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Release and quitclaim of Humphrey Duke of Gloucester

Recites that on 14 July 1439 the King granted him 2000 marks yearly for life to be drawn from Michaelmas 1439 from estates including the following : 100s from Abbot of Reading for lands and tenements in Estenrich, Berkshire; £7 6s 8d from the manors of the priory of Cottesford in Oxford and Lincoln [sic : the scribe appears to have conflated two entries]; 33s 4d from a mill at Goring, Oxfordshire; £18 13s 4d from the priory of Blakenham, Suffolk; £18 from the priory of Preston, Sussex; £16 13s 4d from the manor of Hoo, Sussex; £19 from the manor of Tooting Bec, Surrey; £16 from the priory of Lessingham, Norfolk; £30 from Creeting and Everdon, Suffolk and Northampton; £18 from the alien priory of Sporle, Norfolk; 40s from the alien priory of Tickford near Newport Pagnell, Bedfordshire; £4 from the old apport from the alien priory of Folkestone; £8 13s 4d from the alien priory of Minster Lovell; 100s from the manors of the alien abbey of Lucerne; £8 6s 8d from manors in Wiltshire belonging to the deanery of Morteyn; £31 6s 8d from the church of Sturminster Marshall, Dorset and tenements in Charlton, Dorset, which belonged to the house of St. Giles, Pont-Audemer; £20 from the priory of Docking, Norfolk; £22 from the manor of Charlton, Wiltshire; £25 from the alien priory of Stogursey, Somerset and Dorset; £7 from the Priory of St. Helen's, Isle of Wight; £7 18s 5d from Southwick, Hampshire from the farm of Colemore; £40 from the priory of Toft, Norfolk.

By licence of the King, releases the above income to the Provost and College of Eton.

5 October 1442 (21 Henry VI)

Great Seal of Duke Humphrey on tag. Part of edge missing.

Endorsed (contemporary) : Relaxtio quedam ducis Glocest' ...aar H sexti xxi

Memorandum of enrolment on dorse of Close Roll of Chancery, March of year within-written (1443); on Treasurer's Remembrancer's memoranda rolls, Michaelmas term, 27 Henry VI (1448)

Later endorsement :46

See CPR 1436-1441 p.303 for grant of these properties to Duke Humphrey in 1439; ECR 39/17; ECR 61, appendix C (p.93)

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Grant in frankalmoign to the Provost and College of all pensions, portions, apports, farms, customary payments, rents, annuities and all other payments which any religious, abbots, priors or monks or any other person of the Cistercian order were accustomed to make, or owe, to the mother house of the order or any other house or person overseas. From last Michaelmas for the augmentation of their maintenance.

Westminster, 30 May 1446 (24 Henry VI)

By the King

The Great Seal, natural wax, on tag. Part of bottom missing, edges chipped.

This grant does not appear in the Calendar of Patent Rolls

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Grant in frankalmoign to the Provost and College of all the swans on the Thames and its tributaries formerly belonging to Humphrey Duke of Gloucester, deceased, and now in the King's possession.

Westminster, 12 March 1447 (25 Henry V)

By the King

The Great Seal, natural wax, on tag. Top lug missing.

See also ECR 39/73

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Recites that on 19 May 1439 various liberties, franchises etc were granted to the burgesses of New Windsor and that on 1st September last they surrendered those rights in relation to the waters and fisheries in the River Thames with the soil and bottom of the said waters and fisheries. The King has granted these rights in the waters, fisheries and banks to the Provost and College..

Westminster, 14 November 1448 (27 Henry VI)

By the King and with the authority of Parliament.

The Great Seal, natural wax, on tag.

See ECR 39/90; Cal. Charter Rolls, vol. VI p.148

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Grant by Edward IV of the Priory of Shirborne alias Westshirborne Monachorum co. Southampton (Monk Sherborne, Hampshire); plot of land in Eton, formerly the property of Oliver de Burdeux with a capital messuage, containing one acre and three roods, worth 2s 11d pa; a cottage formerly Walter Clare's worth 2s pa; 10 acres of land within the precincts of the College worth 15s pa; alien priory of Endeston, Somerset; a messuage, a carucate, 26 acres of land, 7 acres of wood and 8 marks rent in Endeston with the reversion of the Hospital of St. John of Dorchester, Dorset, commonly called St. John's House, next time it falls into the King's hands. The messuage, lands, wood and rent in Endeston are given to the College from Michaelmas 1467.

The grant is made for his sincere devotion to the Blessed Virgin and so that the members of the College shall pray for him and his consort Elizabeth while they live and for their souls when dead, and for the souls of his father Richard Duke of York, Richard Earl of Cambridge and Anne his wife and all his ancestors.

Westminster, 23 March 1473 (13 Edward IV)

By the Privy Seal and with the authority of Parliament.

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The Great Seal, green wax, on purple, gold and white cords. In two pieces, more than half missing.

See ECR 39/67, 108; ECR 63/123-134; CPR 1467-1477 p.394

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Confirmation of liberties and privileges by Charles I (contemporary copy)

Confirmation of the right of the College to the chattels of their tenants convicted of felony or outlawed; freedom of their tenants from various tolls (scutage etc), works, suits, and purveyances; right of College to act as Coroners in their estates.

4 February 1630 (5 Charles I)

See ECR 39/8 for original grant. This copy appears to have been some time out of custody.

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Quitclaim from the Abbot and convent of St. Alban's to the College of all actions and demands relating to the goods and chattels of Humphrey Duke of Gloucester, deceased

St. Alban's, 9 April 1451 (29 Henry VI)

Seal of the Abbey