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Reference: E 404/75/1/1
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Reference: E 404/75/1/2
Date: 22 Apr 11 Edw. IV [1471].
Whereas the king was late indebted unto William Tayillour, late mayor of the city of London, Richard Gadyner and other citizens of London, in the sum of £200 of money by them lent unto the king and delivered to his own hands. For repayment whereof the king's trusty and well-beloved servants, Richard Fouler, William Essex, John Wode and John Rogers at the king's desire were bound by their obligation unto the said William Taillour, Richard Gardyner and others, to have been paid at a certain day now past, whereof no contentation, as yet, is had or made. The king, willing the said William Taillour, Richard Gardiner and other citizens to be contented of the said £200 and his said servants to be saved harmless in this behalf, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make payment or sufficient assignment unto the said William Taillour and Richard Gardyner of the said sum of £200, whereof they are to pay unto them £100 of the first money coming and growing of the proffers of sheriffs and escheators made or to be made at the morrow of Easter 11 Edw. IV, and of other the king's revenues. And that they make issue of the said £200 as money delivered to the king's own hands. Given under the privy seal at the city of London.

Reference: E 404/75/1/3
Date: 23 May 11 Edw. IV [1471].
Whereas the king at his special desire has received by way of a prest of Robert, abbot of Seint Edmondes Bury [Bury St Edmunds], the sum of £106 13s 4d, *viz* in September last past £40, and at this time 100 marks. The king therefore commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they do enter in the books called the pell a mutuum of the said £106 13s 4d and that they make an issue thereof as money delivered to the king's own hands. And over this that they make unto the said abbot sufficient assignment or assignments of the said sum, as reason is. Given under the privy seal at the city of London. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/75/1/4
Date: 23 May 11 Edw. IV [1471].
Whereas Thomas Wade, merchant of the king's staple of Caleys [Calais], has lent unto the king at this time to the king's great ease and pleasure £100 of money, the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that, incontinent upon the sight of these, they cause the same to be entered in the book of pell at the receipt of the Exchequer as a mutuum, and that they make an issue thereof as money delivered unto the king's own hands, and that of the next and first money that shall come unto their hands they make unto him ready payment of the said £100, or else such assignment or assignments, as he will be agreeable unto, for contentation of the same. Given under the privy seal at the city of London. Nanby.

Reference: E 404/75/1/5
Date: 2 Jun 11 Edw. IV [1471].
The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer with their assent that, for the time that the said treasurer has occupied and shall occupy the said office for the costs and expenses, which he shall have and sustain about the king's household and the household of his most dear wife, the queen, chamber, great wardrobe and his works, they do pay from time to time such sums of money out of the treasury or make thereof assignations to the treasurer of the household, keeper of king's jewels within his chamber, clerk of the king's great wardrobe, and the clerk of the king's works, that

now be or that for the time shall be, and to every of them as shall be unto their wisdoms thought 'behoveful' for the costs and expenses of their said offices during the time that they shall be in their said offices. And that the treasurer and chamberlains also pay of the said treasury fees of the chancellor of England, treasurer … … and all lords and other the king's councillors, judges of both the king's benches, barons and chancellor of the Exchequer, and to all other officers of any of the king's courts … … having fees and rewards accustomed. And also for the costs and expenses of the king's ambassadors and messages beyond the sea or this side, or that shall come to the king … … from beyond the sea or Scotland, and for the costs and expenses of all those that shall be assigned by the king's commission or commissions, or otherwise, for to inquire for the king or for his profit in any way, or to resist or subdue the king's rebels or enemies. And also for the rewards of customers, controllers, receivers, … … in the king's ports of England, or any of his livelihoods or possessions or other profits due unto the king that have been or for the time shall be, they do pay … … after their discretions and for the king's profit. They also pay to the lieutenant of Irlande [Ireland], wardens of the east and west marches, wages assigned by … … after indentures of them withholding. Also to the treasurer of Caleys [Calais] for the wages of the captain and the soldiers there and in the marches thereabouts … … also to the lieutenant of the same for the wages of soldiers and other expenses of him and them appointed to go with him to Caleys [Calais] and for their passage there. They are also to pay of the said treasury for the victualling of the king's Tower habiliments of war and all other things necessary for the defence and safeguard of the king's said Tower and for barges, shipmen and all other costs, charges and expenses ordained and provided, or to be ordained or provided there or elsewhere, by land and by sea for the resistance of the king's rebels and enemies. And also they pay for the parchment, paper, ink, wax, … of canvas and other necessaries 'behoveful' in the offices of treasurer and chamberlains in the receipt. And over that they do pay from time to time all things that shall seem to their wisdoms to be for or to the king's honour, surety or profit to be paid. They are also to pay also for expenses and debts of Henry, late called king, Margaret, late called queen, and Henry, late called duke of Excestre [Exeter], had and hereafter to be had from them or either of them, and the persons attending them and either of them. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Brewester.

Reference: E 404/75/1/6
Date: 9 Jun 11 Edw. IV [1471].
Whereas Richard Lee, alderman of London, has lent unto the king in this his present necessity at his special request for the wealth of the king and this his realm the sum of 250 marks, which money was sent and delivered unto the king at the town of Cirrestre [Cirencester], Glos. The king, for surety and repayment of the said sum to be made unto the said Richard, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they enter in the king's books at the receipt of the Exchequer called the pell a mutuum of the said sum, and that they do make an issue thereof as money delivered to the king's own hands. And also that they make unto the said Richard payment or sufficient assignment of the same sum without delay. Given under the privy seal at Fulham. Nanby.

Reference: E 404/75/1/7
Date: 12 Jun 11 Edw. IV [1471].
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 of the said hospital 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 404/75/1/8
Date: 20 Jun 11 Edw. IV [1471].
The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that, upon the sight of this his writing, they do make sufficient assignment unto Sir Henry Grey, Lord Grey, of £180 of money, wherein the king is indebted to him. Given under the privy seal at the manor of Fulham. Nanby.

Reference: E 404/75/1/9
Date: 2 Jul 11 Edw. IV [1471].
Forasmuch as, in consideration of the special and laudable service of the king's right, trusty and well-beloved cousin, Henry, earl of Northunbrelande [Northumberland], the king has given unto him £60 by way of reward. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make ready payment unto the king's said cousin or given him sufficient assignment of the said £60 as of the king's gift by way of reward. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Horwod.

Reference: E 404/75/1/10
Date: 2 Jul 11 Edw. IV [1471].
Whereas Walter, bishop of Norwyche [Norwich], has lent unto the king the sum of 400 marks at two times, *viz* in September last past 100 marks, and at this time 300 marks, which were delivered to the king's own hands. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they enter a mutuum in the books called the pell of the said sum of 400 marks and that they make an issue thereof as money delivered to his own hands. And that they make also to the said bishop payment or sufficient assignment of the same sum, as reason requires. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Brewester.

Reference: E 404/75/1/11
Date: 5 Jul 11 Edw. IV [1471].
Forasmuch as the king's trusty and well-beloved servant, John Sturgoon, esquire, has paid for the expenses of the king's household to diverse persons, as appears by several debentures, which, in all, amount to the sum of £226 13s 6½d. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they, receiving towards them the said debentures to be cancelled, make unto the said John ready payment of the said sum and every parcel thereof without delay. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Horwod.

Reference: E 404/75/1/12
Date: 8 Jul 11 Edw. IV [1471].
Whereas the king's right entirely well-beloved aunt Anne, duchess of Bukyngham [Buckingham], and Walter, Lord Mountjoy, her husband, have in the time of troubles had and borne the charge of the sustentation and finding of the king's entirely well-beloved cousin, Henry, duke of Bukyngham [Buckingham], by the space of a quarter of a year at such time as the king was at Warwik [Warwick] and in the north parts in 9 Edw. IV, and also from the king's last departing out of this realm until Easter last past by the space of a half year, without any payment or contentation thereof as yet unto them had or made. Which charges of sustentation after the rate of £200 a year amount by the said time to £100. And also whereas at the desire and instance of the king's most dear wife, the queen, they have delivered and impledged certain plate of the value of 160 marks for 100 marks of ready money, had to the king's behoof at such times as the queen lay in the Tower in March 10 Edw. IV, as it shows by indentures under seal of the bishop of Karlioll [Carlisle] and Richard Haute, esquire. The which plate, as yet, lies in the hands of certain persons for surety of the said money, no deliverance as yet unto them thereof made, but like to be forfeited and lost without the king's grace be shown in that behalf. The king therefore commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they do make a mutuum of the same 100 marks in the books at the receipt of the Exchequer called the pell as money

lent to the king by his said aunt and Lord Mountjoy, and also that they do make an issue thereof in the same books as money delivered to the king's own hands. And that they make unto them payment in ready money or in sufficient assignment, as well of the said £100 for the said sustenance to be had of the king's gift, without any prest to be set upon them therefore, as of the said 100 marks lent to the king of the issues, profits, farms and revenues of all the manors, lands and tenements and other hereditaments that were of Humphrey, late duke of Bukyngham [Buckingham], within the realm of England, and which by the death of the same late duke and by reason of the non-age of the said Henry come to the king's own hands. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/75/1/13
Date: 13 Jul 11 Edw. IV [1471].
Whereas the king bought the ship of Portugale [Portugal] called the *Gars* of John de Pounte, master and owner of the same, and for that and all other costs and demands made by the same John and other mariners of the said ship, the king agreed to pay the said John £186 13s 4d, and thereupon for that to the king's pleasure, the king had the said ship delivered forthwith into his possession and hands, the said John not yet being contented and paid. The king therefore commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they without delay or tarrying pay the said John the said £186 13s 4d in ready money for his full contentation and payment of the said ship and for the other aforesaid costs and demands, making an issue thereof in the book called the pell in the said receipt, if they think it requisite to do, as money paid and delivered unto the king's hands in discharge of all demands that might be laid therefore against the said John in this part at any time hereafter. Given under the privy seal at the king's castle of Windesore [Windsor]. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/75/1/14
Date: 15 Jul 11 Edw. IV [1471].
Forasmuch as for diverse causes and considerations moving the king, he sent amongst others Sir John Scot, controller of the king's house, unto the high and mighty prince, the king's brother and cousin, the duke of Burgoyne [Burgundy], in which journey the said Sir John continued from 19 May 9 Edw. IV, which day he departed from the king onwards his said journey, until 12 November then next following, which in all, the first and last day accounted, amounts to the number of 178 days. After which time he tarried there until 10 February then next following for the speeding of such matters as the king commanded him to be laboured unto the king's said brother, without wages or reward. The king, in recompense thereof, has given unto him £120 by way of reward. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that, of the money grown and that shall next grow unto the king of the issues of forfeited lands, goods and chattels, late fallen by the rebellion of diverse of the king's rebels and traitors in Kent and the Cinque Ports, and of such fines, redemptions or agreements of money, as by offenders there is or shall be agreed to be paid for their pardons, they do make unto the said Sir John ready payment or sufficient assignment of the said £120 by the king unto him given by way of reward, as above is specified. Given under the privy seal at the king's castle of Windesor [Windsor]. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/75/1/15
Date: 16 Jul 11 Edw. IV [1471].
Forasmuch as by the king's special desire, his right, trusty and well-beloved councillor, Lord Hastings, the king's chamberlain, shall hastily be ready to take shipping at Sandewyche [Sandwich] or thereabouts with his fellowship to the number of 1,500 persons to go unto the town of Calais, there to receive for the king and to his use the said town, castle and Tower of Ruisbank. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they do make ready payment for the costs of his said councillor's passage with his said fellowship and also repassage, and that they do make

provision of ships for him and his said fellowship, so that they be not tarried by lack thereof in any way. Given under the privy seal at the castle of Wyndesore [Windsor]. Horwod.

Reference: E 404/75/1/16
Date: 18 Jul 11 Edw. IV [1471].
Forasmuch as the king's right well-beloved servant and squire, Thomas Markham, the king's sea fisher, has heretofore in the times of Lord Howard and Sir John Fogge, treasurers, severally of the king's house, purveyed fresh fish for the king' said house, and delivered it for the expenses of the same, not taking therefore any contentation, but only debentures, amounting to the sum of £84, which be not valuable to him, as he says. The king, therefore, considering his true service and manifold merits, not willing him for his truth and merits to be hurt, and that he is agreeable to restore the same debentures in the receipt of the said Exchequer, there to be cancelled. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they, receiving the said debentures and causing them to be cancelled in the said receipt, make and give him sufficient assignment of the said £84 upon the collectors for the time being of the king's customs, subsidies and other his duties, growing in the port of Chichester, of the issues of their offices. Given under the privy seal at Windesore [Windsor]. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/75/1/17
Date: 25 Jul 11 Edw. IV [1471].
Whereas Sir William Langham, canon of the collegiate church of Newewerk [Newarke] and Leicestre [Leicester], in the name of the dean and canons of the same, at the king's special desire, lent and delivered unto the king unto his own hands £20 by way of prest on Friday next before Palm Sunday last, whereof he, nor they, have, as yet, any repayment. The king, therefore, considering their kindness, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they do enter a mutuum of the said £20 in the book of the said receipt called the pell, and thereupon make an issue as money lent and delivered unto the king's own hands, and that they give the said Sir William thereof in the name of the said dean and canons payment or sufficient assignment. Given under the privy seal at the castle of Windesor [Windsor]. Horwod.

Reference: E 404/75/1/18
Date: 26 Jul 11 Edw. IV [1471].
Whereas the king's trusty and well-beloved councillor, Richard Fowler, has made his declaration and account before John Luthyngton and Robert Coort, auditors thereunto assigned by the king and by his command, given unto them in writing under his signet and sign manual, as well of all receipts as of all payments and expenses, had, made and done by the said Richard for the king and by his command, from 26 Nov 7 Edw. IV until 23 Sep 10 Edw. IV, by which declaration and account it shows and appears the said Richard to have paid for the king £257 10s 7¾d over all the said receipt, which sum the king knows certainly is very due unto him. The king, willing him to be satisfied and paid thereof, as accords with reason, commands therefore the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they cause to be entered in the receipt of the Exchequer a mutuum for the said Richard of the said sum of £257 10s 7¾d, and cause an issue to be made thereof in the book there called the pell as money delivered unto the king's own hands. And that they content and pay to the said Richard the said sum or do make unto him sufficient assignation or assignment for the same. Given under the privy seal at the king's castle of Wyndesore [Windsor]. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/75/1/19
Date: 27 Jul 11 Edw. IV [1471].
The king, for diverse cause moving him, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make payment or sufficient assignment unto the king's trusty and well-beloved servant, Thomas Vaghan, treasurer of the king's chamber, of the sum of £200 of money by him to be employed

for and upon certain reparations of diverse jewels with other stuff and other necessaries, being in the king's jewelhouse. Given under the privy seal at the king's castle of Windesor [Windsor]. Horwod.

Reference: E 404/75/1/20
Date: 16 Aug 11 Edw. IV [1471].
Whereas the king heretofore gave and granted by his letters patent unto Master Dominic, the king's physician, by consideration of his daily service and attendance upon the king and his dearest wife, the queen, an annuity of £40 a year, whereof he had no payment these four years, as he says. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they pay unto him £40 in ready money in part of contentation of the said annuity so being behind, as is aforesaid. Given under the privy seal at the king's castle of Wyndesor [Windsor]. Brewester.

Reference: E 404/75/1/21
Date: 17 Aug 11 Edw. IV [1471].
Forasmuch as the king has given unto his trusty and right well-beloved clerk, Master John Alkok, master of the king's rolls in his Chancery, £20 by way of reward towards his costs and charges that he shall have at this diet, appointed to be held on 23 September next in the marches between Alnewyk [Alnwick] and Berwyk [Berwick upon Tweed]. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they pay unto the said Master John the said £20 by way of reward. Given under the privy seal at Wyndesore [Windsor]. Brewester.

Reference: E 404/75/1/22
Date: 17 Aug 11 Edw. IV [1471].
Forasmuch as Gerard Canizain, merchant of Florence, has lent unto the king in his great necessity the sum of £3,225 6s 8d, the king therefore commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that in the book of pell at the said receipt they do make an entry of a mutuum of the said sum of £3,225 6s 8d a money lent unto the king by the said Gerard on 18 Jan 8 Edw. IV. And that they make an issue thereof as money delivered to the king's person in his chamber. Given under the privy seal at the king's castle of Wyndesore [Windsor]. Brewester.

Reference: E 404/75/1/23
Date: 17 Aug 11 Edw. IV [1471].
Forasmuch as Gerard Canizian, merchant of Florence, has lent unto the king £6,600 in the king's necessity for the expedition of certain of his matters, the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they in the book of the pell at the said receipt do make an entry of a mutuum of the said sum of £6,600 as money lent unto the king by the said Gerard on 21 July last past, and that they make an issue thereof as money delivered to the king's person in his chamber. Given under the privy seal at the king's castle of Wyndesore [Windsor]. Brewester.

Reference: E 404/75/1/24
Date: 18 Aug 11 Edw. IV [1471].
Forasmuch as the king has given unto his trusty and right well-beloved councillor, Master William Hatteclyff, his secretary, £40 by way of reward towards his costs and charges that he shall have at this diet, appointed to be held on 23 September next in the marches between Alnewyk [Alnwick] and Berwyk [Berwick upon Tweed]. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they pay unto the said Master William the said £40 by way of reward. Given under the privy seal at the king's castle of Wyndesore [Windsor]. Brewester.

Reference: E 404/75/1/25
Date: 18 Aug 11 Edw. IV [1471].
Forasmuch as the king has given unto the king's right, trusty and well-beloved clerk, Master John Lylford, £20 by way of reward towards his costs and charges that he shall have at this diet, appointed to be held on 23 September next in the marches between Alnewyk [Alnwick] and Berwyk [Berwick]. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they pay unto the said Master John the said £20 by way of reward. Given under the privy seal at the king's castle of Wyndesore [Windsor]. Brewester.

Reference: E 404/75/1/26
Date: 26 Sep 11 Edw. IV [1471].
The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they do deliver and pay out of the receipt of the Exchequer for the ordinary charges and expenses of Margaret, late called queen, £3 6s 8d weekly from the 22nd day of this present month last past, until such time as they shall have otherwise in command from the king. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Nanby.

Reference: E 404/75/1/27
Date: 6 Oct 11 Edw. IV [1471].
Whereas the king, on 1 Feb 7 Edw. IV, out of his special grace, by his letters patent, granted to his beloved 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 Exchequer for the time being at Easter and Michaelmas in equal portions, just as in the said letters is more fully contained. The king commands that the treasurer and chamberlains pay to the same Richard the arrears of the said 6d a day from 1st February from the treasury at the said terms according to the tenor of the said letters. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Heed.

Reference: E 404/75/1/28
Date: 8 Oct 11 Edw. IV [1471].
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 10 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 404/75/1/29
Date: 9 Oct 11 Edw. IV [1471].
The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make out assignment of £100, to be levied of Sir Henry Beaumont, late 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. Horwod.

Reference: E 404/75/1/30
Date: 10 Oct 11 Edw. IV [1471].
Whereas the king understands for certain that there is by the king due unto Peter Hayton, the king's cordwainer, the sum of £34 for certain stuff by him delivered to the king's use and at his command, the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that of the same sum of £34

they do make unto the said Peter payment or sure and sufficient assignment. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/75/1/31
Date: 14 Oct 11 Edw. IV [1471].
Whereas the sum of £339 15s 4d is due by the king to the merchants of Venicia [Venice] for money loaned, just as by six tallies, levied at the receipt of the Exchequer for the same merchants, containing the said sum, can more fully appear. And whereas the king's beloved servant, John Rogger, at the king's command, is obliged and indebted to the same merchants for their swifter and readier payment of the said sum by their deed obligatory, as the king has heard. And the same merchants or the said John Rogger, although he duly paid and made satisfaction by virtue of his deed obligatory to the said merchants of the said sum, they or any one of them have still not at all gained any payment or contentment of the said sum, or of any parcel thereof, by virtue of the said tallies or otherwise, as the king is informed for certain. And now therefore the same merchants and the said John Rogger, to whom the said tallies are delivered for the said reason, wish the said tallies to be restored into the receipt to be quashed and cancelled there, to the intent that the king grants payment and contentment of the said sum to the said John in the form in certain letters patent, made to them about contentment of the said sum, just as is more fully contained in the same letters. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains that they quash and cancel the said tallies, once they have been restored into the receipt by the said John Rogger, as is aforesaid, and are received by the treasurer and chamberlains for the king's discharge in this matter, according to the tenor of the said letters. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Reynold.

Reference: E 404/75/1/32
Date: 16 Oct 11 Edw. IV [1471].
The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they, incontinent upon the sight of these the king's letters, deliver unto the king's well-beloved servant, John Elryngton, clerk of the king's kitchen, all the horseshoes and nails within their keeping, which the king wills to be made and occupied for certain stuff of his household. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Horwod.

Reference: E 404/75/1/33
Date: 16 Oct 11 Edw. IV [1471].
Whereas the sum of £200 is owed by the king to John Rogger of London, just as can more fully appear by 18 tallies, levied at the receipt of the Exchequer for the same John, containing the said sum, and the same John still has not at all gained or obtained, or is able to obtain, any payment or contentment of the said sum or of any parcel thereof by virtue of the said tallies, as the king is informed for certain. And therefore, the same John wishes to restore the said tallies into the said receipt to be quashed and cancelled there, to the intent that the king deigns worth to grant payment of the said sum to the said John in the following form. And the king, considering the premises, and wishing payment of the same sum to be made to the same John, as is just, out of his special grace, and on account that the same John has restored the said tallies into the receipt to the said intent to be quashed and cancelled, on 18 Apr 8 Edw. IV, by his letters patent, amongst other things, granted to the said John that he should have and receive, and on him being dead, his executors or their deputies or attorneys, or any one of them, should have and receive the sum of £200, which the king has granted to the same John by his said letters, in the manner and form, specified in this matter, just as in the same letters is more fully contained. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains that they quash and cancel the said tallies, once they have been restored into the receipt by the said John, as is aforesaid, and received for the king's discharge in this matter according to the tenor of the said letters. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Heed.

Reference: E 404/75/1/34
Date: 23 Oct 11 Edw. IV [1471].
Whereas on 21st August last past, by his letters patent, out of his special grace, in consideration of the true and faithful service, which the king's beloved servant, Balthazar Bukkyng, has bestowed and will bestow to him both in parts across the seas and also in all conflicts and journeys within this realm, the king granted to him a certain annuity of ten marks for the term of his life, to be taken and received yearly at the receipt of the Exchequer by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains of the same Exchequer for the time being at Michaelmas and Easter by equal portions, just as in the same letters is more fully contained. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains that they pay to the same Balthazar the arrears of the said ten marks a year from 21st August from the treasury according to the tenor of the said letters. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Reynold.

Reference: E 404/75/1/35
Date: 23 Oct 11 Edw. IV [1471].
Forasmuch as the king's trusty and well-beloved chaplain, Master William Duddeley, dean of the king's chapel, lent unto the king, in August 10 Edw. IV, £20 in money. And that he also by the king's command expended about the arresting and taking of Sir William Harecourt [Harcourt] 40 marks in money. And also expended for the king and by his command in conveying and bringing of certain gentlemen and other persons to the number of 80 persons, defensibly arrayed, towards the king, that time being at Dancastre [Doncaster], the sum of £13. And also paid for cloth for their jackets the king's linen, £8 in money. And that the king also is indebted unto him for the offering of the king's rings on Good Friday last past in the sum of £33 6s 8d. The which sums, above specified, amount in all to the sum of £101, whereof as yet he has had no payment. The king, willing him to be satisfied thereof, as accords with right, commands therefore the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they do pay unto the said Master William the said sum of £101, to be taken of the king by way of reward without any prest or other charge setting upon him. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/75/1/36
Date: 24 Oct 11 Edw. IV [1471].
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 404/75/1/37
Date: 24 Oct 11 Edw. IV [1471].
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 404/75/1/38
Date: 25 Oct 11 Edw. IV [1471].
Whereas the king is indebted unto his right, trusty and well-beloved councillor John, Lord Dynham, in the sum of £91 for money lent unto the king by the hands of John, late earl of Northumberland, for payment whereof the said Lord Dynham obtained of the king a tally of the same sum, levied for the said late earl at the receipt of the Exchequer on 22 Jan 9 Edw. IV, of William, Lord Hastings, receiver-general of the duchy of Cornwaill [Cornwall], of the issues of his said office, of which sum of £91 the said Lord Dynham has had as yet no payment, nor of any part thereof. The king, willing him to be satisfied thereof, as accords with right, therefore commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the

Exchequer that they without delay, receiving the said tally at the said receipt there to be cancelled, content and pay in ready money to the said Lord Dynham the said sum of £91 without any prest or other charge set upon him for the same. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Horwod.

Reference: E 404/75/1/39
Date: 25 Oct 11 Edw. IV [1471].
Whereas the king, at his special desire, has received of Sir John Fogge by way of a loan the sum of £100 in ready money, the king therefore commands the treasurer and chamberlains that they do enter in the book called the pell a mutuum of the said £100, and that they make an issue thereof as money delivered to the king's own hands. And over that they make ready payment or sufficient assignment unto the said Sir John of the aforesaid sum of £100 without any delay. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/75/1/40
Date: 25 Oct 11 Edw. IV [1471].
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. Ive.

Reference: E 404/75/1/41
Date: 26 Oct 11 Edw. IV [1471].
Forasmuch as the king is indebted to his right, trusty and well-beloved cousin, William, earl of Arundel, constable of the king's castle of Dover and warden of the Cinque Ports, in the sum of £154 for the wages and fees to him due for the said offices of constableship and wardenship of the said castle and ports in full contentment of the same until Michaelmas last past. The king, willing him to be paid and contented thereof, as accord with right, therefore commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they, without delay, content and pay in ready money to his said cousin the said sum of £154 without any prest or other charge set upon him for the same. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/75/1/42
Date: 26 Oct 11 Edw. IV [1471].
Forasmuch as the king is indebted to Henry, Lord Gray, in the sum of £110 for such costs and expenses as he bore and sustained by the king's commands in coming and bringing unto the king a certain fellowship to do to the king service in his last journey into Kent, where, he, after departing of others, bore great charges for the redressing of the king's town of Sandwiche [Sandwich] and the king's navy and mariners at the time there being. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that unto the said Lord Gray they make ready payment or sufficient assignment of the said £110 for the abovesaid cause. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Nanby.

Reference: E 404/75/1/43
Date: 27 Oct 11 Edw. IV [1471].
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 404/75/1/44
Date: 27 Oct 11 Edw. IV [1471].
Writ of liberate, whereby the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains to deliver from the treasury to Sir Thomas Urswyke, 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 404/75/1/45
Date: 27 Oct 11 Edw. IV [1471].
Whereas the king, on 20 May last past, out of his special grace, and so that Sir Thomas Urswyk, chief baron of the Exchequer, has the power to maintain his estate more decently and sustain the expenses, which it will fitting for him to make in the said office, has granted to him 110 marks, to be received every single year at the Exchequer at Michaelmas and Easter in equal portions, just as in the letters patent thereupon completed is more fully contained. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains that they pay to the same Thomas the arrears of the said 110 marks from 20 May until Michaelmas last past from the treasury according to the tenor of the said letters. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Fryston.

Reference: E 404/75/1/46
Date: 3 Nov 11 Edw. IV [1471].
Whereas the king is indebted unto Sir Morris Berkelaye in the sum of £16 for money lent unto the king by the hands of the king's right, dear and entirely beloved brother George, duke of Clarence. For payment whereof the said Sir Morris obtained of the king a tally of the same sum, levied for his said brother at the receipt of the Exchequer on 22 Nov 5 Edw. IV, of the prioress of Ambresbury [Amesbury], of the issues of her bailiwick after the payment of her proffers. Of which sum of £16 the said Sir Morris has had, as yet, no payment, nor of any part thereof. The king, willing him to be satisfied thereof, as accords with right, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they, without delay, receiving the said tally at the said receipt there to be cancelled, content and pay in ready money to the said Sir Morris the said sum of £16 without any prest or other charge setting upon him for the same. Given under the privy seal at the king's castle of Hertford. Brewester.

Reference: E 404/75/1/47
Date: 6 Nov 11 Edw. IV [1471].
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 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 terms of Michaelmas 10 Edw. IV and Easter and Michaelmas last past from the treasury according to the tenor of the said letters. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Bolton.

Reference: E 404/75/1/48
Date: 6 Nov 11 Edw. IV [1471].
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 from 8 Nov 9 Edw. IV from the treasury according to the tenor of the said letters. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Alcok.

Reference: E 404/75/1/49
Date: 8 Nov 11 Edw. IV [1471].
Whereas the king's true and well-beloved servant, Sir Philip Courtenay, late being sheriff of Devon, in which office the king understands he had great charges and losses. The king, willing him therefore to be recompensed by the advice of the king's council, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make unto him a sufficient assignment of 100 marks, and over that of 50 marks for his true acquittal and service done unto the king in diverse ways in the king's great necessity, also by tally or tallies to be raised in the receipt of the Exchequer upon the same Sir Philip Courtenay at his account of the issues of his bailiwick, to be had and perceived for the said Philip by way 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 manor of Fyncheley [Finchley]. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/75/1/50
Date: 9 Nov 11 Edw. IV [1471].
Whereas the king, on 28 Jan 9 Edw. IV, out of his special grace, granted to Edward Bastard 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 letters patent thereupon completed is more fully contained. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains to pay to the same Edward the arrears of the said £200 a year from 28 January from the treasury according to the tenor of the said letters. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Raytheby.

Reference: E 404/75/1/51
Date: 15 Nov 11 Edw. IV [1471].
Whereas the king has appointed and ordained John Hulcote, esquire, to be sheriff of Northamptonshire for the year now next ensuing, in which office he shall have and sustain great losses, costs and charges to his great hurt, without the king's special grace be shown unto him in this behalf. The king, intending to provide for this 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 of the sum of £100 by tally or tallies, to be levied upon him at the receipt of the Exchequer as sheriff of the said county, to be had and perceived of the issues of his bailiwick for the said John Hulcote of reward. And that tally or tallies so levied they deliver unto the same John without any prest or other charge therefore upon him to be set in any way. Given under the privy seal at the castle of Farnham. Nanby.

Reference: E 404/75/1/52
Date: 16 Nov 11 Edw. IV [1471].
Whereas the king, on 30 Mar 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, 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 from 11 Nov 9 Edw. IV from the treasury according to the tenor of the said letters. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Alcok.

Reference: E 404/75/1/53
Date: 16 Nov 11 Edw. IV [1471].
Whereas the king has appointed and ordained William Staverton, esquire, to be sheriff of Oxfordshire and Berkshire for this year next coming, in which office he shall have and sustain great hurts, costs and losses to his great hindering, without the king's special grace be shown unto him in that behalf. The king, intending to provide for his indemnity therein, of his special grace and mere motion, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make assignment unto the same William of 100 marks 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 William Staverton, esquire 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 castle of Farneham [Farnham]. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/75/1/54
Date: 20 Nov 11 Edw. IV [1471].
Whereas the king has appointed and ordained John Ansty, esquire, to be sheriff of Cambridgeshire and Huntingdonshire for the year next following, in which office the king understands he shall have great costs, loss 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 John Ansty as sheriff of the same counties of the issues of his bailiwick to be had and perceived for John Ansty 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. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/75/1/55
Date: 20 Nov 11 Edw. IV [1471].
Whereas the king has appointed and ordained James Pekham 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 therein, of his special grace and mere motion, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make assignment unto the same James of £100 by tally or tallies at the receipt of the Exchequer to be levied upon him as sheriff of the said county, to be had and perceived of the issues of his bailiwick, for James Pekham, esquire, 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 404/75/1/56
Date: 21 Nov 11 Edw. IV [1471].
Whereas, on 8 Oct 8 Edw. IV, considering the good and faithful service, which Master Thomas Appulton has bestowed to the king at his great labour and expenses on many occasions, and from them on might 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, 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

the arrears of the said 20 marks a year from the said 8th October and the same 20 marks a year from then on, every single year, as long as the said Thomas behaves well and faithfully in the same office, at the said feasts from the treasury from time to time according to the tenor of the said letters. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Reynold.

Reference: E 404/75/1/57
Date: 21 Nov 11 Edw. IV [1471].
Whereas the king has appointed and ordained John Langston, 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 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 John 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 404/75/1/58
Date: 21 Nov 11 Edw. IV [1471].
Whereas the king has appointed his trusty and well-beloved knight for his body, Sir Roger Ree, to be sheriff of Hertfordshire and Essex for the year next ensuing, in which office he shall have great losses, costs and charges to his great hurt, without the king's special grace be shown unto him in that 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 same Roger of the sum of £198 of the issues, profits and revenues of the said counties coming and growing, by tally or tallies to be levied for him of reward at the receipt of the Exchequer. And the same tally or tallies in such form levied, they deliver unto the said Roger without any prest or other charge upon him therefore to be set. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/75/1/59
Date: 22 Nov 11 Edw. IV [1471].
Forasmuch as the king, by the advice of the lords of his council, has named and ordained his well-beloved squire, Gervase Clifton, to be sheriff of Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire for the year now ensuing, in which occupation the king understands well that he shall sustain and bear great costs and charges to his hinderance and great hurt without the king's grace be shown unto him in this behalf. The king, in consideration of the premises, for the indemnity of the said Gervase Clifton herein, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make an assignment unto the said Gervase of £100 by tally at the receipt of the Exchequer in due form, to be levied upon the same Gervase Clifton as sheriff of the said counties for the said Gervase of reward, to be had of him of the issues of his bailiwick of Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire. And that tally so levied they deliver unto the said Gervase without prest or any other charge upon him to be set or levied herein in any way. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/75/1/60
Date: 23 Nov 11 Edw. IV [1471].
Forasmuch as the king, by his letters patent, bearing date on 11 April last past, ordained and deputed Sir Henry Perpoynt to be sheriff of Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire, which office he has occupied but since the date of the said letters patent, notwithstanding he is charged before the barons of the Exchequer to account of all the revenues of the said counties for the whole year, by which the king understands that he shall bear great charges, hurts and losses. The king, not willing him so to do, for his indemnity in the same and in consideration of the premises, has given unto him £100, to be taken by his own hands of the issues of his bailiwick in like manner and form as other late sheriffs of the said

counties have severally had and perceived for like considerations. And therefore, the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they deliver unto the said Henry a tally of the same sum of £100, to be levied at the receipt of the Exchequer upon the said Sir Henry Perpoynt, late sheriff of the said counties, of the issues of his bailiwick for the aforesaid causes and considerations. And over that also the king, understanding well that the said Henry was with the king in his proper person at the fields of Barnet and Tewkesbury with great fellowship, awaiting upon him defensibly arrayed, to the number of 100 persons, to his great charges and costs, have given and granted unto the said Henry £60, to be taken by his own hands of the issues and revenues of his said bailiwick. Wherefore the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer to deliver unto him another tally of the same sum of £60, to be levied at the said receipt upon the said Sir Henry, late sheriff, of the said issues of his bailiwick by way of reward. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/75/1/61
Date: 23 Nov 11 Edw. IV [1471].
Whereas the king has ordained and appointed Sir John Wyngefelde to be sheriff of Suffolk and Norfolk for this year next coming, in which 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 Sir John of £160 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 404/75/1/62
Date: 5 Dec 11 Edw. IV [1471].
Writ of liberate, whereby the king orders the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer to deliver from the treasury to John Billesby, esquire, kinsman and next heir of Agnes Billesby, *viz* son of Richard Billesby, son of the same Agnes, late usher of a fee from the Exchequer, deceased, to which same John the aforesaid office descended after the decease of the same Agnes by right of inheritance, which same John was admitted to admitted to exercise and occupy the said office, 2s 1d for 4 summons being sealed from the morrow of Michaelmas 11 Edw. IV until Thursday 5th 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 John from the treasury 78s 3d, for wax to seal the said writs by daily works and to seal 2,035 writs; and 17s for diverse necessary things bought in the same Exchequer throughout the same time. Witnessed by Sir T. Urswyk at Westminster. By roll of the memoranda of 10 Edw. IV in the fourth roll on the part of the king's remembrancer.

Reference: E 404/75/1/63
Date: 5 Dec 11 Edw. IV [1471].
In consideration of the faithful service that Thomas Freman to his great costs and charges has done unto the king, and specially now of late in the king's fields and journeys, the king has given and granted unto him £23 8s of money, to be perceived at the receipt of the Exchequer by way of reward. Therefore, the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they, without delay, pay to the said Thomas the said £23 8s in ready money, or else make unto him thereof such sufficient assignment, as he shall be agreeable unto. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Horwod.

Reference: E 404/75/1/64
Date: 7 Dec 11 Edw. IV [1471].
Forasmuch as the king has charged his trusty and well-beloved servant and knight, Sir John Wingfelde, to be one of his council, granting unto him or his attendance in that behalf the sum of £40 yearly, as it has been accustomed to other knights in such case appointed to have. It is so that the said Sir John is unpaid of his said fee of £40 for his said attendance from Easter 10 Edw. IV until Michaelmas then next ensuing, and also from Easter last past until Michaelmas last past, which makes one whole year. The king therefore commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they do make payment or sufficient assignment unto the said Sir John of the sum of £40 for his attendance upon the king's said council for a whole year, to be taken by his own hands, as well of the issues, profits, revenues and other commodities coming and growing of Norfolk and Suffolk, in so much as he is sheriff of the same, as of such sums of money as he has received or shall receive of forfeited lands, goods and chattels, forfeited for the year past before Michaelmas last past within the said counties. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Horwod.

Reference: E 404/75/1/65
Date: 8 Dec 11 Edw. IV [1471].
The king, in consideration of the good and agreeable service done unto the king by Sir John Lyngen, now sheriff of Herefordshire, in time past, has given and granted unto him the sum of £42 by way of reward. The king therefore commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they do make unto him sufficient assignment of £42 by tally or by tallies to be raised at the receipt of the Exchequer upon the said Sir John of the issues of his bailiwick, to be had and perceived for himself of the king as by way 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. Horwod.

Reference: E 404/75/1/66
Date: 9 Dec 11 Edw. IV [1471].
Forasmuch as the king has committed and appointed his trusty and well-beloved councillor, Master William Hatcliff, his secretary, to go into Flaundres [Flanders] unto the king's dearest brother, the duke of Burgoigne [Burgundy], for certain matters to be opened unto him on his behalf. The king therefore commands that, incontinent upon the sight of these, unto the said Master William for his costs and charges by him to be sustained in that behalf, they deliver and pay £20 in money by way of reward, and over that five marks for his passage and repassage without any prest or other charge upon him therein or therefore to be set or had. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Nanby.
This writ is void, because the sum is contained in another writ in Easter term 14 [Edw. IV].

Reference: E 404/75/1/67
Date: 12 Dec 11 Edw. IV [1471].
Whereas Ochoa de Bedona of Spayne [Spain] has of long time sued unto the king for £50 due by the king unto him for a ship called *St Petyr*, late bought of the said Ochoa, and also for five marks of reward by the king also granted to the said master of the said ship, of which sums of money, as yet, he has no payment, nor of any parcel of them. The king therefore commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they without delay do pay in ready money unto the said Ochoa the sums of £50 and five marks. Given under the privy seal at Westminster. Nanby.

Reference: E 404/75/1/68
Date: 17 Jan 11 Edw. IV [1472].
Whereas Sir Richard Crofte the elder, late esquire, at the king's appointment and desire, took upon him to be and was sheriff of Herefordshire from Michaelmas 9 Edw. IV until Michaelmas from thence

next following, and is chargeable unto the king at his said Exchequer of all issues, profits and revenues of the same shire to the king belonging for that time. And also the king, by his letters patent, bearing date on 11 Apr 11 Edw. IV, ordained and made the said Richard Croft to be sheriff of the said shire, to have and occupy that office as long as it should please the king. By occasion whereof he occupied the same office from 11 April until Michaelmas from thence next following. And he therefore stands chargeable unto the king at his said Exchequer of all issues and profits growing unto the king in that same shire from Michaelmas 10 Edw. IV until Michaelmas then next following. The king, considering the true and faithful service done in that same office by the said several times, in which he was sheriff of the said shire, and intending to provide for his indemnity herein, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they, at the receipt of the Exchequer, do levy two tallies, each of them containing the sum of £50, raised upon the same Richard Croft by the name of Sir Richard Croft the elder, late esquire, and late sheriff of Herefordshire, of the issues of his bailiwick, and those tallies in due form levied they deliver unto him without any prest or any charge therein upon him to be set in any way. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Buscel.

Reference: E 404/75/1/69
Date: 22 Jan 11 Edw. IV [1472].
Forasmuch as the king's trusty and right well-beloved councillor, Master William Hatcliff, by the king's command has been with his dearest brother, the duke of Burgoyne [Burgundy], in the king's messages by the space of 44 days to his great costs and charges, for which he has received of the king but £20 by way of reward. The king, willing him to be duly contented for his said costs and charges, as right requires, commands the treasurer and chamberlains that, without any delay, they do content and pay unto the said William for his expenses in the said messages the sum of £24 in ready money without any prest or other charge upon him to be set for the same. Given under the privy seal at the king's castle of Windesor [Windsor]. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/75/1/70
Date: 23 Jan 11 Edw. IV [1472].
The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they do make out an assignment of £100, to be levied of Sir Walter Griffith, 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 raise, 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 castle of Wyndesore [Windsor]. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/75/1/71
Date: 2 Feb 11 Edw. IV [1472].
Forasmuch as the king's well-beloved servant, John Lyndeford, yeoman purveyor of fish for the king, heretofore in the time of Sir John Fogge, late treasurer of the king's household, borrowed and laid out as much money as extends to the sum of £47 2s 3½d, as it appears by diverse bills of debentures made unto him thereof out of the king's counting-house, not taking therefore any contentation, but only debentures amounting to the sum of £47 2s 3½d. Which bills be not available to him, as he says, for which now of land in the king's absence he was arrested and laid in the prison of Ludgate by the space of 18 weeks and more, until he found surety for contentation of the said sum. The king, therefore, considering the true and faithful service done unto the king and daily continued by the said John Lyndeford, and that, as yet, he has had no repayment of the said £47 2s 3½d, nor of any part thereof, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that without delay they make unto the same John Lyndeford ready payment or sufficient assignment of the said sum of £47 2s 3½d. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/75/1/72
Date: 22 Feb 11 Edw. IV [1472].
Writ of liberate, whereby the king orders the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer to deliver from the treasury to John Billesby, esquire, kinsman and next heir of Agnes Billesby, *viz* son of Richard Billesby, son of the same Agnes, late usher of a fee from the Exchequer, deceased, to which same John the aforesaid office descended after the decease of the same Agnes by right of inheritance, which same John was admitted to admitted to exercise and occupy the said office, 39s ½d for 76 summons being sealed from the morrow of St Hilary 11 Edw. IV until Saturday 22nd 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 John from the treasury 76s 11d and half of a farthing, for wax to seal the said writs by daily works and to seal 1,742 writs; and 3s 1d for diverse necessary things bought in the same Exchequer throughout the same time. Witnessed by Sir T. Urswyk at Westminster. By roll of the memoranda of 10 Edw. IV in the fourth roll on the part of the king's remembrancer. Mildenhale.

Reference: E 404/75/1/73
Date: 23 Feb 11 Edw. IV [1472].
Forasmuch as Robert Darlyngton, John Fayreford, Henry Asshbourne and others, citizens and inhabitants of the city of London, as follow, at the king's singular desire and pleasure, were lately bounden by their several obligations in certain sums of money to the mayor and fellowship of merchants of the staple of Caleis [Calais] for diverse causes and matters concerning the defence of this realm, *viz*:

1. Robert Darlyngton in 200 marks.
2. John Fayreford 200 marks.
3. Henry Asshbourn 200 marks.
4. Thomas Ryche 200 marks.
5. Thomas Padyngton £100.
6. Oliver Davy 200 marks.
7. Thomas Bledlowe 200 marks.
8. John Lamborne £100.
9. William Alborough £100.
10. John Broune 200 marks.
11. Thomas Sterlande 200 marks.
12. Richard Wright 200 marks.
13. Geoffrey Feldyng £200.
14. William White 200 marks.
15. Henry Jordan 200 marks.
16. Thomas Nyche 200 marks.
17. William Porter 200 marks.
18. John Styward 200 marks.
19. William Bray 200 marks.
20. William Redknap 200 marks.
21. John Alborough 200 marks.
22. John Bernwell 100 marks.

For the surety of repayment of which sums of money, the king by his letters under his privy seal, bearing date on 16 Jun 8 Edw. IV, gave in command to the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer for that time being to enter several mutuums in the abovesaid names and others. And also to deliver unto them and each of them sufficient assignation or assignment by tally or tallies to be raised at the said receipt of and upon the collectors for the time being of the third part of the two whole fifteenths and tenths, granted to the king by the lay fee of this realm in 8 Edw. IV. Which tallies

were so levied and to them severally delivered for the surety of their said repayments. Nevertheless, it is so that, now lately, the king has paid and contented to the said mayor and fellowship of merchants of the staple the said sums of money and has received of them all obligations, in which the said Robert Darlyngton, John Fayreforde, Henry Asshebourne and the others, abovesaid, were severally at the king's said instance bounden. And those obligations the king has delivered to the said Robert, John, Henry and the others to that intent and condition, that they and each of them should restore unto the king the said tallies. The king therefore commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they, receiving of them the said tallies, cause them with their foils severally to be cancelled, making such entries in the pell at the said receipt, as shall seem by their sage discretions most necessary and profitable for the king. And so that the said Robert, John, Henry and the others stand not chargeable to the king for any of the said tallies so by them delivered in time to come. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/75/1/74
Date: 27 Feb 11 Edw. IV [1472].
Whereas the king, on 24 June last past, received of Walter, bishop of Norwyche [Norwich], by way of prest, the sum of 400 marks, as in the pell at the receipt of the Exchequer of Easter term last past it appears of record, whereof as yet the said bishop has had of the king no payment or assignment. The king, willing the contentation of the said sum, as reason is, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they, in part of satisfaction of the said sum, make unto the said bishop at the said receipt an assignation of £69 9s 4d upon himself of his own tenths granted to the king in the convocation now last held by the prelates and clergy of the province of Canterburye [Canterbury]. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Brewester.

Reference: E 404/75/1/75
Date: 2 Mar 11 Edw. IV [1472].
The king, of his special grace, for the great costs and attendance that his well-beloved servant, William Trussell, yeoman of the king's horses, daily has about the same, has given and granted unto him the sum of 100s, to be taken and perceived at the receipt of the Exchequer. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they content and pay unto the said William the said sum of 100s in ready money, to be taken of the king's gift by way of reward without any prest or any other charge to be laid upon him for the same. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/75/1/76
Date: 16 Nov 11 Edw. IV [1471].
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 them the arrears of the said 25 marks a year from 8 Nov 9 Edw. IV from the treasury according to the tenor of the said letters. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Alcok.

Reference: E 404/75/1/77
Date: 24 Dec 11 Edw. IV [1471].
Forasmuch as the king's well-beloved servant John L[yndeford], yeoman purveyor of fish for the king, at diverse seasons in making of provision of fish, has borrowed and laid out as much [money as ex]tends to the sum of £26 11s 10½d, as it appears by bill of debenture made unto him out of the

king's counting-house, … which now of late, in the king's absence he was arrested and laid in the prison of Ludgate by the space of 18 weeks and more, until he found security for contentation of the said sum. And over this that there is due to his wife for ale expended in the king's household at diverse seasons the sum of £18 10s, as by bills of debentures also it appears. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they do make ready payment and contentation unto the king's said servant, as well of the said sum of £26 11s 10½d, as of the said sum of £18 10s, due unto his said wife, as it is expressed above. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Brewester.
[*Note*: From E 101/512/11].

Reference: E 404/75/2/1
Transferred to E 404/75/3/67.

Reference: E 404/75/2/2
Date: 4 Mar 12 Edw. IV [1472].
Whereas the king, having in his certain knowledge the great charges and losses, which the king's true liegeman and orator, Thomas, abbot of St Benettes in Hulm [St Benet's Abbey], Norf, has had in the time the same abbey was last vacant, and at such season as the king was not present in this realm, in consideration of the same, also of the great poverty and decay the said abbey is in, which is of the foundation of the king's noble progenitors, of the king's mere motion and also of his charity and pure alms, has pardoned and released to the said abbot and to the convent of the same house their whole tenth for their spiritualities and temporalities, amounting to the sum of £52 9s 10d, granted to the king in the last convocation of the prelates and clergy of the province of Caunterbury [Canterbury] in the 11th year of his reign, held as part of a whole tenth of the same province. Wherefore the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they do make unto the said abbot two tallies of 'sol' of the same sum, to be raised upon the collectors of the same tenth in the archdeaconries of Norfolk and Norwich, one of the first half, another of the second half equally. And that they make issue of the same sum in the king's books called the pell at the receipt of the Exchequer as money to the same abbot and convent granted by the king of his alms and gift. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/75/2/3
Date: 5 Mar 12 Edw. IV [1472].
Forasmuch as the king's right, trusty and well-beloved knight for his body, Sir Thomas Burgh, has heretofore contented certain creditors in accomplishment of the king's straight command, directed to him under the king's signet and sign manual, as receiver of the king's honor of Bolyngbroke [Bolingbroke], Lincs, to pay and content the king's creditors at Stamford, Fodringay [Fotheringhay] and other places thereabouts in the time of Lord Howard, then treasurer of the king's house, and thereupon received their debentures, amounting to the sum of £36 12s 6d, whereby he cannot be allowed in his accounts of his said office according to the king's said command, because that the said Lord Howard has not accounted. The king therefore, in consideration of his faithful, true and diligent service, as well therein, as in others, done unto the king, and for that he is agreeable to restore the same debentures unto the treasurer and chamberlains in the receipt of the Exchequer there to be cancelled, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they, receiving the said debentures and causing them to be cancelled in the said receipt, make and give unto him a sufficient assignment of the said £36 12s 6d upon the king's receiver-general of the duchy of Lancastre [Lancaster] for the time being. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Horwod.

Reference: E 404/75/2/4
Date: 8 Mar 12 Edw. IV [1472].
Whereas the king has appointed and ordained Sir Ralph Assheton to be sheriff of Yorkshire for the next year 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 £340 by tally to be raised upon the same Ralph 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 do deliver unto him without any prest or charge upon him therein to be set. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/75/2/5
Date: 17 Mar 12 Edw. IV [1472].
Forasmuch as the king's trusty and right well-beloved councillor, Richard Fowler, has for the king and to his use and by his command paid to diverse persons the sum of £371 14s 2¾d, whereof, as yet, he has had no payment or assignment, as the king knows for certain. The king, willing him to be satisfied and contented thereof, as accords with right, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they do enter in the books of the receipt at the Exchequer called the pell a mutuum for the said Richard of the said sum of £371 14s 2¾d, and that they do make issue thereof as money delivered unto the king's own hands, and thereupon do content and pay unto him the said sum and do make unto him sufficient assignation or assignment without any prest or other charge to be set upon him in that part. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Horwod.

Reference: E 404/75/2/6
Date: 21 Mar 12 Edw. IV [1472].
Forasmuch that John de Barde, merchant of Florence, has lent unto the king in his necessity the sum of £100, the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they, in the book of the pell at the said receipt, do make an entry of a mutuum of the said sum of £100 as money lent unto the king by the said John on 5 Jun 10 Edw. IV, and that they make an issue thereof as money delivered to the king's person in his chamber. Given under the privy seal at the king's castle of Wyndesor [Windsor]. Horwod.

Reference: E 404/75/2/7
Date: 31 Mar 12 Edw. IV [1472].
Forasmuch as the king owes unto his right, trusty and well-beloved councillor, Master William Dudley, dean of the king's chapel, £33 6s 8d for the duties of the king's offering at Easter last past, of which sum he has as yet had no payment as the king knows for certain. The king, willing him to be satisfied thereof, as accords with right, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that, incontinent upon the sight of these, they do content and pay unto the said dean the said sum of £33 6s 8d without any prest or other charge setting upon him for the same. Given under the privy seal at the king's castle of Wyndesor [Windsor]. Horwod.

Reference: E 404/75/2/8
Date: 4 Apr 12 Edw. IV [1472].
Forasmuch as the king's trusty and right well-beloved knight for his body, Sir John Par, master of the king's horses, has by the king's special command purveyed as much stuff for the king's stable as the sum thereof extends to £47 7s ¾d, in which sum he is yet for the king indebted to those persons, of whom he had the said stuff. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that unto the said Sir John they deliver without delay in ready money the said £47 7s ¾d. Given under the privy seal at the king's castle of Windesore [Windsor]. Horwod.

Reference: E 404/75/2/9
Date: 4 Apr 12 Edw. IV [1472].
Forasmuch as Clais Walter of Hampsterdam [Amsterdam] in Hollande [Holland], merchant, has lent unto the king the sum of £22 10s, which the king received by his own hands at his late being beyond the sea in the time of his great necessity, of which sum he has, as yet, neither payment nor assignment. Wherefore the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they do enter a mutuum of the said sum of £22 10s in the book called the pell at the receipt of the Exchequer. And that they make an issue of the same sum as money delivered to the king's own hands. And that they, incontinent upon the sight of these letters, do make ready payment or sufficient assignment unto the said Clais of the said sum of £22 10s without any prest or other charge to be set upon him in that part. Given under the privy seal at the king's castle of Windesor [Windsor]. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/75/2/10
Date: 6 Apr 12 Edw. IV [1472].
Forasmuch as the king's trusty and well-beloved knight for his body, Sir Morris Berkley, sheriff of Wiltshire, has at the king's desire delivered unto the king £30 of ready money, the king therefore commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that unto the said Sir Morrice they do strike out a tally or tallies upon himself of the said £30 as 'sol' of his proffers, that by reason of his said office he ought to make at the Exchequer in this quindene of Easter next coming. Given under the privy seal at the king's castle of Wyndesor [Windsor]. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/75/2/11
Date: 8 Apr 12 Edw. IV [1472].
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, to beg for the king's good state and the souls of his progenitors, £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, just as in letters patent thereupon completed 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 404/75/2/12
Date: 9 Apr 12 Edw. IV [1472].
Whereas the king is indebted unto John Aldy of the town of Sandewich [Sandwich], merchant, in the sum of £100 for the victualling of certain ships by the king's command to the use of the king's cousin, Earl Rivers, the king, willing his contentation thereof, as reason requires, straightly commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that, anon upon the sight of these, they without delay make sufficient assignment unto the said John of the said sum of £100, to be raised upon the first part of the tenth within the province of Caunterburye [Canterbury]. Given under the privy seal at the king's castle of Wyndesore [Windsor]. Horwod.

Reference: E 404/75/2/13
Date: 20 Apr 12 Edw. IV [1472].
Whereas the king, on 29 Apr 11 Edw. IV, being very much confident in the loyalty and circumspection of his beloved clerk, Master John Alcok, from the king's mere motion, appointed the same John keeper of the rolls, books, writs and records of Chancery, and the king further granted to him the custody of the king's house of converts for his habitation and of a certain tower within the Tower of London for the custody of the said rolls, books, writs and records, ordained, limited and annexed by the king's progenitors, the former kings of England, from ancient times. To have, occupy and hold the said office and custody during the king's pleasure with any wages, fees, rewards, liberties, rights, profits,

emoluments, dwellings, places and appurtenances howsoever due, pertaining, belonging and depending to that office and custody and either of them, receiving in the said office and custody wages, fees, rights, rewards, liberties, profits and emoluments, as fully and entirely as any keeper of the said rolls, books, writs and records received or were accustomed to receive and in as better and more ample a manner and form, 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 deputy 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 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 29 April until 16 March last past. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Morton.

Reference: E 404/75/2/14
Date: 26 Apr 12 Edw. IV [1472].
The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they do enter in the pell at the receipt of the Exchequer a mutuum of the sum of £200 as money lent unto the king by James, earl of Douglas, and that they make an issue of the same sum as money delivered to the king's hands in his chamber. And over this the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains that they make payment and sufficient assignment unto the said earl of the said £200 by tally or tallies at the said receipt, levied for him as for money lent at the first and second half of the tenth granted unto the king by the clergy of the province of Caunterbury [Canterbury] in 11 Edw. IV, to be had in such place or places where he may have ready contentation thereof by force of that tally or tallies. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Horwod.

Reference: E 404/75/2/15
Date: 26 Apr 12 Edw. IV [1472].
Whereas the king, on 22 November last past, by his letters patent, out of his special grace, granted to Mark Symondson, master of a certain ship called *le Antony* of Camfer in Zelande [Zeeland], £20 in ready cash, to have and receive yearly during his life at the Exchequer by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains there for the time being at Easter and Michaelmas in equal portions, just as is contained more fully in the said letters. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains that they pay to the same Mark the arrears of the said £20 a year for the term of Easter last past from the treasury in ready cash according to the tenor of the said letters. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Ive.

Reference: E 404/75/2/16
Date: 28 Apr 12 Edw. IV [1472].
Whereas Thomas, archbishop of Caunterbury [Canterbury], has now of late lent unto the king at several times the sum of £466 13s 4d, *viz* by the hands of the king's most dear wife, the queen, £133 6s 8d, by the hands of the king's brother, the duke of Clarence, £166 13s 4d, and by the hands of Richard Fowler at two times £166 13s 4d. Which sums of money came to the king's use, as the king perfectly has in remembrance. Of which sums, nor of any parcel of them, he has, as yet, received of the king any payment. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that, in the book called the pell at the receipt of the Exchequer, they do enter a mutuum of the said whole sum of £466 13s 4d, and that they make an issue of the said sum particularly as money delivered unto the king into his chamber by the hands of his said wife and the said others. Which money the king has employed for the defence of this realm. And over that they deliver unto the said archbishop tallies in

due form to be levied at the receipt of and upon the collectors of the first half of a tenth, granted to the king by the clergy of the province of Caunterbury [Canterbury], now of late, in 11 Edw. IV. And whereas also the king has in his tender remembrance the great costs and charges that the said archbishop has borne and sustained by the king's command at this last convocation of clergy, the king, of his mere motion, has therefore granted unto him 50 marks by way of reward, to be taken by tally or tallies at the receipt upon the collectors of the said first half tenth without setting on him any prest for the same. Given under the privy seal at Chelchith [Chelsea]. Horwod.

Reference: E 404/75/2/17
Date: 28 Apr 12 Edw. IV [1472].
Writ of liberate, whereby the king orders the treasurer and chamberlains to deliver out of 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 granted to him, to be received in the abovesaid office. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Fryston.

Reference: E 404/75/2/18
Date: 28 Apr 12 Edw. IV [1472].
Whereas John Hill of London, skinner, upon a recognisance made in the King's Bench before the king in default of his personal appearance, there to have been made at a day to him limited and prefixed, has forfeited unto the king £20, William Rise of London, tallow chandler, Bartholomew Bener of London, fuller, Robert Haryes of London, fuller, and John Saundrer of London, barber, pledges and sureties for the said John Hill of his said appearance, every of them forfeited unto the king £10, amounting in all to the sum of £60, as in the records of the said Bench it appears more at large. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they do make out assignments of the same £60 upon the said persons unto the king trusty and well-beloved servant, John Elrington, the king's cofferer, for the expenses of the king's household, from Easter 11 Edw. IV until the feast of All Hallows then next coming. Given under the privy seal at Chelcheth [Chelsea]. Horwod.

Reference: E 404/75/2/19
Date: 28 Apr 12 Edw. IV [1472].
Writ of liberate, whereby the king orders the treasurer and chamberlains to deliver out of the treasury to his very dear kinsman, Henry, earl of Essex, treasurer, 50 marks for the term of Easter last past from his yearly fee of 100 marks, which the king granted to him, to be received in the abovesaid office. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Fryston.

Reference: E 404/75/2/20
Date: 28 Apr 12 Edw. IV [1472].
Writ of liberate, whereby the king orders the treasurer and chamberlains to deliver out of the treasury to William Essex, one of the remembrancers of the Exchequer, 20 marks for the term of Easter last past from his yearly fee of 40 marks, which the king granted to him, to be received in the abovesaid office. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Fryston.

Reference: E 404/75/2/21
Date: 28 Apr 12 Edw. IV [1472].
Writ of liberate, whereby the king orders the treasurer and chamberlains to deliver out of the treasury to Richard Forde, one of the remembrancers of the Exchequer, £10 for the term of Easter last past from his yearly fee of £20, which the king granted to him, to be received in the abovesaid office. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Fryston.

Reference: E 404/75/2/22
Date: 28 Apr 12 Edw. IV [1472].
Writ of liberate, whereby the king orders the treasurer and chamberlains to deliver out of 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 granted to him, to be received in the abovesaid office. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Fryston.

Reference: E 404/75/2/23
Date: 28 Apr 12 Edw. IV [1472].
Writ of liberate, whereby the king orders the treasurer and chamberlains to deliver out of the treasury to Thomas Thwaytes, chancellor of the Exchequer, 20 marks for the term of Easter last past from his yearly fee of 40 marks, which the king granted to him, to be received in the abovesaid office. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Fryston.

Reference: E 404/75/2/24
Date: 28 Apr 12 Edw. IV [1472].
Writ of liberate, whereby the king orders the treasurer and chamberlains to deliver out of the treasury to Sir Thomas Urswyk, chief baron of the Exchequer, 20 marks for the term of Easter last past from his yearly fee of 40 marks, which the king granted to him, to be received in the abovesaid office. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Fryston.

Reference: E 404/75/2/25
Date: 28 Apr 12 Edw. IV [1472].
Whereas the king, on 20 May last past, out of his special grace and so that Sir Thomas Urswyk, chief baron of the Exchequer, might have the power to maintain his estate more decently and sustain the expenses, which it is suitable for him to make in the said office, granted to him 110 marks, to be received every single year at the Exchequer at Easter and Michaelmas in equal portions beyond the accustomed fee, as long as it happens him to stand in the said office, just as in letters patent thereupon completed it is more fully contained. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains that they pay to the same Thomas 55 marks for Easter last past from the treasury according to the tenor of the said letters. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Morton.

Reference: E 404/75/2/26
Date: 29 Apr 12 Edw. IV [1472].
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 Easter last past from the treasury according to the tenor of the said letters. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Morton.

Reference: E 404/75/2/27
Date: 1 May 12 Edw. IV [1472].
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 404/75/2/28
Date: 5 May 12 Edw. IV [1472].
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 Dorando, 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 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 404/75/2/29
Date: 1 May 12 Edw. IV [1472].
Whereas the king, on 18 Jul 1 Edw. IV, by his letters patent, granted to his beloved servant, John Mody, the office of being one of the king's four tellers of the Exchequer, to have and occupy for the term of his life, receiving wages of 4½d a day at the receipt of the Exchequer by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains of the same Exchequer for the time being, just as is more fully contained in the said letters. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains to pay to the same John the arrears of the said 4½d a day 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 404/75/2/30
Date: 5 May 12 Edw. IV [1472].
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 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 404/75/2/31
Date: 9 Jun 12 Edw. IV [1472].
Forasmuch as the king's trusty and well-beloved knight, Sir Richard Sapcotes, lent unto the king in his great necessity the sum of £100 in money, whereof he, as yet, has had no payment. The king, willing him to be satisfied thereof, as accords with right, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they do make unto him a sufficient assignment of the said sum by tally or tallies to be raised at the receipt of the Exchequer upon the first part of the tenth, last granted unto the king by the clergy of the province of Caunterbury [Canterbury]. And the same tally or tallies they deliver unto the said Sir Richard without any prest or other charge setting upon him for the same. Given under the privy seal at the king's manor of Grenewiche [Greenwich]. Nanby.

Reference: E 404/75/2/32
Date: 11 Jun 12 Edw. IV [1472].
Forasmuch as the king's right, trusty and well-beloved subject, Thomas Graunger, citizen of London, has heretofore in the time that Sir John Fogge was treasurer of the king's house, delivered and made provisions of fresh fish and other victuals and stuff, necessary for the expenses of the king's said house,

as appears by 34 bills of the king's house to him delivered, amounting to the sum of £60 9s 7d, of which he has had, as yet, no payment, as the king is credibly informed, to the right great hurt and importable charge of the said Thomas Graunger, if the king's special grace be not to him shown in this behalf. The king, having tender consideration to the premises, and for that also that the said Thomas is in will to restore and deliver to the treasurer and chamberlains the said bills at the receipt there to be cancelled, commands the treasurer and chamberlains that, on receiving of him the said bills, they cause them in due form to be cancelled. And thereupon that they make payment or sufficient and sure assignment to the same Thomas of the said sum of £60 9s 7d without setting on him of any prest or other charge for the same. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/75/2/33
Date: 12 Jun 12 Edw. IV [1472].
Whereas the king, by his letters patent, ordained and made William Knyvet, esquire, sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk for the year last past, in which office he has and shall 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 William Knyvet of £160 by bill or tallies at the receipt of the Exchequer, to be levied for him of reward upon him as late sheriff of the said shires, to be had and perceived of the issues of his bailiwick in like manner and form as Sir John Wyngfeld, now being sheriff of the said counties, had of the king's special grace, as it appears before them in the said receipt. And that tally or tallies so levied, they deliver unto him without setting of any prest or any other charge upon him therefore in any way. Given under the privy seal at the king's manor of Kenyngton [Kennington]. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/75/2/34
Date: 22 Jun 12 Edw. IV [1472].
Whereas the king late appointed Sir Simon Mountford to be sheriff of Warwickshire and Leicestershire, *viz* from Michaelmas 10 Edw. IV, until Michaelmas then next following, in which office he had and sustained great hurt, 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 Sir Simon of £160 by tally or tallies at the receipt, to be levied to him by way of reward, and upon him as late 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 therefore in any way. Given under the privy seal at the king's castle of Wyndesore [Windsor]. Brewester.

Reference: E 404/75/2/35
Date: 13 Jul 12 Edw. IV [1472].
Forasmuch as the king is indebted unto his trusty and well-beloved servant, Richard Jeny, one of the clerks of the king's counting-house, for certain stuff and victuals by him bought and by the king's command dispended to the king's use and behoof, in the sum of £10, of which he cannot, as yet, have any payment or contentation. Whereas also the said Richard, on 30 Oct 9 Edw. IV, at the receipt of the Exchequer, received a tally, containing the sum of £20, to be levied upon the prior and convent of the abbey of Westminster of the issues of the temporalities of the said abbey by the decease of George, then last abbot, there being in the king's hands, for contentation and payment of certain stuff and victuals by him bought and purveyed to the use and behoof of the king's dearest daughters. Which tally is to him of no avail, nor thereby he can receive any parcel of money. The king, not willing the said Richard to be defrauded, but duly contented of the said sums, as right requires, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they receive of him the said tally with the foil thereof to be cancelled. And thereupon they do make unto the said Richard due payment or sufficient

and sure assignment as well of the said sum of £10 due unto him as is abovesaid, as of the sum of £20 to him due for stuff dispended to the use of the king's daughters, as is abovesaid, without any further delay, prest or other charge to be set upon him for the same. Given under the privy seal at the king's manor of Kenyngton [Kennington]. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/75/2/36
Date: 21 Jul 12 Edw. IV [1472].
Forasmuch as the king understands by the humble supplication of his well-beloved subject and true liegeman, Robert Knyght of Burghfeld [Burghfield], that the king is indebted unto the king in the sum of £34 17s 8d for diverse provisions necessary of wheat, hay and oats of him bought and by him purveyed for the expenses of the king's household in the time of Sir John Fogge and Lord Howard, severally being treasurers of the same household, as it appears as well by eight several bills of debentures, amounting to the sum of £12 9d, as by two several bills, late levied at the receipt of the Exchequer for the same Sir John Fogge for the expenses of the said household, amounting to the sum of £22 16s 11d. Of which sums of money, nor any part thereof, the said Robert has not, as yet, perceived any payment or contentation to his great hurt and importable charge, without the king's special grace be shown to him in this behalf. The king, having respect and tender consideration to the premises, not willing him in any way to be hurt, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that, on receiving of him the said debentures and bills and the same cancelled in due form, they make unto the said Robert ready payment or sufficient and sure assignment of the said sum of £34 17s 8d, as is abovesaid, without setting of any prest or other charge upon him for the same. Given under the privy seal at the king's manor of Kenyngton [Kennington]. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/75/2/37
Date: 22 Jul 12 Edw. IV [1472].
Forasmuch as the king, in consideration of the service, which the king's well-beloved servant, Richard Veys, yeoman of the king's buttery, has done unto the king, has in recompense thereof given and granted unto him at this time by way of reward 10 marks to be had and perceived by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer. The king commands the said treasurer and chamberlains that, without any delay, they do content and pay unto the said Richard in ready money or sufficient and sure assignment the said 10 marks, to have it of the king by way of reward, as is abovesaid. Given under the privy seal at the king's manor of Kenyngton [Kennington]. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/75/2/38
Date: 26 Jul 12 Edw. IV [1472].
Forasmuch as Lawrence, bishop of Duresme [Durham], bought of the king among other things certain lands and tenements, late belonging unto Richard Lowe, esquire, the king's rebel, for the sum of £700, for which the king's dearest wife, the queen, claims of the said bishop 13s 4d for every ten marks of the said £700 for her duty called *Aurum Regine*, which in all amounts to the sum of £70. Whereof the king, upon the sale made by him of the said lands and tenements, promised to discharge the said bishop of the said duty, and for that cause the king has desired Gerard Canizian, merchant of Florence, to content and pay unto the king's wife the said £70, as he so has done, and thereof has not been repaid by the king, as the king certainly knows. The king therefore commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they do enter a mutuum in the book called the pell at the receipt of the Exchequer for the said Gerard of the said sum of £70, and to make issue thereof as money delivered unto the king's own hands. And that they do also make unto the said Gerard ready payment or sufficient assignment of the said sum of £70 by tally or tallies or otherwise, and the same to deliver unto him without any prest or other charge setting upon him for the same. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/75/2/39
Date: 20 Aug 12 Edw. IV [1472].
The king, in consideration of the true and faithful service by his well-beloved servant, William Staverton, esquire, done unto the king heretofore in diverse ways and specially now of late at the fields of Barnet and Tewkesbury, has granted unto him the sum of 50 marks. Wherefore the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they do make assignment unto the said William of the said 50 marks by tally or tallies at the receipt of the Exchequer, to be levied upon the sheriff of the counties of Oxfordshire and Berkshire, to be had and perceived of the king's gift of the issues and profits of his bailiwick by way 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. Horwod.

Reference: E 404/75/2/40
Date: 29 Aug 12 Edw. IV [1472].
Whereas the king, five years ago or more, granted unto his well-beloved servant, Henry Abyndon, one of the clerks of the king's chapel, ten marks yearly for the teaching of children of the said chapel, to be taken of the king for his reward in that part. And the said Henry, as yet, has not had nor perceived any part of the said yearly 10 marks, as the king certainly knows. Which amounts to the sum of 50 marks for the said five years. The king, for the great labour, pain and diligence that the said Henry Abyndon has put himself in for the teaching of the king's said children, not only in teaching them to play on the organs, but also other great virtues, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they do make payment or sufficient assignment of 50 marks unto the said Henry by tally or tallies at the receipt of the Exchequer in due form to be levied, to be had and perceived of the king by way of reward without any prest or other charge in that behalf upon the same Henry to be set. Given under the privy seal at Wyndesor [Windsor]. Horwod.

Reference: E 404/75/2/41
Date: 3 Oct 12 Edw. IV [1472].
The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that, in contentation of certain restitutions that the king's trusty and well-beloved Master William Hatteclyff, the king's secretary, has made by the king's command to certain subjects of his brother, the duke of Burgoine [Burgundy], late spoiled at Sandwich, and for certain goods taken from him by the Frenchmen the time he was last sent to the king's said brother, they pay to him in ready money the sum of £17 10s 6d. And for that he was in embassy sent to the said duke from 4 March last past until 5 July then next following, and he has no payment received of the king for 55 days in the same time, they pay to him the sum of £55, and for his passage and repassage £3 6s 8d. And over this for four days at his last being with the said duke £4, and for his repassage 26s 8s, the said sums to be taken of the king by way of reward without any prest or other charge to be set upon him therefore. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/75/2/42
Date: 5 Oct 12 Edw. IV [1472].
Whereas the king understands that Wyndesore, the king's herald, has at diverse times since his first being in the king's service, expended by the king's command of his proper money in doing the king's messages, as well in the parts of Scotland, as other sundry places, amounting to the sum of £17 15d, whereof the parcels have been shown unto the king. The king, therefore willing his contentation thereof, as reason requires, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that unto the king's said herald they do pay the said sum of £17 15d in ready money, or else to make unto him sufficient assignment of the same. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Brewester.

Reference: E 404/75/2/43
Date: 6 Oct 12 Edw. IV [1472].
Whereas the king heretofore appointed and ordained Robert Charleton to be sheriff of Shropshire from Michaelmas 11 Edw. IV, whilst it pleases the king, in which office he has had, shall have and sustain great hurts, costs and losses to his great hindering and importable charge, without the king's special grace be shown to him in that behalf. Wherefor the king intends 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 Robert Charleton 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, profits and revenues of his bailiwick this 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. Horwod.

Reference: E 404/75/2/44
Date: 8 Oct 12 Edw. IV [1472].
Writ of liberate, whereby the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains that they pay to John Morton, clerk, keeper of the rolls of 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 11 Edw. IV until Michaelmas last past, £10 sterling, which are due to him and in arrears for the said time, in the manner as Richard Fryston, clerk, was paid for examinations and writings of estreats of this kind before this time. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Fryston.

Reference: E 404/75/2/45
Date: 9 Oct 12 Edw. IV [1472].
Forasmuch as the king's trusty and well-beloved knight for his body, Sir John Par, master of the king's horses, since the feast of St John the Baptist last past until Michaelmas next ensuing, has purveyed and bought for the king and his stable diverse horses with a close 'carre' and other stuff necessary for the same stable, amounting in all to the sum of 100 marks, as particularly it appears in a book, which the same Sir John has to show. The king, therefore willing the creditors, of whom the said horses and stuff was bought, without delay to be paid, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that, incontinent upon the sight of these said letters, they deliver for the king unto the said Sir John the sum of 100 marks in ready money. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Horwod.

Reference: E 404/75/2/46
Date: 11 Oct 12 Edw. IV [1472].
Whereas the king has appointed and ordained Sir John Botiller to be sheriff of Bedfordshire and Buckinghamshire for the year next following, in which office the king understands he shall have great losses and charges. The king, willing him 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 John 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. Horwod.

Reference: E 404/75/2/47
Date: 14 Oct 12 Edw. IV [1472].
Writ of liberate, whereby the king orders the treasurer and chamberlains to deliver out of 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 granted to him, to be received in the abovesaid office. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Morton.

Reference: E 404/75/2/48
Date: 14 Oct 12 Edw. IV [1472].
Writ of liberate, whereby the king orders the treasurer and chamberlains to deliver out of the treasury to his very dear kinsman, Henry, earl of Essex, his treasurer, 50 marks for the term of Michaelmas last past from his yearly fee of 100 marks, which the king granted to him, to be received in the abovesaid office. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Morton.

Reference: E 404/75/2/49
Date: 14 Oct 12 Edw. IV [1472].
Writ of liberate, whereby the king orders the treasurer and chamberlains to deliver out of the treasury to William Essex, one of the remembrancers of the Exchequer, 20 marks for the term of Michaelmas last past from his yearly fee of 40 marks, which the king granted to him, to be received in the abovesaid office. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Morton.

Reference: E 404/75/2/50
Date: 14 Oct 12 Edw. IV [1472].
Writ of liberate, whereby the king orders the treasurer and chamberlains to deliver out of the treasury to Richard Forde, one of the remembrancers of the Exchequer, £10 for the term of Michaelmas last past from his yearly fee of £20, which the king granted to him, to be received in the abovesaid office. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Morton.

Reference: E 404/75/2/51
Date: 14 Oct 12 Edw. IV [1472].
Writ of liberate, whereby the king orders the treasurer and chamberlains to deliver out of the treasury to Brian Roclyf, one of the barons of the Exchequer, 20 marks for the term of Michaelmas last past from his yearly fee of 40 marks, which the king granted to him, to be received in the abovesaid office. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Morton.

Reference: E 404/75/2/52
Date: 14 Oct 12 Edw. IV [1472].
Writ of liberate, whereby the king orders the treasurer and chamberlains to deliver out of the treasury to Sir Thomas Urswyk, chief baron of the Exchequer, 20 marks for the term of Michaelmas last past from his yearly fee of 40 marks, which the king granted to him, to be received in the abovesaid office. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Morton.

Reference: E 404/75/2/53
Date: 21 Oct 12 Edw. IV [1472].
Forasmuch as there is due unto Thomas, bishop of Lincoln, keeper of the privy seal, great sums of money for his wages of 20s a day for his said office, the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that, incontinent upon the sight of these, they do make unto him sufficient assignation or assignment by tally or tallies of the sum of £60 17s 10d, to be levied upon the same bishop as well upon the first part, as the second part of his own tenth, granted unto the king in the convocation of the province of Cauntirbury [Canterbury] last held, delivering also unto him the said tally or tallies in contentation and payment of part of the said great sums of money due unto him, without any prest or other charge setting upon him for the same. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/75/2/54
Date: 22 Oct 12 Edw. IV [1472].
Whereas the king granted by his letters patent, bearing date on 2 Jul 10 Edw. IV, unto William Hobbes, the king's chief surgeon for his body, 40 marks a year, to be had and perceived in certain manner and form, expressed in the same letters patent, of which 40 marks a year there is behind unto the same William Hobbes £30 and more, whereof for certain causes he cannot have payment or contentation by force of the same letters patent to his great hurt, without the king's special grace be shown to him in this behalf. The king, of his special grace and certain knowledge, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make assignment by tally at the receipt of the Exchequer in due form for the same William Hobbes to be levied, of the sum of £29 5s 11¼d, to be had of Robert Bothe, late sheriff of the Bedfordshire and Buckinghamshire, of the remnant of his account, and that tally so levied, they deliver unto the same William Hobbes without any prest or other charge therein upon him to be set. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/75/2/55
Date: 22 Oct 12 Edw. IV [1472].
The king, in consideration of the very true and acceptable service done to him by his humble and faithful servant, Thomas Markham, esquire, the king's sea fisher, at diverse times before the king's departing out of this realm and since his coming into the same, as well in buying of a ship laden with Gascoigne wines and Rochelle wines to the king's use, as in setting forth of the king's ships towards the sea out of the ports of Hampton [Southampton], Sandewiche [Sandwich], Winchelsee [Winchelsea] and other ports and creeks by the king's command, lately prepared for the safekeeping of the sea, wherein he has expended of his own proper goods the sum of £25 and more, as the king by his said servant credibly is informed and perfectly understands. The king, having respect and tender consideration to the premises, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they deliver and pay unto the said Thomas in ready money the sum of £25 in part of payment of such sums of money, as he has so expended in the king's said service by his command, or else that they deliver sufficient assignment of £25 by tally or tallies to be levied at the receipt of the Exchequer upon the receivers, approvers, farmers and other occupiers of the subsidy of ulnage of woollen cloths in Surrey and Sussex of the same subsidy or otherwise sufficiently, as may be most surety for his contentation and payment of the same sum, without setting of any prest or other charge upon the said Thomas for the same. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Brewester.

Reference: E 404/75/2/56
Date: 24 Oct 12 Edw. IV [1472].
Whereas the king, on 22 November last past, by his letters patent, out of his special grace, in consideration of the true and faithful service, which Mark Symondson, master of a certain ship called *le Antony* of Camfeer in Zelande [Zeeland], in which same ship the king was conducted from those parts into this realm of England, bestowed and might bestow in the future, has granted to the same Mark £20 in ready cash, to have and receive yearly during 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 Mark the arrears of the said £20 a year for 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 404/75/2/57
Date: 29 Oct 12 Edw. IV [1472].
Whereas the prior of Cristechirche [Christ Church] of Caunterbury [Canterbury], on 11 Mar 8 Edw. IV, lent unto the king the sum of £40, as at the receipt more plainly it appears of record. And for payment and contentation of the said £40 to the said prior to be had, the king made to him assignment of the

same sum of £40 by tally levied at the receipt of the Exchequer on 3 Oct 8 Edw. IV, of and upon the collectors of the first part of the second fifteenth and tenth of two whole fifteenths and tenths, granted to the king of the lay people of this realm in the said 8th year in the county of Kent for the said prior for money lent, by force of which tally the said prior has nothing received, because that the king sees that time has pardoned the said second fifteenth and tenth. The king, considering the premises, and for that the said prior is willing to restore the said tally into the said receipt there to be cancelled, to the intent that he may have payment of sufficient assignment of and for the said £40, therefore commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make assignment to the said prior of £40 by tally or tallies to be levied at the receipt of the Exchequer of and upon the collectors of the first or second moieties of a tenth, granted to the king by the clergy of the province of Caunterbury [Canterbury] in 11 Edw. IV. And that tally or tallies so for the said prior newly levied, the said old tally with the foil of the same by them first cancelled, they deliver unto the said prior without any prest or other charge upon him to be set for the same. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/75/2/58
Date: 6 Nov 12 Edw. IV [1472].
Whereas for marriage to be had between ⌜the king's sister, Elizabeth, and John de la Pole duke⌝ of Suffolk, certain persons at the request of the king's most dear father Richard, late duke of York, … … sums of money, amounting unto 2,300 marks, were bound unto Alice, duchess of Suffolk. And howbeit … … … not thereof contented or paid, yet the same duchess has delivered unto the king the said obligations. And furthermore … … the same duchess has delivered unto the king by way of loan 500 marks, trusting that the king shall make for her contentation and satisfaction, straightly commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that in the pell of the receipt of the Exchequer that they do make an entry of the said sum of 2,800 marks lent unto the king by the said duchess. And also that that they make an issue of the same sum … … hands in the king's chamber. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Horwod.

Reference: E 404/75/2/59
Date: 8 Nov 12 Edw. IV [1472].
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 404/75/2/60
Date: 8 Nov 12 Edw. IV [1472].
Language: French.
Whereas for the expenses of the butlery, cellar, spicery, etc, and fees in the king's household for the creditors of the same household, with wages for the time when Sir John Fogge was treasurer of the household, which are due to persons written in diverse rolls of parchment, etc, containing certain sums of money. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they receive from each of the same persons or their attorney a bill of debenture, and they pay to the said persons or their attorney the sum, contained in the said debenture. Given under the privy seal at Westminster. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/75/2/61
Date: 10 Nov 12 Edw. IV [1472].
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 last past from the treasury according to the tenor of the said letters. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Morton.

Reference: E 404/75/2/62
Date: 11 Nov 12 Edw. IV [1472].
The king, considering the true and faithful service done unto him and intended daily to be done to his great pleasure by Jerome Friskebaldy, merchant of Florence, therefore and for other diverse great considerations moving the king specially, of his special grace, certain knowledge and mere motion, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they of the king's money, resting in their keeping, make payment or sufficient assignment unto the said Jerome of 100 marks of money by way of reward without any prest or other charge therefore upon the said Jerome to be set or had. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Nanby.

Reference: E 404/75/2/63
Date: 12 Nov 12 Edw. IV [1472].
Whereas the king, on 23 Aug 3 Edw. IV, the sum of £150 was set upon Sir John Fogge, then treasurer of the king's household, in the pell of the issue at the receipt of the Exchequer, as money by him received by assignment by the hands of William Chattok by way of a prest upon the expenses of the king's household. The king, certainly understanding that the said £150 did not come to the hands of the said William Chattok, but was employed upon 56 tuns of Spanish wine, bought to the king's use and behoof. And howbeit that 35 tuns, parcel thereof, was shipped in the port of London by the king's appointment to be sent towards the marches of Scotland there to be spent in his business and wars. Whereof 18 tuns were drowned and lost in the water of Thamyse [Thames] at London Brigge [London Bridge] by tempest of weather, and 17 tuns, residue thereof, were carried unto Newe Castell [Newcastle upon Tyne], and spent in the king's said business and wars. And that 21 tuns, residue of the said 56 tuns, were expended to the king's use in his household. And that the same John Fogge has answered to the king at his said Exchequer of the said £150, yet by reckoning made between the said John Fogge and the said William Chattoke within the king's household, the same William Chattok is and stands charged to the said John Fogge of the sum of £97 10s of the price of the said 35 tuns of wine, as the king certainly knows, to his over and great hurt, without the king's special grace be shown unto him in this behalf. The king, of his special grace and certain knowledge, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they without delay do make and deliver to the said William Chattoke sufficient and sure assignment of the sum of £97 10s by tally or tallies to be levied in due form at the said receipt upon the chief butler of England that now is, or for the time shall be, of the custom of 2s of every tun of wine of merchant aliens into this realm bought for the same William, without any prest to be set upon him therefore in any way. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Brewester.

Reference: E 404/75/2/64
Date: 12 Nov 12 Edw. IV [1472].
Forasmuch as the king, by the advice of the lords of his council, has named and ordained Humphrey Forster to be sheriff of Gloucestershire for this year now ensuing, in which occupation the king

understands well that he shall sustain and bear great costs and charges to his hinderance and great hurt, without the king's special grace be shown unto him in this behalf. The king, in consideration of the premises, for the indemnity of the said Humphrey Forster herein, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make an assignment unto the said Humphrey of £50 by tally at the receipt of the Exchequer, in due form to be levied upon the same Humphrey as sheriff of the said county, for the said Humphrey of reward to be had of him of the issues of his bailiwick of Gloucestershire. And that tally so levied, they deliver unto the said Humphrey without prest or any other charge upon him to be set or levied herein in any way. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/75/2/65
Date: 14 Nov 12 Edw. IV [1472].
Whereas the king has appointed Sir Roger Ree to be sheriff of Suffolk and Norfolk for the year from hence next ensuing, in which office he shall have and bear great costs, losses and charges to his over great hurt, without the king's special grace be shown unto him in this behalf, as the king certainly knows. The king, of his special grace, intending to provide for his indemnity in this behalf, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make unto the same Sir Roger assignment of the sum of £160 by tally in due form to be levied at the receipt of the Exchequer for him upon himself as sheriff of the said shires, of the issues of his bailiwick. And the same tally so levied, they deliver unto him without any prest or other charge upon him herein to be set. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/75/2/66
Date: 13 Nov 12 Edw. IV [1472].
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, to beg for the king's good state and the souls of his progenitors, £20, to be received yearly at the Exchequer from the king's alms at Easter and Michaelmas in equal portions, 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, just as in letters patent thereupon completed is more fully contained. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains to pay to them 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 404/75/2/67
Date: 14 Nov 12 Edw. IV [1472].
Whereas the king has appointed and ordained William Bekingham to be sheriff of Oxfordshire and Berkshire for this year next coming, in which office he shall have and sustain great hurts, costs and losses to his great hindering, without the king's special grace be shown unto him in that behalf. The king, intending to provide for his indemnity therein, of his special grace and mere motion, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make assignment unto the same William Bekingham of 100 marks 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 William Bekingham of reward. And that tally or tallies so levied, they deliver unto him without setting of any prest or any other charge upon him for the same. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/75/2/68
Date: 14 Nov 12 Edw. IV [1472].
Whereas the king has appointed and ordained William Hasilden, esquire, to be sheriff of the county of Rutland for the year now next ensuing, in which office, as the king certainly knows, he shall have great losses, costs and charges, without the king's special grace be shown unto 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 £12 by tally or tallies to be raised upon himself of the issues, profits and farms of his bailiwick, and [cause] 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 Westminster. Brewester.

Reference: E 404/75/2/69
Date: 15 Nov 12 Edw. IV [1472].
The king, in consideration of the true and faithful service, which William Bekyngham of Oxfordshire, esquire, has at all seasons shown and borne towards the king according to his allegiance and specially at such time as the king was absent out of this realm, and for other causes specially moving the king, has given and granted unto him £23 6s 8d by way of reward by tally, to be levied at the receipt of the Exchequer upon himself as sheriff of Oxfordshire and Berkshire of the issues of his bailiwick. Wherefore the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that unto the said William they do make and deliver a tally of the said £23 6s 8d in the said manner and form. And that tally so levied, the deliver unto him for the said causes and considerations without any prest or other charge to be set upon him for the same. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Brewester.

Reference: E 404/75/2/70
Transferred to E 404/75/1/76.

Reference: E 404/75/2/71
Date: 18 Nov 12 Edw. IV [1472].
Whereas the king has appointed Thomas Pygot to be sheriff of Cambridgeshire and Huntingdonshire for the year next following, in which office the king understands he shall have great loss, costs 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 Pygot as sheriff of the same counties of the issues of his bailiwick, to be had and perceived for Thomas Pygot 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. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/75/2/72
Date: 19 Nov 12 Edw. IV [1472].
Whereas the king has ordained and appointed Averey Corneburgh, esquire, to be sheriff of Essex and Hertfordshire for this year now ensuing, in which office the king understands 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 this behalf. The king, intending therefore 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 Averey of the sum of £198 by tally or tallies at the receipt of the Exchequer, to be levied for the same Averey 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 the said Averey without setting of any prest or other charge upon him therefore in any way. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/75/2/73
Date: 21 Nov 12 Edw. IV [1472].
Whereas the king has appointed and ordained William Basset, esquire, to be sheriff of Staffordshire for this year next coming, in which office he shall have and sustain great hurts, costs and losses to his great hindering, without the king's special grace be shown unto him in that behalf. The king, intending

to provide for his indemnity therein, of his special grace and mere motion, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make assignment to the same William Basset of £100 by tally or tallies at the receipt of the Exchequer, to be levied for him of reward upon him as sheriff of the said shire, to be had and perceived of the issues and profits of his bailiwick. And that tally or tallies so levied, they deliver unto the said William Basset, without setting of any prest or other charge upon him therefore in any way. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/75/2/74
Date: 24 Nov 12 Edw. IV [1472].
Whereas the king has appointed and ordained Henry Hudilston, esquire, to be sheriff of Northamptonshire for the year now next ensuing, in which office he shall have and sustain great losses, costs and charges to his great hurt, without the king's special grace be shown to 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 assignment unto the said Henry Hudilston of the sum of £100 by tally or tallies, to be levied upon him at the receipt of the Exchequer as sheriff of the said county, to be had and perceived of the farms, issues and profits of his bailiwick for Henry Hudilston of reward. And that tally or tallies so levied, they deliver unto the same Henry without any prest or other charge upon his to be set in any way. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Horwod.

Reference: E 404/75/2/75
Date: 24 Nov 12 Edw. IV [1472].
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 barons of the Exchequer to pay to the now lepers of the said hospital 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 404/75/2/76
Date: 25 Nov 12 Edw. IV [1472].
Whereas the king late directed unto the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer his letters under his privy seal, willing and charging them by the same to make ready payment at the receipt of the Exchequer or to deliver good and sure assignment there unto the king's right, trusty and well-beloved cousin, John Stafforde, earl of Wiltshire, of the sum of 100 marks, towards his costs and charges by him borne and sustained for his robes of state against his late creation, as in the same letters more plainly it may appear. By force of which letters the said earl can neither have payment, nor sure assignment of the said 100 marks, as the king is credibly informed. Wherefore the king, willing payment to be made to the said earl, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer, that they do make sure assignment of the said 100 marks upon the said earl as chief butler of England, to be taken by his own hands of the issues, profits and revenues coming and growing of his said office of chief butler. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Nanby.

Reference: E 404/75/2/77
Date: 26 Nov 12 Edw. IV [1472].
Whereas the king has ordained and appointed John Curson, esquire, to be sheriff of Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire for this year next coming, in which office he shall have and sustain great hurts, costs and losses to his great hindering, without the king's special grace be shown unto him in that behalf. The king, intending to provide for his indemnity therein, of his special grace and mere motion, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make assignment unto the

same John of £100 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 and profits 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 404/75/2/78
Date: 26 Nov 12 Edw. IV [1472].
The king, by his letters patent, dated 1st August last past, granted unto John Strelley and Margaret his wife a yearly rent of £10 of a farm of £20, to be yearly paid of the lands and tenements of Eustace Burneby in Whatford [Watford], Northants, to have and to take the said yearly rent of £10 to the same John and Margaret from Easter last past for term of the lives of the said John and Margaret, and of either of them longest living, by the hands of the heirs of the said Eustace, or of the farmers, bailiffs, receivers or other occupiers of the lands and tenements of the said Eustace in Whatforde [Watford] for the time being, as in the said letters patent more plainly it appears. And forasmuch as the king is credibly informed that £10, due unto the king of the said farm of £20 a year from the said feast of Easter last past until Michaelmas then next following, is paid up into the receipt by the heir and tenant of the said lands and tenement in Whatforde [Watford], whereof the said John and Margaret his wife ought to have 100s by virtue of the said grant made to them. The king therefore commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make unto the said John and Margaret payment of ready money of the sum of 100s due unto them for the said half year of £10 by them received of the said farm without setting upon them any prest or any other charge in any way in that behalf. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/75/2/79
Date: 1 Dec 12 Edw. IV [1472].
Whereas the king, on 14 March last past, out of his special grace, by his letters patent, granted to his beloved servant, John Norman, the office of being one of the king's four tellers of the Exchequer, which same office passed or ought to pass to the king's hands by the death of Robert Asshwell, who had and occupied that lately. To have and occupy the said office to the said John for the term of his life, receiving for the same office 4½d a day yearly during his life at the receipt of the Exchequer, just as others had from ancient times, at Easter and Michaelmas in equal portions 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 for the terms of Easter and Michaelmas last past from the treasury. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Bonde.

Reference: E 404/75/2/80
Date: 2 Dec 12 Edw. IV [1472].
Forasmuch as John Hagus and John Challey, merchants of the staple of Caleis [Calais], have lent unto the king the sum of 220 marks, which the king has received by his own hands at his late being beyond the sea in the time of his great necessity, of which sum they have neither payment nor assignation. Wherefore the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they straightly enter a mutuum of the said sum of 220 marks in the books called the pell at the receipt of the Exchequer, and that they make an issue of the same sum as money delivered to the king's own hands, and for the contentation thereof that they, incontinent upon the sight of these letters, do make ready payment or sufficient assignment by tally or tallies or otherwise unto the said John and John, or to either of them, of the said sum of 220 marks, without any prest or other charge to be set upon them in that part. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Horwod.

Reference: E 404/75/2/81
Date: 5 Dec 12 Edw. IV [1472].
Writ of liberate, whereby the king orders the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer to deliver from the treasury to John Billesby, esquire, kinsman and next heir of Agnes Billesby, *viz* son of Richard Billesby, son of the same Agnes, late usher of a fee from the Exchequer, deceased, to which same John the aforesaid office descended after the decease of the same Agnes by right of inheritance, which same John was admitted to admitted to exercise and occupy the said office, [*blank*] for [*blank*] summons being sealed from the morrow of Michaelmas 12 Edw. IV until Saturday 5th 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 John from the treasury 59s 7d for wax to seal the said writs by daily works and to seal 1,546 writs; and 10s 3d for diverse necessary things bought in the same Exchequer throughout the same time. Witnessed by Sir T. Urswyk at Westminster. By roll of the memoranda of Michaelmas term 10 Edw. IV in the fourth roll on the part of the king's remembrancer. Mildenhale.

Reference: E 404/75/2/82
Date: 5 Dec 12 Edw. IV [1472].
Whereas the king, now of late, appointed Sir John Hudilston sheriff of Cumberland, which John, because he shall be charged upon his account in the Exchequer of diverse sums of money, which he cannot levy to his great hurt, without the king providing otherwise for him on that behalf, out of his special grace and certain science, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they do make assignment unto the same John 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 John as sheriff of the said county of the issues of his bailiwick for the same John. And the said tally or tallies so levied, they deliver unto the said John without setting upon him any prest or any other charge in any way on that behalf. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster.

Reference: E 404/75/2/83
Date: 7 Dec 12 Edw. IV [1472].
Whereas the king has appointed and ordained his trusty and well-beloved servant, Sir Ralph Assheton, 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 Ralph, 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 do 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 404/75/2/84
Date: 10 Dec 12 Edw. IV [1472].
Whereas the king is indebted unto his servant, Thomas Waryn, the king's armourer, in the sum of £30 for certain stuff delivered by him unto the king and at the king's command, the king, willing his contentation, as right requires, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they do make payment or sufficient assignment unto the said Thomas of the said £30. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Horwod.

Reference: E 404/75/2/85
Date: 11 Dec 12 Edw. IV [1472].
Whereas the king, on 4 May 9 Edw. IV, of his special grace, by his letters patent, in consideration of the good and acceptable service done to the king and to be done by Sir Bartholomew Darryverye, born in the parts of the duchy of Guien [Guienne], granted unto him £100 yearly, to be had to him of the king for term of his life, *viz* £50 13s 4d … … as well of the fee farms, issues or profits of the bailiwick of the hundreds of Estflegge [East Flegg], Westflegge [West Flegg], Happing, Taverham, Blofeld [Blofield], Walsham and Humlyerd [Humbleyard], Norf, as of other farms, fines, issues, amercements, profits, rents, revenues and other commodities whatsoever of the counties of Norfolk and Suffolk coming and growing, or of the same bailiwick by the hands of the sheriff of the same counties for the time being, at Michaelmas and Easter by even portions. And £11 10s 3d thereof yearly as well as of the small … serjeanty of the counties of Somerset and Dorset, as of other farms, fines, issues, amercements, profits, rents, revenues and other commodities, whatsoever they be, of the said counties coming or growing by the hands of the sheriffs of the said counties for the time being at the said terms of Michaelmas and Easter by even portions. And £7 16s 5d thereof yearly as well of the rents of serjeanty of the counties of Wiltshire, as of other farms, fines, issues, amercements, profits, rents, revenues and other commodities, whatsoever they be, of the same county coming or charged by the hands of the sheriff of the said county for the time being at the said terms by even portions. And £10 yearly thereof as well of the increase of the town of Stafford by the hands of the receivers, farmers or other occupiers of the same for the time being at the farms, fines, issues, amercements, profits, rents, revenues and other commodities, whatsoever they be, of the said county coming by the hands of the sheriffs of the same county for the time being at the said terms by even portions. And £20 yearly thereof of the customs and subsidies, whatsoever they be, in the port of the town of Gyppeswiche [Ipswich] coming and growing by the hands of the collectors, receivers or customers of the custom and subsidy and of every of them in that port for the time being at the said terms by even portions, as it more plainly appears in the same letters patent thereof to him made. It is so that there rests due unto the said Bartholomew of the said £100 yearly, by him not yet received, £122 6d, whereof he has not had nor perceived anything, because of other charges of grants by the king to other persons before time made. Which parcels and the places where they rest, so due to him, not content nor paid, are specified more at large in a schedule herein enclosed. The king therefore, in consideration of the premises, and that the said Bartholomew has no other things whereupon he may live, but only the king's said grant, considering that he, for the faith that he bears unto the king, has left his livelihood, his wife and children and also his goods, moveable and unmoveable, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they content and pay unto him in ready money the said sum of £122 6d, taking of him an acquittance of the same sum of £122 6d, such as their sage discretions shall think most sure for the king in that behalf. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Nanby.
[*See also* E 404/75/2/86].

Reference: E 404/75/2/86
Date: [*Undated*].
[Schedule of sums due to Sir Bartholomew Darreveyre, referred to in E 404/75/2/85].

1. Due to Sir Bartholomew Darreveyre from the £11 10s 3d a year, granted by the king amongst other things, *viz* in Somerset and Dorset, for three years and a half, ending at the feast of Michaelmas 12 Edw. IV: £40 5s 10½d.
2. And to the same man in Wiltshire from £7 16s 5d a year for one year and a half, ending at Michaelmas, abovesaid: £11 14s 7½d.
3. And to the same man in Staffordshire from £10 a year, *viz* for two years ending at Michaelmas, abovesaid: £20.
4. And to the same Bartholomew in the port of the vill of Ipswich from £20 a year, *viz* for two years and a half, ending at Michaelmas, abovesaid: £50.

Sum £122 6d.

Reference: E 404/75/2/87
Date: 11 Jan 12 Edw. IV [1473].
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 Hundeslowe [Hounslow] £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 the arrears of the said £10 a year from the said 29th January according to the tenor of the said letters. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Kirkeby.

Reference: E 404/75/2/88
Date: 20 Feb 12 Edw. IV [1473].
Forasmuch as the king's trusty and well-beloved Master William Hatteclyff, for certain great matters concerning the wealth of the king and of his realm, by the king's command, has now of late passed the sea towards the king's dearest brother, the duke of Bourgoyne [Burgundy], and repassed to the king' right good pleasure, intending the charge by the king to him committed in that part, by the space of 24 days over and above the time, for which he has of the king perceived or had any payment. The king, willing him to be contented for his service with the costs and charges by him by the said 24 days sustained, as right requires, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer therefore that they pay unto him by way of reward for his said service, costs and charges the sum of £24; and for his passage and repassage £4; and over this the sum of £6 13s 4d for the ransom and finance of a servant of his own, which, in summer last passed, while doing his message towards the king's said brother of Bourgoyne [Burgundy] that time being on the field in Normandy, was taken prisoner unto Depe and now is by the king's said servant, Master William Hatteclyff, received out of the hands of the Frenchmen, the king's enemies. And this without any prest or other charge on him to be set for the same. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Nanby.
This writ is void, because the sum is contained below in another writ in Easter term 14 [Edw. IV].

Reference: E 404/75/2/89
Date: 28 Feb 12 Edw. IV [1473].
Whereas, for the service and attendance that Margery Shalley has done to and about the king's full dear daughter Elizabeth by the space of four years, there is due unto the said Margery for her wages the sum of 20 marks for the said term, *viz* for every year five marks. The king, willing her contentation thereof, as right requires, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that, anon upon the sight of these, they do pay and content to her out of the receipt of the Exchequer the said 20 marks of ready money without failing. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Nanby.

Reference: E 404/75/3/1
Date: 13 Mar 13 Edw. IV [1473].
Whereas the king heretofore appointed and ordained William Newport, esquire, to be sheriff of Shropshire from Michaelmas 12 Edw. IV, while it pleases the king, in which office he has had, shall have and sustain great hurts, costs and losses to his great hindering and importable charge, without the king's special grace be shown to him in that behalf. Wherefore the king intends 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 William Newport 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, profits and revenues of his bailiwick this same year. And that tally or tallies so levied, they

deliver unto the said William without any 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 404/75/3/2
Date: 27 Apr 13 Edw. IV [1473].
Forasmuch as Marcus Symonson of Camfere [Veere], at the king's special desire and for his singular pleasure, has furnished and paid in money, contented, for certain masts, pitch, tar, wainscot and other things bought by him to the king's use, necessary for the making of the king's ship called the *Gracedieu* to the sum of £62 8s 2d, as appears by a bill of parcels of the said Marcus, which the king sends unto the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer herein enclosed. The king, willing him to have ready payment and contentation thereof, as right requires, straightly commands the treasurer and chamberlains that, without any delay, upon the sight of these, they do content and pay unto the said Marcus in ready money the said sum of £62 8s 2d without prest or any other charge to be set upon him in that behalf. Given under the privy seal at the king's town of Northampton. Nanby.

Reference: E 404/75/3/3
Date: [*Undated*].
These were the parcels that Mark Symondesson bought for the king of England beyond the sea:

1. 5 masts for £64.
2. 9 masts for £14 6s.
3. 8 Norway trees £12 5s.
4. One mast £3.
5. 2 masts £20 10s.
6. 2 shots 49s.
7. A small rope for to bind with the mast together 8s.
8. One 'shottdelys' £4.

Sum £120 18s.
These are the costs that Mark Symondesson has laid out:

1. Paid for custom at Sclewse [Sluis] for 5 masts 10s.
2. For freight from Sclewes [Sluis] for the said 5 masts to Camfere [Veere] 16s 10d.
3. For the said 5 masts for shipping of them at Sclewes [Sluis] 10s.
4. For to put other masts from the ground in Seland [Zeeland] 5s.
5. For to bring them to ship 5s.
6. Paid to the mariners for taking in of all these masts 20s.

Sum £3 6s 10d.
Sum in all that Mark Symondesson has laid out: £124 4s 10d.
Hereupon Mark Symondesson has received of Davy White of Camfere [Veere] £123 6s 8d.
Item, again the sums that he has received, he has laid out more: 18s 2d.
Mark Symondesson has delivered to Richard Symond at Hampton [Southampton]:

1. 4 last of tar £12.
2. 100½ of wainscot £6.
3. 100 oars £4 10s.
4. One mast £5.
5. Paid for the freight of the masts £33 6s 8d.
6. Paid for primage 13s 4d.

Sum £61 10s.
Also Mark Symondesson has laid out of the rest of the first sum 18s 2d.
Sum total due unto the said Mark Symondesson £62 8s 2d.
Memorandum that Richard Symon, master of the *Gracedieu*, has received of Mark Symondesson:

1. 17 masts.
2. Another mast £5.

3. 100 oars, of which 20 are great oars.
4. 4 last tar, save a barrel.
5. A stocke of ‘deylles’ [deals?].
6. 100½ of wainscot.
7. A rope of 22 fathoms.

Paid by the same Mark Symondesson for the freight of the said stuff: 100 nobles.

Reference: E 404/75/3/4
Date: 10 May 13 Edw. IV [1473].
Whereas the king, on 15 May 8 Edw. IV, 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, then vacant by the death of Roger Dorando, 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. Ive.

Reference: E 404/75/3/5
Date: 10 May 13 Edw. IV [1473].
Whereas the king, on 18 Jul 1 Edw. IV, by his letters patent, granted to his beloved servant, John Mody, the office of being one of the king’s four tellers of the Exchequer, to have and occupy for the term of his life, receiving wages of 4½d a day at the receipt of the Exchequer by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains of the same Exchequer for the time being, just as is more fully contained in the said letters. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains to pay to the same John the arrears of the said 4½d a day from the treasury according to the tenor of the said letters. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Ive.

Reference: E 404/75/3/6
Date: 11 May 13 Edw. IV [1473].
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, to beg for the king’s good state and the souls of his progenitors, £20, to be received yearly at the Exchequer from the king’s alms at Easter and Michaelmas in equal portions, 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, just as in letters patent thereupon completed is more fully contained. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains to pay to them 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 404/75/3/7
Date: 12 May 13 Edw. IV [1473].
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 Easter last past from the treasury according to the tenor of the said letters. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Morton.

Reference: E 404/75/3/8
Date: 12 May 13 Edw. IV [1473].
Whereas the king, on 18 Mar 12 Edw. IV, out of his special grace and certain knowledge and mere motion, by his letters patent, appointed his beloved clerk, John Morton, as keeper of the rolls, books and records of Chancery, and the king granted to him the custody of the king's house or hospital of converts, disposed, limited and annexed for the habitation of the keeper of the said rolls, books and records by the king's progenitors, the former kings of England, from ancient times. To have and hold to the said John the said office and custody for the term of his life with all rights and appurtenances belonging to the said office or house or hospital, receiving yearly in the said office wages, fees, rewards, commodities, emoluments and profits due and accustomed to the same office in the manner and form, in which other keepers of the said rolls, books and records were accustomed to receive these wages and fees and other premises before this time, 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 deputy 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 Brampton, 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 this time. And they are allow to the same keeper such wages and fees for himself, the said chaplains, clerk and converts, as were allowed to the keeper for the time being for these wages and fees at the Exchequer before this time, and to pay to the aforesaid keeper anything which the treasurer and barons will find to be in arrears and owed by this account for him and the said chaplains, clerk, John, Edward and Edward from the said 18th day. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Morton.

Reference: E 404/75/3/9
Date: 12 May 13 Edw. IV [1473].
Whereas the king, on 22 Nov 11 Edw. IV, by his letters patent, out of his special grace, in consideration of the true and faithful service, which Mark Symondson, master of a certain ship called *le Antony* of Camfeer in Zelande [Zeeland], in which same ship the king was conducted from those parts into this realm of England, has bestowed, granted to the same Mark £20 in ready cash, to have and receive yearly during 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 is contained more fully in the said letters. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains that they pay to the same Mark the arrears of the said £20 a year from the said 22nd November from the treasury. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Fryston.

Reference: E 404/75/3/10
Date: 15 May 13 Edw. IV [1473].
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 404/75/3/11
Date: 18 May 13 Edw. IV [1473].
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. Morton.

Reference: E 404/75/3/12
Date: 18 May 13 Edw. IV [1473].
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. Morton.

Reference: E 404/75/3/13
Date: 18 May 13 Edw. IV [1473].
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. Morton.

Reference: E 404/75/3/14
Date: 23 Aug 13 Edw. IV [1473].
Forasmuch, as in relief and support of such costs and charges, as the Friars Minor of the house of Coventry have borne and sustained in the time of the provincial chapter, late held there, the king has given and granted unto them the sum of 10 marks, to be paid at the receipt of the Exchequer by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer. The king therefore commands the treasurer and chamberlains that they deliver or cause to be delivered to Friar Thomas Garstang, doctor in divinity, and to his brethren, the Friars Minor of the said house, the said sum of 10 marks without any prest or other thing to be set upon them for the same. Given under the privy seal at the city of Lichefeld [Lichfield]. Horwod.

Reference: E 404/75/3/15
Date: 27 Aug 13 Edw. IV [1473].
Forasmuch as there is due unto the king's trusty and well-beloved squire for his body, John Sapcote, as for his office of one of the squires for the king's body for two whole years now past at the feast of Lammas the sum of 100 marks. The king, considering the great costs and charges that he has sustained in the king's service and daily attendance upon the king in that season to the king's singular pleasure, willing him therefore to be contented and paid thereof, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that, incontinent upon the sight of these letters, they do make unto the said John due payment and contentation of the sum of 50 marks in part of payment of the said sum of 100 marks. Given under the privy seal at the city of Lichefeld [Lichfield]. Horwod.

Reference: E 404/75/3/16
Date: 21 Sep 13 Edw. IV [1473].
Whereas the king understands that the sum of £80 is forfeited unto the king by John Fox of Framesden [Framsden], John Mylam of Cretingham, William Raydon and John Holme of the same, in the county of Norfolk [sic], upon a recognisance made unto the king before his justices of the peace within the said county. The king, considering that his trusty and well-beloved squire for his body, John Cheyne, is yet unpaid of his fees and wages due by the king unto him, as well for one of the said squires, as for the wages of the bearer of the king's standard, has granted him in part of payment of the said fees and wages the sum of £60, to be taken and perceived of the said forfeiture. And also the king has granted unto his trusty and well-beloved squire, William Brandon, master of the king's 'hansmen' [henchmen?], by way of reward the sum of £20, likewise to be taken and perceived of the said forfeiture. Wherefore the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that, unto

the said squires, or to one of them in the name of them both, they make ready payment and contentation of the said sum of £80, to be levied and perceived without delay of the said John Fox, John Mylam, William Raydon and John Holme. Given under the privy seal at the king's castle of Leycestre [Leicester]. Nanby.

Reference: E 404/75/3/17
Date: 4 Sep 13 Edw. IV [1473].
Forasmuch as the king's trusty and well-beloved clerk, Master Thomas Heywode, dean of the cathedral church of Lychefeld [Lichfield], has lent unto the king the sum of £100, which was delivered unto the king's own hands, whereof the said Master Thomas has yet neither payment, nor assignation, to his great hurt. The king, having consideration of the premises, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they enter a mutuum of the said £100 in the books at the receipt of the Exchequer called the pell, and that they make an issue of the same sum as money delivered to the king's own hands. And over this the king commands them that they make unto the said Master Thomas a sufficient assignment of the said sum. Given under the privy seal at Burton upon Trynt [Burton upon Trent]. Horwod.

Reference: E 404/75/3/18
Date: 8 Oct 13 Edw. IV [1473].
Writ of liberate, whereby the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains that they pay to John Morton, clerk, keeper of the rolls of 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 12 Edw. IV until Michaelmas last past, £10 sterling, which are due to him and in arrears for the said time, in the manner as Richard Fryston, late clerk of the petty bag in Chancery, before him, was paid for examinations and writings of estreats of this kind before this time. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Morton.

Reference: E 404/75/3/19
Date: 8 Oct 13 Edw. IV [1473].
Forasmuch as the king, on 4 Mar 6 Edw. IV, ordained and made Sir Walter Blunt, Lord Mountjoy, to be of the king's council, taking and perceiving of the king at his receipt yearly for his attendance to the council £100 by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains of the said receipt for the time being at Easter and Michaelmas by even portions, like as other barons have had in time past for the same. Wherefore the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains that they do make due payment or sufficient assignments unto the said Lord Mountjoy of £150 in full payment of the said yearly £100, so to him due by the king, from 4 Mar 6 Edw. IV until 4 Mar 13 Edw. IV. And that they from 4 Mar 13 Edw. IV do make due payment or sufficient assignment yearly unto the said Lord Mountjoy of the sum of £100, to be paid at the said feasts of Easter and Michaelmas by even portions, and so from term to term and year to year, as long as the said Lord Mountjoy shall be of the king's council. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Nanby.

Reference: E 404/75/3/20
Date: 15 Oct 13 Edw. IV [1473].
Whereas the king's trusty and well-beloved servant, Master William Hattclif, the king's secretary, has of late by the king's command and authority, intended to a treaty of peace between the king and the Easterlings at the city of Utreght [Utrecht], and also to other great matters concerning the wealth of the king and this his realm in other places beyond the sea by the space of 134 days, to his great costs and charges, for which he has perceived of the king but only the sum of £60. The king, willing him to be contented for his said labours, costs and charges, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that, anon upon the sight of these letters, they pay unto him in ready money £40 and beside that £34, with five marks for his passage and repassage, and for his going into Geldrelande

[Gelderland] to the king's brother, the duke of Burgoyne [Burgundy], and for sending of messages unto him at diverse times £5 in payment or sufficient assignment, all this to be by him perceived of the king by way of reward without any prest or other charge to be set upon him in that behalf. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Horwod.
Void because the sum is contained in another writ in Easter term 14 Edw. IV.

Reference: E 404/75/3/21
Date: 16 Oct 13 Edw. IV [1473].
Whereas the king, on 15 May 8 Edw. IV, 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, 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 for the term of Michaelmas last past from the treasury according to the tenor of the said letters. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Ive.

Reference: E 404/75/3/22
Date: 16 Oct 13 Edw. IV [1473].
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 for the term of Michaelmas from the treasury according to the tenor of the said letters. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Ive.

Reference: E 404/75/3/23
Date: 16 Oct 13 Edw. IV [1473].
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 for the term of Michaelmas from the treasury according to the tenor of the said letters. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Ive.

Reference: E 404/75/3/24
Date: 24 Oct 13 Edw. IV [1473].
Whereas the king, on 14 Mar 12 Edw. IV, out of his special grace, granted to his beloved servant, John Norman, the office of being one of the king's four tellers of the Exchequer, which same office passed or ought to pass to the king's hands by the death of Robert Asshwell, who had and occupied that lately. To have, occupy and exercise the said office to the said John for the term of his life, receiving for the same office 4½d a day yearly during his life at the receipt of the Exchequer, just as others had from ancient times, at Easter and Michaelmas in equal portions by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains of the same Exchequer for the time being, just as is more fully contained in letters patent thereupon completed. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains to pay to the same John the arrears of the said 4½d a day for the terms of Easter and Michaelmas last past from the treasury. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Davyson.

Reference: E 404/75/3/25
Date: 28 Oct 13 Edw. IV [1473].
Writ of liberate, whereby the king orders the treasurer and chamberlains to deliver out of 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 granted to him, to be received in the abovesaid office. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Morton.

Reference: E 404/75/3/26
Date: 28 Oct 13 Edw. IV [1473].
Writ of liberate, whereby the king orders the treasurer and chamberlains to deliver out of the treasury to the king's very dear kinsman, Henry, earl of Essex, treasurer, 50 marks for the term of Michaelmas last past from his yearly fee of 100 marks, which the king granted to him, to be received in the abovesaid office. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Morton.

Reference: E 404/75/3/27
Date: 28 Oct 13 Edw. IV [1473].
Writ of liberate, whereby the king orders the treasurer and chamberlains to deliver out of 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 granted to him, to be received in the abovesaid office. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Morton.

Reference: E 404/75/3/28
Date: 28 Oct 13 Edw. IV [1473].
Writ of liberate, whereby the king orders the treasurer and chamberlains to deliver out of 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 granted to him, to be received in the abovesaid office. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Morton.

Reference: E 404/75/3/29
Date: 28 Oct 13 Edw. IV [1473].
Writ of liberate, whereby the king orders the treasurer and chamberlains to deliver out of 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 granted to him, to be received in the abovesaid office. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Morton.

Reference: E 404/75/3/30
Date: 5 Nov 13 Edw. IV [1473].
Whereas the king, on 16 Aug 7 Edw. IV, considering the good and laudable services, which Master William Hatclyf, the king's secretary, has bestowed to the king, granted to the same William, amongst other things, 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 7 Edw. IV 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 7 Edw. IV and they pay the same £26 13s 4d to the same William 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. Sharp.

Reference: E 404/75/3/31
Date: 8 Nov 13 Edw. IV [1473].
Whereas the king appointed Robert Radclif, esquire, to be sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk for the year from hence next ensuing, in which office the same Robert shall have and bear great costs, losses and charges to his great hurt, without the king's special grace be shown unto him in this behalf. The king, of his special grace, intending to provide for his indemnity in this behalf, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make assignment unto the same Robert of the sum of £160 by tally in due form to be levied at the receipt of the Exchequer for him as sheriff of the said shires, of the issues of his bailiwick. And the same tally so levied, they deliver unto the same Robert without any prest or any other charge upon him to be set. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Horwod.

Reference: E 404/75/3/32
Date: 9 Nov 13 Edw. IV [1473].
Forasmuch as the king, by the advice of the lords of the king's council, has named and ordained Sir John Botiller to be sheriff of Gloucestershire for the year now ensuing, in which occupation the king understands well that he shall sustain and bear great costs and charges to his hinderance and great hurt, without the king's special grace be shown unto him in this behalf. The king, in consideration of the premises, for the indemnity of the said Sir John Botiller herein, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make an assignment unto the said Sir John of £50 by tally or tallies at the receipt of the Exchequer, in due form to be levied upon the same Sir John as sheriff of the said county for the said Sir John of reward, to be had of him of the issues of his bailiwick of the county of Gloucestershire. And that tally or tallies so levied, they deliver unto the said Sir John without prest or any other charge upon him to be set or levied herein in any way. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Horwod.

Reference: E 404/75/3/33
Date: 9 Nov 13 Edw. IV [1473].
Whereas the king has appointed and ordained Richard Bulstrode, esquire, to be sheriff of Bedfordshire and Buckinghamshire 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 of his indemnity therein, of his special grace and mere motion, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make unto the said Richard assignment of a sum of £70 by tally or tallies at the receipt of the Exchequer, to be levied for him of reward upon him as sheriff of the said shire, to be had and perceived of the issues of his bailiwick. And that tally or tallies so levied, they deliver unto him without setting of any prest or any other charge upon him therefore in any way. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Nanby.

Reference: E 404/75/3/34
Date: 9 Nov 13 Edw. IV [1473].
Whereas the king has appointed and ordained John Langston, esquire, to be sheriff of Oxfordshire and Berkshire for this year next coming, in which office he shall have and sustain great hurts and losses to his great hindering without the king's special grace be shown unto him in 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 assignment unto the same John Langston of £90 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 John Langston of reward. And that tally or tallies so levied, they deliver unto him without setting of any prest or any other charge upon him for the same. Given under the privy seal at Westminster. Brewester.

Reference: E 404/75/3/35
Date: 9 Nov 13 Edw. IV [1473].
Whereas the king has ordained and appointed John Sturgeon, esquire, to be sheriff of Essex and Hertfordshire for this year next ensuing, in which office the king understands 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 this behalf. The king, intending therefore 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 of the sum of £198 by tally or tallies at the receipt of the Exchequer, to be levied for the same John 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 the said John without setting of any prest or other charge upon him therefore in any way. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Nanby.

Reference: E 404/75/3/36
Date: 10 Nov 13 Edw. IV [1473].
Whereas the king heretofore appointed and ordained John Leighton, esquire, to be sheriff of Shropshire from Michaelmas 13 Edw. IV, as long as it pleases the king, in which office he has had, shall have and sustain great hurts, costs and losses to his great hindering and importable charge, without the king's special grace be shown to him in that behalf. Wherefore the king intends 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 Leighton 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, profits and revenues of his bailiwick this same year. And that tally or tallies so levied, they deliver unto the said John without any 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. Horwod.

Reference: E 404/75/3/37
Date: 11 Nov 13 Edw. IV [1473].
Whereas the king has ordained and appointed John Broughton the younger, esquire, to be sheriff of Cambridgeshire and Huntingdonshire from Michaelmas 13 Edw. IV, as long as it shall please the king, in which office he 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 this behalf. Wherefore the king, intending to provide for his indemnity herein, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make unto said John Broughton assignment of 100 marks by tally or tallies at the receipt of the Exchequer, to be levied for him of reward upon him as sheriff of the said counties, to be had and perceived of the issues of his bailiwick this same year. And that tally or tallies so levied, they deliver unto him without setting of any prest or other charge upon him therefore in any way. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Horwod.

Reference: E 404/75/3/38
Date: 13 Nov 13 Edw. IV [1473].
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, to beg for the king's good state and the souls of his progenitors, £20, to be received yearly at the Exchequer from the king's alms at Easter and Michaelmas in equal portions, 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, just as in letters patent thereupon completed is more fully contained. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains to pay to them 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 404/75/3/39
Date: 13 Nov 13 Edw. IV [1473].
Whereas the king has appointed and ordained Nicholas Griffon, esquire, to be sheriff of Northamptonshire for the year now next ensuing, in which office he shall have and sustain great losses, costs and charges, without the king's special grace be shown to 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 assignment unto the said Nicholas Griffon of the sum of £100 by tally or tallies, to be levied upon him at the receipt of the Exchequer as sheriff of the said county, to be had and perceived of the farms, issues and profits of his bailiwick for Nicholas Gryffon of reward. And that tally or tallies so levied, they deliver unto the same Nicholas without any prest or other charge therefore upon him to be set in any way. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/75/3/40
Date: 13 Nov 13 Edw. IV [1473].
Whereas the king has ordained and appointed George Stanley to be sheriff of Staffordshire for this year next ensuing, 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 therefore 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 to the same George of the sum of £100 by tally or tallies at the receipt of the Exchequer, to be levied for the same George upon him as sheriff of the said shire, to be had and perceived of the issues of his bailiwick. And that tally or tallies so levied, they deliver unto the said George, without setting of any prest or other charge upon him therefore in any way. Given under the privy seal at Westminster. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/75/3/41
Date: 14 Nov 13 Edw. IV [1473].
Whereas the king has appointed and ordained John Isley 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 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 James of £100 by tally or tallies at the receipt of the Exchequer to be levied upon him as sheriff of the said county, to be had and perceived of the issues and revenues 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 404/75/3/42
Date: 16 Nov 13 Edw. IV [1473].
Forasmuch as the king, in consideration of the faithful services and daily attendances done unto the king by his well-beloved servants, the grooms and pages of his chamber, has given and granted unto them by way of reward the sum of £100, to be paid unto them at the receipt of the Exchequer of the issues of the same, and to be distributed among them in like manner and form, as before time has been used and accustomed. The king therefore commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that, anon upon the sight of these, they, unto them or the bearer of the same in their names, do make ready payment and contentation of the said sum of £100 by way of reward without prest or any other charge to be set upon them or any of them for the same. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Nanby.

Reference: E 404/75/3/43
Date: 16 Nov 13 Edw. IV [1473].
The king, in consideration of the good services done unto him by his right trusty servant, Thomas Markham, esquire, in sundry ways, and of the great costs and charges by him borne and sustained in and about the same, of his special grace, has granted unto him £20, to be paid by the hands of the collectors of the king's customs and subsidies in the port of Chichestre [Chichester] for the time being of the first money that shall grow and come to their said hands by reason of their said office, to be taken of the king by way of reward. Wherefore the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they do make unto the said Thomas sufficient assignment upon the said collectors of the said £20 without delay or failing. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Nanby.

Reference: E 404/75/3/44
Date: 16 Nov 13 Edw. IV [1473].
Whereas the king has appointed and ordained John Pylton to be sheriff of the county of Rutteland [Rutland] for the year now next ensuing, in which office he shall have great losses, costs and charges to his great 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 assignment unto the said John Pylton of the sum of £13 6s 8d by tally or tallies, to be levied upon him at the receipt of the Exchequer as sheriff of the said county, to be had and perceived of the farms, issues and profits of his bailiwick, for John Pylton of reward. And that tally or tallies so levied, they deliver unto the same John without any prest or other charge therefore upon him to be set in any way. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Nanby.

Reference: E 404/75/3/45
Date: 23 Nov 13 Edw. IV [1473].
The king, in consideration of the good and agreeable service done unto the king by Sir James Baskervyle in time past, and for other causes and considerations specially moving the king, has given and granted unto him the sum of £50 by way of reward. The king therefore commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they do make unto him sufficient assignment of the said £50 by tally or tallies to be raised at the receipt of the Exchequer upon the said James, now sheriff of Herefordshire, of the issues of his bailiwick, to be had and perceived of the king by way 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. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/75/3/46
Date: 23 Nov 13 Edw. IV [1473].
Whereas the king has appointed and ordained his trusty and well-beloved servant, Sir Walter Gruffith, 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 Walter, 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 Sir Ralph Assheton, late sheriff of the said county has had. And that tally so levied, they do 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 404/75/3/47
Date: 29 Nov 13 Edw. IV [1473].
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 said prior and convent the arrears of the said 25 marks a year from Michaelmas 1 Edw. IV from the treasury according to the tenor of the said letters. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Morton.

Reference: E 404/75/3/48
Date: 29 Nov 13 Edw. IV [1473].
Whereas the king is indebted unto Thomas Gybbes, the king's embroiderer of London, for certain stuff by him bought and made in 'horssehowsing', and the same stuff delivered to the king's use into his stable for his coursers, which stuff and workmanship of the same amounts to the sum of £13 6s 8d. The king, willing him to be contented and paid thereof, as right requires, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that, anon upon the sight of these, they do make unto him sure and sufficient assignment by tally or tallies, containing the said sum of £13 6s 8d, to be levied at the receipt of the Exchequer upon the said Thomas Gibbes, late approver of the subsidy and ulnage of cloth, 'sealable' in Somerset and Dorset, of the same subsidy and ulnage, in full payment and contentation of the said sum of £13 6s 8d. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Brewester.

Reference: E 404/75/3/49
Date: 30 Nov 13 Edw. IV [1473].
Whereas the king, on 16 December last past, by his letters patent, for certain sums of money, in which the king was indebted unto his entirely beloved cousin William, bishop of Ely, assigned the said bishop that he should have and perceive, or he being dead, the executors and administrators of his goods and chattels should have and yearly perceive the sum of 1,000 marks in sundry and diverse ports of this realm until the time that £2,569 8s were fully satisfied and contented unto the said bishop or to his executors in manner and form following, *viz*:

1. £200 yearly, parcel of the said 1,000 marks, in the port of Sutht' [Southampton].
2. £200 yearly in the port of Sandewich [Sandwich].
3. £200 yearly in the port of Bristowe [Bristol].
4. 100 marks yearly in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull [Kingston upon Hull].

In full payment of the said 1,000 marks yearly, parcel of the said £2,569 8s by the hands of the collectors or customers in the same ports for the time being at Easter and Michaelmas by even portions, as in the same letters patent thereof to him made more plainly it does appear. It is so, as the king in the behalf of the said bishop is certainly and credibly informed, £266 13s 4d, parcel of the said 1,000 marks yearly in the ports of Bristowe [Bristol] and Kyngeston upon Hull [Kingston upon Hull] for the terms of Easter and Michaelmas last past, are not yet received by the said bishop, nor by any other in his name, nor can be received because of diverse other payments, which the collectors of the said port by the king's special command diversely have made, to the great hurt and grievance of the said bishop. The king, having tender respect and consideration to the premises, not willing him to be uncontented and unpaid, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they, without delay, deliver or cause to be delivered unto the said bishop of Ely two several tallies, each of £100, to be levied at the receipt of the Exchequer as well on the first part, as upon the second part of his own proper tenth, granted to the king by the clergy of the province of Canterbury in 11 Edw. IV. And for the said bishop in part of payment of the said £266 13s 4d, and the tallies so levied, they

deliver unto him without setting of any prest or other charge upon him for the same. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/75/3/50
Date: 2 Dec 13 Edw. IV [1473].
Whereas the king has appointed and ordained Reynold Grey, esquire, to be sheriff of Bedfordshire and Buckinghamshire for the 11th year of his reign, in which office the king understands he has had great losses and charges. The king, willing him 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 Reynold 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. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/75/3/51
Date: 3 Dec 13 Edw. IV [1473].
Whereas the king has ordained and appointed Philip Okore, esquire, to be sheriff of Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire for this year next ensuing, in which office the king understands 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 Philip of the sum of £100 by tally or tallies at the receipt of the Exchequer, to be levied for the same Philip of reward upon him as sheriff of the said shires, to be had and perceived by way of reward of the issues of his bailiwick. And that tally or tallies so levied, they deliver unto the said Philip 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 404/75/3/52
Date: 5 Dec 13 Edw. IV [1473].
The king, considering the great costs, charges and expenses, which his trusty and well-beloved servant, William Alyngton, speaker of the king's Parliament, has borne and sustained in attending upon the king this summer season last past in the counties of Leicestershire, Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire, Staffordshire, Shropshire, Herefordshire and the marches of Wales, willing him to be satisfied and recompensed for the same, as accords with reason, therefore commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they content and pay unto him without delay £26 13s 4d in ready money, to be taken of the king's gift without setting of any prest or other charge upon him for the same. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Nanby.

Reference: E 404/75/3/53
Date: 11 Dec 13 Edw. IV [1473].
Forasmuch as the abbot of the monastery of Petirborough [Peterborough] has lent unto the king the sum of £100, which was delivered unto the king's own hands, whereof the said abbot has yet neither payment, nor assignation, to his great hurt. The king, having consideration of the premises, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they enter a mutuum of the said £100 in the books at the receipt called the pell, and that they make an issue of the same sum as money delivered to the king's own hands. Over this the king commands them that they make unto the said abbot a sufficient assignment of the said sum of £100 upon the collectors of the first half of a tenth, granted to the king by the clergy of the province of Caunterbury [Canterbury] in 13 Edw. IV in the archdeaconry of Northampton. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Horwod.

Reference: E 404/75/3/54
Date: 11 Dec 13 Edw. IV [1473].
Writ of liberate, whereby the king orders the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer to deliver from the treasury to John Billesby, esquire, kinsman and next heir of Agnes Billesby, *viz* son of Richard Billesby, son of the same Agnes, late usher of a fee from the Exchequer, deceased, to which same John the aforesaid office descended after the decease of the same Agnes by right of inheritance, which same John was admitted to admitted to exercise and occupy the said office, [*blank*] for [*blank*] summons being sealed from the morrow of Michaelmas 13 Edw. IV until Saturday 11th 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 John from the treasury 67s for wax to seal the said writs by daily works and to seal 1,740 writs; and 2s 4d for diverse necessary things bought in the same Exchequer throughout the same time. Witnessed by Sir T. Urswyk at Westminster. By roll of the memoranda of Michaelmas term 10 Edw. IV in the fourth roll on the part of the king's remembrancer. Bardesey.

Reference: E 404/75/3/55
Date: 17 Dec 13 Edw. IV [1473].
Whereas the king, now of late, appointed Sir William Legh to be sheriff of Cumberland, which Sir William, because he 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 providing otherwise for him in that behalf, out of his special grace and certain science, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they do make assignment unto the same Sir 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 Sir William as sheriff of the said county of the issues of his bailiwick for the same Sir William. And the said tally or tallies so levied, they deliver unto the said Sir William without setting upon him any prest or any other charge in any way in that behalf. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Brewester.

Reference: E 404/75/3/56
Date: 24 Dec 13 Edw. IV [1473].
Whereas Robert Skelton, late mayor of the city of Carlile [Carlisle], and the citizens of the same, to and at the king's singular pleasure and desire, delivered and paid for the reducing of the castle of the said city to the king's obedience out of the possession of the king's rebel and enemies the sum of £20 in certain manner and form, appointed by the king by his mouth at the city of Yorke [York], to Edward, bishop of Carlile [Carlisle]. And howbeit that for repayment of the said £20 to be made unto the said Robert Skelton and citizens, the king addressed his letters under the privy seal unto the said treasurer and to the barons of the Exchequer, bearing date on 4 Jul 9 Edw. IV, commanding by the same the said treasurer and barons to discharge against the king the citizens of the said city of £20 of such sums of money, whereof they then were or next should have been chargeable unto the king, of the farm of the said city of Carlile [Carlisle], and of the mills of the same, and of his fishing in the water of Eden. Yet for certain causes the citizens of the said city have not yet, nor hereafter can, nor may have any benefit by force of those the king's letters. The king therefore commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make a sufficient assignment to the said Robert Skelton of the sum of £20 by tally or tallies in due form to be raised at the receipt of the Exchequer for the same Robert upon the citizens of the said city of the farm of the same city and the mill there and of the king's fishing in the water of Eden. And the tally or tallies so levied, they deliver unto the same Robert or any other in his name without any prest or charge in that behalf to be set in any way. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Nanby.

Reference: E 404/75/3/57
Date: 2 Jan 13 Edw. IV [1474].
Whereas John a Dene of Writelmarssh [Writtlemarsh], Kent, labourer, has forfeited unto the king a fine of £20, for that he appeared not before the king in his Bench at a certain day to him prefixed in Easter term 13 Edw. IV to find sufficient surety of peace of his good bearing against John Assheby and all other the king's liege people, as he took upon him under recognisance. Also Richard Stile of Grenewiche [Greenwich], Kent, one of the pledges of the said John a Dene, has forfeited unto the king a fine of £10. Thomas Bukke of Grenewich [Greenwich], yeoman, another of the pledges of the said John, has forfeited unto the king a fine of £10. And also Edmund Milete of Grenewich [Greenwich] has likewise forfeited unto the king a fine of £10. For that they, as pledges of the said John a Dene had him not before the king at a certain day to him limited to find sufficient surety of peace against the said John Assheby and all other the king's liege people, as every of the said Richard Stile, Thomas Bukke and Edmund Milet pledged the said John a Dene under recognisance, as by the record of the Exchequer appears more at large. The king, considering the true and faithful services and daily attendances done unto him to his right singular pleasure and to the great costs and charges of the king's well-beloved servants Richard Wodhous, William Smyrker, John Ocley, Hugh Johnson, Geoffrey Chirk, Richard Robynson, Thomas Stanhope, Henry Langton, Robert Langman, Davy Fissher, Thomas Bowen, William Walker, John Hethe, John Coket and John Lownde, yeomen of the king's hall, has given and granted unto them by way of reward the sum of £40, to be levied and perceived of and upon the said fines, equally to be distributed among them. And therefore the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that, anon upon the sight of these, they do deliver unto the king's said servants or to any of them in their names, a tally or tallies amounting to the said sum of £40, to be raised and levied by way of reward upon the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of the said persons, *viz* of John a Dene £20, of Richard Stile £10, and Thomas Bukke £10, as sums of money and fines forfeited unto the king for the aforesaid cause, without prest or any other charge to be set upon the king's said servants or any of them in that behalf. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Horwod.

Reference: E 404/75/3/58
Date: 7 Feb 13 Edw. IV [1474].
The king, considering the great losses, costs and charges that his right trusty and well-beloved councillor John, Lord Dynham, has heretofore borne and sustained for the king and in his service, and willing him to be recompensed for the same, of his special grace, has given and granted unto him the sum of £33 6s 8d, to be taken of the king by way of reward, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that, incontinent upon the sight of these letters, they do content and pay unto the said councillor the said sum of £33 6s 8d, to be taken of the king for the said cause, or to make unto such sufficient assignment by tally or otherwise for the said sum without any prest or other charge to be set upon him for the same. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Brewester.

Reference: E 404/75/3/59
Date: 7 Feb 13 Edw. IV [1474].
Whereas Edward [III], late king of England, the king's progenitor, by his letters patent, which Edward IV confirmed on 24 Jun 2 Edw. IV by his letters patent, 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 same letters. The king orders the treasurer and chamberlains to pay to the now prior and chapter the said

£20 a year for the term of Easter next to come from the treasury according to the tenor of the said letters. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Morton.

Reference: E 404/75/3/60
Date: 12 Feb 13 Edw. IV [1474].
Whereas in Hilary term 13 Edw. IV Sir Richard Fitzwilliam in the king's court before the justices of the Common Bench at Westminster made a fine with the king of £32 in five writs for licence according with Nicholas Drapour, chaplain, and Richard Galbard, chaplain, in pleas of covenant for the manors of Stewton [Steeton], Aldewerk [Aldwarke], Haldenby, Holynhall [Hollin Hall], Bretby [Birkby], Addewik [Adwick upon Dearne], Neuton apon Darwent [Newton upon Derwent] and Penyston [Penistone] with the appurtenances, 18 messuages, 530 acres of land, 60 acres of meadow, 60 acres of pasture, 40 acres of wood and 100s of rent with the appurtenances in Thribergh [Thrybergh], Dalton, Thorphasteley [Thorpe Hesley], Rawemerssh [Rawmarsh], Ranefeld [Ravenfield], Farburn [Fairburn], Doncastre [Doncaster], Holand [Hoyland] and Holandswayn [Hoyland Swaine], and of the advowson of a chantry of St Lawrence of Farburn [Fairburn], Yorks, the manor of Ulceby with the appurtenances, Lincs, and of the manor of Kelom [Kelham] with the appurtenances, Notts, the manor of Thorpcostantyn [Thorpe Constantine] with the appurtenances and of the advowson of the church of the same town, Staffs, and of the manor of Tharfeld [Therfield] with the appurtenances, Herts, as in the king's court in the said bench it appears more fully of record. The king, having consideration to the true and faithful services done to the king by his trusty servant Thomas Fitzwilliam, esquire, of his certain knowledge and special grace, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make sufficient assignment unto the same Thomas Fitzwilliam of the same £32 by tally or tallies at the receipt of the Exchequer, to be levied for him of reward upon the said Richard Fitzwilliam of the said fine. And that tally or tallies so levied they deliver unto the said Thomas Fitzwilliam without any prest or any other charge herein upon him to be set or levied. Given under the privy seal at Chelchith [Chelsea]. Brewester.
[*The fine can be found in* CP 25/1/294/76 no. 95].

Reference: E 404/75/3/61
Date: 12 Feb 13 Edw. IV [1474].
Forasmuch as the king is indebted unto John Sturgeon, esquire, in the sum of £47 10s 9¾d for money by him paid for the king for diverse stuff by him bought and purveyed for the king's ordnances from 12 Dec 12 Edw. IV until 3 Jul 13 Edw. IV, as it appears by account unto the king yielded of the said ordnances by the said John Sturgeon for the said time. Also whereas the said John Sturgeon has had great labours and attendance within the said time by reason of the said ordnances without any reward by the king therefore to him, as yet, given, to his great cost and charge. And the king, willing him to be satisfied as well of the said £47 10s 9¾d, as of and for his said labours and attendance, as is according with right, therefore commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they, without delay, make and give unto the said John Sturgeon a sure and sufficient assignment as well of the said £47 10s 9¾d as of £40, to be given by the king unto him for his said reward by tally or tallies, to be levied at the receipt of the Exchequer, without any prest, charge or other thing to be set upon the said John Sturgeon for the same. Given under the privy seal at Chelcheth [Chelsea]. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/75/3/62
Date: 13 Feb 13 Edw. IV [1474].
Forasmuch as the king has certain knowledge that there is due by the king unto Thomas, bishop of Lincoln, keeper of the privy seal, great sums of money for his wages of 20s a day for his said office, the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that, incontinent upon the sight of these, they do make unto him due payment or sufficient assignment of £60 in contentation and payment of part of the said great sums of money due unto him. Given under the privy seal at Westminster. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/75/3/63
Date: 20 Feb 13 Edw. IV [1474].
The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make unto Sir William Parre, lieutenant under the king's dearest brother Richard, duke of Gloucestre [Gloucester], warden of the west marches, assignment of the sum of 100 marks by tallies at the receipt of the Exchequer, to be levied for him upon the abbot of Waltham, *viz* 50 marks thereof to be had of the said abbot of the first half of a tenth, granted to the king by the clergy in 13 Edw. IV for his spiritualties and temporalities, and 50 marks, the residue thereof, of the second half of the same tenth for his said spiritualties and temporalities. And these tallies in due form raised, they deliver unto the said Sir William Parre in part of payment of the wages for the keeping of the said west marches. Given under the privy seal at the king's castle of Wyndesore [Windsor]. Bele.

Reference: E 404/75/3/64
Date: The last day of February 13 Edw. IV [1474].
Whereas the king is indebted to his trusty servant, Gerard Canizian, in certain sums of money for certain of the king's jewels, late put in pledge. And also whereas certain losses of certain other sums of money have been borne and had for lack of payment of the sums, wherefore the said jewels were laid to pledge. Which amount in all unto the sum of £4,566 20d. The king, of his certain knowledge, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that in the pell of the receipt of the Exchequer they enter a mutuum of the sum of £4,566 20d as money lent to the king by the said Gerard. And also they make an issue thereof as money delivered to the king's own hands in his chamber. And also that they make assignments to the same Gerard of the said sum by tallies at the said receipt in due form for the same Gerard, to be raised for money lent by him to the king, to be had of the tenth, last granted to the king by the clergy of the province of Caunterbury [Canterbury], *viz* £1,666 13s 4d thereof of the first part of that tenth. And of £2,899 8s 4d thereof of the last part of the said tenth in such sufficient manner and form, as thereby the said Gerard may have sufficient payment and contentation of the said sum of £4,566 20d. And those tallies, so in sufficient and due form levied, they deliver unto the same Gerard without any prest or charge upon the same Gerard in any way for or in the premises or any of them to be set or made. Given under the privy seal at the king's castle of Wyndesore [Windsor]. Bele.

Reference: E 404/75/3/65
Date: 28 Feb 13 Edw. IV [1474].
Whereas the king is indebted to his well-beloved servant, Hugh Fenne, in the sum of £166 13s 4d for money lent by him unto the king at this time, which money was delivered to the king's servant, Piers Curteys, to the king's use by his command. Also the king has been indebted to the same Hugh in the sum of £160, also lent by him unto the king at this time by his command, which sum was delivered to the king's hands to his use. Also the king is indebted to the said Hugh in the sum of £190 13s 4d, *viz* in £78 13s 4d by three tallies raised at the receipt of the Exchequer for the king's household in the time of Sir John Fogge, late treasurer of the household, and in £112 by a tally raised at the said receipt for the said household in the time of Lord Howard, late treasurer there, which sums in all amount to £517 6s 8d. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they do enter in the books called the pell at the said receipt a mutuum of the said £517 6s 8d, and that they make an issue of the said £166 13s 4d as money delivered to the king into his chamber by the hands of the said Piers Curteys, and that they make assignations unto the said Hugh of the said £517 6s 8d upon the collectors of the tenth, last granted to the king by the clergy of the province of Caunterbury [Canterbury], *viz* of £326 13s 4d of the first half of the said tenth, and of £190 13s 4d of the second half of the same tenth, receiving unto them of the said Hugh the said four tallies to be cancelled at the receipt as payments thereof made in ready money. Given under the privy seal at the king's castle of Wyndesore [Windsor]. Bele.

Reference: E 404/75/3/66
Date: The last day of February 13 Edw. IV [1474].
Whereas the king, on 24 Jul 6 Edw. IV, had of the abbot and convent of the monastery of our lady of Leicestre [Leicester] by the way of loan £40, as in the parcel of the book of pell in the receipt of the Exchequer in Easter term 6 Edw. IV more plainly appears. Also by the king's letters given under the king's signet and sign manual, bearing date at the town of Leicestre [Leicester] on 2 Apr 10 Edw. IV, reciting by the same that the king had received by way of loan of the said abbot and convent the sum of £40. For the repayment of the which the king promised by the same his letters that he should have sure and sufficient assignment before the feast of Midsummer then next following. And also where the king by his letters given under his signet and sign manual, bearing date at Leicestre [Leicester] on 29 Mar 11 Edw. IV, reciting by the same that the king had received by way of loan of the said abbot and convent the sum of £30. For repayment of which the king promised by the same letters that they should have sure and sufficient assignment before the feast of Midsummer then next following, which said sums, so received by the king, amount to the sum of £110, whereof the same abbot and convent have of the king neither payment nor assignment. Wherefore the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that, immediately upon the showing of these letters, they do make unto them payment of £60, parcel of the said £110, by tally or tallies to be levied at the receipt of the Exchequer upon the collectors of a whole tenth, granted to the king by the clergy of the province of Caunterbury [Canterbury] in 13 Edw. IV within Leicestershire, the said £60 to be had and taken of the second moiety of the said tenth within the same shire. And such tallies so levied, they deliver unto the same abbot and convent for payment of part of their said duty without setting of any prest or charge upon them therefore in any way, receiving of the said abbot and convent the said letters, given under the king's signet and sign manual, and that they cancel and annul them forever. Given under the privy seal at the king's castle of Wyndesore [Windsor]. Bele.

Reference: E 404/75/3/67
Date: 6 Mar 13 Edw. IV [1473].
Writ of liberate, whereby the king orders the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer to deliver from the treasury to John Billesby, esquire, kinsman and next heir of Agnes Billesby, *viz* son of Richard Billesby, son of the same Agnes, late usher of a fee from the Exchequer, deceased, to which same John the aforesaid office descended after the decease of the same Agnes by right of inheritance, which same John was admitted to admitted to exercise and occupy the said office, 43s ¾d for 84 summons being sealed from the morrow of St Hilary 12 Edw. IV until Saturday 6th March 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 John from the treasury 58s 10¾d for wax to seal the said writs by daily works and to seal 1,800 writs; and 6s 5d for diverse necessary things bought in the same Exchequer throughout the same time. Witnessed by Sir T. Urswyk at Westminster. By roll of the memoranda of Michaelmas term 10 Edw. IV in the fourth roll on the part of the king's remembrancer. Bardesey.

Reference: E 404/75/3/68
Date: 17 Jul 13 Edw. IV [1473].
Writ of liberate, whereby the king orders the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer to deliver from the treasury to John Billesby, esquire, kinsman and next heir of Agnes Billesby, *viz* son of Richard Billesby, son of the same Agnes, late usher of a fee from the Exchequer, deceased, to which same John the aforesaid office descended after the decease of the same Agnes by right of inheritance, which same John was admitted to admitted to exercise and occupy the said office, 49s 9¼d for 97 summons being sealed from the morrow of the close of Easter 13 Edw. IV until Saturday 17th July then next following; and 38s 3d both for carrying 35 of the king's writs by daily works to diverse places of England

throughout the same time and also for the said summons, and 21s 6d for carrying 16 writs sealed to diverse counties of England. There is also to be delivered to the said John from the treasury £7 2s for wax to seal the said writs by daily works and to seal 3,691 writs; and 10s for diverse necessary things bought in the same Exchequer throughout the same time. Witnessed by Sir T. Urswyk at Westminster. By roll of the memoranda of Michaelmas term 10 Edw. IV in the fourth roll on the part of the king's remembrancer. Bardesey.

Reference: E 404/75/3/69
Date: 9 Jan [13 Edw. IV: 1474].
Doubt not, but that the king well understands the great charges, which the king in sundry 'behalves' has of late borne, not only in sending forth of his ambassadors into diverse parts for the wealth of this realm, but also in setting forth of an army unto the sea, and in furnishing and waging another great fellowship by land for to subdue the king's rebels and traitors, the late earl of Oxford and others his rebels being with him in the Mount of Sainct Michell [St Michael's Mount] in Cornewaile [Cornwall]. Wherefore the king desires and prays that [the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer], for the continuance of the same army and fellowship to the said intent, leave unto the king the sum of £100, to be delivered unto the king's trusty and well-beloved squire for his body, John Fortescu, by indentures between them and him thereupon to be made, ascertaining them that for their repayment and contentation of the said sum, the king will make unto them such assignations upon the tenth, granted to him by the clergy of the province of Caunterbury [Canterbury] in the convocation last held in 13 Edw. IV, as they shall hold them right well content. And these the king's letters with the indenture of the king's said squire shall be sufficient warrant to the treasurer of England for the time being to make unto them the said assignment. Given under the king's signet at the king's palace of Westminster.
Memorandum, that the treasurer of England, by the hands of Richard Fowler, delivered this letter and indenture here in the receipt for safekeeping upon the files among the writs of Michaelmas term 13 [Edw. IV].

Reference: E 404/75/3/70
Date: 4 Feb 13 Edw. IV [1474].
Indenture between Robert, prior of Plympton, of the one part, and John Fortescu, squire for the king's body, on the other part, witnessing that the prior has lent to his said sovereign lord and delivered to the said John Fortescu, as by the hands of John Robyns and John Page, £20, the day and year, abovesaid, according to the desire and will sent to the prior by the said sovereign lord in writing by these presents. In witness whereof the said prior and the said John Fortescu have put their seals. Signed: John Fortescu.

Reference: E 404/75/3/71
Date: 10 May 13 Edw. IV [1473].
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 404/75/4/1
Date: 3 Apr 14 Edw. IV [1474].
Forasmuch as in last summer Sir John Canyng, chaplain with the king's trusty and well-beloved councillor, master John Russell, was sent from the city of Utreight [Utrecht] with great and chargeable

matters, and for the king's answer in the same he attended upon the king at Lichfelde [Lichfield] and other places by the space of 21 days, and after returned by the king's command to his ambassadors then being at Utreight [Utrecht] in treaty with 'thestrelinges', in which coming, attending and going his costs and expenses amounted to the sum of 118s, whereof he received of the king but only the sum of 40s. The king therefore commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they pay unto the said Sir John £3 18s in money. Given under the privy seal at the king's castle of Notingham [Nottingham]. Horwod.

Reference: E 404/75/4/2
Date: 3 Apr 14 Edw. IV [1474].
Whereas the king's trusty and well-beloved servant, Master William Hatcliff, the king's secretary, has by his command intended to and about the keeping of a diet and treaty of peace at the city of Utreght [Utrecht] with the orators of the cities of Almayn [Germany] from 4 January until 2 April by the space of 80 days, during which season he has not perceived of the king for his costs and charges but only for 40 days. The king, willing him to be contented for the residue of his costs, charges and expenses, which to the king's good pleasure he has sustained in the residue of the time, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that for the same they pay him or give him sufficient assignment of the sum of £40, to be of the king received by way of reward for his said costs and charges and for his passage and repassage five marks. And over this for his great diligences, labours and attendances that he with others the king's ambassadors has had of long time to conduct and bring the said treaty to the conclusion of a perpetual peace with the said cities forever hereafter, and other his good services in that behalf, the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains that they deliver unto him of the king's gift £40 in money content. Given under the privy seal at the king's castle of Notingham [Nottingham]. Bele.

Reference: E 404/75/4/3
Date: 3 Apr 14 Edw. IV [1474].
Forasmuch as the king's trusty and well-beloved servant, William Roosse of Cales [Calais], by the king's command, has at diverse times attended with others, the king's ambassadors, unto certain diets, late held at the city of Utereght [Utrecht] with the orators of the cities of the Hanse of Almayn [Germany], for pacification of all manner of differences and debates that have been between the king, his subjects, on the one part, and the said cities and their subjects on the other part. In which his attendances he has borne and sustained certain great expenses, for which he has not perceived of the king hitherto any rewards sufficient, amounting to his said expenses in the king's said embassy. The king, willing him not only to be contented of the same, but also to be rewarded for the noble services that he has done unto the king in this behalf, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that, upon consideration of the premises, they make payment or give sufficient assignment unto the said William Rosse of the sum of £20, to be taken of the king by way of reward for his attendance and good service. Given under the privy seal at the king's castle of Notyngham [Nottingham]. Bele.

Reference: E 404/75/4/4
Date: 3 Apr 14 Edw. IV [1474].
The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer to pay in money content or in sufficient assignment the sum of 10 marks to Thomas Smyth, servant and clerk to the king's right well-beloved servant and councillor, Master John Russell, by way of reward for the great labours that he has sustained by the space of five years in writings of such matters, as have concerned the wealth and good speed of certain of the king's embassies, and specially now of late in the diets that have been held at the city of Utreight [Utrecht] between the king's ambassadors and the orators of the cities of the Hanse for the wealth of the peace to be had between the king, his subjects and the said cities. Given under the privy seal at the king's castle of Notingham [Nottingham]. Horwod.

Reference: E 404/75/4/5
Date: 2 May 14 Edw. IV [1474].
Whereas the king, on 26 March last past, out of his special grace and from his certain knowledge, by his letters patent, granted to Sir John Ormond the sum of £100 a year at the receipt of the Exchequer, to have and receive from the treasury from Michaelmas last past at Easter and Michaelmas by equal portions by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer for the time being, until provision will be otherwise made by the king for the same Sir John Ormond, just as in the same letters is more fully contained. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains to pay to the same John £50 for Easter term last past from the treasury according to the tenor of the said letters. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Hanyngton.

Reference: E 404/75/4/6
Date: 8 May 14 Edw. IV [1474].
Writ of liberate, whereby the king orders the treasurer and chamberlains to deliver out of 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 granted to him, to be received in the abovesaid office. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Broun.

Reference: E 404/75/4/7
Date: 8 May 14 Edw. IV [1474].
Writ of liberate, whereby the king orders the treasurer and chamberlains to deliver out of the treasury to Brian Rouclyf, 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 be received in the abovesaid office. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Broun.

Reference: E 404/75/4/8
Date: 11 May 14 Edw. IV [1474].
Whereas the king, on 16 Mar 12 Edw. IV, out of his special grace and certain knowledge and mere motion, appointed his beloved clerk, Master John Morton, as keeper of the rolls, books and records of Chancery, and the king granted to him the custody of the house or hospital of converts, disposed, limited and annexed for the habitation of the keeper of the said rolls, books and records by the king's progenitors, the former kings of England, from ancient times. To have and hold to the said John the said office and custody for the term of his life with all rights and appurtenances belonging to the said office or house or hospital, receiving yearly in the said office wages, fees, rewards, commodities, emoluments and profits due and accustomed to the same office in the manner and form, in which other keepers of the said rolls, books, records and house were accustomed to receive these wages and fees and other premises before this time, 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 deputy 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 Westm' and Edward Brampton, 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 this time. And they are allow to the same keeper such wages and fees for himself, the said chaplains, clerk and converts, as were allowed to the keeper for the time being for these wages and fees at the Exchequer before this time, and to pay to the aforesaid keeper anything which the treasurer and barons will find to be in arrears and owed by this account for him and the said chaplains, clerk, John, Edward and Edward from 18 Mar 13 Edw. IV. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Morton.

Reference: E 404/75/4/9
Date: 12 May 14 Edw. IV [1474].
Whereas the king, out of his special grace and so that Sir Thomas Urswyk, chief baron of the Exchequer, might have the power to maintain his estate more decently and sustain the expenses, which it is suitable for him to make in the said office, by letters patent, granted to him 110 marks, to be received every single year at the Exchequer at Michaelmas and Easter in equal portions beyond the usual fee, as long as it happens him to stand in the said office, just as in the same letters patent it is more fully contained. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains that they pay to the same Sir Thomas 55 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. Morton.

Reference: E 404/75/4/10
Date: 13 May 14 Edw. IV [1474].
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, to beg for the king's good state and the souls of his progenitors, £20, to be received yearly at the Exchequer from the king's alms at Easter and Michaelmas in equal portions, 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, just as in letters patent thereupon completed is more fully contained. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains to pay to them 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 404/75/4/11
Date: 13 May 14 Edw. IV [1474].
Forasmuch as there is due unto Sir John Parr, one of the knights for the king's body and master of his horses, the sum of £49 10s for diverse stuff taken by him unto the king's use from Easter 13 Edw. IV until Easter then next following, for which stuff the said Sir John rests creditor. The king therefore commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that, without any delay, they do make him payment in ready money for the same, yielding unto the king an account before the barons of the Exchequer. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Bele.

Reference: E 404/75/4/12
Date: 20 May 14 Edw. IV [1474].
Whereas the king, on 15 May 8 Edw. IV, 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, then vacant by the death of Roger Dorando, 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 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 404/75/4/13
Date: 20 May 14 Edw. IV [1474].
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 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 404/75/4/14
Date: 20 May 14 Edw. IV [1474].
Whereas the king, on 18 Jul 1 Edw. IV, by his letters patent, granted to his beloved servant, John Mody, the office of being one of the king's four tellers of the Exchequer, to have and occupy for the term of his life, receiving wages of 4½d a day at the receipt of the Exchequer by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains of the same Exchequer for the time being, just as is more fully contained in the said letters. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains to pay to the same John the arrears of the said 4½d a day 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 404/75/4/15
Date: 21 May 14 Edw. IV [1474].
Whereas the king, on the last day of February 13 Edw. IV, by his letters patent under the privy seal, directed to the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer, let them understand that the king diversely was indebted unto the abbot and convent of the monastery of our Lady of Leycestre [Leicester] in the sum of £110, whereof £40 appears by a mutuum entered in the pell of Easter term 6 Edw. IV, and £70 by two several bills under the privy signet and sign manual. And by the same king's command the king willed them to make payment unto the said abbot and convent of £60, parcel of the said £110, by tally or tallies to be levied at the receipt of the Exchequer upon the collectors of a whole tenth, granted to the king by his clergy of the province of Canterbury in 13 Edw. IV in the archdeaconry of Leycestre [Leicester], as in the same letters it more plainly does appear. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains that in the book of the pell they cause a mutuum of £70 to be entered of record, making issue of the same sum as money delivered to the king's own hands in his chamber. And over this that they make payment or sufficient and sure assignment unto the said abbot and convent of £50, parcel and residue of the said £110 upon the collectors of the said tenth in the said archdeaconry, or elsewhere in the said province, receiving of the said abbot and convent the said two several bills under the privy signet and sign manual. Given under the privy seal at Westminster. Brewester.

Reference: E 404/75/4/16
Date: 8 Jun 14 Edw. IV [1474].
Forasmuch as the king is indebted unto John Sapcotes, one of the squires for the king's body, in the sum of £40 due unto him for his fees and wages, granted by the king unto him for his attendance upon the king's person. The king, willing him to be satisfied thereof, as accords with right, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that, without delay, they content and pay in ready money the said sum of £40 without any prest or charge to be set upon him for the same. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Nanby.

Reference: E 404/75/4/17
Date: 12 Jun 14 Edw. IV [1474].
Howbeit that herebefore the king has addressed his several letters under his privy seal unto the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer, commanding them by the same to pay unto Master William Hatclyff certain sums of money, as well for costs and charges by him sustained in diverse of the king's messages and embassies to the king's dearest brother, the duke of Burgoigne [Burgundy], and for restitutions made unto his subjects and for certain goods taken from the said Master William Hatclyff by Frenchmen, as for his passages and repassages, and for the ransom and finance of a servant of the said Master William, which, being with him in doing the king's message towards the said duke, was taken prisoner unto Depe [Dieppe?], *viz* by the king's letters under his privy seal thereof, bearing date on 9 Dec 11 Edw. IV, £23 6s 8d; and by other letters under the said privy seal thereof, bearing date 22 Jan 11 Edw. IV, £24; and by other letters under the privy seal, bearing date 3 Oct 12 Edw. IV,

£79 17s 2d; and also by other letters under the privy seal, bearing date 20 Feb 12 Edw. IV, £34 13s 4d; and also by other letters under the great seal, bearing date 26 Apr 13 Edw. IV, £20 6s 8d; and also other letters under the privy seal, bearing date 15 Oct 13 Edw. IV, £82 6s 8d. The which sums amount in all to the sum of £265 17s 2d, as in the same letters is contained more at large. And that the same Master William never had, nor received, of the king all the said sum, any more or other sum than £37 10s 6d. And for contentation and satisfaction of £200 thereof, the king granted by his letters patent, bearing date 29 Dec 13 Edw. IV, unto the same Master William the ward and marriage of Edward, son and heir of Margaret Hide, late wife of Richard Hatfeld, esquire, or of Thomas, son and heir of the said Richard and the said Margaret, and the keeping of all the lands and tenements, which came to the king's hands by the death of the said Margaret and Richard, or one of them, and by the non-age of the same Edward or Thomas, as in the same letters patent is contained more at large. Yet the king, certainly understanding that the same letters patent be not in any way available or of any effect unto the said Master William, because long before the date of the same letters, for a certain sum of money paid to the king, the said ward keeping and marriage passed from the king by his letters patent unto other persons. And the king, willing the same Master William to be recompensed for the same £200, of his certain knowledge, commands the treasurer and chamberlains that they deliver and pay unto the same Master William the sum of £200 of the king's money, now being in their hands, or which next shall come to their hands, to be had in recompense of the said £200, and over that £28 6s 8d, residue of the whole said sum, £265 17s 2d, or give him sufficient assignment thereof. And that they so paying him the same £200 and also paying or sufficiently assigning him the said £28 6s 8d, they quash, void and condemn all the said other the king's commands before this time addressed to them for payment of the said sums, except only for £37 10s 6d thereof, which was received by the same Master William Hatclyff. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/75/4/18
Date: 16 Jun 14 Edw. IV [1474].
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 404/75/4/19
Date: 18 Jun 14 Edw. IV [1474].
Whereas the order of Augustinian Friars intends hastily to hold a chapter at the house of the same order, being of the king's foundation, at the town of Clare, Suff, the king, considering the costs and charges, which they must bear the said season, of his special grace, has given and granted unto them towards their said costs the sum of £10. Wherefore the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that, incontinent upon the sight of these, they deliver unto the king's well-beloved Master John Bury, the said sum of £10 to the said intent, to be taken of the king's gift by way of reward without any prest or other charge to be set upon him for the same. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/75/4/20
Date: 18 Jun 14 Edw. IV [1474].
Forasmuch as the king's trusty and well-beloved clerk, Master John Morton, clerk of the king's rolls of Chancery, for certain matters concerning the wealth of the king and of his realm and the defence of the same, by the king's command, has now of late passed the sea in the king's embassy unto the king's

dearest brother, the duke of Burgoigne [Burgundy], the which embassy and the king's commands, comprised in the same, he has accomplished to the king's right singular pleasure. The king, considering that he has been occupied in the doing of the king's said embassy continually by the space of 126 days to his great costs and charges, for which he has received of the king but only the sum of £50. The king, willing therefore him to be contented of such money, as rests due unto him over the said £50 for his said labours, costs and charges by him by the said 126 days sustained, as right requires, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they pay unto him the sum of £76 in ready money or make unto him sufficient assignment by tally or tallies to be levied upon the collectors of the first part of a tenth, last granted by the clergy of the province of Caunterbury [Canterbury], to be taken of the king by way of reward. And these tallies to deliver unto the said Master John Morton without any prest or other charge to be set upon him for the same. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Horwod.

Reference: E 404/75/4/21
Date: 26 Jun 14 Edw. IV [1474].
Forasmuch as the king is indebted unto Alice, late wife of John Wylde, 'tapicer', deceased, in the sum of £20 10s for certain stuff by him delivered into the king's wardrobe and there wrought and dispended to the king's use and behoof, as by a bill of parcels, which the king sends unto the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer, here enclosed, sufficiently examined and declared, it appears more at large. The king, willing her to be content and paid of the said sum, as right requires, commands that treasurer and chamberlains that they do make unto the said Alice ready payment or sufficient and sure assignment for contentation of the said sum of £20 10s, to be delivered unto her by way of reward without prest or any other charge to be set upon her in that behalf. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Tilghman.
[*See also* E 404/75/4/22]

Reference: E 404/75/4/22
Date: [*Undated*].
[Schedule referred to in E 404/75/4/21, containing] the parcels of stuff wrought by John Wylde, the king's 'tapicer', with stuff of yarn and gold bought by the same John:

1. For stuff that was occupied about the mending and repairing of four pieces of alaunts: 40s.
2. For stuff likewise spent about repairing of five pieces of fleur-de-lys with gold: 60s.
3. For stuff likewise about the making of 16 'somerclothes': £8.
4. For stuff spent likewise about the repairing of three pieces of 'herteshornes': £4.
5. For stuff spent likewise about the repairing of four pieces of imagery: 40s.
6. For stuff spent likewise about the repairing of three pieces of 'bussherons' and a piece of kings: 30s.

Sum £20 10s.

Reference: E 404/75/4/23
Date: 27 Jun 14 Edw. IV [1474].
Whereas the king's servant Nicholas Britte, one of the king's serjeant at arms, has done his due diligence and service in waiting and attending upon the speaker and commons in this the king's present Parliament, assembled from 10 Oct 12 Edw. IV, hitherto without fees, wages, reward or any penny taking to his great costs and charges. The king, considering the premises, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that, immediately after the sight of these, they do content and pay unto the said Nicholas Brytte in ready money out of the king's coffers in the receipt 12d for every day from 10 Oct 12 Edw. IV until 6 Jun 14 Edw. IV, without any prest or any other charge to be set upon the said Nicholas for the abovesaid cause. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/75/4/24
Date: 28 Jun 14 Edw. IV [1474].
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 the same letters 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 last past from the treasury according to the tenor of the said letters. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Morton.

Reference: E 404/75/4/25
Date: 1 Jul 14 Edw. IV [1474].
Whereas Thomas Stede of Wareham [Warham] and William Hoppes of Cathele [Gateley], Norf, were bound under recognisance in the sum of £60, and thereupon in default of their non-appearance forfeited unto the king the same sum of £60, the king, in consideration of the true and faithful service unto the king done by his well-beloved servants, William Acham, one of the king's yeomen of the crown, William Adams, Thomas Benet, yeomen of the king's chamber, Richard Robynson, John Lownd and David Fissher, yeomen of the king's hall, of his special grace, has given and granted to them by way of reward the sum of £30, to be taken and levied of the said forfeiture. Wherefore the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they do make unto the king's said servants ready payment or sufficient assignment by tally or tallies of the said sum of £30, to be levied of the goods and chattels of the said Thomas Stede and William Hoppes by way of reward for the king's said servants, as is abovesaid, without any prest or other charge to be set upon them for the same. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/75/4/26
Date: 1 Jul 14 Edw. IV [1474].
Whereas the king in Michaelmas term 9 Edw. IV, by his letters under the privy seal, directed to the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer for that time being, for certain duty, in which he was indebted to Francis Potter of London, goldsmith, in the sum of £50 9s 1d, as by a bill of parcels to that annexed more plainly appeared, and for which duty the treasurer and chamberlains for that time being levied and delivered to the same Francis a tally of £50 9s 1d, of and upon Roger Ree, esquire, then sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk, and for the same Francis in full satisfaction of the same sum. Nevertheless, as the king understands, by the tender and humble supplication of the said Francis Potter, he has not received any manner of payment or contentation by reason of the said tally, to his greatest hinderance and utter undoing, without the king's special grace be shown to him in this behalf. The king, moved with pity, having tender consideration to the premises, and to the great necessity and poverty that the said Francis is fallen into for lack of non-payment of the same, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they, receiving of the same Francis the said tally, cause it with the foil of the same to be cancelled. And thereupon incontinent, that they make payment of £25 in ready money and also sufficient and sure assignment of £25 9s 1d to and for the same Francis Potter, without setting of any prest or other charge upon him for the same. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Brewester.

Reference: E 404/75/4/27
Date: 13 Jul 14 Edw. IV [1474].
Whereas soon after the king's arriving into this realm of England after his last coming from the parts of beyond the sea, John Hunt of Notingham [Nottingham], merchant of the staple of Calais, at the king's special desire, delivered unto his use and profit to the hands of Thomas Thwaytes and Thomas

Fowler £30 13s 4d of money. The king, certainly understanding that the same £30 13s 4d was employed by the same Thomas and Thomas in the king's business, and for his special wealth and profit in manner and form by the king therein appointed, of his certain science and mere motion, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make sufficient and available assignment unto the said John Hunt of the said sum of £30 13s 4d by tally for him to be raised at the receipt of the Exchequer in due form upon the mayor, fellowship and merchants of the staple of Caleys [Calais] of the money now grown and due unto the king, or of the first and next money coming and growing to the king or to come or grow due to the king hereafter of customs and subsidies of wools and woolfells by them had or to be had, retained or perceived over certain sums of money in certain manner and form appointed by authority of Parliament last begun and held at Westminster. And that tally so levied they deliver to the said John Hunt without any prest or charge upon him therein to be set or laid. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/75/4/28
Date: 13 Jul 14 Edw. IV [1474].
Whereas in the king's last being in the parts beyond the sea, Thomas Wymbyssh and Thomas Stevenson, merchants of the staple at Calais, at the king's special desire and singular pleasure, delivered unto Thomas Fowler to the king's use £200 of money. The king, certainly understanding that the said £200 came to the king's use and was employed by the said Thomas Fowler in the king's businesses for the singular wealth of the king and of this his realm, and that the said Thomas Wymbyssh and Thomas Stevenson had never of the king any payment, recompence or contentation of the said £200. And the king, therefore willing them thereof to be contented and satisfied, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make assignment of the sum of £200 by tally or tallies at the receipt of the Exchequer, to be levied in due form for the same Thomas Wymbyssh and Thomas Stevenson upon the mayor, fellowship and merchants of the staple at Caleys [Calais] of money, due to the king or grown or next to be due or grown of customs and subsidies of wools and woolfells by them had, retained or perceived, or to be had, retained or perceived, over certain sums of money in certain manner and form, appointed by authority of Parliament last begun and held at Westminster. And that tally or tallies so in sufficient form levied, they deliver unto the said Thomas and Thomas without any prest or charge upon them in any way to be set or laid in that behalf. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/75/4/29
Date: 16 Jul 14 Edw. IV [1474].
Whereas the king's right, trusty and well-beloved servant, William Alyngton, speaker of this present Parliament, has done his true and due diligence in waiting and attending upon the king's said Parliament, to his great costs, charges and expenses from 6 Oct 12 Edw. IV hitherto, without fees, wages or other reward taken in that part. The king, considering the premises, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that, immediately after the sight of these letters, they do content and pay unto the said William in ready money £100, and at the end of the said Parliament another £100 without prest or any other charge to be set upon him for the same. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/75/4/30
Date: 16 Jul 14 Edw. IV [1474].
Whereas Thomas Grafton, merchant of the king's staple of Caleys [Calais], on 12 Feb 10 Edw. IV, in the king last being out of this realm, in his great necessity and for his singular profit and pleasure, at Bruges, delivered unto the king's servant, Thomas Fowler, and to the king's use the sum of £100, whereof he never, as yet, had any payment or contentation. The king, having consideration thereunto, and that the same £100 was expended in the king's businesses to his wealth in manner and form by the king therein appointed, and that the same Thomas is indebted unto the king's servant, Piers House,

esquire, in £100, and that the same Thomas wills the same Piers to have payment of the said £100 by the said Thomas delivered to the king's use, as above is specified, by the assent and agreement of the same Thomas, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that of such money of the king now being or next hereafter coming in or to their hands, they pay unto the same Piers House the sum of £100 or else make unto him sufficient assignment of the sum of £100 by tally or tallies for him in due and sufficient form to be raised at the receipt of the Exchequer in such place or places to be had, whereby he may have and obtain ready payment of that sum. And the tally or tallies so levied, they deliver or do pay unto him the same sum without prest or any other charge therein upon him to be set or levied. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/75/4/31
Date: 17 Feb 10 Edw. IV [1471].
The king acknowledges that he owes to his well-beloved subject, Thomas Grafton, merchant of the king's staple at Calais, the sum of £100 sterling by him at this time, lent unto the king in this town of Bruges, which sum the king permits to pay to the said Thomas or to his certain attorney, bearing these presents, at the feast of the Nativity of St John the Baptist next coming. Given under the king's signet at Bruges.

Reference: E 404/75/4/32
Date: 16 Jul 14 Edw. IV [1474].
Whereas the king is indebted unto Sir William Hastynges, Lord Hastings, the king's chamberlain, in the sum of 2,500 marks for certain conventions and covenants by the king's most dear wife Elizabeth, queen of England, with him made for the ward and marriage of Cicely, daughter and heir of William Bonvile, late Lord Haryngton, being within age, as the king has perfectly in his remembrance. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they in the book called the pell at the receipt of the Exchequer do enter a mutuum of the said 2,500 marks, and that they make issue of the same sum as money paid and delivered unto the king's own hands in his chamber. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/75/4/33
Date: 19 Jul 14 Edw. IV [1474].
Writ of liberate, whereby the king orders the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer to deliver from the treasury to John Billesby, esquire, kinsman and next heir of Agnes Billesby, *viz* son of Richard Billesby, son of the same Agnes, late usher of a fee from the Exchequer, deceased, to which same John the aforesaid office descended after the decease of the same Agnes by right of inheritance, which same John was admitted to admitted to exercise and occupy the said office, 47s 8¼d for 93 summons being sealed from the morrow of the close of Easter 14 Edw. IV until Tuesday 19th July then next following; and 58s 3d both for carrying 48 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 48 writs sealed to diverse counties of England. There is also to be delivered to the said John from the treasury £7 3s 9d for wax to seal the said writs by daily works and to seal 3,686 writs; and 16s 9½d for diverse necessary things bought in the same Exchequer throughout the same time. Witnessed by Sir T. Urswyk at Westminster. Bardesey.

Reference: E 404/75/4/34
Date: 26 Jul 14 Edw. IV [1474].
Forasmuch as John Fortescu, one of the squires for his body, has by the king's command furnished to the king's use and behoof the sum of 100 marks, the king, willing him to be content and paid thereof, as right requires, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that without any delay they do make unto the said John due payment and contentation of the said sum of 100 marks in ready money or sufficient assignment for the same by tally or tallies in due form to be raised and levied at

the receipt of the Exchequer without prest or any other charge to be set upon him in that behalf. Given under the privy seal at the king's palace of Westminster. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/75/4/35
Date: 5 Aug 14 Edw. IV [1474].
Whereas from the mature deliberation of the king's council the king has appointed that Robert, Lord Boyde [Boyd] of the parts of Scotland, for good service bestowed to the king from Michaelmas 12 Edw. IV up to this point and from now on until Michaelmas, which will be in the year of the lord 1475, should have from the king for every year of those three years 200 marks towards his sustenance. Whereupon the same Robert has had payment from the king of 50 marks only. And the king, willing payment to be made and had to the same Robert of 150 marks, the rest of the 200 marks, for the first year of the said three years, by his letters patent, out of his special grace and from his certain knowledge and mere motion, granted to the same Robert 150 marks in payment for the said first year, receiving 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 contained more fully in the said letters. The king commands the treasurer and chamberlains to pay to the same Robert the arrears of the said 150 marks for the said first year from the treasury according to the tenor of the said letters. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Morton.

Reference: E 404/75/4/36
Date: 5 Aug 14 Edw. IV [1474].
Whereas the king's trusty and well-beloved esquire, John Blount, and others, executors of the testament of Sir Walter Blount, late Lord Mountjoy, whose soul God pardon, has lent unto the king in this his necessity at his special instance the sum of £400 to the king's own hands for certain causes concerning the wealth of this his realm. The king therefore commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they do enter a mutuum in the books at the receipt called the pell of the said sum of £400 upon the said John Blount and the other executors, and that they do make an issue of the same sum as money delivered to the king's own hands. And also that they do make assignations unto the said John and the others of the said sum upon the tenth, last granted to the king by the clergy of the province of Caunterbury [Canterbury], *viz* £100 upon the first half of the said tenth and £300 upon the second half of the same. Given under the privy seal at the king's castle of Wyndesore [Windsor]. Brewe[ster].

Reference: E 404/75/4/37
Date: 11 Aug 14 Edw. IV [1474].
Whereas it is so that the king was indebted to Marcus Symson, mariner of Camfer [Veere], in a certain sum of money due to be paid to him at diverse years and terms, and hitherto he has received such portion, as he can show unto the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer, and there remains a great part of the same, as yet, unpaid, as he says. The king therefore commands that the treasurer and chamberlains that they, on the king's behalf, command the king's well-beloved councillor, Richard Fowler, to take of him a clear reckoning. And his duty known, the king commands them that they make unto him true payment or else give unto him sufficient assignment. Given under the privy seal at the king's castle of Wyndesore [Windsor]. Brewester.

Reference: E 404/75/4/38
Date: 12 Aug 14 Edw. IV [1474].
Forasmuch as the king is indebted and owes great sums unto Thomas, bishop of Lincoln and chancellor of England, for his duties the season that he kept the king's privy seal, the king, therefore willing his contentation and payment, as of right the king ought to, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they do make unto him sufficient assignment of £110, parcel of his duty, by tally or tallies to be levied at the receipt of the Exchequer at Westminster upon himself for his own tenth,

granted to the king by his clergy of the province of Caunterbury [Canterbury] in 13 Edw. IV, the said £110 to be had and taken of the first and second moiety of the same tenth by even portions. And such tally or tallies so to be levied, they deliver to the same bishop for payment of part of his said duty. Given under the privy seal at the king's castle of Wyndesor [Windsor]. Brewester.

Reference: E 404/75/4/39
Date: 22 Aug 14 Edw. IV [1474].
Whereas the king, by indenture made between the king and his most dear brother George, duke of Clarence, the king's lieutenant of Irland [Ireland], has withheld and retained the said duke to do service to the king in the parts of his said land for the relief, surety and defence of the land, *viz* with the number of 400 archers for the first quarter, and 400 archers for the next quarter following, 500 archers for the third and fourth quarters following. So that in the last two quarters there be 500 archers and in the winter 300, for and during the term and space of a whole year, continually to be abiding upon the sure and safeguard, and also defence of the king's said land and subjects of the same, the same year to begin at the day of musters to be made at the seaside, hereafter specified. And the said duke therefore to have wages for each of the said archers of 4d a day, during the said time of which wages the said duke should be paid in hand of 300 marks in part of payment of the wages of the first quarter of the said whole year, by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer in England for the time being, and of the remnant of the said quarter the said duke shall be paid at the day of musters to be made at the seaside of the said retinue, ready to pass into the said land of Irland [Ireland] by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlains, abovesaid. And the said duke bound him that the said number of 400 archers shall be at the port of Chestre [Chester] ready to make his musters before such as thereto shall be ordained and assigned by the king on 9th September next coming, ready to make their shipping into the said land of Irland [Ireland] for the abovesaid cause. And for the remnant of the said three quarters of the year the said duke should be paid of the wages of 4d a day for each of the said retinue by the hands of the said treasurer and chamberlains at the beginning of every quarter. And the said duke should have of the king for the said time, as well for shipping towards the said land of the said duke and of the said army, as for artillery and other habiliments of war the sum of £100 by way of reward, as in the said indentures is contained more at large. And likewise by the king's assent and agreement, forasmuch as it is thought to the king necessary for the ease of the king's said brother him not to labour in his own person into the said parts of Irland [Ireland], he has indented with Sir Gilbert Debenham to execute and do for the king's said brother the king's said service and retinue of the said archers for the said whole year, in as large a way as the king's said brother should have done to the king, if he should have executed the premises in his own person. For which the same Sir Gilbert Debenham by the agreement of the king's said brother shall have all the said sums for the execution of the premises, as the king's said brother ought to have of the king for the said wages and reward after the tenure of the said indentures, made between the king and his said brother. And that the same Sir Gilbert in the king's presence has undertaken to execute and do for the king's said brother all things by him to be observed according to the effect of the same indentures. The king, of his certain knowledge, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that, of the king's money, they pay and deliver without delay unto the said Sir Gilbert Debenham the said £100 of reward and also £200 in part of payment of the said wages for 400 archers for the said full quarter. And also that at the day of the said musters to be made, *viz* the said 9th September at Chestre [Chester], they deliver and pay unto the same Sir Gilbert £?406 13s 4d of the king's money in full payment of the said wages for the same 400 archers for the same first quarter. And also the king commands that they pay unto the said Sir Gilbert Debenham 15 days next before the end of the said second quarter, £460 for wages of the said 300 archers for the same second quarter. And also that 15 days next before the end of the said third quarter, they deliver and pay unto the same Sir Gilbert Debenham £758 6s 8d for the wages of 500 archers for that quarter. And also that 15 days next before the end of the said fourth quarter, they deliver and pay unto the said Sir Gilbert another £758 6s 8d for the wages of 500 archers for that quarter. All the same archers to do service

to the king in the said parts of Irland [Ireland] under the rule and governance of the same Sir Gilbert Debenham. Given under the privy seal at the city of London. Brewester.

Reference: E 404/75/4/40
Date: 20 Nov 14 Edw. IV [1474].
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 for the term of Michaelmas last past from the treasury according to the tenor of the said letters. Witnessed by the king at Westminster. Ive.

Reference: E 404/75/4/41
Date: 24 Nov 14 Edw. IV [1474].
The king, at the desire of the commonalty of the realm of England in his Parliament begun and held at Westminster on 6 Oct 12 Edw. IV, at the pursuit of Thomas Nevill of the county of Cornewaill [Cornwall], esquire, by his petition to the said commonalty against Henry Bodrugan of the same county, esquire, and Richard Bonethon of the same county, gentleman, for diverse felonies and offences in that petition contained, by the advice and assent of the lords, spiritual and temporal, in the said Parliament being, and by authority of the same Parliament, amongst others, it is contained and established that the said Thomas should have upon that act out of Chancery, as many writs of proclamation, as to the same Thomas should be necessary to be directed unto the sheriff of Cornwall for the time being, commanding the same sheriff by the said writs that he, upon the pain of 200 marks in the shire town of the same county, within 10 days after that any such writ or writs unto the same sheriff or his deputy should be delivered, should make an open proclamation that the said Henry Bodrugan and Richard Bonethon in their proper persons, *viz* the said Henry upon the pain of £500, and the said Richard upon the pain of £200, should appear before the king in his Bench at the day of the return of the said writ or writs and answer to the same Thomas of the said felonies and other offences, and to satisfy and receive as the court there considers. And that those writs and every of them be returnable at such day or days, which the said Thomas will limit. And if any of the said writs against the said Henry and Richard were executed and returned. And the said Henry and Richard then appeared not, as it is aforesaid, then they and either of them be and stand convicted and attainted of the said felonies and other offences, as in the same ordinance and establishment more plainly it appears. Upon which act there was awarded out of Chancery a writ, bearing date on 22 June last past, directed unto the sheriff of Cornewaill [Cornwall], by which it was commanded unto that sheriff that within ten days after the delivery of that writ to the same sheriff made, the same sheriff should make a proclamation in the shire town of his county that the said Henry upon the pain of £500, and the said Richard upon the pain of £200 should appear before the king in his bench on 11th July then next following to answer unto the said Thomas Nevill of the said felonies and offences, and to make and receive, as the court would consider, according unto the straight form and effect of the said ordinance and establishment, as in the same writ it is contained more at large. By virtue of which writ, John Fortescu, sheriff of Cornewaill [Cornwall], on the said 11th July, certified to the king in his bench that the said writ was delivered unto him on 25th June last past. By virtue whereof, within 10 days then next following, *viz* the last day, save one, of June then next following, made an open proclamation in the town of Launceston, which is the shire town within the same county, that the same Henry Bodrugan and Richard Bonethon, and every of them, should appear in their proper persons before the king on the said 11th July to answer unto the said Thomas Nevyll of the said felonies and offences according unto the said act, as in the return of the same sheriff, resting of record in the said Bench more plainly it appears. At which 11th July before the king at Westminster the said Thomas Nevill came in his proper person. And the said Henry Bodrugan and Richard Bonethon and every of them were

solemnly called and did not appear, but made default, whereupon the said Henry and Richard and either of them be and stand convicted and attainted of the said felonies and offences. And also whereas, on 21 Oct 13 Edw. IV, John Codyngton of Newton, Corn, esquire, Walter Enderby of London, gentleman, John Beere of Pengelly, Corn, gentleman, and John Dodson of Lafuthen [Lavethan], Corn, gentleman, being present in their proper persons before the king in his Chancery, undertook, *viz* every of them upon the pain of 100 marks, for Henry Bodrugan, esquire, and the same Henry then and there undertook for himself, upon pain of £1,000, that he, before the king in his said Chancery in the octave of the Purification of our Lady 13 Edw. IV, personally should appear and that he should bear peace against Sir Robert Willoughby, his servants and tenants whatsoever. Which sum of 100 marks, every of the said mainpernors by himself, and the said sum of £1,000 the said Henry granted to … … their goods and chattels to the king's use, if the said Henry appeared not before the king in his said Chancery in the said octave of the Purification of our Lady, or any … … shall do, make or procure unto the said Robert, his servants and tenants in any way, as in the king's said Chancery … … of record. At which octave of the Purification or our lady, the said Henry appeared not before the king in his said Chancery. By force whereof, as well the said Henry and his said mainpernors, as the said Richard Bonethon, have forfeited unto the king the same sums, abovesaid, which attained in all unto the sum of £1,966 13s 4d. The king, of his special grace and for diverse considerations specially moving him, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that they make assignment unto the king's entirely beloved cousin Anne, countess of Pembroke, of the said sum of £1,966 13s 4d by tallies at the receipt of the said Exchequer, to be levied in form following:

1. From Henry Bodrugan of Cornwall, esquire, on account that he did not appear before the king in his bench on 11 Jul 14 Edw. IV: £500.
2. From Richard Bonethon of Cornwall, gentleman, on account that he did not appear before the king in his bench on 11 Jul 14 Edw. IV: £200.
3. From Henry Bodrugan, esquire, on account that he did not appear before the king in his Chancery in the octave of the Purification of the Blessed Mary 13 Edw. IV: £1,000.
4. From John Codyngton of Newton, Corn, esquire, on account that he did not have Henry Bodrugan, esquire, before the king in his Chancery in the octave of the Purification of the Blessed Mary 13 Edw. IV: 100 marks.
5. From Walter Enderby of London, gentleman, on account that he did not have Henry [Bodrugan], esquire, before the king in his Chancery in the octave of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary 13 Edw. IV: 100 marks.
6. From John Bere of Pengelly, Corn, gentleman, on account that he did not have Henry Bodrugan before the king in his Chancery in the octave of the Purification of the Blessed Mary 13 Edw. IV: 100 marks.
7. From John Dodson of … …, gentleman, on account that he did not have Henry Bodrugan before the king in his Chancery in the octave of the Purification of the Blessed Mary 13 Edw. IV: 100 marks.

For Anne, countess of Pembroke, as a reward. And the tallies so levied, they deliver unto her without setting of any prest or any other charge upon her therefore in any way. Given under the privy seal at the city of London. Tilghman.

Reference: E 404/75/4/42
Date: 28 Nov 14 Edw. IV [1474].
Forasmuch as over such sums of money, as the king assigned unto his trusty and well-beloved esquire, William Slefeld, one of the king's secretaries, for his two … … in the king's embassy to and from the king's right and entirely beloved cousin, the duke of Bretaigne [Brittany], the king is indebted … … for his wages of 53 days in the sum of £39 6s 8d, and for his shipping … … … in the sum of £20. Whereof he has had, as yet, no payment. Which two sums … … … The king, willing him to be contented and paid thereof, as right requires, commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer that … … … they do make unto the king's said secretary due payment and whole contentment … … … in ready

money by way of reward, without prest or any other charge. [Given under the privy] seal at the city of London.
[*From* E 101/512/11].

Reference: E 404/75/4/43
Date: 22 Feb 14 Edw. IV [1475].
Forasmuch as the king, in November … … of his reign, appointed and ordained John Gaynesford, esquire, to be sheriff of Surrey and Sussex for the same year … … …, [in which] office he has had and sustained great losses, costs and charges to his great hurt … … … without the king's special grace be shown unto him in that behalf. The king, considering the premises and … … … John has heretofore done unto the king in sundry ways and intends … … …, has granted unto the said John in recompense of his said losses, costs … … … of the king's gift by way of reward. Wherefore the king commands the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer … … they do make unto him a sufficient assignment of … … … … to be levied at the receipt of the Exchequer. And that tally or … … … John without any prest or other charge therefore to be set upon him. [Given under the privy] seal at Westminster.
[*From* E 101/512/11].