of their offices, as for their coming diverse times from their parts to the said city, etc, they pay to every of them fees and rewards according to their discretions. And they are also to pay from time to time out of the treasury for parchment, ink, paper, wax, bags of canvas and for all other things, necessary in the king's courts, which shall seem to their discretion to be for the king's honour and profit. Given under the privy seal at the king's manor of Grenewich [Greenwich]. Langport.

Reference: E 404/73/1/33
Date: 12 May 5 Edw. IV [1465].
Whereas the king, out of his special grace, granted from his alms to the warden and convent of the house of Franciscan friars in the university of Cambridge 25 marks, to be received from the treasury at the receipt of the Exchequer by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains there for the time being from 4 March 1 Edw. IV during the king's pleasure at Easter and Michaelmas in equal portions, just as is more fully contained in letters patent. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains that they pay to the same warden and convent the arrears of the said 25 marks from Easter last past from the treasury according to the tenor of the said letters. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Bolton.

Reference: E 404/73/1/34
Date: 12 May 5 Edw. IV [1465].
Whereas the king, on 23 Aug 1 Edw. IV, out of his special grace and in respect of charity, granted out of his alms to the warden and convent of Franciscan friars of Oxford 50 marks, to be received yearly at the receipt of the Exchequer by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains there for the time being from Easter then last past, during the king's pleasure, at Michaelmas and Easter in equal portions, just as in the letters patent is more fully contained. The king commands the treasurer and

chamberlains to pay to the same warden and convent the arrears of the said 50 marks a year from Easter last past from the treasury according to the tenor of the said letters. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Bolton.

Reference: E 404/73/1/35
Date: 12 May 5 Edw. IV [1465].
Whereas the king, on 14 May 3 Edw. IV, by his letters patent, out of his special grace, granted to the prior and convent of the order of Friars Preachers in the University of Cambridge, 25 marks, to be received yearly from the king's alms from Michaelmas 39 Hen. VI, during the king's pleasure, by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer for the time being at Easter and Michaelmas in equal portions, just as is more fully contained in said letters. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains to pay to the same prior and convent the arrears of the said 25 marks a year from the treasury according to the tenor of the said letters. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Shipton.

Reference: E 404/73/1/36
Date: 12 May 5 Edw. IV [1465].
Whereas the king, by his letters patent, amongst other things granted to Eleanor, duchess of Somerset, a yearly rent of £50, to have and receive to the same duchess from Michaelmas last past for the term of her life from the treasury and that of the king's heirs at the receipt of the Exchequer yearly at Easter and Michaelmas in equal portions, just as in the said letters is more fully contained. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer to pay to the same duchess the arrears of the said £50 a year from Michaelmas and the same £50 a year from now on every single year during her life from the treasurer from time to time at the said feasts according to the tenor of the said letters. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Pekham.

Reference: E 404/73/1/37
Date: 14 May 5 Edw. IV [1465].
Whereas the king, out of his special grace, by his letters patent, granted to John de la Launde, late lord de la Launde, for his true faith and allegiance, which he has applied to the crown, 40 marks to be received yearly during his life at the receipt of the Exchequer at the four main terms of the year in equal portions from 8 March last past by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer for the time being, just as in the said letters is more fully contained. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains to pay to the said John the arrears of the said 40 marks a year from 8 March last past and the same 40 marks a year from now on every single year during his life at the receipt of the Exchequer from the treasury at the said terms from time to time according to the tenor of the said letters. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Upton.

Reference: E 404/73/1/38
Date: 14 May 5 Edw. IV [1465].
Whereas it was found by an inquisition taken before John Derlond, late escheator of Henry VI in Middlesex, and returned into Chancery, that Edward III, on 15 Oct 13 Edw. III, by his letters patent, for the laudable service, which Thomas de Bradeston did to the king then and from then might do, and wishing the said Thomas to be able to maintain the state of banneret, which he then lately undertook from the king by merit, granted to the said Thomas 500 marks to be received and had to him and his heirs every single year at the Exchequer, *viz* a moiety at Easter and the other moiety at Michaelmas, etc. By virtue of which grant the same Thomas during his whole life was seised of the said 500 marks in the said form and died seised thereof. After whose death the said 500 marks descended to Sir Edmund Ingaldesthorp as kinsman and heir of the said Thomas de Bradeston, *viz* son of Margaret, daughter of Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas, son of Robert, son of the said Thomas de Bradeston, in right of inheritance. Which same Edmund was seised of the said 500 marks in his demesne as of fee in the said form and died. After his death the said 500 marks descended to Isabel, his daughter and

heir, in right of inheritance in the said form, and the said 500 marks were held of the king in chief by knight service. The said Edmund died on 2 Sep 35 Hen. VI, and the said Isabel is his daughter and next heir and is of full age. Henry VI, on 19 Jul 27 Hen. VI, out of his special grace, by his letters patent granted licence to Sir John Neville and the said Isabel his wife that they could enter into all the castles, lordships, manors, lands, tenements, possessions and hereditaments, etc, which by the death of the said Edmund came into the king's hands and were still in his hands, and which should descend to the said Isabel, and take full and peaceful seisin and possession thereof, and retain them etc. The king, out of his special grace, granted to the same John and Isabel all the issues, profits and emoluments from the same lands after the death of the said Edmund, etc. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains to pay to the said John and Isabel the arrears of the said 500 marks for the term of Easter last past and the same 500 marks from now on every single year during their lives at the said terms from time to time from the treasury according to the form and effect of the said inquisition and letters. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Fryston.

Reference: E 404/73/1/39
Date: 17 May 5 Edw. IV [1465].
The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they pay and deliver from the treasury in hand to the king's well-beloved clerk, Henry Benet, 'filacer' in the office of the king's privy seal, 46s 5½d, for parchment, paper, wax and ink by him bought, paid and delivered into the office of the king's privy seal and there spent for the king's use. And the king commands that from time to time they deliver to the said Henry Benet such sums of money as he will desire of them for purveyance of parchment, paper, ink and wax for to spend in the said office for the king's use. Given under the privy seal at Westminster. Langport.

Reference: E 404/73/1/40
Date: 17 May 5 Edw. IV [1465].
In consideration of the great losses and jeopardies that William Essex, the king's remembrancer in the Exchequer, who was late taken and imprisoned by Reynold ap Griffith at Plevyn, the king's rebel, in coming from his holy pilgrimage of the Blessed Virgin St Winifred, has had and sustained, the king, of his special grace, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make payment or sufficient assignment unto the said William of £100, to be taken by way of reward without any prest to be set upon the said William in this behalf. Given under the privy seal at the city of London. Langport.

Reference: E 404/73/1/41
Date: 18 May 5 Edw. IV [1465].
Forasmuch as William Baldry, searcher in the port of London, seized and took for the king in his said port as a forfeiture the sum of £130 of money coined, belonging to the king's adversary Louis of France, ready to be carried on the sea against Louis, as it is said. The king, for certain considerations and causes, by the advice of his council, granted and gave to John de Shenes, factor to the said Louis, to the use of the same Louis the said sum of money, and the same sum the king has caused to be delivered to the said John. And hereupon also in recompense of such reward, as appertains to the said William Baldry for his costs and labours in taking and seizing the said forfeiture, the king has granted to the said William £40 sterling by way of reward. The king therefore commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer to make payment or sufficient assignment to the same William of the said £40. Given under the privy seal at the king's manor of Grenewich [Greenwich]. Foston.

Reference: E 404/73/1/42
Date: 18 May 5 Edw. IV [1465].
Language: French.
The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they pay to John, earl of Worcester, his wages for his office as deputy to George, duke of Clarence, lieutenant of Ireland. [*Details given*]. Given under the privy seal at Westminster.

Reference: E 404/73/1/43
Date: 19 May 5 Edw. IV [1465].
Whereas the king commanded his treasurer of England by his warrant of privy seal to pay unto his sister Dame Margaret £50 of money, the king understands that she cannot have full payment thereof because the said warrant was only directed unto him and not to the chamberlains of the Exchequer with him. The king therefore commands the treasurer and chamberlains that they make unto his said sister ready payment of the said £50 by way of reward. Given under the privy seal at the king's manor of Grenewiche [Greenwich]. Benet.

Reference: E 404/73/1/44
Date: 24 May 5 Edw. IV [1465].
Forasmuch as John Marchall, citizen and mercer of the city of London, has lent unto the king the sum of £47 8s sterling, which was delivered unto the king's own hands April 4 Edw. IV, for his repayment of the said sum the king has made unto him his letters patent, bearing date on 26 Apr 4 Edw. IV, under manner and form as in the same letters patent is contained. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they enter a mutuum of the said sum of £47 8s in the king's book at the receipt of the Exchequer called the pell before 26 April, and that they make an issue of the same sum as money delivered to the king's own hands. Given under the privy seal at the Tower of London. Foston.

Reference: E 404/73/1/45A
Date: 24 May 5 Edw. IV [1465].
Forasmuch as the king has given in command by his other letters under his privy seal unto his trusty and well-beloved servant John Wodde, esquire, master of the king's ordnance, to provide and ordain for such stuff as shall serve and suffice for the jousts to be held before the king on Monday next coming, whereof the parcels be contained in the bill, herein enclosed, amounting to the sum of £34 10s sterling, as in the said letters more plainly it is contained. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains that they make good and ready payment unto the said John Wodde of the said sum of £34 10s for provision by him to be in all haste made of the stuff comprised in the said bill. Given under the privy seal at the Tower of London. Brewester.

Reference: E 404/73/1/45B
Date: [*Undated*].
Bill referred to in E 404/73/1/45A, amounting to £34 10s, containing the following items:

1. 200 'speres' at 18d each: £15.
2. 150 'graters' at 14d each: £8 15s.
3. 150 'cornalles' at 14d each: £8 15s.
4. The wages of 24 joiners for two days, every of them at 8d a day: 32s.
5. The wages of 12 men, 'awaiters', for the 'graters and cornalles' of every broken spear in the field on the day of the jousts, every of them at 6d a day: 6s.
6. For bringing together and carriage of all the spears and other stuff: 2s.

Brewester.

Reference: E 404/73/1/46
Date: 27 May 5 Edw. IV [1465].
Forasmuch as the king understands that, now of late, a process was made out of the Exchequer for £15 8s 4d, remaining and demanded from the citizens of the city of Hereforde [Hereford] as upon a debt in 37 Hen. VI, which demand grows of certain fines and issues of diverse persons, resident within the said city. And the same fines and issues the said citizens have claimed by petition before the barons of the Exchequer to have been allowed unto them by reason of a grant made to the citizens of the said city by Richard, late king of England, nevertheless, the said citizens cannot have any allowance or discharge in the Exchequer. A tally was assigned and levied on the said citizens, containing the sum of £15, on 5 May 37 Hen. VI, for the chamber and delivered unto John Adys, goldsmith of London, for payment of the same sum of £15. And, now of late, Thomas Monyngton, late sheriff of Herefordshire, is charged in the Exchequer upon his account with the sum of £15 9s 4d, as well by reason of the summons of the pipe as by *fieri facias,* unto the said sheriff made and directed out of the Exchequer, unto the right great charge and hurt of the said city. The king, wishing the said citizens not to be grieved or hurt in this behalf, for diverse great considerations, pardons, remits and releases as well to his said citizens as to the said Thomas Monyngton the said sum of £15 9s 4d. Therefore, the king commands the said barons that they make quit and to be discharged in the Exchequer as well the said citizens as the said late sheriff of the said sum and every parcel thereof against the king and his heirs forever [*details given*]. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Brewester.

Reference: E 404/73/1/47
Date: 5 Jun 5 Edw. IV [1465].
The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make just and true payment to the king's well-beloved servant John Cornyshe the elder of the city of London, saddler, of the sum of £174 18s sterling, immediately after the sight of these the king's letters without any excuse or delay. Which sum is to him due for such stuff as he has delivered by the king's command to the hands of his trusty and well-beloved servant, Thomas Vaughan, one of the squires for the king's body, to the use of his most dear and best-beloved wife, the queen, as in diverse bills of parcels, containing the same stuff, resting in the king's ward, more plainly it appears. Given under the privy seal at the king's manor of Grenewich [Greenwich]. Langport.

Reference: E 404/73/1/48
Date: 6 Jun 5 Edw. IV [1465].
The king sends to the treasurer and chamberlains, enclosed in these presents, the tenor of a certain provision, summoned by the king in his Parliament at Westminster on 29 Apr 3 Edw. IV and continued by diverse prorogations and adjournments until 21 Jan 4 Edw. IV, concerning a certain act of resumption, issued on the same 21 January by authority of the same Parliament, for the warden and convent of the house of Franciscan friars in Oxford university, the warden and convent of the house of Franciscan friars in Cambridge university, the prior and convent of the order of Friars Preachers in Oxford university, and also for the prior and convent of the Friars Preachers in Cambridge university. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains, that after inspecting the said tenor, they cause it to be made, etc. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Faukes.

Reference: E 404/73/1/49
Date: 12 Jun 5 Edw. IV [1465].
The king sends to the treasurer and chamberlains, enclosed in these presents, the tenor of a certain provision, summoned by the king in his Parliament at Westminster on 29 Apr 3 Edw. IV and continued by diverse prorogations and adjournments until 21 Jan 4 Edw. IV, concerning a certain act of resumption, issued on the same 21 January by authority of the same Parliament, for the wardens and convents of the houses of Franciscan friars in the universities of Oxford and Cambridge, and the priors and convents of the order of Friars Preachers in the same universities. The king commands the

treasurer and chamberlains, that after inspecting the said tenor, they cause it to be made, etc. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Faukes.

Reference: E 404/73/1/50
Date: [*Undated*].
Provided always that this act of resumption, exemption or annulation, nor no other act made or to be made in this present Parliament, extend not, nor in any way, be prejudicial to the warden and convent of the house of the Friars Minor of the university of Oxford of a grant by the king made to them by his letters patent of 50 marks, to be taken yearly at the Exchequer of the king's charity and alms, as long as it shall please the king, by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer for the time being; nor to the warden and convent of the house of the Friars Minor in Cambridge university of a grant made by the king to them of 25 marks, to be taken yearly in the said manner and form; nor to the prior and convent of the order of Friars Preachers within the university of Oxford of a grant made by the king to them by his letters patent of 50 marks, to be taken yearly at the Exchequer of the king's alms, as long as it shall please the king, by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer for the time being, for the sustentation of the faith and to pray especially for the king and for the souls of his noble progenitors; nor to the prior and convent of the Friars Preachers of the university of Cambridge of a grant made by the king to them of 25 marks, to be taken yearly in the said manner and form; nor to the prior and convent of the Friars Preachers of London of a grant made by the king to them of £20, to be taken yearly in the said manner and form, but that the king's letters patent, made to them severally in the premises, be good and effective, this act or any other act notwithstanding.

Reference: E 404/73/1/51
Date: 13 Jun 5 Edw. IV [1465].
Forasmuch as the king, at his last being at Wodstoke [Woodstock] in August, gave in command unto his trusty and well-beloved servant, Master William Hatteclyff, the king's secretary, to dispose, prepare and make him ready to go in the king's embassy into the parts of Bretaigne [Brittany] for such matters as the king charged him with. And so he did, according to the king's command, his duties, and departed for that cause towards the said parts on 3 September, and so continued until the last day of January, *viz* by the time of 150 days, receiving for 80 days in ready money in part of payment of and for his costs and charge sustained and borne about the accomplishment of the king's errand, then laid upon him, the sum of £80 after the rate of 20s a day, and so there remains behind unpaid due to the said William for 70 days £70. The king therefore commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make good and sufficient assignments of the said sum of £70 so to him due in the said manner and form. Given under the privy seal at the king's manor of Grenewiche [Greenwich]. Foston.

Reference: E 404/73/1/52
Date: 16 Jun 5 Edw. IV [1465].
The king, of his special grace, has granted unto his servant, Walter Halyday, marshal of the king's still minstrels, as well in his own name, as in the names of all the minstrels, to the number of 100 persons and more, attendant upon certain lords of this realm, £20 for largess and reward of their attendance given in the coronation of the king's most dear and best-beloved wife, the queen, to be distributed by the said Walter among the said fellowship. The king therefore commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they deliver and pay unto the said Walter for the same largess and reward the said sum of £20. Given under the privy seal at the king's manor of Grenewich [Greenwich]. Langport.

Reference: E 404/73/1/53
Date: 18 Jun 5 Edw. IV [1465].
Forasmuch as the king's liegeman, Alan Bird of the town of Newe Castell upon Tyne [Newcastle upon Tyne], by the king's special command, at sundry times has paid great sums of money for the safeguard of the said town and in tuition and defence of the king's true subjects there and in the marches, also in resisting the malicious disposition of the king's enemies and rebels, long and late making unto the king and his said subjects in the said parts great and mortal war against their truth and allegiance, *viz*:

1. In ready money of payment of the wages of certain soldiers, being in the said town by the king's command for safeguard thereof, in the first year of the king's reign, the sum of 700 marks.
2. In ready money to the king's well-beloved esquires John Wode and Philip Harveys, the king's servants, by a bill indented thereof between them made, the sum of £85 4s 10d.
3. To the same John Wode for the king's ordnances by bill indented the sum of £78 4s.
4. To the mayor and commonalty of the said town for so much money by them for the king and by his command paid in safeguard of the said town in the third year of the king's reign the sum of £86 13s 4d.
5. To the said mayor and commonalty in the same third of the king's reign for the stand watch, scout watch, day watch and porters of the same town the sum of 100 marks.
6. To the said mayor and commonalty of the said town for the same cause in the fourth year of the king's reign the sum of £40.
7. To Stephen Preston, serjeant of the king's avery, on 1 Dec 3 Edw. IV, for purveyance of victuals to the king's use by bill indented £10.
8. For the wages of Walter Hungerford, Stephen Cristmasse and William Wade, esquires of the king's household, and of their fellowships, being in the said town for safeguard of the same by the king's command, by bill indented, made between the said Alan and David Beaupe by the king thereto assigned to Riken on 12 Jul 4 Edw. IV, the sum of £245 10s 8d.
9. To the said William Wade for conduct of certain soldiers as the king had committed to him for safeguard of the said town in the said third year of the king's reign £30.

All which said sums amount to the sum of £938 19s 6d, whereof, as yet, the said Alan is not contented to his utter undoing without the king's grace be shown to him in this behalf. The king, considering specially the premises, also his good and notable services shown to the king in many ways in defence of the said town, grants that he shall have the said sum of £938 19s 6d in full contentation of the same, as money lent unto the king, without any account therefore to the king yielding or any prest upon him to be set. The king therefore commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make a mutuum in the king's book at the receipt of the Exchequer of the said sum of £938 19s 6d, and that they make an issue of £825 10s 8d, parcel of the same sum, as money delivered to the king's own hands; also another issue of £35 4s 10d as money by him and by the king's command delivered to John Wode and Philip Harveys, esquires, late severally masters of the king's ordnances, upon their office; and also another issue of £78 4s as money by the said Alan by the king's command delivered to the said John Wode, master of the same ordnance, for his office upon a prest. And hereupon that of such debts as hang upon him and John Richardson, also upon him and Thomas Spens, and also upon him and John Wode, late severally collectors of the king's customs and subsidies in the said port of Newe Castell [Newcastle upon Tyne], by their accounts in the Exchequer due to the king, they make sufficient assignments unto the said Alan in part of payment of the said £938 19s 6d. And over this, that they, for the residue thereof, make unto him payment or sufficient assignment without delay in full satisfaction of the same sum. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Foston.

Reference: E 404/73/1/54
Date: 20 Jun 5 Edw. IV [1465].
Whereas late there were diverse fines assessed by the king's justices of his Bench upon the king's well-beloved Sir William Calthorp by the name of William Calthorp, esquire, sheriff of Suffolk, for

certain defaults in returning of two exigents at the king's suits against John Paston the elder, gentleman, in four parcels, containing in all the sum of £100, as in the records thereof, in the said Bench remaining, more clearly is contained. The king, for certain considerations, has granted unto the said William the said sum of £100, to have it of the king's gift. The king therefore commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make four sufficient assignations by tallies unto the same William of the said £100 according to the several sums so upon him assessed, to have them of the king's gift. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Foston.

Reference: E 404/73/1/55
Date: 20 Jun 5 Edw. IV [1465].
Forasmuch as the king has granted unto his servant Gartier [Garter] and his fellow kings and heralds of the office of arms £20 for the king's largess, proclaimed at the coronation of the king's most dear and best-beloved wife, the queen, the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they pay in ready money to the king's servants the said £20 for the said cause. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Brewester.

Reference: E 404/73/1/56
Date: 27 Jun 5 Edw. IV [1465].
Forasmuch as the king's trusty and well-beloved Sir Henry Waver has lent unto the king the sum of £300, the king therefore commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they enter a mutuum of the said sum in the king's book called the pell, and an issue of the same as money delivered to the king's own hands, and that they make him payment in ready money or sufficient assignment of the said sum such as he will be agreeable unto, without failing in any way. Given under the privy seal at the king's castle of Wyndesore [Windsor]. Foston.

Reference: E 404/73/1/57
Date: 29 Jun 5 Edw. IV [1465].
Forasmuch as the king is indebted to his trusty and well-beloved servant, Sir John Howard, in the sum of £50, received by the king of him as money lent to the king and paid to his own hands, of which he has as yet neither payment nor assignation, the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they, immediately after the sight of these letters, at the receipt of the Exchequer in the king's books called the pell, enter and set in a mutuum of the said sum of £50, and that they make an issue of the same sum as money paid to the king's own hands. And thereupon that they, for the payment of the said sum, make to the said John or his executors sufficient and sure assignment in such place or places as the said John or his executors may be most readily and surely paid and contented. Given under the privy seal at the king's castle of Wyndesore [Windsor]. Brewester.

Reference: E 404/73/1/58
Date: 3 Jul 5 Edw. IV [1465].
Forasmuch as the king is indebted unto his well-beloved John Nashe, citizen and saddler of the city of London, in £100 of ready money, lent unto the king by him, as in certain writings between the king and him thereof made it appears. The king, willing the repayment of the said £100, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make unto the said John Nashe a sufficient assignment for the said £100 in such place or places as they can be thought most expedient for the contentation thereof, and as the said John will be agreeable unto. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Brewester.

Reference: E 404/73/1/59
Date: 4 Jul 5 Edw. IV [1465].
Forasmuch as the king's well-beloved Thomas Gybbes, late customer and collector of the customs and subsidies in the port of the town of Bristowe [Bristol], at the coming to his said office, lent and took to

the king's right trusty and well-beloved uncle Henry, earl of Essex, then treasurer of England, unto the king's use £61 8s 10d, and has thereupon a tally raised upon him and Robert Strangweyes, then his fellow customers of the said port, of which £61 8s 10d the said Thomas has not had yet any repayment, as the king understands, to his grievous hurt. The king therefore commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that upon the restitution of the said tally into the receipt of the said Exchequer they do make unto the said Thomas repayment of the said £61 8s 10d in ready money or sufficient assignment to be made in due form by tally raised upon the collectors of the customs and subsidies in the said port of Bristowe [Bristol]. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Brewester.

Reference: E 404/73/1/60
Date: 6 Jul 5 Edw. IV [1465].
The king sends to the treasurer and chamberlains the tenor of a certain article in a certain act of resumption, issued in his Parliament at Westminster, summoned on 29 Apr 3 Edw. IV, and continued by diverse prorogations and adjournments until 21 Jan 4 Edw. IV, on the same 21 January by the king with the advice and assent of the lords, spiritual and temporal, and of the commonalty of the realm of England, being in the said Parliament, and also by authority of the same Parliament, specified amongst other things, at the request of Arthur Grayson, one of the king's serjeants at arms, enclosed in these presents. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains that, once they have inspected the said tenor, they do act further according to the form and effect of the same, etc. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Faukes.

Reference: E 404/73/1/61
Date: 6 Jul 5 Edw. IV [1465].
Whereas the king, on 2 Nov 1 Edw. IV, out of the king's special grace and in consideration of the good and free service, which his beloved servant, Arthur Grayson, had bestowed to the king and might bestow in the future, granted to him the office of one of the king's serjeants at arms, to have and occupy the said office during his life, receiving yearly in the same office 12d a day by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer for the time being at Easter and Michaelmas in equal portions, just as is more fully contained in the said letters. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains that they pay to him the arrears of the said 12d a day from the treasury according to the tenor of the said letters, receiving from the said Arthur his letters of acquittance, etc. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Faukes.

Reference: E 404/73/1/62
Date: 11 Jul 5 Edw. IV [1465].
Whereas Richard Barkeby, baker, Henry Toller, grocer, Richard Sutton, fishmonger, Christopher Banastre, pikemonger, John Grene, butcher, William Broke, woodmonger, Robert Snell, brasier, and Piers Bisshop, pewterer, by the king's command opened unto them by the king's servant, John Randolff, clerk of the greencloth, in April 3 Edw. IV, delivered as much victuals and stuff for the expenses of Lord Lanney and two other knights and Philip Lewen, esquire, in his company with their men, ambassadors of the duke of Burgoyne [Burgundy], as extends to the sum of £45 2s 11½d, as it appears by their parcels delivered unto the said Randolff, whereof as yet they have no payment. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they pay them the said £45 2s 11½d or give them thereof sufficient assignment and enter a mutuum upon the same in the book called the pell at the receipt of the said Exchequer, and thereupon make an issue as money delivered to the king's hands. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Langport.

Reference: E 404/73/1/63
Date: 20 Jul 5 Edw. IV [1465].
Writ of liberate, whereby the king orders the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer to deliver from the treasury to Agnes, daughter and heir of John Kenermond, deceased, late usher of the Exchequer, and late wife of Thomas Billesby, late usher of the Exchequer, to which same Agnes two parts of the said office after the decease of the said John Kenermond and the said Thomas Billesby descended by right of inheritance, and also a third part of the same office, which Maud, late wife of the said John Kenermond, held in dower, after the decease of the same Maud similarly descended by right of inheritance to the said Agnes, and by the king's writ she was admitted to exercise and occupy the said office, 43s 7d for 85 summons being sealed from the morrow of the close of Easter 5 Edw. IV until Saturday 20th July then next following; and 21s 6d both for carrying the king's writs by daily works to diverse places of England throughout the same time and also for the said summons, and for carrying the said writs sealed to diverse counties of England. There is also to be delivered to the said Agnes from the treasury £6 6s 10¼d for wax to seal the said writs by daily works and to seal 3,301 writs; and 2s 4d for diverse necessary things bought in the same Exchequer throughout the same time. Witnessed by R. Illyngworth at Westminster. By roll of the memoranda of 32 Hen. VI, Trinity [term], records on the part of the king's remembrancer. Mildenhale.

Reference: E 404/73/1/64
Date: 26 Jul 5 Edw. IV [1465].
Whereas Richard Willy, one of the yeomen of the crown and yeoman of the king's beds, has at the king's command paid £40 for a cloth of arras, which the king has given, and was by him delivered unto the king's most entirely beloved brother, the duke of Clarence. The king, willing the repayment thereof, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make unto the said Richard ready payment or sufficient assignment of the said £40. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Foston.

Reference: E 404/73/1/65
Date: 28 Jul 5 Edw. IV [1465].
Forasmuch as the king, by the advice of his council, has deputed and ordained his trusty and well-beloved Bernard de la Force, esquire, to go unto his cousin, the king of Castelle [Castile], for such matters as concern the king and him and the wealth of his subjects. The king, considering the great costs that the said Bernard must bear and do in the said voyage, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that, all delays and excuses laid apart, immediately upon the sight of these letters, they content and pay to the said Bernard de la Force the sum of £60 for 120 days after the rate of 10s a day for his costs in the said voyage. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Langport.

Reference: E 404/73/1/66
Date: 28 Jul 5 Edw. IV [1465].
Forasmuch as the king, by the advice of the king's council, has deputed and ordained his trusty and well-beloved chaplain, Master John Gunthorp, secretary to the king's most dear and best-beloved wife, to go unto his cousin, the king of Castelle [Castile], for such matters as concern the king and him and the wealth of his subjects. The king, considering the great costs that his said chaplain must bear and do in the said voyage, commands the treasurer and chamberlains that, all delays and excuses laid apart, immediately upon the sight of these letters, they content and pay to the said Master John the sum of £100 by way of reward for his costs in that voyage. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Langport.

Reference: E 404/73/1/67
Date: 5 Jun 5 Edw. IV [1465].
The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they pay unto the king's right, trusty and well-beloved cousin, Lord Barners, constable of the king's castle of Wyndesore [Windsor] and keeper of the king's forest of the same, or to his deputy, in ready money or sufficient assignment £100, to be employed upon the repair of the defaults of the said castle and of other the king's manors and parks belonging to the same, as well to buy stones, nails, iron, steel, coals, tin, board, lathes and all other necessaries for the said reparations, as for to pay carpenters, masons, glaziers, tilers, labourers, carters, sawyers and all other artificers for the reparation of the said defaults in consideration of the said castle, manors and parks, of which £100 the king wishes that his said constable or his deputy duly account in the Exchequer by their oath how and in what sum they shall employ it. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Brewester.

Reference: E 404/73/1/68
Date: 28 Aug 5 Edw. IV [1465].
Forasmuch as the king before this time ordained his trusty and well-beloved Ralph Hastingis, esquire, to be one of the squires for the king's body and granted unto him for his fee thereof 50 marks yearly, the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make good and sure payment unto the said Ralph at the receipt of the Exchequer of the said sum of 50 marks. Given under the privy seal at Brentwode [Brentwood]. Langport.

Reference: E 404/73/1/69
Date: 5 Sep 5 Edw. IV [1465].
Forasmuch as, late ago, the king sent in his embassy among others in the company of the king's right trusty and well-beloved cousin, the earl of Warrewyk [Warwick], unto the town of Calais to meet with the ambassadors, as well of the French king as of the duke of Bourgoigne [Burgundy], the king's right trusty and well-beloved William, Lord Hastings, the king's chamberlain, in which journey he has continued by the space of 73 days, *viz* from 11 May last past, which day he departed out of the city of London, until 22 July then next following, which day he returned again to the same. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they pay unto the same Lord Hastings from the treasury daily wages of 40s for every of the said 73 days, the first day and the last accounted, to have of the king's gift by way of reward for the said cause. Given under the privy seal at Falkebourne [Faulkbourne].

Reference: E 404/73/1/70
Date: 9 Sep 5 Edw. IV [1465].
The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they pay and deliver unto the king's trusty and well-beloved servant Thomas Prout, one of the squires for the king's body, at the receipt of the Exchequer the sum of 50 marks, to have of the king's gift by way of reward as a squire for the king's body for his attendance upon the king's person by a whole year, ending at the feast of the Nativity of the Lady last past. Given under the privy seal at the king's castle of Plasshy [Pleshey].

Reference: E 404/73/1/71
Date: 20 Sep 5 Edw. IV [1465].
Forasmuch as the king has given by way of reward unto his well-beloved 'frere', Edmund Kendale and Thomas Idle, £8 10s by consideration of their costs and expenses had about the taking of Henry Coventre, the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they pay the said £8 10s by way of reward unto the said Edmund and Thomas or one of them in ready money. Given under the privy seal at the king's castle of Hertford. Langport.

Reference: E 404/73/1/72
Date: 3 Oct 5 Edw. IV [1465].
Forasmuch as the mayor and fellowship of merchants of the staple of the town of Caleis [Calais] have lent unto the king the sum of £4,322 7s, as it is contained in the king's letters patent made to the said mayor and fellowship, bearing date on 29 Jan 2 Edw. IV. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that the said sum of £4,322 7s, in the pell at the receipt of the Exchequer, be sufficiently entered as a mutuum of record according to the effect and tenure of the said letters patent. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Langport.

Reference: E 404/73/1/73
Date: 4 Oct 5 Edw. IV [1465].
Whereas the king, on 2 Nov 1 Edw. IV, out of the his special grace, granted to his beloved servant, Arthur Grayson, the office of one of the king's serjeants at arms, to have and occupy the said office during his life, receiving yearly in the same office from 4 March last past 12d a day by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer for the time being at Easter and Michaelmas in equal portions, just as is more fully contained in the said letters. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains that they pay to the same Arthur the arrears of the said 12d a day from Michaelmas last past from the treasury according to the tenor of the said letters. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Fryston.

Reference: E 404/73/1/74
Date: 14 Oct 5 Edw. IV [1465].
The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains, with the assent of his council, that, on account of the labours and troubles, which Richard Fryston, clerk of the petty bag in Chancery, has had around writings and examinations of the estreats of the *originalia* of Chancery from Michaelmas 4 Edw. IV until Michaelmas last past, they cause payment to be made to the same Richard of £10 sterling, which are due to him and in arrears for the said time, *viz* from his yearly fee of £10, in the manner, which other clerks of the petty bag were accustomed before him for examinations and writings of estreats of this kind. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Bolton.

Reference: E 404/73/1/75
Date: 20 Oct 5 Edw. IV [1465].
Writ of liberate, whereby the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains to deliver from the treasury to John Clerk, one of the barons of the Exchequer, 20 marks for the term of Michaelmas last past from his yearly fee of 40 marks, which the king has granted to him to be received in the abovesaid office. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Fryston.

Reference: E 404/73/1/76
Date: 20 Oct 5 Edw. IV [1465].
Writ of liberate, whereby the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains to deliver from the treasury to John Durem, one of the barons of the Exchequer, 20 marks for the term of Michaelmas last past from his yearly fee of 40 marks, which the king has granted to him to be received in the abovesaid office. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Fryston.

Reference: E 404/73/1/77
Date: 20 Oct 5 Edw. IV [1465].
The king, having consideration of the great costs and expenses had by the king's well-beloved servants, the grooms and pages of the king's household, in suing in diverse places for recovering and obtaining such duties, as they by force of the king's grants ought to have, has therefore granted to Richard Harrys and Richard Johnes, for them and their fellowship, grooms and pages, the sum of £23 6s 8d, to have it of the king's gift. Therefore, the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer

that they make unto the said Richard Harrys and Richard Johnes payment or sufficient assignment of the said sum. Given under the privy seal at the manor of Grenewiche [Greenwich]. Langport.

Reference: E 404/73/1/78
Date: 20 Oct 5 Edw. IV [1465].
Writ of liberate, whereby the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains to deliver from the treasury to Sir Richard Illyngworth, chief baron of the Exchequer, 20 marks for the term of Michaelmas last past from his yearly fee of 40 marks, which the king has granted to him to be received in the abovesaid office. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Fryston.

Reference: E 404/73/1/79
Date: 20 Oct 5 Edw. IV [1465].
Writ of liberate, whereby the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains to deliver from the treasury to John Ingoldesby, one of the barons of the Exchequer, 20 marks for the term of Michaelmas last past from his yearly fee of 40 marks, which the king has granted to him to be received in the abovesaid office. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Fryston.

Reference: E 404/73/1/80
Date: 20 Oct 5 Edw. IV [1465].
Writ of liberate, whereby the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains to deliver from the treasury to Sir Walter de Mountjoye, treasurer, 50 marks for the term of Michaelmas last past from his yearly fee of 100 marks, which the king has granted to him to be received in the abovesaid office. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Fryston.

Reference: E 404/73/1/81
Date: 20 Oct 5 Edw. IV [1465].
Writ of liberate, whereby the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains to deliver from the treasury to Brian Rouclyff, one of the barons of the Exchequer, 20 marks for the term of Michaelmas last past from his yearly fee of 40 marks, which the king has granted to him to be received in the abovesaid office. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Fryston.

Reference: E 404/73/1/82
Date: 20 Oct 5 Edw. IV [1465].
Writ of liberate, whereby the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains to deliver from the treasury to Thomas Witham, chancellor of the Exchequer, 20 marks for the term of Michaelmas last past from his yearly fee of 40 marks, which the king has granted to him to be received in the abovesaid office. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Fryston.

Reference: E 404/73/1/83
Date: 26 Oct 5 Edw. IV [1465].
Whereas the king, on 18 Jul 1 Edw. IV, by his letters patent granted to his beloved servant, Robert Asshewell, the office of being one of the king's four tellers of the Exchequer, to have and occupy for the term of his life, receiving wages of 4½d a day at the receipt of the Exchequer by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains of the same Exchequer for the time being, just as is more fully contained in the said letters. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains to pay to the same Robert the arrears of the said 4½d a day from the treasury according to the tenor of the said letters. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Bagot.

Reference: E 404/73/1/84
Date: 26 Oct 5 Edw. IV [1465].
Whereas the king, on 18 Jul 1 Edw. IV, by his letters patent granted to his beloved servant, John Laurence, the office of being one of the king's four tellers of the Exchequer, to have and occupy for the term of his life, receiving wages of 4½d a day at the receipt of the Exchequer by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains of the same Exchequer for the time being, just as is more fully contained in the said letters. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains to pay to the same John the arrears of the said 4½d a day from the treasury according to the tenor of the said letters. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Bagot.

Reference: E 404/73/1/85
Date: 26 Oct 5 Edw. IV [1465].
Whereas the king, on 18 Jul 1 Edw. IV, by his letters patent granted to his beloved servant, John Mody, the office of being one of the king's four tellers of the Exchequer, to have and occupy for the term of his life, receiving wages of 4½d a day at the receipt of the Exchequer by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains of the same Exchequer for the time being, just as is more fully contained in the said letters. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains to pay to the same John the arrears of the said 4½d a day from the treasury according to the tenor of the said letters. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Bagot.

Reference: E 404/73/1/86
Date: 28 Oct 5 Edw. IV [1465].
Whereas the king, on 14 May 3 Edw. IV, by his letters patent, out of his special grace, granted to the prior and convent of the order of Friars Preachers in the university of Cambridge, 25 marks, to be received yearly from the king's alms from Michaelmas 39 Hen. VI, during the king's pleasure, by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer for the time being at Easter and Michaelmas in equal portions, just as is more fully contained in said letters. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains to pay to the same prior and convent the arrears of the said 25 marks a year from the treasury according to the tenor of the said letters. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Shipton.

Reference: E 404/73/1/87
Date: 28 Oct 5 Edw. IV [1465].
Whereas the prior and convent of the order of Friars Preachers in the university of Oxford and their predecessors, of the foundation of the king's progenitors, had from the gifts and grants of Henry III, Edward I, Edward II, Edward III and Richard II, and also from grants of Henry IV, Henry V and Henry VI, 50 marks from their alms, to be received yearly at the Exchequer at Easter and Michaelmas in equal portions. And in consideration of the premises, on 12 Jul 3 Edw. IV, out of his special grace, the king granted to the said prior and convent 50 marks, to be received yearly from his alms from Michaelmas 39 Hen. VI during the king's pleasure, etc, in aid of sustaining the doctrine of the Catholic faith and to specially beg for the king's good state and the souls of his progenitors, just as in letters patent is more fully contained. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains that they pay to the now prior and convent the arrears of the said 50 marks for Michaelmas last past from the treasury according to the tenor of the said letters. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Fryston.

Reference: E 404/73/1/88
Date: 5 Nov 5 Edw. IV [1465].
Whereas Henry II, by his charter, which Edward IV has confirmed, granted to God and the hospital of St Giles without London and the infirm lepers living there 60s, to have every single year at Michaelmas from the Exchequer, to buy clothes for the lepers of the said hospital, just as in the said charter and confirmation is more fully contained. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains to pay to

the same lepers the arrears of the said 60s a year for Michaelmas last past from the treasury according to the tenor of the said charter and confirmation. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Upton.

Reference: E 404/73/1/89
Date: 6 Nov 5 Edw. IV [1465].
Whereas the king, on 23 Aug 1 Edw. IV, out of his special grace and in respect of charity, granted out of his alms to the warden and convent of Franciscan friars of Oxford 50 marks, to be received yearly at the receipt of the Exchequer by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains there for the time being from Easter then last past, during the king's pleasure, at Michaelmas and Easter in equal portions, just as in the letters patent is more fully contained. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains to pay to the same warden and convent the arrears of the said 50 marks a year from Easter last past from the treasury according to the tenor of the said letters. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Bolton.

Reference: E 404/73/1/90
Date: 7 Nov 5 Edw. IV [1465].
The king is informed how that his true liegeman, John Tebbe, was now of late by Stephen Cristmasse wrongfully sued by diverse untrue and feigned actions by him taken and sued against the said John before the king in his Bench at Westminster, whereby the said John lost unto the king in diverse amercements and issues, forfeited, to the value of 20 marks. Which 20 marks is now by the sheriff of Kent demanded of the said John and like[ly] in hasty time of him to be levied to his great hurt and hindering without the king's grace be shown to him in this behalf. The king, having tender respect to the premises and to the good and faithful service that the said John Tebbe has heretofore done unto the king, wherein he has lost and spent the substance of his goods, and that he intends to do during his life, has of his special grace granted unto him, in recompense of the same 20 marks, by way of reward 20 marks. The king therefore commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make unto the said John Tebbe sufficient and sure payment or assignment of the said 20 marks without any delay, any command, act or restraint to the contrary notwithstanding. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Langport.

Reference: E 404/73/1/91
Date: 8 Nov 5 Edw. IV [1465].
Whereas the king, on 13 May 3 Edw. IV, out of his special grace, granted to the warden and convent of the house of Franciscan friars in the university of Cambridge from his alms 25 marks, to be received from the treasury at the receipt of the Exchequer by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains there for the time being from 4 Mar 1 Edw. IV during the king's pleasure at Easter and Michaelmas in equal portions, just as in letters patent is more fully contained. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains that they pay to the same warden and convent the arrears of the said 25 marks for the term of Michaelmas last past from the treasury according to the tenor of the said letters. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Davyson.

Reference: E 404/73/1/92
Date: 11 Nov 5 Edw. IV [1465].
Whereas the king is indebted unto his well-beloved subject, Master Thomas Heywode, dean of the cathedral church of Lycchefeld [Lichfield], in the sum of £80 lent by him unto the king, and thereupon made unto him an assignment for the repayment thereof and upon the revenues of the king's honor of Tutbury growing in the fourth year the king's reign. It is so that, before the levying of any part of the said sum by virtue of the said assignment, the king has granted the said revenues unto his brother [the duke] of Clarence, as the king well remembers. Whereby the king's said assignment was to the said dean in no way valuable to his great hurt. Therefore, the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that, anon upon the sight of these, they do make unto the said Master

Thomas ready payment of the said £80. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Foston.

Reference: E 404/73/1/93
Date: 15 Nov 5 Edw. IV [1465].
Whereas the king, on 30 March last past, by his letters patent, granted to his very dear sister, Margaret, a certain yearly rent of 400 marks, to be received yearly at the receipt of the Exchequer by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains there for the time being at Easter and Michaelmas in equal portions, to have and hold to his said sister until the king makes provisions for her of a suitable and convenient marriage, just as in the said letters is more fully contained. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they pay to the same Margaret the arrears of the said 400 marks from 30 March and the same 400 marks a year from now on every single year, until provision is made for her of a suitable marriage, from the treasury from time to time at the said feasts according to the tenor of the said letters. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Pekham.

Reference: E 404/73/1/94
Date: 16 Nov 5 Edw. IV [1465].
Whereas the king, now of late, appointed Sir John Botiller to be sheriff of Bedfordshire and Buckinghamshire, which Sir John shall be charged upon his account in the Exchequer of diverse sums of money, which he cannot levy to his over great hurt, without the king provides otherwise for him on that behalf. The king, of his special grace and certain science, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they do make assignment unto the same Sir John Botiller of the sum of £70, to be had to him of the king by way of reward by tally or tallies in sufficient manner and form at the receipt of the Exchequer, to be levied upon the said John as sheriff of the said counties of the issues of his bailiwick for the same John, and that tally or tallies so levied they deliver unto the same John without setting upon him any prest or any other charge in any way on that behalf. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Foston.

Reference: E 404/73/1/95
Date: 16 Nov 5 Edw. IV [1465].
Forasmuch as Christopher Burgh, one of the executors of the testament of Master John Castell, late canon of the cathedral church of York, at the king's last being at Duresme [Durham], lent to the king the sum of £30. And also Christopher Marshall, one of the executors of the testament of Master John Marshall, late canon of the said church, the said time and place, lent unto the king the sum of £60. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that, in the book called the pell in the receipt, they enter a mutuum of the said Christopher Burgh of the said sum of £30, and also a mutuum of the said Christopher Marshall of the said sum of £60. And that they make an issue of the said sums as money delivered to the king's own hands. And that they make sufficient assignments of the said sums to the said Christopher and Christopher for their repayment and contentation, as reason requires. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Foston.

Reference: E 404/73/1/96
Date: 16 Nov 5 Edw. IV [1465].
Forasmuch as the king is indebted unto John Thryske, merchant of York, mayor of the staple of Caleis [Calais], in the sum of £46 13½d, the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that, in the book called the pell in the receipt, they enter a mutuum of the said John Thryske of the said sum of £46 13½d, and that they make an issue of the said sum as money delivered to the king's own hands. And that they make sufficient assignment of the same sum to the said John for his repayment and contentation, as reason requires. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Brewester.

Reference: E 404/73/1/97
Date: 17 Nov 5 Edw. IV [1465].
Forasmuch as the king's trusty and well-beloved clerk, Master Thomas Haywode, dean of the cathedral church of Licchefeld [Lichfield], has lent to the king the sum of £80, which was delivered to the king's own hands, whereof the said Master Thomas has yet neither payment, nor assignment, to his great hurt. The king, having consideration of the premises, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they enter a mutuum of the said £80 in the king's books at the receipt of the Exchequer called the pell. And that they make an issue of the same sum as money delivered to the king's own hands. And over this the king commands them that they make unto the said Master Thomas a sufficient assignment of the said sum. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Foston.

Reference: E 404/73/1/98
Date: 19 Nov 5 Edw. IV [1465].
Forasmuch as, for the importable charges and losses that the sheriffs of Cambridgeshire and Huntingdonshire of long time have had and borne in the said office, they have had in reward 100 marks, as the king has been informed. And that the king has appointed and assigned Sir Thomas Barkeley to be sheriff for this present year of the said shires, which he, nor no other, may occupy without importable loss and charge, as yearly is proved before the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer, as the king hears. The king of his special grace, the premises tenderly considered, and how the said Sir Thomas Barkeley is conversant and dwelling in Leicestershire, 40 miles and more from any part of the said shires, the which in his riding and costs shall move to him much more charge and loss than such as been dwelling within the said shires. And for his true service done to the king before time and that hereafter he shall do, the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that, incontinent upon the sight of these letters, they strike a tally of 100 marks by the name of a reward and deliver it to the said Sir Thomas for a reward. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Brewester.

Reference: E 404/73/1/99
Date: 19 Nov 5 Edw. IV [1465].
Forasmuch as Sir Ralph Josselyn, late mayor of the city of London, has lent unto the king, not long ago, the sum of £40, which the king has received by his own hands, the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they enter in the pell at the receipt a mutuum of the said £40, and that they make an issue of the same sum as money delivered to the king's own hands. And for repayment thereof that they do make a sufficient assignment unto the said Ralph of the said sum of £40 in or upon such place or places as he shall at any time or times desire of them. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Foston.

Reference: E 404/73/1/100
Date: 20 Nov 5 Edw. IV [1465].
Whereas the king, now of late, appointed Thomas Throkmarton to be sheriff of Warwickshire and Leicestershire, the which Thomas shall be charged upon his account at the Exchequer for diverse sums of money, which he cannot levy to his over great hurt, without the king provides for him otherwise on that behalf. The king, of his special grace and certain science, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make assignment unto the same Thomas Throkmarton of the sum of £100, to be had to him of the king by way of reward by tally or tallies in sufficient manner and form at the receipt of the Exchequer, to be levied upon the same Thomas as sheriff of the same counties of the issues, profits and revenues of his bailiwick for the same Thomas, and that tally or tallies so levied they deliver unto the same Thomas without setting upon him any prest or any other charge in any way on that behalf. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Foston.

Reference: E 404/73/1/101
Date: 21 Nov 5 Edw. IV [1465].
Whereas, now of late, the treasurer bargained and sold to William Essex the ward and marriage of Elizabeth, daughter and heir of William Babthorp, esquire, late deceased, and of all the lands and tenements, which were of the said William Babthorp on the day of his death, for the sum of 200 marks. Whereof the said William Essex has paid £40 at the receipt of the Exchequer, and thereof has obtained the king's letters patent under his great seal, whereby he is lawfully entitled to the said ward and marriage. Howbeit that the king had given unto Sir William Norys the ward and keeping of the body and land of the said Elizabeth by a bill thereof signed by the king, the king at that time not being informed of the said bargain made between the treasurer and the said William Essex. And forasmuch as the said Sir William Norys may not have the effect of the said bill, the king, in consideration thereof, has granted unto him the sum of 200 marks, to be taken of the king's gift by way of reward. The king therefore commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make to the said Sir William sufficient assignment of 140 marks, parcel of the said 200 marks, upon the said William Essex of the ward and marriage and keeping of the said lands, and of £40, residue of the said 200 marks, in such places as shall be sure for the contentation thereof to the said Sir William, to be had of the king's gift. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster.

Reference: E 404/73/1/102
Date: 22 Nov 5 Edw. IV [1465].
The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that, without delay, they content and pay in ready money or sufficient assignment unto the king's right dear sister, Margaret, £200 over such sums of money accounted to her by the king by his letters patent. Which £200 the king wills she has of his gift towards the costs of her apparel. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Foston.

Reference: E 404/73/1/103
Date: 22 Nov 5 Edw. IV [1465].
The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they pay 40 marks, or else to make sufficient assignment of the same sum, to the kings right trusty and well-beloved Sir James Strangways, in recompence and for reward of such service and costs as the said Sir James late has done and had for the king by virtue of the king's command and commission, directed to him, in the north parts and elsewhere. Given under the privy seal in the king's palace of Westminster. Foston.

Reference: E 404/73/1/104
Date: 22 Nov 5 Edw. IV [1465].
Whereas the king's right entirely well-beloved Richard Wydewill, Lord Ryvers [Rivers], has a tally reared at the receipt of the Exchequer on 2 Mar 36 Hen. VI, upon Sir Edmund Hungerford of the keeping of the manor or lordship of Cosseham [Corsham] with appurtenances, Wilts, containing the sum of £20. Whereof the same lord hitherto has not received any penny, nor the said tally is available to him in any way. The king therefore commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they change the said tally upon the king's receiver-general of the duchy of Cornewaill [Cornwall] that now is of the issues of his office. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Langport.

Reference: E 404/73/1/105
Date: 27 Nov 5 Edw. IV [1465].
Forasmuch as the king's well-beloved servant, William Chattok of London, has lent unto the king at this time the sum of £150, the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that, making a mutuum of the same sum in the books called the pell and an issue of the same as money

delivered to the king's own hands, they do make sufficient assignment unto the said William for the repayment of the same sum of £150, so lent to the king, as is abovesaid. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Langport.

Reference: E 404/73/1/106
Date: 29 Nov 5 Edw. IV [1465].
Whereas the king has appointed his true liegeman Henry Hudleston, esquire, to be his sheriff of Northamptonshire for this year coming, by which he shall be charged in the Exchequer in many great sums, which he, nor no person for him, can know where that they may in any way be levied, with many other great charges and costs in exercising of the same sheriffwick to his importable hurt, without the king's special grace and relief be shown to him in this behalf. The king, having tender respect and consideration to the premises, and for the good service that the said Henry before this time has done unto the king and hereafter shall do, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that, upon the sight of these letters, they do strike a tally of £100 from the issues of his bailiwick, and the same deliver to the said Henry for a reward, like as Walter Mauntell, late sheriff of the said county, had by way of recompence by the king's letters patent. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Brewester.

Reference: E 404/73/1/107
Date: 30 Nov 5 Edw. IV [1465].
The king has, in tender consideration of the true hurt, faithful and agreeable service that John Felbrigge, esquire, has heretofore done unto the king ever in time of need, as the king knows by experience, to his great costs, charges and expenses, which has caused him to lay great part of his livelihood in mortgage, and so he is greatly indebted for the king's sake, as the king verily understands, to his importable damage, without the king's good grace be shown unto him in that part. The king, therefore, of his special grace, by way of reward, in consideration of the premises, has granted unto him the sum of 100 marks, to be taken at the receipt of the Exchequer by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer for the time being. Therefore, the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains that they make unto the said John Felbrigge undelayed payment of the said sum of 100 marks or sufficient assignment by way of reward. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Langport.

Reference: E 404/73/1/108
Date: 2 Dec 5 Edw. IV [1465].
The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make out assignment of £100, to be levied of Nicholas Fitzherbert, esquire, sheriff of Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire, of the issues of his bailiwick for himself, which the king has given unto him, to have of the king by way of reward for certain considerations moving the king, and to rear, keep and receive to his proper use and avail without account or yielding any other thing therefore to the king. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Foston.

Reference: E 404/73/1/109
Date: 2 Dec 5 Edw. IV [1465].
Forasmuch as the king, in consideration as well of the good services that Edward Reedmayn and William Pymonde have done unto the king, as of the great costs and charges that they have sustained and borne about the taking and bringing unto the king's presence Sir John Shelis, priest, William Peverell and Briggeforth, the king's rebels, has given and granted unto them £40 by way of reward. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer to pay unto the said Edward and William the said £40 by way of reward in ready money or make them sufficient assignment thereof. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Langport.

Reference: E 404/73/1/110
Date: 5 Dec 5 Edw. IV [1465].
Forasmuch as the king's well-beloved servant Thomas Blount, esquire, at the king's contemplation and desire, paid to Roger Knight, merchant, of his own proper money the sum of £100 for certain jewels, which the said Roger had in pledge of the king. Which jewels the said Thomas has delivered unto the king and, as yet, is repaid but of £50, parcel of the said £100. Therefore, the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make payment or sufficient assignment to the said Thomas of the sum of £50, the residue of the said £100. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Langport.

Reference: E 404/73/1/111
Date: 7 Dec 5 Edw. IV [1465].
The king has understanding of the great costs and charges that his true lieges, the inhabitants of the town of Fowey, Corn, have had and must have about the fortifying of the said town against the malice of the king's adversaries. Which inhabitants have, as the king is informed, made two towers on either side of the haven and propose to make a chain of iron to go forth, the one to the other, at time of need for defence of the said town and ships there. Whereunto the king has granted unto them £60, to be taken by even portions in three years next ensuing of the king's subsidies in the port of Plymmouthe [Plymouth]. And forasmuch as the said inhabitants be not incorporate, nor have any corporation, whereby any gift or grant to be made to them generally may be effectual, the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make assignment unto Thomas Trefry, William Hurde, John Salter, Julian Hikkes, William Dawe and William Brewer of the same town of Fowey in the name of the said inhabitants of the said £60, to be perceived in the said form and to the said intent. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Langport.

Reference: E 404/73/1/112
Date: 7 Dec 5 Edw. IV [1465].
The king is informed that, where, immediately upon the field of Northampton, his trusty and well-beloved esquire, Thomas Vaghan, was admitted and charged wardrober to Henry VI, and occupied that office by 169 days. By virtue of which office, he was charged by diverse warrants to purvey and deliver certain stuff, as well for the person of the said late king, as for diverse gifts that were given to diverse ambassadors, and of which stuff also so by him purveyed, parcel thereof, remained in the said wardrobe, which afterwards was employed and expended to the king's use by George Darell, the king's wardrober, as more plainly appears in his first account, as he says. For the purveyance of which stuff, the said Thomas stands bound by his obligations and letters sealed unto Ralph Jocelyn, late mayor of the city of London, in £14 4s unto William Chedworth in £35, and unto William Lightwode, draper of London, in £4 18s. The which three sums amount unto the sum of £54 2s, for the which the said Thomas is greatly sued and vexed by the said persons by course of the king's laws and the said sums must pay by virtue of his bonds to them made unto his great hurt, without the king's grace. The king, therefore considering the premises, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make unto the said Ralph Jocelyn, William Chedworth and William Lightwode payment or sufficient assignment of the said sum of £54 2s, *viz* unto the same Ralph payment or sufficient assignment of £14 4s, unto the said William Chedworth payment or sufficient assignment of £35, and unto the said William Lightwode payment or sufficient assignment of £4 18s, without any answer or account for the said sums or any of them in any way to be yielded to the king. So that the said Thomas Vaghan may thereby be utterly and clearly discharged of the said sum of £54 2s and every parcel thereof against the said Ralph, William Chedworth and William Lightwode and every of them forever. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Langport.

Reference: E 404/73/1/113
Date: 14 Dec 5 Edw. IV [1465].
Writ of liberate, whereby the king orders the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer to deliver from the treasury to Agnes, daughter and heir of John Kenermond, deceased, late usher of the Exchequer, and late wife of Thomas Billesby, late usher of the Exchequer, to which same Agnes two parts of the said office after the decease of the said John Kenermond and the said Thomas Billesby descended by right of inheritance, and also a third part of the same office, which Maud, late wife of the said John Kenermond, held in dower, after the decease of the same Maud similarly descended by right of inheritance to the said Agnes, and by the king's writ she was admitted to exercise and occupy the said office, 3s 2d for 6 summons being sealed from the morrow of Michaelmas 5 Edw. IV until Saturday 14th December then next following; and 21s 6d both for carrying the king's writs by daily works to diverse places of England throughout the same time and also for the said summons, and for carrying the said writs sealed to diverse counties of England. There is also to be delivered to the said Agnes from the treasury £4 6s 10¼d for wax to seal the said writs by daily works and to seal 2,261 writs; and 41s 11d for diverse necessary things bought in the same Exchequer throughout the same time. Witnessed by R. Illyngworth at Westminster. By roll of the memoranda of 32 Hen. VI, Trinity [term], records on the part of the king's remembrancer. Mildenhale.

Reference: E 404/73/1/114
Date: 23 Dec 5 Edw. IV [1465].
Forasmuch as the king's well-beloved subject, Thomas Godard of the city of London, has laid out by the king's command at diverse times as many parcels of money as amounted to the sum of £17 sterling, whereof he is content and paid of £3 in ready money. So that there rests behind unpaid the sum of £14, yet due by the king to him. The king therefore commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make ready payment or good and sufficient assignment unto the same Thomas, his deputy or assigns in that behalf of the said sum of £14 sterling, so due by the king to him, all manner of excuses ceased and utterly set apart. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Foston.

Reference: E 404/73/1/115
Date: 13 Jan 5 Edw. IV [1466].
The king, in consideration of the good service and daily attendance upon the king's person of the king's well-beloved servants, the grooms and pages of the king's chamber, has granted unto them at this time by way of reward £100, to be taken in the feast of Easter next coming at the receipt of the Exchequer by the king's hands of the first money coming and growing to the king of the proffers there to be made at the said feast by all sheriffs, escheators, bailiffs of franchises and others to the said proffers chargeable. The king therefore commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they pay unto the king's servants the said sum of £100 at the said feast of the said proffers before all other assignments made or to be made, without failing, all excuses laid apart. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Foston.

Reference: E 404/73/1/116
Date: 14 Jan 5 Edw. IV [1466].
Forasmuch as the king, of his special grace, has given and granted to his servants, all the grooms and pages of his household, by way of reward against the solemn feast of Christmas last past, the sum of £200 in ready money, to be taken at the receipt of the Exchequer by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains there for the time being, or else of the first money coming and growing unto the king of the proffers to be made at Easter next coming by all sheriffs, escheators, bailiffs of franchises there, to the said proffers chargeable. The king therefore commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make to the king's said servants ready payment of the said £200 according to the effect of this his grant. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Brewester.

Reference: E 404/73/1/117
Date: 19 Jan 5 Edw. IV [1466].
The king, of his special grace, has granted unto his entirely beloved sister Margaret £100 for certain stuff of plate by her bought, which the king wills she has of his gift of such money, as is grown and coming, or next and first shall grow and come unto hands of the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer from the great or little customs of the ports of London or Southampton. The king therefore commands the treasurer and chamberlains that they make unto his said sister due and undelayed payment or sufficient assignment of the said £100. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Foston.

Reference: E 404/73/1/118
Date: 21 Jan 5 Edw. IV [1466].
The king, of his special grace, has granted by way of reward unto his well-beloved servants, the grooms and pages of chamber with his most dear wife, the queen, the sum of £65, to be distributed among them towards the support of their costs and charges that they daily bear by means of their services. Therefore, the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make unto his servants ready payment and contentation of the said sum of £65 or of the same sufficient assignment. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Benet.

Reference: E 404/73/1/119
Date: 24 Jan 5 Edw. IV [1466].
Whereas the king, now of late, appointed his trusty and well-beloved knight, William Haut, to be sheriff of Kent, the which William, because he shall be charged upon his account at the Exchequer for diverse sums of money, the which he cannot levy to his great hurt, without the king provides for him otherwise in that behalf. The king, of his special grace and certain science, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make assignment unto the said William Haute of the sum of £100, to be had to him of the king by way of reward by tally or tallies in sufficient manner and form at the receipt of the Exchequer, to be levied upon the said William as sheriff of the said county from the issues, profits and revenues of his bailiwick of the same county, and that tally or tallies so levied they deliver unto the same William, without setting upon him any prest or any other charge in any way in that behalf. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Langport.

Reference: E 404/73/1/120
Date: 27 Jan 5 Edw. IV [1466].
Forasmuch as the king's trusty and right well-beloved squire for the king's body, John Wykes, has late lent unto the king the sum of 80 marks, the which was delivered to the king's own hands by his great necessity. The king therefore commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they enter a mutuum of the said sum in the king's book at the receipt of the Exchequer called the pell, and that they make an issue of the same sum as money delivered to the king's own hands. And for his repayment of the said sum, the king commands that they make unto the said John a sure and sufficient assignation thereof upon the customs and subsidies first growing of the merchandises coming into the king's port of Southampton or going out of the same, belonging to the merchant strangers in galleys and carracks without delay. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Langport.

Reference: E 404/73/1/121
Date: 8 Feb 5 Edw. IV [1466].
The king, of his special grace, in consideration of the daily service that his well-beloved servant, William Poole, yeoman of the king's chamber, does unto the king, has given him by way of reward 113s 4d, to be taken by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer. Therefore, the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains that they give unto him sufficient assignment of the

same 113s 4d by these words following: From Thomas Raynes, late sheriff of Bedfordshire and Buckinghamshire, from the pleas of his debts. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Langport.

Reference: E 404/73/1/122
Date: 25 Feb 5 Edw. IV [1466].
Whereas the king's right well-beloved cousin, John, earl of Oxonford [Oxford], holds, and at the time of the coronation of the king's dear most entirely beloved wife, Elizabeth, queen of England, held of the king the manors of Fingrith, Essex, and Hermede [Hormead], Herts, by grand serjeanty to be chamberlain to the queen of England on the day of her coronation, and her chamber and the door thereof to keep, as the ancestors of his said cousin, seised of the said manors, have been seised of the said office, time out of mind, and have used of the time at the said coronation to serve the queen for the time being of water, both before meat and after, taking for their salary … the bed of the queen the basins and towels, with which they served, and all other things to the said office belonging, the king's cousin has done and … the said office and services at the coronation of the king's wife, the queen, at Westminster, and seised the basins and towels, with which … … … and most entirely beloved wife the … was served among other things, which appertain to him by reason of his said office, the which basins and towels to have again, the king promised his said cousin the sum of 20 marks in full recompence for the same, of which sum the king's said cousin is not paid or contented. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that without delay they make unto the king's cousin payment or sufficient assignment of the said sum. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster.

Reference: E 404/73/1/123
Date: 26 Feb 5 Edw. IV [1466].
Forasmuch as Thomas Gibbes, late customer and collector of the customs and subsidies in the port of Bristowe [Bristol], at his coming to his said office on 26 Nov 39 Hen. VI, lent and took unto the king's right trusty and well-beloved uncle, Henry, earl of Essex, then treasurer of England, to and for the king's use £61 8s 10d, and has thereupon a tally raised upon him and John Senycle, then his fellow customer of the said port, of which £61 8s 10d the said Thomas has not had yet any payment, as the king understands, to his grievous hurt. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that, upon the restitution of the said tally into the receipt of the Exchequer, they do make unto the said Thomas repayment of the said £61 8s 10d in ready money or sufficient assignment to be made in due form by tally raised upon the collectors of the customs and subsidies in the said port of Bristowe [Bristol] for the time being. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Brewester.

Reference: E 404/73/1/124A
Date: 1 Mar 5 Edw. IV [1466].
Forasmuch as Sir Walter Blount, Lord Mountjoy, treasurer of England, and the chamberlains of the Exchequer have truly paid to the king, and also paid, contented and assigned to other persons by his special command … … … hereto annexed, for causes, comprised in the same, as the king has certainly in his very knowledge. The king therefore commands the treasurer and chamberlains that they do … … … receipt of the Exchequer called the pell for the plain allowance and discharge of the said treasurer of the said sums ... … … at all times in as ample form as though the king had directed unto them his several warrants for every of the said sums. Given under the privy seal … … … Nanby. [*See also* E 404/73/124B].

Reference: E 404/73/1/124B
Date: [*Undated*].
List of sums referred to E 404/73/1/124A.

1. Thomas, bishop of St Andrews in Scotland, from the king's gift for diverse secret matters concerning the benefit of the same king, by the hands of Gerard Canazyn: £200.
2. Thomas, bishop of Aburdyne [Aberdeen] in Scotland, for the like: £400.
3. Robert Nevyll, sent into the parts of France by the king's mandate on his diverse secret matters, by his own hands: £20.
4. Lord Rivers, for certain lands and tenements gained by the king from the same Lord Rivers within the vill of Cales [Calais]: £401 15s 5d.
5. John Saintbarbe, esquire, sent by the king into diverse parts of England upon certain secret matters, for his costs and expenses: £7 8s 4d.
6. John Roggers of Cerne and David Cholmlay, sent to Cheshire, as above: £28 11s 4d.
7. Robert Nevill, sent towards the parts of France by the king's mandate, by the hands of William Kelchieth: £10.
8. Thomas Talbot, James Harington and John Tempest, knights, for their costs and expenses and of other persons in their company journeying and labouring, around the taking of Henry Windesore: 100 marks.
9. The same Thomas Talbot as a special reward for the aforesaid cause: £100.
10. The same John Tempest for the like: 100 marks.
11. The same James Harington for the like: 100 marks.
12. John Levesay for the like: £20.
13. William Roggers of Cerne, monk, and David Cholmlay, yeoman of the king's chamber, as a reward for the aforesaid cause: 10 marks.
14. William Griffith, Edmund Glace, Richard Hatfield, Thomas Grey and others of the king's household, concerning the costs and expenses of the said Henry Windesor, being within the Tower of London under custody: £91 6s 8d.
15. Alice Venour, keeper of the goal of Flete [Fleet], for the expenses of Henry Percy, late being in the same goal, and for the expenses of four persons attending upon him from 17 Mar 5 Edw. IV until 3 November then next following, taking 26s 8d a week, £45 4s 7d. And the Henry for his gear, £7 8s 10d. And in the reward of three of the same four persons attending upon him throughout the said term, each taking 6d a day, £17 8s: £69 14s 1d.
16. The garter king of arms for the costs and expenses of certain strangers of 'polayn', now being within the realm of England in Michaelmas 4 Edw. IV: £18 13s 4d.
17. To a certain brother of the Predicant order of Bretania [Brittany], sent from the duke of Bretanie [Brittany] to the king for certain secret matters, from the king's gift: £10.
18. John Russell, being at Brugges, to whom the king by his letters patent, for causes moving him, pardoned a certain offence, etc, for his costs and expenses coming from those parts to the king within the realm of England on occasions: £18.
19. John Martyn, one of the king's serjeants at arms, upon the expenses of Roderic de Goseman, ambassador from Ispan' [Spain], now being within the realm of England in Michaelmas term 4 Edw. IV: £13 6s 8d.
20. John Forster, receiver of the queen, upon the expenses of lord Jaques, now being within the realm of England in Michaelmas term 4 Edw. IV: £125.
21. Janico Sauvage for a collar given to him: £14 3s 4d.
22. Master John Russell, clerk, sent by the king on diverse secret matters for his costs and expenses: £10.
23. Thomas Nadale, master of the king's galley, for his costs and expenses around the keeping of the same galley: £12 8s 5d.
24. Edward Walsh, sent by the king on diverse secret affairs towards foreign parts on diverse occasions, and returning from there to the said king, as a reward for his costs and expenses: £30 6s 8d.

25. Richard, earl of Warwick, sent in embassy to Cales [Calais] to meet here with the ambassadors of both the king of France and also the duke of Burgoin [Burgundy], upon his wages, costs and expenses for the said cause: £40.
26. Thomas Colt, sent in the company of the same earl for the said cause, for costs and expenses: £20.
27. John Alverays upon the costs and expenses of Sir Beringer Martyn, sent from Barsolyn [Barcelona] to the king in Easter term 4 Edw. IV: £20.
28. John de Puys, sent in embassy towards Arogon [Aragon] for his costs: £40; and for one long gown and one doublet of silk from the king's gift, £7 5s: £47 5s.
29. Roderic Goseman, ambassador of the king of Ispan' [Spain], for his costs and expenses, now being within the realm of England in Easter term 5 Edw. IV: £33 6s 8d.
30. Martin Deux Demosne, another ambassador of the king of Ispan' [Spain], in the same term for his costs and expenses, now being within the realm of England: £10.
31. Master Lewis de Shene, sent from the duke of Burgoin [Burgundy] to the king in Easter term 5 Edw. IV, for his costs and expenses, £13 6s 8d; and for one cup delivered to the same Lewis from the king's gift, £8 11s: £21 17s 8d.
32. John de la Port, servant of the duke of Burgoin [Burgundy], sent by the duke of Borgoin [Burgundy] to the king in Easter term 5 Edw. IV, for his costs and expenses: £16 13s 4d.
33. Sir Thomas Burgh, the king's master of his horses, concerning his office: £20.
34. The bishop of Sarum [Salisbury] for the costs and expenses of the confessor of the duke of Britan' [Brittany] in reward of the same confessor by the hands of William Reynold: £16 13s 4d.
35. Matthew Philip for one cup and one … of gold bought from him for the king at the time of the queen's coronation: £108 5s 6d.
36. Robert Nevill, sent by the king to Parys [Paris] on diverse secret affairs, for his costs and expenses: £13 6s 8d.
37. [*Blank*], knight, sent in embassy from the king of Arogon [Aragon] to the king in Michaelmas term 5 Edw. IV, for his costs and expenses from the king's gift: £8.
38. Master William Clony, sent by the duke of Burgoin' [Burgundy] in embassy to the king for dealing with certain matters between the king and the duke, as a reward: 100 marks.
39. Rosay, herald of the king of Scotland, sent with letters of the king to the king, as a reward: 10 marks.
40. James Ryse of Ireland, sent from the king's council there to the king for certain matters concerning the benefit of the king, as a reward for his costs and expenses: 10 marks.
41. Lord Duratz, coming at the king's mandate from the vill of Cales [Calais] to London for certain causes moving the king, as a reward for his costs and expenses: £13 6s 8d.
42. Richard, earl of Warwick, upon the costs and expenses of the duke of Gloucester, receiving money from the marriage of the son and heir of Lord Lovell: £1,000.
43. Matthew Philip for one garter of the duke of Gloucester delivered of the king's gift to the garter king of arms upon the expenses of certain strangers of Naples, being within the realm of England: £50.
44. The said strangers for three collars of gold delivered to the king by the treasurer, delivered from the king's mandate, bought from Brandeselx, goldsmith: £?59 ?13s.
45. The same strangers in the price of one gold cup from the king's gift, delivered by the treasurer to them, bought from Richard Gylle, goldsmith: £48 17s …
46. The same strangers in the price of three pieces of woolen cloth, delivered to the same strangers from the king's gift by the treasurer, bought from Stalbcose Drapor: £44.
47. The same strangers in the price of certain woolen cloth delivered to the same strangers from the king's gift by the hands of Eburton Drapor: £20.
48. The herald of the same strangers in the price of one piece of scarlet for the king's gown, given to him by the king: 100s.

49. The below-written ambassadors of the duke of Bretanie [Brittany] for their costs and expenses receiving money from Henry Winter: £36 13s …
50. To the abbot of Beggewar [Beaugerais?] in the price of one 'collok' with one … of the king's gift, given to the said abbot, bought from Matthew Philip: £36.
51. Matthew Philip for certain jewels delivered by him to Lord Jakes and other ambassadors of the duke of Burgon [Burgundy] in his company from the king's gift by the hands of Hugh Fenne: £108 8s 2d.
52. The protonotary of Bretanie [Brittany] in the price of one salt from the king's gift, given to the said protonotary, bought from the same Matthew Philip: £12.
53. The brother of Bretanie [Brittany] in the price of one cup, from the king's gift given to him, bought from the same Matthew: £8.
54. The confessor of the duke of Bretanie [Brittany] from the king's gift by the hands of Rouge Crosse: £13 6s 8d.
55. Sir John de Sapoylvida, one of the ambassadors of the king of Ispan' [Spain], in the price of one image of St George from the king's gift: £33 6s 8d.
56. Doctor de Maderik, another of the same ambassadors, in the price of two salts from the king's gift: £12 2s.
57. Lewis de Shene, sent from the duke of Burgoin [Burgundy] to the king, for his costs and expenses: £6 13s 4d.
58. The same man from the king's gift in the price of one cup: £8 13s 4d.
59. Thomas Wylde, esquire, one of the ushers of the queen's chamber, etc, sent by the king to the duke of Burgon [Burgundy], for his costs and expenses: £33 6s 8d.
60. Wyndesour [Windsor] pursuivant, sent by the king to the duke of Bretan' [Brittany], for his costs and expenses: £10.
61. The same man, sent on another occasion to the same duke: £10.
62. Gerard Canazyn for certain things delivered by him to the king and others from the king's mandate: £71 12s 6d.
63. William Federston upon the victualling of the king's ships, being within the port of Sandwich, by the hands of William Haydok: 40 marks.
64. Chestor [Chester] pursuivant, sent from the king's mandate to the duke of Burgoin [Burgundy], for his costs and expenses: £7.
65. Richard Freston and his clerks for the writing of 18 writs, made upon the shipping of diverse wool and woolskins in the king's name in the ports of Sandwich, Southampton and London, for the fee of the sealing of the same writs: 45s.
66. John Exbrigge in the price of 14 fothers of lead delivered to him by Adam Butterworth for the repair of the manor of Beaudelay [Bewdley], the fother at 100s beyond carriage: £70.
67. John Frampton in the price of 22 fothers of the said lead, delivered to him by Richard Bagilai upon the repair of the castle of Windesor [Windsor], the fother at 100s beyond carriage: £112 10s.
68. Robert Nevill, sent to the king of France, for his costs and expenses: £20.
69. Sir Richard Illingworth and John Walcote as a special reward for diverse sums of money in old grosses, which they firstly caused to be arrested and seized by their search to the king's use, on account that that money was laid for diverse men unknown in diverse ships on the River Thames, to be transported to foreign parts, in September 5 Edw. IV, contrary to the form of the statutes thereupon issued, for which it is to be answered to the king, and for labours, costs and expenses had and made by them around the premises on diverse occasions, together with the said reward: £15.

Nanby.

Reference: E 404/73/1/125
Date: 1 Mar 5 Edw. IV [1466].
Forasmuch as the king's right trusty and well-beloved cousin, John, earl of Worcestre [Worcester], lent unto the king in August 3 Edw. IV, the sum of £120, which sum was by the king's command paid for woolen and linen cloths and other stuff occupied and spent by the ambassadors of the king's cousin, the duke of Burgoigne [Burgundy], within the realm of England, for repayment of which sum the king's cousin had a tally reared at the receipt of the Exchequer on 24 Aug 3 Edw. IV, upon Robert Strangways and John Senycle, then collectors of the king's customs and subsidies in the port of Bristowe [Bristol], whereof the said cousin has yet no payment. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that in the king's book called the pell at the Exchequer, where the letter of the said tally is set and specified, they remove these words: From Robert Strangwais and John Senycle, collectors of the customs and subsidies in the port of Bristoll [Bristol], from the same customs and subsidies after the assignment of the treasurer of England made there. And in the place of them set these words: From the collectors of the customs and subsidies in the port of Bristoll [Bristol], who now are or will be at the time, from the same customs and subsidies. Adding over that these words: For the earl of Worcester. And that the said book for the said consideration thus amended, they amend and reform the said tally according to the same, the date of the same tally wholly to abide and remain unremoved in the said book and upon the said tally. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Foston.

Reference: E 404/73/1/126
Date: 2 Mar 5 Edw. IV [1466].
Whereas the king, on 12 February last past, by his letters patent, for the good service which Robert Bradbury has bestowed to the king and from now on might bestow, appointed the same Robert as one of his serjeants at arms, to have and occupy that office for the term of his life with wages of 12d a day, to be received by the hands of the treasurer for the time being at the terms of Easter and Michaelmas in equal portions, just as in the said letters is more fully contained. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains that they pay to the same Robert the arrears of the said 12d a day from the treasury according to tenor of the said letters. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Sharp.

Reference: E 404/73/1/127
Date: 2 Mar 5 Edw. IV [1466].
Whereas the king, amongst other things, by his letters patent, dated on 24 March last past, was indebted to the mayor and society of merchants of the staple of the town of Cales [Calais] by diverse tallies, lately levied at the receipt of the Exchequer, for money loaned to the king by the same men on diverse occasions, in the sum of £1,550 8s 10d, and the king, intending the resolution and satisfaction of the said sum in this matter, also on account that the same mayor and society restored the said tallies in the said receipt to be cancelled, just as appears more fully by the said letters. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains that they detain the said tallies of the said sum, made by the king to the said mayor and society, remaining in their hands, and causes them to be cancelled for the king's discharge in this matter. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Mundes.

Reference: E 404/73/1/128
Date: 3 Mar 5 Edw. IV [1466].
Writ of liberate, whereby the king orders the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer to deliver from the treasury to Agnes, daughter and heir of John Kenermond, deceased, late usher of the Exchequer, and late wife of Thomas Billesby, late usher of the Exchequer, to which same Agnes two parts of the said office after the decease of the said John Kenermond and the said Thomas Billesby descended by right of inheritance, and also a third part of the same office, which Maud, late wife of the said John Kenermond, held in dower, after the decease of the same Maud similarly descended by right of inheritance to the said Agnes, and by the king's writ she was admitted to exercise and occupy

the said office, 41s 10¼d and half of a farthing for 82 summons being sealed from the morrow of Hilary 5 Edw. IV until Monday 3rd March then next following; and 23s 6d both for carrying 16 king's writs by daily works to diverse places of England throughout the same time and also for the said summons, and for carrying the said 16 writs sealed to diverse counties of England. There is also to be delivered to the said Agnes from the treasury £4 10¾d for wax to seal the said writs by daily works and to seal 2,104 writs; and 9d for diverse necessary things bought in the same Exchequer throughout the same time. Witnessed by Sir R. Illyngworth at Westminster. By roll of the memoranda of 32 Hen. VI, Trinity [term], records on the part of the king's remembrancer. Mildenhale.

Reference: E 404/73/1/129
Date: 20 Aug 5 Edw. IV [1465].
The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains that they make payment or sufficient [assignment] unto the king's well-beloved servant, Ralph Wolseley, esquire, victualer of king's town of [Calais], … … … and marches, and all other stuff to be purveyed for the same, of all such sums of money as have been or shall be necessary to the king's said victualer in occupying his said office … … every of them, as hereafter shall be made to the said victualer of the said town for the premises. Given … … at the king's palace of Westminster.

Reference: E 404/73/1/130
Date: 4 Feb 5 Edw. IV [1466].
The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they deliver unto the king's entirely beloved brother, the duke of Gloucestre [Gloucester], or to the bringer hereof in his name, a helm [helmet], crest and a sword for the king's said brother, to be set in the chapel of his college of St George within the king's castle of Wyndesore [Windsor] according for him to the honor and order of the garter. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Brewester.

Reference: E 404/73/1/131
Date: c. 4 Mar [5 Edw. IV: 1466].
[Note]: And also that this act extends not any grant or grants before this time made to any lord, not attainted of any rent or annuity for the sustentation of his name and estate, nor to none office nor offices, which were office or offices the said 4th day of March or before, and needs actual exercise granted the said 4th day of March, or after to any person or persons for term of his life or their lives, with fees, wages and profits to the same office or offices before the said 4th day of March due and accustomed.

Reference: E 404/73/2/1
Date: 15 Mar 6 Edw. IV [1466].
The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make the following payments:

1. In full payment and contentation unto the treasurer of Calais of … … wages of the soldiers of the town of Calais and marches of Calais, they pay the sum … … from the treasury for the said cause.
2. And over this the king commands them that, for the passage and repassage of his right trusty and entirely beloved cousin, the earl of Warrewik [Warwick], and others that the king sends at this time in his embassy unto parts beyond the seas, they pay unto the said earl the sum of £200, to have by way of reward.
3. And that they pay unto Simon Lougan of Scotlande [Scotland], late coming towards the king with a certain messuage, £100.
4. And unto Richard Fisshe, likewise coming towards the king, they pay 20 marks, to have by way of reward for the said cause.

5. And more over that weekly, until the time they have other in command from the king, they pay for the expenses of Henry of Wyndesore [Windsor] and such, as shall attend upon the keeping of him, five marks.

Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster.

Reference: E 404/73/2/2
Date: 20 Mar 6 Edw. IV [1466].
Forasmuch as the king's right trusty and well-beloved councillor, Lord Wenlo[ck], [chief butler] of the realm of England, bought and purveyed at Caleys [Calais] against the feast of Christmas last past certain … … the expenses of the king's household, of the which wine the king appointed and limited 8 tuns for himself … … any payment or sufficient assignment. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains that they make unto the king's said chief butler … … for the same. Given under the privy seal at the king's castle of Wyndesore [Windsor].

Reference: E 404/73/2/3
Date: … Mar 6 Edw. IV [1466].
The king, last year, appointed Thomas Throgemerton to be sheriff of Warwickshire and Leicestershire … … same year, and for diverse considerations moving the king, by his letters under his privy seal, given at the palace of Westminster on … Nov 5 Edw. IV, by the same charged the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer … … assignment unto the said Thomas of the sum of £100, to be had to him of the king by way of reward by tally or tallies in the said manner and form at the receipt of the Exchequer, to be levied upon the same Thomas as sheriff of the same counties from the profits and revenues of his bailiwick for the same Thomas, as in the same letters of privy seal more plainly [appears]. And whereas the king at this time, because the year is far past, by the advice of the king's council, has entreated Ralph Wodeford of Leicestershire to take upon him to be sheriff of the said counties from this day for … … is to come, the which he neither can do, nor may take upon him, for dread of so great losses that he should … … importable charge by the means thereof, if he so should do, considering the year is so far past, without the king's special grace [be shown] unto him in this behalf. The king, having consideration to the premises, of his special grace, and for the good service, [which he has given] unto the king at the time of the king's great necessity, commands the treasurer and chamberlains that they make assignment or assignments unto the said Ralph of the sum of £160, to be had to him of the king by way of reward by tally or tallies in sufficient … … at the receipt of the Exchequer to be levied and reared as well upon the same Ralph as sheriff of the … … of the issues, profits and revenues of his bailiwick, as upon other farmers, occupiers and approvers of all … … other farm, being in any of the said counties in or under his charge or levy at his election for the same … … that tally or tallies, so levied or reared, they deliver unto the said Ralph without any setting upon him … … other charge in any way on that behalf. Given under the privy seal at the king's castle of Wyndes… [Windsor].

Reference: E 404/73/2/4
Date: 30 Sep 6 Edw. IV [1466].
Forasmuch as the king, against the coronation of his most dear wife, the queen, bought of his well-beloved servant, John Hedlam, esquire, at the king's own price, two bay coursers and a white courser for her 'chares', for which coursers … … unto him the sum of 50 marks, and the king wills that he be duly contented and paid of the said sum at the receipt of the Exchequer. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make unto the said John ready payment of the said sum of 50 marks or else thereof sufficient and sure assignment. Given under the privy seal at the king's castle of Wyndesore [Windsor]. Brewester.

Reference: E 404/73/2/5
Date: 1 Oct 6 Edw. IV [1466].
Whereas the prior and convent of the order of Friars Preachers … … London and their predecessors, of the foundation of the king's progenitors, had from the gifts and grants of Henry III, Edward [I], Edward II, Edward III and Richard II, and also from grants of Henry IV, Henry V and Henry VI, £20 from their alms, to be received yearly at the Exchequer at Easter and Michaelmas in equal portions at the pleasure of the same late kings. And the king, on 30 March last past, out of his special grace, by his letters patent, granted to the said prior and convent £20, to be received yearly at the Exchequer from his alms from Michaelmas 39 Hen. VI during the king's pleasure, etc, to beg for the king's good state and the souls of his progenitors, just as in letters patent is more fully contained. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains that they pay to the now prior and convent the arrears of the said £20 a year from Michaelmas 39 Hen. VI from the treasury according to the tenor of the said letters. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Davyson.

Reference: E 404/73/2/6
Date: 1 Oct 6 Edw. IV [1466].
Whereas the king, on 2 Nov 1 Edw. IV, out of the king's special grace, granted to his beloved servant, Arthur Grayson, the office of one of the king's serjeants at arms, to have and occupy the said office during his life, receiving yearly in the same office from 4 March last past 12d a day by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer for the time being at Easter and Michaelmas in equal portions, just as is more fully contained in the said letters. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains that they pay to the same Arthur the arrears of the said 12d a day for the term of Michaelmas last past from the treasury according to the tenor of the said letters. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Fryston.

Reference: E 404/73/2/7
Date: 1 Oct 6 Edw. IV [1466].
Whereas the king, on 23 Dec 1 Edw. IV, being very much confident in the [loyalty] and circumspection of his beloved clerk, Robert Kirkeham, from the king's mere motion, appointed the same Robert keeper of the rolls, books and records of Chancery, and the king further granted to him the custody of the king's house of converts for the habitation of the keeper of the said rolls, books and records, disposed, limited and annexed by the king's progenitors, the former kings [of England] from ancient times. To have and to hold to the said Robert the said office and custody for the term of his life with all rights and appurtenances, receiving yearly in the said office wages, fees, rewards, commodities, emoluments and profits due and accustomed to the same office, just as in letters patent is more fully contained. The king commands the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer that they make an account with the said keeper or his attorney in this matter for the wages and fees of both the same keeper and also of two chaplains and one clerk serving the said house, and also for [the wages] of John Seyt, Edward de Westm' and Edward Brandom, converts of the said house, in the same manner as it was accustomed to account with the keeper of the said house for the time being for these sort of wages and fees before these times. And they are pay to the same keeper such wages and fees for himself, the said chaplains, clerk and converts, as were allowed to the keeper for the time being for these wages and fees at the Exchequer before this time, and to pay to the aforesaid keeper anything which the treasurer and barons will find to be in arrears at Michaelmas last past by this account for him and the said chaplains, clerk, John and Edward de Westm' from 23 Dec last past, and for the said Edward Brandom from 1 April last past, on which day the same Edward Brandom was baptized at the church of St Paul, London. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Mundes.

Reference: E 404/73/2/8
Date: 12 Oct 6 Edw. IV [1466].
Writ of liberate, whereby the king orders the treasurer and chamberlains to deliver to John Clerk, one of the barons of the Exchequer, 20 marks for the term of Michaelmas last past from his yearly fee of 40 marks, which the king granted to him to receive in the said office. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Fryston.

Reference: E 404/73/2/9
Date: 12 Oct 6 Edw. IV [1466].
Writ of liberate, whereby the king orders the treasurer and chamberlains to deliver to John Derham, one of the barons of the Exchequer, 20 marks for the term of Michaelmas last past from his yearly fee of 40 marks, which the king granted to him to receive in the said office. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Fryston.

Reference: E 404/73/2/10
Date: 12 Oct 6 Edw. IV [1466].
Writ of liberate, whereby the king orders the treasurer and chamberlains to deliver to William Essex, one of the remembrancers of the Exchequer, 20 marks for the term of Michaelmas last past from his yearly fee of 40 marks, which the king granted to him to receive in the said office. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Fryston.

Reference: E 404/73/2/11
Date: 12 Oct 6 Edw. IV [1466].
Writ of liberate, whereby the king orders the treasurer and chamberlains to deliver to Richard Forde, one of the remembrancers of the Exchequer, £10 for the term of Michaelmas last past from his yearly fee of £20, which the king granted to him to receive in the said office. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Fryston.

Reference: E 404/73/2/12
Date: 12 Oct 6 Edw. IV [1466].
The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains that they pay to Richard Fryston, clerk of the petty bag in Chancery, on account of the labours and troubles, which he has had around writings and examinations of the estreats of the *originalia* of Chancery from Michaelmas 4 Edw. IV until Michaelmas last past, from the treasury £10 sterling, which are due to him and in arrears for the said time and in the manner as other clerks of the petty bag were accustomed before him for examinations and writings of estreats of this kind before this time. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Fryston.

Reference: E 404/73/2/13
Date: 12 Oct 6 Edw. IV [1466].
Writ of liberate, whereby the king orders the treasurer and chamberlains to deliver to Sir Richard Illyngworth, chief baron of the Exchequer, 20 marks for the term of Michaelmas last past from his yearly fee of 40 marks, which the king granted to him to receive in the said office. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Fryston.

Reference: E 404/73/2/14
Date: 12 Oct 6 Edw. IV [1466].
Writ of liberate, whereby the king orders the treasurer and chamberlains to deliver to John Ingoldesby, one of the barons of the Exchequer, 20 marks for the term of Michaelmas last past from his yearly fee of 40 marks, which the king granted to him to receive in the said office. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Fryston.

Reference: E 404/73/2/15
Date: 12 Oct 6 Edw. IV [1466].
Writ of liberate, whereby the king orders the treasurer and chamberlains to deliver to Brian Rouclyff, one of the barons of the Exchequer, 20 marks for the term of Michaelmas last past from his yearly fee of 40 marks, which the king granted to him to receive in the said office. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Fryston.

Reference: E 404/73/2/16
Date: 12 Oct 6 Edw. IV [1466].
Writ of liberate, whereby the king orders the treasurer and chamberlains to deliver to Thomas Witham, chancellor of the Exchequer, 20 marks for the term of Michaelmas last past from his yearly fee of 40 marks, which the king granted to him to receive in the said office. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Fryston.

Reference: E 404/73/2/17
Date: 12 Oct 6 Edw. IV [1466].
Writ of liberate, whereby the king orders the treasurer and chamberlains to deliver to his very dear kinsman, Richard Wydevyle, Lord Ryvers [Rivers], treasurer of England, 50 marks for the term of Michaelmas last past from his yearly fee of 100 marks, which the king granted to him to receive in the said office. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Fryston.

Reference: E 404/73/2/18
Date: 15 Oct 6 Edw. IV [1466].
The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that pay unto the king's trusty and well-beloved squire for his body, Ralph Has[tinges], … … marks in ready money, due unto him for his wages of attendance upon the king's person as one of his squires … … from Michaelmas 5 Edw. IV until Michaelmas 6 Edw. IV by the space of a whole year. Given … … at the king's palace of Westminster. Langp[ort].

Reference: E 404/73/2/19
Date: 20 Oct 6 Edw. IV [1466].
Whereas the king, on 12 Feb 4 Edw. IV, for the good and free service which Robert Bradbury has bestowed to the king and from now on might bestow, appointed the same Robert as one of his serjeants at arms, to have and occupy that office for the term of his life with wages of 12d a day, to be received by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer for the time being at the terms of Easter and Michaelmas in equal portions, just as in letters patent is more fully contained. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains that they pay to the same Robert the arrears of the said 12d a day for Easter and Michaelmas last past from the treasury according to tenor of the said letters. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Sharp.

Reference: E 404/73/2/20
Date: 24 Oct 6 Edw. IV [1466].
Whereas the king, on 14 May 3 Edw. IV, by his letters patent, out of his special grace, granted to the prior and convent of the order of Friars Preachers in the university of Cambridge, 25 marks, to be received yearly at the Exchequer from the king's alms from Michaelmas 39 Hen. VI, during the king's pleasure, by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer for the time being at Easter and Michaelmas in equal portions, just as is more fully contained in said letters. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains to pay to the same prior and convent the arrears of the said 25 marks a year from the treasury according to the tenor of the said letters. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Shipton.

Reference: E 404/73/2/21
Date: 29 Oct 6 Edw. IV [1466].
Whereas the king, on 29 April last past, by his letters patent, granted to his beloved servant, Nicholas Thomas, one of the king's serjeants at arms, [wages] of 12d a day, to be received yearly from Michaelmas 4 Edw. IV during his life at the receipt of the Exchequer by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains for the time being, together with the king's livery of clothing yearly during the life of the same Nicholas from the suit of the king's squires of his household, to be delivered and received against the feast of the birth of our Lord at the great wardrobe by the hands of the keeper of the same wardrobe for the time being, just as is more fully contained in the said letters. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer to pay to the same Nicholas the arrears of the said 12d a day from Michaelmas 4 Edw. IV and the same 12d a day from now on every single year during his life from time to time from the treasury according to the tenor of the said letters. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Bagot.

Reference: E 404/73/2/22
Date: 29 Oct 6 Edw. IV [1466].
Whereas, on 24 Jul 1 Edw. IV, by his letters patent, the king granted to his beloved widow Rose, late the wife of Robert Thorp, esquire, £10, to be received yearly for the term of her life at the Exchequer by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains for the time being at Michaelmas and Easter in equal portions, just as in the said letters is more fully contained. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they pay to the same Rose the arrears of the said £10 a year from the said 24 July according to the tenor of the said letters. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Davyson.

Reference: E 404/73/2/23
Date: 31 Oct 6 Edw. IV [1466].
Whereas the prior and convent of the order of Friars Preachers in the university of Oxford and their predecessors, of the foundation of the king's progenitors, had from the gifts and grants of Henry III, Edward I, Edward II, Edward III and Richard II, the king's progenitors, kings of England, and also from grants of Henry IV, Henry V and Henry VI, late kings *de facto* and *non de iure*, 50 marks from their alms, to be received yearly at the Exchequer at Easter and Michaelmas in equal portions, and at the pleasure of the same late kings. And in consideration of the premises, on 12 Jul 3 Edw. IV, out of his special grace, the king granted to the said prior and convent 50 marks, to be received yearly at the Exchequer from his alms from Michaelmas 39 Hen. VI during the king's pleasure, etc, in aid of sustaining the doctrine of the Catholic faith and to specially beg for the king's good state and the souls of his progenitors, just as in letters patent is more fully contained. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains that they pay to the same prior and convent the arrears of the said 50 marks a year for the term of Michaelmas last past from the treasury according to the tenor of the said letters. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Warde.

Reference: E 404/73/2/24
Date: … Oct 6 Edw. IV [1466].
The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they pay to the king's well-beloved squire for his body, John Par, in ready money 50 marks, due by the king unto him for his fee … … attending upon the king's person from Michaelmas 5 Edw. IV until Michaelmas 6 Edw. IV by a whole year. Given under the privy seal … …

Reference: E 404/73/2/25
Date: 2 Nov 6 Edw. IV [1466].
Whereas the king, now of late, appointed and ordained by his letters patent his trusty and well-beloved Sir Thomas [Uvedale] to be sheriff of Surrey and Sussex, to have and occupy that office

at the king's pleasure. The king is certainly informed that, for his said office, Sir Thomas has had and shall have great costs and expenses, and that every of diverse persons, late sheriffs of the same counties … … of course a privy seal for their discharge of the sum of £40 upon their account. And now the king, not willing the same Thomas … … by the exercising of that office for his indemnity herein, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they do make assignment unto the same Sir Thomas of £40 by tallies, to be levied in sufficient and due form at the receipt of the Exchequer upon the said Sir Thomas as sheriff of the said [counties], to be had of the issues of his bailiwick of the same Thomas of reward. And that tally in due form levied, they are to deliver unto the said [Sir Thomas] without prest or any other charge upon him to be set therein. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster.

Reference: E 404/73/2/26
Date: 4 Nov 6 Edw. IV [1466].
The king certainly knows that William Kymberley, priest, by the king's special command … … made his attendance upon Henry, late in deed and not of right king, as in administering daily God's service before … … the day of [St] James the apostle 5 Edw. IV until this time, 4 Nov 6 Edw. IV … … [without] having any fee or reward for his said attendance. The king therefore commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they pay unto the [said William] in ready money of the king's gift by way of reward £14 10s 7½d for his said attendance, which sum is according … … his said attendance after the rate of 7½d a day, which is the king's full will that he shall so have. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster.

Reference: E 404/73/2/27
Date: 5 Nov 6 Edw. IV [1466].
Whereas the king, on 23 Aug 1 Edw. IV, out of his special grace and in respect of charity, granted out of his alms to the warden and convent of Franciscan friars of Oxford 50 marks, to be received yearly at the receipt of the Exchequer by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains there for the time being from Easter 1 Edw. IV, during the king's pleasure, at Michaelmas and Easter in equal portions, just as in the letters patent is more fully contained. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains to pay to the same warden and convent the arrears of the said 50 marks a year for Michaelmas last past from the treasury according to the tenor of the said letters. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Bolton.

Reference: E 404/73/2/28
Date: 5 Nov 6 Edw. IV [1466].
Whereas Henry II, by his [charter], which Edward IV has confirmed, granted to God and the hospital of St Giles without London and the infirm lepers living there [60]s, to have every single year at Michaelmas from the Exchequer, to buy clothes for the lepers of the same hospital, just as in the said charter and confirmation is more fully contained. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains to pay to the same lepers the arrears of the said [60]s a year for Michaelmas last past from the treasury according to the tenor of the said charter and confirmation. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Stevenson.

Reference: E 404/73/2/29
Date: 6 Nov 6 Edw. IV [1466].
Whereas Edward [III], late king of England, the king's progenitor, by his letters patent, which Edward IV confirmed on 24 Jun 2 Edw. IV, out of his special grace, granted to the prior and provincial chapter of the order of Friars Preachers in England and their successors forever £20, to be received yearly every single year at the Exchequer at Easter to the use of the chapter of the said order in the realm for the time being, to celebrate solemnly every single year by the said chapter an anniversary of his very dear wife Philippa, late queen of England, deceased, forever in the place, where the said anniversary

happens to be celebrated, just as is more fully contained in the said letters and confirmation. The king orders the treasurer and chamberlains to pay to the prior and provincial chapter of the said order the arrears of the said £20 a year for Easter last past from the treasury according to the tenor of the said letters and confirmation. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Ive.

Reference: E 404/73/2/30
Date: 7 Nov 6 Edw. IV [1466].
The king commands that the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they pay unto the king's well-beloved esquire, Robert Radclif, 10 marks in ready money due by the king unto him for a horse bought of him to the use of the king's most dear and best-beloved wife, the queen, as for her own 'char'. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Langport.

Reference: E 404/73/2/31
Date: 8 Nov 6 Edw. IV [1466].
Forasmuch as the king, before this time, has assigned his trusty and well-beloved Sir Piers Ardern, one of the king's justices … … by virtue of the king's commission upon an oyer and terminer held at Dertford [Dartford], Kent, in the … year of the king's reign … … terminer held as well at Wynchestre [Winchester] as at Hampton [Southhampton], Hants, this same year, to his … … … which he yet had never of the king payment nor assignment. The king, of his special grace, has given to the said Sir Piers for his costs and expenses £20 of sterling, to have it of the king by way of reward. Therefore, the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains to make payment or sufficient assignment of the said £20 [to the said Sir Piers] for the said causes and considerations. Given under the privy [seal] … …

Reference: E 404/73/2/32
Date: 9 Nov 6 Edw. IV [1466].
Forasmuch as, in consideration of the bodily labour, costs and charges that the king's well-beloved knight, Sir John C… has borne and done at all the king's fields, and also of the great costs and charges that he must have in the office of sheriff of Kent in this year instant, the king has given unto him £100 by way of reward. The king therefore commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make a sufficient assignment to the said Sir John of the said £100, to be taken by his own hands of the farms, issues, profits and commodities growing of the said county, any act, restraint or command made or given to the contrary notwithstanding. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Foston.

Reference: E 404/73/2/33
Date: 9 Nov 6 Edw. IV [1466].
Whereas the king has appointed and ordained his trusty and well-beloved Ralph Hastynges, one of his squires for his body, [as sheriff of] the county of Northamptonshire for this year next coming, in which office he shall have and sustain great hurt, costs … … hindering, without the king's special grace be shown unto him in that behalf. The king, intending to provide for his indemnity … …, commands the treasurer and chamberlains that they make assignment unto the same Ralph of £100 by tally … … of the said Exchequer, to be levied for him of reward and upon him as sheriff of the said shire, to be had and … … his bailiwick. And that tally or tallies so levied, they are to deliver unto him without setting any prest or any other … … in any way. Given under … … of Westminster.

Reference: E 404/73/2/34
Date: 10 Nov 6 Edw. IV [1466].
Whereas the king's trusty and well-beloved servant, Thomas Vaughan, one of the squires for the king's body, has occupied and exercised … … since the time of the king's reign, not having, as yet, any reward therefore or fee, the king, in full recompense thereof … … extending near to the sum of 300 marks, has given and granted unto him 100 marks by way of reward. The king commands the treasurer [and

chamberlains] that they make him assignment thereof upon the issues, profits and revenues coming and growing of the king's county … … to be paid by the hands of the sheriff of the same by way of reward. Given under the privy [seal] … … of Westminster.

Reference: E 404/73/2/35
Date: 10 Nov 6 Edw. IV [1466].
Forasmuch as the king, in consideration of the great losses, costs and charges of his trusty and well-beloved squire … … sheriff of the counties of Surrey and Sussex, to be deputed for this year instant, has given unto him … … The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains to make assignment thereof unto him by way of reward upon the issues, profits and revenues of the same counties. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster.

Reference: E 404/73/2/36
Date: 11 Nov 6 Edw. IV [1466].
Whereas the king, on 13 May 3 Edw. IV, out of his special grace, granted from his alms to the warden and convent of the house of Franciscan friars in the university of Cambridge 25 marks, to be received from the treasury at the receipt of the Exchequer by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains there for the time being, from 4 Mar 1 Edw. IV, during the king's pleasure, at Easter and Michaelmas in equal portions, just as in letters patent is more fully contained. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains that they pay to the same warden and convent the arrears of the said 25 marks for the term of Michaelmas last past from the treasury according to the tenor of the said letters. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Bolton.

Reference: E 404/73/2/37
Date: 12 Nov 6 Edw. IV [1466].
Whereas the king is indebted to Gerard Canizian, merchant of Florence, in the sum of £5,254 19s 10d, as by a bill signed by the king under his sign manual it may appear. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that, in the pell at the receipt of the Exchequer, they make an entry of a mutuum of the said sum of £5,254 19s 10d as money lent unto the king by the said Gerard on 27 Oct 6 Edw. IV. And that they make an issue thereof as money delivered to the king's own person in his chamber. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Foston.

Reference: E 404/73/2/38
Date: 13 Nov 6 Edw. IV [1466].
Whereas the king has appointed and ordained his trusty and well-beloved Henry Barlee, esquire, to be sheriff of the counties of Essex and Hertfordshire … … next coming, in which office he shall have and sustain great hurts, costs and losses to his great hindering without the king's special grace be shown unto him in that behalf. The king, intending to provide for his indemnity therein, and forasmuch as the said Henry shall take no benefit … … for his said office, of the king's special grace and mere motion, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make assignment unto the same Henry of one hundred and … … … or tallies at the receipt of the Exchequer, to be levied for him of reward and upon him as sheriff of the said shire, to be had from the issues of his bailiwick. And that tally or tallies so levied, they are to deliver unto him without setting any prest or any other charge in any way. Given under the privy seal … … Westminster.

Reference: E 404/73/2/39
Date: 14 Nov 6 Edw. IV [1466].
Whereas the king has appointed and ordained Sir Richard Harecourt [Harcourt] to be sheriff of the counties of Oxfordshire and Berkshire for this next year coming, in which office he shall have and sustain great hurts, costs and losses to his great hindering, without the king's special grace be shown unto him on that behalf. The king, intending to ... ... for his indemnity therein, of his special grace and

mere motion, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make assignment unto the same Sir Richard of 100 marks by tally or tallies at the receipt of the Exchequer, to be levied for him of reward, and upon him as sheriff of the same counties, to be had and perceived of the issues of bailiwick. And the tally and tallies so levied, they are to deliver unto him without setting of any prest or any other charge upon him therefore in any way. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Foston.

Reference: E 404/73/2/40
Date: 14 Nov 6 Edw. IV [1466].
Whereas the king, now of late appointed and ordained by his letters patent Sir Thomas Uvedale to be sheriff of the counties of Surrey and Sussex, to have and occupy … … … certainly informed that he, in his said office, has had and shall have great costs and expenses … …. … late sheriffs of the same counties have had of course a privy seal for their discharge … … … account. And now the king, not willing the said Sir Thomas to be hurt by the exercising of that office … … commands the treasurer and [chamberlains] that they do make assignment unto the same Sir Thomas of a sum of £40 … … and due form at the receipt of the Exchequer upon the said Sir Thomas as sheriff of … … of the issues of his bailiwick of the same Thomas of reward. And that tally … … unto the same Thomas without prest or any other charge upon him to be set therein. Given under the privy [seal] … … Westminster.

Reference: E 404/73/2/41
Date: 15 Nov 6 Edw. IV [1466].
The king, for certain great considerations specially moving him, of his special grace, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make assignment unto Sir Richard Fitzwilliam of the sum of £340 by tally, in sufficient and due form thereof, of the receipt of the Exchequer, to be levied upon himself by the name of Sir Richard Fitzwilliam, late sheriff of Yorkshire, of the issues of his bailiwick for the same Richard of reward, and that tally so reared they deliver him without setting of any prest or any other charge upon him therefore in any way. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Foston.

Reference: E 404/73/2/42
Date: 17 Nov 6 Edw. IV [1466].
The king commands the [treasurer and chamberlains] of the Exchequer that they make sufficient assignment unto the king's servant, John Feriby, gentleman usher of the king's chamber, of the sum of £20 6s 8d … … … delivered in the second year of the king's reign to the king's use at the castle of Pountfret [Pontefract] … … … Sir John Fogge then being treasurer of the same. Given under the privy seal … … …

Reference: E 404/73/2/43
Date: 21 Nov [6 Edw. IV: 1466].
The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains that they make out assignment of 100 marks to be levied of John Forster, esquire, sheriff of Huntingdonshire and Cambridgeshire, of the issues of his bailiwick for himself, which the king has given unto him … … reward for certain considerations moving him, and to keep and receive to his proper use and avail without … … … thing therefore to the king yielding. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Lang[port].

Reference: E 404/73/2/44
Date: 23 Nov 6 Edw. IV [1466].
Whereas John Barantyne, esquire, was sheriff of Oxenfordshire [Oxfordshire] and Berkshire from Michaelmas 4 Edw. IV until Michaelmas 5 Edw. IV, having all the charge of execution therein and also of gathering and levying of all issues, profits and other duties within the said counties to the king's use by that time, by reason whereof the said John has had charge and losses to the sum of 200 marks and

more, and never had any pardon nor reward of the king therefore. The king, willing him to be recompensed therein, of his special grace, certain science and mere motion, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make payment or sufficient assignment unto the same John of the sum of £40 by tally or tallies at the receipt of the Exchequer, to be levied for him by way of reward, to be had and perceived of and upon such places and persons, where and by the which he may have payment of the said sum of £40. And that tally or tallies so levied, they deliver unto the said John Barantyne without setting of any prest or any other charge upon him therefore in any way. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Foston.

Reference: E 404/73/2/45
Date: 23 Nov 6 Edw. IV [1466].
Forasmuch as John Wendy of the city of London, mercer, has lent unto the king in March 5 Edw. IV, among other sums of money, the sum of £42 18½d, and that the same sum he has delivered to the king's own hands by the hands … … beloved servant, Richard Willy, one of the yeomen of the king's crown, as the king has clearly in his knowledge. And the king, willing to provide for the … … contentation of the same sum to be made unto the same John Wendy, of his special grace and of his certain science and mere motion, by his letters patent, bearing date on 7 Apr 5 Edw. IV, granted and gave licence to the same John that he, or he, deceased, … … or his or their in that part deputies, factors or attorneys, or any of them, for the payment of the said sum of £42 18½d to him … … manner of merchandise of whatsoever nature or kind they shall be by him or them in all manner of parts beyond the seas bought or to be bought … … in the realm of England in one ship or in diverse ships at one time or at diverse times to be carried and brought. Whereof the customs and subsidies of the same merchandises, entering into the said realm due to the king or to be due, shall attain unto the said sum of £42 18½d … … customs or subsidies of or for the said merchandises, to the king or to his own use to be paid or answered in any port or ports of the said realm … … same ship or ships at one time or at diverse times at his or their pleasure and will, shall move, discharge and put to bond … … … every parcel of the same to carry and lead or cause to be carried or led away from thence, wheresoever it shall please him. And all manner of customs and subsidies, to the king of that same merchandises due or to be due against them unto his proper use, shall move, perceive, have and retain … … without any account, answer or any other thing to the king or to his heirs thereof to be yielded, done or paid, as in full payment of the said sum of £42 18½d, due by the king to the said John Wendy, as is aforesaid, without any impeachment, impediment or disturbance of the king or his officers or ministers or any other person, as in the letters patent thereof made it is contained. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they set a mutuum of the said sum of £42 18½d in the pell at the receipt of the Exchequer … … March. And that they make also an issue of the same sum as money paid unto the king's own hands. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster.

Reference: E 404/73/2/46
Date: 24 Nov 6 Edw. IV [1466].
Whereas John Wendy of the city of London, mercer, has lent unto the king in March 5 Edw. IV, among other sums of money, the sum of £60, and that same sum he has delivered unto the king's own hands at several times by the hands of the king's well-beloved servant, Richard Willy, one of the yeomen of the king's crown, as the king has clearly in his knowledge. And the king, willing to provide for the payment and contentation of that same sum, of his special grace, by his letters patent, bearing date on 7 Apr 5 Edw. IV, granted and gave licence to the said John Wendy that he, or he deceased, his executors, or his or their in that part deputies, factors or attorneys, or any of them, for the payment of the said sum of £60, shall move, charge and ship or cause to be charged and shipped … woolen cloths of what colour they shall be, and as many pieces of tin called block tin of Cornewaille [Cornwall] or Devonshire [Devon], and as many … lead called sows of lead, of what weight or 'peys' the same pieces of tin or lead shall be, as they, the customs and subsidies of the … woolen cloths, pieces of tin and lead, due to the king or to be due, shall attain to the said sum of £60, without any customs or

subsidies for those same woolen cloths, pieces of tin and lead to the king or to his use to be paid or answered in any port or ports within the realm of England in one ship or in diverse ships at one time or at diverse times at his or their pleasure and will. And these same cloths and pieces of tin and lead so charged and shipped to lead, carry and send over unto whatsoever parts beyond the seas, where it shall best like … all manner customs and subsidies to the king thereof due or to be due against them unto their proper use, without any account, answer or any other thing to the king or to his heirs thereof to be yielded, done or paid, move, perceive, have and retain, as in full payment of the said sum of £60, due by the king to the said John Wendy, as is aforesaid, without any impeachment, impediment, disturbance or molestation of the king or his officers or ministers or any other person, as in the letters patent thereof made it is contained. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they set a mutuum of the said sum of £60 in the pell at the receipt of the Exchequer in the month of March. And that they make also an issue of the same sum as money paid unto the king's own hands. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Fosto[n].

Reference: E 404/73/2/47
Date: 25 Nov 6 Edw. IV [1466].
Whereas the king's well-beloved servant, Richard Fowler, in soliciting and labouring diverse of the king's matters by the king's command, as well, now of late, in Norfolk, as in diverse other places, for his costs and other expenses in riding and labouring thereabouts, as for the costs and expenses of the king's council learned, has laid out of his own money £8 6s 8d, and also has paid by the king's command to William Harleston, esquire, 100s. Which sums in all amounted to the sum of £13 6s 8d, whereof he had never yet of the king any contentation. The king, willing him thereof to be satisfied, of his special grace and certain knowledge, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make payment or sufficient assignment unto the same Richard of the said sum of £13 6s 8d by tally or tallies at the receipt of the Exchequer, to be levied for him by way of reward, to be had and perceived of and upon such places and persons, where and by which he may have payment of the said sum of £13 6s 8d, and that tally or tallies so levied they deliver unto the said Richard without setting of any prest or any other charge upon him therefore in any way. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Nanby.

Reference: E 404/73/2/48
Date: 26 Nov 6 Edw. IV [1466].
Whereas the king, on 18 Jul 1 Edw. IV, by his letters patent, granted to his beloved servant, Robert Asshewell, the office of being one of the king's four tellers of the Exchequer, to have and occupy for the term of his life, receiving wages of 4½d a day at the receipt of the Exchequer by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains of the same Exchequer for the time being, just as is more fully contained in the said letters. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains to pay to the same Robert the arrears of the said 4½d a day from the treasury according to the tenor of the said letters. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Bagot.

Reference: E 404/73/2/49
Date: 26 Nov 6 Edw. IV [1466].
Whereas the king, on 18 Jul 1 Edw. IV, by his letters patent, granted to his beloved servant, John Laurence, the office of being one of the king's four tellers of the Exchequer, to have and occupy for the term of his life, receiving wages of 4½d a day at the receipt of the Exchequer by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains of the same Exchequer for the time being, just as is more fully contained in the said letters. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains to pay to the same John the arrears of the said 4½d a day from the treasury according to the tenor of the said letters. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Bagot.

Reference: E 404/73/2/50
Date: 26 Nov 6 Edw. IV [1466].
Whereas the king, on 18 Jul 1 Edw. IV, by his letters patent, granted to his beloved servant, John Mody, the office of being one of the king's four tellers of the Exchequer, to have and occupy for the term of his life, receiving wages of 4½d a day at the receipt of the Exchequer by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains of the same Exchequer for the time being, just as is more fully contained in the said letters. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains to pay to the same John the arrears of the said 4½d a day from the treasury according to the tenor of the said letters. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Bagot.

Reference: E 404/73/2/51
Date: … Dec 6 Edw. IV [1466].
Writ of liberate, whereby the king orders the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer to deliver from the treasury to Agnes, daughter and heir of John Kenermond, deceased, late usher of the Exchequer, and late wife of Thomas Billesby, late usher of the Exchequer, to which same Agnes two parts of the said office after the decease of the said John Kenermond and the said Thomas Billesby descended by right of inheritance, and also a third part of the same office, which Maud, late wife of the said John Kenermond, held in dower, after the decease of the same Maud similarly descended by right of inheritance to the said Agnes, and by the king's writ she was admitted to exercise and occupy the said office, [*blank*] for [*blank*] summons being sealed from the morrow of Michaelmas 6 Edw. IV until Friday 5th December then next following; and 21s 6d both for carrying 24 king's writs by daily works to diverse places of England throughout the same time and also for the said summons, and for carrying the said 24 writs sealed to diverse counties of England. There is also to be delivered to the said Agnes from the treasury 63s 2½d for wax to seal the said writs by daily works and to seal 1,648 writs; and 8s 9d for diverse necessary things bought in the same Exchequer throughout the same time. Witnessed by Sir R. Illyngworth at Westminster. By roll of the memoranda of 32 Hen. VI, Trinity [term], records on the part of the king's remembrancer. Mildenhale.

Reference: E 404/73/2/52
Date: 9 Jan 6 Edw. IV [1467].
Forasmuch as the king's well-beloved John Stratford, the king's painter, has by his special command … … 'carrs' and other things of his most dear and best-beloved wife, the queen, the costs whereof extend to the sum … …, as the king certainly knows, he not having any part thereof. The king therefore commands that the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer pay unto the said … … the said costs in ready money £25 5s 8d, of the king's gift by way of reward. Given under … … … Grenewyche [Greenwich].

Reference: E 404/73/2/53
[*Now* E 404/73/3/92].

Reference: E 404/73/2/54
Date: 11 Feb 6 Edw. IV [1467].
Whereas the king's trusty and well-beloved esquire, Richard Quatermayns, in 37 Hen. VI, … ⌜in deed but not in⌝ right king of England by command made to him, then steward and lieutenant of the king's manor … …, of his council laid great expenses and costs upon building of a new tower, and in reparations of … … which tower was begun by Humphrey, late duke of Gloucester, amounting to the sum of £63 … … by the same council that he should have had thereof full payment of the revenues of the same manor … … any part thereof the same Richard had never yet any payment or contentation to his great hurt and … … special [grace] be shown to him in this behalf. The king, willing him thereof to be paid, commands that the treasurer and chamberlains make sufficient assignment or assignments unto the said Richard Quatermayns by tally or tallies for him at the receipt … … to be levied in due and

sufficient form, as well upon the farmers, receivers or occupiers … … and other places in such manner and form sufficient, as the same Richard may obtain thereby … … £63, and the tally or tallies so levied they deliver unto the said Richard Quatermayns … … or other charge upon him therefore in any way. Given under the privy seal at the king's castle of Wyndesore [Windsor].

Reference: E 404/73/2/55
Date: 12 Feb 6 Edw. IV [1467].
Whereas the king, by his letters patent, bearing date on 30 Jun 3 Edw. IV, … … diverse causes concerning the keeping of the sea and the defence of the realm of England, were indebted to [John, earl of] Worcestre [Worcester], in £1,938 12s 3d of sterling, and unto the right reverend father in God Robert, now [bishop of Bath and Wells], by the name of the king's well-beloved clerk, Robert Stillyngton, then keeper of the privy seal, in £960 6s 8d … … to the same earl and Robert and to either of them, that they and either of them should have and perceive … … one of them dead, the executors of him, should have and perceive all money and sums of money that first after … … the subsidy called tonnage and poundage, *viz* 3s of the ton and 12d of the pound in the … … towns of Southampton and Sandewiche [Sandwich] and of every of them coming, without any account to the king thereof to be … … or their attorneys and deputies to be paid and perceived by the hands of the collectors of the said subsidies … … of them for the time being. So that two parts of the same money of the said subsidy, as is aforesaid, … … third part to the said Robert, then keeper of the king's privy seal, by the said collectors should be delivered … … the earl, of the said £1,938 12s 3d, and the said Robert of the said £960 … … satisfied. And unto the full payment and contentation of the said sums by the king to the said earl … … to be made by indentures thereof between the said earl and Robert or their attorneys … … in every of the said ports severally to be made. By which indentures the king willed that … … and every of them of all payments by them or any of them in the said form to be made, as the said … … their executors thereof in the said Exchequer should be quit and discharged forever, as in the same letters … … The king, certainly understanding that the said now bishop by force of the said letters patent, received no … … granted than £847 19s 2d, and that of the said sum to him … … and uncontented the sum of £112 7s 6d. And that the king, by his letters patent, has granted … … earl of Warrewyk [Warwick] all the subsidy of tonnage and poundage in the said ports, so that … … not obtain nor have payment of the said £112 7s 6d to him yet being unpaid … … have full satisfaction and contentation. The king commands the treasurer and [chamberlains] that they make assignment in sufficient … … sum of £112 7s 6d by tally at the receipt of the Exchequer for him to be … … Stillyngton, clerk, late farmer and keeper of the temporalities of the bishopric of Bath and Wells, from the farm … … Bath and Wells. And that tally in due form levied they deliver unto the said bishop … … therefore in any way. [Given under] … seal at the king's palace of Westminster.

Reference: E 404/73/2/56
Date: 21 Feb 6 Edw. IV [1467].
Writ of liberate, whereby the king orders the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer to deliver from the treasury to Agnes, daughter and heir of John Kenermond, deceased, late usher of the Exchequer, and late wife of Thomas Billesby, late usher of the Exchequer, to which same Agnes two parts of the said office after the decease of the said John Kenermond and the said Thomas Billesby descended by right of inheritance, and also a third part of the same office, which Maud, late wife of the said John Kenermond, held in dower, after the decease of the same Maud similarly descended by right of inheritance to the said Agnes, and by the king's writ she was admitted to exercise and occupy the said office, … … …¾d for 81 summons being sealed from the morrow of Hilary 6 Edw. IV until Saturday 21st … then next following; and 21s 6d both for carrying 16 king's writs by daily works to diverse places of England throughout the same time and also for the said summons, and for carrying the said 16 writs sealed to diverse counties of England. There is also to be delivered to the said Agnes from the treasury 75s 2¼d for wax to seal the said writs by daily works and to seal 1,964 writs; and 10s 3d for diverse necessary things bought in the same Exchequer throughout the same time.

Witnessed by Sir R. Illyngworth at Westminster. By roll of the memoranda of 32 Hen. VI, Trinity [term], records on the part of the king's remembrancer. Mildenhale.

Reference: E 404/73/2/57
Date: 27 Feb 5 Edw. IV [1466].
Forasmuch as Thomas Gibbes, late customer and collector of the customs and subsidies in the port of … … at his coming to his said office, on 26 Nov 39 Hen. VI, lent and took unto the king's right trusty and well-beloved uncle Henry, earl of Essex, then treasurer of England … … £61 8s 10d, and has thereupon a tally raised upon him and John Senycle, then his fellow customer of the said port … … the said Thomas has not had yet any payment, as the king understands, to his grievous hurt. The king therefore commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer … … tally into the receipt of the Exchequer, they do make unto the said Thomas repayment of the said £61 8s [10d] … … assignment to be made in due form by tally raised upon the collectors of the customs and subsidies in the said … … Provided always that by force and virtue of any other the king's letters under his privy seal of the date of these letters … … chamberlains of the Exchequer herebefore directed, no restitution has been made of the said tally … … made to the said Thomas, nor hereafter be made to him, but only by force and virtue of these letters. Given under … … … of Westminster.

Reference: E 404/73/2/58
Date: … Feb 6 Edw. IV [1467].
The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they do make out assignment of £80 … … of John Harcourt, esquire, sheriff of Staffordshire, of the issues of his bailiwick for him … … the king has given unto him, to have of the king by way of reward, for certain considerations moving the king … … keep and receive to his proper use and avail, without account or any other thing to the king yielding. Given under the privy seal at Westminster. Lang[port].

Reference: E 404/73/2/59
Date: 13 … 6 Edw. IV [1466-67].
Whereas the king has appointed and ordained Thomas Hampden, esquire, to be sheriff of the counties of Bedfordshire and Buckinghamshire for this year next coming, in which office he, of necessity, shall have and bear great hurts, costs and losses to his great … … without the king's special grace be shown unto him in that behalf. The king, intending to provide for his indemnity therein, of his special grace, commands that the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make assignment unto the said Thomas of £70 by tally or tallies at the receipt of the Exchequer, to be levied for him and upon him as sheriff of the said shires, to be had and perceived of the issues of his bailiwick. And that [the tally or tallies] so levied, they deliver unto him without setting of any prest or any other charge upon him therefore in any way. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster.

Reference: E 404/73/2/60
Date: 7 … 6 Edw. IV [1466-67].
The king commands the [treasurer] and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they do make out … … to be levied of Nicholas Kneveton, esquire, sheriff of the counties of Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire … … bailiwick for himself, which the king has given unto him, to have of the king by way of reward … … considerations moving the king, and to rear, keep and receive to his proper use and avail, without … … or any other thing therefore to the king yielding. Given under the privy seal at Westminster.

Reference: E 404/73/2/61
Date: … … 6 Edw. IV [1466-67].
The king granted to his right dear and entirely beloved sister, Lady Margaret, £100 for certain plate … … to have been taken of the great or little customs of the ports of London or Southampton, and thereupon addressed … … chamberlains of the Exchequer for payment of the same, as in the same

letters more plainly it appears … … payment of the said £100 in the said ports. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains that they pay … … sufficient assignment as well the said £100, as another £100, to her by way of reward towards the … … his said sister has had no payment nor assignment herebefore of the said £200, granted by the king … … but only by force and virtue of these letters. Given under the privy seal at the king's castle … …

Reference: E 404/73/2/62
Date: [*Undated*].
The now king, by writ of privy seal, dated 14 Nov 5 Edw. IV, and enrolled among the writs directed to the barons from the term of Michaelmas 6 Edw. IV, has pardoned, remised and released to Sir Edmund Hastynges, late sheriff of Yorkshire, £340.

Reference: E 404/73/3/1
Date: 18 Mar 7 Edw. IV [1467].
Forasmuch as the king has given in special command unto his well-beloved servant, Thomas Stratton, clerk of the king's works, to repair the king's manor of Kenyngton [Kennington] for the pleasure of the king's most dear lady and mother, to whom the king has granted the said mansion there to inhabit during the king's pleasure. The king therefore commands that his right, trusty and well-beloved cousin, Richard, Earl Ryvers [Rivers], treasurer of England, and the chamberlains of the Exchequer deliver unto the said Thomas £10 in money or sufficient assignment, to be employed upon the same reparation by the witness of the controller of the said office. Given under the signet at the king's palace of Westminster.

Reference: E 404/73/3/2
Date: 27 Mar 7 Edw. IV [1467].
The king, considering the faithful, diligent and continual service of his right, trusty and entirely beloved Richard Wydevill, Earl Ryvers [Rivers], now being treasurer of England, and for many other considerations, has appointed and assigned unto him as well the sum of 200 marks yearly for his attendance upon the king's council, as the sum of £500 yearly for his diets, and the sum of 1,000 marks yearly for his reward for his diligent occupation and executing of the said office, etc. The king therefore, and to encourage him to continue in the same, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make plain, true and due payment or sufficient assignment unto the said now treasurer or to his assigns, as well of the said sum of 200 marks yearly during the time that he has stood and occupied the same office of treasurership, or shall stand and be treasurer for his said attendance upon the king's said council, as of the said sum of £500 of money yearly for his diets, and of the said sum of 1,000 marks yearly for his reward by the said time for the said office. Given under the privy seal at the king's castle of Wyndesore [Windsor]. Langport.

Reference: E 404/73/3/3
Date: 12 Apr 7 Edw. IV [1467].
Writ of liberate, whereby the king orders the treasurer and chamberlains to deliver to John Clerk, one of the barons of the Exchequer, 20 marks for the term of Easter last past from his yearly fee of 40 marks, which the king granted to him to receive in the said office. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Fryston.

Reference: E 404/73/3/4
Date: 12 Apr 7 Edw. IV [1467].
Writ of liberate, whereby the king orders the treasurer and chamberlains to deliver to John Duram, one of the barons of the Exchequer, 20 marks for the term of Easter last past from his yearly fee of 40 marks, which the king granted to him to receive in the said office. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Fryston.

Reference: E 404/73/3/5
Date: 12 Apr 7 Edw. IV [1467].
Writ of liberate, whereby the king orders the treasurer and chamberlains to deliver to William Essex, one of the remembrancers of the Exchequer, £10 for the term of Easter last past from his yearly fee of £20, which the king granted to him to receive in the said office. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Fryston.

Reference: E 404/73/3/6
Date: 12 Apr 7 Edw. IV [1467].
Writ of liberate, whereby the king orders the treasurer and chamberlains to deliver to Richard Forde, one of the remembrancers of the Exchequer, 20 marks for the term of Easter last past from his yearly fee of 40 marks, which the king granted to him to receive in the said office. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Fryston.

Reference: E 404/73/3/7
Date: 12 Apr 7 Edw. IV [1467].
Whereas the king, on 14 May 3 Edw. IV, by his letters patent, out of his special grace, granted to the prior and convent of the order of Friars Preachers in the university of Cambridge, 25 marks, to be received yearly from the king's alms from Michaelmas 39 Hen. VI, during the king's pleasure, by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer for the time being at Easter and Michaelmas in equal portions, in aid of the sustenance of the doctrine of the Catholic faith and specially to beg for the king's good state and the souls of his progenitors, just as is more fully contained in said letters. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains to pay to the same prior and convent the arrears of the said 25 marks a year from the treasury according to the tenor of the said letters. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Wodward.

Reference: E 404/73/3/8
Date: 12 Apr 7 Edw. IV [1467].
Whereas the king, on 30 March last past, by his letters patent, out of his special grace, granted to the prior and convent of the order of Friars Preachers in the city of London £20, to be received yearly at the Exchequer from the king's alms, from Michaelmas 39 Hen. VI, during the king's pleasure, by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer for the time being at Easter and Michaelmas in equal portions, to beg for the king's good state and the souls of his progenitors, just as in the said letters is more fully contained. The king commands that the treasurer and chamberlains to pay to the same prior and convent the arrears of the said £20 a year from the treasury according to the tenor of the said letters. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Wodward.

Reference: E 404/73/3/9
Date: 12 Apr 7 Edw. IV [1467].
Whereas the prior and convent of the order of Friars Preachers in the university of Oxford and their predecessors, of the foundation of the king's progenitors, had from the gifts and grants of Henry III, Edward I, Edward II, Edward III and Richard II, and also from grants of Henry IV, Henry V and Henry VI, 50 marks from their alms, to be received yearly at the Exchequer at Easter and Michaelmas in equal portions and at the pleasure of the same late kings. And in consideration of the premises, on 12 Jul 3 Edw. IV, out of his special grace, the king granted to the said prior and convent 50 marks, to be received yearly from his alms from Michaelmas 39 Hen. VI during the king's pleasure, etc, in aid of sustaining the doctrine of the Catholic faith and to specially beg for the king's good state and the souls of his progenitors, just as in letters patent is more fully contained. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains that they pay to the now prior and convent the arrears of the said 50 marks a year

for Easter last past from the treasury according to the tenor of the said letters. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Warde.

Reference: E 404/73/3/10
Date: 12 Apr 7 Edw. IV [1467].
Writ of liberate, whereby the king orders the treasurer and chamberlains to deliver to Sir Richard Illyngworth, chief baron of the Exchequer, 20 marks for the term of Easter last past from his yearly fee of 40 marks, which the king granted to him to receive in the said office. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Fryston.

Reference: E 404/73/3/11
Date: 12 Apr 7 Edw. IV [1467].
Writ of liberate, whereby the king orders the treasurer and chamberlains to deliver to John Ingoldesby, one of the barons of the Exchequer, 20 marks for the term of Easter last past from his yearly fee of 40 marks, which the king granted to him to receive in the said office. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Fryston.

Reference: E 404/73/3/12
Date: 12 Apr 7 Edw. IV [1467].
Writ of liberate, whereby the king orders the treasurer and chamberlains to deliver to Brian Rouclyff, one of the barons of the Exchequer, 20 marks for the term of Easter last past from his yearly fee of 40 marks, which the king granted to him to receive in the said office. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Fryston.

Reference: E 404/73/3/13
Date: 12 Apr 7 Edw. IV [1467].
Writ of liberate, whereby the king orders the treasurer and chamberlains to deliver from the treasury to the king's very dear kinsman Richard, Earl Ryvers [Rivers], the king's treasurer, 50 marks for the term of Easter last past from his yearly fee of 100 marks, which the king granted to him to receive in the said office. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Fryston.

Reference: E 404/73/3/14
Date: 12 Apr 7 Edw. IV [1467].
Writ of liberate, whereby the king orders the treasurer and chamberlains to deliver to Thomas Witham, chancellor of the Exchequer, 20 marks for the term of Easter last past from his yearly fee of 40 marks, which the king granted to him to receive in the said office. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Fryston.

Reference: E 404/73/3/15
Date: 15 Apr 7 Edw. IV [1467].
The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they do make an assignment of 75s 10d, to be levied in the following form: Norfolk: From Henry Baxster, late farmer of the manor of Polstedehall [Polstead Hall] in Burneham [Burnham Norton], from his farm, 75s 10d. For William Wade as a reward. Which the king has given to the king's well-beloved William Wade, esquire, to have of the king by way of reward for certain considerations moving the king, and to receive and keep to his proper use and avail, without account or any charge therefore to the king yielding. Given under the privy seal at the king's castle of Wyndesore [Windsor].

Reference: E 404/73/3/16
Date: 18 Apr 7 Edw. IV [1467].
Whereas the king, on 13 May 3 Edw. IV, out of his special grace, granted to the warden and convent of the house of Franciscan friars in the university of Cambridge from his alms 25 marks, to be received from the treasury at the receipt of the Exchequer by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains there for the time being from 4 Mar 1 Edw. IV during the king's pleasure at Easter and Michaelmas in equal portions, just as in letters patent is more fully contained. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains that they pay to the same warden and convent the arrears of the said 25 marks for the term of Easter last past from the treasury according to the tenor of the said letters. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Bolton.

Reference: E 404/73/3/17
Date: 22 Apr 7 Edw. IV [1467].
Whereas the king, on 23 Aug 1 Edw. IV, out of his special grace and in respect of charity, granted out of his alms to the warden and convent of Franciscan friars of Oxford 50 marks, to be received yearly at the receipt of the Exchequer by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains there for the time being from Easter 1 Edw. IV, during the king's pleasure, at Michaelmas and Easter in equal portions, just as in the letters patent is more fully contained. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains to pay to the same warden and convent the arrears of the said 50 marks a year for Easter last past from the treasury according to the tenor of the said letters. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Bolton.

Reference: E 404/73/3/18
Date: 1 May 7 Edw. IV [1467].
Whereas the king, on 12 Feb 4 Edw. IV, for the good and free service which Robert Bradbury bestows to the king and from now on might bestow, appointed the same Robert as one of his serjeants at arms, to have and occupy that office for the term of his life with wages of 12d a day, to be taken by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer for the time being at the terms of Easter and Michaelmas in equal portions, just as in letters patent is more fully contained. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains that they pay to the same Robert the arrears of the said 12d a day for Easter and Michaelmas last past from the treasury according to tenor of the said letters. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Sharp.

Reference: E 404/73/3/19
Date: 11 May 7 Edw. IV [1467].
Whereas the king, now of late, by his letters patent, assigned and ordained Thomas Mauncell to be the king's receiver among others of certain lordships, manors, lands, tenements, rents and farms within the county of Southampton. By force of which the same Thomas levied and reared to the king's use of John Budde and others, the king's tenants of the manor and lordship of Odyham [Odiham] in the same county, the most part of all the issues and revenues of the same lordship and manor belonging and grown unto the king from Michaelmas in 39 Hen. VI, until the feast of the Annunciation of our Lady then next ensuing. And upon his account of his said office at the Exchequer yielding, has satisfied to the king of £10 as money received by him of the revenues of the same manor and lordship of Odyham [Odiham] for that time. Yet, notwithstanding, for that John Wallop, esquire, sheriff of the said county of Southampton, by that time upon his account of his said office at the Exchequer yielding, has charged himself unto the king of all the whole issues and revenues of the same manor and lordship grown by the same time, which amounts to £35. He therefore has sued a writ of constat out of the Exchequer for levy of that sum, to be made of the goods and chattels of the farmers and tenants of the same lordship by that time. By which the same tenants shall be double charged to their utter undoing, without the king's special grace be shown unto them in this behalf. The king, not willing the said tenants to be vexed or troubled, nor thereof to be double charged in any way, of the king's special

grace and certain science, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that of the revenues of this realm they make payment or sufficient assignment unto the said John Budd and other tenants of the said manor and lordship of the sum of £35 by tally or tallies at the receipt of the Exchequer, to be levied for them of reward. To be had and perceived of, in and upon such places and persons, where and by which they may have payment of that sum. And that tally or tallies so levied they cause to be delivered unto them or to others on their behalf, without setting of any prest or any other charge therefore in any way. Given under the privy seal at the king's castle of Wyndesore [Windsor]. Langport.

Reference: E 404/73/3/20
Date: 30 Jun 7 Edw. IV [1467].
Forasmuch as, in consideration of the daily attendance and service that the king's well-beloved clerk and servant, Master John Elmet, chaplain unto the king's most entirely beloved daughter, the princess, the king has given unto him £10 by way of reward. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they pay to the said John the said £10 of the king's gift in ready money by way of reward. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Brewester.

Reference: E 404/73/3/21
Date: 6 Jul 7 Edw. IV [1467].
Whereas the king, on 18 Jul 1 Edw. IV, by his letters patent, granted to his beloved servant, Robert Asshewell, the office of being one of the king's four tellers of the Exchequer, to have and occupy for the term of his life, receiving wages of 4½d a day at the receipt of the Exchequer by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains of the same Exchequer for the time being, just as is more fully contained in the said letters. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains to pay to the same Robert the arrears of the said 4½d a day from the treasury according to the tenor of the said letters. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Bagot.

Reference: E 404/73/3/22
Date: 6 Jul 7 Edw. IV [1467].
Whereas the king, on 18 Jul 1 Edw. IV, by his letters patent, granted to his beloved servant, John Laurence, the office of being one of the king's four tellers of the Exchequer, to have and occupy for the term of his life, receiving wages of 4½d a day at the receipt of the Exchequer by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains of the same Exchequer for the time being, just as is more fully contained in the said letters. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains to pay to the same John the arrears of the said 4½d a day from the treasury according to the tenor of the said letters. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Bagot.

Reference: E 404/73/3/23
Date: 6 Jul 7 Edw. IV [1467].
Whereas the king, on 18 Jul 1 Edw. IV, by his letters patent, granted to his beloved servant, John Mody, the office of being one of the king's four tellers of the Exchequer, to have and occupy for the term of his life, receiving wages of 4½d a day at the receipt of the Exchequer by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains of the same Exchequer for the time being, just as is more fully contained in the said letters. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains to pay to the same John the arrears of the said 4½d a day from the treasury according to the tenor of the said letters. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Bagot.

Reference: E 404/73/3/24
Date: 8 Jul 7 Edw. IV [1467].
Whereas the age has been proved of Elizabeth, wife of James Strangways the younger, one of the daughters and heirs of Philip Darcy, knight, deceased, son and heir of John, late Lord Darcy, who held

of Henry IV, late king *de facto* and *non de iure*, in chief. Which same Philip, lately, while he was below age and in the custody of Henry V, late king *de facto* and *non de iure*, died, as is sufficiently proved before the late escheator of Henry VI, late king *de facto* and *non de iure*, in Yorkshire, just as is found by that proof, taken by his mandate and returned into Chancery. And the fealty of the same James has been taken to Henry VI for the share of the same Elizabeth, befalling to her both from all the lands and tenements, which the said John held in his demesne as of fee, and also from those lands and tenements, which Elizabeth, late wife of Philip, late Lord Darcy, father of the said John, held in dower after the death of the said Philip the father from the inheritance of the said Philip the son in chief of King Henry IV, on the days, on which they died, according to the law and custom of the realm. Henry VI handed over to the same James and Elizabeth his wife that share. And on 20 Nov 10 Hen. VI, by his writ he ordered his then escheator in Middlesex that, a lawful partition having been made of all the lands and tenements, which after the death of the said John and by reason of the minorities of the said Elizabeth, wife of James, and Margery, wife of John Conyers, another of the daughters and heirs of the said Philip the son, were taken into the hands of the said Henry V and were in the hands of Henry VI, he ought to have full seisin both of all those lands and tenements in his bailiwick, which the said Elizabeth, wife of Philip, held in dower after the death of the same Philip from the said inheritance according to an extent thereupon made, or another, if it will be necessary, to be made again in the presence of the said James and Elizabeth his wife and John Conyers and Margery, to be thereupon forewarned by him, or of his attorneys, if they wish to have interest in two equal parts, to the same James and Elizabeth his wife from the share of the same Elizabeth, similarly befalling to her from the said lands and tenements according to that partition according to the said law and custom. And when he had so made that partition, he was to send it to Henry VI, so that he might cause it to be enrolled in the rolls of Chancery, as is the custom. And the same late escheator in Middlesex certified to Henry VI in his Chancery that on 1 Dec 10 Hen. VI, by virtue of the said writ, he made a partition of the said lands and tenements in his bailiwick into two equal parts, *viz* of two parts of two parts of £40 of rent, namely from 26 marks, 8s 10d, and two parts of 1d of yearly rent, which same £40 of rent Edward III by his letters patent, dated 1 Aug 15 Edw. III, granted to John Darcy le Fitz, ancestor of the said Elizabeth, wife of James, and Margery, whose heirs they are, *viz* daughter of Philip, son and heir of John, son and heir of Philip, son and heir of the said John le Fitz. To have and receive at the Exchequer to the same John Darcy le Fitz and his heirs at Michaelmas and Easter in equal portions forever. And he assigned to the said James and Elizabeth his wife one moiety of the said two parts, part of £40 of rent, *viz* 13 marks, 4s 5¼d and a third part of a farthing. To have and receive to the same James and Elizabeth his wife and the heirs of the same Elizabeth at the Exchequer of Henry VI in severalty forever at the said terms for the share of the same Elizabeth, befalling to her from all the lands and tenements within the said bailiwick, in allowance of the other moiety of the said two parts of the said two parts of £40 of rent, *viz* 13 marks, 4s 5¼d and a third part of one farthing, retained in the hands of Henry VI for the share of the said Margery, befalling to her from all the said lands and tenements with the said bailiwick, just as by the said partition, residing in the files of Chancery, is more fully clear. [*Further details given*]. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains to pay to the same James, who has now survived the said Elizabeth, late his wife, deceased, the arrears both of the said 13 marks 4s 5¼d and a third part of one farthing a year from 20 Nov 10 Hen. VI, and also from the said 10 marks a year from 1 Dec 33 Hen. VI, and also from the said 6 marks, 8s 10½d and a moiety of one farthing from 1 Sep 37 Hen. VI, as the share befalling to the said Elizabeth and her heirs from the said yearly rent of £40 according to the said law and custom and according to the said partitions and assignments, and the same sums from now on every single year during the life of the same James from the treasury from time to time at the said terms according to the tenor of the said letters, partitions and assignments. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Fryston.

Reference: E 404/73/3/25
Date: 13 Jul 7 Edw. IV [1467].
Forasmuch as the king is indebted unto his trusty and well-beloved clerk, Master John Gunthorp, in the sum of £135 for his wages, costs and expenses, being in the king's embassy by his special command with the king of Spayne [Spain], as by reckoning shown unto the king, the king certainly knows it is so to be. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they pay unto the said Master John by way of reward the said £135. Given under the privy seal at the king's castle of Windesore [Windsor]. Langport.

Reference: E 404/73/3/26
Date: 18 Jul 7 Edw. IV [1467].
Writ of liberate, whereby the king orders the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer to deliver from the treasury to Agnes, daughter and heir of John Kenermond, deceased, late usher of the Exchequer, and late wife of Thomas Billesby, late usher of the Exchequer, to which same Agnes two parts of the said office after the decease of the said John Kenermond and the said Thomas Billesby descended by right of inheritance, and also a third part of the same office, which Maud, late wife of the said John Kenermond, held in dower, after the decease of the same Maud similarly descended by right of inheritance to the said Agnes, and by the king's writ she was admitted to exercise and occupy the said office, 44s 7d for 87 summons being sealed from the morrow of the close of Easter 7 Edw. IV until Saturday 18th July then next following; and 56s 6d both for carrying 47 of the king's writs by daily works to diverse places of England throughout the same time and also for the said summons, and for carrying the said 47 writs sealed to diverse counties of England. There is also to be delivered to the said Agnes from the treasury £7 6s 5d for wax to seal the said writs by daily works and to seal 3,815 writs; and 12d for diverse necessary things bought in the same Exchequer throughout the same time. Witnessed by R. Illyngworth at Westminster. By roll of the memoranda of 32 Hen. VI, Trinity [term], records on the part of the king's remembrancer. Mildenhale.

Reference: E 404/73/3/27
Date: 19 Jul 7 Edw. IV [1467].
The king has granted unto Sir Robert Harecourt [Harcourt], one of the knights of the garter, the sum of £60, to be taken by the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer by way of reward for the costs and expenses of the said Robert for the time of his going of late with the king's right, trusty and entirely beloved cousin, the earl of Warrewyk [Warwick], and others in the king's embassy to the king's cousin, King Louis of France, unto Normandie [Normandy], his abode there, and returning from thence unto the king. The king therefore commands the treasurer and chamberlains that they pay and deliver unto the said Robert the said sum of £60 for the said cause. Given under the privy seal at the king's castle of Windesore [Windsor]. Nanby.

Reference: E 404/73/3/28
Date: 12 Sep 7 Edw. IV [1467].
Whereas the king, by his letters patent, on 30 March 5 Edw. IV, considering the costs, charges and expenses, which it is suitable for the king's very dear sister Margaret to sustain from day to day, not only for clothing and other necessary things, which is fitting to be adorned for her body for the honour of the king and his same sister and the realm of England, and also for the yearly wages and costs of her servants attending upon her person, granted to his said sister to support her said charges a certain yearly rent of 400 marks, to be received yearly at the receipt of the Exchequer by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains there for the time being at Easter and Michaelmas in equal portions. To have and hold to his said sister until the king makes provisions for her of a suitable and convenient marriage, just as in the said letters is more fully contained. Which same letters patent his same sister for certain causes has restored into Chancery to be cancelled. The king, on 24 August last past, out of his special grace, by his letters patent, granted to his same sister to support her said charges an annuity

of £400. To have and receive the annuity to his same sister from Michaelmas last past at the receipt of the Exchequer in ready money or from the first money issuing both from the king's proffers and also from other of the king's debts by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains there for the time being at Easter and Michaelmas in equal portions, until provision is taken for a suitable and convenient marriage for his same sister. On account that there is not the express mention of other gifts or grants made by the king to his same sister in the said letters or any sums of money of the yearly rent of the said 400 marks by the king's said sister before the date of the king's said former letters from the treasurer and chamberlains, received and had, or for that time to be received, in anything notwithstanding, just as in the said former letters patent is more fully contained. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they pay to his same sister the arrears of the said 400 marks from Michaelmas last past from ready money or from the first money issuing both from his proffers and also from his other debts according to the tenor of the said letters. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Fryston.

Reference: E 404/73/3/29
Date: 30 Sep 7 Edw. IV [1467].
Forasmuch as there is owing by the king unto the king's well-beloved servant Geoffrey Spryng, clerk of the king's jewels, for his wages … … … half year ended at Michaelmas last past £20, whereof he cannot have any payment by the hands of the treasurer of the king's chamber … … … The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that, in recompense thereof, they pay unto the said Geoffrey £20 by way of reward. And as the king certainly knows that the said Geoffrey provided and delivered unto the king before the field of Ludlowe [Ludlow] as much stuff for the king's person as extended to the sum of … … 8d, not having any repayment thereof. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains that they pay unto the said Geoffrey in recompense thereof £12 2s 8d by way of reward. Given under the privy seal at the king's castle of Wyndesore [Windsor].

Reference: E 404/73/3/30
Date: 1 Oct 7 Edw. IV [1467].
Whereas the king, on 23 Dec 1 Edw. IV, being very much confident in the loyalty and circumspection of his beloved clerk, Robert Kirkeham, from the king's mere motion, appointed the same Robert keeper of the rolls, books and records of Chancery, and the king further granted to him the custody of the king's house of converts for the habitation of the keeper of the said rolls, books and records, disposed, limited and annexed by the king's progenitors, the former kings of England, from ancient times. To have and to hold to the said Robert the said office and custody for the term of his life with all rights and appurtenances, receiving yearly in the said office wages, fees, rewards, commodities, emoluments and profits due and accustomed to the same office, just as in letters patent is more fully contained. The king commands the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer that they make an account with the said keeper or his attorney in this matter for the wages and fees of both the same keeper and also of two chaplains and one clerk serving the said house, and also for the wages of John Seyt, Edward de Westm' and Edward Brandom, converts of the said house, in the same manner as it was accustomed to account with the keeper of the said house for the time being for these sort of wages and fees before these times. And they are allow to the same keeper such wages and fees for himself, the said chaplains, clerk and converts, as were allowed to the keeper for the time being for these wages and fees at the Exchequer before this time, and to pay to the aforesaid keeper anything which the treasurer and barons will find to be in arrears and owed by this account for him and the said chaplains, clerk, John, Edward and Edward from Michaelmas 6 Edw. IV until Michaelmas last past. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Mundes.

Reference: E 404/73/3/31
Date: 6 Oct 7 Edw. IV [1467].
Writ of liberate, whereby the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains to deliver from the treasury to John Clerk, one of the barons of the Exchequer, 20 marks for the term of Michaelmas last past from his yearly fee of 40 marks, which the king has granted to him to be received in the abovesaid office. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Fryston.

Reference: E 404/73/3/32
Date: 6 Oct 7 Edw. IV [1467].
Writ of liberate, whereby the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains to deliver from the treasury to John Durem, one of the barons of the Exchequer, 20 marks for the term of Michaelmas last past from his yearly fee of 40 marks, which the king has granted to him to be received in the abovesaid office. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Fryston.

Reference: E 404/73/3/33
Date: 6 Oct 7 Edw. IV [1467].
Writ of liberate, whereby the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains to deliver from the treasury to William Essex, one of the remembrancers of the Exchequer, £10 for the term of Michaelmas last past from his yearly fee of £20, which the king has granted to him to be received in the abovesaid office. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Fryston.

Reference: E 404/73/3/34
Date: 6 Oct 7 Edw. IV [1467].
Writ of liberate, whereby the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains to deliver from the treasury to Sir Richard Illyngworth, chief baron of the Exchequer, 20 marks for the term of Michaelmas last past from his yearly fee of 40 marks, which the king has granted to him to be received in the abovesaid office. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Fryston.

Reference: E 404/73/3/35
Date: 6 Oct 7 Edw. IV [1467].
Writ of liberate, whereby the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains to deliver from the treasury to John Ingoldesby, late one of the barons of the Exchequer, 20 marks for the term of Michaelmas last past from his yearly fee of 40 marks, which the king has granted to him to be received in the abovesaid office. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Fryston.

Reference: E 404/73/3/36
Date: 6 Oct 7 Edw. IV [1467].
Writ of liberate, whereby the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains to deliver from the treasury to Brian Rouclyf, one of the barons of the Exchequer, 20 marks for the term of Michaelmas last past from his yearly fee of 40 marks, which the king has granted to him to be received in the abovesaid office. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Fryston.

Reference: E 404/73/3/37
Date: 6 Oct 7 Edw. IV [1467].
Writ of liberate, whereby the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains to deliver from the treasury to the king's very dear kinsman, Richard, Earl Ryvers [Rivers], treasurer, 50 marks for the term of Michaelmas last past from his yearly fee of 100 marks, which the king has granted to him to be received in the abovesaid office. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Fryston.

Reference: E 404/73/3/38
Date: 6 Oct 7 Edw. IV [1467].
Writ of liberate, whereby the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains to deliver from the treasury to Thomas Wytham, chancellor of the Exchequer, 20 marks for the term of Michaelmas last past from his yearly fee of 40 marks, which the king has granted to him to be received in the abovesaid office. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Fryston.

Reference: E 404/73/3/39
Date: 9 Oct 7 Edw. IV [1467].
Whereas the king has here before time appointed and ordained Roger Eyton, esquire, to be sheriff of Shropshire from Michaelmas 5 Edw. IV until Michaelmas then next following, in which office he has had and sustained great hurts, costs and losses to his great hindering and charge, without the king's special grace be shown unto him in that behalf. The king, intending to provide for his indemnity therein, of his special grace and mere motion, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make assignment unto the said Roger Eyton of £100 by tally or tallies at the receipt of the Exchequer, to be levied upon him by way of reward as late sheriff of Shropshire, of the issues of his bailiwick of the said year and his several debts, and that tally or tallies so levied they deliver unto the said Roger Eyton without setting of any prest or any other charge upon him therefore in any way. Given under the privy seal at Kingeston [Kingston].

Reference: E 404/73/3/40
Date: 12 Oct 7 Edw. IV [1467].
The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains that they pay to Richard Fryston, clerk of the petty bag in Chancery, on account of the labours and troubles, which he has had around writings and examinations of the estreats of the *originalia* of Chancery from Michaelmas 6 Edw. IV until Michaelmas last past, £10 sterling, which are due to him and in arrears for the said time, *viz* from his yearly fee of £10, in the manner as other clerks of the petty bag were accustomed before him for examinations and writings of estreats of this kind before this time. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Bolton.

Reference: E 404/73/3/41
Date: 16 Oct 7 Edw. IV [1467].
Whereas the king, having in his remembrance that Sir William, Lord Hastynges [Hastings], chamberlain, has nothing perceived of the king for his said office or attendance to and in the king's council by the time of six years and more, the which time he has exercised and well attended the same, in recompensing whereof and of great costs and charges that he has borne in the king's service in embassies and other ways by the king's command at diverse times, has given and granted him the sum of £200, to have of the king by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer. The king commands the said treasurer and chamberlains that they make unto him ready payment or sufficient assignment of the said sum of the king's gift by way of reward. Given under the privy seal at Brainford [Brentford]. Nanby.

Reference: E 404/73/3/42
Date: 24 Oct 7 Edw. IV [1467].
Whereas the king, on 18 Jul 1 Edw. IV, by his letters patent, out of his special grace, granted to his beloved servant, Robert Asshewell, the office of being one of the king's four tellers of the Exchequer, to have and occupy for the term of his life, receiving wages of 4½d a day at the receipt of the Exchequer by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains of the same Exchequer for the time being, just as is more fully contained in the said letters. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains to pay to the same Robert the arrears of the said 4½d a day from the treasury according to the tenor of the said letters. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Bagot.

Reference: E 404/73/3/43
Date: 24 Oct 7 Edw. IV [1467].
Whereas the king, on 18 Jul 1 Edw. IV, by his letters patent, out of his special grace, granted to his beloved servant, John Laurence, the office of being one of the king's four tellers of the Exchequer, to have and occupy for the term of his life, receiving wages of 4½d a day at the receipt of the Exchequer by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains of the same Exchequer for the time being, just as is more fully contained in the said letters. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains to pay to the same John the arrears of the said 4½d a day from the treasury according to the tenor of the said letters. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Bagot.

Reference: E 404/73/3/44
Date: 24 Oct 7 Edw. IV [1467].
Whereas the king, on 18 Jul 1 Edw. IV, by his letters patent, out of his special grace, granted to his beloved servant, John Mody, the office of being one of the king's four tellers of the Exchequer, to have and occupy for the term of his life, receiving wages of 4½d a day at the receipt of the Exchequer by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains of the same Exchequer for the time being, just as is more fully contained in the said letters. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains to pay to the same John the arrears of the said 4½d a day from the treasury according to the tenor of the said letters. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Bagot.

Reference: E 404/73/3/45
Date: 2 Nov 7 Edw. IV [1467].
The king, considering the acceptable service and daily attendance upon the king's person of his trusty and well-beloved squires for his body, Morrice Berkeley and Thomas Prout, has granted unto either of them 50 marks, to be taken by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer by way of reward for their fees of squires for the king's said body for a whole year ended at Michaelmas last past. Therefore, the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains that they make payment unto either of the said squires of the sum of 50 marks for the said cause. Given under the privy seal at the king's castle of Wyndesore [Windsor]. Brewester.

Reference: E 404/73/3/46
Date: 2 Nov 7 Edw. IV [1467].
Forasmuch as there is due by the king 50 marks unto the king's trusty and well-beloved servant, John Par, one of the squires for the king's body, for his attendance about and upon the king's person as one of the king's squires for his body for a whole year from Michaelmas 6 Edw. IV until Michaelmas now last past. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that for his said attendance they pay unto him 50 marks of the king's gift by way of reward in ready money or sufficient assignment. Given under the privy seal at the king's castle of Wyndesore [Windsor]. Nanby.

Reference: E 404/73/3/47
Date: 10 Nov 7 Edw. IV [1467].
Whereas the king has appointed and ordained Sir John Haward, knight for his body, to be sheriff of Oxfordshire and Berkshire for this next year coming, the which office he shall have and sustain great hurts, costs and losses to his great hindering, without the king's grace be shown unto him on that behalf. The king, intending to provide for his indemnity therein, of his special grace and mere motion, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make assignment or assignments to the same John of £100 by tally or tallies at the receipt of the Exchequer, to be levied for him of reward and upon him as sheriff of the same counties, to be had and perceived of the issues of his bailiwick, and the tally or tallies so levied they deliver unto him without setting of any prest or

any other charge upon him therefore in any way. Given under the privy seal at Chelchith [Chelsea]. Nanby.

Reference: E 404/73/3/48
Date: 10 Nov 7 Edw. IV [1467].
Whereas Henry II, by his charter, which Edward IV has confirmed, granted to God and the hospital of St Giles without London and the infirm lepers living there 60s, to have every single year at Michaelmas from the Exchequer, to buy clothes for the lepers of the same hospital, just as in the said charter and confirmation is more fully contained. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains to pay to the now lepers the arrears of the said 60s a year for Michaelmas last past from the treasury according to the tenor of the said charter and confirmation. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Pemberton.

Reference: E 404/73/3/49
Date: 10 Nov 7 Edw. IV [1467].
Forasmuch as there is due by the king 100 marks unto his trusty and well-beloved servant, John Wykes, one of the squires for the king's body, for his attendance upon and about the king's person as one of his squires for his body, for two whole years ended at Michaelmas last past, *viz* for either of the said two whole years 50 marks. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that for his said attendance of the said two whole years they pay unto the said John 100 marks of the king's gift by way of reward in ready money or sufficient assignment. Given under the privy seal at Chelchithe [Chelsea]. Nanby.

Reference: E 404/73/3/50
Date: 11 Nov 7 Edw. IV [1467].
Forasmuch as Sir Thomas Mountgomery, keeper of the king's exchange within the Tower of London, has delivered to the king's hands at several times the sum of £10,362 11s 2½d, grown to the king of the revenues of the Exchequer. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they do cause to be entered in the book of the receipt of the Exchequer called the pell the said sum of £10,362 11s 2½d as money received of him of the revenues of his said office, and that they thereof levy and deliver to him a tally in due form, sufficient for his discharge of the same upon his account. And that they so set in the said book of the issue at the king's said receipt the said sum of £10,362 11s 2½d upon the king as money delivered to the king's hands for the privy expenses of his chamber. Given under the privy seal at Chelchith [Chelsea]. Nanby.

Reference: E 404/73/3/51
Date: 11 Nov 7 Edw. IV [1467].
Forasmuch as the king, at the feast of the Nativity of St John Baptist last past, ordained and made his trusty and well-beloved clerk, Master Thomas Rotherham, keeper of the privy seal, taking wages of 20s a day in manner, as in time past it has been accustomed. In part of payment of which wages, the king, by his letters patent under the great seal, bearing date at Westminster on 18 July last past, has made assignment unto the said Master Thomas of 360 marks upon and of certain farms, issues, profits and revenues coning and growing of certain cities and counties, to be taken yearly from the said feast of St John Baptist as long as he shall have and occupy the said office, as more at large it is contained in the said letters patent. Over the which sum of 360 marks there remains unassigned to him the sum of £125 yearly. Whereof the king wills he be duly satisfied and contented from time to time according to equity and right. The king therefore commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make due payment or sufficient assignment of what is due unto the said Master Thomas of the said £125 from the said feast of St John Baptist hitherto, and so from henceforth from time to time during the space and term that he shall have and occupy the office of keeper of the privy seal, as is abovesaid. Given under the privy seal at Chelchith [Chelsea]. Nanby.

Reference: E 404/73/3/52
Date: 12 Nov 7 Edw. IV [1467].
Whereas the king has appointed and ordained Sir William St George to be sheriff of Cambridgeshire and Huntingdonshire for this year coming, in the which office he shall have and sustain great hurts, costs and losses to his great hindering, without the king's grace be shown unto him in that behalf. The king, intending to provide for his indemnity therein, of his special grace and mere motion, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make assignment unto the same William of the sum of 100 marks by tally at the receipt of the Exchequer, to be levied jupon him as sheriff of the said shires of the issues of his bailiwick for him of reward, the which the king has granted unto him by way of reward. And that tally so levied, they deliver unto him without setting of any prest upon him therefore in any way. Given under the privy seal at Chelchith [Chelsea]. Langport.

Reference: E 404/73/3/53
Date: 12 Nov 7 Edw. IV [1467].
Whereas the king heretofore, in consideration of the true service by his trusty and well-beloved servant, William Tunstal, esquire, done and to be done unto the king, granted unto him for term of his life by his letters patent under his seal of the duchy of Lancaster an annuity of £20 a year to be taken by the hands of the king's receiver of his county palatine of Lancaster. It is so that by the Act of Resumption, made in this his present Parliament, the said grant and letters patent stand void from Easter last past. So that by means thereof there is due to the said William at Michaelmas last past £10 for half a year of his said annuity. The king, in recompense of the same £10, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make ready payment or sufficient assignment to the said William of £10 for the cause, before expressed, any statute, act, ordinance or restraint to the contrary made notwithstanding. Given under the privy seal at Chelchith [Chelsea]. Langport.

Reference: E 404/73/3/54
Date: 12 Nov 7 Edw. IV [1467].
Whereas the king has appointed and ordained John Forster, esquire, to be sheriff of Bedfordshire and Buckinghamshire for this year coming, in the which office he shall have and sustain great hurts and losses to his great hindering, without the king's special grace be shown unto him in that behalf. The king, intending to provide for his indemnity therein, of his special grace and mere motion, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make assignment unto the same John of the sum of £70 by tally or tallies at the receipt of the Exchequer to be levied for him of reward and upon him as sheriff of the said shire, to be had and perceived of the issues of his bailiwick. And that tally or tallies so levied they deliver unto him without setting of any prest or other charge upon him therefore in any way. Given under the privy seal at Chelchith [Chelsea]. Langport.

Reference: E 404/73/3/55
Date: 14 Nov 7 Edw. IV [1467].
By the advice and assent of the king's council, the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that, for the time that the said treasurer has occupied and shall occupy, for the costs and expenses, which shall be upon the king to do and sustain about the king's household, chamber, great wardrobe and the king's works, they pay as well from time to time such sums of money out of the treasury or assignations to the king's treasurer of his household, keeper of the king's jewels within his chamber, clerk of the great wardrobe, and clerk of the king's works that now are and for the time shall be, and to each of them, as shall seem unto their discretions for the costs and expenses in their said offices during the time that they shall be in their said offices. And the treasurer and chamberlains are to pay also from the treasury from time to time for the expenses of all that shall be assigned by the king's commission or commissions or otherwise for to inquire or labour for the king or for his profit; and to all those that in any way shall be sent on the king's messages or shall act for the king for approvers or searchers and in other ways for their costs and expenses during the time that they shall

be in his said messages and labour for the king. And over that the king commands them that for the labours, travails, costs and expenses, which the customers, controllers, searchers and other of the king's officers in the ports of this realm of England have sustained, now sustain and shall sustain about their offices for their coming and going in the city of London for their accounts, yielding as for showing the states of their offices or else to pay the money growing of their said offices to the king's use, they are to pay to every of them rewards according to their discretions, and as has been used in every port in the time of the king's progenitors after their deserving. And they are also to pay from time to time out of the treasury for parchment, ink, paper, wax, bags of canvas and for all other things, necessary in the offices of treasurer and chamberlains in the receipt, and over that pay out of the treasury from time to time fees and wages of officers and rewards as well of such a person or persons as the said treasurer has ordained, assigned and deputed or shall ordain, assign or depute to occupy for him or otherwise the office and charge of the under-treasurership or stand and occupy as his under-treasurer, howbeit the said person or persons be not so named, called, neither entered of record, as of all other officers as have been used in ancient times, and it shall be seen to their wisdom to be for the king's honour and profit to be paid. Given under the privy seal at the king's manor of Shene [Sheen]. Nanby.

Reference: E 404/73/3/56
Date: 15 Nov 7 Edw. IV [1467].
Whereas the king, now of late, appointed and ordained by his letters patent Sir Roger Leweknore to be sheriff of Surrey and Sussex, to have and to occupy that office at the king's pleasure, the king is certainly informed that he, in his said office, has had and shall have great costs and expenses, and that every of diverse persons, late sheriffs of the same counties, have had of course a privy seal for their discharge of the sum of £40 upon their account. And now the king, not willing the same Roger to be hurt for the exercising of that office for his indemnity herein, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make assignment unto the same Roger of a sum of £40 by tallies to be levied in sufficient and due form at the receipt of the Exchequer upon the said Roger as sheriff of the said shires, to be had of him of the issues of his bailiwick of the same Roger of reward, and that tally in due form levied they deliver uno the same Roger without prest or any other charge upon him to be set therein. Given under the privy seal at the king's manor of Shene [Sheen]. Brewester.

Reference: E 404/73/3/57
Date: 15 Nov 7 Edw. IV [1467].
The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that, without delay, incontinent upon the receipt of the same letters, they pay unto his well-beloved esquire, Robert Palmer, £10 in ready money of the king's gift by way of reward. Given under the privy seal at the king's manor of Shene [Sheen]. Nanby.

Reference: E 404/73/3/58
Date: 16 Nov 7 Edw. IV [1467].
Whereas the king, on 14 May 3 Edw. IV, by his letters patent, out of his special grace, granted to the prior and convent of the order of Friars Preachers in the university of Cambridge, 25 marks, to be received yearly at the Exchequer from the king's alms from Michaelmas 39 Hen. VI, during the king's pleasure, by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer for the time being at Easter and Michaelmas in equal portions, just as is more fully contained in said letters. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains to pay to the same prior and convent the arrears of the said 25 marks a year from the treasury according to the tenor of the said letters. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Wodward.

Reference: E 404/73/3/59
Date: 16 Nov 7 Edw. IV [1467].
Whereas the king, on 12 Jul 3 Edw. IV, out of his special grace, granted to the prior and convent of the order of Friars Preachers in the University of Oxford 50 marks, to be received yearly at the Exchequer from the king's alms from Michaelmas 39 Hen. VI during the king's pleasure by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains of the said Exchequer for the time being at Easter and Michaelmas in equal portions, just as in letters patent is more fully contained. The king commands that the treasurer and chamberlains pay to the same prior and convent the arrears of the said 50 marks from the treasury according to the tenor of the said letters. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Wodward.

Reference: E 404/73/3/60
Date: 17 Nov 7 Edw. IV [1467].
Whereas the king has appointed and ordained his trusty and well-beloved knight, Sir William Pirton, to be sheriff of Essex and Hertfordshire for this year next coming, in which office he shall have and sustain great hurts, costs and losses to his great hindering, without the king's special grace be shown unto him in that behalf. The king, intending to provide for his indemnity therein, and forasmuch as the said William shall take no benefit of the king's pardon in this year's end for his said office, of the king's special grace and mere motion, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make assignment unto the same William of £198 by tally or tallies at the receipt of the Exchequer to be levied for him of reward and upon him as sheriff of the said shires, to be had and perceived of the issues of his bailiwick. And that tally or tallies so levied they deliver unto him without setting of any prest or any other charge upon him therefore in any way. Given under the privy seal at the king's manor of Shene [Sheen]. Nanby.

Reference: E 404/73/3/61
Date: 17 Nov 7 Edw. IV [1467].
Whereas the king has appointed and ordained Ralph Seyntleger, esquire, to be sheriff of Kent for this year next coming, in which office he shall have and sustain great hurts, costs and losses to his great hindering, without the king's special grace be shown unto him on that behalf. The king, intending to provide for his indemnity thereof, of his special grace and mere motion, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make assignment or assignments to the same Ralph of £100 by tally or tallies at the receipt of the Exchequer, to be levied for him of reward and upon him as sheriff of the said county, to be had and perceived of the issues of his bailiwick. And that tally or tallies so levied they deliver unto him without setting of any prest or any other charge him therefore in any way, any act, restraint or command made or given to the contrary notwithstanding. Given under the privy seal at the king's manor of Shene [Sheen]. Langport.

Reference: E 404/73/3/62
Date: 18 Nov 7 Edw. IV [1467].
Whereas the king, on 12 May 3 Edw. IV, out of his special grace, granted to the warden and convent of the house of Franciscan friars in the university of Cambridge 25 marks, to be received from the treasury at the receipt of the Exchequer by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains there for the time being from 4 Mar 1 Edw. IV during the king's pleasure at Easter and Michaelmas in equal portions, just as in letters patent is more fully contained. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains that they pay to the same warden and convent the arrears of the said 25 marks for the term of Michaelmas last past from the treasury according to the tenor of the said letters. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Bolton.

Reference: E 404/73/3/63
Date: 18 Nov 7 Edw. IV [1467].
The king sends to the treasurer and chamberlains the tenor of a certain provision by the king in Parliament, summoned at Westminster on 3 June last past, upon a certain act of the same Parliament issued, made for the warden and convent of the house of Franciscan friars of the university of Oxford, the warden and convent of the house of the Franciscan friars in Cambridge university, the prior and convent of the order of Friars Preachers in Oxford university, the prior and convent of Friars Preachers in Cambridge university, and the prior and convent of Friars Preachers of London, enclosed with these presents, commanding that they, once they have inspected the said tenor, they cause to be done to the same wardens, priors and convents what should be lawfully done according to the form and effect of the said provision. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Faukes.

Reference: E 404/73/3/64
Date: 18 Nov 7 Edw. IV [1467].
Whereas the king, on 30 March 6 Edw. IV, by his letters patent, out of his special grace, granted to the prior and convent of the order of Friars Preachers in the city of London £20, to be received yearly at the Exchequer from the king's alms, from Michaelmas 39 Hen. VI, during the king's pleasure, by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer for the time being at Easter and Michaelmas in equal portions, just as in the said letters is more fully contained. The king commands that the treasurer and chamberlains to pay to the same prior and convent the arrears of the said £20 a year from the treasury according to the tenor of the said letters. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Wodward.

Reference: E 404/73/3/65
Date: 18 Nov 7 Edw. IV [1467].
Forasmuch as the king, having consideration to the great costs and charges that his well-beloved knight Sir Edward Ralegh, now appointed sheriff of Warwickshire and Leicestershire for the year now next coming, has for that cause given and granted unto him £100, the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that unto the said Edward they do make sufficient assignment or assignments of the said £100 by tally or tallies to be levied and raised at the receipt of the Exchequer, as well upon the same Edward as sheriff of the said counties, of the issues, profits and revenues of his bailiwick, as upon other farmers, occupiers and approvers of all and every other farm being in any of the said counties, or under his charge or levy at his election. And the same tally or tallies so levied they deliver unto him without any prest or other charge thereof setting upon him in any way. To have it freely for the said cause. Given under the privy seal at the king's manor of Shene [Sheen].

Reference: E 404/73/3/66
Date: 18 Nov 7 Edw. IV [1467].
Whereas the king, of his special grace, for certain causes and considerations such as specially move the king, has given and granted unto his trusty and well-beloved knight, Sir Edward Ralegh, the sum of £60, to have of the king by way of reward, the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that unto the said Edward they do make sufficient assignment or assignments of the said £60 by tally or tallies to be levied and raised at the receipt of the Exchequer, as well upon the same Edward as sheriff of Warwickshire and Leicestershire of the issues, profits and revenues of his bailiwick, as upon other farmers, occupiers and approvers of all and every other farm, being in any of the said counties or under his charge or levy at his election. And the same tally or tallies so levied and raised, they deliver unto him without any prest or other charge thereof setting upon him in any way. To have it of the king's gift by way of reward, as is abovesaid. Given under the privy seal at the king's manor of Shene [Sheen].

Reference: E 404/73/3/67
Date: 21 Nov 7 Edw. IV [1467].
Whereas the king has appointed and ordained Roger Salisbury, esquire, to be sheriff of Northamptonshire for this year next coming, in which office he shall have and sustain great hurts, costs and losses to his great hindering, without the king's special grace be shown unto him in that behalf. The king, intending to provide for his indemnity therein, of his special grace and mere motion, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make assignment unto the same Roger of 100 marks by tally or tallies at the receipt of the Exchequer, to be levied for him of reward upon him as sheriff of the said shire, to be had and perceived of the issues of his bailiwick. And that tally or tallies so levied they deliver unto him without setting of any prest or any other charge upon him therefore in any wise. Given under the privy seal at the king's manor of Shene [Sheen]. Nanby.

Reference: E 404/73/3/68
Date: 21 Nov 7 Edw. IV [1467].
Forasmuch as the king, for diverse causes and considerations specially moving him, has granted unto his trusty and well-beloved esquire, Roger Salisbury, 50 marks, to be had and taken of the king's gift by way of reward. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make assignment unto the same Roger of the said 50 marks by tally or tallies at the receipt of the Exchequer, to be levied for him, had and perceived of the issues of his bailiwick as sheriff of Northamptonshire. And the said tally or tallies so levied they deliver unto him without setting of any prest or any other charge upon him therefore in any way. Given under the privy seal at the king's manor of Shene [Sheen]. Nanby.

Reference: E 404/73/3/69
Date: 28 Nov 7 Edw. IV [1467].
Writ of liberate, whereby the king orders the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer to deliver from the treasury to Agnes, daughter and heir of John Kenermond, deceased, late usher of the Exchequer, and late wife of Thomas Billesby, late usher of the Exchequer, to which same Agnes two parts of the said office after the decease of the said John Kenermond and the said Thomas Billesby descended by right of inheritance, and also a third part of the same office, which Maud, late wife of the said John Kenermond, held in dower, after the decease of the same Maud similarly descended by right of inheritance to the said Agnes, and by the king's writ she was admitted to exercise and occupy the said office, [*blank*] for [*blank*] summons being sealed from the morrow of Michaelmas 7 Edw. IV until Saturday 28th November then next following; and 21s 6d both for carrying 16 of the king's writs by daily works to diverse places of England throughout the same time, and for carrying the said 16 writs sealed to diverse counties of England. There is also to be delivered to the said Agnes from the treasury £4 6s 3d for wax to seal the said writs by daily works and to seal 2,261 writs; and 13s for diverse necessary things bought in the same Exchequer throughout the same time. Witnessed by Sir R. Illyngworth at Westminster. By roll of the memoranda of 32 Hen. VI, Trinity [term], records on the part of the king's remembrancer. Mildenhale.

Reference: E 404/73/3/70
Date: 29 Nov 7 Edw. IV [1467].
Forasmuch as the king, by the advice of the lords of his council, has named and ordained his well-beloved knight, Robert Clyfton, to be sheriff of Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire for the year next to come, in which occupation the king understands well he shall sustain and bear great costs and charges to his hinderance and hurt, without the king's grace be shown unto him in that behalf. The king, in consideration of the premises, has given under him £100, to be taken by his own hands of the issues of the said sheriffwick, and therefore he commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer deliver unto him a tally of the same sum, to be levied at the receipt of the Exchequer unto

the said Sir Robert Clyfton, sheriff of the said counties, of the issues of his bailiwick for the same Sir Robert Clyfton of the king's reward in like manner as Nicholas Fitzherbert and Nicholas Knyveton, esquires, late sheriffs in the said counties, severally have had for the same cause. Given under the privy seal at the king's manor of Shene [Sheen]. Langport.

Reference: E 404/73/3/71
Date: 29 Nov 7 Edw. IV [1467].
Whereas the king, by his letters patent, bearing date on 23 Jun 7 Edw. IV, granted to Sir William Herbert, Lord Herbert, for 800 marks, paid to the king beforehand, the keeping of all lordships, manors, lands, tenements, rents, services and possessions and other hereditaments with their appurtenances with the advowsons of churches, chantries, chapels, knights' fees and franchises, liberties, warrens, court leets and other commodities in any way to the same lordships and other premises, or to any of them appertaining or belonging, which were of Sir Richard Grey, late Lord Powys [Powis], deceased, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death. And which by or after the death of the same Richard and by reason of the nonage of John, son and heir of the same Richard, came to the king's hands, or thereafter ought to have come or should come. And also the keeping and marriage of the same John, as in the same letters patent more plainly is contained. And whereas also the king, by his other letters patent, bearing date on 26 Oct 7 Edw. IV, for 300 marks to the king beforehand paid, committed to the said Sir William Herbert, Lord Herbert, the keeping of all lordships, manors, lands, tenements, rents, services, possessions and hereditaments with the appurtenances, with knights' fees, which were late of Margaret, late countess of Shrowesbury [Shrewsbury], and Joan, late wife of John, late Viscount Lysle, or any of them. And which by or after the death of the same Margaret and Joan or of one of them, and by reason of the nonage of Sir Thomas Talbot, Viscount Lysle, son and heir of the same Joan, and cousin and heir of the said Margaret, came to the king's hands or ought to come or should come. To have and hold all the same lordships, manors, lands, tenements and other premises with the appurtenances with all farms, rents, services, profits and revenues of the same to the said William, his executors and assignees from the day of the death of the said Margaret and Joan and of the one of them, until the full and lawful age of the said Thomas, and as long as the same lordships, manors and other premises with the appurtenances in the king's hands should happen to be, as in the same letters patent more plainly is contained. The king, certainly understanding that the said sums of money were paid to the king's hands by the same William Herbert, of his special grace, commands the treasurer and chamberlains that they, in the remembrance of the pell of the receipt of the Exchequer, they make an entry of 800 marks as money paid unto the king at the said receipt before 23 Jun 7 Edw. IV by the said William Herbert for the said grant of the keeping of all the said lordships, manors, lands, tenements and other premises, which were of the said Sir Richard Grey. And also of the ward and marriage of the said John, son and heir of the same Richard. And also that they in the said remembrance of the said pell of the receipt of the Exchequer they make another entry of 300 marks as money paid unto the king at the king's said receipt before the said 26 Oct 7 Edw. IV by the same Sir William Herbert for the said grant of the ward of all the said lordships, manors, lands, tenements and other premises, which were of the said Margaret, late countess of Shrowesbury [Shrewsbury], and of Joan, late wife of John, late Viscount Lysle. And that they make issues of the same sums as money delivered to the king to his hands. Given under the privy seal at the king's manor of Shene [Sheen]. Langport.

Reference: E 404/73/3/72
Date: 11 Dec 7 Edw. IV [1467].
Whereas Gerard Canizian, merchant of Florence, has paid and lent for and to the king at his special desire and pleasure the sum of £8,468 18s 8d, as the king has in his certain knowledge, the king, for certain considerations specially moving him, of his special grace, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they, in the pell of the receipt of the Exchequer, enter a mutuum of the said sum of £8,468 18s 8d as money lent unto the king by the said Gerard before this day. And

that they make an issue of the same sum as money delivered to the king and to his own hands. And, moreover, the king also, forasmuch as the king's right, trusty and entirely beloved Richard Widevill, Earl Ryvers [Rivers], the king's constable and treasurer of England, Thomas Pounde, John Rogger, William Kerver and Roger Appulton, have in like manner lent and paid at several times to and for the king by his special command the sum of £8,468 18s 8d to the king's great hurts, ease and pleasure, as the king has in his very knowledge and remembrance. The king, therefore, and for manifold other considerations, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that in the said pell they enter another mutuum of the said sum of £8,468 18s 8d as money lent unto the king by the said earl, Thomas, John, William and Roger before this day, and that they make also an issue of the same sum as money delivered to the king and to his own hands. Given under the privy seal at the king's castle of Windesor [Windsor]. Nanby.

Reference: E 404/73/3/73A
Date: 12 Dec 7 Edw. IV [1467].
Forasmuch as the treasurer, by the king's command, at sundry times has paid diverse sums of money for matters and causes touching the king's honour and wealth, of which sums and the names of the persons, to whom the said payments have been made, are contained in a schedule herein enclosed, of which payments they as yet have of the king no warrant for the discharge of the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer to their great peril and damage, without the king's grace be shown unto them. The king, in no way willing them to be hurt or grieved for the premises, or any of them, commands them that they in the king's books at the Exchequer called the pell make plain issues and allowance of all the sums comprised in the said schedule and of every part thereof for their plain discharge for the same. And the king wills that these letters be to them sufficient warrant at all times. Notwithstanding that the certainty of every person or persons or the very causes of every payment and reward with the certainty of the days of the same, which the king wills be secret, be not certainly expressed in the said schedule. Given under the privy seal at the king's castle of Wyndesor [Windsor]. Nanby.

Reference: E 404/73/3/73B
Date: [*Undated*]
Schedule referred to in E 404/73/3/73, as follows:

1. First delivered to Sir John Haward, William Roucliffe and John Yonge, sent by the king's commissioners for diverse payments to be made unto the soldiers of the crew in the town and marches of Calais: £?6,533 6s 8d.
2. To the earl of Worcestre [Worcester] for his wages of war for him and his retinue, sent by the king into Irland [Ireland] for a half year, with 1,000 marks for his reward for his shipping and habiliments of war, and with £100 for his livery for his said retinue: £2,896 16s 8d.
3. To the earl of Warrewike [Warwick] for his reward and costs, sent at two several times into Fraunce [France] and Burgoine [Burgundy] in embassy: 2,000 marks.
4. Paid unto him for his shipping for his passage over the sea for the said embassy: £200.
5. For certain cloths of Arras bought for the king of Pasquier Grenier of Tourney [Tournai]: £1,400.
6. For the finance of two prisoners, one called Norbury, the other [*blank*]: £669 6s 8d.
7. To the earl of Worcestre [Worcester] for his costs and expenses, sent by the king into Walys [Wales] by certain commissions: £200.
8. Delivered to John of Wode, master of the king's ordnance, for and upon the conveyance of the said ordnance from the parts of the north unto the Tower of London, and for the safe conduct of the same: £66 13s 4d.
9. To Thomas Lambert and David Kalaunt, deputies and factors to the seneschal of Wolstre [Ulster] in Irland [Ireland], for a reward unto him by the king appointed: £66 10s.
10. To John Wilson sent over the sea in the king's message upon diverse secret errands: £20.

11. To John Wode, master of the king's ordnance, upon part of the said ordnance to be carried to Bristowe [Bristol]: £60.
12. To the bishop of Aberdyn [Aberdeen] in Scotland, on 20 Oct 7 Edw. IV, upon certain duties to him by the king appointed: £133 6s 8d.
13. To the bishop of Spayne [Spain], coming into this land in embassy in the said month of October, in money £40, and in a great standing cross with a foot of silver and gilt, bought and delivered to him for his reward by the king appointed: £106 3s.
14. To Richard Garnet, servant of the king's tents and pavilions, for the carriage of the same from the parts of the north unto London: £33 6s 8d.
15. To Alexander Chestre, a Frenchman, coming unto the king with certain letters, with £9 12s paid for a piece of velvet to him delivered, and £20 in money for his reward by the king's special command: £29 12s.
16. To the sovereign of Flaundres [Flanders] and other ambassadors of Burgoine [Burgundy] on 19 Mar 7 Edw. IV for their reward to them by the king assigned: £100.
17. To Amenewe Bertes of London for certain cloth of him bought and delivered by the king's command to Sir John Russell of Scotland: £46 3s 2d.
18. Paid and delivered to Sir John Olyver de la Marche, a knight of Bretaigne [Brittany], with a cup of silver and gilt, worth £10 4s, and six marks in money to him by the king appointed: £14 4s.
19. To Oliver Goldesmyth for a cup of gold given by the king to Sir Peter Vaskus, a knight, stranger, for his reward: £40.
20. Delivered unto Piers Beaupee for and upon the costs and expenses of the French ambassadors, being here at London with the king: £339 15s 4d.
21. To the earl of Warwick for the costs of the said French ambassadors, returning again from London towards the seaside: £40.
22. Paid for 22 tuns of fine Burgoyne [Burgundy] wine bought and delivered unto the said Piers Beaupee for the expenses of the said French ambassadors with the costs of carriage of the same: £152.
23. Paid to the heralds and pursuivants of the bastards of Burgoyne [Burgundy] for a reward by the king to them appointed: 100 marks.
24. Paid for 14 pots and cups of silver and gilt and other jewels bought by the king's command and delivered to certain knights and other strangers that came with the said bastard of Burgoine [Burgundy]: £66 6s 8d.
25. Paid and delivered unto Sir Piers Muteney, a knight, stranger, coming unto the king with diverse secret letters, for a reward to him by the king appointed, with three cups of silver and gilt, worth £21, two pots of silver gilt, worth £18 2s, and 20 marks in money: £52 13s 8d.
26. Delivered to Sir Hugh Reys, a knight of Aragoyne [Aragon], a standing cup of silver and gilt, worth £10 16d, to him given by the king in reward: £10 16d.
27. Delivered to Martin Dyes, a knight of Spayne [Spain], a standing cup of silver and gilt, worth £8 10s, to him by the king appointed for a reward: £8 10s.
28. Paid and delivered to Sir John Quenarra, a knight of Spayne [Spain], six yards of velvet and £10 in money for a reward to him also by the king appointed: …

Reference: E 404/73/3/74
Date: 13 Dec 7 Edw. IV [1467].
Forasmuch as the king has appointed and commanded his trusty and well-beloved servant, Master William Hatteclyff, his secretary, to go in his special embassy unto the king's dearest cousin, the duke of Bourgoyne [Burgundy], for certain great matters, where he must make long abiding for the expedition of the same. The king therefore commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they pay unto him in ready money of the king's gift by way of reward … for his passage of shipping and 100s for costs of two clerks, which for the expedition of the said matters the king has assigned him to come with him. And also that they pay him £26 of the king's gift by way of reward for

26 days for his wages and costs that the king knows is certainly due unto him after 20s a day for the time that he was last in the king's embassy with his said cousin, etc. Given under the privy seal at the king's castle of Wyndesor [Windsor]. Nanby.

Reference: E 404/73/3/75
Date: 14 Dec 7 Edw. IV [1467].
The king, considering the true and faithful service of his well-beloved esquire, Edmund Hawte, done about and to his dearest wife, the queen, as one of her carvers, has given unto him £20 by way of reward. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they give him thereof ready payment or sufficient assignment as money by the king given unto him by way of reward. Given under the privy seal at the king's castle of Wyndesor [Windsor]. Benet.

Reference: E 404/73/3/76
Date: 28 Dec 7 Edw. IV [1467].
Whereas the king has beforetime appointed and ordained Humphrey Blount, esquire, to be his sheriff of Shropshire from Michaelmas 6 Edw. IV until Michaelmas then next following, in which office because of manifold riots and wars therein being in his time, he has had and sustained great hurts, costs and losses to his great hindering and importable charge, without the king's special grace be shown unto him in that behalf. The king, intending therein to provide for his indemnity, of his special grace and mere motion, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make assignment unto the said Humphrey of £100 by tally or tallies at the receipt of the Exchequer, to be levied upon him by way of reward, only willing no president to be taken thereof to any sheriff of the said shire hereafter, of the issues of his bailiwick of the said year and of other of his debts. And that tally or tallies so levied, they deliver unto the said Humphrey Blount without setting of any prest or any other charge upon him therefore in any way. Provided always that the said Humphrey has not had, nor has, any payment or assignment of the said £100, nor of any part thereof, by any other of the king's letters under his privy seal before this time to him directed, but only by virtue of these letters. Given under the privy seal at the city of Coventre [Coventry]. Nanby.

Reference: E 404/73/3/77
Date: 28 Dec 7 Edw. IV [1467].
Whereas the king, before this time, appointed and ordained Humphrey Blount, esquire, to be his sheriff of Shropshire from Michaelmas 6 Edw. IV until Michaelmas then next following, in which office because of manifold riots and wars therein being in his time, he has had and sustained great hurts, costs and losses to his great hindering and importable charge, without the king's special grace be shown unto him in that behalf. The king, intending therein to provide for his indemnity, of his special grace and mere motion, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make assignment unto the said Humphrey of £100 by tally or tallies at the receipt of the Exchequer, to be levied upon him by way of reward, only willing no president to be taken thereof to any sheriff of the said shire hereafter, of the issues of his bailiwick of the said year and of other of his debts. And that tally or tallies so levied, they deliver unto the said Humphrey Blount without setting of any prest or any other charge upon him therefore in any way. And these letters shall be to them herein sufficient warrant. Given under the privy seal at the city of Coventre [Coventry]. Brewester.

Reference: E 404/73/3/78
Date: 1 Jan 7 Edw. IV [1468].
The king, of his special grace, in consideration of the good and agreeable services that his well-beloved servants, the grooms and pages of the king's chamber, have done unto the king and shall do, have granted unto them by way of reward the sum of £100, to be paid at the receipt of the Exchequer by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer. Therefore, the king commands the said treasurer and chamberlains that, at the said receipt, they duly content and pay unto his said servants,

or two or three of them in name and stead of them, all the said sum of £100. Given under the privy seal at the city of Coventre [Coventry]. Foston.

Reference: E 404/73/3/79
Date: 11 Jan 7 Edw. IV [1468].
Forasmuch as the king, of his special grace, in consideration of the good services and daily attendances of the king's well-beloved servants, the grooms and pages of the chamber with the king's most dear wife, the queen, have given unto them by way of reward the sum of £65, to be paid at the receipt of the Exchequer. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they duly content and pay unto his said servants, or to two or three of them in the stead and name of them, all the said sum of £65. Given under the privy seal at the city of Coventre [Coventry]. Brewester.

Reference: E 404/73/3/80
Date: 11 Jan 7 Edw. IV [1468].
The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they pay unto the king's well-beloved servants, the yeomen of his crown and the yeomen of his chamber, being of the checker roll of his household, the sum of 100 marks, which the king has given unto them at this time for their new year's gift. Given under the privy seal at the city of Coventre [Coventry]. Brewester.

Reference: E 404/73/3/81
Date: 28 Jan 7 Edw. IV [1468].
Whereas the king, by his letters patent, granted to Petronilla Mountferrant, late wife of Bertram, Lord Mountferrant, £20, to be had and received yearly from Easter last past during her life at the receipt of the Exchequer at Michaelmas and Easter in equal portions by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer for the time, just as in the said letters is more fully contained. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains that they pay the arrears of the said £20 a year for the term of Michaelmas last past from the treasury according to the tenor of the said letters, receiving from the said Petronilla her letters of acquittance. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Ive.

Reference: E 404/73/3/82
Date: 29 Jan 7 Edw. IV [1468].
Whereas the king, on 23 Aug 1 Edw. IV, out of his special grace and in respect of charity, granted out of his alms to the warden and convent of Franciscan friars of Oxford 50 marks, to be received yearly at the receipt of the Exchequer by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains there for the time being from Easter 1 Edw. IV, during the king's pleasure, at Michaelmas and Easter in equal portions, just as in the letters patent is more fully contained. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains to pay to the same warden and convent the arrears of the said 50 marks for Michaelmas last past from the treasury according to the tenor of the said letters. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Bolton.

Reference: E 404/73/3/83
Date: 8 Feb 7 Edw. IV [1468].
Forasmuch as the king, by his letters patent, dated 8 Feb 7 Edw. IV, granted unto his right, trusty and well-beloved cousin John, earl of Worcester, and to John, Lord Duddeley [Dudley], the office of the constableship of the Tower of London, to have and to occupy from Michaelmas last past for term of both their lives and to the longer liver of them, with the fees and wages to the same accustomed, as in the said letters patent more at large is contained. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make due payment or sufficient assignment to the said Lord Dudley of £100 for the said office yearly due and accustomed at Easter and Michaelmas by even portions during the life of the said Lord Dudley. Given under the privy seal at the city of Coventre [Coventry]. Langport.

Reference: E 404/73/3/84
Date: 18 Feb 7 Edw. IV [1468].
Forasmuch as the king, on 20 June last past, ordained and made Robert, bishop of Bath and Wells, to be the king's chancellor of England, taking of the king yearly for his fee of attendance to the king's councils because of his said office £200, which the king granted unto him to be paid by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer for the time being at the four usual terms of the year, *viz* the feasts of Sr John Baptist, Michaelmas, Christmas and Easter, by equal portions, just as other chancellors of England heretofore have had and taken at the receipt of the Exchequer. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that unto the said chancellor of England after the rate of £200 a year they make payment or sufficient assignment of all that is due to him for his said fee for his said attendance from 20 June last past hitherto, and from henceforth, as long as he shall stand as chancellor, according to the king's said grant. And over this, forasmuch as the king, on 31 Oct 1 Edw. IV, ordained and made the said Robert keeper of the privy seal, taking of the king yearly for his fee of attendance by cause of the same office £100, which office he has occupied continually from the said last day of October until 20 June last past. The king commands them that unto the said Robert after the rate of £100 a year they make payment or sufficient assignment of all that is due unto him of his said fee for his said attendance for the time he stood as keeper of the privy seal from the said last day of October until 20 June last past. Given under the privy seal at the city of Coventre [Coventry]. Langport.

Reference: E 404/73/3/85
Date: 19 Feb 7 Edw. IV [1468].
The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make out assignment of £100 to be levied of John Acton, esquire, sheriff of Staffordshire, of the issues of his bailiwick for himself, which the king has given unto him, to have of the king by way of reward for certain considerations moving the king, and to rear, keep and receive to his proper use and avail without account or any other thing therefore to the king yielding. Given under the privy seal at the city of Coventree [Coventry]. Brewester.

Reference: E 404/73/3/86
Date: 20 Feb 7 Edw. IV [1468].
Whereas the king was indebted unto William Dere, citizen and draper of London, in £500 of money, lent unto the king. For the contentation of which £500, Sir Walter Blount and Thomas Colt by their obligation, bearing date on 25 Jun 3 Edw. IV, at the king's desire were bound for the king unto the said William Dere in the same sum of £500. And for their indemnity therein, there was delivered at the receipt of the Exchequer for the contentation of the same £500 unto the said William Dere a tally, containing the sum of £500, levied at the receipt on 23 Jul 3 Edw. IV, of and upon the collectors as well of the first half of an aid of £38,000, as of £6,000, parcel of the same aid, granted to the king by his lay people in 3 Edw. IV in Essex, for the same William Dere, of which £500, contained in the same tally, the same William Dere was paid of £307 15s 4d, so that of the same sum of £500 there rested due unto the said William the sum of £192 4s 8d, and the said tally divided, a tally, containing the same sum of £192 4s 8d, bearing date of levy the said 23rd day of July, levied of and upon the said collectors of the said aid, was delivered to the said Walter Blount and Thomas Colt. And also for more surety of payment of the said £192 4s 8d to the said Walter Blount and Thomas Colt, to be made in their discharge against the said William Dere of like sum, the king, by his letters patent, bearing date on 4 Feb 6 Edw. IV, reciting by the same that, whereas that the said Thomas Colt and William Fyncham, citizen and mercer of the city of London, lent unto the king £192 4s 8d, [the king] granted and gave licence unto the same Thomas and William Fyncham that they, or one of them, their deputies, executors or attorneys, or any of them, for the payment and contentation of the said sum of £192 4s 8d to them to be made, should ship woolen cloths and pieces of tin called block tin of

Cornewaill [Cornwall] or of Devonshire [Devon], and pieces of lead called sows of lead, whereof the custom and subsidy, due to the king or to be due, to the said sum of £192 4s 8d should attain without any customs or subsidies of or for the same clothes and pieces of tin and lead to the king or to his use to be paid, as in the same letters patent more plainly it is contained. The king, certainly understanding that the same letters patent were made for to save the same Walter and Thomas harmless of that sum against the same William Dere, and that the same Walter Blount and Thomas Colt had no payment of the said £192 4s 8d by force of the said tally, howbeit that they paid the same for the king to the said William Dere, and that the same letters patent be not, nor can be allowable … … but there be a mutuum entered of the same £192 4s 8d in the said receipt as money lent unto the king by the said Thomas Colt and William Fyncham before the date of the said letters patent. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they receive of the said Walter Blount, or any other person for him or in his name the said tally. And that tally so received they cancel, and thereupon in the book called the pell in the receipt of the Exchequer of the term of Michaelmas in the … ... reign they enter a mutuum of the said £192 4s 8d as money lent unto the king by the same Thomas Colt and William Fyncham. And that they make an issue of the same sum as money delivered to the king's hands. Given under the privy seal at the city of Coventre [Coventry].

Reference: E 404/73/3/87
Date: 20 Feb 7 Edw. IV [1468].
Writ of liberate, whereby the king orders the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer to deliver from the treasury to Agnes, daughter and heir of John Kenermond, deceased, late usher of the Exchequer, and late wife of Thomas Billesby, late usher of the Exchequer, to which same Agnes two parts of the said office after the decease of the said John Kenermond and the said Thomas Billesby descended by right of inheritance, and also a third part of the same office, which Maud, late wife of the said John Kenermond, held in dower, after the decease of the same Maud similarly descended by right of inheritance to the said Agnes, and by the king's writ she was admitted to exercise and occupy the said office, 42s 9d for 83 summons being sealed from the morrow of Hilary 7 Edw. IV until Saturday 20th February then next following; and 21s 6d both for carrying 16 of the king's writs by daily works to diverse places of England throughout the same time and also for the said summons, and for carrying the said 16 writs sealed to diverse counties of England. There is also to be delivered to the said Agnes from the treasury 72s 6½d for wax to seal the said writs by daily works and to seal 1,884 writs; and 18s 11d for diverse necessary things bought in the same Exchequer throughout the same time. Witnessed by Sir R. Illyngworth at Westminster. By roll of the memoranda of 32 Hen. VI, Trinity [term], records on the part of the king's remembrancer. Mildenhale.

Reference: E 404/73/3/88
Date: 22 Feb 7 Edw. IV [1468].
Forasmuch as the king has been informed that of such rewards, as the king heretofore has given and granted to his servants, the grooms and pages of his household, there remained to them unpaid £150, the king lets the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer know that, for their services of the year last past, the king has given and granted to his said servants the sum of £200, to be unto them paid by the hands of the said treasurer and chamberlains. The king commands the said treasurer and chamberlains that they make undelayed payment and contentation in ready money unto the said grooms and pages as well of the said £150 as of the £200. Given under the privy seal at the city of Coventre [Coventry]. Nanby.

Reference: E 404/73/3/89
Date: 23 Feb 7 Edw. IV [1468].
Forasmuch as Sir Henry Waver has to the king's good pleasure lent unto the king the sum of £250, wherein the king is indebted unto him, the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they do enter a mutuum and make an issue in the book of pell, remaining in the receipt

of the Exchequer, of the same sum as of money lent and delivered unto the king's own hands, and that they make payment or sufficient assignment thereof. Given under the privy seal at the king's castle of Foderynghey [Fotheringhay]. Langport.

Reference: E 404/73/3/90
Date: 9 Oct 7 Edw. IV [1467].
Forasmuch as there is due by the king 50 marks unto the king's trusty and well-beloved servant, Ralph Hastynges, one of the squires for the king's body, for his attendance about and upon the king's person as one of his squires for his body, for a whole year from Michaelmas 6 Edw. IV until Michaelmas now last past. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that, for his said attendance, they pay unto him 50 marks of the king's gift by way of reward in ready money or sufficient assignment. Given under the privy seal at Kyngeston [Kingston]. Benet.

Reference: E 404/73/3/91
Date: 16 Feb 7 Edw. IV [1468].
Whereas the king, by his letters patent, out of his special grace, granted to his beloved and faithful subject, Sir Bartholomew Darryveire, £80 of sterling, to have and receive yearly from Easter last past for the term of his life at the receipt of the Exchequer by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains of the same Exchequer for the time being at Michaelmas and Easter by equal portions, just as is more fully contained in the said letters. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains that they pay to the same Bartholomew the arrears of the said £80 a year from Easter last past from the treasury according to the tenor of the said letters. Witnessed by the king at Coventre [Coventry]. Bagot.

Reference: E 404/73/3/92
Date: 20 Jan 7 Edw. IV [1468].
The king commands by the advice and assent of his council … … that for the time that the treasurer has occupied or shall occupy the said office of treasurership, they out of the said treasury pay and content weekly five marks for the diets and expenses of … …, being in the Tower of London, and for the diets and expenses and costs of such persons, as the king has assigned or shall assign to have the rule and keeping of him. And that they pay also of the treasury … ... for the costs, expenses and rewards of all manner of heralds, pursuivants, messengers and other persons whatsoever they be, that in any way have or shall be sent in messages, businesses or errands with … … seal, letters, missives, commands, writs or other things in any way 'behovefull' for the king into any place out of this realm or within the same to any person or persons whatsoever they be … … … from time to time of the said treasury pay and content for the stuff, making and graving of all manner of the king's seals of and for the king's ulnage of sale cloth and customs due … … necessary be delivered unto the king's ulnagers and customers for the time being after their discretions. And moreover, the king, for many diverse other considerations, commands that the said treasurer … … treasure, as may grow of the said treasury, pay and content from time to time during the season that they have been or shall be the king's said treasurer unto the king's wardens of the … … … the king's lieutenant of the land of Irland [Ireland] or captain of the same for the time being, and every of them, and to their lieutenants, deputies, soldiers and other manner of officers belonging unto the said marches … … of them all manner of fees, wages, rewards and other duties whatsoever they be due by the day or by the year, or otherwise in gross unto them, or any of them, by reason of the said offices in like manner and form as … … accustomed. And forasmuch also as the said treasurer by the king's straight command at several times has paid herebefore diverse other parcels and sums of money for certain matters and causes concerning … … of which the said treasurer, nor chamberlains, nor none of them, have of the king as yet any warrant to their great peril. The king, for diverse consideration moving him, and for the indemnity of the said treasurer and … … the more boldly to execute the king's command without dread or peril in time to come, commands the said treasurer and chamberlains that they in the king's books at the said receipt called the pell make plain issue and allowance as well of all the sums and

parcels of money by the said treasurer in any way paid or to be paid to any person or persons, to whom the king was or is indebted unto for any cause, as of all other manner, parcels and sums of money hereafter ensuing. Howbeit the very cause or causes with the certainty of the names of every person or persons, to whom the said payments have been made, neither the certainty of the days and years of the same be not herein certainly expressed, nor named.

1. First to John Barker of London, goldsmith, and others for diverse jewels of gold and silver of him bought and also delivered unto the treasurer of the chamber for the king's year's gift against New Year's Day in the 6th year of the king's reign, £1,450.
2. To Thomas at Wode of London, goldsmith, and others for diverse jewels of gold and silver of them bought and also delivered unto the treasurer of the chamber for the king's year's gift against New Year's Day last past, £120.
3. Paid to Thomas Hoo, clerk, for the repayment of so much money by him lent unto the king's hands, £20.
4. Delivered to … …, knight, … … recompense … to him by the king appointed for his great charges and costs, which he suffered by his imprisonment in Fraunce [France], 500 'stutes'.
5. Paid to Sir Simon Mounfort, knight, in part of his … … … his son and heir, the which the king has given at his pleasure, £133 6s 8d.
6. Paid to Lord Herbert for diverse costs by him done for the subduing of the castle of Hardelagh [Harlech], £5.
7. Paid … … le Moygne for his costs to conduct certain of the king's rebels from the Isle of Wight unto the king and his council at London £4.
8. Also by him paid for the costs of four carters and the costs and carriage of the … … 6s 8d.
9. Paid for a collar of silver and gilt by the king given to a herald of the emperor of Almaigne [Frederick III], 48s 8d.
10. Paid for the expenses of a legate that came from the Pope to … … … 7s 2d.
11. Paid for certain cloth bought and delivered to Sir John Russel of Scotland, £46 3s 2d.
12. Paid to Gerard Van Rys for a chain of gold of him bought and delivered unto … … 18s 2d.
13. Paid to John de Bardes for certain gold of Venice of him bought and delivered unto the queen, £6 13s 4d.
14. Paid unto the king's well-beloved cousin, the earl of Worcester, for and upon … … riding into Wales by the king's command, £200.
15. Paid to Tyce Vansiller, jeweller, for a certain jewel of him bought and delivered to the king, £14.
16. Paid to Edmund Whyte, the king's mailman, for a horse … …
17. Paid for a garter of gold delivered unto Robert Done and by the king sent unto the earl of Monte Orizo [Monteodorisio], chamberlain with the king of Naples, £8 13s 4d.
18. Paid unto the said Robert … for his costs and expenses bearing the said garter, 50 marks.
19. Paid to Thomas Baret, bishop of Enachdun [Annaghdown] in Irland [Ireland], for his reward and costs by the king sent into that country with certain … … 10s 8d.
20. Delivered unto Sir Peter Vaskus, knight of Spayn [Spain], a standing cup, covered silver and gilt, of the king's reward, £8 17s.
21. Paid to the king's cousin of Warrewyk [Warwick] … … of Sir John Scot for victualling of certain ships, 200 marks.
22. Paid to a secretary of the French king, 50 marks.
23. Paid to Nicholas Faunt for a ship that the king … … £170.
24. Paid to Lord Manipeny, coming into this land in embassy from the French king, for his reward, 25 marks.
25. Paid to Master James Goldwell, the king's proctor at Rome, for his … and upon his fee and attendance there by the king's command, £200.
26. For the deliverance and acquittal of the king's seal paid, 1,000 marks.

27. Paid to a draper of London for certain cloth … … and delivered to diverse strangers by the king's command, £40.
28. Paid to Gerard Goldsmyth for a chain of gold of him bought by the king, £60.
29. Paid to a … for … … … bought, £16.
30. Paid to the ambassadors of Aragon, late coming into this land, for a reward unto them by the king appointed, 100 marks.
31. Paid for a … of gold given to a knight … …
32. Paid to the ambassadors of Spayn [Spain], late coming into this land, for their reward, £160.
33. Paid to a patriarch that was here in this realm for a reward … …
34. Paid to Charles de Ferrar, 100 marks.
35. For a whole piece of scarlet also delivered unto him, £16.
36. Paid to a 'luter' stranger for a reward unto him by the king assigned, £20.
37. Paid for a collar of gold of the king's livery given by the king unto Lord Dunstre [Dunster], £10 16s.
38. Paid unto a secret person for a great cause, whom the king wills not be named, £34.
39. Paid unto … … heralds and pursuivants of the duke of Bourgoigne [Burgundy] for their reward, £40.
40. Paid unto a herald of the king of Naples for his reward, 20 marks.
41. Paid unto Simon … … … secret matters by him laboured upon the king's behalf, £100.
42. Paid to a lord of Beagie, coming unto the king, for his expenses and reward of the king's gift ?£5.
43. Paid to … … … ambassadors of the duke of Bretaigne [Brittany], of the king's reward, 40 marks.
44. Paid to Master James Goldwell, the king's proctor at Rome, for his costs and upon his fee for his attendance … … £200.
45. Paid to Thomas Colt for his attendance upon the king's council, £40.
46. Paid for the costs and expenses of Lord Wenlok [Wenlock] £80.
47. Sir Thomas Mount… £40, … Thomas Kent £40, and Thomas Colt £40, sent over the sea unto the French king in embassy with the king's cousin of Warrewyk [Warwick], ...
48. Delivered to Master William Hatclyff … … … by the king with Sir John Scot and others unto the king's cousin, the duke of Bourgoigne [Burgundy], in embassy at two several times upon prest, for their costs and expenses … 13s 4d.
49. Paid … … … arms, also sent by the king with his said secretary unto the said duke, £10.
50. And for three yards and a half of velvet, 46s 8d.

Given under the privy seal at the city of Coventre [Coventry]. Nanby.

Reference: E 404/73/4/1
Transferred to E 404/74/1/155.

Reference: E 404/73/4/2
Transferred to E 404/76/3/38.

Reference: E 404/73/4/3
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Reference: E 404/73/4/6

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Reference: E 404/73/4/7
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