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Reference: E 404/74/1/1
Date: 9 Mar 8 Edw. IV [1468].
Forasmuch as by indenture made on 5 Apr 2 Edw. IV, between the king on the one part and his right, trusty and well-beloved cousin Richard, earl of Warwik [Warwick], on the other part, the said earl is retained towards the king to be captain and warden of the castle and town of Karlisle [Carlisle] and of the west marches towards Scotland from 4 Mar 1 Edw. IV until the end of 20 years then next following, by the which time the said earl shall keep and cause to be kept at his peril the said castle, town and west marches, and thereto he shall put all his lawful power, as well as he can, in salvation and defence of the same. And for that cause the said earl shall take of the king, *viz* in time of war £2,500, and in time of truce or peace £1,250, Whereof after the 'afferant', he shall be evenly paid from quarter to quarter at the beginning of every quarter by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer for the time being, as in the said indenture it more plainly appears. The king therefore commands the treasurer and chamberlains that, that [which] the said earl should take of the king by force and virtue of the said indenture and is behind unpaid, they make payment after the tenure of the said indenture. Given under the privy seal at Westminster. Benet.

Reference: E 404/74/1/2
Date: 18 May 8 Edw. IV [1468].
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 404/74/1/3
Date: 20 Mar 8 Edw. IV [1468].
The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that, unto his trusty and well-beloved servant, Master William Hattecliffe, the king's secretary, they make and deliver payment or good and sufficient assignment by way of reward of the king, by him to be had and taken for five times passing the sea by the king's command to the king's cousin, the duke of Bourgoyne [Burgundy], by the space of 285 days, the sum of £285. Item, for two times in messages sent from Bruxelles [Brussels] unto the king, every time 40s; for his expenses by the king's command for writings and makings up, ridings and expenses to diverse places about the king's matters and sending of messengers about the same, £6 13s 4d; for expenses of clerks at diverse times over the sea and again for writings there, £6 13s 4d; for passages and repassages, £13 6s 8d. Given under the privy seal at the king's manor of Grenewich [Greenwich]. Langport.

Reference: E 404/74/1/4
Date: 20 Mar 8 Edw. IV [1468].
The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that unto his trusty and well-beloved servant, Master William Hattecliff, the king's secretary, they do make and deliver payment or good and sufficient assignment by way of reward of the king, by him to be had and taken for four times passing the sea by the king's command to his cousin, the duke of Burgoyne [Burgundy], at every time the sum of £40 sterling, and for the fifth time of £50. Item, for two times in messages sent from Bruxellx [Brussels] unto the king, every time 40s; for his expenses by the king's command for writings and makings up, ridings and expenses to diverse places about the king's matters and sending of messengers about the same, £6 13s 4d; for expenses of clerks at diverse times over the sea and again for writings there, £6 13s 4d; for passages and repassages, £13 6s 8d. Given under the privy seal at the king's manor of Grenewiche [Greenwich]. Nanby.

Reference: E 404/74/1/5
Date: 28 Mar 8 Edw. IV [1468].
Forasmuch as the king knows for certain that his well-beloved John de Barde, merchant of Florence, has delivered to the use of his dearest and most entirely beloved wife, the queen, against the feast of the coronation as much silks as in value amount to the sum of £37 5s 8d, whereof the king verily understands he is as yet unpaid. The king, intending thereof ready payment or sure and sufficient assignment to him to be made, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that, without difficulty or delay, they do make unto the said John ready payment or sure and sufficient assignment of the said sum of £37 5s 8d. Given under the privy seal at the king's manor of Grenewich [Greenwich]. Langport.

Reference: E 404/74/1/6
Date: 29 Mar 8 Edw. IV [1468].
Whereas the king, by his letters patent, bearing date on 14 Jul 1 Edw. IV, granted unto his trusty and well-beloved knight, Sir John Asteley, the office of the king's bannerer, and also granted unto him by the same £100 a year for the same office, to be had unto him in certain manner and form in the same letters patent expressed. The king, certainly understanding that he is indebted to the said Sir John for the same, and that he is now in painful prison in Fraunce [France], there put to great finance, to him importable, to his utter undoing, without the king's grace be shown to him in this behalf. Willing him to be relieved herein, of his special grace and mere motion, the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make a sufficient assignment unto the same Sir John Asteley of £516 13s 4d by tally or tallies to be levied at the said receipt in due form according to the letter here following: England: From the mayor and society of the merchants of the staple of the town of Cales [Calais] and their successors, from money issuing from the customs and subsidies of wools and woolskins beyond the yearly sums granted to them by the king. To have, receive or retain and beyond the yearly sums appointed to justices and otherwise, £516 13s 4d for John Asteley as a reward. And that tally or tallies so levied, they deliver to the behoof of the same John, to be had unto him of the king by way of reward, without setting of any prest or any other charge upon him or any other person therefore in any wise. Given under the privy seal at the king's manor of Grenewiche [Greenwich]. Nanby.

Reference: E 404/74/1/7
Date: 2 Apr 8 Edw. IV [1468].
Forasmuch as the king's trusty and well-beloved squire, Thomas Vaghan, one of the squires for the king's body and treasurer of the chamber, has by the king's special command been four sundry times in his embassy with the king's dearest cousin, the duke of Bourgouigne [Burgundy], and has borne great costs and charges as well in his shippings towards and forwards, as is in his long abiding about the attendance of the king's matters there, not having any reward or anything else therefore, the king has given unto him £50 by way of reward for every of the said four times. Wherefore the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make him ready payment of £50 for every of the said four times by way of reward or give him sufficient assignment for the same. Given under the privy seal at the king's manor of Grenewich [Greenwich]. Nanby.

Reference: E 404/74/1/8
Date: 2 Apr 8 Edw. IV [1468].
Whereas the said treasurer, now being, has paid for the king and by his command the sum of £833 6s 8d for the wages and rewards of William Wade, Edmund Weston, Thomas Fulthorp and Richard Harleston, captains now by the king ordained, and of 500 soldiers in their retinue, and certain ships now set forth into the sea, and for the 'repairailing' of the said ships for the defence of the realm and liege people of the same, whereof as yet they have no warrant for the discharge of the treasurer

and chamberlains of the Exchequer. The king, eschewing their jeopardy and hurt, commands the said treasurer and chamberlains, that now be and for the time shall be, that they in the books of receipt called the pell make plain issues and allowance of the said sum and every parcel thereof for their plain discharge. And whereas of late also a great flagon of … and 'overgilte' of the king lay in pledge unto William Hole, citizen and skinner of London, for the sum of £200, and a great standing cup of gold, garnished, called 'the Dreme of Paris', also of the king, also lay in pledge unto Reynold Aisshe, mercer, for the sum of £200. And where also three images of silver and gilt of the king in like manner lay in pledge unto Robert Colwiche for the sum of £200. And also a crucifix of gold of the king lay in like manner in pledge unto Paulo de Priolis and Marco de Pezers for the sum of £200. And also two great pots of silver and gilt of the king lay in like manner in pledge to Henry Colet for the sum of £100, the which king's said jewels at the king's special desire were now against Christmas last past delivered again unto the king into his jewelhouse as unto the hands of Thomas Vaghan, treasurer of the king's chamber, by the king's trusty and well-beloved servants, William Kerver and John Rogger, the which have paid the said sums of money unto the said persons, to whom the king's said jewels, as is aforesaid, so were pledged by the king's commands without any manner of repayment or other contentation thereof, or any parcel of the same, as yet unto them or any of them made. And moreover, where also William Kerver and John Roger stand charged for the king by his like command with £139 15s 8d of money for 9,874 pounds weight of copper delivered unto John A Wode, master of the king's ordnance, for diverse guns thereof to be made. And of £112 of money for a last of gunpowder also delivered unto the said John A Wodde. And of £112 10d for 1,500 sheaf arrows. And of £37 10s for 500 bows also delivered to the said John of Wodde, master of the king's ordnance. And of £7 10s for 500 weight of tin for stuff or the king's said ordnance and for to be by him employed at the king's pleasure. And where also the said John Roger and William Kerver have paid by the king's like command £37 10s for 500 sheaf arrows and £30 for 400 bows and £33 6s 8d for 800 weight of gunpowder, also delivered to William Wade, Edmund Weston, Thomas Fulthorp and Richard Harleston for the defence of certain ships, whereof they be captains. The king, now for their indemnity and other diverse considerations, commands the said treasurer and chamberlains that they make ready payment or sufficient assignment unto the said William Kerver and John Roger of all the said sums of money so by them or any of them paid, or stand charged with the discharge of the said jewels and provision of stuff and artillery before expressed. And that they make plain issue of the same in the king's books of the pell in the receipt of the Exchequer as money paid to the king's hands or otherwise for the aforesaid causes, as they seem for the king's honour and profit. Given under the privy seal at the king's manor of Grenewiche [Greenwich]. Nanby.

Reference: E 404/74/1/9
Date: 3 Apr 8 Edw. IV [1468].
… … ordained and enacted that the mayor and merchants of the staple at Caleis [Calais] for the time being should yearly … … 16 years of the king's customs and subsidies of their wools and woolfells, which they yearly should ship unto … … to the judges, serjeants and attorney for their yearly wages, fees and rewards, if their customs and subsidies amounted … … above £10,022 4s 8d, which the king has assigned them yearly to pay by authority of the king's said … … to the king's lieutenant and soldiers of the said town of Caleis [Calais] and the marches there. And if their said customs and … … sum of 1,000 marks in any of the said 16 years over and above £10,022 4s 8d, that the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer by the said … … and merchants should retain in their own hands in the other year or years, the said 1,000 marks that they … … the great wars and troubles that long continued in the countries of Flaundres [Flanders], Holand [Holland], Zeland [Zeeland] and Braband [Brabant] … … had so ample sale and utterance of their said merchandise, as they have been want to have in other years … … of all the wools and woolfells that the said mayor and merchants shipped unto the said staple at Caleis [Calais] in the year … … the seventh year of the king's reign, exceeds not the sum of £10,000, so that there is nothing grown, whereof the king's said … … unto the said judges, serjeants and attorney the 1,000 marks due unto them for the year ending the said sixth day … … the premises,

and that the said mayor and merchants be not bounden to pay unto the said judges, serjeants and … … yearly out of the said customs and subsidies. Wherefore the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that, they without delay, do enter a mutuum in the book called the pell of and in the name of the mayor and fellowship of the staple at Caleis [Calais] of the sum of 1,000 marks. And that they make plain issue of the same as money employed and … … rewards of the king's judges, serjeants of law and attorney, receiving the money by the hands of the said mayor and … … And also the king commands that they do levy for the said mayor and fellowship a tally or tallies, containing the said sum … … of their account or accounts, which the said mayor and merchants shall yield at the said Exchequer. And that … … form levied they deliver unto the said mayor and fellowship of merchants without prest or any other charge to be set … … for the same. Given under … … Shene [Sheen]. Bele.

Reference: E 404/74/1/10
Date: 9 Apr 8 Edw. IV [1468].
Forasmuch as the king is certainly informed on the behalf of William Chattok and Thomas Salt, collectors of the king's great custom and subsidy of wools and woolfells in the port of London, and Robert Isham, controller of the same, that it has been used and accustomed [that] the king's said collectors and controller and others that in time past occupied the same offices in the accounts of the same collectors, made before the barons of the Exchequer at Westminster, yearly to be allowed £50 for their fees pertaining to the said offices of such sums of money as have grown to the king of the customs and subsidies of wools and woolfells, shipped in the said port, as may appear of record in the said Exchequer, it is so that the king, by his letters patent, bearing date on 13 Dec 6 Edw. IV, granted unto the mayor and fellowship of merchants of the staple of Calais to have and retain in their own hands all customs and subsidies coming and growing of all wools and woolfells, by the said mayor and fellowship shipped or to be shipped from the said 13 December until a certain term, as in the said letters patent thereof to them made more plainly is contained. So that no part of the said customs and subsidies comes into the hands of the said collectors, by which they may retain any part of the said yearly fee. The king, not willing the said collectors or controller to occupy without fee, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that of all such duty as to the said collectors and controller by reason of their said fees is due or for the time to come shall be due, they deliver assignments in tally or tallies to the said collectors and controller in manner and form following: From the mayor and society of merchants of the staple of Cales [Calais] from money retained in their hands from the customs and subsidies of wools and woolfells by virtue of letters patent of the king completed to them on 13 Dec 6 Edw. IV, shipped or to be shipped, beyond all assignments by authority of Parliament per annum otherwise thereupon appointed. And that tally or tallies so levied they deliver unto the same collectors and controller for their said fees without setting on them or any of them any prest or other charge. Given under the privy seal at the king's manor of Grenewiche [Greenwich]. Nanby.

Reference: E 404/74/1/11
Date: 16 Apr 8 Edw. IV [1468].
Forasmuch as the king's trusty and well-beloved servants, John Rogger and William Kerver, have by the king's command paid among others these sums and parcel of money ensuing, *viz*:

1. For the king's maundy £130 10s 7d.
2. For spices, wax and other stuff now delivered unto John Nicoll, serjeant of the king's spicery, for and upon the expenses of the king's household, £88 11s 4d.

Of which parcel and sums the said John and William, as yet, have had no payment, neither contentation, nor of any parcel of the same. The king therefore commands that the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer in the books of the said receipt called the pell make a mutuum to be entered there of record for the said John Rogger and William Kerver of the said sums of money, as

money lent to the king and delivered to his own hands. Given under the privy seal at the king's manor of Grenewich [Greenwich]. Nanby.

Reference: E 404/74/1/12
Date: 1 May 8 Edw. IV [1468].
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 Easter 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 404/74/1/13
Date: 1 May 8 Edw. IV [1468].
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 Easter 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 404/74/1/14
Date: 1 May 8 Edw. IV [1468].
Writ of liberate, whereby the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains to deliver from the treasury 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 has granted to him to be received in the abovesaid office. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Fryston.

Reference: E 404/74/1/15
Date: 1 May 8 Edw. IV [1468].
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 Easter 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 404/74/1/16
Date: 1 May 8 Edw. IV [1468].
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 Easter 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 404/74/1/17
Date: 1 May 8 Edw. IV [1468].
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 Easter 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 404/74/1/18
Date: 1 May 8 Edw. IV [1468].
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 Easter 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 404/74/1/19
Date: 1 May 8 Edw. IV [1468].
Writ of liberate, whereby the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains to deliver from the treasury to Ralph Wolseley, 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 has granted to him to be received in the abovesaid office. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Fryston.

Reference: E 404/74/1/20
Date: 3 May 8 Edw. IV [1468].
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 404/74/1/21
Date: 3 May 8 Edw. IV [1468].
Whereas the king, on 12 Jul 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 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 404/74/1/22
Date: 5 May 8 Edw. IV [1468].
Whereas the king, on 29 Jan last past, out of his special grace and from his certain knowledge and mere motion, amongst other things, gave and granted, for the king and his heirs, to Richard, then prior, and the convent of the friars of the order of Holy Trinity of Hundeslowe [Hounslow] £10, to have and receive yearly every single year to them and their successors from Easter 7 Edw. IV at the Exchequer at Michaelmas and Easter in equal portions by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer for the time being in free, pure and perpetual alms forever, 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 £10 a year from Easter 7 Edw. IV from the treasury according to the tenor of the said letters. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Kirkeby.

Reference: E 404/74/1/23
Date: 6 May 8 Edw. IV [1468].
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 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 404/74/1/24
Date: 10 May 8 Edw. IV [1468].
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 404/74/1/25
Date: 13 May 8 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 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 404/74/1/26
Date: 20 May 8 Edw. IV [1468].
Whereas the king, on 16 February last past, by his letters patent, granted to his beloved and loyal subject, Bartholomew Darriveire, £80 of sterling, to be had and received yearly from Easter then last past for the term of his life at the receipt of the Exchequer by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer 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 to pay to the same Bartholomew the arrears of the said £80 a year for the term of Easter last past from the treasury according to the tenor of the said letters. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Ive.

Reference: E 404/74/1/27
Date: 20 May 8 Edw. IV [1468].
The king sends to the treasurer and chamberlains the tenor of a certain provision, issued by the king in Parliament at Westminster, summoned on 3 June last past, upon a certain act of resumption by the authority of the same Parliament, made for Nicholas Thomas and others, commanding that, once the aforesaid tenor has been inspected, they cause to be thereupon done to the same Nicholas, just as should be done lawfully and according to the form and effect of the same. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Faukes.
[*See also* E 404/74/1/28].

Reference: E 404/74/1/28
Date: [*Undated*].
Provided always that this act of resumption, nor no other, made or to be made in this present Parliament, extends not, nor be prejudicial, to James Manthorp, Arthur Greyson, Richard Kesten, John Convers, John Martyn, Adam Gudale, Roland Symond, Thomas of Chambre, Richard Lyllyng, Nicholas Thomas, Walter Awmener, Thomas Osbourne, Nicholas Southcote, Thomas Walton otherwise called Thomas of Chambre, Stephen Shadwell, Robert Bradbury, Richard Gylmyn, Thomas Waltrop, William Walton, Thomas Bank, John Rocley and Edward Skelton, squires, the king's serjeants at arms, nor to

any of them, of, to or for any grant or grants by the king's letters patent to them severally made of the office of serjeant at arms, or to be serjeant at arms, or of 12d a day for or by reason of the occupation of serjeant at arms, but that every of the king's said letters to every of them made be to every of them good, effectual and available after and according to the tenor, form and effect of every of the same his letters patent by what name or names soever any of them be named or called in any of the said letters patent, the said act or any other made in this present Parliament in any way notwithstanding. [*See also* E 404/74/1/27].

Reference: E 404/74/1/29
Date: 23 May 8 Edw. IV [1468].
Whereas Edward [III], late king of England, the king's progenitor, by his letters patent, which Edward IV confirmed, granted to then prior and provincial chapter of the order of Friars Preachers in the realm of 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 said 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 now prior and chapter 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 404/74/1/30
Date: 25 May 8 Edw. IV [1468].
Forasmuch as the king's right, trusty and well-beloved squire for his body, John Wykes, has late lent unto the king the sum of £83 13s 4d, the king therefore commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they do enter a mutuum of the said sum in the book at the receipt of the Exchequer called the pell. And that they make an issue of the same sum as money lent unto the king, and for his repayment of the said sum the king commands that they make unto the said John a sure and sufficient assignation thereof in and upon such places as he may be truly paid and contented, without delay, as they will do to the king a singular pleasure. Given under the privy seal at the palace of Westminster. Foston.

Reference: E 404/74/1/31
Date: 28 May 8 Edw. IV [1468].
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 404/74/1/32
Date: 28 May 8 Edw. IV [1468].
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 404/74/1/33
Date: 28 May 8 Edw. IV [1468].
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 in 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 404/74/1/34
Date: 3 Jun 8 Edw. IV [1468].
Forasmuch as the king's well-beloved John Rogger of London, by the king's command, has paid £100 of money unto such persons as the king by his letters commanded him to do, the king, therefore willing to purvey for his surety of repayment of the same, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they enter a mutuum for the said John Rogger of record in the book called the pell in the receipt of the said £100 as money lent to the king. And that they make an issue of the same as money delivered unto the king's own hands. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Nanby.

Reference: E 404/74/1/35
Date: 8 Jun 8 Edw. IV [1468].
The king, for diverse and manifold considerations moving him, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make and deliver sufficient assignations of and upon the collectors, as well of the first part, as of and upon the collectors of the second part of a whole tenth, granted to the king by the clergy of the province of Caunterbury [Canterbury] in 8 Edw. IV, of these sums and parcels of money ensuing, for the apparel, costs and expenses of Margaret, the king's right, entirely beloved sister, and for the necessary costs and charges to be done about the subduing of the king's castle of Harlagh [Harlech] and rebels in the same. Whereof the parcels hereafter follow:

1. To William Ross and John [Esyngton] for the wages of mariners that shall be in the *Newe Elyn and John* of Newcastell [Newcastle upon Tyne], for conveying of the king's said sister over the sea with victualing of the same, £240.
2. For the apparel of one of the said ships, £66 13s 4d.
3. For jackets for the said mariners and 'lodemanagers' of the said ship, £40.
4. For the reward of a ship of Wynchelsee [Winchelsea] to attend upon the king's said sister, £20.
5. For reward to two ships of Calais for like attendance, £40.
6. To Sir John Howarde in reward for two ships for like attendance, £50.
7. In money to be delivered upon account to Sir John Scott for the diet of the king's said sister from London to Bruges, £200.
8. To Lord Wenlok [Wenlock], as well for his costs about the king's embassy, as for his attendance upon the king's said sister, £100.
9. To Sir John Scotte, Master William Hattecliff, Master John Gunthorp and Master Henry Sharp for like attendances, £160.
10. To the duchess of Norfolk for her costs upon like attendance, £200.
11. To Lord Dacre, £66 13s 4d.
12. A couple of gilt pots for the king's said sister, £20.
13. For two 'bacynes' with ewers for her, £20.
14. A spoon of gold for her, £4.
15. A pair of carving knives for her, £3.
16. A dozen garnished silver vessels for her, £120.

17. For beddings, carpets and cushions, etc, £100.
18. For money due unto her by reason of certain patents and tallies, £400.
19. For money to be had with her in her coffers, £500.
20. For rewards of certain gentlemen and others that shall attend upon the king's said sister, £100.

Sum: £2,450 6s 8d.

21. To Lord Herbert for the siege of Hardelagh [Harlech], 2,000 marks.
22. To Lady Wiche for money delivered to the said lord for part of the said costs, 1,000 marks.
23. To John Woode, master of the ordnance, for conveying the said ordnances to the said siege and the charges and costs of ships, mariners, soldiers and victuals necessary for the same, 1,000 marks.

Sum £2,666 13s 4d.

24. To the king's brother, [the duke] of Clarence, for wages of 500 archers in Irlande [Ireland] for three months at 4d a day every archer, £758 6s 8d.
25. For costs of messengers and other costs into Irlande [Ireland], £41 13s 4d.

Sum £800. Sum total £5,917. Given under the privy seal at the monastery of Strattford [Stratford]. Nanby.

Reference: E 404/74/1/36
Date: 11 Jun 8 Edw. IV [1468].
The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that, for certain causes and considerations specially moving him, they make sufficient assignment unto Sir Anthony Widevile, Lord Scales and Nucells, of and for the sum of 500 marks of and upon the collector of the first part of a tenth, granted unto the king of or by the clergy of the province of Caunterbury [Canterbury] in 8 Edw. IV. Given under the privy seal at the monastery of Stratford. Nanby.

Reference: E 404/74/1/37
Date: 15 Jun 8 Edw. IV [1468].
Whereas the king heretofore appointed and ordained his trusty and well-beloved squire, John Leyghton, to be sheriff of Shropshire from Michaelmas last past until Michaelmas now next coming, in which office he has had and shall have and sustain 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 John Leyghton of £100 by tally or tallies at the receipt of the Exchequer, to be levied upon him by way of reward as sheriff of Shropshire, of the issues of his bailiwick of the same year, and that tally or tallies so levied they deliver unto the said John without setting of any prest or any other charge upon him therefore in any way. Given under the privy seal at the monastery of Stratford. Langport.

Reference: E 404/74/1/38
Date: 15 Jun 8 Edw. IV [1468].
Forasmuch as the king understands the great and importable costs, charges and losses that Richard Salkeld, esquire, has of late had and sustained, as well in making his finance and ransom with the Scots, with whom he was taken prisoner, in defence of the marches towards Scotland, as in late being sheriff of Cumberland, from Michaelmas 5 Edw. IV until the same feast 6 Edw. IV, to his utter and extreme impoverishment, without that the king's special grace be shown to him in that behalf. The king, intending for his indemnity therein, to provide of his special grace and mere motion, have given and granted unto the said Richard £170 sterling. Wherefore the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make assignment or assignments to the same Richard of £170 by tally or tallies at the receipt of the Exchequer, to be levied for him of reward and upon him as late sheriff of the same county, to be had and perceived of the issues of his bailiwick, or of the remnant of his account, 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 the Tower of London. Langport.

Reference: E 404/74/1/39
Date: 16 Jun 8 Edw. IV [1468].
The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they, for consideration of the great costs, labour and diligence that the king's trusty and well-beloved clerk, Master William …, secretary, shall have, as well in attendance upon the king's dearest sister, Dame Margaret, in her passage at this time as for … … at the date appointed to be held at Bruges on the 28th day of this present month, that they pay unto him £50 of the king's gift by way … … And also for consideration of his faithful labours, diligences and attendances that he effectually has shown himself of in and about … … of marriage of the king's said sister, to the king's right singular pleasure, the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains that they pay unto him another £50 of … … reward. Given under the privy seal at the monastery of Stratford.

Reference: E 404/74/1/40
Date: 16 Jun 8 Edw. IV [1468].
Forasmuch as the king, for certain considerations moving him, has given unto his trusty and right well-beloved knight, Sir John Wydevile, 100 marks by way of reward, the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they do make unto him thereof sufficient assignment upon the first part or second part of the tenth, late granted by the clergy of the province of Caunterbury [Canterbury]. Given under the privy seal at the monastery of Stratforde [Stratford]. Nanby.

Reference: E 404/74/1/41
Date: 17 Jun 8 Edw. IV [1468].
Forasmuch as the king's servants, John Rogger and William Kerver, have now at this time delivered at the king's special command unto John Shugburgh, yeoman of the king's robes, as much cloth of silk and other stuff as amounts to the sum of £160 for the king's apparel, whereof as yet they have no payment, neither other contentation. The king therefore commands the treasurer and chamberlains that they make unto the said John and William ready payment of the said £160 or else sufficient assignment of or upon the collectors, as well of the first part, as of or upon the collectors of the second part of a tenth, granted unto the king by the clergy of the province of Caunterbury [Canterbury] in this present 8th year of the king's reign, or otherwise so as they may and will be contented and pleased. Given under the privy seal at the monastery of Stratford. Nanby.

Reference: E 404/74/1/42
Date: 18 Jun 8 Edw. IV [1468].
Forasmuch as Richard Lee, citizen and alderman of London, has lent to the king unto his own hands the sum of £43 6s 8d, and also the king's trusty and well-beloved servant, Hugh Brice, has lent unto the king's hands at sundry times the sum of £2,350. Of which sums severally the said Richard and Hugh have, as yet, no payment, nor assignment, nor of any parcel thereof, as the king has certainly in his knowledge. The king therefore commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they do enter in the books at the receipt of the Exchequer called the pell a mutuum of the said £43 6s 8d, and also another mutuum of the said £2,350, and that they make issues of the same sums severally as money delivered to the king's own hands. And over this that they do make an assignation by tally unto the said Richard Lee of the aforesaid sum of £43 6s 8d, and also another assignation by tally unto the said Hugh of the aforesaid sum of £2,350 for money lent to the king. Both the said tallies to be reared upon Sir Thomas Mongomery, warden of the king's change within his Tower of London, of the issues of his office, for satisfaction of the aforesaid sums. Given under the privy seal at the monastery of Stratford. Nanby.

Reference: E 404/74/1/43
Date: 28 Nov 8 Edw. IV [1468].
Whereas Walter, Lord Mountjoy, was withheld towards the king by indenture, bearing date on 10 September last past, to do to the king good and diligent service with … … … and the remnant archers with the captains comprised in the same number well and sufficiently arrayed, every man according to … … … the king's cousin, the duke of Bretaigne [Brittany], in his wars against the king's and his adversary Louis, calling himself king of France, for and during the … … … therefore wages for himself and his said retinue, as all at large is contained in the said indentures. Which wages by the said Lord Mountjoy … … … said duchy of Bretaigne [Brittany], for certain causes and considerations moving the king and his council at this time, has laid apart and commands that the indentures be void and [of no] effect. And inasmuch as the said Lord Mountjoy has received of the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer by the king's command certain sums of money for the wages of him and of … … … upon prest, the same Lord Mountjoy has offered unto the king his service to go into any other place or places at the king's command and pleasure. The king thereupon, by … … … the lords of the said council, has desired and commanded him to do to the king service upon the sea with the number of 1,000 soldiers, whereof shall be … … … the remnant bows, for a quarter of a year, and with 500 mariners whereof shall be two committees and three masters, in resisting the malice of the king's enemies … … … upon the sea as upon the land to his power in the company of the king's right, trusty and well-beloved Anthony, Lord Scales, retained with the king to do him service in the …. … … said Lord Mountjoy, taking by the day for himself 4s, for every of the said spears 18d, and for every of the said bows 6d by the … … … every committee and every master 6d a day, and for every of the said mariners 1…d a week, the said quarter to begin … … … as the king has certainly in his knowledge. The king therefore commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make payment in ready money unto the said Lord Mountjoy … … ... as they have delivered unto him before, as is abovesaid, for the wages of him, the said spears and bows. Also for the said committees, masters … … … by the king to do him service upon the sea in manner and form, aforesaid, during the said quarter. Also the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains that they make ready payment … … … Sir John Howard of the sum of £522 18s 4d for victualling of the said 1,000 soldiers and 500 mariners … … … ships called *the Olde Elyn* and *Blountes Kerveill* for the space of six weeks. Also for victualling of 80 mariners in a hulk called … … … for a quarter of a year in the said voyage, *viz* for every man by the week 12½d, according to such covenants made between … … … And over this, the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains that they make payment or sufficient assignment unto the said Lord Mountjoy of £600 … … … him to have of the king by way of reward in consideration of the premises of and upon the collectors of two whole fifteenths and tenths to the king … … … lay people of this realm. Also the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains that they make payment or sufficient like assignment to Edward Grill and Louis … … … said two galleys, of the sum of £500, which the king has granted unto them by way of reward, in consideration of their great losses … … … the king's arrest of the same galleys into his service by the said quarter. Moreover, where the king, on 30 August last past, … … … assigned his well-beloved clerk, Piers Bowman, to arrest ships and vessels for the voyage of the said Lord Scales and his … … … for to pay the masters and mariners of the same their wages, as in the same letters more plainly appears, the same Piers … … … service from the said 30 August until the 17th day of this present month of October, by the space of 47 days, as the king is credibly … … … Therefore, the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains that they make unto him payment or sufficient like assignment of 5s a day for his wages … … … and also of 40s for his reward because of his said service. And also where the king's well-beloved servants, William Kerver and John Roger by the king's command … … … unlade and discharged the said two galleys of such merchandises as were shipped in the same, to the intent the same galleys might be might be the more able to do to the king service … … … the same William and John have paid in costs of lighterage, wharfage, cranage, cellarage and in other necessary expenses for the discharge of the two galleys … … … lastage, victuals and ordnance, as well in the same galleys, as other ships, the sum of £23 6s 8d. Which sum the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains to pay … … … and John for the said costs and expenses or make unto them

like sufficient assignment for the same. And also the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains that they make … … … like sufficient assignment unto Robert Akent, master of the said hulk, of the sum of £52, which the king commands that he has for … … … mariners in the said hulk. And also that they make like payment or assignment unto the king's well-beloved servant, John Foscu, of eight marks for … … … complete, which the king has given him by way for reward. And also to John Nicholl of London, grocer, of the sum of £50 for half a last of … … … bought and delivered into the same galleys, as the king has in certain knowledge. And the king, moreover, likewise commands the treasurer and chamberlains that they make unto … … … or sufficient like assignment to Peter Chambre, merchant, of the sum of £96 6s 8d for a great fowler, a great bombard, 17 … … … pieces of iron called pikes and ?hewers for to make trenches and mines, 120 bolts of iron and diverse shot of pellets for the said … … … the defence of this realm, and by him delivered unto William Rosse, victualer of the town of Caleis [Calais]. And also the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains that they … … … payment or like assignment unto Robert Dawson, master of the *Marie* [of] Whitbie [Whitby], and to 80 mariners in the same of the sum … … … reward unto them appointed by the king for their attendance, costs and expenses in abiding in the king's service in getting and receiving of … … … of Gernesey [Guernsey], late in the hands of the king's enemies. Given under the privy seal … … of Westminster.

Reference: E 404/74/1/44
Date: 30 Jun 8 Edw. IV [1468].
Whereas John Barker and Henry Massy, citizens and goldsmiths of London, on the last day of February 6 Edw. IV, at the king's special desire and for his pleasure, delivered to his hands to his use among others certain jewels of the value of £930, for the contentation whereof and for other jewels Richard, Earl Ryvers [Rivers], and Sir John Fogge have been bound by their obligation in the sum of £1,468 9s to the same John Barker and Henry, as the king has in certain knowledge. The king, willing the same John Barker and Henry Massy of the said £930 to be satisfied, and the said earl and John Fogge of the payment thereof to be discharged and saved harmless, of his special grace, certain science and mere motion, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that, in the book of the receipt of the Exchequer called the pell, they do enter a mutuum of the same £930 as money lent unto the king by the same John Barker and Henry. And also that they in due form make an issue of the same sum as money delivered to the king's hands. And over this that they make sufficient assignments of the same £930 by nine tallies, every of eight tallies thereof to contain the sum of £100, and the ninth tally thereof to contain the sum of £130, to be levied at the said receipt for the said John Barker and Henry Massy for money lent of or upon Sir Thomas Moungomery, keeper of the king's mint within the Tower of London, of the issues of his office. And as soon as they may be ascertained by the information of the said earl and John Fogge or one of them, the said obligation to be delivered to one of them, the tallies so levied they deliver unto the same John Barker and Henry Massy or to other persons in their name and to their use without setting of any prest or any other charge upon them or any of them thereof in any way. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Nanby.

Reference: E 404/74/1/45
Date: … Jun 8 Edw. IV [1468].
Forasmuch as certain persons, the king's subjects, at his special desire and request, for his singular pleasure, stand and are bound by their several obligations to pay unto Thomas Portenare, Angel Tany, Gerard Camsian and Lawrence Bardewici, merchants of Florence, factors and attorneys unto the king's most dear cousin, Charles, duke of Burgoyne [Burgundy], in the sum of £10,000, payable at a certain day in their said obligations comprised, to the behoof and use of the king's said cousin for such causes as especially concern the wealth and defence of this realm. The king, willing always his subjects so bound to be set in surety and saved harmless, the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they do make and deliver severally unto each of them so bound unto the said merchants of Florence sufficient assignation and assignments of the sum and sums that he or they, or

any of them, so stand bound in, of and upon the collectors for the time being, or otherwise, of the first part of the two whole tenths and fifteenths granted unto the king by the commons of this realm in his Parliament last held and ended at the king's palace of Westminster. And whereas that also other of the king's subjects likewise are bound by their several obligations to the mayor and fellowship of merchants of the staple of Caleis [Calais] for surety of repayment to be made unto them of £3,000, of which they are chargeable for the king for the aforesaid causes. The king, also willing his same subjects so bound unto the said mayor and fellowship to be saved harmless, commands the treasurer and chamberlains that they make and deliver unto them and every of them sufficient assignation or assignments by tally or by tallies to be raised in the said receipt of and upon the collectors for the time being of the third part of the said two whole tenths and fifteenths, as is before rehearsed, granted unto the king, which third part shall be payable in the feast of St Martin the bishop in winter, and which shall be in 1469, the names of which persons so bound and also the sums, in which they stand bound in, hereafter follow:

1. Sir Ralph Josselyn £200
2. Ralph Verney £200.
3. William Hulyn £200.
4. Richard Lee £200.
5. Matthew Philip £200.
6. John Yonge £200.
7. Thomas Owlegreeve £200.
8. William Taillour £200.
9. Thomas Cook £200.
10. William Edward £200.
11. Sir John Laynam £200.
12. Robert Bassett 200 marks.
13. George Irlande £200.
14. Bartholomew James £200.
15. Sir Henry Waver £200.
16. William Costentyn £200.
17. John Stokton £200.
18. John Bromer £100.
19. Humphrey Hayford £200.
20. Robert Colwiche £200.
21. John Middelton £200.
22. John Donne 200 marks.
23. Richard Gardener 200 marks.
24. John Shelley 200 marks.
25. William Purchas 200 marks.
26. John Derby £200.
27. Robert Drope 200 marks.
28. Robert Sympson £200.
29. John Worsop £200.
30. Stephen Fabyan 200 marks.
31. Thomas Herward 200 marks.
32. William Haryot 200 marks.
33. Simon Smyth 200 marks.
34. John Warde 200 marks.
35. William Norburgh 200 marks.
36. Hugh Brice £300.
37. Robert Byfeld £100.
38. Master Robert Kirkham £200.

39. Master John Davison £100.
40. Master Richard Friston 200 marks.
41. Hugh Fenne £400.
42. William Essex £200.
43. Peter Pekham 200 marks.
44. Thomas Stalbroke £200.
45. Henry Sotehill £10.
46. Sir Richard Illyngworth £200.
47. John Adis £200.
48. William Notyngham £100.
49. Henry Eberton, draper, £100.
50. Robert Billesdon, haberdasher, 100 marks.
51. Thomas Northland, grocer, £100.
52. Thomas Fer…, scrivener, 200 marks.
53. Nicholas Bayly, waxchandler, 200 marks.
54. Edward Stone, ironmonger, 200 marks.
55. John Brokfold, draper, 200 marks.
56. John F…, draper, 200 marks
57. Thomas Hill, grocer, 200 marks.
58. Thomas Vandirnak, goldsmith, £100.
59. William Lemyng, grocer, 50 marks.
60. John Bedham, fishmonger, £100
61. Edmund Shawe, goldsmith, £100.
62. And Reynold Langdon, girdler, bounden to the said merchants of Florence.
63. William Bray, draper, 200 marks.
64. Thomas Riche, mercer, 200 marks.
65. John Lambourne, gentleman, £100.
66. Henry Asshbourne, scrivener, 200 marks.
67. John Alborugh, mercer, 200 marks.
68. William Alborugh … £100.
69. John Steward, tallow chandler, 200 marks.
70. Oliver Davy, goldsmith, 200 marks.
71. William Redknap, mercer, 200 marks.
72. John Broune, mercer, 200 marks.
73. Thomas …, mercer, 200 marks.
74. Robert Darlington, fishmonger, 200 marks.
75. Thomas Padyngton, fishmonger, £100.
76. John Fayreford, tailor, 200 marks.
77. William Porter, goldsmith, 200 marks.
78. William White, draper, 200 marks.
79. Thomas Stercland, goldsmith, 200 marks.
80. Thomas Bledlowe, grocer, 200 marks.
81. Richard Wright, goldsmith, 200 marks.
82. Richard Rauleyn, grocer, 200 marks.
83. Henry Jordan, fishmonger, 200 marks.
84. John Bernwel, fishmonger, 100 marks.
85. Geoffrey Feldyng, mercer, £200.
86. And William Lemynge, grocer, …, bounden to the said mayor and fellowship of the merchants of the staple of Caleis [Calais].

And whereas also diverse bishops, abbots, priors and other diverse spiritual persons have, now of late, lent unto the king at his especial desire … parcels and sums of money, whereof as yet they have no

manner of repayment. The king, therefore, and for other diverse considerations moving him, commands the treasurer and chamberlains that they make and deliver unto them and each of them sufficient assignations by tally or tallies to be raised at and in the said receipt for the said spiritual persons and each of them, of and upon … self or the collectors, as well of the first part, as of and upon the collectors of the second part of a tenth, granted unto the king now in this present 8th year of his reign by the … of this realm, of all such sums and parcels of money, as they or any of them have now of late since the feast of Christmas last past. And which loans in the said receipt may or shall in any way appear of record. And that they also cause to be entered in the books of the receipt called the pell several mutuums for each of the king's said subjects bounden, as is before expressed, of the sum or sums that he or any of them is … … and for every of the said spiritual persons of all such sum and sums of money, as he has lent unto the king in the aforesaid manner. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Langport.

Reference: E 404/74/1/46
Date: 2 Jul 8 Edw. IV [1468].
Whereas the king commanded his trusty and well-beloved servant, Morris Arnold, the king's serjeant porter, to deliver a grey horse to the king's right, trusty and well-beloved councillor, Lord Wenlok [Wenlock], by whom it was delivered by the king's said command to a servant of the 'markes of Farrowe', of the king's gift by way of reward. Which horse stands the king's servant in charge to the sum of £10, whereof he has received by the hands of the king's servant, Piers Curteys, four marks, and so remains unpaid £7 6s 8d. And whereas also the king commanded the said Piers to deliver unto the said Morris Arnold 100s towards the costs and expenses of two persons by him conducted from London to Shrieffhoton [Sheriff Hutton] to the king's right entirely beloved cousin, [the earl] of Warwic [Warwick], the costs and expenses of the same journey drew to 40s over the said 100s. All which sums amount to £9 6s 8d above the sums of money that the said Morris has received. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they content and pay unto the said Morris Arnolde the same sum of £9 6s 8d. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/74/1/47
Date: 2 Jul 8 Edw. IV [1468].
Whereas the king, on 24 August last past, out of his special grace, amongst other things, granted to Richard Widevill, Earl Ryvers [Rivers], lord of Grafton and of la Mote, father of the very dear consort of the queen, the office of constable of England, to have, occupy, bear and exercise that office by himself or by his sufficient deputies or deputy for the term of the life of the same earl in all and singular things, which pertain to the same office, receiving yearly in and for the said office £200 at the receipt of the Exchequer by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains there for the time being at Michaelmas and Easter in equal portions, together with all kinds of other profits, commodities and emoluments whatsoever pertaining to the said office and due and accustomed from ancient times, just as in letters patent is more fully contained. The king commands that the treasurer and chamberlains pay to him the arrears of the said £200 a year from 24 August and the same £200 a year from now on every single year during his life at the said feasts from time to time from the treasury according to the tenor of the said letters. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Fryston.

Reference: E 404/74/1/48
Date: 16 Jul 8 Edw. IV [1468].
Whereas the king, on 14 Apr 1 Edw. IV, by his letters patent, out of his special grace, granted to Sir John Fog, by the name of the king's beloved servant John Fogge, esquire, the office of keeper of the king's writs and rolls of the king's Common Bench [Common Pleas], to have and occupy by himself or by his sufficient deputy for the term of his life with all kinds of fees, wages, profits and emoluments due and accustomed to the same office from ancient times, or in any way belonging, just as in the said

letters is more fully contained. And because the treasurer, chamberlains and barons of the Exchequer have certified to the king in Chancery about the king's mandate, that in the pell of the issues of Michaelmas term 45 Edw. III amongst things there is contained that there were allowed to William de Sandeford, clerk, keeper of the king's rolls of the Bench, in aid of his sustenance and that of his clerks being in the same office, 10 marks a year. The king commands that the treasurer and chamberlains pay to the same John the arrears of these ten marks a year for Michaelmas term 4 Edw. IV, and the terms of Easter and Michaelmas 5, 6 and 7 Edw. IV, and the term of Easter last past, and they are to pay the same ten marks a year to the same John from now on every single year during his life at the said feasts from the treasury according to the tenor of the said letters. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Ive.

Reference: E 404/74/1/49
Date: 18 Jul 8 Edw. IV [1468].
The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that, for certain considerations moving him, they make sufficient assignments of £1,516 13s 4d by tallies, raised in the receipt, unto the king's right entirely well-beloved brother, the duke of Clarence, lieutenant of the king's land of Irlande [Ireland], or to his assigns for the wages of 500 archers for half a year, each of them taking 4d a day. And that the said tally or tallies be raised upon the collectors of the first half of a fifteenth and tenth granted to the king by his commons in this present eighth year of his reign, payable unto the king at Martinmas in winter next coming. And that the said assignment be in such shires, as his said brother or his assigns will choose for the same. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Nanby.

Reference: E 404/74/1/50
Date: 18 Jul 8 Edw. IV [1468].
Whereas the king, on 1 February last past, out of his special grace and by his letters patent, granted to the king's servant, Richard Gotelee, one of the yeomen of the crown, 6d a day, to be received yearly during 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 Easter and Michaelmas in equal portion, just as in the said letters is more fully contained. The king orders the treasurer and chamberlains that they pay to the same Richard the arrears of the said 6d a day from the said 1st February until Easter last past from the treasury according to the tenor of the said letters. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Davyson.

Reference: E 404/74/1/51
Date: 19 Jul 8 Edw. IV [1468].
The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that unto his trusty and well-beloved squire for his body, Thomas Proute, they make payment or sufficient assignment of the sum of 50 marks, due unto him for his fee of squire for the king's body for a whole year ending at Michaelmas next coming, any act, statute, ordnance, command or restraint to the contrary made notwithstanding. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Langport.

Reference: E 404/74/1/52
Date: 23 Jul 8 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, 46s 1¾d for 90 summons being sealed from the morrow of the close of Easter 8 Edw. IV

until Saturday 20th July then next following; and 54s both for carrying 51 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 51 writs sealed to diverse counties of England. There is also to be delivered to the said Agnes from the treasury £9 3s 11½d for wax to seal the said writs by daily works and to seal 4,784 writs; and 19s 5d 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 404/74/1/53
Date: 25 Jul 8 Edw. IV [1468].
The king, in consideration of the great costs, charges and expenses borne and had by the king's trusty and well-beloved councillor, Sir John Say, the time of the king's Parliament last, and ended at the king's palace of Westminster, by occasion of the office of speaker for the commons of this realm in the same assembled, has given unto him £200 sterling, to be taken of the king by way of reward in recompence of his said costs, charges and expenses. And therefore, the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer to pay to him the same £200 or thereof make unto him sufficient assignation and assignment by tally or tallies, and them deliver to the said John without setting of any prest or other charge upon him. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Nanby.

Reference: E 404/74/1/54
Date: 27 Jul 8 Edw. IV [1468].
The king, for the relief and comfort of his trusty and well-beloved servants, William Kerver and John Rogger, and also for their discharge of part of such creditors, as they for the king stand bound unto at this time, has granted unto the said William and John £1,000, to be had and taken of such fines as Sir Thomas Coke, Sir John Plommere, Humphrey Hayford, John Shukbourgh, Thomas Portaleyn, William Belknap, John Dounton and Hugh Pakenham, or any of them, have made or shall make unto the king for diverse great offences, trespasses and misprisions, late by them and every of them committed and done unto the king. The king therefore, commands the treasurer and chamberlains that they make unto the said William Kerver and John Rogger sufficient assignments of the said £1,000 upon the said fines made or to be made, or else that they do deliver unto the same William and John such obligations as shall be taken in that behalf to the king's use of the said Sir Thomas Coke, Sir John Plommer, Humphrey Hayford, John Shukbourgh, Thomas Portaleyn, William Belknap, John Dounton and Hugh Pakenham, or any of them, amounting to the said sum of £1,000. The king also commands the treasurer and chamberlains also by these letters of privy seal to make unto the king's said servants sufficient payment or assignment of £200 by them now paid unto Lord Boyth and Dykon of Dondas of Scotland for certain rewards to them by the king appointed. And of £150 for the livery of the garter, which the king has commanded them to make provision for now at this time. And of £14 15s 1d of money, which also they have paid and delivered in stuff to John Sedborough, yeoman of the king's robes, by the king's said command, over the sum of £160. Whereof they have had herebefore of the king a warrant. And of £18 13s 4d for 14 yards of 'gremesin' velvet appointed by the king for Lady Scales. And of £300 for certain cloth by the king's command bought and delivered to the earl of Northumberland upon his payment of the east marches, commanding the treasurer and chamberlains moreover by these said letters that, if it so be the said William Kerver and John Rogger have not the said £1,000 of the said fines neither deliverance of sufficient obligations amounting to the said sum in manner, as is before expressed, that then they do make and deliver unto the king's said servants sufficient assignations by tally or tallies as well of the said £1,000 as of all other sums, before expressed, to be raised of and upon the collectors of the first part and of the first fifteenth and tenth of two fifteenths and tenths to the king of the lay people in this present 8th year of the king's reign granted. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/74/1/55
Date: 29 Jul 8 Edw. IV [1468].
In consideration of the faithful service that the king's trusty and well-beloved cousin, Sir Thomas Bourghier, one of the king's carvers, has done unto him, and that whereas he should have had yearly £40 for his fee, whereof he has had no penny this five years, the king has granted unto him by way of reward and recompense for the same £100, to be had and taken of such fine as Thomas Porthaleyn, gentleman, shall be assessed at for such misprisions and offences as he has done. The king therefore commands the treasurer and chamberlains that they make unto the said Sir Thomas Bourgchier sufficient assignment of the said sum of £100, to be had and taken of the said fine. And if the said fine will not amount to the said sum, then to make unto him assignment of as much as the said fine shall amount. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/74/1/56
Date: 29 Jul 8 Edw. IV [1468].
Forasmuch as the king is indebted unto his trusty and well-beloved squire, Otwell Worseley, lieutenant of the king's castle of Caleis [Calais] of the king's tower on Rysebanke [Rysbank], and to the fellowship of soldiers in his retinue there for their wages and duties over £200, that they for the king's pleasure have abated of the same, in the sum of £1,309 4s 3d. The king, therefore, willing their contentation in that part, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make unto the said Otwell and fellowship ready payment of the said £1,309 4s 3d or else to deliver sufficient assignment for contentation thereof of and upon the tenths and fifteenths, now of late granted unto the king by the clergy and commons of this realm, without delay. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/74/1/57
Date: 30 Jul 8 Edw. IV [1468].
Whereas the king, on 16 August last past, by his letters patent, out of his special grace, amongst other things, granted to Master William Hatclyffe, the king's secretary, a certain annuity £26 13s 4d, to be received yearly at the receipt of the Exchequer by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer for the time being from Easter then last past for the term of the life of the same William at Michaelmas and Easter 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 William the arrears of the said £26 13s 4d from Easter … … and they pay the same £26 13s 4d to the same William from now on every single year during his life from the treasury according to the form of the said letters. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Ive.

Reference: E 404/74/1/58
Date: 30 Jul 8 Edw. IV [1468].
Forasmuch as the king's well-beloved servant, Richard Sheldon, has lent unto the king £200 for defence of this realm, which was delivered to the king's own hands, of which sum of £200 the said Richard has had of the king neither payment nor assignation, to his great hurt, without the king's grace be shown to him. The king therefore commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they do enter a mutuum of the said £200 in the book at the receipt of the Exchequer called the pell, and they make an issue thereof as money coming to the king's own hands. And that they thereupon make unto the said Richard assignation of the said £200 upon the tenth, last granted to the king by the clergy of the province of Cantrebury [Canterbury], or else of the second half of the first fifteenth and tenth last granted to the king. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/74/1/59
Date: 31 Jul 8 Edw. IV [1468].
The king, considering the great and chargeable costs that the king's right, trusty and entirely beloved cousin, the earl of Northumbreland [Northumberland], has borne and sustained as well in the keeping of the king's great days of truce at his borders three times, as in subduing and repressing of the king's rebels and traitors, Sir Humphrey Nevill, Archibald Rydley and others within the county of Northumberland, has granted unto him £200 by way of reward. Wherefore the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make sufficient assignation to the said earl of the said £200 upon the sheriffwick of the said county of Northumberland of the issues and revenues of the said office. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Langport.

Reference: E 404/74/1/60
Date: 12 Aug 8 Edw. IV [1468].
Whereas there is owing by the king to his well-beloved servant, Nicholas Wydower, the king's bowyer, for bows of the king's shooting and for bows by him delivered by the king's command to his dearest brother Richard, duke of Gloucester, and for working of bows at the Tower of London, which by the king's command were delivered to and for the siege of Alnewyke [Alnwick], the sum of £27 4s, whereof, nor of any part thereof, the said Nicholas has not had any payment. The king, willing him to be contented thereof, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they content and pay to the said Nicholas the said £27 4s, or thereof do make unto him sufficient assignation or assignment by tally or tallies to be raised at the receipt of the Exchequer. And the same tally or tallies deliver to the said Nicholas without setting of any prest or other charge upon him for the same. Given under the privy seal at the king's castle of Leycestre [Leicester]. Langport.

Reference: E 404/74/1/61A
Date: 17 Aug 8 Edw. IV [1468].
Whereas the king's trusty and well-beloved squire, John Forster, receiver-general with the king's most dear and best-beloved wife, the queen, has now of late by the king's special desire and writing 'chevysshed' £391 5s, and by the same desire and writing has delivered it unto the king's trusty and well-beloved servant and squire, John Woode, master of the king's ordnances, as by writing, indented, made between them it is recorded. Which sum is employed about the setting forth of the king's ordnances from Bristowe [Bristol] towards the king's castle of Hardelagh [Harlech]. The king, therefore willing his said squire, John Forster, to have due and sure repayment of the said sum, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer, inasmuch as the said money is employed about and for the defence of this realm, that they, of the first fifteenth, if it may be borne, or at least of the second, they, receiving the writing, indented, abovesaid, do make him good and sufficient assignment by tally or tallies, to be raised and delivered unto him. And that they do enter a mutuum of the said sum and make an issue in the book of pell, remaining in the receipt of the Exchequer, of the same sum as of money delivered to the said John Wode to the king's use, as above. Given under the privy seal at the castle of Leycestre [Leicester]. Langport.
[*See also* E 404/74/1/61B]

Reference: E 404/74/1/61B
Date: 20 Jul 8 Edw. IV [1468].
Indenture, witnessing that John Wode, esquire, master of the king's ordnance, has received of John Forster, esquire, the following parcels:

1. 60 pipes of flour: £60.
2. 160 pipes of beer: £56.
3. 30 pipes of flesh: £30.
4. 60 'burdon' of fish: £30.
5. 20,000 of firewood: 66s 8d.

6. 60 dozen candles: 60s.

Total £182 6s 8d.

7. For the wages of 600 mariners and soldiers, every man taking 16d a week during six weeks: £240 6s.
8. For the wages of the gunners, smiths, carpenters, wheelwrights and other officers to the number of 67, and other labourers to the number of 100 persons: £230 5s.
9. For engine, cradle, lead, iron and other necessaries: £289 6s 8d.
10. In 'sayles', 'capill' [cable ie rope?], reparations, habiliments and other necessaries belonging to the 'convey' of 20 'sayles': £116.

Sum total: £1,057 18s 4d, furnished by John Forster, whereof the said John Wode has delivered to the said John Forster eight tallies, containing the sum of £666 13s 4d. Rest due to the said John Forster £391 5s.

[*See also* E 404/74/1/61A]

Reference: E 404/74/1/62

Date: 19 Jun 8 Edw. IV [1468].

Whereas the king, by his letters patent, bearing date on 13 Jun 8 Edw. IV, committed unto John Fortescu and John Rysley the ward of all lordships, manors, lands, tenements, possessions, rents, services and other inheritances with all their appurtenances that were of John Wynarde of the county of Cornewail [Cornwall], esquire, then dead, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death, and which by the death of the said John, because Agnes, daughter and heir of the same John, was within age, have come unto the king's hands. To have from the time of the death of the same John Wynard until the full age of the said Agnes, with the marriage of the same Agnes, so being within age, without 'disperisshement', yielding to the king thereof for the said ward and marriage £20 on the feast of St John Baptist then next following, as in the same letters is contained more at large. The king, for diverse considerations moving him, of his special grace and mere motion, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they do make assignment of the said £20 by tally or tallies to be levied at the receipt of the Exchequer to the said John Rislee, to be had to him by way of reward. And that tally or tallies so levied, they deliver unto the said John Rislee or to any other person in his name, without setting of any prest or any other charge upon him therefore in any way. Given under the privy seal at the king's monastery of Stratford. Benet.

Reference: E 404/74/1/63

Date: 6 Sep 8 Edw. IV [1468].

Forasmuch as, by consideration of the great charges, costs and expenses that Lord Duddeley [Dudley] has had in the king's service now of late, especially making diligent attendance and true labours in such matters as have been committed unto him to do by the king and his council, the king has given unto him 100 marks by way of reward at this time. The king therefore commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer to make unto the said Lord Dudley ready payment of the said 100 marks of the king's gift by way of reward at this time or sufficient assignment of the same. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Langport.

Reference: E 404/74/1/64

Date: 9 Sep 8 Edw. IV [1468].

The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that, as well of the second part of the first tenth and fifteenth, as of the first part and second tenth and fifteenth, now in the king's last Parliament granted to the king by the lay people of this realm, they do make and deliver unto the king's hands, or to such as the king shall assign, sufficient assignations by tally or tallies of the sum of £456 10s 2d, which the king intends to dispose and apply in certain secret provisions for the defence of this realm. And that they fail not hereof, as they will eschew the king's displeasure, any act, statute

or ordinance unto the contrary notwithstanding. Given under the privy seal at the king's pleasure of Westminster. Langport.

Reference: E 404/74/1/65
Date: 9 Sep 8 Edw. IV [1468].
The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they deliver unto the king's right trusty knight, Sir John Howarde, the sum of £232 7s 6d for making of a new mast for a ship called *John* of Newcastel [Newcastle upon Tyne], lying in the Themyse [Thames], and for all other apparel necessary to the same, the which ship shall pass on the king's voyage with the return of Lord Scales, assigned to keep the sea, and also for victualling of certain mariners, attending and abiding in all the ships for the keeping of the same, from the sixth day of this month of September until the 19th day of the same month next coming before the day of their musters. And over this that they deliver unto the said Sir John £21, given by the king to the masters of all the said ships, now arrested for the said voyage, for their costs in riding into the country for to get mariners to serve the king in the same. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Langport.

Reference: E 404/74/1/66
Date: 11 Sep 8 Edw. IV [1468].
Forasmuch as the king has given unto the king's right entirely beloved brother Richard, duke of Gloucester, £100, the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they pay unto his said brother the said £100 of the king's gift by way of reward in ready money or make unto him thereof sufficient assignment. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Langport.

Reference: E 404/74/1/67
Date: 13 Sep 8 Edw. IV [1468].
Forasmuch as Walter, Lord Mountjoie [Mountjoy], is withheld towards the king by indenture, bearing date on the 10th day of this month, for certain causes and considerations expressed in the same, to do good and diligent service with 3,000 men, whereof shall be 60 spears and the remnant archers, with … … captains, comprised in the same number, well and sufficiently 'habelid' and arrayed, every man according to his degree, of which number of 3,000 … … shall be on horseback and the remnant on foot, unto the king's cousin, the duke of Bretaigne [Brittany], in his wars against his adversary Louis, calling himself king of Fraunce [France], for and during the time of six months. And the said Walter shall be … … and so make whole musters of himself and of his said retinue at Portesmouthe [Portsmouth] on the 28th day of this present month of September … … go in the said service. And the said Walter shall have wages for himself of 4s a day and for every of the said spears … a day, and for every of the said archers 6d a day during the said time, by the hands of the treasurer of England for the time being. Whereof he shall be paid half in hand at the making of these indentures, and of that other half at the … … at the making of the musters of him and of his said retinue, at which time shall begin the term of the said six months. And the said Walter shall have sufficient shipping for him and his said retinue, *viz* for 1,500 men at the king's charges and expenses, and for that other 1,500 men at the charges and expenses of the said duke of Bretaigne [Brittany], as all at large is contained in the said indentures. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that unto the said Walter they do make payment, as well for himself, as for every of his said retinue, of … … for the aforesaid time according to the effect and purport of the indentures, above specified. Given under the privy seal at Westminster. Langport.

Reference: E 404/74/1/68
Date: 22 Sep 8 Edw. IV [1468].
The king, of his special grace, in consideration of the good, true, faithful and diligent service that his trusty and well-beloved squire, John Wodde, master of the king's ordnance, has heretofore done unto

the king, and specially now of late in 'ligging' the king's ordnance before his castle of Hardelagh [Harlech] for the recovering of the same into the king's obedience, and for his great charge and cost there had and sustained, and for other considerations specially moving him, has granted unto him for the said causes the sum of 500 marks. Therefore, the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make ready payment unto the said John of the said sum of 500 marks or else to deliver unto him good, sure and sufficient assignment for the same. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Benet.

Reference: E 404/74/1/69
Date: 30 Sep 8 Edw. IV [1468].
Whereas the king, being indebted to Gerard Canisian, merchant of Florence, in the sum of £8,468 18s 8d, as it appears in the receipt of the Exchequer, for payment and contentation of the said sum on 20th December last past, by his letters patent, granted unto the said Gerard all manner of sums of money, rents, profits and emoluments, coming and growing of the half of all manner of wards, marriages, reliefs, escheats, forfeitures and of temporalities of archbishoprics, bishoprics, cathedral churches, abbeys and priories, and of other diverse things and place, which in the said letters patent have been more plainly been expressed. The king's said grant notwithstanding, at the humble supplication of the said Gerard, has granted unto him £3,000 of the tenth by the clergy of the province of Cauntirbury [Canterbury], last granted to the king in part of payment and satisfaction of the said sum of £8,468 18s 8d, due to him by the king. Wherefore the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make unto the said Gerard sufficient assignations of the said £3,000 upon the said tenth. And that they make a deduction and a remembrance of payment of the same £3,000 upon the mutuum of the said £8,468 18s 8d, entered in the pell at the said receipt. And also that they call to them the said letters patent and that they do enter upon the back thereof plain mention of the payment of the same £3,000 in assignations as part of satisfaction of the aforesaid more sum. And whereas the king, on 3 June last past, by his letters under his privy seal, commanded the treasurer and chamberlains to make unto his dear and entirely well-beloved sister, now duchess of Bourgoyne [Burgundy], payment or sufficient assignment of the sum of £120 for a dozen garnish silver vessels, and £100 for bedding, carpets, cushions at this her departing out of this realm, to be taken and had upon the tenth, last granted to the king by the clergy of the province of Cauntirbury [Canterbury]. Also to Sir John Scot for the passage over the sea of the king's said sister of the sum of £260. And also to William Rose for his ship in the said passage the sum of £40. And to the same William Rose and John Esington for wages of mariners in two ships £140. Also to Lord Wenlok [Wenlock] £100. The king lets them know that he has paid out of his coffers in ready money in full contentation of the said sums:

1. To his said sister, £220.
2. To the said Sir John Scot, £260.
3. To the said William Rose, £40.
4. To the said William Rose and John Esington, £140.
5. To Lord Wenlok [Wenlock], £100.

The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains that they surcease and omit of making of any payments or assignments of the said sums, so by the king severally paid unto his said sister, Sir John Scot and William Rose. And that they cause to be entered upon the endorsement of his said letters of privy seal the same sums, so to them paid by the king out of his coffers. And over this for great and necessary causes concerning the defence of this realm, the king commands them that they make sufficient assignations upon the said tenth by tallies for the king's chamber of the sum of £760, to be received of them. And that they make an issue of the same to the king's own use in his said chamber. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Nanby.

Reference: E 404/74/1/70
Date: 30 Sep 8 Edw. IV [1468].
The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make payment or sufficient assignment to the king's right, trusty and well-beloved knight, Sir John Wydevill, of the sum of 500 marks, which the king has assigned and granted unto him, to do to the king service in this present army and voyage in the company of the king's right, trusty and well-beloved knight, Lord Scales. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Nanby.

Reference: E 404/74/1/71
Date: 1 Oct 8 Edw. IV [1468].
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 Brandon, 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 to 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 7 Edw. IV until Michaelmas last past. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Mundes.

Reference: E 404/74/1/72
Date: 4 Oct 8 Edw. IV [1468].
In consideration of the true and faithful service, great charges and costs that Sir Barthelot Darryveyre of the duchy of Guyenne, knight, in times past by the king's command has had and done, and also in this army and voyage with the king's cousin, Lord Scales, now by the king ordained and purposed, shall have and do, they make payment in ready money of £40, or else that they make sufficient assignment of the same £40 by tally or tallies, in due form to be levied at the receipt of the Exchequer of the collectors of the first or second moiety of the first fifteenth and tenth of two fifteenths and tenths, granted to the king by the lay people in the eighth year of the king's reign in this realm, in such county or counties as the said Sir Barthelot shall be agreeable, to have of the king's gift by way of reward for the said causes and considerations. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/74/1/73
Date: 4 Oct 8 Edw. IV [1468].
Whereas the king, on 1 February last past, out of his special grace, by his letters patent, granted to Richard Gotelee, one of the yeomen of the crown, 6d a day, to be received yearly during his life at the receipt of the Exchequer 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 they pay to the same Richard the arrears of the said 6d a day for Michaelmas

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

Reference: E 404/74/1/74
Date: 4 Oct 8 Edw. IV [1468].
The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they deliver and pay unto his right, trusty and well-beloved Anthony Widevill, Lord Scales, £53 6s 8d in ready money, or else to make sure and sufficient assignment for the same unto him, to be had and perceived of the king by way of reward. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Nanby.

Reference: E 404/74/1/75
Date: 7 Oct 8 Edw. IV [1468].
Whereas there is owing to the bishop of Chichester the sum of 100 marks for money lent unto the king by the hands of his trusty and well-beloved squire, Thomas Vaghan, on 17 May 4 Edw. IV, as may appear by a bill, indented, thereupon made. And £100 for money lent unto the king, as appears by a mutuum thereof entered in the book of the receipt of the Exchequer called the pell in Easter term 6 Edw. IV. And 100 marks for money lent unto the king, as appears by another mutuum thereof entered in the said book in Michaelmas term 7 Edw. IV. Of which sums of money the said bishop, as yet, has had no contentation or payment. The king therefore commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they content and pay unto him all the said sums of money or make unto him thereof sufficient assignation or assignment by tally or tallies and deliver them to the said bishop without setting of any prest or other charge upon him by reason of the same. And that they cause to be entered in the said book a mutuum for the said bishop of the said sum of 100 marks, lent unto the king on 17 May. And that they also do make an issue of every of the said sums as money delivered to the king's own hands. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Langport.

Reference: E 404/74/1/76
Date: 7 Oct 8 Edw. IV [1468].
The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they, in the books of the receipt of the Exchequer called the pell, enter a mutuum of record for Robert Colwiche, citizen and chamberlain of London, of the sum of £240 for so much by him lent unto the king. And that they there make an issue of the same as money delivered to the king's own hands. And over that they, for his repayment and contentation thereof, make sufficient assignation or payment, as right requires. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Nanby.

Reference: E 404/74/1/77
Date: 8 Oct 8 Edw. IV [1468].
The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains, with the assent of his council, 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 1467 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 404/74/1/78
Date: 9 Oct 8 Edw. IV [1468].
Whereas the king, considering the large charges, costs and expenses, which Elizabeth, his very dear wife, had and sustained before this time for and around the necessary expenses of Elizabeth and Mary, the king's daughters, and still has and sustains, by letters patent, gave and granted to her a sum of

£400 of lawful money of England, to be received yearly at the receipt of the Exchequer by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer for the time being at Easter and Michaelmas in equal portions, until the king otherwise makes provision for the sustenance of his said daughters, just as in the said letters is more fully contained. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains that they pay from time to time to his said wife the said £400 a year at the said terms until the king wishes to make provision otherwise for the sustenance of his said daughters according to the tenor of the said letters. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Ive.

Reference: E 404/74/1/79
Date: 12 Oct 8 Edw. IV [1468].
Whereas the king, on 30 March 6 Edw. IV, 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 good state of the king and the souls of his progenitors, just as in letters patent is more fully contained. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains to pay to the same prior and convent the arrears of the said £20 a year for the term of Michaelmas from the treasury according to the tenor of the said letters. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Wodward.

Reference: E 404/74/1/80
Date: 13 Oct 8 Edw. IV [1468].
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 404/74/1/81
Date: 13 Oct 8 Edw. IV [1468].
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 404/74/1/82
Date: 13 Oct 8 Edw. IV [1468].
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 404/74/1/83
Date: 13 Oct 8 Edw. IV [1468].
The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make payment or sufficient assignment to the king's right, trusty and well-beloved knight, Sir John Wydeville, of the sum of 200 marks, which the king has assigned unto him to do to him service in this present voyage. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/74/1/84
Date: 18 Oct 8 Edw. IV [1468].
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 404/74/1/85
Date: 18 Oct 8 Edw. IV [1468].
Writ of liberate, whereby the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains to deliver from the treasury 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 has granted to him to be received in the abovesaid office. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Fryston.

Reference: E 404/74/1/86
Date: 18 Oct 8 Edw. IV [1468].
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 404/74/1/87
Date: 18 Oct 8 Edw. IV [1468].
Writ of liberate, whereby the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains to deliver from the treasury to Richard Ford, 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 has granted to him to be received in the abovesaid office. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Fryston.

Reference: E 404/74/1/88
Date: 18 Oct 8 Edw. IV [1468].
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 404/74/1/89
Date: 18 Oct 8 Edw. IV [1468].
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 404/74/1/90
Date: 18 Oct 8 Edw. IV [1468].
Writ of liberate, whereby the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains to deliver from the treasury to his 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 404/74/1/91
Date: 18 Oct 8 Edw. IV [1468].
Writ of liberate, whereby the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains to deliver from the treasury to Ralph Wolsely, 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 404/74/1/92
Date: 18 Oct 8 Edw. IV [1468].
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 404/74/1/93
Date: 20 Oct 8 Edw. IV [1468].
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 404/74/1/94
Date: 22 Oct 8 Edw. IV [1468].
Forasmuch as Sir Thomas Mongomery, warden and keeper of the king's mint and change within the Tower of London, has lent unto the king to his own hands the sum of £20, of which sum the said Thomas has as yet no payment nor assignment, nor of any parcel thereof, as the king has certainly in his knowledge. The king, therefore, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they do enter in his books at the receipt of the Exchequer called the pell a mutuum of the said £20. And that they make issues of the same sum as money delivered to the king's own hands. And over this that they do make as assignation by tally unto the said Sir Thomas Mongomery of the said sum of £20 for money lent to the king, the said tally to be raised upon the issued and profits of the said office of the said Sir Thomas of the wardenship of the mint and change within the Tower of London for satisfaction of the said sum. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Langport.

Reference: E 404/74/1/95
Date: 23 Oct 8 Edw. IV [1468].
The king, for diverse consideration moving him, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer, that upon the collectors of the second fifteenth and tenth, now last granted unto the king by the lay people of this realm, they make and deliver sufficient assignations by tally or tallies of the sum of £225, which the king has assigned to be delivered to William Purchas, mercer, by the hands of Robert Chattok, to be employed about and for the reparations, keeping and sure bringing home of the

king's ship called the *Margarete*, now being in Bretaigne [Brittany]. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/74/1/96
Date: 23 Oct 8 Edw. IV [1468].
Forasmuch as there is by the king due 90 marks unto the king's trusty and well-beloved servant, John Wykes, one of the king's squires for his body, *viz* 50 marks for his attendance upon and about his person as one of his squires for his body, for a whole year ended at Michaelmas last past, and 40 marks by him lent and delivered unto the king to the king's own hands. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that for the aforesaid causes they make payment or sufficient assignment to the king's said squire of the said sum of 90 marks. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Langport.

Reference: E 404/74/1/97
Date: 24 Oct 8 Edw. IV [1468].
Whereas the king, on 14 October last past, out of the king's special grace, granted to Reginald Busshawe £10 of sterling, to have and receive yearly for the term of his life 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, just as in the letters patent is more fully contained. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains to pay to the same Reginald the said £10 from the treasury at the said terms according to the tenor of the said letters. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Kirkeby.

Reference: E 404/74/1/98
Date: 24 Oct 8 Edw. IV [1468].
Forasmuch as the king, now of late, sent in his embassy into the parts of his realm of Fraunce [France] Thomas, bishop of Rochestre [Rochester], keeper of the privy seal, for such matters as the king had charged him with, who, on that journey, departed out of the city of London on 4 August last past and returned again unto the same city on 4 October then next following. Which days, in all, amount unto the number of 62 days, the first and the last day accounted. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make ready payment unto the said bishop of daily wages of five marks a day for every of the said 62 days. To have of the king's gift by way of reward for his expenses and costs borne and sustained for the said cause. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/74/1/99
Date: 24 Oct 8 Edw. IV [1468].
The king, for diverse considerations moving him, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that, upon the collectors of the second fifteenth and tenth, now last granted unto the king by the lay people of this realm, they make and deliver sufficient assignations by tally or tallies of the sum of £136, which the king has assigned to be delivered to Robert Symson, draper, by the hands of Robert Chattok, to be set and employed about cables, anchors and other apparel, stuff and habiliments necessary for the king's ship called the *Margarete*, now being in Bretaigne [Brittany]. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/74/1/100
Date: 26 Oct 8 Edw. IV [1468].
Forasmuch as there is due by the king to the king's right, trusty and well-beloved cousin, Margaret, Lady Berners, the sum of £100 for her wages for her attendance in the occupation of lady mistress upon the king's most entirely beloved daughter, the princess. The king therefore commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make unto his said cousin due payment of the

said £100 in ready money or such sufficient assignment, as she will be agreeable unto. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Langport.

Reference: E 404/74/1/101
Date: 26 Oct 8 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 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. Bolton.

Reference: E 404/74/1/102
Date: 26 Oct 8 Edw. IV [1468].
Whereas the king, on 10 September last past, by certain indenture, has withheld towards Anthony, Lord Scales, to do to the king service both by sea and by land for the defence of this realm in such places, as shall be limited and assigned unto him by the king, as far as shall be possible, to the said Anthony with the number of 3,000 men. Whereof shall be 55 spears, of which spears there shall be five knights and the remnant archers. And with 1,500 mariners, whereof shall be 24 masters well and sufficiently victualled, harnessed and arrayed for the wars for and during the time and space of a quarter of a year. And the said Anthony shall have wages for himself of 4s a day, and for each of the said knights 2s a day, and for each of the remnant of the said spears 18d a day, and for each of the said archers 6d a day, and for each of the said masters of ships 6d a day, and for each of the remnant of the said 1,500 mariners 2s 3½d a week, during the said time by the hands of the treasurer of England for the time being. Whereof he shall be paid half in hand and for that other half at the seaside at the making of musters of him and his said retinue, as in the said indentures more plainly it may appear. The king therefore commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make payment in ready money unto the said Anthony for the wages of him, five knights, 55 spears, archers, master of ships and mariners, abovesaid, after the aforesaid form and effect, contained in the said indentures. And also whereas the said Anthony was appointed to have with him in his said retinue only the number of 55 spears, of which there should be five knights, as is aforesaid, and also that he has with him in his said voyage by the king's command five spears more over the said 55 spears. Whereof the king commands that the treasurer and chamberlains make unto the said Anthony like ready payment for the said five spears after the number and rate of them, as the king has commanded them to make for the said 55 spears. Also the king commands them that of the fifteenth and tenth, last granted by the laity to the king, they make payment or sufficient assignment unto the said Anthony of £1,000, to have it of the king by way of reward. And the king commands likewise that they make payment or like assignment unto Sir John Widevile of the sum of £466 13s 4d, to have it of the king by way of reward. And likewise that they make payment or like sufficient assignment unto the king's trusty and welbeloved knight Geoffrey Gate of 200 marks, to have it of the king by way of reward. And likewise to make payment or sufficient assignment unto the bastard of Bretaigne [Brittany] of £50, to have it of the king also by way of reward. In consideration of the great charges and costs that they now bear in the king's said service for his said army. Over this the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains that they do purvey and buy for the king in all good haste and for ready money 2,900 pound-weight of gunpowder, 18 barrels to put in the same gunpowder, 2,000 hand-bows, 4,000 sheaves [of] arrows, 100 ?gross of bowstrings, 99 chests for to put in the said bows, arrows and strings, 600 spears, 1,500 malls of lead. And all the said gunpowder, bows, arrows, bowstrings, spears, malls, chests and barrels they do deliver to the king's well-beloved squire, John Wode, master of the king's ordnance, for the voyage of the said Lord Scales, and Lord Mountjoy, severally retained towards the

king to do to the king service upon the sea by the said quarter of a year against the malice of the king's enemies. And also that they deliver in ready money to William Corbet of London £56 for the costs and repairing of his ship called the *Olde Elyn* of London, and for diverse habiliments of war by the king's command purveyed and had for the said voyage. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Langport.

Reference: E 404/74/1/103
Date: 27 Oct 8 Edw. IV [1468].
Whereas the king, on 12 Jul 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 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 good state of the king 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 a year for the term of Michaelmas from the treasury according to the tenor of the said letters. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Fryston.

Reference: E 404/74/1/104
Date: 27 Oct 8 Edw. IV [1468].
Forasmuch as William, earl of Penbroke [Pembroke], has lent unto the king to his own hands the sum of £20, of which the said earl has as yet no payment, nor assignment, nor of any parcel thereof, as the king has certainly in his knowledge, the king therefore commands the treasurer and chamberlains that they do enter into the king's books at the receipt of the Exchequer called the pell a mutuum of the said £20. And that they make issues of the same sum as money delivered to the king's own hands. And over this that they do make an assignation by tally unto the said earl of the said sum of £20 for money lent to the king. The said tally to be raised upon the warden of the king's 'change' [exchange] within the Tower of London of the issues of his office for satisfaction of the said sum. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Langport.

Reference: E 404/74/1/105
Date: 1 Nov 8 Edw. IV [1468].
Forasmuch as there is due by the king 50 marks unto the king's true 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 the squires for his body, for a whole year from Michaelmas 7 Edw. IV until Michaelmas now last past. The king, therefore, commands the treasurer and chamberlains that for his said attendance they pay and content unto him 50 marks of the king's gift by way of reward in ready money or sufficient assignment for the same. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/74/1/106
Date: 2 Nov 8 Edw. IV [1468].
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 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 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 for the term of Michaelmas last past from the treasury according to the tenor of the said letters. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Kirkeham.

Reference: E 404/74/1/107
Date: 4 Nov 8 Edw. IV [1468].
Whereas by letters patent, bearing date on 3 Apr 5 Edw. IV, reciting by the same that, whereas the king is indebted to Thomas Dalamar, esquire, in £84 for diverse horses, steel-saddles and shields for tournaments by the same Thomas, bought and provided to the king's use, and by the king's command delivered to Sir Thomas Borough, master of the king's horses, by the same Thomas Dalamar, the king granted to the said Thomas Dalamare the sum of £84, to be perceived to the same Thomas from Michaelmas then last past in certain manner and form, expressed in the same letters patent, and upon restitution of the same letters patent into the Chancery. The king, by other letters patent, bearing date on 16 Nov 5 Edw. IV, granted unto the same Thomas £71 19d, to be had to the same Thomas in certain manner and form, expressed in the same letters patent. The king, certainly understanding that the said Thomas Dalamare, cannot have allowance of the said sums, nor of any of them, in the said Exchequer by the said letters patent, or any of them, because it appears not in the pell of the receipt, the said sum of £84 to be due by the king to the said Thomas Dalamare, of his special grace, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they in the book called the pell in the said receipt of the Exchequer of Easter term 5 Edw. IV, enter a mutuum of the said £84 as money lent unto the king by the same Thomas Dalamare before the third day of April, 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 king's palace of Westminster. Brewester.

Reference: E 404/74/1/108
Date: 5 Nov 8 Edw. IV [1468].
Forasmuch as the king's well-beloved servant, Richard Langport, clerk of the king's council, has paid for parchment, paper and wax that has been spent for and to the king's use, as well in the king's council, as in the office of the privy seal, from the fourth year of the king's reign until Michaelmas last past, the parcels that follow, *viz* for 13 rolls of parchment £5 2s, and for three reams of paper 10s, and for 22 pounds of wax 14s, in all amounting to the sum of £6 6s. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they do make ready payment unto him of the said sum so by him paid in the said form. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Nanby.

Reference: E 404/74/1/109
Date: 6 Nov 8 Edw. IV [1468].
Forasmuch as, in consideration of the appliable service and diligent attendance that the king's trusty and well-beloved squire, Edmund Haulte, has had about the king's dearest wife, the queen, as one of her carvers, by the space of a whole year, *viz* from Michaelmas 7 Edw. IV until Michaelmas 8 Edw. IV, not having any fee or reward therefore, the king has given unto him £20 by way of reward. The king therefore commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make unto him ready payment of the said £20 by way of reward or give him thereof sufficient assignment. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Nanby.

Reference: E 404/74/1/110
Date: 7 Nov 8 Edw. IV [1468].
Whereas the king, on 12 December last past, by his letters patent, out of his special grace, granted to his beloved servant, master Dominic de Serego, a certain annuity of £40, to be received yearly from Michaelmas then last past by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer for the time being, during the king's pleasure, at 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 Dominic the arrears of the said £40 a year for the terms of Easter and Michaelmas last past from the treasury according to the tenor of the said letters. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Ive.

Reference: E 404/74/1/111
Date: 9 Nov 8 Edw. IV [1468].
Forasmuch as the king certainly understands that his right, trusty and well-beloved knight William, Lord Hastings, has had and borne great charge and costs, as well in his attendance upon the king's person in the office of his chamberlain, as in the attendance and daily labour in the king's council and otherwise by the king's command to the king's singular pleasure. The king, therefore, in consideration of the premises, and for the recompence of the same, of his special grace, has given to the said William the sum of £100 by way of reward. Therefore, the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make unto the same William ready payment or sufficient assignment of the said sum of £100. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Langport.

Reference: E 404/74/1/112
Date: 9 Nov 8 Edw. IV [1468].
Whereas the king, by his letters under the privy seal before this time, has severally pardoned, remitted and released unto his well-beloved knight, Sir John Howard, late sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk, the sum of £240, also to his well-beloved knight, Sir Thomas Mongomery, and to William Calthorp and Alexander Cressener, late severally sheriffs of the said counties, for their losses they had in the same offices, to each of them the sum of £160 yearly, as in the said Exchequer appears of record. The king, in consideration of the good service that the king's well-beloved esquire, Roger Ree, now sheriff of the said shires, has done unto the king, not willing the same Roger to be hurt in his said office by reason of any grants or assignations that might of new be granted or made upon him before his obtaining of the king's said pardon, which has been accustomed to be in the end of the year, has therefore granted to him in lieu of the king's said pardon and in recompence of the charges and losses by him likely to be had in his said office for this year next to come, the sum of £160, to be had by a tally at the receipt of the Exchequer upon the same Roger, sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk, of the issues of his bailiwick by way of reward. Therefore, the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains that without difficulty or delay they make unto the said Roger an assignation of the said sum of £160 by a tally to be levied in the said form in consideration of the premises. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Brewester.

Reference: E 404/74/1/113
Date: 9 Nov 8 Edw. IV [1468].
Whereas the king has appointed and ordained his trusty and well-beloved Walter Wirtyll, esquire, to be sheriff of Essex and Hertfordshire, for the year now 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 to him in that behalf, as the king certainly knows. The king, intending to provide for his indemnity therein, and forasmuch as the said Walter shall take no benefit of the king's pardon in that year's end for his said office, of his special grace and mere motion, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make assignment unto the same Walter of £198 by tally or tallies at the receipt of the Exchequer, to be levied for Walter Wirtill of reward upon him the same Walter, 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 palace of Westminster. Brewester.

Reference: E 404/74/1/114
Date: 10 Nov 8 Edw. IV [1468].
The king has appointed and ordained his trusty and well-beloved Henry Ferrers, 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 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 Henry of £100 by tally or tallies at the receipt of the Exchequer, to be levied for him by way 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 upon him therefore in any way, any act, restraint or commands made or given into the contrary notwithstanding. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/74/1/115
Date: 10 Nov 8 Edw. IV [1468].
Whereas the king has appointed and ordained Sir Thomas Ferrers to be sheriff of Warwickshire and Leicestershire for this 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 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 or assignments to the same Thomas of £160 by tally or tallies at the receipt of the Exchequer, to be levied by him by way of reward and upon him as sheriff of the said counties, 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, any act, restraint or command made or given to the contrary notwithstanding. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/74/1/116
Date: 10 Nov 8 Edw. IV [1468].
Whereas the king has appointed and ordained Sir William Norys to be sheriff of Oxfordshire and Berkshire for this year next to come, wherein he must bear great charges, costs and expenses, as the king certainly understands. The king, for certain considerations moving him, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make and deliver unto the said sheriff a tally, containing the sum of £100, to be levied upon the same sheriff upon the issues of his bailiwick, and that they enter the said £100 in the pell of the receipt, to be assigned to the same sheriff by way of reward without any prest or any other charge to be set upon the said William Norys in this behalf. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/74/1/117
Date: 10 Nov 8 Edw. IV [1468].
Whereas the king has appointed Guy Wolstone, esquire, to be sheriff of Northamptonshire for the year now next ensuing, in which office, as the king certainly knows, he shall have great losses, costs and charges to his great hurt, without the king's special grace be shown to him in this behalf. The king, willing him therefore to be recompensed, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make assignments in due form unto the said Guy of the sum of £100 by tallies in several forms to be levied for him of reward at the receipt of the Exchequer after the several tenures, hereafter following:

1. Northamptonshire: From Guy Wolstone, esquire, sheriff, from the issues of his bailiwick, £77 9s 2¼d.
2. Northamptonshire: From the heirs of William Marescall from the farm of land of Norton, 54s.
3. Northamptonshire: From the sheriff, who now is or who will be at the time, from the remains of £11 15s 6½d, from the very small particulars of the serjeanty, £4 13s 5¼d.
4. Northamptonshire: From Nicholas, son and heir of Thomas, son of Hugh Chanceux, for the abbot of St James without Northampton, 40s.
5. Northamptonshire: From Thomas, son of William Curson of Crouxhale [Croxall], from the fee farm of the rent of his serjeanty, which was of Nicholas le Archer, from the manor of Sibtoft [Sibbertoft], 53s 1½d.

6. Northamptonshire: From the abbot of Evesham from the revenues of the hundred of Falwesley [Fawsley], 58s 4d.
7. Northamptonshire: From William, son of William Latymer, from the farm of the manor of Corby, £7 11s 11d.

For Guy Wolstone, esquire, as a reward. And the tallies, in due form levied, they are to deliver unto the said Guy without any prest or other charge therefore upon him to be set. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Nanby.

Reference: E 404/74/1/118
Date: 11 Nov 8 Edw. IV [1468].
Whereas the king has appointed and ordained William Lucy, esquire, to be sheriff of Bedfordshire and Buckinghamshire for the year next following, in which office the king understands he shall have great charges and losses. The king, willing him therefore to be recompensed, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make unto him a sufficient assignment of £70 by tally, to be raised upon the same William Lucy as sheriff of the said counties of the issues of his bailiwick, to be had and perceived for William Lucy of reward, and that tally so levied they deliver unto him without any prest or charge upon him therein to be set or had. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/74/1/119
Date: 11 Nov 8 Edw. IV [1468].
Whereas the king has appointed and ordained Robert Poyntz, esquire, to be sheriff of Gloucestershire for the year next following, in which office the king understands he shall have great charges and losses. The king, willing him therefore to be recompensed, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make unto him a sufficient assignment of £50 by tally, to be raised upon the same Robert Poyntz as sheriff of the said county of the issues of his bailiwick, to be had and perceived for Robert Poyntz of reward. And that tally so levied they deliver unto him without any prest or charge upon him therein to be set or had. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Nanby.

Reference: E 404/74/1/120
Date: 12 Nov 8 Edw. IV [1468].
Whereas the king has appointed Nicholas Gaynesford to be sheriff of Surrey and Sussex for the year next following, in which office the king understands he shall have great charges and losses. The king, willing him therefore to be recompensed, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make unto him sufficient assignment of £40 by tally, to be raised upon the same Nicholas Gaynesford as sheriff of the said counties of the issues of his bailiwick, to be had and perceived for Nicholas Gaynesford of reward. And that tally so levied they deliver unto him without any prest or charge upon him therein to be set or had. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/74/1/121
Date: 13 Nov 8 Edw. IV [1468].
The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they do make out assignment of 100 marks, to be levied of Sir Richard Sapcote, sheriff of Huntingdonshire and Cambridgeshire, of the issues of his bailiwick for himself, which the king has given to him, to have of the king by way of reward for certain considerations moving him. And the said assignment to receive and keep to his own proper use and avail without account or any other thing therefore to the king yielding. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Langport.

Reference: E 404/74/1/122
Date: 15 Nov 8 Edw. IV [1468].
The king, for certain great considerations specially moving him, of his special grace, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they do make assignment unto Sir James Strangways 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 James Strangways, sheriff of Yorkshire, of the issues of his bailiwick for the same James of reward, in like form as Sir Richard Fitzwilliam, late sheriff of the said county, had. And that tally so raised 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. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/74/1/123
Date: 16 Nov 8 Edw. IV [1468].
Whereas the king, on 15 May last past, out of his special grace, granted to his beloved servant, Richard Harryson, the office of being one of the four tellers of the Exchequer, now vacant by the death of Roger Dorande, to have and occupy for the term of his life, receiving by reason of the same office 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 in letters patent is more fully contained. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains that they pay to the same Richard the arrears of the said 4½d a day from the said 15th day from the treasury according to the tenor of the said letters. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Kirkeby.

Reference: E 404/74/1/124
Date: 18 Nov 8 Edw. IV [1468].
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 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. Bolton.

Reference: E 404/74/1/125
Date: 22 Nov 8 Edw. IV [1468].
Forasmuch as the king, by the advice of the lords of his council, has named and ordained his well-beloved esquire, Henry Pyrpount, to be sheriff of Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire for the year next to come, in which occupation the king understands well that he shall sustain and bear great costs and charges to his hinderance and hurt, without the king's grace be shown unto him in this behalf. The king, in consideration of the premises, has given unto the said Henry Pyrpount £100, to be taken by his own hands of the issues of the said sheriffwick, and therefore the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer to cause to be delivered unto him a tally of the same sum, to be levied at the receipt of the Exchequer upon the said Henry Pyrpount, esquire, sheriff of the said counties, of the issues of his bailiwick for the same Henry of the king's reward, in like manner as Nicholas Knyveton, esquire, and Sir Robert Clyfton, late sheriffs of the said counties, severally have had for the same cause. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Nanby.

Reference: E 404/74/1/126
Date: 22 Nov 8 Edw. IV [1468].
Forasmuch as the king's trusty and well-beloved squire for his body, John Wykes, has late lent unto the king the sum of 40 marks, which was delivered to his own hands, the king therefore commands

the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they do enter a mutuum in the 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 the king commands them that they make unto the said John a sure and sufficient assignation thereof by tally or tallies, as they desire to please the king. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Langport.

Reference: E 404/74/1/127
Date: 25 Nov 8 Edw. IV [1468].
Forasmuch as the king has appointed his right, dear and well-beloved cousin, the earl of Northumbrelande [Northumberland], warden of the east marches, to keep a day of 'true'[truce?] at Newecastell [Newcastle upon Tyne] on 5th December, which must cause him to have great charges and expenses of money, and that there rests due unto him by the king, as yet not paid or contented for his wages of his said office diverse great sums of money. The king, for diverse considerations now moving him, and for the defence of this his land and people, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make unto him ready payment or sufficient assignment of the sum of £340, to be raised of and upon the collectors of two whole tenths and fifteenths, now granted to the king by the people of this realm. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/74/1/128
Date: 26 Nov 8 Edw. IV [1468].
Whereas the king is indebted to Gerard Canizian in the sum of £57 3s 4d, which he has by the king's command paid to Dame Alice Wyche for so much money, as she among others has lent unto the king and to the king's hands delivered for defence of this realm. Also the same Gerard has lent unto the king and to his own hands delivered for the said defence the sum of £1,183 13s 4d at four times at the king's special request. And also the same Gerard has lent unto the king for the said defence, *viz* £400, delivered to the hands of the treasurer of England for the land of Irland [Ireland], and £65 6s 8d to the king's own hands. Likewise, the same Gerard has lent unto the king at sundry times over the abovesaid sums the sum of £904 5s 8d, which comes to the king's own hands for the said defence, of which said sums the same Gerard never hitherto had payment nor assignation to his great hindering and loss. The king, having therefore due consideration to the premises, and that the same Gerard may be truly satisfied of the said sums, which amount in all to the sum of £2,610 9s, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they do enter a mutuum of the same sum of £2,610 9s in the king's books at the receipt of the Exchequer called the pell, and that they make sundry issues of the same, *viz* to the king's own hands into his chamber for diverse secret matters concerning the said defence of the sum of £2,210 9s. And to the king's right, trusty and well-beloved cousin, the earl of Worcester, for his wars in the land of Irland [Ireland] £400. And that they make sufficient assignation unto the said Gerard of the said sum of £2,610 9s upon the first half of the second fifteenth and tenth granted to the king by the laity in the Parliament last held, for the same Gerard for money borrowed. Given under the privy seal at the palace of Westminster. Nanby.

Reference: E 404/74/1/129
Date: 27 Nov 8 Edw. IV [1468].
Whereas at the king's special desire and instance his right, trusty and well-beloved cousin, William, earl of Pembroke, for the … of the king and his realm, tranquility and peace thereof, enterprised by the grace of God to reduce and bring the castle of Hardlaugh [Harlech] in North Wales and the countries there adjoining to the king's obedience and possession. And to avoid or take … … of Pembrok [Pembroke] and other the king's great rebels, late keeping the same castle, and the said countries thereto adjoining against the king … …, which the said earl by the grace of God and by his notable policy with power of people, assembled to him by his great labour and charge, laying siege unto the same castle, reduced and got the same castle and countries to the king's obedience and possession,

and … of the king's said enemies and rebels therein, took and subdued to the king's singular pleasure. Upon and about the reducing and getting of the said castle and countries and subduing of the king's said enemies and rebels, the said earl has paid for the king of his own goods and 'chevisshed' of his friends diverse sums of money, amounting to the sum of £5,521 9s 5½d, as by a plain declaration, made and to the king and the lords of his council by the said earl humbly presented, it has openly appeared, besides other great sums that the said earl, his kin and friends have upon the said cause about themselves spent, which they have freely given to the king to his singular pleasure. Of which sum of £5,521 9s 5½d … … has made to him certain assignations by tallies at the receipt of the Exchequer on 10 June last past levied, containing the sum of 2,000 marks. Also he has received of the king by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains in ready money £1,000 at two times by the king's command, *viz* at one time 1,000 marks of money lent to the king by Dame Alice Wyche, and another time of part of the fine of … … Coke of London, knight, 500 marks. And also the said earl has received an assignation by one tally at the said receipt on the third day of November last past, containing £20. So yet there remains due unto the said earl of the residue of the said whole sum the sum of £3,168 2s 9½d. Whereof he has neither payment nor assignation, as the king has in his certain knowledge. The king, wishing that the same sum be entered of record due to the said earl at the said receipt, commands the treasurer and chamberlains that in the book called the pell at the same receipt, they do enter a mutuum of the said sum of £3,168 2s 9½d in the name of the said earl before 27th September last past. And that they make an issue of the same sum as money by the said earl paid and spent at the king's special desire and instance for and upon the said recovery of the king's said castle and country … … very duty and debt without any prest thereof to be set upon him in any way. And also that they make unto the said earl payment or sufficient assignment of the same sum of £3,168 2s 9½d, as reason is. And over this the king commands them that they withdraw the prests by them made and set upon the said earl of the said tallies and ready money by him received in the said form, which amount to the sum of £2,353 6s 8d by as much, as the said earl has truly paid and spent the same sum to the king's singular pleasure in the said manner and form. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/74/1/130
Date: 28 Nov 8 Edw. IV [1468].
Forasmuch as the bishop of Bangor has lent unto the king the sum of £14 13s 4d, for which the king is indebted unto him as yet, the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that in the book called the pell they do enter a mutuum of the same sum of £14 13s 4d, and that they make an issue as money delivered into the king's chamber for his secret expenses within the same. And over that that they make assignments by tally or tallies in due form to be raised upon the collector of the tenth, granted to the king by the clergy of the province of Canterbury in 8 Edw. IV. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Langport.

Reference: E 404/74/1/131
Date: 28 Nov 8 Edw. IV [1468].
Whereas John Coket of Tymworth [Timworth], Suff, yeoman, being in the king's prison of the Marchalsie [Marshalsea], for surety of … … against all the king's liege people and namely against John Pynkeney, to be found on Saturday next after the morrow of All Souls in the … year of the king's reign before the king at Westminster, was late to bail to Richard Radley of London, gentleman, and Robert Wolvey of Reynham of our lady [Rainham St Mary], Norf, until the quindene of Michaelmas then next coming. Which Richard and Robert then undertook for … … John Coket, and the same John Coket undertook for himself that he personally should appear before the king at the said term and … … the said term should bear himself well against the king and all his liege people, and namely against the said John … … Pynkeney, *viz* that he in the meantime should not do or cause to be done by himself or by any other in his name … … or grievance to the said William or any other of the king's people in their bodies by 'layings of wait', assaults or any other … … that in hurt or perturbance of the king's peace in

any way might fall, that is to say, either of the said Richard … … pain of £10, and the said John Coket in the pain of £20. Which said sums of £10, either of the said Richard and Robert … … is aforesaid by themselves, and the said John the said £20 acknowledge himself to owe to the king and of their lands and chattels … … of each of them to the king' use to be made and levied, if it happened the said John Coket in any of the premises to fail, and … … lawful manner count as of record before the king, it does appear. At which quindene of Michaelmas before the king at Westminster, the said John … …, albeit he was on the fourth day of pleas solemnly called to appear, did not come. Wherefore it was considered that the king should have … … the said John Coket of £20 and against either of the said Richard Radley and Robert Wolvey of £10, by them in the … … severally acknowledged, as before the king more plainly it appears of record. The king, having in his tender consideration … … and diligent service of his trusty and well-beloved servant, Thomas Grey, one of the squires for his body, done unto the king in diverse … …, of his special grace, has given unto him by way of reward the said sums by the said John Coket, Richard Radley and Robert Wolvey … in the said form by them severally acknowledged and forfeited to the king. Wherefore the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer to raise severally tallies … the said sums of the said John Coket, Richard Radley and Robert Wolvey, to be delivered to the king's said servant. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/74/1/132
Date: 5 Sep 8 Edw. IV [1468].
Forasmuch as by consideration of the good services that the king's well-beloved servants, John Cowper and Roger Hopton, yeomen of the king's chamber, have done unto the king and daily do, not being rewarded to their merits, the king has given unto them £10 by way of reward. Wherefore the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer to pay unto the said John and Roger the said £10 of the king's gift by way of reward or give them thereof sufficient assignment. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Langport.

Reference: E 404/74/1/133
Date: 28 Nov 8 Edw. IV [1468].
The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they do make out assignment of £80 to be levied of Sir John Stanley, 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 levy, 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 king's palace of Westminster. Langport.

Reference: E 404/74/1/134
Date: 29 Nov 8 Edw. IV [1468].
Forasmuch as there is due by the king unto his trusty and well-beloved squires for his body, Morris Barkeley and John Parre, 100 marks, *viz* to either of them 50 marks, for his attendance upon and about the king's person as one of the king's squires for his body, from Michaelmas 7 Edw. IV until Michaelmas last past by a whole year. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they pay unto either of them 50 marks in ready money by way of reward or give them and either of them thereof sufficient assignment. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/74/1/135
Date: 29 Nov 8 Edw. IV [1468].
Forasmuch as, on 21st October last past, there was a tally of £20 raised upon Sir Thomas Mongomery, warden of the king's change in the Tower of London, of the issues and profits of his office, for money lent unto the king by the said Sir Thomas, whereof he can have no payment, because he stands

discharged of the same office, without the king's special grace be shown to him in that behalf. The king therefore commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they do make the said tally in due form to be changed upon John Woode, esquire, now warden of the king's said mint, of the issues and profits of his office. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/74/1/136
Date: 1 Dec 8 Edw. IV [1468].
The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they, of the treasury, pay and content or make sufficient assignment to the king's well-beloved servant, John Rogger, of the sum of £25 11s 8d, which he has paid to certain persons by the king's special command for diverse stuff bought for the king by his servant, John Shughburgh, yeoman of the king's robes, and to him for the king delivered, as the king has in his perfect knowledge, without any prest or other charge upon him therefore to be set. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Nanby.

Reference: E 404/74/1/137
Date: 7 Dec 8 Edw. IV [1468].
The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they deliver unto Thomas, bishop of Rouchestre [Rochester], keeper of the privy seal, against the feast of Christmas next coming the king's livery of clothing with fur, *viz* 10 yards of cloth 'in grayne', and seven 'tymbre' and a half of miniver 'pured', in like manner as to him or others occupying the same office before this time has been delivered at the king's great wardrobe, or ready money therefore, *viz* for every yard of cloth 13s 4d, and for the said seven 'tymbre' and a half of miniver 'pured' 20s. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westmynstre [Westminster]. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/74/1/138
Date: 9 Dec 8 Edw. IV [1468].
Forasmuch as the king's humble subject John Wilcoke, master of a ship called the *Julyan* of Fowey, and John Davy, master of the *Peter* of Fowey, and 100 shipmen and mariners of their fellowship within the said ships, continued in the king's service by the space of 20 weeks in the Isle of Jerresey [Jersey] in recovering of the same isle and the castle of Gurry [Gorey] within the same, and that they nothing, as yet, have had of the king for their costs and charges in that behalf to their great hinderance, without the king's special grace be shown unto them at this time. The king therefore has given and granted unto them by way of reward the sum of £20. Wherefore the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they do make unto his said subjects of the said sum of £20 payment or sufficient assignment of and upon the collectors of two whole fifteenths and tenths, granted to the king now last by the lay people of this realm. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Langport.

Reference: E 404/74/1/139
Date: 13 Dec 8 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, 6¼d for one summons being sealed from the morrow of Michaelmas 8 Edw. IV until Tuesday 13th December 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 £4 5s 5½d and half of a farthing, for wax to seal the said writs by daily works and to seal 2,230 writs; and 2s 4d 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 404/74/1/140
Date: 13 Dec 8 Edw. IV [1468].
Forasmuch as the king stands indebted unto Sir Henry Waver in the sum of 200 marks of money for a ship, which the king bought of him called the *Marie of Grace*, with the apparel now being within the same ship, which the king has armed, victualled and arrayed now amongst others unto the sea for the defence of this realm. Wherefore the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make unto him ready payment or sufficient assignment of the same sum of and upon the collectors as well of the second part of the first whole tenth and fifteenth as of the first part of the whole second tenth and fifteenth in the king's last Parliament, granted unto the king by the lay people of this realm, any act, statute, or restraint to the contrary notwithstanding. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Brewester.

Reference: E 404/74/1/141
Date: 14 Dec 8 Edw. IV [1468].
Whereas Richard Lok, master of a ship called the *Marie Hampton*, and 37 mariners and shipmen in the same, have now of late lay with the said ship in the isle of Garnesey [Guernsey] for the recovering thereof and of the castle of Gurry [Gorey ie Castle of Mt Orgueil, Jersey] to the king's obedience at their proper charges by the space of 22 weeks, as the king certainly has in knowledge. The king, of his special grace, in consideration of the premises, has granted unto the said master and shipmen £40, to be had of the king's gift by way of reward. Wherefore the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they do make unto the said master and shipmen ready payment in money or else sufficient assignment of the same sum of £40 of and upon the collectors of the two whole fifteenths and tenths, now last granted to the king by the lay people of this realm. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/74/1/142
Date: 24 Dec 8 Edw. IV [1468].
Whereas the king is indebted to Sir Henry Waver in the sum of £200, which he has lent unto the king and to his own hands delivered for the defence of this realm, of which sum the said Sir Henry never hitherto had payment nor assignation to his great hurt, without the king's grace be shown to him therein. The king, therefore, having due consideration thereunto, and willing him to be truly satisfied of the said sum, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they do enter a mutuum of the said sum of £200 in the books at the receipt of the Exchequer called the pell. And that they make the issue of the same as of money lent unto the king and to his own hands delivered for the defence of this realm, and that they make sufficient assignation unto the said Sir Henry of the said sum of £200 upon the first half of the second fifteenth and tenth, granted to the king in his Parliament last held by the lay fee, as for money borrowed of the said Sir Henry. Given under the privy seal at the king's manor of Grenewiche [Greenwich]. Brewester.

Reference: E 404/74/1/143
Date: 5 Jan 8 Edw. IV [1469].
Forasmuch as, in consideration of the true services … … of the king's well-beloved servants, Stephen Middelton, John Doore, William Walron and Thomas Goole, grooms of the chamber of the king's dearest daughter, the princess, as that they have so continued by the space of three years without any reward of the king. The king, of his special grace, has granted unto them £20, to be taken by way

of reward at the receipt of the Exchequer. The king therefore commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make ready payment of the said £20 unto the king's said servants, or to one or two of them instead of them all, or else thereof a sure and sufficient assignment. Given under the privy seal at the king's manor of Grenewiche [Greenwich]. Brewester.

Reference: E 404/74/1/144
Date: 9 Jan 8 Edw. IV [1469].
In consideration of the true services and diligent attendances upon the king of his well-beloved servants, the grooms and pages of his chamber, the king has granted unto them by way of reward against the solemn feast of Christmas last past the sum of 100 marks, to be paid unto them at the receipt of the Exchequer. The king therefore commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make unto the king's said servant payment of the said sum of 100 marks for the aforesaid cause. Given under the privy seal at the king's manor of Grenewiche [Greenwich]. Nanby.

Reference: E 404/74/1/145
Date: 10 Jan 8 Edw. IV [1469].
Whereas the king, of late, sent his servant, Edmund White unto the land of Irlande [Ireland], there to purvey for the king certain horses called hobbies of Irland [Ireland], the king's right and entirely beloved cousin John, earl of Worcestre [Worcester], delivered unto his said servant as well for the buying of the said hobbies, as for the costs and expenses done upon them in diverse 'behalves', the sum of £20 in ready money, of which sum the king has granted unto his said cousin to be paid at the receipt of the Exchequer. Therefore, the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains that they make ready payment unto the said earl of the said sum of £20, or else thereof a sure and sufficient assignment. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Brewester.

Reference: E 404/74/1/146
Date: 12 Jan 8 Edw. IV [1469].
The king, of his special grace, in consideration of the true services and continual attendances of his well-beloved servants, the grooms and pages of the chamber, with the king's dearest wife, the queen, has granted unto them by way of reward for the year last past £65, to be paid at the receipt of the Exchequer. Wherefore the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make payment in ready money unto his said servants of the said £65, or else thereof a sure and sufficient assignment. Given under the privy seal at the palace of Westminster. Brewester.

Reference: E 404/74/1/147
Date: 30 Jan 8 Edw. IV [1469].
Forasmuch as John Barker and Henry Massy have lent unto the king the sum of £900 in money, which the king intends to apply in certain secret provisions for the defence of this realm, the king, for surety of their repayment, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that, in the book of the pell in the receipt of the Exchequer, they enter of record for the said John and Henry a mutuum of the said sum. And that they make unto them ready payment thereof or sufficient assignment by tally or tallies to be raised of and upon the collectors of the second part of the second fifteenth and tenth, granted unto the king in his last Parliament by the lay people of this realm. And that they fail not hereof, as they will eschew the king's displeasure, any act, statute or ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Brewester.

Reference: E 404/74/1/148
Date: 3 Feb 8 Edw. IV [1469].
Forasmuch as Hugh Brice, goldsmith of the city of London, upon certain of the king's great jewels, by the king's command to him delivered by the king's servants Richard Davy, John Sudburgh and Thomas Gryme, has borrowed at the king's special desire of his friends the sum of £1,676 13s 4d. The which

sum the king has justly and truly received of him and has employed it to the defence of this realm. And which the king's said jewels the said Hugh, on 11 Jan 8 Edw. IV, has delivered again unto the king without any payment made to him or to his said friends of the said sum so of them borrowed and received. The king, therefore intending due payment and satisfaction to be made of the said sum to the person and persons, of whom the said sum was borrowed, in the discharge of the said Hugh in that behalf, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they do make sufficient, agreeable and several assignments of the said sum by tallies, to be raised at the receipt of the Exchequer, of and upon the collectors of the second fifteenth and tenth, late granted to the king of the lay people of this realm in the last Parliament, to be delivered unto the persons, under written, by agreement of the said Hugh. That is to say, unto Richard Lee and George Ireland £576 13s 4d, unto John Crosby and Edmund Shawe £300, unto Matthew Philip and Robert Hylle £400, and unto Thomas Bledlowe and John Stokes £400. And whereas the king also by his letters of privy seal, bearing date on 30 January last past, for certain considerations, commanded the treasurer and chamberlains that they in the book of pell in the said receipt should enter of record for John Barker and Henry Massy a mutuum of the sum of £900, which they have so done as the king well understands. The king commands that therefore they make an issue of the same as money delivered unto the king in his chamber for the expenses of his said chamber by the hands of Hugh Brice, John Barker and Henry Massy. And also whereas the king herebefore stood indebted unto the said John Barker and Henry Massy in the sum of £800, as it appears by eight several tallies for them, raised in the said receipt on 11th July last past, which £800 the king has now otherwise paid and contented unto them. The king therefore commands them that they, receiving the said eight tallies of the said John Barker and Henry Massy, make them with the foils of the same to be cancelled and voided with all the entries of them in the said receipt of record. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Nanby.

Reference: E 404/74/1/149
Date: 22 Feb 8 Edw. IV [1469].
The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they cause to the raised at the receipt of the Exchequer five several tallies, amounting together to the sum of £1,066 13s 4d, for the king's chamber upon Hugh Brice, farmer of the emptions and casualties of the king's exchanges and mints within the city and Tower of London, city of York and town of Bristowe [Bristol], to be issued for the expenses of the king's said chamber. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/74/1/150
Date: 23 Feb 8 Edw. IV [1469].
The king, of his special grace, on 3 Nov 8 Edw. IV, granted and assigned to his well-beloved servant, Edward Bastarde of Bretaigne [Brittany], by way of reward £50 by thee tallies, which were raised for him upon the collectors of the second fifteenth and tenth of two fifteenths and tenths by the lay people of the land, the said year granted unto the king within the town of Bristowe [Bristol], as in the king's receipt more plainly appears. It is so, as the king has been informed, that the said tallies have been embezzled and taken away from the said Edward by an untrue man, who as well took away from him other goods as the said tallies, and has taken sanctuary with them, so that the said Edward can have no benefit by the said tallies without the king's good grace be shown to him in this behalf. The king, therefore, having respect to the premises, commands the treasurer and chamberlains to receive the 'foiles' of the said tallies and to cancel them, and that so done to strike new tallies to the said Edward of the said sum of £50 of the said moiety upon the said collectors. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Langport.

Reference: E 404/74/1/151
Date: 24 Feb 8 Edw. IV [1469].
Forasmuch as the king's trusty and faithful servant, Richard Hawte, esquire, carver unto the king's dear daughter, the princess, has continued in her service from the time of her nativity hitherto, that is to say, by the space of three years and more, to the king's singular pleasure, without any wages or fee taking for the same as yet. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they content and pay unto the said Richard in ready money the sum of £60 for his said wages and fee, that is to say, for every year £20, or else that they make unto him sufficient assignment of the said sum of £60, to have it of the king by way of reward for the abovesaid cause. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/74/1/152
Date: 25 Feb 8 Edw. IV [1469].
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 3½d for 84 summons being sealed from the morrow of St Hilary 8 Edw. IV until Saturday 25th 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 64s 2½d, for wax to seal the said writs by daily works and to seal 1,680 writs; and [*blank*] 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 404/74/1/153
Date: 27 Feb 8 Edw. IV [1469].
The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they deliver in ready money or in assignment unto the king's trusty and well-beloved cousin, Sir William Bourchier, the sum of £130, to have of the king of his gift by way of reward. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/74/1/154
Date: 19 Jan 8 Edw. IV [1469].
The king, considering the great costs, charges and expenses, which the king's trusty and well-beloved Sir Richard Chok, one of the king's justices of his Common Bench, and William Laken, one of the justices of the King's Bench, Henry Sothill, the king's attorney, and John Werall, under-clerk of the crown, have had and borne in attending upon the king at his city of Salisbury, holding of the king's oyer and terminer there. Whereof they, nor none of them, have had of the king any contentation or payment. Wherefore the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they content and pay to every of the said Richard Chok, William Laken and Henry Sothill £10, and to the said John Werall £4, or thereof do make to every of them sufficient assignations or assignment by tally or tallies, and the same delivered to every of them without setting any prest or any other charge upon them or any of them. Given under the king's signet at his city of Salisbury.

Reference: E 404/74/1/155
Date: 4 Sep 8 Edw. IV [1468].
Richard Wydevyll, Earl Ryvers [Rivers], constable and treasurer of England, to the chamberlains and all other officers of the king's receipt, greetings. Whereas the king, by his letters of privy seal, bearing date on 14 Nov 7 Edw. IV, directed to the said treasurer and chamberlains of his Exchequer, amongst others, has commanded the said treasurer to pay all manner of fees and rewards 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, during the time that the said Richard has occupied or shall occupy the said office of treasurership. Wherefore the said Richard signifies to the chamberlains by this, his writing, that, according unto the king's said command, Richard wills that the chamberlains make and deliver unto his servant, John Rogger, whom the said Richard has deputed and assigned for himself to occupy the charge and occupation of the said office, howbeit he calls him not his under-treasurer, sufficient assignations by tally or tallies in such places as he shall reasonable desire, so it be not upon the tenth and fifteenth of all manner fees and rewards, due or accustomed unto the said office of under-treasurership since the time that he has occupied the said office of treasurership. And so forth until they have otherwise from him in command, as largely as other under-treasurers have had or been assigned herebefore.

Reference: E 404/74/2/1A
Date: 15 Mar 9 Edw. IV [1469].
The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they content and pay unto the king's well-beloved servant, Thomas Holme otherwise called Norrey, king of arms of the north part of this realm of England, the sum of £40 13s 8d due unto him for diverse journeys and expenses, by him made out of this realm by the king's command, as in a schedule, which the king sends unto them, herein enclosed, more plainly appears. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Nanby.
[*See also* E 404/74/2/1B]

Reference: E 404/74/2/1B
Date: [*Undated*].
[*Schedule referred to in* E 404/74/2/1A].

1. First, whereas it liked the king to send his servant Norrey, king of arms in the north part of this realm of England, unto the right, high and mighty prince Philip, late duke of Burgayn [Burgundy], whose soul God pardons, in the months of March 4 Edw. IV 53s 4d, August 4 Edw. IV 43s, May 5 Edw. IV 33s 4d, September 5 Edw. IV 53s, January 5 Edw. IV 68s, April 6 Edw. IV £4, April 7 Edw. IV 73s 4d. Which sums he has spent in the king's said journeys, passages and repassages over the money, which he has had of the king for the same. Sum £20 4s.
2. Also whereas the king's said servant has been with the king's cousin, his son, now duke of Burgayne [Burgundy], in the king's embassy, being with the said duke in the months of August 7 Edw. IV 63s 4d, January 7 Edw. IV 43s, April 8 Edw. IV 56s 8d, May 8 Edw. IV 33s 4d, July 8 Edw. IV 53s 4d. Which sums he has spent in the king's said journeys, passages and repassages over the money, which he has had of the king for the same. Sum £12 9s 8d.
3. Also whereas the king's said servant has been with the duke of Breton [Brittany] in the months of August 6 Edw. IV 73s, December 6 Edw. IV £4 7s, which he has spent in the king's said journeys, passages and repassages over the money, which he has had of the king for the same. Sum £8.

Sum £40 13s 8d.

Reference: E 404/74/2/2
Date: 16 Mar 9 Edw. IV [1469].
There is due by the king unto Francis Potter of the city of London, goldsmith, for such jewels, as he has wrought for the king in the absence of his well-beloved servant, George Wyllerby, the king's goldsmith, keeping his mint at Yorke [York] from Michaelmas 5 Edw. IV until 1 March then next following, as it appears as well by the parcels hereunto annexed, as in the book of the king's jewel-house, the sum of £50 9s 1d. The king therefore commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make unto the said Francis Potter at the receipt of the Exchequer ready payment of the said sum of £50 9s 1d or else thereof a sure and sufficient assignment. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Langport.
[*See also* E 404/74/2/3]

Reference: E 404/74/2/3
Date: [*Undated*].
These have been the parcels of works that Francis Potter has made and wrought in the absence of George Wyllerby, goldsmith, from Michaelmas 5 Edw. IV until 1 March then next following, *viz*:

1. For the sending of two great gilt pots with 'bayles' and mending of one of the coverings of the said pots: 20s.
2. For mending of two new 'clampettes', weighing an ounce, a half, and a farthing of gold weight, and for the gilding of the same: 5s 4d.
3. For mending of two chandeliers and an ounce of silver more to the same, and for the workmanship of the same: 6s 8d.
4. For mending of a censer and a quarter of an ounce of silver more to the same, and for workmanship thereof: 3s 4d.
5. For taking of and mending of a crown of a 'bicoket': 3s 4d.
6. For mending of a gilt censer and for half an ounce of silver more to the same and for workmanship of the same: 18s.
7. For mending and gilding of a saltcellar for an egg: 3s 4d.
8. For making of a new pommel for a cup of gold, which weighed 8 ounces, a quarter of a half, and for a quarter of an ounce and a farthing gold weight more to the same, and the workmanship thereof: 12s.
9. For making of a new 'vanc' of gold for the 'olyvaunte' that weighed 8 pennyweight and a half of gold and workmanship: 7s.
10. For burnishing of a standing covered cup of gold: 16d.
11. For mending and burnishing of two ewers: 3s 4d.
12. For gilding and mending of a holy water stop and for making of a holy water sprinkle, weighing one ounce and a half and half of a quarter, and for the workmanship of the same: 46s 8d.
13. For making of a hollow basin with '?bolyons', weighing 6 pounds, 6 ounces and a half thereof received, an old basin weighing three pounds, 11 ounces, for making and gilding of the said basin, beside the overplus of weight: 53s 4d.
14. For mending and gilding of a salt cellar that was broken in the 'meddes': 15s 4d.
15. For refreshing of two gilt cups and 'an amell' making: 13s 4d.
16. For mending and burnishing of a basin and an ewer: 6s 8d.
17. For making of a lid of a gilt pot, weighing eight ounces, whereof received an old lid, weighing 9 ounces, one quarter, beside which overplus of weight, the making and gilding, an ounce, 2s 6d: 43s 9d.
18. For making of a bottom of a spice plate, weighing 11 ounces, three quarters, whereof received 9 ounces, one quarter, the making 13s 4d, and two ounces and a half more in weight, worth 12s 6d. Sum 25s 10d.
19. For making of the feet and shanks of two spice-plates, weighing 9 pounds, four ounces and a half, worth 5s an ounce. Sum £28 2s 6d.

20. For a spice-plate silver and gilt, weighing 30 ounces, 5s an ounce. Sum £7 10s.
21. For making of two new 'amell' for spice plates: 8s.
22. For mending of two cruets that were broken: 12d.

Sum total: £50 9s 1d.

Reference: E 404/74/2/4
Date: 21 Mar 9 Edw. IV [1469].
Whereas, on 8 October last past, considering the good and faithful service, which Thomas Appulton has bestowed to the king at his great labour and expenses on many occasions, and from day to day does not stop bestowing, being very much confident in the loyalty, circumspection and industry of the same Thomas, by his letters patent, out of his special grace, and from his certain knowledge and pure motivation, has appointed and ordained the same Thomas as clerk of the king's constabulary of England, and promoter of the king's causes and affairs concerning the royal majesty. To have and occupy the said office, during his good and faithful behaviour in the same, receiving yearly in and for the same office 20 marks at the receipt of the Exchequer by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains there for the time being at the feasts of the Nativity of the lord and St John the Baptist in equal portions, together with all other fees and wages due and accustomed to the same office from ancient times, in so ample a manner and form as master Thomas Brouns or anyone else had and occupied the said office before this time, and received in the same, just as in the said letters is more fully contained. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains that they pay to the same Thomas Appulton the arrears of the said 20 marks a year from the said 8th October 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. Reynold.

Reference: E 404/74/2/5
Date: 28 Mar 9 Edw. IV [1469].
The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they do pay unto John, Lord Duddeley [Dudley], £100 of money, to have it of the king's gift by way of reward. Given under the privy seal at the palace of Westminster. Brewester.

Reference: E 404/74/2/6
Date: 31 Mar 9 Edw. IV [1469].
The king, considering how that by the space of three years past, the king's well-beloved servant, Thomas Markham, esquire, has never of the king fee or wages, nor allowance for meat and drink of himself and his servants, riding weekly to and from the seaside for provision of sea fish to and for the expenses of the king's household to Thomas's great burden and charge, of the king's special grace, has given and granted unto the said Thomas by way of reward £20 of money, to be perceived by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains that they do make ready payment or deliver good and sufficient assignment unto the said Thomas of the said £20. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Nanby.

Reference: E 404/74/2/7
Date: 5 Apr 9 Edw. IV [1469].
Whereas the king, on 29 Jan 7 Edw. IV, out of his special grace and from his certain knowledge and mere motion, amongst other things, gave and granted, for the king and his heirs, to Richard, then prior, and the convent of the friars of the order of Holy Trinity of Houndeslowe [Hounslow] and their successors £10, to have and receive yearly every single year to them and their successors from Easter then last past at the Exchequer at Michaelmas and Easter in equal portions by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer for the time being in free, pure and perpetual alms forever, 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 and their successors the arrears of the said

£10 a year from Easter 8 Edw. IV according to the tenor of the said letters. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Kirkeby.

Reference: E 404/74/2/8
Date: 10 Apr 9 Edw. IV [1469].
Forasmuch as the king's humble 'bedeman', William Ruddrige of the parts of Bretaigne [Brittany], merchant, at the request of the purser of the king's ship called the *Margarete*, late being in the said parts, in way of utter loss and perdition for lack of cables, bought to the king's behoof two cables for the surety of the same of the price of £10, as the king has certainly in his knowledge. Of which sum of £10 the said William, as yet, has had no payment, nor of any part thereof. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they pay to the said William Ruddrige the said sum of £10 in ready money or give unto him sufficient assignment for the same. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Nanby.

Reference: E 404/74/2/9
Date: 13 Apr 9 Edw. IV [1469].
Whereas Edward [III], late king of England, the king's progenitor, by his letters patent, which Richard II confirmed and Edward IV confirmed on 24 Jun 2 Edw. IV, out of his special grace, granted to then prior and provincial chapter of the order of Friars Preachers in the realm of 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 said 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 now prior and chapter the arrears of the said £20 a year for the term of Easter last past from the treasury according to the tenor of the said letters. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Wodward.

Reference: E 404/74/2/10
Date: 13 Apr 9 Edw. IV [1469].
Whereas the king, on 30 Mar 6 Edw. IV, 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 the treasurer and chamberlains to pay to the same prior and convent the arrears of the said £20 a year for the term of Easter last past from the treasury according to the tenor of the said letters. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Wodward.

Reference: E 404/74/2/11
Date: 13 Apr 9 Edw. IV [1469].
Whereas there is due unto the king's well-beloved subject, William Porter, citizen and goldsmith of London, £208 of money for certain jewels of him by the king bought and delivered to the king, of which sum as yet he has had no manner of payment. The king therefore commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make unto the said William Porter ready payment of the said sum of £208 or sufficient assignment by tally or tallies to be raised of and upon William, Lord Hastings, receiver-general of the duchy of Cornewaill [Cornwall], of the issues of his office. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. ?Planvyat.

Reference: E 404/74/2/12
Date: 14 Apr 9 Edw. IV [1469].
Whereas the king, on 18 Jul 1 Edw. IV, 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 404/74/2/13
Date: 14 Apr 9 Edw. IV [1469].
Whereas the king, on 18 Jul 1 Edw. IV, 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 404/74/2/14
Date: 17 Apr 9 Edw. IV [1469].
Whereas the king, on 18 Jul 1 Edw. IV, 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 404/74/2/15
Date: 17 Apr 9 Edw. IV [1469].
The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make ready payment at this time unto the king's trusty and well-beloved servant, John Parre, one of the squires for his body, of the sum of £20 for saddles, horse harness and other stuff belonging to the king's stable, by him to be provided. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Langport.

Reference: E 404/74/2/16
Date: 19 Apr 9 Edw. IV [1469].
Whereas the king, on 15 May last past, by his letters patent, out of his special grace, granted to his beloved servant, Richard Harryson, 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 404/74/2/17
Date: 20 Apr 9 Edw. IV [1469].
Whereas the king heretofore appointed and ordained his trusty and well-beloved esquire, Robert Cresset, to be the king's sheriff in the county of Shropshire from Michaelmas last past until

Michaelmas now next coming, in which office he has had and shall have and sustain 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. Whereas the king intends to provide for his indemnity therein, of his special grace and mere motion, he commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make assignment unto the said Robert Cresset of £100 by tally or tallies at the receipt of the Exchequer, to be levied upon him by way of reward as sheriff of Shropshire of the issues of his bailiwick of the same year, and that tally or tallies so levied they deliver unto the said Robert 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 404/74/2/18
Date: 20 Apr 9 Edw. IV [1469].
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 404/74/2/19
Date: 20 Apr 9 Edw. IV [1469].
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 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 404/74/2/20
Date: 20 Apr 9 Edw. IV [1469].
The king, certainly having in his knowledge and remembrance that before this time in his great necessity and at his special desire and pleasure, the king's trusty and well-beloved John Lambard, alderman, citizen and mercer of London, lent unto the king 100 marks of money, and the same by the king's appointment delivered unto the king's use unto his trusty servant, John Don. And also the same John Lambard delivered an 'ouche' against the time of the birth of the king's most dear daughter Elizabeth, to Walter Blount, Lord Mountjoy, then treasurer of England, to the king's use at his singular desire and pleasure. For which 'ouche' the king owes to the said John Lambard £125. Of which said sums the same John Lambard had never before this time any payment or contentation of the king's certain knowledge. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they do make an entry in the pell of the receipt of the Exchequer of a mutuum of the sum of £191 13s 4d as money lent unto the king by the said John Lambard. And that they make an issue of the same as money delivered unto the king's person in his chamber. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Langport.

Reference: E 404/74/2/21
Date: 27 Apr 9 Edw. IV [1469].
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 gift 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, late kings *de facto* and *non de jure*, 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, by his letters patent, 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 the same 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 the term of Easter last past from the treasury according to the tenor of the said letters. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Reynold.

Reference: E 404/74/2/22
Date: 2 May 9 Edw. IV [1469].
The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they deliver unto Thomas, bishop of Rouchestre [Rochester], keeper of the privy seal, the king's livery of clothing with lining for this season of summer, *viz* 10 yards of cloth 'ingreyne' and a piece of 'tartron', in like manner as to him or others occupying the same office before this time has been delivered at the king's great wardrobe in time past, or ready money therefore, *viz* for every yard 13s 4d, and for the said piece of 'tarteryn' 20s. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/74/2/23
Date: 3 May 9 Edw. IV [1469].
Forasmuch as the king's trusty and well-beloved servant Thomas Dixon, serjeant of the king's cellar, has lent unto the king £153 10s for defence of this realm, which was delivered to the king's own hands, of which sum of £153 10s the said Thomas has had of the king neither payment nor assignation to his great hurt, without the king's grace be shown to him, as right is. The king therefore commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they do enter a mutuum of the said £153 10s in the king's books at the receipt of the Exchequer called the pell. And that they make an issue thereof as money coming to the king's own hands. And that they thereupon make unto the said Thomas sure and sufficient assignation of the said £153 10s of and upon the collectors of the second part of the second fifteenth and tenth of two whole fifteenths and tenths granted unto the king by the lay people of his said realm in 8 Edw. IV. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Nanby.

Reference: E 404/74/2/24
Date: 3 May 9 Edw. IV [1469].
Whereas the prior and convent of the order of Friars Preachers in the university of Cambridge and their predecessors 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, late kings *de facto* and *non de jure*, 25 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 14 May 3 Edw. IV, by his letters patent, out of his special grace, the king granted to the said prior and convent 25 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 the same 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 25 marks a year for the term of Easter last past from the treasury according to the tenor of the said letters. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Reynold.

Reference: E 404/74/2/25
Date: 3 May 9 Edw. IV [1469].
Whereas the king, by his letters patent in 3 Edw. IV, granted to his trusty and well-beloved esquire, John de Puche, an annuity of £20 yearly, to be paid during his life of the issues, profits and revenues of all the king's castles, manors, lordships, lands and tenements of his principality of South Wales by the hands of the chamberlain there for the time being. It is so, as the king understands, that there remains of the time since in arrears of the same annuity unpaid £60 after the rate for three years, and forasmuch as now of late, the king has appointed amongst others, as well the arrears, as all the whole issues and revenues of the king's said principalities to be employed in and about the expenses of the king's household. The king, therefore, willing the contentation of the said sum, commands the treasurer and chamberlains that they make payment unto the said John in ready money of the said £60 anon upon the sight of these, without difficulty or delay, as the king's trust is in them. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/74/2/26
Date: 6 May 9 Edw. IV [1469].
Forasmuch as, in consideration of the good service that John Dale, esquire, has done unto the king and also of the great costs and charges that he has borne in the king's said service, the king has given unto him £10 by way of reward. The king, therefore, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make unto him a sufficient assignment of the said £10 by tally, to be raised upon the said John Dale as sheriff of Rutland of the issues, revenues, farmers and profits of his bailiwick, to be had and perceived for the said John. And that tally so levied to deliver unto him by way of reward without any prest or charge upon him therein to be set or had. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Brewester.

Reference: E 404/74/2/27
Date: 7 May 9 Edw. IV [1469].
Forasmuch as the king certainly remembers how that the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer by the king's special command by his mouth, now of late, have delivered unto the king's right, trusty servant Thomas Vaughan, treasurer of the king's chamber, certain tallies, containing the sum of £1,027 6s 8d, raised of and upon the collectors of the second half of the second fifteenth and tenth, granted unto the king by the lay people of this realm in 8 Edw. IV, the which money the king, for diverse considerations, intends and purposes to dispend and apply about the provision of certain ordnances and habiliments of war. Wherefore the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains that they make the 'proo' [pro] on the said tallies for the king's chamber and make the issue of them for so much money dispended and paid by the king for the provision of certain secret ordnances and habiliments of war for the defence of this realm and the king's person. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Langport.

Reference: E 404/74/2/28
Date: 9 May 9 Edw. IV [1469].
The king, considering the great charges, costs and expenses, sustained and borne by the king's well-beloved subjects, Richard Whitington and John Lokton, merchants of the city of London, in getting and purveying to and for the king to his pleasure four lions. Whereof two died in Spayne [Spain] in coming hitherwards, and the other two, *viz* a lion and a lioness, now being in the Tower of London. Of which costs, charges and expenses they, nor either of them, have of the king as yet any contentation, payment or recompense. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they content and pay unto the same Richard and John, or one of them, the sum of £20, or else to make and deliver unto them, or one of them, good and sufficient assignments thereof by tally or tallies,

without setting of any prest or other charge upon them or either of them in this part. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Brewester.

Reference: E 404/74/2/29
Date: 3 Jun 9 Edw. IV [1469].
The king, on 9 Jun 7 Edw. IV, created and ordained his trusty and well-beloved servant, Walter Irlande, to be king of arms of the king's land of Irlande [Ireland], and for the sustentation of the same granted unto him, of his special grace, £20 yearly for term of his life, of which he shall be two years behind and unpaid on the ninth day of this present month of June, amounting to the sum of £40. The king, having respect as well to the premises, as to the poverty of the king's said servant, which goes now by the king's command into the said land of Irlande [Ireland] in the king's special message to his great charges, without that the king's special grace be shown to him in this behalf. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they do make ready payment at this time to his said servant, or else sufficient assignment, such as he will agree unto, of the sum of £20, parcel of the said £40, to him due for the aforesaid cause. Given under the privy seal at the king's castle of Wyndesore [Windsor]. Langport.

Reference: E 404/74/2/30
Date: 12 Jun 9 Edw. IV [1469].
Whereas the king, by his letters patent, out of his special grace, gave and granted to John de Puche, esquire, a certain annuity of £20, to be received yearly from Michaelmas last past during his life at the receipt of the Exchequer by the hands of the treasurer for the time being at Easter and Michaelmas by equal portions, just as in the said letters is more fully contained. The king commands that the treasurer and chamberlains pay to the same John the arrears of the said £20 a year from Michaelmas from the treasury according to the tenor of the said letters. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Bagot.

Reference: E 404/74/2/31
Date: 18 Jun 9 Edw. IV [1469].
Forasmuch as the king has commanded his trusty and well-beloved servant Robert Cousin, the king's wardrober, to purvey for the king certain banners, standards, cote-armours, pencels for spears, 40 jackets of velvet and of damask with roses, 1,000 jackets of blue and murrey with roses, scutcheons and such other stuff for the field, as must need be had at this time. Therefore, the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that unto the said wardrober immediately after the sight of these, they make ready payment or else sufficient assignment by tally or tallies to be raised upon the collectors of the fifteenth, granted to the king by the lay people of this realm in 8 Edw. IV, of such sums of money as shall be thought by their discretion shall extend to the payment and contentation of all the said stuff so by him by the king's command to be purveyed, as is abovesaid, setting upon him the same sums so by them in this part to him to be paid in money or assignments as a prest, any act, provision, ordnance or command to the contrary made or ordained notwithstanding. Given under the privy seal at the city of Norwich. Langport.

Reference: E 404/74/2/32
Date: 21 Jun 9 Edw. IV [1469].
The king, considering the great costs, charges and expenses had and borne by the king's trusty and well-beloved Thomas Billyng, chief justice of the king's bench of pleas to be held before the king, William Laken, another justice of the same bench, Guy Feyrefax, one of the king's serjeants at law, William Notyngham, Richard Fowler of the king's council, and John West, clerk of the crown, tending upon the king, holding his sessions of oyer and terminer in Norfolk and Suffolk and the city of Norwiche [Norwich]. Willing them to have payment thereof, the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they do content and pay to every of the said Thomas Billyng, William Laken and

Guy Feyrefax £20 and to every of the said William Notyngham and Richard Fowler 20 marks, and to the said John West 100s, to be had of the king by way of reward, or do make thereof to every of them sufficient assignation by tally or tallies, and the same tally or tallies deliver to them without setting of any prest or other charge upon any of them. Given under the privy seal at the city of Norwiche [Norwich]. Langport.

Reference: E 404/74/2/33
Date: 30 Jun 9 Edw. IV [1469].
Forasmuch as the king has commanded his trusty and well-beloved squire, Richard Garnet, serjeant of the king's tents, to bring unto the king at this time for his journey northwards certain of his tents. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make unto him ready payment of the sum of £40 by him to be employed as well upon the reparation of the said tents, *viz* in cloth, timber, ropes, ironwork and all other things necessary for the same, as for the carriage of them to such places, as the king has commanded him to do and bring. And that they set upon him a prest of the said sum of £40 for the said cause. Given under the privy seal at the king's castle of Fodrynghay [Fotheringhay]. Langport.

Reference: E 404/74/2/34
Date: 1 Jul 9 Edw. IV [1469].
Whereas the king, on 16 Jun 7 Edw. IV, out of his special grace, granted to John West the offices of coroner and attorney in the king's bench before the king, to have and occupy the same offices to the said John for the term of his life, receiving yearly in the same offices wages and fees due and accustomed to the same offices in the last year of Edward III and the first year of Richard II, late kings of England, at the Exchequer and that of the king's heirs at Easter and Michaelmas in equal portions, and all kinds of other fees, wages and rewards used and accustomed to the same offices in the aforesaid years, just as in letters patent thereupon completed is more fully contained. And because £10 a year in 38 Edw. III were allowed to Michael Skyllyng, then the king's attorney in the bench to perform and defend his affairs, just as by certificate of the treasurer and chamberlains, sent to the king in his Chancery from his mandate, is more fully clear. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains that they pay to the same John the arrears of the said £10 a year from 16 June and the same £10 a year from then on, every single year, during his life at the said feasts from time to time from the treasury according to the tenor of the said letters. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Fryston.

Reference: E 404/74/2/35
Date: 5 Jul 9 Edw. IV [1469].
Whereas the king's well-beloved servant, Thomas Dobney, was by the king's command sent three times unto the Isle of Jarsey [Jersey] with certain letters unto Richard Harleston and Edmund Weston, the king's captains there, lying at the siege of the same isle, and to all the whole fellowship with them, and from thence returned again unto the king. Who spent in his wages going and coming for the hiring of certain vessels, victualling of the same, horses and his expenses to the sum of £12 5s 4d. The king, willing the said Thomas Dobney to be duly contented and paid of the said sum, as reason is, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they content in ready money anon upon the sight of the said letters to the said Thomas the said sum of £12 5s 4d. Given under the privy seal at the town of Stamford. Langport.

Reference: E 404/74/2/36
Date: 11 Jul 9 Edw. IV [1469].
Forasmuch as the king's treasurer since coming into the office of treasurer has by the king's command paid and delivered many and diverse sums of money to many singular persons, and for diverse matters and causes, such as the king expressed unto the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer by

mouth, of which the king remembers well they never had warrant or discharge of the king by writing. The king, according to right, equity and conscience, willing no charge to be laid upon the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer therefore in time coming, hereby acquits and discharges them of all and every of the said sums so by them, as is abovesaid, paid and delivered and of every parcel thereof. And the king declares that these letters be unto them sufficient warrant and discharge against the king and his heirs for evermore in this behalf, and as effectual and good as the said sums and every parcel of them, so as above is rehearsed, paid, and the persons' names and the causes wherefore they were paid and delivered were here evidently expressed and declared. Given under the privy seal at the town of Notingham [Nottingham]. Langport.

Reference: E 404/74/2/37
Date: 24 Aug 9 Edw. IV [1469].
The king wills by the advice and assent of his council and commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that, for the time that the treasurer has occupied and shall occupy the same office, for the costs and expenses, which shall behove the king to do and sustain about his household, chamber, great wardrobe and his works, they pay as well from time to time such sums of money out of the treasury, or assignations to his treasurer of the king's household, keeper of his jewels within his chamber, clerk of his great wardrobe and clerk of his works that now are and for the time being shall be, and every 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 they are to pay also from the treasury from time to time for expenses of all those that in any way 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 in the king's messages that shall be behoveful for the king for approvers or searchers and otherwise for their costs, rewards and expenses during the time that they shall be in the king's said messages and labours for the king. And over that, the king wills that for the labour, travails, costs and expenses, which the customers, controllers, searchers and other his officers in the parts of his realm of England that have been, now be or for the time shall be, sustain about their offices and shall sustain in time to come, as well 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 every of them rewards after that, as shall seem to their discretions and as have been used in every port in the time of the king's noble progenitors after their 'deservings'. And they do pay also from time to time of the king's said treasure for parchment, ink, paper, wax, bags of canvas and for all other things necessary and behoveful in the office of treasurer and chamberlains in the receipt. And over this, the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains that for the expenses of Henry, late calling himself king of England, now being in the Tower, and such as wait and intend upon him, they do pay weekly, until the time they have otherwise in command, five marks in manner and form, as it has been done before this time. Given under the privy seal in the city of London. Langport.

Reference: E 404/74/2/38
Date: 1 Oct 9 Edw. IV [1469].
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 and Edward de Westm', 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 and Edward from Michaelmas 8 Edw. IV until Michaelmas then next coming. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Mundes.

Reference: E 404/74/2/39
Date: 10 Oct 9 Edw. IV [1469].
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 404/74/2/40
Date: 10 Oct 9 Edw. IV [1469].
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 404/74/2/41
Date: 10 Oct 9 Edw. IV [1469].
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, £20 for the term of Michaelmas last past from his yearly fee of £40, which the king has granted to him to be received in the abovesaid office. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Fryston.

Reference: E 404/74/2/42
Date: 10 Oct 9 Edw. IV [1469].
Writ of liberate, whereby the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains to deliver from the treasury to Richard Forde, 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 has granted to him to be received in the abovesaid office. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Fryston.

Reference: E 404/74/2/43
Date: 10 Oct 9 Edw. IV [1469].
Writ of liberate, whereby the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains to deliver from the treasury to Richard Fowler, 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 404/74/2/44
Date: 10 Oct 9 Edw. IV [1469].
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 404/74/2/45
Date: 10 Oct 9 Edw. IV [1469].
Whereas the king, on 16 August last past, being very much confident in the loyalty, circumspection and industry of his beloved councillor, John Langstrother, knight, prior of the hospital of St John of Jerusalem within the realm of England, made, appointed and ordained the same John Langstrother as his treasurer of England. To have, occupy and exercise that office during the king's pleasure with all rights, rewards, privileges, honors and commodities in any way due and accustomed to the same office, as freely, fully and entirely as anyone else enjoyed, had or occupied the said office before this time, just as is more fully contained in letters patent thereupon completed. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains that they pay to the same John the arrears of his yearly fee of 100 marks from 16 August from the treasury according to the tenor of the said letters. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Fryston.

Reference: E 404/74/2/46
Date: 10 Oct 9 Edw. IV [1469].
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 404/74/2/47
Date: 10 Oct 9 Edw. IV [1469].
Writ of liberate, whereby the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains to deliver from the treasury to Ralph Wolseley, 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 404/74/2/39
Date: 10 Oct 9 Edw. IV [1469].
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 404/74/2/48
Date: 12 Oct 9 Edw. IV [1469].
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. Ive.

Reference: E 404/74/2/49
Date: 12 Oct 9 Edw. IV [1469].
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. Ive.

Reference: E 404/74/2/50
Date: 12 Oct 9 Edw. IV [1469].
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. Ive.

Reference: E 404/74/2/51
Date: 13 Oct 9 Edw. IV [1469].
Forasmuch as the king, by the advice of his council, has appointed and granted to his chaplains and clerks of his chapel 105s a week for their diets. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make payment weekly of the said 105s to Henry Palmer and John Browne, clerks of the said chapel, in the name of the said whole fellowship for their said diets for the time that the treasurer has occupied his said office. To have it of the king of his gift and so forth continually until the time that the treasurer and chamberlains have otherwise from the king in command. Given under the privy seal at the palace of Poules [St Paul's]. Nanby.

Reference: E 404/74/2/52
Date: 14 Oct 9 Edw. IV [1469].
Whereas the king, on 27 June last past, in recompense of the good and free service, which the king's beloved servant, John West, the king's coroner and attorney in his bench before the king, has for a long time bestowed to the king in diverse ways, out of his special grace, granted to him £10, to be received yearly in the Exchequer during his life by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer for the time being at Michaelmas and Easter in equal portions, just as in letters patent thereupon completed is more fully contained. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains that they pay to the same John the arrears of the said £10 a year from 27 June and the same £10 a year from now on every single year during his life 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. Fryston.

Reference: E 404/74/2/53
Date: 16 Oct 9 Edw. IV [1469].
Whereas the king, on 30 March 6 Edw. IV, 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 the treasurer and chamberlains to pay to the same prior and convent 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. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Wodward.

Reference: E 404/74/2/54
Date: 18 Oct 9 Edw. IV [1469].
Writ of liberate, whereby 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 8 Edw. IV until Michaelmas last past, £10 sterling, which are due to him and in arrears for the said time, 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 404/74/2/55
Date: 18 Oct 9 Edw. IV [1469].
Whereas the king, on 15 May 8 Edw. IV, by his letters patent, granted to his beloved servant, Richard Harryson, the office of being one of the king's four tellers of the Exchequer, then vacant by the death of Roger Dorande, 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 Richard 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 404/74/2/56
Date: 19 Oct 9 Edw. IV [1469].
The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains that they make ready payment unto his brother, the duke of Gloucester, immediately after the sight of these letters without any longer delay, of the sum of £100, which the king has assigned and granted unto him towards the provision of such certain things and stuff, as the king has commanded him to buy and ordain to his use and wear at this time. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Brewester.

Reference: E 404/74/2/57
Date: 20 Oct 9 Edw. IV [1469].
Whereas the king, on 14 May 3 Edw. IV, by his letters patent, out of his special grace and for certain considerations, specified in the same letters, 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, 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 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 for the term of Michaelmas last past from the treasury according to the tenor of the said letters. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Reynold.

Reference: E 404/74/2/58
Date: 26 Oct 9 Edw. IV [1469].
Whereas the king, on 8 April last past, by his letters patent, out of his special grace, ordained and appointed his beloved servant, Richard Fowler, chancellor of the Exchequer, and also granted the office of chancellor of the Exchequer to the same Richard. To have, occupy and exercise that office by himself or his deputy or deputies for the term of the life of the said Richard. The king also granted to him all wages, fees, rewards and profits belonging, pertaining or accustomed to the same office. To have, levy and receive yearly at the Exchequer or at the receipt of the Exchequer at Michaelmas and Easter in equal portions during the life of the same Richard by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains of the same for the time being, together with all rights, jurisdictions, profits, emoluments pertaining, belonging or due or accustomed to the said office, without rendering any account or anything else to the king or his heirs thereupon, just as in the said letters is more fully contained. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains to pay to the same Richard the arrears of the said wages, fees, rewards and profits for Michaelmas last past from the treasury according to the tenor of the said letters. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Pemberton.

Reference: E 404/74/2/59
Date: 26 Oct 9 Edw. IV [1469].
Whereas the king, on 12 Jul 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 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 the term of Michaelmas from the treasury according to the tenor of the said letters. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Reynold.

Reference: E 404/74/2/60
Date: 26 Oct 9 Edw. IV [1469].
Forasmuch as the king's servants, Thomas Pounde, John Rogger and William Kerver, have, now of late, by the king's special command paid unto John Smyth, citizen and armourer of the city of London, the sum of £140 for certain armour and other habiliments of war, late bought of him by the king's servant, John Yong, for the king, and delivered by the said Thomas Pounde, John Rogger and William Kerver to the said John Yong, with £10 in ready money for his costs of the carriage of the same. Of which parcels and sums of money the said Thomas Pounde, John Rogger and William Kerver, as yet, have had no manner of repayment, neither other contentation, of the king, as the king has in his perfect knowledge, to their great hurt, without the king's special grace be shown to them in this behalf. Wherefore the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they, of the treasury, make unto the said Thomas Pounde, John Rogger and William Kerver or their assigns, ready payment or sufficient assignment of the said sums and every parcel of the same, without any prest setting upon them, or their executors, therefore. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/74/2/61
Date: 26 Oct 9 Edw. IV [1469].
Whereas the king's servants, John Rogger and William Kerver, have by the king's special command, now of late, delivered unto his well-beloved servant, John Sedburgh, yeoman of the king's robes, as much stuff of cloth of silk and other necessaries for certain of the king's array and apparel thereof to be made, and also paid for the making of the same, as amounts unto the sum of £153 14s 3d, as it appears by a bill of parcels thereof delivered unto the king by the said John Sedburgh. Of which parcels and sums of money, the said John Rogger and William Kerver, as yet, have had no manner of repayment, neither other contentation of the king, as the king has in his perfect knowledge, to their great hurt, without the king's grace be to them shown in this behalf. Wherefore the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they, of the treasury, make unto the said John Rogger and William Kerver, or to their assigns, ready payment or sufficient assignment of the said sums and every parcel of the same, without any prest setting upon them or their executors therefore. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/74/2/62
Date: 27 Oct 9 Edw. IV [1469].
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 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. Bolton.

Reference: E 404/74/2/63
Date: 2 Nov 9 Edw. IV [1469].
Whereas the king was indebted unto his trusty servant, Thomas Markeham, the king's sea fisher, two years past, in the sum of £200 for sea fish that time spent in the king's house. The king, by the advice of his council, all that time commanded assignment thereof to be made unto him upon the port of Chichestre [Chichester], which was so done, as by the tallies thereupon raised it appears. Of which sum he is not yet contented, as he says. Wherefore the king, intending the said tallies to be and stand unto him good and effectual, as reason and good conscience wills it so to be, and much the rather because it passed the king by the advice of his said council by sad deliberation, commands that the treasurer ordains and sees for any other assignment, made or to be made upon the said port, that the said tallies stand good, so that he may be truly paid thereof, as the king's very trust is. And whereas there is due unto him for sea fish since that season, spent in the king's said house of the time of Sir John Fogge £60 by debenture. The king commands that the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer given him assignment by tally to be raised in the Exchequer upon as much and such sum, as shall be found coming to the king's part of a crayer, with 663 fleeces of wool merchant, 200 quarters of lamb wool and 133 pounds of lead, which is forfeited unto the king by Geoffrey Crips and Walter Thomas of Sandewiche [Sandwich], owners of the said crayer, and goods, rebating and receiving for the king into their hands to be 'dampned' as much of the said debenture as the sum of the said forfeiture shall extend unto. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/74/2/64
Date: 4 Nov 9 Edw. IV [1469].
The king, of his special grace, has given and granted unto John Turnour, John Lane, John Horwode, John Hubert, John Sudbury and Thomas Smith, clerks in the office of the king's privy seal, for the good service done unto the king in the same, without any reward or recompense of the king, as yet had, the sum of £6 6s 8d for their yearly clothing, as well for the feast of Christmas last past and so forth yearly for and against like feasts of Christmas £6 6s 8d. Wherefore the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make or cause to be made payment unto the king's said clerks in ready money the sum of £6 6s 8d, as well for the feast of Christmas last past and so yearly forth against like feasts £6 6s 8d, to be taken of the king by way of reward, any statute, act, ordinance, provision, restraint, matter, cause or command had or made or any other thing to the contrary notwithstanding. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Langport.

Reference: E 404/74/2/65
Date: 6 Nov 9 Edw. IV [1469].
The king, at this time has granted and assigned to the king's right, dear and entirely beloved brother, the duke of Gloucestre [Gloucester], the sum of 500 marks, to be paid by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer at the receipt of the said Exchequer towards the expenses of his household and other charges by him to be borne by the king's ordinance and command. The king therefore commands the treasurer and chamberlains that, incontinent upon of the sight of these letters, they pay and deliver to the king's said brother the said sum of 500 marks for the aforesaid cause. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Nanby.

Reference: E 404/74/2/66
Date: 7 Nov 9 Edw. IV [1469].
The king has appointed and ordained John Cassy, esquire, to be sheriff of Gloucestershire for the year next following, in which office the king understands he shall have great charges and losses. And the

king, willing him therefore to be recompensed, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make unto him a sufficient assignment of £50 by tally to be raised upon the same John Cassy as sheriff of the said county of the issues of his bailiwick, to be had and perceived for John Cassy of reward. And that tally so levied, they deliver unto him without any prest or charge upon him therein to be set or had. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Nanby.

Reference: E 404/74/2/67
Date: 8 Nov 9 Edw. IV [1469].
Whereas the king is indebted unto Davy de Wyssok, merchant of St Omer, in the sum of £40 for wine of Beaune bought of him and delivered to the king's use for the expenses of the king's household two years past and more, whereof as yet he neither had assignation, nor payment. The king therefore, and because he is subject of the king's dearest brother, the duke of Bourgoyne [Burgundy], not willing that he should have cause to complain, neither here, nor elsewhere, for lack of payment, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they pay him the said £40 in ready money or at least to give him thereof such assignment that for lack of sure payment he has no cause eftsoons to complain unto the king. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Nanby.

Reference: E 404/74/2/68
Date: 9 Nov 9 Edw. IV [1469].
Forasmuch as the king, by the advice of the lords of his council, has named and ordained his well-beloved squire, William Blount, to be sheriff of Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire for the year next coming, in which occupation the king understands well that he shall sustain and bear great costs and charges to his hinderance and hurt without the king's grace be shown unto him in this behalf. The king, in consideration of the premises, has given unto the said William Blount £100, to be taken by his own hands of the issues of the said sheriffwick. And therefore the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they cause to be delivered unto him a tally of the same sum, to be levied at the receipt of the Exchequer upon the said William Blount, esquire, sheriff of the said counties, of the issues of his bailiwick for the same William of the king's reward, in like manner as Henry Perpount, esquire, Nicholas Knyfton, esquire, and Sir Robert Clyfton, late sheriffs of the said counties, severally had for the same cause. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Nanby.

Reference: E 404/74/2/69
Date: 9 Nov 9 Edw. IV [1469].
Whereas the king has appointed and ordained Robert Bothe, esquire, to be sheriff of Bedfordshire and Buckinghamshire for the year next following, in which office the king understands he shall have great charges and losses. And the king, willing him therefore to be recompensed, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make unto him a sufficient assignment of £70 by tally to be raised upon the same Robert as sheriff of the said counties of the issues of his bailiwick, to be had and perceived by way of reward. And that tally so levied, they deliver unto him without any prest or charge upon him therein to be set or had. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Nanby.

Reference: E 404/74/2/70
Date: 9 Nov 9 Edw. IV [1469].
Whereas the king, now of late, appointed Sir William Legh to be sheriff of Cumberland, the which William 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 William of the sum of £170, 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 of the issues of his bailiwick for the same William. And then the said tally or tallies, so levied, they deliver unto the said William 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. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/74/2/71
Date: 9 Nov 9 Edw. IV [1469].
Whereas the king has appointed and ordained Richard Lewkenor, esquire, to be sheriff of Surrey and Sussex for the year now next following, the king, considering that he shall have great charges and losses in the same office, and also that the king has granted by his several letters patent unto diverse persons severally and in several forms diverse liberties, franchises, profits and commodities, to the king before those grants belonging, in diverse rapes and hundred within the said counties, so that by occasion of those grants the said Richard shall lose the substance of the revenues of the same counties that should grow in that office, and the king, willing him therefore to be recompensed, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that the do make unto him a sufficient assignment of £40 by tally or tallies to be raised at the receipt of the Exchequer upon the same Richard Lewkenore as sheriff of the said counties of the issues of his bailiwick of that office, to be had and perceived for Richard Lewkenor of reward. And that tally or tallies so levied they deliver to him without any prest or charges upon him therein to be set or had. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Nanby.

Reference: E 404/74/2/72
Date: 9 Nov 9 Edw. IV [1469].
Whereas there is due unto the king the sum of 100s by John Barantyne, esquire, for a licence to concord with William Mauncell and Agnes his wife, daughter and heir of John More, and Johanne Skyrmote of a plea of covenant of the manors of Haseley and Henton with their appurtenances in Oxfordshire. The king has granted to his well-beloved servant, William Trussell, one of the yeomen of the crown, the said sum of 100s by way of reward. Therefore, the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make unto the said William sufficient assignment of the said sum of 100s by tally to be raised at the receipt of the Exchequer in due form without any prest or other charge therefore upon him to be had. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Nanby.

Reference: E 404/74/2/73
Date: 11 Nov 9 Edw. IV [1469].
Whereas the king has ordained and appointed Ralph Bawde, esquire, to be sheriff of Essex and Hertfordshire for the 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 Ralph of £198 by tally or tallies at the receipt of the Exchequer, to be levied for him of reward 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 palace of Westminster. Nanby.

Reference: E 404/74/2/74
Date: 10 Nov 9 Edw. IV [1469].
Whereas the king has appointed and ordained John Brumston, esquire, to be sheriff of Kent for the 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 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 John of £100 by tally or tallies at the receipt of the Exchequer to be levied for him by way of reward and upon him as sheriff of the same 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 upon 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 palace of Westminster. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/74/2/75
Date: 10 Nov 9 Edw. IV [1469].
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 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 404/74/2/76
Date: 10 Nov 9 Edw. IV [1469].
The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they deliver unto his dearest brother, the duke of Gloucestre [Gloucester], in ready money of the king's gift £100 for provision of such stuff for his household, as he must needily have, or he depart hence. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Nanby.

Reference: E 404/74/2/77
Date: 10 Nov 9 Edw. IV [1469].
Whereas the king has appointed and ordained Thomas Prout, esquire, to be sheriff of Oxfordshire and Berkshire for this year next coming, in which office he shall have and sustain great hurst, 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 said Thomas of £100 by tally or tallies at the receipt of the Exchequer, to be levied upon him as sheriff of the said counties, to be had and perceived of the issues of his bailiwick for Thomas Prout of reward. 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 palace of Westminster. Nanby.

Reference: E 404/74/2/78
Transferred to E 28/90.

Reference: E 404/74/2/79
Date: 12 Nov 9 Edw. IV [1469].
The king wills, by the advice and assent of his council, and commands that for the time that they, the said treasurer has occupied and shall occupy the same office for the costs and expenses, which shall behove the king to do and sustain about the king's household, chamber, great wardrobe and his works, to pay as well from time to time such sums of money out of the treasury or assignations to the treasurer of the king's household, keeper of the jewels within the king's chamber, clerk of the great wardrobe and clerks of the king's great wardrobe and clerk of his works that now be and for the time shall be, and every 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 they pay also of the said treasury from time to time for expenses of all those that in any way shall be assigned by the king's commission

or commissions or otherwise for to inquire and labour for the king or for his profit. And to all those that in any way shall be sent in the king's messages that shall be 'behoveful' for the king for approvers or searchers and otherwise for their costs, rewards and expenses during the time that they shall be in the king's said messages and labours for the king. And over that, the king commands by the said advice and assent that, for the labour, travails, costs and expenses, which the customers, controllers, searchers and other the king's officers in the parts of the realm of England that have been, now be or the time shall be, sustain about their offices and shall sustain in time to come, as well 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, they pay every of them rewards after that as shall seem to their discretions, and as has been used in every port in the time of the king's noble progenitors after their merits. And that they pay also from time to time of the king's said treasury for parchment, ink, wax, paper, bags and canvas and for all other things necessary and 'behoveful' in the office of the treasurer and chamberlains in the receipt. And this the king commands them that for the expenses of Henry, late calling himself king of England, now being in the Tower, and such as wait and attend upon him, they do pay weekly until the time they have otherwise in command five marks in manner and form, as it has been done before this time. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Brewester.

Reference: E 404/74/2/80
Date: 15 Nov 9 Edw. IV [1469].
Whereas Guy Wolston, esquire, was sheriff of Northamptonshire, from Michaelmas 8 Edw. IV unto Michaelmas then next following, and by that time the same Guy has had great charges, costs and losses in the same office and has made a proffer unto the king at the Exchequer of £22 for the proffer of that office at the morrow of Michaelmas last past to be made, to his great damage and hurt, without the king's special grace be shown unto him in this 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 an entry in the pell of remembrance at the receipt of the Exchequer of £15 6s 8d, parcel of the said £22, as paid unto the king at his said receipt by the said Guy Wolston for his said proffer. And that they deliver unto him a tally of the payment of the same £15 6s 8d, levied at the receipt of the Exchequer. And also that they make an issue of the same sum of £15 6s 8d as money delivered unto the king to his person into his chamber. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Nanby.

Reference: E 404/74/2/81
Date: 17 Nov 9 Edw. IV [1469].
The king has appointed and ordained his trusty and well-beloved servant, Thomas Gray, one of the squires for his body, to be sheriff of Cambridgeshire and Huntingdonshire for the year next following, in which office the king understands he shall have great costs, losses and charges. And the king, willing him therefore to be recompensed, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make unto him a sufficient assignment of 100 marks by tally or tallies to be raised at the receipt of the Exchequer upon the same Thomas Gray as sheriff of the same counties, of the issues of his bailiwick to be had and perceived for Thomas Gray of reward. And that tally or tallies so levied they deliver unto him without any prest or charge upon him therein to be set or had. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Brewester.

Reference: E 404/74/2/82
Date: 19 Nov 9 Edw. IV [1469].
The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that do make out assignment of £80, to be levied of Sir Randolph Brereton, 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 him, and to levy 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 king's palace of Westminster. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/74/2/83
Date: 20 Nov 9 Edw. IV [1469].
Whereas the king, on 2 Nov 1 Edw. IV, out of his special grace, by his letters patent, granted to 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 then last past 12d a day by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer for the time being at Easter and Michaelmas by 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 Arthur the arrears of the said 12d a day from 4 March from the treasury according to the tenor of the said letters. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Fryston.

Reference: E 404/74/2/84
Date: 20 Nov 9 Edw. IV [1469].
Whereas Henry II, late king of England, 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 to buy vestments 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 that they 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. Ive.

Reference: E 404/74/2/85
Date: 20 Nov 9 Edw. IV [1469].
Whereas the king has appointed and ordained Sir John Grevile to be sheriff of Warwickshire and Leicestershire for this year next coming, in which office he shall have and sustain great hurts, costs and loses 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 or assignments to the same John of £160 by tally or tallies at the receipt of the Exchequer, to be levied to him by way of reward and upon him as sheriff of the said counties, 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, any act, restraint or command made or given to the contrary notwithstanding. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Langport.

Reference: E 404/74/2/86
Date: 25 Nov 9 Edw. IV [1469].
Whereas the king has appointed and ordained Sir Henry Vavasoure to be sheriff of Yorkshire for the year next following, in which office the king understands he shall have great charges and losses. And the king, willing him therefore to be recompensed, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make unto him a sufficient assignment of £340 by tally to be raised upon the same Sir Henry as sheriff of the said county of the issues, revenues and profits of his bailiwick, to be had and perceived for himself of reward in like form as other late sheriffs have had. And that tally so levied they deliver unto him without any prest or charge upon him therein to be set or had. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Brewester.

Reference: E 404/74/2/87
Date: 29 Nov 9 Edw. IV [1469].
Whereas the king, by his letters under his privy seal, before this time, has severally pardoned, remitted and released unto Sir John Howard, late sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk, the sum of £240, and also to Sir Thomas Mongomery, William Calthorp, Alexander Cressener and Roger Ree, late severally sheriffs of the said counties, for their losses they had in the same offices, to every of them the sum of £160 yearly, as in the said Exchequer appears of record. The king, in consideration of the good service that Sir John Hevenyngham, now sheriff of the said shires, has done unto the king, not willing the same John to be hurt in his said office by reason of any grants or assignations that might of new be granted or made upon him before his obtaining of the said pardons which has been accustomed to be in the end of the year, has therefore granted unto him in lieu of his said pardon and in recompense of the charges and losses by him like to be had in his said office for this year next to come, the sum of £160, to be had by tally at the receipt of the Exchequer upon the said John, sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk, of the issues of his bailiwick by way of reward. Wherefore the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains that without difficulty or delay they do make unto the said John Hevenyngham an assignation of the said sum of £160 by tally to be levied in the said form in consideration of the premises. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/74/2/88
Date: 4 Dec 9 Edw. IV [1469].
Whereas the king, on 25 October last past, by his letters patent, appointed William, bishop of Ely, treasurer of the Exchequer, to have and occupy that office during the king's pleasure, receiving in and for the same office fees, wages and rewards due and accustomed to the same office, with all rights, profits and commodities pertaining or belonging to the same office, in the manner and form as John, earl of Worcester, or anyone else as treasurer had or received there in or by the same office before these times, just as in the same letters is more fully contained. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains to pay to the same bishop the arrears of the said fees, wages and rewards from 25 October from the treasury according to the tenor of the said letters. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Reynold.

Reference: E 404/74/2/89
Date: 4 Dec 9 Edw. IV [1469].
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*] from the morrow of Michaelmas 9 Edw. IV until Tuesday 5th December then next following; and 21s 6d 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 5s 2¾d for wax to seal the said writs by daily works and to seal 2,230 writs; and 12s 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 404/74/2/90
Date: 13 Dec 9 Edw. IV [1469].
Forasmuch as, late ago, the king, for certain causes and consideration such as moved him, sent amongst others in the king's embassy unto the high and mighty prince, the king's brother and cousin, the duke of Burgoyne [Burgundy], the king's trusty and well-beloved servant, Master William Hatteclyf, the king's secretary, in which journey he continued from 19 May last past, which day he departed from the king, onwards his said journey until 12 November then next following, which day he returned again unto the king's presence. Which is all, the first and last day accounted, amount unto the number of 178 days, taking by the day 20s. And that the king also granted unto him at his going forward that he should have for his passage and repassage 66s 8d. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that unto the same William they do make ready payment or sufficient assignment of 20s a day for every of the said 178 days and of the said 66s 8d for his said passage and repassage. To have of the king's gift by way of reward for the said causes. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/74/2/91
Date: 13 Dec 9 Edw. IV [1469].
Forasmuch as, late ago, the king, for certain causes and considerations such as moved the king, sent amongst others in his embassy unto the high and mighty prince, the king's brother and cousin, the duke of Burgoyne [Burgundy], Thomas, bishop of Rouchestre [Rochester], keeper of the privy seal, in which journey he continued from 19 May last past, which day he departed from the king, onwards his said journey until 19 Aug then next following, which day he returned again unto the king's presence. Which in all, the first and last day accounted, amount unto the number of 93 days, taking by the day wages of £3 6s 8d. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they do make ready payment or sufficient assignment unto the said bishop of £3 6s 8d a day for every of the said 93 days, to have of the king's gift by way of reward for the aforesaid cause. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/74/2/92
Date: 22 Dec 9 Edw. IV [1469].
Whereas there is due by the king unto his trusty and well-beloved servant, Edward Bastard of Bretaigne [Brittany], the sum of £50 of money, as it appears by two several tallies, containing the same sum, raised for him at the receipt of the Exchequer on 25 February last past, of and upon the collectors of the first part of the second fifteenth and tenth of two fifteenths and tenths, granted unto the king by the lay people of this realm in 8 Edw. IV, which tallies be unto him of no value, because the king, of his special grace, has pardoned the same unto the commons of this realm. The king therefore commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they, receiving the said tallies of the king's said servant, cause them to be 'dampned', and that they make unto him a new assignment for the same, and of the said sum of and upon the collectors of the subsidy of 3s of the ton and 12d of the pound in the port of London, that now be or for the time shall be, of the same subsidy. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Langport.

Reference: E 404/74/2/93
Date: 28 Dec 9 Edw. IV [1469].
Whereas the king has appointed William Newenham, esquire, to be sheriff of Northamptonshire for the year now next ensuing, in which office, as the king certainly knows, he shall have great losses, costs and charges to his great hurt, without the king's special grace be shown to him in this behalf. The king, willing him therefore to be recompensed, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make assignment in due form unto the said William of the sum of £100 by tally or tallies to be raised upon himself of the issues and profits of his bailiwick, and them to be delivered

unto the said William by way of reward, without any prest or other charge therefore upon him to be set. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westmynstre [Westminster]. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/74/2/94
Date: 9 Jan 9 Edw. IV [1470].
The king, of his special grace, in consideration of the good and true services and daily attendances of his well-beloved servants, grooms and pages of the chamber with the king's dearest wife, the queen, has granted unto them by way of reward the sum of £65, to be paid at the receipt of the said Exchequer. Wherefore the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that, unto the king's said servants, or to two or three of them, instead of them all, they content and pay the said sum of £65 in ready money at the said receipt of the Exchequer. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/74/2/95
Date: 9 Jan 9 Edw. IV [1470].
The king, of his special grace, in consideration of the good and true services with daily attendances that his well-beloved servants [and] grooms, officers of the king's household, have done unto him and shall do, has granted unto them by way of reward for the year last past £200, to be paid at the receipt of the Exchequer. Wherefore the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they content and pay unto the king's said servants, or to two or three of them instead of them all, the said £200 in ready money at the said receipt of the Exchequer. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/74/2/96
Date: 11 Jan 9 Edw. IV [1470].
Forasmuch as there is due by the king 50 marks unto the king's trusty and well-beloved servant, Ralph Hastinges, one of the squires for the king's body, for his attendance about and upon the king's person as one of the squires for his body for a whole year from Michaelmas 8 Edw. IV until Michaelmas then next following. 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 palace of Westminster. Langport.

Reference: E 404/74/2/97
Date: 12 Jan 9 Edw. IV [1470].
Whereas Master William Hatteclyff, on 17 Aug 2 Edw. IV, by a tally, then levied at the receipt of the Exchequer, upon the farmers, occupiers, approvers and receivers of the office of change within the realm of England towards the parts beyond the sea, paid unto the king at his said receipt the sum of £12 5d of the issues of the same, as it appears by a tally with a 'sol' thereupon in his ward remaining. Of which sum he was never repaid, nor had allowance in his account, afterwards to the king yielded, as farmer and occupier of the same office, to his great hurt, without the king's special grace be shown unto him in this behalf. The king therefore commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make payment or sufficient assignment unto the said Master William Hatteclyff of the sum of £12 5d by tally or tallies, containing that sum, to be levied at the said receipt for the said Master William by way of reward upon the farmers or occupiers of the said office of change within the town of Calais, or the office of change within the realm of England towards the parts beyond the sea, of the issues thereof. And that tally or tallies so levied they deliver unto the same Master William without setting of any prest or charge therein upon him in any way therefore. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/74/2/98
Date: 15 Jan 9 Edw. IV [1470].
Whereas Miles Willestrop, esquire, the king's escheator in Yorkshire, has done unto the king's pleasure right, good and faithful service before this time, and for other causes and considerations specially moving him, has granted unto him £26 13s 4d for to have of the king's gift by way of reward. The king therefore commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they do levy a tally upon him of the first issues and profits of the escheatery for himself, to have by way of reward of the king's gift. And that tally they deliver unto him without any prest or any demand setting upon him therefore. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/74/2/99
Date: 17 Jan 9 Edw. IV [1470].
Whereas the king, for diverse debts, in which he was indebted to diverse persons, amongst other things, assigned to the same persons separately certain sums of money by certain tallies, levied at the receipt of the Exchequer, *viz* to:

1. George Darell, late keeper of the king's great wardrobe, the sum of £100, by a certain tally, containing that sum, levied at the receipt on 13 May [2] Edw. IV upon John Lambard and Thomas Gay, then collectors of the customs and subsidies of wools and small custom in the port of the vill of Suthampton [Southampton], from the same customs and subsidies for the king's wardrobe at the time of the same George Darell.
2. William Port, treasurer of the king's chamber, the sum of £35 4s, by a certain tally, containing the same sum, levied at the said receipt on 13 May 2 Edw. IV of and upon the said John Lambard and Thomas Gay, then collectors of the customs and subsidies of wool and small custom in the port of Suthampton [Southampton], from the same customs and subsidies for the king's chamber.
3. Geoffrey Gate the sum of £11 20d by a certain tally, containing that sum, levied at the said receipt for the same Geoffrey on 19 Oct 2 Edw. IV from and upon the said John Lambard and Thomas Gay, then collectors of the customs and subsidies of wools and small custom in the port of the vill of Suthampton [Southampton], from the same customs and subsidies.
4. John Wykes, esquire, the sum of £13 15s by a certain tally, containing the same sum, levied at the said receipt on 13 May 2 Edw. IV from and upon the said John Lambard and Thomas Gay, then collectors of the customs and subsidies of wools and small custom in the port of Suthampton [Southampton], from the same customs and subsidies.

And the same George Darell, William Port, Geoffrey and John Wykes delivered those tallies, containing [those sums], in which they were indebted to the said John Lambard separately, to the same John Lambard. And also whereas the king, for the sum of £40, in which the king was indebted to the said John Lambard and to a certain Thomas Pounde, [collectors] of the customs and subsidies in the port of the vill of Suthampton [Southampton], assigned to them that sum by a certain tally, containing the same sum of £40, levied at the receipt on 10 Nov 4 Edw. IV of and upon the same John and Thomas, then collectors of the customs and subsidies in that port for them as a reward. And whereas also the king, by his letters patent, dated on 14 May 4 Edw. IV, reciting by the same that, whereas a certain sum of £?418 16s 2d was then owed by the king to the said John Lambard by four tallies, levied at the receipt, *viz* two thereof levied on 13 May … Edw. IV on the same John Lambard for money loaned upon the same John and Thomas Gay, collectors of the customs and subsidies of wools and small custom in the port of Suthampton [Southampton], from the same customs and subsidies, and another tally thereupon levied on ?25th February in the same year for the same John Lambard for money loaned upon the said collectors from the same customs and subsidies in that port, and one tally thereupon levied on 5 Mar 3 Edw. IV for the same John for money loaned … … collectors of those customs and subsidies. And from the same sums the aforesaid John Lambard did not at all gain or have any payment or contentation by pretext of those tallies or any of them, to his serious damage, as the king by his humble supplication the king has heard. And the king, contemplating the good and acceptable service,

which the same John Lambard has bestowed to the king before these times, and also on account that the same John has restored those tallies, specified in the same letters patent, into the receipt to be quashed and cancelled, out of his special grace, for the full payment and contentation of the same sum, has granted to him that he has and receives, and on him being deceased, the executors of his will might have and receive the said sum of £?418 pounds 16s 2d from the first money issuing or growing from all and every kind of customs and subsidies in the port of the vill of Suthampton [Southampton] by the hands of the customers or collectors of the same … … …, just as in letters patent is more fully contained. And the same John Lambard, on account that by pretext of the said letters patent and tallies or any of them, has not yet gained any payment or contentation of the said sums … … …, has restored those letters patent into Chancery to be cancelled, and will restore those tallies for the said George Darell, William Port, Geoffrey, John Wykes, Thomas Pounde and John Lambard, as is abovesaid, … … … into the receipt to be cancelled according to the force, form and effect of certain letters patent, made to the same John for recompense of the said sums. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that, when the said John Lambard has restored the same letters patent to the receipt, that they cancel the same without difficulty. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Reynold.

Reference: E 404/74/2/100
Date: 22 Jan 9 Edw. IV [1470].
The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they pay unto his well-beloved servant, Thomas Gryme, yeoman of the king's jewels, £20 by way of reward in full satisfaction and payment of his wages of his said office for two years ended at Michaelmas last past after the rate of £10 a year, or at least sufficient assignment of and for the same. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Langport.

Reference: E 404/74/2/101
Date: 27 Jan 9 Edw. IV [1470].
The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they do pay unto the king's well-beloved servant, Rowland Forster, groom of the king's jewels, £15 by way of reward in full satisfaction and payment of his wages of his said office for three years, ended at Michaelmas last past, after the rate of 100s a year, or at least sufficient assignment of and for the same. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Langport.

Reference: E 404/74/2/102
Date: 30 Jan 9 Edw. IV [1470].
Forasmuch as the king's right, trusty and entirely beloved cousin, Thomas, archbishop of Canturbury [Canterbury], has lent unto the king unto his own hands the sum of £700 of sterling, of which sum the said Thomas has, as yet, no payment or assignment, nor of any parcel thereof, as the king has certainly in his knowledge. The king therefore commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they do enter in the books at the receipt of the Exchequer called the pell a mutuum of the said £700. And that they make issue of the same sum as money delivered to the king's own hands. And over this, that they do make an assignation by tallies unto the king's said cousin of the said sum of £700 for money lent to the king, the said tallies to be raised upon the warden or keeper of the king's exchange and money within the Tower of London and elsewhere within the king's realm of England of the issues and profits of his office for satisfaction of the said sum. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Nanby.

Reference: E 404/74/2/103
Date: 31 Jan 9 Edw. IV [1470].
Forasmuch as the king's trusty and welbeloved John Crosby, alderman of London, Thomas Bledlowe of London, grocer, Hugh Brice and Robert Hill of London, goldsmiths, have lent to the king unto his

own hands the sum of £800 of sterling. Of which sum the said John Crosby, Thomas Bledlowe, Hugh Brice and Robert Hille have as yet no payment, nor assignment, nor of any parcel thereof, as the king has certainly in his knowledge. The king therefore commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they do enter in the books at the receipt of the Exchequer called the pell a mutuum of the said £800. And that they make issue of the same sum as money delivered to the king's own hands. And over this that they do make an assignation by tallies unto the said John Crosby, Thomas Bledlowe, Hugh Brice and Robert Hill of the said sum of £800 for money lent to the king, the said tallies to be raised upon the warden or keeper of the exchange and money within the Tower of London and elsewhere within the realm of England of the issues and profits of his office for satisfaction of the said sum. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster.

Reference: E 404/74/2/104
Date: 11 Feb 9 Edw. IV [1470].
Forasmuch as the king, for certain considerations moving him, has granted unto his right, trusty and well-beloved cousin John, earl of Shroesbury [Shrewsbury], the sum of £60, to be taken by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer at the receipt of the Exchequer by way of reward. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains that unto the said earl they do make a sufficient assignment of the said sum according to the words that follow: Shropshire, Gloucestershire: From John, earl of Shrewsbury, for licence to concord with Sir John Markeham, Sir Robert Danby, Sir Richard Byngham and Sir John Nedeham, about a plea of covenant about the manors of Whitecherche [Whitchurch], Blakemere, Donyngton [Donington], Wrokewardyn [Wrockwardine], Cheswardyn [Cheswardine], Sutton Madok [Sutton Maddock], Tusseley [Tasley], Alburbury [Alberbury] and Bytterley [Bitterley] with appurtenances, Salop. And about the manors of Payneswyk [Painswick], Moreton [Moreton Valence] and Whaddon with appurtenances, Glos, £60. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Langport.

Reference: E 404/74/2/105
Date: 16 Feb 9 Edw. IV [1470].
Whereas the king is indebted unto William Taillour, late mayor of the city of London, and to diverse of the citizens of the same city in the sum of £200 for money late borrowed of them to the king's use, for repayment whereof the king's trusty and well-beloved servants, Richard Fowler, William Essex, John Wode, and others were bound unto the said William Taillour and others, citizens of the said city, to pay the said £200 at the feast of St Martin last, whereof any contentation as yet is not had or made, as the king knows for certain. The king, willing his said citizens to be content of the said sum of £200 and his said servants thereof to be saved harmless and discharged against his said citizens, as reason requires, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they enter in the pell of the receipt of the Exchequer a mutuum of the said £200 as money borrowed of the said Richard Fowler, William Essex and John Wode, and that they pay or cause to be paid unto them the sum of £200 of the first money coming or growing of the proffers of sheriffs and escheators, to be made at the king's Exchequer at 'landemayn' of the close of Easter next coming in full contentation of the said sum of £200. And that they fail not hereof, as the king trusts them. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Langport.

Reference: E 404/74/2/106
Date: 17 Feb 9 Edw. IV [1470].
Forasmuch as there is due by the king unto his well-beloved servant, Geoffrey Spryng, clerk of the king's jewels in the king's house, for his wages of his said office 45 marks for two years and a quarter, ended at Christmas last past after the rate of 20 marks a year, whereof he, as yet, has no payment to his great hurt, as he says. The king, therefore having pity upon him, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer to deliver unto the said Geoffrey 45 marks in ready money by way of reward for and in full satisfaction and payment of his said wages of his said office for two years and a

quarter, ended at Christmas, or at least sufficient assignment of the same. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Nanby.

Reference: E 404/74/2/107
Date: 18 Feb 9 Edw. IV [1470].
Whereas the king, by seven tallies levied at the receipt of the Exchequer on 14 Dec 5 Edw. IV, by Sir Walter Blount, Lord Mountjoy, late treasurer of England, containing the sum of £3,436 13s 4d, assigned to the same Walter the said sum of £3,436 13s 4d. To have and receive in the manners and forms, specified in those tallies, and on the part of the same Walter … … Walter has not yet gained or obtained payment and contentation of the said £3,436 13s 4d, or any part thereof, by those tallies. On account of which, the same Walter, while he was in the office of treasurer of England, was and is still indebted in great and diverse sums to other persons, his creditors, for diverse things, bought and provided by him at the king's pleasure, desire and mandate. And that the same Walter for non-payment of those sums, in which he was and still is indebted to the said creditors, at their prosecutions and suits, made and had in diverse … …, is seriously disturbed and troubled, to the importable damage and loss of the same Walter and his aforesaid creditors, unless aid is given to them from the king's special grace in this matter. And the king, on 17 Feb 7 Edw. IV, seeking the resolution and contentation of the said sum of £3,436 13s 4d to be made to the same Walter and his said creditors, as is just, out of his special grace, and on account that the said Walter has restored the said tallies in the receipt of the Exchequer to be quashed and cancelled there, by his letters patent, amongst other things, granted and gave licence to the same Walter and Thomas Kent, Hugh Fenne, Humphrey Starky and John Croke, citizens of London, and Richard Stoke, that they, and any one of them, and on them being deceased, their executors or administrators of their goods and chattels, and those of any of them, or their factors, attorneys, deputies or assigns, and those of any of them, both native and foreign, in any year of the four years now next following, can ship both 234 sacks and a fourth part of one sack of wool, clacked, cleansed and barded, or not clacked, not cleansed and not barded, according to the rate, *viz* of four marks only and not more, for all kinds of customs and subsidies and any other money concerning each aforesaid sack of wool, both from their own goods or those of any one of them and also from others, and also all and every kind of other merchandises and trades, not being wool and woolskins, both from their own goods or those of any one of them, and also from others, in any port or ports of the realm of England on one occasion or diverse occasions. And also that they can transport and carry all those merchandises and trades, not being wools and woolskins … … foreign parts in any ships or vessels, and those wools through the strait of Marrok in carracks, galleys, carrack or galley, and that they can bring also all kinds of merchandises and trades from the foreign parts into any port or ports of the same realm. The customs and subsidies of all which same sacks of the said wool according to the said rate total at the sum of £625, and also the customs and subsidies of all other of the said merchandises and trades, not being wood and woolskins, to be led out both outside the realm, and of those things to be brought into the same realm, as is aforesaid, total at the sum of £234 3s 4d, in each year of the said four years, without paying any customs, subsidies and money to the king or for the said wools, merchandises and trades, or any parcel thereof, and without impeachment of the king or of his heirs, and without rendering or making any account or anything else to the king or his said heirs for the same wools, merchandises and trades or any parcel thereof, by virtue of the said letters to be shipped, led out and brought in, etc. [*Further details given*]. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains that they quash and cancel the said tallies, restored to the king in the said receipt by the said Walter, as is aforesaid, for the king's discharge in this matter, and received by them, according to the tenure of the said letters. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Heed.

Reference: E 404/74/2/108
Date: 21 Feb 9 Edw. IV [1470].
Whereas the king's right, trusty and entirely beloved cousins, Thomas, archbishop of Canturbury [Canterbury], and George, archbishop of Yorke [York], and Robert, bishop of Bathe [Bath], chancellor of England, William, bishop of Ely, treasurer of England, Thomas, bishop of London, Lawrence, bishop of Duresme [Durham], John, bishop of Excestre [Exeter], Thomas, bishop of Rouchestre [Rochester], and Edward, bishop of Carlile [Carlisle], in consideration of the great costs and charges, which the king at this time must of necessity bear in setting forth of a great army to the sea for the safe-keeping of the same and in defence of this realm, as well against the malice and power of the Hanses called Easterlings, as other the king's outward enemies, rebels and traitors, have severally lent unto the king certain sums of money, *viz* the said Thomas, archbishop of Canterbury, 500 marks, the said archbishop of York £200, the said chancellor 100 marks, the treasurer £100, the bishop of Durham 100 marks, the bishop of Exeter 100 marks, the bishop of Rochester 100 marks, and the bishop of Carlisle £20. The king, willing to repay every of them of his said prest, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they do make to every of them a sufficient assignment of his said sum, 'aprested' by tally or tallies to be raised at the receipt of the Exchequer upon the clerk or keeper of the hanaper of Chancery of the first money that shall grow unto the king of or by the same, without setting of any prest or other charge upon any of them. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/74/2/109
Date: 23 Feb 9 Edw. IV [1470].
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, 38s 10d for 66 summons being sealed from the morrow of St Hilary 9 Edw. IV until Friday 23rd February then next following; and 28s 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 62s 2¾d for wax to seal the said writs by daily works and to seal 1,704 writs; and 6s 4d 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 404/74/2/110
Date: The last day of February 9 Edw. IV [1470].
Whereas as well William Vessy of the city of York, gentleman, Thomas Walker of Bolton Percy, yeoman, Robert Botiller of York, 'hostiler', and others as William Hungate of Burnby, Yorks, gentleman, and Ralph Byrnande of Yorkflete, Yorks, gentleman, late several collectors of the first fifteenth and tenth, late granted unto the king in his county and city of York, were bound by their several obligations unto the king's servant, John Rogger, in the sums of £26 13s 4d and £19 15s 9d of money, which they should have paid unto him at Michaelmas last past. The which obligations the king, for diverse considerations, has commanded his said servant, John Rogger, to deliver unto the said late collectors without any payment thereof unto him by them to be made. The king therefore, and to recompense the said John Rogger of the said sums, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make ready payment or sufficient assignment unto him of the said sums of £26 13s 4d and £19 15s 9d of and upon the next proffers of the king's sheriffs, escheators and others, which shall be

unto the king now made on the morrow of the close of Easter next coming, or else otherwise as the king's said servant may be agreeable. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Langport.

Reference: E 404/74/2/111
Date: 3 Mar 9 Edw. IV [1470].
Forasmuch as the king has retained towards John, Lord Haward [Howard], to do to the king service upon the sea for the defence of this realm with the number of 1,500 men, well and sufficiently 'habled' and arrayed for the war, for the term of ten weeks, beginning from 18 March next coming. And the same Lord Haward [Howard] shall have from the king for wages and rewards of him and of his said retinue for the same time the sum of 1,875 marks, *viz* in hand 600 marks, and on 4 March next coming 1,275 marks, without delay, as in certain indentures thereof between them made more plainly appears. The king, therefore, commands the treasurer and chamberlains that they make unto the said Lord Haward [Howard] payment of the said sums in manner and form, abovesaid, to have it of the king by way of reward without any prest to be set upon him. And over this the king commands that they deliver to Robert Bassett, alderman of London, 125 marks for to employ the same sum upon the victualling of the king's said army by the advice of the said Lord Haward [Howard], to have it in like manner of the king by way of reward without any prest to be set upon him therefore. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Brewester.

Reference: E 404/74/2/112
Date: 3 Mar 9 Edw. IV [1470].
The king, in consideration of the great charges, costs and expenses that the bishop of Kildare and James Dokray, mayor of the town of Drogheda within Irland [Ireland], has had, borne and sustained, as well in coming from the same land unto the king for the wealth thereof, as for there long abiding within this realm, of answer of such matters, as they come for. The king, of his special grace, has granted unto them by way of reward the sum of 40 marks, to be paid at the receipt of the Exchequer. Wherefore the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they pay and deliver unto the said bishop and James, or to one of them, the said sum of 40 marks in ready money without any manner of delay. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westmynstre [Westminster]. Brewester.

Reference: E 404/74/2/113A
Date: 25 … 9 Edw. IV [1469-70].
Forasmuch as the king's servants, John Roggere and William Kerver, have paid for the king by his special command … … diverse parcel and sums of money, comprised in a schedule herein enclosed, which they have borrowed and 'chevysshed' of … … …, as yet have of the king thereof no manner of repayment or satisfaction, whereby they may repay their said friends and keep their … … … the king wills in all ways that they so do. Therefore, the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains that they enter of record a mutuum for the said John and William in the book of pell in the said receipt of the same sum, comprised in the said schedule, and that they make an issue thereof in due form … … … by the king's special command, paid for the causes, expressed in the said schedule, without any prest or other charge setting thereof. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster.
[*See also* E 404/74/2/113B]

Reference: E 404/74/2/113B
Date: c. 9 Edw. IV [1469-70].
Parcels delivered for the king to John Shukburgh, yeoman of the king, against Christmas 8 Edw. IV.

1. 21½ yards of purple velvet, double 'engreyne', the price of a yard 25s: Sum £26 17s 6d.
2. 8 yards of black velvet, double, the price of a yard 18s. Sum £7 4s.
3. 3½ yards, 1 quarter of black satin, double, the price of a yard 8s 6d. Sum 26s 7d.

4. 13 yards velvet, violet, the price of a yard 14s. Sum £9 2s.
5. 3 yards, 1 quarter of crimson satin, the price of a yard 13s 4d. Sum 43s 4d.
6. 4 yards of black damask, the price of a yard 8s. Sum 32s.
7. 3 yards, 1 quarter of black damask, the price of a yard 9s. Sum 29s 3d.
8. 9 yards, 1 quarter of black 'puke', the price of a yard 10s. Sum £4 12s 6d.
9. 3 yards of ribbon of gold, the price of a yard 2s. Sum 6s.
10. 4½ ounces of silk, the price of an ounce 16d. Sum 6s.
11. 2 ounces of gold, the price of an ounce 5s. Sum 10s.
12. 3 buttons, the price of a piece 20d. Sum 5s.
13. For workmanship of the same 3s 4d.
14. 6 double bonnets murrey, 'engreyned', worth 24s.
15. 6 double bonnets of fine 'puke', worth 20s.
16. 3 fine hats worth 9s.
17. 6 fine brushes worth 2s.
18. For five yards of lining 5s.
19. 2 gross 'points', the price of a gross 2s 6d. Sum 5s.
20. 2 dozen long 'points', worth 12d.
21. One dozen laces worth 2s.
22. One dozen pairs of sleeve laces worth 2s.
23. One dozen 'coler' points worth 12d.
24. 5 yards of broad ribbon, the price of a yard 6d. Sum 2s 6d.
25. 46 'tymbre' ermine backs for the king's mantle of purple velvet, furred throughout with ermine backs, and 'purfulled' outward with the same: £61 6s 8d.
26. For 1,500 and a half of powderings for the powdering of the same within and without, 62s.
27. 3½ 'tymber', 4 backs ermine for a hood of the same, velvet furred through with ermine backs and 'purfelled' outward with the same, £4 16s.
28. 37½ 'tymber' 'wombes' ermine for a surcoat of the same velvet, furred throughout with ermine 'wombes' inwards, £12 10s.
29. For the workmens' wages of the said robes 48s 9d.
30. For the making of 10 pairs of hose with the lining, 20s.
31. For one dozen pair of gloves 4s.
32. For one dozen pair of 'patence'[pattens?] 4s.
33. For making of four doublets with 'way' [wax?], thread and wool, 13s 4d.
34. For making of a kirtle, a mantle and hood with 'way' [wax?] and thread 6s 8d.
35. For making of two short gowns 4s.
36. For making of three tippets 12d.
37. For 5 yards, 3 quarters of murrey, 'engreyned', taken for the king of Henry Eburton, 76s 8d.

Parcels delivered to the said John Shughborowe for the king's maundy now last in 9 Edw. IV.

38. 105½ yards of russet for 29 gowns and hoods for almsmen, the price of a yard 2s 6d.
39. 4 yards of murrey, 'engreyned' for the king's gown, worth 48s. Sum £13 3s 9d.
40. Paid to John Draper, skinner, for 200 sable 'wombes', the price of a piece 14d.
41. 100 sable backs, the price of a piece 2s, two whole sables for the collar and sleeves, the price of a piece 6s 8d, to fur the said gown. Sum in all £22 6s 8d.
42. For the making and furring of the king's gown and of the said poor mens' gowns and hoods 56s 10d.
43. For 4½ ells of fine Flemish cloth, 44 ells of Champagne cloth, 20 ells of Flemish cloth and 4 ells of canvas, 51s 3½d.
44. 29 pairs of shoes for poor men at the said maundy 16s 11d.
45. Delivered unto the king's jewelhouse for his said maundy for the king's dole upon 'Sherethursday' for 29 poor men, every man 2s 5d: 72s 7d.
46. Paid to Matthew Phelippe for the king's Good Friday rings of gold and silver, £33 6s 8d.

47. For the king's dole upon Good Friday £40.
48. For the reward of the cooks in the kitchen for the 'with_' on Easter Day, £13 6s 8d.
49. For a reward to the scullery, saucery, to the heralds of arms and porters of the gate, £20.
50. Paid to William Corbet, Ralph Bere, John Peke and others for the washing clothing of yeomen of the crown and others of the king's chamber the last year past with the costs of 'rowing' and shearing of the same cloth, £178 19s.
51. Paid to Digus Rotherigus of Portugale [Portugal] for a recompense of certain money of her taken by the king of John Aldey of Sandewyche [Sandwich] and other causes moving the king, 200 marks.
52. Paid to Philip, factor of John Raupertyn of Abvile [Abbeville], for his recompense of diverse robberies to him done within this realm by Weinflete, 100 marks.
53. Paid to John Pointell, merchant of Roon [Rouen], for 10 tons, 18½ cisterns of wine of Beawne [Beaune] at 10 marks the ton, delivered into the king's cellars for expenses of his household, £68 14s 5d.
54. Paid to William Rotherigo, merchant of Bretaigne [Brittany], for 20 tons of wine by him delivered into the king's cellars for the expenses of his household, £86 13s 4d.
55. Paid to the said Rotherigo for 5 tons of wine by him delivered to the lord chancellor of England for his fee, £22.
56. Paid for two barrels of hippocras, containing 50 gallons, delivered into the king's cellar against the christening of the lady Cecily, the king's daughter, £7 20d.
57. Paid for a pipe of Gascoigne [Gascony] wine also delivered into the same cellar at the same time and for the same cause, 53s 4d.
58. Paid to John Dorte, vintner of London, for 25 tons, one pipe of wine, the price of a ton £4 10s, bought of him and delivered into the king's cellars, £113 4s 3d.
59. Paid for the provision of diverse stuff delivered unto John Hauley, yeoman of the queen's beds, by the king's command now of late, against her deliverance of the lady Cecily, *viz* for a featherbed with a bolster, a piece and a half of fustian, 80 ells of Holland cloth, 6 yards of crimson damask, four cushions, 30 ells of canvas, 4 whole pieces of sarcenet, 6 yards of crimson 'engreyn', 20 ells of fine Holland cloth, 100 ells of 'reynes', and for 'crochettes', fringe and other necessaries, and for the making and garnishing of all this stuff, £54 18s.
60. Delivered in cloth and money to the bishop of Aburdyn [Aberdeen] by the hands of his chaplain, which he has of the king yearly of his reward, 200 marks.

Sum £171 4s 7½d. Nanby.

Reference: E 404/74/2/114
Date: Michaelmas term 9 Edw. IV [1469].
Writs of the second part of the term of St Michael 9 Edw. IV, the bishop of Ely being treasurer of England.

Reference: E 404/74/2/115
Date: [*Undated*].
[Receipt]
Lincs: From the collector of the second moiety of the second fifteenth and tenth of two fifteenths and tenths, granted to the king by the laity in 8 Edw. IV, in the parts of Holand [Holland], Lincs, from the same moiety, £90. From the collector of the same moiety of the second fifteenth and tenth in the parts of Kesteven, Lincs, from the same moiety, £90.
Oxon: From the collectors of the same moiety of the second fifteenth and tenth in Oxfordshire from the same moiety, £20.
For Sir John Say.

Reference: E 404/74/2/116
Date: [*Undated*].
[Receipt]
England: From the mayor and society of the merchants of the staple of the vill of Cales [Calais] from money, retained in their hands from the customs and subsidies of wools and woolskins by virtue of the king's letters patent, completed to them on 13 Dec 6 Edw. IV, shipped or to be shipped, beyond certain sums by authority of Parliament thereupon appointed per annum otherwise: £400.
From the same, etc: £433 17s 3d.
For Richard, earl of Warwick, for the west marches.

Reference: E 404/74/2/117
Date: 18 Feb 9 Edw. IV [1470].
Whereas the king gave by way of reward £50 unto the Bastard of Bretaigne [Brittany] and thereupon gave him assignment thereof by two several tallies, levied at the receipt of the Exchequer, *viz* £25 by one tally, levied at the receipt on 25 Feb 8 Edw. IV for the Bastard of Bretaigne [Brittany] of and upon the collectors of the first moiety of the second fifteenth and tenth of two fifteenths and tents, granted to the king of laymen in 8 Edw. IV in the town of Bristowe [Bristol], of the same moiety, and £25 to the same Bastard by another tally, levied at the same receipt on 25 Feb 8 Edw. IV for the said Bastard of Bretaigne [Brittany] of and upon the collectors of the first moiety of the second fifteenth and tenth of two fifteenths and tenths, granted unto the king by the laymen in 8 Edw. IV in the town of Bristowe [Bristol] of the same moiety. And that the same Bastard, as the king understands, was indebted unto Robert Harding, citizen and goldsmith of London, in as much money as the said tallies is specified, and that the same Bastard delivered the said two tallies unto the said Robert Harding, to have the said sum by the said tallies. And that the said Robert, in contentation or payment of these sums, specified in those tallies, extending to the sum of £50, or of any parcel thereof, by reason of those tallies has not yet obtained nor had anything. The king therefore commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they enter in the pell of the remembrancer at the receipt of the Exchequer a mutuum of the sum of £50 as money lent unto the king by the said Robert Harding. And that they make assignment in sufficient and due form unto the same Robert of £50 by tally or tallies at the said receipt, to be levied for the same Robert for money, lent upon the collectors of the subsidy of tonnage and poundage in the port of London that now be or that for the time shall be, or else upon some other of the king's officers, farmers or receivers in place or places thought more sufficient to the said Robert for payment in the said mutuum by him to the king to be notified. And that they make an issue of the said sum of £50, specified in the said mutuum as paid unto the said Robert Harding by assignment. And the same tallies they deliver unto the said Robert Harding without any prest or any other thing upon him therefore to be set. And that they receive of him the said tallies, levied for the said Bastard of Bretaigne [Brittany], and them with the foils thereof they cancel and quash. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Nanby.

Reference: E 404/74/3/1
Date: 4 Mar 10 Edw. IV [1470].
Forasmuch as the king, considering the good service that his trusty and well-beloved squire, Thomas Fauconberge, shall do unto the king in this his army now going to the sea in the company of Lord Haward [Howard], has given unto him the sum of £50 by way of reward. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make unto him thereof ready payment of such money as shall come into the king's receipt by way of prest that the bishops and abbots of this realm do unto the king at this time for the setting forth of the king's army, above the 2,000 marks delivered unto the said Lord Howard. And if it may not have been borne thereof, that then they give him assignment upon the issues growing in the hanaper. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Brewester.

Reference: E 404/74/3/2
Date: 5 Mar 10 Edw. IV [1470].
Whereas Sir Richard Illyngworth, chief baron of the Exchequer, has lent unto the king the sum of £40, which he has delivered unto the king's own hands, the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they do enter in the books of the receipt of the Exchequer called the pell a mutuum of the said £40 as money borrowed by the king of the said Richard, and that for repayment thereof they do make unto him sufficient assignment of the said £40 of the clerk of the hanaper, to be taken of the issues of the said hanaper, and that they make an issue thereof as money delivered unto the king's own hands. And over that, whereas the king is indebted unto the said Richard in the sum of £200 for money borrowed, whereof he has assignment by tally raised at the receipt of the collectors of the first part of the said fifteenth and tenth, granted unto the king in 8 Edw. IV in the parts of Lyndesey [Lindsey], Lincs, the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains that they do change the said tally and make a new assignation thereof unto the said Richard upon the said keeper of the hanaper of the issues of the said office. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Langport.

Reference: E 404/74/3/3
Date: 13 Mar 10 Edw. IV [1470].
Whereas of late the king has made and ordained his brother, the duke of Clarence, to be his lieutenant of his land of Irlande [Ireland] for certain years, taking wages for certain soldiers to him appointed for the safeguard of the said land, as in a pair of indentures thereupon made more plainly it may appear. And afterwards certain tallies were levied at the receipt for the said duke and to him delivered upon a fifteenth, granted to the king in 8 Edw. IV, and afterwards released to the king by his commons. Which tallies contained the sum of £2,310 for part of contentation of the said wages, and forasmuch that the king's said brother by his letters patent and the king's assent ordained the king's right well-beloved cousin John, earl of Worcester, to be his deputy under him in Irlande [Ireland], and delivered him the said tallies in part of contentation of the said wages, which the said duke has borne at the charge, burden and costs there in this behalf, and truly contented the soldiers of their wages according to the indentures made in that behalf. Howbeit neither the said duke, nor the king's cousin, have received any part of the said assignment for the abovesaid cause. And over the said assignment there is due for the wages of the said soldiers, messengers and other causes concerning that land £2,225, as yet, unassigned and unpaid to the king's said brother and cousin, as the king verily understands, which sums come to the sum of £4,535. It is so now that the king's said cousin is in will to restore the said tallies of £2,310 into the said receipt there to be cancelled, to the intent to have of the king other payment or sufficient assignment for the said gross sum by the king's said cousin to the said soldiers, and otherwise truly content and paid. Wherefore the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they receive the said tallies into the said receipt and cause them to be cancelled, notwithstanding any warrant made before this time for the same assignments, and thereupon do enter a mutuum in the book of the pell of the said receipt for his said cousin of the said gross sum of £4,535, the issue thereof as money lent by the said duke to the king for payment of the said wages. Given under the privy seal at Staunford [Stamford]. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/74/3/4
Date: 16 Mar 10 Edw. IV [1470].
Forasmuch as the king sends at this time unto the sea for the keeping thereof Lord Hawarde [Howard], the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they deliver unto him for the said cause the artillery that follows, *viz*:

1. 300 bows, the price of a bow 18d: £22 10s.
2. 600 sheaf arrows, the price of a sheaf 16d: £40.
3. 20 coffers for arrows, worth 26s 8d.

Given under the privy seal at Westminster. Langport.

Reference: E 404/74/3/5
Date: 26 Mar 10 Edw. IV [1470].
Forasmuch as amongst others the king sends at this time in his embassy unto the king of Spaigne [Spain] Bernard de la Forssa, the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they pay unto him the sum of £50, to have of the king's gift by way of reward for his costs and expenses in that behalf. Given under the privy seal at Westminster. Langport.

Reference: E 404/74/3/6
Date: 7 Apr 10 Edw. IV [1470].
Whereas the king has received by the hands of his well-beloved squire, John Hulcote, of diverse persons, under written, certain sums of money in this the king's present necessity at his special desire by way of a prest, *viz* from:

1. Thomas, bishop of London, 100 marks.
2. William, bishop of Wynchestre [Winchester], £40.
3. Master Roger Radclyf, dean of Poules [St Paul's], 40 marks.
4. Richard Illyngworthe, chief baron of the Exchequer, 40 marks.
5. John Crosseby, 100 marks.
6. Sir John Saye, 100 marks.
7. John Leynton, 40 marks.

The king, for repayment of the said sums, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer to enter a mutuum severally of the said sums in the books called the pell, and that they make issues thereof as money delivered to the king's hands. And also that they make unto the said persons payments or sufficient assignments of the said sums severally, as reason wills. Given under the privy seal at Westminster. Langport.

Reference: E 404/74/3/7
Date: 11 Apr 10 Edw. IV [1470].
Forasmuch as the bishop of Bathe and Welles [Bath and Wells], the king's chancellor of England, has lent unto the king at this time the sum of 200 marks, which he has delivered to the king's own hands, the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they enter a mutuum of the said sum in the book called the pell of the receipt of the Exchequer and make an issue thereof, as money delivered to the king's own hands. And that for the repayment of the same sum they make unto him a sure and sufficient assignment by tally or tallies and deliver them unto him without any prest or other charge setting upon him. Given under the privy seal at the city of Welles [Wells]. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/74/3/8
Date: 26 Apr 10 Edw. IV [1470].
Whereas the king's well-beloved Master John Baker and other co-executors of the testament of Master Andrew Huls, now deceased, have lent unto the king in this his present necessity for the keeping of the sea the sum of 200 marks, the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they do enter a mutuum of the same sum in the king's books called the pell at the receipt of the Exchequer. And that they make an issue thereof as money delivered to the king's own hands. And also that they make unto them a sufficient assignation of the said sum, as reason wills. Given under the privy seal at the city of Salisbury. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/74/3/9
Date: 12 May 10 Edw. IV [1470].
Forasmuch as the king's well-beloved servant William Tilghman, one of the clerks in the office of the king's privy seal, has bought by the king's command as much parchment, paper, wax and ink, as

amounts to the sum of 53s 4d, as he says, and the same spent in this the king's journey for and about the repressing of the king's rebels and traitors of this realm. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they do pay and content unto the said William in ready money the said 53s 4d, to have it of the king's gift by way of reward for the said cause. Given under the privy seal at the city of Salisbury. Langport.

Reference: E 404/74/3/10
Date: 14 May 10 Edw. IV [1470].
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 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 404/74/3/11
Date: 14 May 10 Edw. IV [1470].
Whereas Edward [III], late king of England, by his letters patent, which Richard II confirmed and Edward IV confirmed on 24 Jun 2 Edw. IV, out of his special grace, granted to then prior and provincial chapter of the order of Friars Preachers in the realm of 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 said 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 now prior and chapter the arrears of the said £20 a year for the term of Easter last past from the treasury according to the tenor of the said letters and confirmations. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Reynold.

Reference: E 404/74/3/12
Date: 14 May 10 Edw. IV [1470].
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, 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 is more fully contained in the same 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 for the term of Easter last past from the treasury according to the tenor of the said letters. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Reynold.

Reference: E 404/74/3/13
Date: 14 May 10 Edw. IV [1470].
Whereas the king, on 12 Jul 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 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 a year for the term of Easter from the treasury according to the tenor of the said letters. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Reynold.

Reference: E 404/74/3/14
Date: 16 May 10 Edw. IV [1470].
Whereas the king, on 30 Mar 6 Edw. IV, 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 the treasurer and chamberlains to pay to the same prior and convent the arrears of the said £20 a year for the term of Easter last past from the treasury according to the tenor of the said letters. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Wodward.

Reference: E 404/74/3/15
Date: 19 May 10 Edw. IV [1470].
Forasmuch as Sir Richard Chokke, one of the justices of the king's Common Bench, and Thomas Yonge, another of the king's justice of the same Bench, have severally lent unto the king at this time certain money towards his great charges and expenses, which the king has had and sustained in this his progress and journey, *viz* the said Chokke £100 and the said Yonge 100 marks. The king, willing for their repayment in this behalf, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they do make to either of them a sufficient assignation of his said sum by tally or tallies and the same deliver to either of them without setting of any charge upon either of them by reason thereof. And that they do make an issue of the same sums in the book of the receipt of the Exchequer called the pell as money delivered to the king's hands. Given under the privy seal at the city of Saresbury [Salisbury]. Nanby.

Reference: E 404/74/3/16
Date: 23 May 10 Edw. IV [1470].
Whereas the king, on 28 January last past, by his letters patent, out of his special grace, granted to Edward Bastardo of Bretaigne [Brittany] £200 of sterling, to have and receive yearly for the term of his life 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, just as in the same letters is more fully contained. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains that they pay to the same Edward the arrears of the said £200 a year for the term of Easter last past from the treasury according to the tenor of the said letters. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Reynold.

Reference: E 404/74/3/17
Date: 24 May 10 Edw. IV [1470].
Forasmuch as by consideration of the great cost and charge that Henry, Lord Grey, has had and borne as well in attending in his own person upon the king in this his great journey, as in bringing unto the king a great number of men defensibly arrayed at his cost and charge, similarly attending upon the king in his company in his said journey, the king has given unto him £100 by way of reward. The king commands that the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer make ready payment unto him of the same sum or give him sufficient assignment by way of reward. Given under the privy seal at the city of Salesbury [Salisbury]. Nanby.

Reference: E 404/74/3/18
Date: 28 May 10 Edw. IV [1470].
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. Ive.

Reference: E 404/74/3/19
Date: 28 May 10 Edw. IV [1470].
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. Ive.

Reference: E 404/74/3/20
Date: 21 Jun 10 Edw. IV [1470].
The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that without delay they deliver in ready money unto the king's well-beloved servants, Thomas Garnet and John Yong, £100 for the wages of 100 soldiers, sent by the king at this time unto the town of Calais for the safeguard of the said town and the marches there, without any prest to be set upon them. Also the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains that without delay they deliver unto Lawrence Fyncham of London, fishmonger, £33 15s for fish, which he has sent to the town of Southampton by the king's command for victualling of the king's army upon the sea at this time, without any prest to be set upon him therefore. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Nanby.

Reference: E 404/74/3/21
Date: 4 Jul 10 Edw. IV [1470].
Forasmuch as the king's trusty and well-beloved councillor, Sir John Scott, controller of the king's house, by the king's command entered into the king's castle of Dovour [Dover], and the same safely kept to the king's use and behoof until the time he had otherwise in command from the king, by which the king understands for certain he paid the expenses of himself and his servants and others attending upon him there in meat and drink, £50 11s 5¼d. And for the wages of diverse persons over his menial servants, attending also upon him there for the said causes, £12 8d. Also £11 16s 7d for the necessary reparations of the said castle. Over this sent unto the king to his city of Salisbury at the king last being there, £17 in money for payment of the wages of certain soldiers, sent unto the king by the inhabitants of Kent, over £23 by him received of them for that cause. Which sums amount in all to £91 16s ¼d. The king, willing him to be satisfied thereof, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer to content and pay to him the same sum of £91 16s ¼d, to be taken of the king's gift, or do make unto him sufficient assignation or assignment by tally or tallies. And them to deliver to him without setting of any prest or other charge upon him by reason thereof, any matter or cause moving them to the contrary notwithstanding. Provided always that the said Sir John Scott, by any other letters of privy seal before this time directed to the treasurer and chamberlains, has no payment or benefit of the said £91 16s ¼d or any part thereof, save only by these letters, which shall be to them herein sufficient warrant. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Horwod.

Reference: E 404/74/3/22
Date: 15 Jul 10 Edw. IV [1470].
Whereas the king has received of his right, well-beloved cousin, George Nevill, farmer and occupier of the one half of the barony and lordship of the dispenser [Despenser] in England and Wales, £200 in

part of payment of a more sum of the issues, farms and profits of the said one half for the term of Michaelmas next coming. The king, therefore, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they cause to be raised at the receipt of the Exchequer a tally of a 'sol' of the said £200 of the issues of the said one half, and that tally to be delivered to the king's said cousin for his discharge against the king. And that they make issue of the same sum as money delivered to the king into the king's chamber by the hands of the king's servant, Piers Courteys. Given under the privy seal at Lambhith [Lambeth]. Brewester.

Reference: E 404/74/3/23
Date: 18 Jun 10 Edw. IV [1470].
Forasmuch as the king has been indebted unto John de Pount of Portingall [Portugal] in the sum of 250 marks for a ship of Portingall [Portugal] called the *Garse*, bought by the king of him, and also in £5 sterling for cloth, which the king promised the said John at the bargain making of the same ship. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that, incontinent upon the sight of these letters, they make ready payment unto the said John of the first money that next shall come to their hands by reason of their office the said sums of 250 marks and £5 for the aforesaid cause. Given under the privy seal at Lamhith [Lambeth]. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/74/3/24
Date: 20 Jul 10 Edw. IV [1470].
Forasmuch as William Kerver, now of late, in the port of Hampton [Southampton] took to the king's use of Gerard Claison and John le Rendu, subjects of the king's right, dear and well-beloved brother, the duke of Bougoyne [Burgundy], 240 quarters and six bushels of wheat, appraised at 9d the bushel, amounting in all to the sum of £72 4s 6d sterling, whereof hitherto they have had no payment. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make payment or sufficient assignment unto the said Gerard Clayson and John le Rendu of the said £72 4s 6d to them due, as is abovesaid. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Nanby.

Reference: E 404/74/3/25
Date: 20 Jul 10 Edw. IV [1470].
Forasmuch as the king sends at this time in his embassy amongst others into the north parts of this realm Lawrence, bishop of Duresme [Durham], for a diet of reparation of 'attemptates' against the truce to be had with the ambassadors of the king's cousin, the king of Scots, and to begin on 6 August next coming. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they do pay daily wages of five marks for the space of 10 days to be accounted and begin at his departing out of Duresme [Durham] northwards for the said cause. To have of his expenses and costs in that behalf. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/74/3/26
Date: 20 Jul 10 Edw. IV [1470].
Forasmuch as the king has commanded Master Richard Langport, clerk of the king's council, to go with other of the king's commissioners into the north parts of this realm for a diet of reparation of 'attemptates' against the truce to be held by the said commissioners with the ambassadors and deputies of the king's cousin, the king of Scots, and to begin on 6 August next coming. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they do pay unto the said Master Richard of the treasury the sum of £20. To have of the king's gift by way of reward for his costs and expenses in that part. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westmynstre [Westminster]. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/74/3/27
Date: 31 Jul 10 Edw. IV [1470].
The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they deliver unto Piers Sans de Benyssa, late sent unto the king in embassy from the parts of Spayne [Spain], as much woolen cloth as shall amount unto the sum of £10. To have it of the king's gift by way of reward. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/74/3/28
Date: 16 Aug 10 Edw. IV [1470].
Whereas the king understands that William Hundgate and Ralph Birnaude were charged collectors of the first half fifteenth and tenth in the East Riding of Yorkshire, and thereupon diverse assignations were made upon them by tallies of the same half fifteenth and tenth. For contentation whereof, the said William and Ralph were bound by their several obligations unto Hugh Fenne in the sum of £17 to and for the use of Lady Wych, and unto Robert Portyngton and George Scalby in the sum of £12 to and for the use of Henry Evers. And albeit that the king, upon great considerations, pardoned and remitted generally the said half fifteenth and tenth, as much as thereof was to be levied, where, though the said William and Ralph have not wherewith to pay the said sums according to their surety, yet, nevertheless, the said Hugh, Robert and George sue their said obligations and greatly trouble the said William and Ralph to their utter undoing, as they say. Wherefore the king, considering the premises and not willing them to be charged for such things, as were pardoned and released, have given unto them by way of reward and in recompense of the sums, before expressed, £29. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they do make unto the said William and Ralph ready payment or sufficient assignment of the said £29 by tally or by tallies to be raised at the receipt of the Exchequer by way of reward and in recompense of the said sums, any cause, matter or thing them moving to the contrary notwithstanding. Given under the privy seal at the city of York.

Reference: E 404/74/3/29
Date: 22 Aug 10 Edw. IV [1470].
Forasmuch as the king's trusty and well-beloved chaplain, Master William Dudley, has lent unto the king at this time the sum of £20 and delivered unto the king's own hands towards his great charges and expenses that the king has had and has in this his journey. The king commands for his sure repayment in this behalf they do make unto him a sufficient assignation of the said sum of £20 by tally upon Henry Ferrers, the king's receiver-general, of the issues of his honor of Tutbury grown, or that shall next grow and come unto his hands, and the same deliver to the king's said chaplain without setting any charge upon him by reason thereof. And that they do make an issue of the same sum in the book of the receipt of the Exchequer called the pell, as money delivered to the king's own hands. Given under the privy seal at the city of Yorke [York]. Nanby.

Reference: E 404/74/3/30
Date: 22 Aug 10 Edw. IV [1470].
The king, in consideration of the faithful and right agreeable service that his trusty and well-beloved servant, Robert Grene, esquire, marshal of the king's hall, has done unto the king heretofore, and also for such great charges as he at this time must bear in the king's service about such things, as greatly concern the king's honour and pleasure, has granted unto him by way of reward £20, to be paid by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer. The king commands the said treasurer and chamberlains that unto the said king's said servant they make payment of the said sum immediately after the sight of these letters without failing as they tender the king's said honour and pleasure. Given under the privy seal at the city of York. Nanby.

Reference: E 404/74/3/31
Date: 27 Aug 10 Edw. IV [1470].
Forasmuch as Lord Haward [Howard] has granted to do his part with two ships, one called the *Edward* and the other *Marie sanz Piere*, to take certain 'rovers', which lie in the mouth of the Tamyse [Thames] or thereabouts and rob both the king's subjects and friends. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they do pay unto the same Lord Hawarde [Howard] 20 marks, to have by way of reward for the victualling of the said ships for the abovesaid cause. Given under the privy seal at London. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/74/4/1
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Reference: E 404/74/4/2
Transferred to E 404/73/3/90.

Reference: E 404/74/4/3
Transferred to E 404/73/3/91.

Reference: E 404/74/4/4
Transferred to E 404/75/3/68.

Reference: E 404/74/4/5
Transferred to E 404/74/2/113B.

Reference: E 404/74/4/6
Transferred to E 404/74/1/61B.

Reference: E 404/74/4/7
Transferred to E 404/74/2/1B.

Reference: E 404/74/4/8
Transferred to E 404/74/2/115.

Reference: E 404/74/4/9
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