

English Licences to Crenellate 1199 - 1567



The 1482 'Licence to crenellate' in which Edward IV gave Sir Edmund Bedingfield permission to build a battlemented house at Oxburgh Hall. Reproduced by kind permission of the Bedingfield family; from The Bedingfield Collection (The National Trust), ©NTPL/John Hammond.

In 1482 July 3, Edmund Bedyngfeld, esquire was granted, by Edward IV, (In year 22 of his reign) a Royal licence to crenellate Oxburgh: The wording of this licence is:

"Licence to Fortify... Edward, by the grace of God, King of England and France, and Lord of Ireland, to all whom these presents shall come, greeting. Know ye, that we, considering the good and gracious services which our dearly beloved subject, Edmund Bedingfeld, Esq., hath before these times rendered to us from day to day, and which he still continues inclined to render; of our special favours have granted and given licence, and by these presents do grant and give licence, for us and our heirs, as far as in us lyeth, to the said Edmund, that he, at his will and pleasure, build, make, and construct, with stone, lime, and sand, towers and walls in and about his manour of Oxburgh, in the county of Norfolk, and that manour with such towers and walls to inclose, and those towers and walls to embattle, kernel, and machecollate; and that manor so inclosed, and those walls and towers aforesaid so embattled, kernell'd, and machicollated, built and constructed, to hold for himself and his heirs for ever, without perturbation, impeachment, molestation, impediment, or hindrance from us or our heirs or others whomsoever. And beside, of our abundant grace, we pardon, remit, and release to the aforesaid Edmund, all transgressions, offences, misprisions, and contempts, by him the said Edmund before these times, however done or perpetrated, on account of his inclosing such walls and towers, embattled, kernelled, machecollated, and built as aforesaid, in and upon his said manour. And further, of our more adudent grace, we have granted and give licence, for ourselves and our heirs aforesaid, to the aforesaid Edmund, that he and his said heirs for ever may have and hold one market in every week on Fridays, at his town of Oxburgh aforesaid, in the county aforesaid. To be held with a Pye Powder Court of the same place by the seneschall of the same Edmund and his heirs aforesaid, to be held during the said market, with all exits, profits, and merciaments to such market and court appertaining, and with all tolls, profits, and emoluments to the said market appertaining or in any way belonging; provided such market be not detrimental to the neighbouring markets. Wherefore we will and strictly ordain, for ourselves and our heirs aforesaid, that the said Edmund and his heirs aforesaid have and hold a market and court and other things as aforesaid, at his said town, in the form aforesaid; and with all liberties and franchises to such market and court belonging, so that such market be no detriment to the neighbouring markets, as has been said, - for ever. So that express mention of the true annual value, or the certainty of the premises, or any of them, or of other gifts or grants by us before these times made to the said Edmund, before the making of these (these presents not being made) exists, or any statute, act, ordinance, provision, or restriction, to the contrary notwithstanding. In testimony of which we have caused these our letters patent to be made. Witness myself at Westminster, the 3rd day of July, in the 22nd year of our reign.

By Writ of Privy Seale and of the date aforesaid by Authority of Parliament
Granted at Westminster, by privy seal.

[From a copy of the Patent Roll, the original not found by Parker].

Licences to Crenellate: Information on Sources and some analysis.

The serious study of castles is riddled with past assumptions, prejudices and 'theories' that have gained popular credence and move into the work of established 'fact'. Castles were erected, from the start, to be powerful symbolic buildings and through the past and in to the modern world various contemporary symbolic values has been attached to the 'fortifications' of castles and their like. The study of licences to crenellate is a particularly good example of this. Victorian concerns with empire and strong centralised government led to Victorian scholars describing licences to crenellate as a requirement imposed by central authority to control over-mighty lords, a view still widely stated. It should be made clear that there is no evidence whatsoever for this view.

Much of what has been written about licences to crenellate was based on a few examples, often atypical, and on a misreading and misattribution of other historical documents. Very few scholars have done in depth study of the subject (the most notable is Charles Coulson)¹. In particular it is important to understand that the so called 'adulterine' castles of the Anarchy of Stephen were not 'unlicensed', as sometimes stated. They were 'tainted' because they had been built and used in a rebellion.

A licence to crenellate was supposedly a grant that gave permission for a building to be fortified. This concept may have originated in the Carolingian Empire as a way to control castle building to prevent local lords from becoming over-mighty or too strong, but in English feudal society the licence was used both by king and baron as a symbol of their status, and with "few exceptions at times of turbulence, the king's right as overlord to license was a right to grant, not to refuse, permission to crenellate" (Coulson, 1982, p 71). "In reality, no feudal or sub-feudal ruler could either in law or in practice deny to his vassal the protection by self-help fortifying which he, as lord, had failed to provide." (Coulson, 1982, p 97 n10).

It was not in reality necessary to obtain a licence to crenellate to erect a fortified building. There was "very slight chance of

¹ Charles Coulson's wealth of supporting evidence and profound understanding make him the most credible author on the subject.

interference by royal officials even in so intensively governed a realm as England, but a licence was prestigious and could be had for the asking." (Coulson 1982 p 70).² Fortifications were not restricted by law, but the cost of building and, particularly, of providing a garrison, restricted true military castles to a very limited number anyway.

In England licences to crenellate were granted by the Monarch; the Bishop of Durham, in his position as ruler of the Palatinate of Durham; the Earl of Chester, in his position as ruler of the Palatinate of Cheshire and after the formation of the Palatinate of Lancashire in 1351, the Duke of Lancaster.

Few documented records survive from before the thirteenth century. One of the earliest supposed licence to crenellate for which some form of reliable documentation exists is one in 1141 to Geoffrey de Mandeville, Earl of Essex, made by King Stephen. This grant was repeated by Empress Matilda and named as his new castle on the Lea (*novum castellum super Lviam*), usually considered to be South Mymms. This is a retrospective 'grant' in complex charters obtained by Geoffrey at a time during the Anarchy, when he was able to dictate terms, and when he was imposing his noble status.

Of the later surviving grants it is clear that these were not an attempt to control the major lords but were mainly granted to relatively minor knights for quite small manor houses, many of which could only have had token fortifications (see analysis below). Licences to crenellate were mainly symbolic representations of lordly status "castellation was the architectural expression of noble rank" (Coulson 1982, p 72) and also "to publicly prominent ecclesiastics and lay magnates in England a licence had the extra *cachet* of royal recognition, acknowledgement and compliment. Unlike other royal patronage it

² Coulson writes "The 'control over fortification' exercised by William Marshall and then by Hubert de Burgh during Henry III's minority, was aimed at preserving the peace (won after the battle of Lincoln in 1217). repressing war-like occupation of sensitive places and provocative fortifying by small men beyond their proper station. Illicit wartime seizures and fortifying (namely *castra adulterina*) had to be reversed or regulated to reassert the rule of law. There was no prejudice against seigneurial castles as such. Royal orders on the Rolls prohibiting fortifying or crenellation are very scarce after c. 1232. Interference was more likely to be due to local officiousness or resentment, but still highly rare." 1982, p 96 n 9.

conferred no fiscal advantage whatever, but it was as eagerly sought by the socially ambitious as any lucrative privilege." (Coulson 1982, p 83).

The building that often, but not always, resulted from these licences, which had some show of fortification, like battlements, moats and gatehouses, were also mainly symbolic, although they probably represented some defence against thieves. Coulson goes to some length to express the idea that much 'fortification' in ecclesiastical and lay buildings was symbolic, both for the occupants and the 'mob' they were a defence against. The gatehouse was the most powerful symbol and the strongest part of the defence, yet mobs often attacked the gatehouse, rather than simply push over a surrounding, relatively weak, precinct wall; however, the gatehouse was rarely manned enough to resist an attack anyway. In effect many 'defences' were like modern burglar alarms and CCTV; some are sham and even when they are not they represent more an expression of legal ownership and intent to prosecute rather than a real preventative measure. (Strong doors, good locks and fear of being caught stops thieves, alarms may help somewhat with this last psychological barrier but, of themselves, alarms do not stop thieves).

No fee was normally charged for a licence; the handful of fees recorded are small (half a mark or a mark) and are clearly to cover the bureaucratic cost of searching the records or writing the licence and not to raise money. It has been said an annual fee was required; this is due to a misinterpretation of a single reference (see Estharpree 1342 entry on the database). Most licences were issued as patent letters granted under the privy seal.

To fully understand licences to crenellate a widespread study is required. To this end a comprehensive list of licences to crenellate, linkable to details of all the individual sites licensed, has been compiled by the author and is available as a download or online. [See further information at the end of the article].

Sources:

The information in the following list was originally derived from the list published by Turner and Parker, although I have also added references to licences to crenellate from the other sources used in compiling my database of medieval fortifications and the list is considerably more substantial than that of Parker. I have checked the references given by other sources to the various published

transcription / translations of the original medieval documents, and checked their index but I have not done a page by page search through the very numerous volumes. This has given much more detail to the licences, particularly full dates, and did bring to light some licences not in other sources. It also resolved some difficulties in the Turner and Parker list (notably Crodonio, which they tentatively attributed to Croydon, which turns out to be Creon in Aquitaine when the full details of the licence are seen).

The PRO translations are not without fault, the "calendarists unwittingly intruded their own concept of state supremacy and defence-monopoly" (Coulson, 1995, p 145). I have neither the Latin nor the resources to check the original manuscript parchment rolls, which, anyway, require protection.

Analysis:

Of those licences for which clear documentary evidence exists, for England, Wales and the Islands (but not Scotland, Ireland or royal domains in France), for the years up to 1600:

- 433 were Royal (including 12 Pardons and retrospective grants). 19 of these were confirmations of previous licences of which 3 are included in this analysis because they may include licence for new work. A further 4 licences were revoked (plus the licence to Thomas de Gourney, not in the rolls, was probably revoked because of his death during the licensing process; see Estharpree 1342).
- 8 were Palatinate of Durham (including 3 Pardons and retrospective grants).
- 5 were Palatinate of Cheshire.
- 2 were Duchy of Lancaster.
- 449 were for named private residences (31 sites are issued further licences for possible new work - called 'repeat' below) a further 6 (or more) unnamed sites are licenced. 23 of these were for houses³ in towns (13 in London and Westminster, 1 repeated, 2 in York, 1 Beverley, 1 Shrewsbury, 1 Wakefield, 1 Macclesfield - repeated, 2 Maidstone, although possibly a repeat).

³ Other than bishops palaces

- 28 were for urban defences (7 repeats).
- 44 were for ecclesiastical⁴ sites (7 repeats).
- 6 plus were for private coastal artillery forts⁵
- 47 of the licences were for multiple site.

Of these certain licences;

- 479 buildings in England were licensed (58 more than once), 3 in Wales (all town walls), 1 in Guernsey (St Peter Port town defence).
- 101 were for sites which have been described as masonry castles, (of 573 in my general English listing - 18%)
- 284 fortified manor houses, (of 727 - 39%)
- 66 palaces, (of 474 - 14%)
- 9 pele towers, (of 456 - 2%)
- 24 tower houses, (of 186 - 13%)
- 18 town defences, (of 284 - 6%) plus the four in Wales and Guernsey.

NB. There is some duplication of these descriptions, i.e. buildings which have been described both as castles and fortified manor houses (e.g. Eccleshall Castle). However, this does not significantly distort these figures.

Whilst there may be some 'lost' licences it is inconceivable that 60% for fortified manor houses are lost and the argument that licences to crenellate were a 'requirement' for fortifications does not stand up to examination. Clearly most fortified buildings were built without the owner applying for a licence to crenellate. Of the 114 fortifications in Northumberland enlisted, possibly for Henry V, in 1415, just 23 had licences although most were buildings built after 1300. So even among

⁴ Abbeys, Cathedral Closes, Churches but not bishop's palaces, rector's tower etc. which are private residences.

⁵ Dertemuth', probably Gommerock, - John Corp 1402, 'le Camber' - Richard Guldeford 1487, Tynemouth in 1536 where a group of citizens had permission to build and fortify 2 lighthouses and William Paulett 1547 Letley. The licence to the abbot of Quarr in 1365 seems also have been intended to produce coastal artillery forts at Fishhouse and elsewhere on the Isle of Wight.

buildings considered strong enough to defend against an attack from the Scottish army the majority were unlicensed and the king knew this.

Social rank, or job title, is mentioned on 245 licences;

11 Women are named (six as wife, three as widow, one as king's nurse); 4 are granted licences in their own right.⁶

Licences are granted to 96 Clergymen:

- 3 Archbishops (3 different archbishops of York)
- 31 Bishops
- 26 Abbots (22 of these also include the chapter)
- 9 Priors (8 with chapter)
- 5 Deans (3 with chapter)
- 1 Master and brethren
- 19 Clerks (1 master of the hospital of St. James by Westminster)
- 1 Rector and brothers
- 1 Keeper of Bolton hospital.

Townsmen, in various terms (burgesses, commonalty, good men), are mentioned in 24 licences. The mayor is also mentioned in six of these.

Other ranks given in the licences:

- 11 Yeomen (10 individuals), most of these are significant persons with direct access to the king such as Edward III treasurer John Molyns.
- 3 Citizens of London.
- 18 Esquires (including 'armiger' and 'squire').
- 64 Knights (in 57 licences, 4 also called lord, 1 other lord is also ranked)
- 2 Barons.
- 18 Earls (15 individuals, 1 acting on behalf of a knight).
- 4 Dukes (3 Individuals, 1 acting on behalf of a knight).

⁶ Matilda, widow of William Ferrars; Matilda [Maud] widow of Sir John Marmion; Joan, late the wife of William de Sancto Quintmo and Matilda de Well. Joan, widow of Gwilym ap Gruffudd may have been granted a licence for Penrhyn castle Wales, but this possible licence is not part of the general analysis. Alice de Leygrave, the king's wet nurse, has been attributed with a grant but this seems to actually be for Adam le Bret, at her request.

- 6 individuals are identified as royal relatives.

the others, not ranked in the licences are probably mainly knights.

Licences for Dodyngton (1403), Wodhall (1410), Rykmersworth (1426), Wycroft (1427) and Rye (1443) are granted to groups of named men; some of these may have been trustees, acting on behalf of another, that for Wycroft, was actually for Thomas Brooke supported by his allies after he had been attacked.

Royal grants by reign are;

John - 10; Henry III - 39; Edward I - 46; Edward II - 61; Edward III - 152; Richard II - 39; Henry IV - 10; Henry V - 2; Henry VI - 24; Edward IV - 14; Henry VII - 5; Henry VIII - 10; Edward VI - 2, Elizabeth I - 2.

These numbers refer to the number of licences, not the number of properties.

There is a marked drop in the granting of licences after 1348, presumably due to the effects of the Black Death. (4 in 1343, 4 in 1344, 4 in 1345, 5 in 1346, 4 in 1347, 5 in 1348, none in 1349, 2 in 1350, 1 in 1351, 4 in 1352, 2 in 1353, none in 1354. That is 26 in the six years to the end of 1348 and just 9 in the next six years).

Conventual licences (to abbeys, cathedral chapters etc) are particularly concentrated from 1280 - 1380. There is no evidence of a drop in these licences from the Black Death, indeed there may be a slight increase in the couple of decades after 1348. Clearly the troubles throughout the fourteenth century may have affected a desire from such communities to cut themselves off from the secular world, or at least symbolically defend themselves from it. However, I would speculate that an increase in income, resulting from increased beneficiaries after the plague, allowed a funding of buildings.

52 licences are combined with licences to impark land. These are mostly fifteenth and sixteenth century licences and nearly all later private licences to crenellate are part of more complex grants, including park enclosure. Some licences to crenellate are clearly for hunting lodges, such as that for Lewis Johan, 1414. Increasingly the country house with park, rather than the castle, became the symbol of lordship and lordship came to be displayed through its privileges rather than its duties.

The expression 'on the sea coast' (*juxta mare*) is used in 7 licences; Flaynburgh 1351,

Quarrera 1365, Chidiok 1370, Bodyham 1385, Herewiche 1405, Malberthorpe 1459 and Letley 1547.

The expression in or by the marches of Scotland (*marchia Scotia*) is used in 9 licences; Dromburgh 1307, Dunmalloght 1307, Scaleby 1307, Blemansoppe 1340, Treuermare 1340, Harcla 1353, Wirkington 1380, Penreth 1397 and 1399.

The expression 'the marches of Wales' occurs once, Leomynstre (1402).⁷

31 licences use the term 'castle' (*castrum*), seven are for pre-existing castles the others are to make manors into castles. 12 licences use the term *fortalice* (*fortalicium*) - three using both terms.

Licences were granted at Westminster (206), Berwick-on Tweed (9), Canterbury (4), Lincoln (4), Northampton (6), Nottingham (6), Roxburgh (5), Tower of London (5), Windsor (11), Woodstock (14), York (19) and 70 other places (3 or less licences). There seems to me to be little relation between the place of the grant and the location of buildings licensed. For instance, of the 4 licences granted at Roxburgh in 1335, three were for buildings in Cornwall and one for a building in York. The location of the 21 buildings of the 19 York licences are; Yorkshire (6), Shropshire (3), Norfolk (2), Kent (2), Sussex, Devon, Lincolnshire, Bedfordshire, Oxfordshire, Durham, Gloucestershire and Wiltshire.

As the practice of the Chancery became gradually systematised, a custom was developed of entering on Letters Patent, and on the enrolment of them, a note of the authority under which the Great Seal had been affixed to them. For these later licences the relevant numbers are; 223 by Privy Seal (*Per breve de private sigillo*), 103 by King (*Per ipsum Regem*) + 1 by Queen, 4 by King and Council (*Per ipsum Regem et Concilium*), 7 by Council (*Per Concilium*) and 2 by Petition in Parliament (14 of the previous also by authority of parliament).

A fee or fine is mentioned in 7 licences;

- burgesses of Harwich, 1405 - 20 shillings.
- Thomas Hungerford, 1383, a pardon - 1 mark.

⁷ This licence, issued during the Glendower revolt, does appear to have missed notice. It is doubtful that much action was taken on it but the town of Leominster did have defensive ditches probably dating from before this time but both these ditches and this licence have missed attention from the usually studies of town defences.

- Selby Abbey, 1375 - half a mark.
- William Thorp, 1374 - 1 mark.
- Joan, widow of William de Sancto Quintmo, 1374- half a mark.
- John de Sutton, 1352, a pardon - 20 shillings.
- Bishop, canons and citizens of Salisbury, 1328, an additional licence to an inspeximus - 20 shillings, almost certainly for the inspeximus and not the new grant.

Inspeximus always incurred a fee but these are not part of this analysis unless additional licence was granted (they are detailed in the list of licences). The only conclusion I feel comfortable drawing from this is that the clerk of 1374/5 was either particularly conscientious in recording a standing fee or in getting a fee. There is, of course, no such thing as a typical licence. However, one might talk about a 'mode' licence, that of the most common form. This would be a licence granted by Edward III at Westminster by privy seal to a knight for a single property (mansum - dwelling place), described by modern writers as a fortified manor house, such as that granted in 1345 to Roger Hillary to crenellate his dwelling-place of Berkmondscote, Staffordshire (West Midlands).

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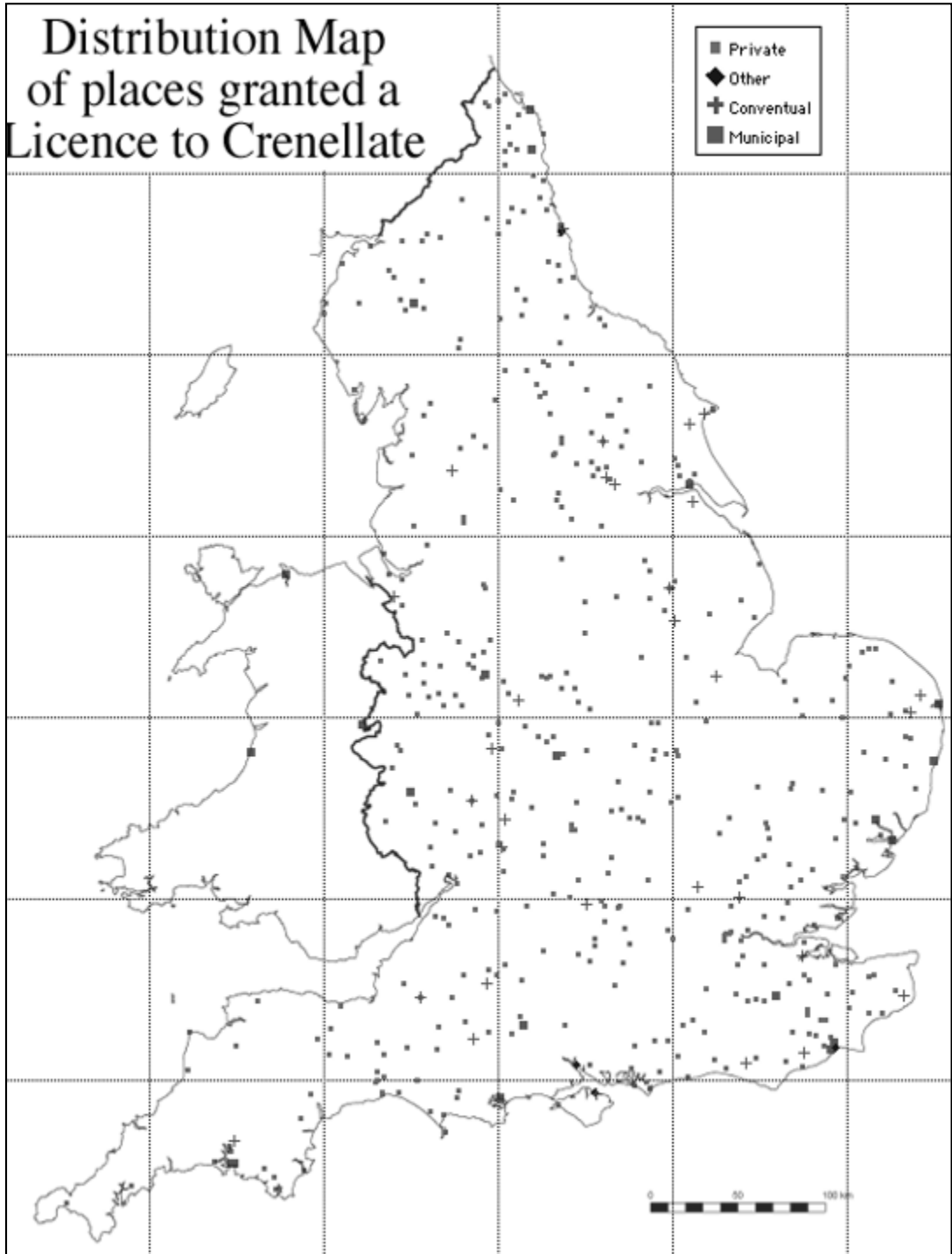
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Hemyock Castle, Devon, 1380

In 1380 Nov 5, Willielmus Asthorp, miles, et Margareta uxor ejus (Sir William Asthorpe and Margaret his wife) was granted, by Richard II, (In year 4 of his reign) a Royal licence to crenellate Mansum Manerii de Hemyock:

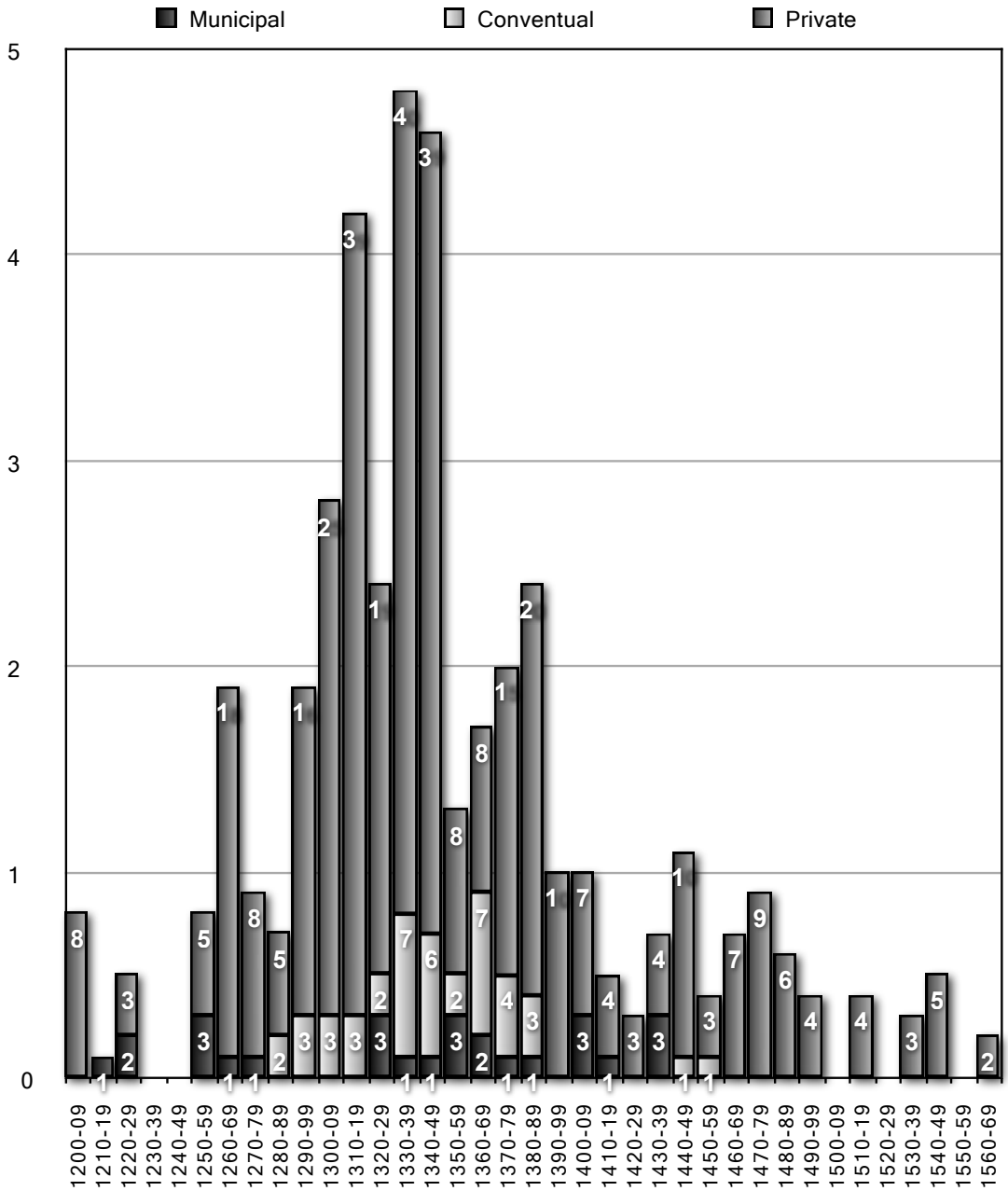
The King, To all those whom it may concern, greetings.

Know ye, that, of our special favour, we have for ourselves and our heirs, granted and given special licence to our trusty and well-beloved William Asthorpe, soldier, and Margaret his wife that they may be permitted to fortify and crenellate their Manor House of Hemyock with a wall of stone and flint. We further give permission to the said William and Margaret, and their heirs, to occupy the house so fortified and crenellated for ever, without let or hindrance either from ourselves, our heirs, our justices of the peace, our esquires, our lieutenants, or any other whether our bailiffs or other officers whatsoever. In witness whereof etc. Given by the King at Northampton, 5th November (1382) by a brief and under our private seal.



Licences to Crenellate: The distribution map shows the tendency for municipal licences granted to build town walls to be mainly a feature of coastal towns. Distribution is fairly random and there is certainly no evidence of a concentration of licenced 'fortifications' in the Scottish March or the coast.

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Licences to Crenellate 1199 - 1264

Date	Name of Applicant	Place(s)	Notes
1127 {Jan}	Archbishop William	Rochester (Rochester Castle)	Document has been proposed as a LC but now rejected as such
1135-40	abbas Sancti Augustini	Sancti Augustini (St Augustine's Abbey)	Reject (a forgery)
1141 July	Com Gaufredo Essexiae	super Lviam (South Mymms Castle)	Reject
1141 July	Com Gaufredo Essexiae	unum castellum ubicunque voluerit in terra sua (anywhere in his fief)	Reject
1142	William, Earl of Lincoln	Gainsborough (Thonock Castle Hills)	Reject
1143	Roger de Conyers	Bishopton Castle Hill	Reject (a supposed Durham licence)
1146	Rannulfum comitem Cestr	tower in Lincoln Castle (Lincoln Castle)	Reject
1153	Rodberto filio Hard(ingi)	Beththone (Berkelai) (Berkeley)	Reject
1166-1180	William de Mandeville	Pleshey Castle	Reject
c. 1194	Ricardo de Vernone	Heddon (Haddon Hall)	Licence to build un-crenellated wall
1195	Hugh de Say	Bleddfa Castle	Reject
1199	Richard Malebisse	Queldric [Wheldrake] (Storwood)	Revoked
1200	William Briwerr	In whichever Devon property he wishes (?Axminster)	
1200	William Briwerr	Esleg'sive (Gains Castle, Ashley)	
1200	Bishop Geoffrey Muschamp	Eccleshall Castle	
1200/1	Henry son of Hervey son of Acaris	Cudereston (Cotherstone Castle)	
1200	William Briwerr	Stoke (Stokebridge)	Dubious
1201	Hugh de Morville	Kirkoswald Castle	
1201	Alan de Hertiland	Hartland Castle	
1201	William d'Estoteville	Bossal (Buttercrambe Castle)	
1201	William d'Estoteville	Totingham (Baynard Castle, Cottingham)	
1203		Belvoir Castle	
1204 May 27	Thom de Burgo	Leleshay (Lindsey; The Mounts)	
1215	burgesses	Stafford Town	Reject (Borough Charter)
1221	Fulk Fitz Warine	Whittington Castle	
1227 Jan 30	Richard, bishop of the same place, to his successors, to the canons of this church, and to their men	New Sarum (Salisbury City Defences)	marginal as a licence
1227 Feb 13	burgesses	Mungumery (Montgomery Town Defences)	
1227 Aug 17	Henrico de Aldithele	Radeclif (Redcastle)	
1229 July 29	Mauritio de Gaunt	Beverestan (Beverstone)	Pardon
1230/31	Will de Cavereswelle	Cavereswelle (Caverswall Castle)	Dubious
1230 Nov 28	H. de Burgo, comiti Kancie et Margarete uxori sue	Hatheleg; Hadleg (Hadleigh Castle)	
1231 May 21	Roberto de Tatteshal		
1235 Jan 19	William earl de Ferrers	Leverepul (Liverpool Castle)	Reject (permission to strengthen his castle)
1252-3		Norwici (Norwich City Wall)	Reject
1252 Feb 21	burgessess	Gannoc (Degannwy Town)	
1253 July 5	Richard, Earl of Cornwall	on the hill above his manor of Mere (Mere Castle Hill)	
1257 Dec 12	Adomar Winton, the king's brother	insulam de Portand (Portland [Rufus Castle])	
1258 Nov 4	Johannes Maunsell, Thesaurarius Ebor	Seggewik (Sedgwick Castle)	
1259 Feb 7	Richardus de Clar., Comes Gouc. et Hertford	Portlaund (Portland)	
1259 Nov 7	Richard de Clare	Manhale (Manhale)	
1259 Nov 7	Richard de Clare	Southwaude (Southwold Castle)	
1259 Dec 19	Richard de Clare	Suwald (Southwold Town Defences)	
1259 Dec 20	Richard {de Clare}	Tonebrugg (Tonbridge Town Defences)	
1260 Dec 18	Marmaducus, filius Galfri	Horden (Horden Hall)	
1261 Aug 14	Robert de Sancto Johanne	Basing (Basing House)	
1261 Sep 28	burgesses	Gernemuth (Great Yarmouth Town Wall)	
1262 Feb 5	Roger de Sancto Johanne	Lageham in Walkested (Lagham Manor)	
1262 Mar 15	Johannes Mannsell, Thesaurarius Ebor	Seggewik [Seggewyk] (Sedgwick Castle)	
1262 Aug 16	Robert de Twenge	His house at Bergh (Bergh Castle)	

Licences to Crenellate 1264 - 1294

Date	Name of Applicant	Place(s)	Notes
1264 Feb 22	Robert Aguylon	Percinges (Perching Manor House)	
1264 Feb 23	Ralph de Bakepuz	Ceddre (Cheddar Palace)	
1264 Feb 28	Ricardus Foliot	Grymeston (Jordon Castle, Wellow)	
1264 Feb 28	Ellis de Rabayn	Waylim	
1264 March 9	Ricardus Foliot	Grimestone (Jordan Castle, Wellow)	Confirmation
1264 March 16	Robert Aguilun	Porting'es' (Perching Manor House)	
1264 March 16	Rogerus de Sumery	Welegh. (Weoley Castle)	
1264 March 16	Rogerus de Sumery	Duddeleg (Dudley Castle)	
1264 Aug 20	Johannes de Eyvill	La Hode (Hood Castle)	
1266 April 9	Henricus Husee	Hertinge (Harting Moat)	
1266 Oct 22	Warinus de Bassingburn	Esteleye (Astley Castle)	
1266 Oct 22	Warinus de Bassingburn	Bassingburn (Bassingbourne)	
1267 Feb 7	Robert de Ros de Beverlac	Belver (Belvoir Castle)	
1267 Feb 25	William le Moyne	Ogre (Moigne Court, Owermoigne)	Licence to build uncrenellated wall
1267 Dec 5	Johannes Cumyn	Tyrsete (Tarset Castle)	
1268	Bishop Godfrey Giffard	Hartlebury Castle	Not enrolled, but fairly well attested.
1268 Feb 8	Robertus Agulum	Perting [Percinges] (Perching Manor House)	
1269 Nov 22	Robertus Aguillu	Adington (Addington Castle Hill)	
1270 July 25	Thomas de Furnivall	Shefeld. (Sheffield Castle)	
1271 Jan 17	Stephanus de Penecestr	Hevre (Hever Castle)	
1271 June 9	Willielmus Belet	Marham (Marham Castle)	
1271 Oct 20	Godfrey, bishop of Worcester	houses within his close of Worcester (Worcester Bishops Palace)	
1271 Oct 20	Godfrey, bishop of Worcester	Widindon (Withington)	
1272 March 1	W(illiam). archbishop of York	Cawode (Cawood castle)	
1275 Nov 7	Willielmus de Cavereswell	Cavereswell (Caverswall Castle)	
1276 May 8	Hugo Episcopus Elien	Ditton (Biggin Abbey Bishops Palace)	
1276 May 15	Johannes Bek	Eresby (Eresby Manor)	Revoked
1276 Aug 6	Johannes Bek	Eresby (Eresby Manor)	
1277 Dec 28	burgesses	Lanbadar (Aberystwyth town)	
1281 May 23	Antonius Bek	Somerton (Somerton Castle, Lincolnshire)	
1281 May 25	Stephanus de Penecestre et Margareta uxor ejus	Alinton (Allington Castle)	
1281 Aug 2	Baldewinus Wake	Styventon [Stiventon] (Stevington Castle)	
1284 Jan 28	Robertus Burnell, Episcopus Bathon, et Wellen	Acton Burnell (Acton Burnell Castle)	
1284 Nov 24	Walter Hackelutel	castle in Elvayl Huchmenyt (Aberedw Castle)	Reject
1285 Jan 1	Th. Episcopus Meneven (Thomas bishop of St David's)	Plesele (Pleasley)	
1285 May 8	dean and chapter	Lincoln Cathedral Close	
1286 March 15	Robert, bishop of Bath and Wells	cathedral church of Wells and the precinct (Wells Cathedral Precinct)	
1290 Aug 28	Willielmus le Vavasour	Heselwode (Hazlewood Castle, Aberford)	
1290 Oct 30	Petrus Episcopus Exon	his Exeter house (Exeter Episcopal Palace and Cathedral Close)	
1291 Sept 20	Brianus filius Alani	Kilwardeby (Killerby Castle)	
1291 Oct 19	Laurenc. de Ludelawe [Lodelawe]	Stoke-say [Stok Say] (Stokesay Castle)	
1291 Nov 11	Johannes, Archiepiscopus Ebor	Parva Cump-ton (Little Compton)	
1292 May 3	Willielmus de Grandisono	Asperton (Ashperton Castle)	
1292 June 20	Willielmus de Bello Campo, Comes Warr.	Hamslape (Castle Thorpe)	
1292 Dec 28	Gwyschardus de Charrum	Horton (Horton Castle, Blyth)	
1293 Feb 22	Robertus de Percy	Sutton (St Lois)	Entered twice in rolls dated Feb 23
1293 Feb 22	Robertus de Percy	Boulton (Bolton Percy)	
1293 June 15	Hugo de Frene	Mockes (Moccas Castle)	
1293 June 21	Edmundus, Frater Regis	le Sauvey (Peter of Savoys House, London)	
1294 April 20	Rogerus le Bigod, Comes Norff.	Bungeye (Bungay Castle)	

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Date	Name of Applicant	Place(s)	Notes
1294 May 11	Johannes de Cokefeld	Melton (Stonehall Manor, Moulton)	
1294 Dec 6	Abbas de Hales [abbot and convent]	Hales (Halesowen)	Incorrectly, assigned to Hales, Gloucestersh
1295 Aug 10	Ricardus de Peulesdon	Warandashale (?Wardale)	
1296 Sept 5	Prior et Conventus de Tynemuth	Tynemuth (Tynemouth Priory)	
1298 Aug 21	Johannes de Cadamo	domos suas quas habet infra clausum Ebor. ecclesi (John of Caen House, York Cathedral Close)	
1299 April 20	W. Coventr. et Lych., Episcopus	Lichefeld (Lichfield Cathedral Close)	
1299 Aug 8	Johannes de Wyllington	Yate (Yate Court)	
late C13	John Gervase	Chideock Castle	Dubious reference
1301 Jan 1	W. Coventr. et Lych., Episcopus	Thorp Watervill (Thorpe Waterville Castle)	
1301 Feb 2	Johannes de Hastings	Filungeleye (Fillongley Castle Yard)	
1301 March 19	Johannes de Segrave	Breteby (Bretby Castle)	
1302 Feb 16	Willielmus de Hamelton, decanus ecclesiae Beati Petri Ebor	Ebor (York Deanery)	
1303 Jan 30	Ranulpus de Fryskeneye	Friskeneye (Friskney Hall)	
1303 Oct 20	Gerardus Salvayn	Herssewell in Spaldingmor. (Harswell, Everingham)	
1304 Jan 30	Thomas le Latymer	Braybrok (Braybrooke Castle)	
1304 June 9	Jacobus de la Plaunche	Haveresham (Haversham Manor)	
1304 Nov 22	Johannes Lovel de Tichemersh	Tichemersh (Titchmarsh Castle)	
1305 Feb 2	Johannes de Segrave, senior	Calvedon (Caludon Castle)	
1305 April 5	Robertus de Reynes	Eydon (Aydon Castle)	
1305 April 5	Robertus de Reynes	Shortflat (Shortflatt Tower)	
1305 June 19	W. Covent. et Lych., Episcopus	manso suo in parochia Sanctae Mariae (House in Parish of St. Mary atte Stronde, London)	
1305 Oct 3	Willielmus Servat, civis et mercator, London	Servats Tower, Bucklesbury (Servats Tower, London)	
1306 Sept 10	the master and brethren of the Knights Templars	la Bruere (Temple Bruer Preceptory)	
1306 Sept 16	Walterus de Langton, Coventr. et Lych., Episcopus	Asheby David (Castle Ashby, The Castle)	
1306 Sept 16	Walterus de Langton, Coventr. et Lych., Episcopus	Beudesert (Beaudesert Hall)	
1306 Sept 16	Walterus de Langton, Coventr. et Lych., Episcopus	alibi per omnia loca quae idem episcopus habet in Anglia (or elsewhere in England, wherever he pleases)	
1307 April 24	Mathias de Monte Martini	manse of Burn [Burne] (Westbourne)	
1307 Aug 24	Ricardus le Brun	Drombogh (Drumburgh Castle)	
1307 Aug 24	Willielmus de Dacre	Dunmalloght (Dunmalloght Pele)	
1307 Aug 24	Robertus de Tylliol	Scaleby (Scaleby Castle)	
1308 March 11	Johannes de Benstede, clericus	Eye, juxta Westmonaster. quod vocatur Rosemont (Eye next to Westminster)	
1308 March 24	Robertus de Holand	Holand (Up Holland)	
1308 April 1	Johannes Extraneus (John Lestrangle)	Medle (Myddle Castle)	
1308 July 18	Abbas de Burgo Sancti Petri	Burgo Sancti Petri (Peterbrough)	
1308 Oct 4	Henricus de Percy	Petteworth (Petworth House)	
1308 Oct 4	Henricus de Percy	Lekyngfeld (Leconfield Manor)	
1308 Oct 4	Henricus de Percy	Spofford (Spofforth Castle)	
1308 Oct 25	Abbas Sancti Augustini, Cantuar	Abbatiae Sancti Augustini, Cantuar (St Augustine's Abbey)	
1309 {July} 16	Robert {Clifford}	Pendragon (Pendragon Castle)	Chancellor warrant issued but not enrolled
1309 {July} 16	Robert {Clifford}	Brouham (Brougham Castle)	
1309 Aug 1	Johannes de Hastang	Chebeseye (Chebsey)	
1309 Dec 14	Willielmus de Grantson	Eton (Eaton Tregoz Big Field, Foy)	
1310 Feb 28	Johannes de Merkyngfeld	Merkyngfeld (Markenfield Hall)	
1310 July 16	Walterus de Maydenstan, vallettus Regis	Maydenstan (Maidstone)	
1310 July 22	Johannes de Middelton	Neulond (Newland Tower)	
1310 July 22	Rogerus Maudut	Esshete [Essetete] (Eshott Castle)	
1310 Aug 26	Willielmus de Bliburgh, clericus	Bromle (Simpsons Moat, Bromley)	
1310 Oct 3	Nicholaus de Segrave	Barton (Barton Seagrave Castle)	
1311 Feb 9	Willielmus le Wauton	Crumhale (Cromhall)	
1311 April 2	Johannes de Sandale, clericus	Whetele (Wheatley Hall)	

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Date	Name of Applicant	Place(s)	Notes
1311 May 28	Nicholaus de Sancto Mauro (Nicholas Seymour)	Eton Meysi (Castle Eaton)	
1311 June 1	Alexander de Bykenore, clericus	Ruardyn (Ruardean)	
1311 Jun 17	Robertus de Holland	Meleburn (Melbourne Castle)	
1311 Sept 29	Hugo le Despenser, senior	all his dwelling-houses and chambers in his manors throughout the realm	
1311 Nov 2	Johannes de Pelham, clericus	Silverstrete (Silver Street, London)	
1311 Nov 2	Johannes de Pelham, clericus	Distafflane (Distaff Lane, London)	
1312 April 26	Henricus de Bello Monte	Folkyngham (Folkingham Castle)	
1312 Sept 7	Robertus Baynard	Magna Hautboys (Hautbois Castle)	
1312 Sept 12	Johannes de Handlo	Borstall, juxta Brehull [Brill] (Boarstall Tower)	
1313 July 19	Fulco de Payforer	Colwebrigge (Coldbridge Castle)	
1313 Oct 20	Simon de Monte Acuto	Yerdlyngton (Yarlington Manor)	
1314 May 22	Johannes de Wengrave, civis London...possit kernallare	Bradstrete (Bread Street [Broad Street], London)	
1314 Sept 20	Henricus le Scrop	Fletham (Kirkby Fleetham Castle)	
1314 Sept 24	Johannes Marmyon	L'ermitage (Tanfield, Magdalen Field)	
1315 March 12	Ranulpus de Albo Monasterio (made at the request of the venerable father W. bishop of Exeter)	Inor [Ivor] (Ennor Castle)	
1315 May 3	Adomarus de Valencia, Comes Pembroch	Bampton (Bampton Ham Court)	
1315 May 28	Robertus de Keleseye, civis London	Westchepe (West Cheapside, London)	
1315 Aug 28	Thomas, comes Lancastr	Dunstanburgh (Dunstanburgh Castle)	
1315 Oct 6	Rogerus de Swynnerton	Swynnerton (Swynnerton)	
1316	Alicia de Leyegrave	Torneston (Torweston Manor, Sampford Brett)	Reject, duplicate entry by Parker
1316 Feb 24	Dean and Chapter of the church of Lincoln	entire precinct of their church (Lincoln Cathedral Close)	
1316 June 22	Adam le Bret (at the request of Alicia de Leyegrave)	Torneston [Torveston] (Torweston Manor, Sampford Brett)	
1316 Nov 17	Johannes de Cherleton	Cherleton (Charlton Castle)	
1316 Nov 17	William de Morton, clerk	Dalileye (Dawley Castle)	
1317 Sept 25	Galfridus Le Scrop	Clifton super Yoram (Clifton Castle)	
1317 Sept 26	Willielmus de Monte Acuto	Kersington (Cassington Manor House)	
1318 May 9	Henricus de Wylyngton	Culverden [Culverton] (Willington Court)	
1318 July 12	Hugo de Louthre (Hugh Lowther)	Wythehope in Derwentfelles (Wythop Hall)	
1318 July 12	Abbas et conventus beatae Mariae Ebor	abbathiam beatae Mariae (York Abbey)	
1318 July 15	Robertus de Holand	Baggeworth (Bagworth Manor)	
1318 July 26	Ricardus de Luches	Chiselhampton (Camoys Court)	
1318 Nov 4	Edmundus Bacon	Gresham (Gresham Castle)	
1318 Nov 24	Godefridus de Alta Ripa	Elslake in Craven [Estlake] (Elslack Hall)	
1318 Dec 6	dean and chapter	St. Mary, Lincoln (Lincoln Cathedral Close)	
1318 Dec 10	Edo. de Passeleye	La Mote (Iden Moat)	
1319 Oct 16	Constantinus de Mortuo Mari (Mortimer)	Sculton (Scoulton Hall)	
1321 March 12	Henricus de Bello Monte, Consanguineus Regis	Whitewyk (Whitwick Castle)	
1321 July 27	the burgesses and commonalty	Kyngeston on Hull (Kingston upon Hull Town Wall)	
1322 Jan 22	Robertus Lewer, dilectus valectus noster	Westbury, Sutht (Westbury Manor)	
1322 March 13	Robertus de Leyburn	Aykhurst [Dykhurst] (Hayes Castle)	
1322 June 23	W. Episcopus Exon	Exon (Exeter Episcopal Palace and Cathedral Close)	
1322 July 14	Fulco Lestrannge [Lestrange] (Lestrange)	Whitecherche (Blakemere Moat)	
1325/6		house in Salisbury	Dubious ex Parker
1325 Sept 14	Johannes de Cherleton	domum suam in villa de ... Salop (Charlton House, Shrewsbury)	
1327	Willielmus, episcopus Norwich	palatium (Norwich Bishops Palace)	Dubious ex Parker
1327 March 5	The burgesses	Kingston-upon-Hull (Kingston upon Hull Town Wall)	Confirmation
1327 March 6	Thomas Wake, dilectus consanguineus et fidelis noster	Cotingham (Baynard Castle, Cottingham)	
1327 June 18	Thomas West	Rugh Combe (Rugh Combe)	
1327 June 23	Johannes de Patshull	Bletnesho (Bletsoe)	
1327 July 10	Alanus de Cherleton	Wycheford (Withyford)	

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1327 July 10	Alanus de Cherleton	Appeleye (Apley Castle)	
1327 Aug 31	Decanus et Capitulum ecclesiae beatae Mariae [at the request of our beloved chaplain, Walter de London, our almoner]	Sarum (Salisbury Cathedral Close)	
1327 Sept 26	Abbas et Conventus de Fournays	Fotheray in Fournays (Piel Castle, Furness)	
1327 Oct 7	Edmundus de Bereford, dilectus clericus noster	Langele (Langley)	
1327 Oct 7	Johannes Wyard, dilectus vallettus noster	Staunton Harecourt (Stanton Wyard)	
1327 Oct 23	Abbas et Conventus Sancti Benedicti de Hulm	St Benet Holme (St Benets Abbey)	
1328	Ricardus de Merton	Torriton (Torrington Castle, Great Torrington)	Reject
1328 April 12	R. the bishop, the canons and the citizens	New Salisbury (Salisbury City Defences)	
1328 Sept 16	Simon de Drayton	Drayton (Drayton House)	
1329 Jan 25	Willielmus le Caleys [Galeys]	Walle (Wall, Herefordshire)	
1329 Jan 25	Robertus de Arden [Ardern]	Perthyng [Perchyng] (Perching Manor House)	
1329 Jan 25	Robertus de Arden [Ardern]	Dratton (Drayton)	
1329 Aug 31	William de Montacute	Doneyate (Park Farm Moat, Donyatt)	Pardon
1329 Sept 28	Episcopus Lincoln	palatii sui in civitate Lincoln (Lincoln Bishops Palace)	
1329 Sept 30	Thomas Tregoz	Dachesam (Dedisham)	
1330 May 2	Robertus de Arden [Ardern]	Wykham (Wykham Park)	
1330 May 12	Radulphus de Bulmere	Wilton in Clivelande (Wilton Castle, Redcar in Cleveland)	
1330 July 23	Abbas et Conventus de Abyndon	Abyndon (Abingdon Abbey)	
1330 July 23	Willielmus Basset	Tuthidy [Enthidy] (Tehidy)	
1330 Oct 22	Johannes de Brehous	la Lee (Trehampton Manor, Lea)	
1330 Oct 25	Robert de Sapy	Westbury (Westbury Court)	
1331 Dec 23	Johannes de Molyns	Stoke Pogeys [Stoke Pugeys] (Stoke Poges)	
1331 Dec 23	Johannes de Molyns	Ditton (Ditton Park, Datchet)	
1332 Jan 26	Johannes de Wysham	Wodemanton (Woodmanton Moat)	
1332 March 16	Townfolk of Bamburgh	Beaumburc (Bamburgh)	
1332 May 26	Abbas et Conventus de Evesham	Evesham (Evesham Abbey)	
1332 Oct 22	Johannes de Mereworth (ad requisitionem delecti et fidelis Willielmi de Clynton)	Mereworth (Mereworth Castle)	
1332 Oct 22	Johannes de Mereworth (ad requisitionem delecti et fidelis Willielmi de Clynton)	Cheriton (Cheriton)	
1333 Jan 23	John de Molyns et Egidia uxor ejus	Weston Turvill (Weston Turville, Manor Farm)	
1333 March 2	Prior et Conventus de Spaldyng [ad requisitionem delicti clerici nostri Henrici de Edenestowe]	Spaldyng (Spalding Priory)	
1333 July 24	Johannes de Beauchaump de Somersete	Estokes Southhamedon (Beauchamp Castle, Stoke Sub Hamdon)	
1333 July 24	Johannes de Beauchaump de Somersete	Hacche (Hatch Court, Hatch Beauchamp)	
1334 Feb 28	Thomas de Burgh	Walton (Walton Hall)	
1334 March 3	John de Molyns, king's yeoman	Stoke Pogeys (Stoke Poges)	Confirmation
1334 March 3	John de Molyns, king's yeoman	Dytton (Ditton Park, Datchet)	Confirmation
1334 May 18	Thomas Rocelyn	Eggefild (Edgefield Hall)	
1334 June 1	Ricardus de Chaumbernounge	Medebury (Modbury Castle)	
1334 Oct 22	John de Bures et Hawisia uxor ejus	Botyngton (Boddington)	
1335 Jan 30	Ranulphus de Blankmouster	Biename (Binhamy)	
1335 Jan 31	Johannes Lercedekne	Lanihorn (Ruan Lanihorne Castle)	
1335 Feb 1	Radulphus de Bloiou	Tregewel (Truthwall)	
1335 Feb 1	Radulphus de Bloiou	Colewe Heys [Coleweheys] (Colway, Lyme)	
1335 Feb 3	Johannes de Hسلarton	Wilton in Pykerynglith (Wilton Hall near Pickering)	
1335 Feb 20	Robrtus de Esselyngton	Esselyngton (Eslington Tower)	
1335 April 12	Nicholaus Bonde	Herkestede (Harkstead)	
1335 July 27	Ranulphus de Dacre	Naward (Naworth Castle)	
1335 Aug 24	Johannes de Hodleston	Millum (Millom Castle)	
1335 Sept 7	Johannes de Cole	Tamer (Tamerton Foliot)	
1335 Sept 10	Johannes de Cheveston	Yediilton (Iton Castle, Malborough)	
1335 Oct 8	Willielmus de Whitefeld	Wyrsdesford (Woodsford Castle)	

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Date	Name of Applicant	Place(s)	Notes
1336	John de Molyns	Aston Mullins	Dubious
1336 Feb 10	Johannes de Sigeston	Beresende (Sigston Castle)	
1336 March 15	Abbas de Evesham	Evesham (Evesham Abbey)	
1336 March 17	Richard Cogan	Baumton (Bampton The Mote)	
1336 March 19	Johannes Dauneye, miles	Shevyok (Sheviok Barton)	
1336 April 9	Johannes, Episcopus Karleol	La Roos [La Rose] (Rose Castle)	
1336 June 3	Thomas de Baumburgh, king's clerk, keeper of the hospital	Boulton (Bolton Hospital)	
1336 Sept 26	Walterus Heryng de Wynterbourn	Langeton Heryng (Langton Herring)	
1336 Sept 26	Walterus Heryng de Wynterbourn	Wynterbourn (Winterborne Herringston)	
1336 Nov 16	Henricus, Episcopus Lincoln	Beatae Mariae de Netelham (Nettleham Bishops Manor)	
1336 Nov 16	Henricus, Episcopus Lincoln	Lydynton (Lyddington Bede House)	
1336 Nov 16	Henricus, Episcopus Lincoln	Stowe [St Mary] (Stow Bishops Palace)	
1337 July 23	Oliverus de Denham	Sampford Peverell (Sampford Peverell)	
1337 Aug 2	Matilda quae fuit uxor Willielmi de Ferrers [Feriers], chivaler	Byr (Bere Barton, Bere Ferrers)	
1337 Aug 12	Johannes de Coloygne	Cornhill (Cornhill, London)	
1337 Aug 30	Robert, Episcopus Sarum	Sonnyng (Sonning Bishops Palace)	
1337 Aug 30	Robert, Episcopus Sarum	Sarum (Salisbury Bishops Palace)	
1337 Aug 30	Robert, Episcopus Sarum	Wodeford Episcopi (Woodford Court House)	
1337 Aug 30	Robert, Episcopus Sarum	Shireburn (Sherborne Old Castle)	
1337 Aug 30	Robert, Episcopus Sarum	Cherdestok (Chardstock Court)	
1337 Aug 30	Robert, Episcopus Sarum	Poterne (Potterne Bishops Manor House)	
1337 Aug 30	Robert, Episcopus Sarum	Cannyngg [Cannyngges] (Bishops Cannings)	
1337 Aug 30	Robert, Episcopus Sarum	Remmesbury (Ramsbury Manor)	
1337 Aug 30	Robert, Episcopus Sarum	Flet-strete (Salisbury Court, Fleet Street, London)	
1337 Oct 2	Abbas et Conventus de Buckelond	Buckelond [Buklond] (Buckland Abbey)	
1338 March 2	Johannes Trussell	Cublesdon (Kibblestone)	
1338 March 3	Nicholaus de la Beche	Beaumeys (Beaumys Castle)	
1338 March 3	Nicholaus de la Beche	Watlyngton (Watlington Manor House)	
1338 March 3	Nicholaus de la Beche	La Beche (Aldworth, De La Beche)	
1338 May 6	Johannes de Molyns	mansum infra Wardam Castri Baynardi (Castle Baynard Ward, London)	
1338 June 2	bailiffs and good men	Harwich (Harwich)	Reject (Murage grant)
1338 June 8	Galfridus le Scrop	Burton Conestable (Constable Burton Hall)	
1338 June 9	Abbas et Conventus de Bello	Bello (Battle Abbey)	
1338 July 16	Willielmus Heyron	Ford (Ford Castle, Northumberland)	
1339 May 12	Thomas de Aledon	Bottone Alulphi juxta Wye [Boctone Aluph] (Broughton Court, Boughton Aluph)	
1339 Oct 25	Oliverus de Denham	Sampford Peverell (Sampford Peverell)	Confirmation
1340		Warblington Castle, Havant	Very dubious unsupported claim
1340 Feb 4	Roland de Vaux	Treuermene (Triermain Castle)	
1340 Feb 4	Thomas de Blemansopp	Blemansopp in Marchi. Scociae [Blencansopp] (Blenkinsopp Castle)	
1340 March 29	Radulphus, Bathon et Wellen. Episcopus	Wellen (Wells Bishops Palace and Cathedral Close)	
1340 April 5	Nicholaus de Cantilupo	Gryseleye (Greasley Castle)	
1340 April 9	Giles de Bello Campo	Alcestre (Beauchamps Court, Alcester)	
1340 May 11	Thomas de Blenkinsop	Blenkensop (Blenkinsopp Castle)	Confirmation
1340 June 9	Willielmus de Kerdeston	Claxton (Claxton Castle)	
1340 Sept 29	Ricardus de Merton	Torryton (Torrington Castle, Great Torrington)	
1340 Oct 2	Johannes de Ferrers	Beer Ferres [Beer Fereres] (Bere Barton, Bere Ferrers)	
1341 May 3	Robertus de Maners	Echale [Othale] [Ethale] (Etal Castle)	
1341 May 11	Robert de Ogggle	Ogggle (Ogle Castle)	
1341 May 17	Thomas de Musco Campo (Muschamp)	Bairmore (Barmoor Castle)	
1341 June 3	Robertus Bourghchier	Stanstede (Stansted Hall)	

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Date	Name of Applicant	Place(s)	Notes
1341 July 17	burgesses of Welles	Welles (Wells City Wall)	Revoked
1341 Sept 10	Gerardus de Wodrynton	Castrum de Wodrynton (Widdrington Castle)	
1341 Oct 6	Johannes de Pulteneye	Chevele (Cheveley, The Moats)	
1341 Oct 6	Johannes de Pulteneye	Penhurst (Penshurst Place)	
1341 Oct 6	Johannes de Pulteneye	'his dwelling place in London' (Pulteney House, London)	
1341 Oct 18	Robertus de Langeton	Neuton in Makerfeld (Newton in Makerfield)	
1341 Oct 18	Reginaldus de Codham	Pringham (Starborough Castle)	
1341 Oct 18	Reginaldus de Codham	Orkesdene (Orkesdene)	
1342 Feb 25	Thomas Ughtred	Monketon super moram (Moor Monkton Rede House)	
1342 Feb 25	Thomas Ughtred	Kexby juxta Staynfordbrigg (Kexby Old Hall)	
1342 March 23	Egidius de Bello Campo	Fresshewater, Insula Vectis (Freshwater)	
1342 Oct 6	William Lengleys, dilectus vallettus noster	Heyheved (High Head Castle)	
?1343	Thomas de Gournay	Estharpetre (Richmont Castle, East Harptree)	Revoked, probably because of Gornay's death during the licensing process.
1343 May 15	Robertus Bertram	Bothale (Bothal Castle)	
1343 Aug 18	Johannes de Kiriell	Westyngehangre (Westenhanger Castle)	
1343 Aug 21	Johannes de Norwico	Blakworth (Blackford Hall)	
1343 Aug 21	Johannes de Norwico	Lyng (Lyng Hall, Wood Norton)	
1343 Aug 21	Johannes de Norwico	Metyngham (Mettingham Castle)	
1343 Nov 20	Johannes Heroun [Heron]	Crawelawe (Crawley Tower)	
1344 Jan 27	Thomas de Heton	Chevelyngham (Chillingham Castle)	
1344 Jan 28	Randulphus de Hastyngs	Slyngesby (Slingsby Castle)	
1344 April 22	Prior et Conventus Roff.	Rochester (St Andrews Priory, Rochester)	Reject
1344 July 1	Prior et Conventus de Giseburghe	Giseburghe (Gisborough Priors House)	
1344 Nov 12	Robert Sifrewast	Hoke (Hooke Court)	
1345 Feb 12	Willielmus de Clynton, Comes Huntyn-gdon	Maxstok (Maxstoke Castle)	
1345 Feb 13	Rogerus Hillary	Berkmondescote (Bescot Hall)	
1345 April 9	Gilbertus de Whitleye	Whitleye (Whitley Tower)	
1345 June 4	Robertus de Hagerston	Hagerston (Haggerston Castle)	
1345 Aug 5	Prior et Conventus Roff.	Rochester (St Andrews Priory, Rochester)	
1345 Nov 9	Prior et fratres ordinis Sancti Augustini de Salop	Sancti Augustini de Salop (St Augustines, Shrewsbury)	Reject (mortmain grant)
1346 March 12	R. Episcopus London	Storteford (Waytemore Castle, Bishops Stortford)	
1346 April 10	Homines villae de Penereth	Penereth (Penrith Town Wall)	
1346 May 16	Rogerus de Widerington	Westswynborn (Great Swinburne Castle)	
1346 Sept 15	Abbas et Conventus de Langeley	Langeley (Langley Abbey)	
1346 Dec 10	John Grey of Retherfeld	Retherfeld Grey (Rotherfield Greys Court)	
1347 Jan 6	Ricardus de Merton	Torrison (Torrington Castle, Great Torrington)	Confirmation
1347 Jan 11	Gilbertus Chasteleyn	Kengham (Kingham)	
1347 March 20	Thomas de Ferrariis	Moreende (Moor End Castle, Yardley Godion)	
1347 Dec 1	Humfridus de Bohun, Comes Hereford	Apechilde (Absol Park)	
1347 Dec 22	Humfridus de Bohun, Comes Hereford	Writele (Writtle; King John's Palace)	
1347 Dec 22	Humfridus de Bohun, Comes Hereford	Brymshoo (?Brimstone Hill)	
1347 Dec 22	Humfridus de Bohun, Comes Hereford	Depeden (Debden)	
1347 Dec 22	Humfridus de Bohun, Comes Hereford	Walden (Saffron Walden Castle)	
1347 Dec 22	Humfridus de Bohun, Comes Hereford	Enefeld (Enfield)	
1347 Dec 22	Humfridus de Bohun, Comes Hereford	Wockeseye (Oaksey)	
1347 Dec 22	Humfridus de Bohun, Comes Hereford	Uphavene (Upavon; Uphaven)	
1347 Dec 22	Humfridus de Bohun, Comes Hereford	Sende (Seend)	
1347 Dec 22	Humfridus de Bohun, Comes Hereford	Whitenhurst (Whitminster House; Wheatenhurst)	
1347 Dec 22	Humfridus de Bohun, Comes Hereford	Apechilde (Absol Park)	

Licences to Crenellate 1348 - 1374

Date	Name of Applicant	Place(s)	Notes
1348 Feb 6	Radulphus, Baro de Stafford	Madlee (Old Madeley Manor)	
1348 Feb 6	Radulphus, Baro de Stafford	Stafford (Stafford Castle, Castlechurch)	
1348 Feb 22	Johannes de Grey de Retherfeld	Retherfeld (Rotherfield Greys Court)	Confirmation
1348 Feb 22	Johannes de Grey de Retherfeld	Sculcotes (Sculcoates)	Confirmation
1348 Mar 10	Abbas et Conventus de Langedon	Langedon (Langdon Abbey)	
1348 April 18	Bishop, Dean and Chapter	Lichfield (Lichfield Cathedral Close)	Confirmation
1348 July 10	Abbas et Conventus de Whalleye	Whalleye (Whalley Abbey)	
1348 Oct 13	Abbas de Holmcoltran	Wolmsty (Wolstey Castle)	
1348 Nov 18	Matilda, quae fuit uxor Johannis de Marmyon, militis	Westcanfeld [Westanfeld] (Tanfield Castle)	
?1349	Sir Thomas Trussell	Warmingham	Dubious
1350 Feb 16	William de Excestre	Rikhall (Riccall Manor)	
1350 Feb 18	the good men of	Port St. Peter in Gerneseye (St Peter Port Town Defences)	
1351 May 24	Marmaducus Conestable	Flaynburgh (Danish Tower, Flamborough)	
1352 Feb 4	Johannes de Sutton, de Holderness	le Hermitage in Braunceholm (Swine Castle Hill)	Pardon
1352 Feb 11	Marmaducus le Conestable	Insulam de Flaynburgh (Beacon Farm, Flamborough)	Confirmation
1352 July 22	Homines de Gippewico	Gippewico (Ipswich)	
1352 Aug 25	Homines villae de Herewycz	Herewycz [Herewicz] (Harwich)	
1353 Oct 4	Thomas de Musgrave	Harcla (Hartley Castle)	
1353 Oct 5	Willielmus, Baro de Craystok	Craystok (Greystoke Castle)	
1354	John de Mowbray	Caludon Castle	Dubious
1355 June 25	Gilbert, Episcopus Karliol	La Rose (Rose Castle)	
1356 April 25	Richard Englissh, king's yeoman	manor of Englissh in the town of Newenham (Newnham Murren)	
1357 June 17	Abbas de Sancto Albano	Sancto Albano (St Albans Abbey)	
1359 Oct 9	Rector et frates de Edyndon	Edyndon (Edington Priory [Edington College])	Pardon
1360 Nov 22	Richard Englys, king's yeoman	Upholcombe (Great Holcombe)	
1361 Jan 15	Johannes de Puddesay	Bolton by Salleye (Bolton by Bowland)	
1361 July 1	Prior et Conventus de Lewes	Lewes (Lewes Priory)	
1362 July 23	Prior et Conventus de Drax	Drax (Drax Priory)	
1363 Jan 6	Robert de Corby	Boghton Malherbe (Coldbridge Castle, Boughton Malherbe)	
1363 Nov 20	Maior, ballivi et probi homines	Coventre (Coventry)	
1364 July 9	John de Delves	Dodynton (Doddington Tower)	Chester licence
1364 Nov 3	Maior et ballivide Coventre ac Thomas de Nassyngton, Willielms Wolf	Coventre (Coventry)	Reject
1365		Staynor Hall	Reject
1365 Oct 24	Willielmus, Abbas de Quarrera et Conventus ejusdem loci	Quarrera (Quarr Abbey)	
1365 Oct 24	Willielmus, Abbas de Quarrera et Conventus ejusdem loci	Fissheous (Fishhouse, Wootton Creek and other places)	Private coastal artillery forts ?
1366 Sept 18	Abbas et Conventus de Waltham Sanctae Crucis	Waltham Sanctae Crucis (Waltham Abbey)	A belfry
1366 Dec 27	Willielmus de Aldeburgh, miles	Harewode (Harewood Castle)	
1366 Dec 27	Adam de Coppendale, de Beverlaco	Beverlaco (house in Beverley)	
1367 Oct 20	Abbatissa et Conventus Shafton	Shafton (Shaftesbury Abbey)	
1367 Oct 26	Willielmus Trussell de Cublesdon, miles	Shirrenhales [Shirrevehales] (Sheriffhales Manor House)	
1369 Feb 20	Prior et Conventus ecclesiae cathedralis beatae Mariae Wygorn	Wygorn (Worcester Cathedral Priory)	
1369 Mar 3	mayor and commonalty	La Rye (Rye Town Wall)	
1369 April 24	Abbas et Conventus de Waltham Sanctae Crucis	Waltham Sanctae Crucis (Waltham Abbey)	
1369 May 4	Walterus Huwet	Estham (East Ham Hall)	
1370 Feb 9	Johannes de Chidiok, miles	Chidiok (Chideock Castle)	
1371 Mar 1	Helmingus Legette, dilectus armiger et serviens noster	le Ponde apud Haddelagh (Pond Hall)	
1372 Nov 26	Cives et probi homines civitatis	Novae Sarum (Salisbury City Defences)	
1373 Mar 5	Abbas et Conventus de Wynchecombe	Wynchecombe (Winchcombe Abbey)	
1373 Nov 28	Johannes de la Mare, chivaler	Nonny (Nunney Castle)	
1374 Feb 3	Johanna quae fuit uxor Willielmi de Sancto Quintino	Harpham (Church of St John of Beverley, Harpham)	A belfry

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Date	Name of Applicant	Place(s)	Notes
1374 May 5	Willielmus de Thorp	Makeseye (Maxey Castle)	
1375 Nov 10	Abbas et Conventus Abbatiae de Selby	Abbatiae de Selby (Selby Abbey)	
1376	Prior and Convent	Gisborough Priory	Dubious
1376 Oct 10	Nicholaus Benton (Ad requisitionem dilecti et fidelis nostri Willielmi de Monte Acuto, Comitis Sarum)	Fallardeston (Faulston)	
1376 Dec 4	Willielmus de Kerdeston, miles	Claxston (Claxton Castle)	
1377 March 5	Warinus de Insula	Shirburn (Shirburn Castle)	
1377 March 28	Abbas et Conventus Abbatiae Scoe. Werburgae [Sancte Warburgae]	Abbatiae Scoe. Werburgae [Sancte Warburgae] (Abbey of St Werburgh)	
1377 July 20	Radlphus episcopus Saresbiriensis, et	Sunnyng (Sonning Bishops Palace)	
1377 July 20	Radlphus episcopus Saresbiriensis, et suc	Sarum (Salisbury Bishops Palace)	
1377 July 20	Radlphus episcopus Saresbiriensis, et suc	Bisshopwodford (Woodford Court House)	
1377 July 20	Radlphus episcopus Saresbiriensis, et suc	Shirbourne (Sherborne Old Castle)	
1377 July 20	Radlphus episcopus Saresbiriensis, et suc	Chirdestoke (Chardstock Court)	
1377 July 20	Radlphus episcopus Saresbiriensis, et suc	Potterne (Potterne Bishops Manor House)	
1377 July 20	Radlphus episcopus Saresbiriensis, et suc	Canynge (Bishops Cannings)	
1377 July 20	Radlphus episcopus Saresbiriensis, et suc	Rammesbury (Ramsbury Manor)	
1377 July 20	Radlphus episcopus Saresbiriensis, et suc	Fletstrete in suburbio (Salisbury Court, Fleet Street, London)	
1377 July 20	Radlphus episcopus Saresbiriensis, et suc	Civitatem ... Sarum (Salisbury City Defences)	
1377 Nov 7	Abbas et Conventus Abbatiae Scoe. Werburgae [Sancte Warburgae]	Abbatiae Scoe. Werburgae [Sancte Warburgae] (Abbey of St Werburgh)	Confirmation
1377 Dec 10	Willielmus, episcopus Cicestr	Amberle (Amberley Castle)	
1378 March 20	Prior et Conventus ecclesiae cathedralis beatae Mariae Wygorn	Wygorn (Worcester Cathedral Priory)	Confirmation
1378 May	John de Neville, knight, Lord of Raby	Raby (Raby Castle)	Durham licence
1378 Nov 26	Johannes de Fenwyk	Fenwyk (Fenwick Tower, Matfen)	
1379 Feb 20	Thomas Orgrave	hospital of St. James by Westminster (hospital of St. James by Westminster)	Pardon
1379 July 4	Ricardus Lescrop, Cancellarius noster in Wencelowedale	Bolton (Bolton Castle)	
1379 July 26	Johannes d' Arundell, miles	Bechesworth (Betchworth Castle)	
1379 July 30	Thomas, episcopus Exonien	Chudele or elsewhere in the bishopric (Chudleigh Bishops Palace)	
1380 March 4	Gilbertus de Culwen, miles	Wirkyngton (Workington Hall)	
1380 June 2	Jonannes de Chidiok	Chidiok (Chideock Castle)	Confirmation
1380 Nov 5	Willielmus Asthorp, miles, et Margareta uxor ejus	Mansum Manerii de Hemyock (Hemyock Castle)	
1381 Feb 10	Jonannes de Cobeham	Coulyng (Cooling Castle)	
1381 June 15	mayor and commonalty	Oxford (Oxford Town Wall)	Revoked
1381 July 24	Fulco de Pembrugge	Castro de Tonge (Tong Castle)	
1381 Dec 8	Johannes Rous	Ragele (Ragley Hall)	Pardon
1382 April 26	Johannes de Nevill de Raby, miles	Shirefoton (Sheriff Hutton Castle)	
1382 June 18	Willielmus de Topclyve	Shoford Maideston (Maidstone)	
1382 Aug 6	Abbas et Conventus de Thornton	Abbatia de Thornton (Thornton Abbey)	
1383 May 10	Richardus Waldegrave	Seinte Marie Bures (Smallbridge Hall, Bures St Mary)	
1383 Nov 3	Johannes de Cobbehame de Devenshire (ad supplicationem dilecti consanguinei)	Hendre in Cobbehame [Heverecobbehame] (Hever Castle)	
1383 Nov 13	Alexander, episcopus Ebor	Reste (Rest Park, Sherburn in Elmet)	
1383 Nov 26	Sir Thomas Hungerford	Farle Mountford (Farleigh Hungerford Castle)	Pardon
1385		Embleton Tower	Dubious
1385 April 27	Michael de la Pole	Huntyngfeld (Huntingfield Old Hall)	
1385 April 27	Michael de la Pole	Sternefeld (Sternfield)	
1385 April 27	Michael de la Pole	Wyngefeld (Wingfield Castle)	
1385 May 4	mayor, bailiffs and good men of Coventry	Coventry (Coventry City Wall [Cheylesmore Manor House])	
1385 Oct 21	Edwardo Dalyngrigge	Bodyham (Bodiam Castle)	
1385 Oct 26	Matilda de Well	mansionem in hospicio suo infra clausum domus fratrum ordinis carmelis London. (Whitefriars, London)	
1386 June 11	Ricardus Abberbury, senior	Donyngton (Donnington Castle)	
1386 Oct 31	Johannes de Thornbury, chivaler	Bygrave (Bygrave House)	
1387 May 8	William de la Zouche of Totteneyes	Haryngworth (Harringworth Manor)	

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Date	Name of Applicant	Place(s)	Notes
1387 Dec 29	Henricus, episcopus Norwicen	Gaywode (Gaywood Hall, Kings Lynn)	
1387 Dec 29	Henricus, episcopus Norwicen	North Elmam (North Elmham Bishops Castle)	
1388 Feb 12	Johannes Russell	Dormeston (Dormston)	
1388 Feb 12	Johannes Russell	Strengesham (Strensham Moat Farm)	
1388 May 17	Prior et Conventus de Bridlyngton	Bridlyngton (Bridlington Priory)	
1389	Ralph de Lomley, Knight	Lomley (Lumley Castle)	Durham licence
1389 May 6	Abbas et Conventus Abbatiae de Thornton	Abbatiae de Thornton (Thornton Abbey)	
1391 Dec 19	Johannes le Rous de Raggeley	Stanley Poundelarge (Stanley Pontlarge)	Pardon
1392 Sept 21	Johannes Devereux	Penshurst (Penshurst Place)	
1392 Oct 24	Randulphus de Lomley, chivaler	Lomley (Lumley Castle)	Confirmation
1393 Feb 27	Johannes, Dominus de Lovell	Werdour (Old Wardour Castle)	
1394 Sept 1	Hugh Cheyne, chivaler	Longefeld (Cheney Longville Castle)	
1397 Feb 12	Willielmus Stukeland [Stirkeland], clericus	Penreth (Penrith Castle)	
1397 Feb 20	Thomas Brook, chivaler	Holdich (Holditch Court, Thorncombe)	
1398 Aug 30	John de Macclesfield, clerk	mansion en v're ville de Macclesfeld (Buckingham Castle, Macclesfield)	Chester licence
1399 March 18	Abbas et Conventus monasterii Cestriae	Jus [Ins] (Ince Grange)	
1399 March 18	Abbas et Conventus monasterii Cestriae	Salghton (Saughton Grange)	
1399 March 18	Abbas et Conventus monasterii Cestriae	Sutton (Sutton Hall)	
1399 April 2	Willielmus de Stirkeland	Penreth (Penrith Castle)	
1402 July 23	good men	Leomynstre (Leominster Town Defences)	
1402 Oct 13	Johannes Corp	Dertemuth (Gommerock)	a private coastal artillery fort
1402 Oct 14	Thomas Tunstall, miles	Thorslond (Thurland Castle)	
1403 Feb 23	John de Delves, Nicholas Bradshawe, Roger Bradshawe, John de Hynkeley, John Wordhull, clerk, John Bertram, clerk	Dodyngton (Doddington Tower)	Chester licence
1403 Aug 15	Jacobus de Radclif, armiger	Radclif (Radcliffe Tower)	
1404 Feb 6	the King's lieges lately dwelling at Plymouth	Plymmouth (Plymouth Town Wall)	
1405 Feb 24	Ralphde Nevill, Earl of Westmorland	Ketelwell in Craven (Kettlewell in Craven)	
1405 March 15	burgesses of the town	Herewiche (Harwich Castle)	
1406 Jan 15	Johannes de Stanley, miles	Lyverpole (Liverpool, Stanley Tower)	
1406 March 19	Thomas Wykeham, armiger	Broughton (Broughton Castle)	
1410	Ralph de Eure, knight	Witton' (Witton Castle, Witton-le-Wear)	Durham Pardon
1410	John de Macclesfield, clerk	Macclesfeld (Buckingham Castle, Macclesfield)	Chester licence
1410 Jan 8	Robert Waterton, esquire, Thomas de Toveton, clerk, Nicholas Colne and William Baroweby	Wodhall in Methley (Hatfield Hall, Stanley)	
1410 Feb 5	Abbas et Conventus Monasterii Cestriae	Jus [Ins] (Ince Grange)	Confirmation
1410 Feb 5	Abbas et Conventus Monasterii Cestriae	Salghton (Saughton Grange)	Confirmation
1410 Feb 5	Abbas et Conventus Monasterii Cestriae	Sutton (Sutton Hall)	Confirmation
1414 July 21	Lewis Johan, esquire	West Thorndon (Thorndon Old Hall, West Horn-don)	
1415 June 5	Maior et Communitas	Wynchelse (New Winchelsea)	
1422	Thomas Holden	Ludworth' (Ludworth Tower)	Durham licence
1426 July 28	Hernricus, episcopus Winton. et alii	Rykmersworth (The More, Rickmansworth)	
1427 May 20	Humfridus, Dux Glouc. et alii	Wycroft in Axmistre [Wygoft] (Weycroft Hall, Axminster)	
1431/2	Sir William Eure	Bradley (Bradley Hall, Wolsingham)	Durham licence
1431 Nov 15	William de la Zouche, miles	Haryngworth (Harringworth Manor)	Confirmation
1433 Jan 30	Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, and Eleanor his wife	Estgrenewich (Greenwich)	
1433 July 8	mayor and burgesses	Pole (Poole Town Wall)	
1434 June 1	Henry, earl of Northumberland, and the burgesses of the town	Alnewyke (Alnwick Town Wall)	
1434 Nov 6	Rolandus Lenthall, miles, et Lucia uxor ejus	Hampton Richard [Hampton Rychard] (Hampton Court, Hope under Dinmore)	
1437 March 6	Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, and Eleanor, his wife	Grenewych (Greenwich)	Confirmation
1438	Joan, widow of Gwilym ap Gruffudd	Penrhyn Castle	Dubious
1439 Oct 11	John Monngomery (Montgomery)	Falkeburn (Faulkbourne Hall)	
1439 [Nov 12 - Dec 21]	major et communitas [de Plymmouth]	Plymmouth (Plymouth Town Wall)	

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Date	Name of Applicant	Place(s)	Notes
1440 Oct 13	Laurence Hammerton	Helefeld (Hellifield Peel)	
1441 Feb 5	Roger Fenys	Hurst Monceux (Herstmonceux Castle)	
1442 May 5	John de Cartyngton	Cartyngton (Cartington Castle)	
1443 July 7	Andrew Ogard, knight, John Clyfton, knight, John Fastoff, knight and William Oldehall, knight, Robert Whityngham, esquire, and William Roys	Rye, otherwise called the Isle of Rye in Stanstead Abbots (Rye House, Stanstead Abbots)	
1446 Nov 16	John Pury	Chambirehous (Chamberhouse)	
1447 April 24	Thomas Daniell, king's squire	Ridon (Roydon Hall)	
1447 May 26	Richard, Duke of York	Honesdon (Hunsdon House)	
1447 Oct 28	Adam, bishop of Chichester	Cakham (Cakeham Manor House)	
1447 Oct 28	Adam, bishop of Chichester	Alyngbourne (Aldingbourne)	
1447 Oct 28	Adam, bishop of Chichester	Amburley (Amberley Castle)	
1447 Oct 28	Adam, bishop of Chichester	Drungewyk (Drungewick Manor, Loxwood)	
1447 Oct 28	Adam, bishop of Chichester	Byxhill (Bexhill Manor House)	
1447 Oct 28	Adam, bishop of Chichester	Bruyll (Broyle Manor House)	
1447 Oct 28	Adam, bishop of Chichester	Ferrying (Ferring Manor House)	
1447 Oct 28	Adam, bishop of Chichester	Preston (Preston Manor House)	
1447 Oct 28	Adam, bishop of Chichester	Sellsey (Selsey Manor House)	
1447 Oct 28	Adam, bishop of Chichester	Tyryscherch (Turzes Manor House)	
1447 Oct 28	Adam, bishop of Chichester	Sidlisham (Sidlesham Manor House)	
1447 Oct 28	Adam, bishop of Chichester	Westwythtryng (West Wittering Manor House)	
1448 Jan 20	John Norys	Yattingden, Wele and Firmsham (Yattendon Manor)	
1448 Dec 10	Thomas Browne, king's squire	Tonford (Tonford Manor, Thanington Without)	
1448 Dec 10	Thomas Browne, king's squire	Bettisworth (Betchworth Castle)	
1448 Dec 10	Thomas Browne, king's squire	Egethorne (Eythorne, Kent)	
1448 Dec 10	Thomas Browne, king's squire	Kyngesnoth (Kingsnorth, Kent)	
1448 Dec 10	Thomas Browne, king's squire	Tonge (Tonge Castle, Kent)	
1449 June 26	Robert Botyll, prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England	Aycle (Eagle Preceptory)	
1451 Mar 22	Thomas, bishop of Bath and Wells	Wells (Wells Bishops Palace and Cathedral Close)	
1457 Dec 7	John Wolf	Kentysbery (Kentisbury Barton)	
1458 May 5	Ralph Botiller, knt, lord of Sudeley	More (The More, Rickmansworth)	Pardon
1458 May 5	Ralph Botiller, knt, lord of Sudeley	Sudeley (Sudeley)	Pardon
1459 Dec 11	Thomas Fitz William	Malberthorpe (Mablethorpe)	
1460 Sept 11	Richard Beauchamp	Estenore (Bronsil Castle)	
1462	Alan [Adam] Morland, parson of the church of Redmershulle	Redmershulle (Redmarshall Rectors Tower)	Durham Pardon
1462 Jan 20	mayor and burgesses of Pole	Pole (Poole Town Wall)	Confirmation
1462 July 1	mayor, sheriffs and burgesses of the town of Kyngeston on Hull	Kyngeston on Hull (Kingston upon Hull Town Wall)	Confirmation
1462 Sept 20	Thomas Gille, the younger, esquire	Haicche Arundell (Hatch Manor House, Loddiswell)	
1466 Oct 12	Thomas Cook, knight	Gydhall by Ramford (Gidea Hall)	
1467 Jan 20	Henry Waver, knight	Thester Waver (Cesterover)	
1469 May 2	Sir Thomas Pilkington	Bury (Bury Castle, Lancashire)	Lancaster licence
1469 July 3	Radulphus Wolseley	Wolseley (Wolseley Hall)	
1470	Christopher Conyers, knight	Sokburn (Sockburn Castle)	Durham licence
1473	William Verney	Fairfield House	Not enrolled
1473 April 14	Richard Whetehille, esquire	Boughton (Boughton House)	
1474 Feb 11	William Plompton, knight	Plompton (Plompton)	
1474 April 17	William Hastynges, knight, lord of Hastynges	Asssheby de la Zouche (Ashby De La Zouch Castle)	
1474 April 17	William Hastynges, knight, lord of Hastynges	Bagworth (Bagworth Manor)	Bagworth and Thornton are probably the same place.
1474 April 17	William Hastynges, knight, lord of Hastynges	Kerby (Kirby Muxloe Castle)	
1474 April 17	William Hastynges, knight, lord of Hastynges	Slyngesby (Slingsby Castle)	
1474 April 17	William Hastynges, knight, lord of Hastynges	Thorneton (Thornton, Leicestershire)	As above
1474 May 28	Laurence, bishop of Durham	Bryggecourt in the parish of Bateresey (Bridgecourt Manor, Battersea)	

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Date	Name of Applicant	Place(s)	Notes
1477 March 5	John Holcot, esquire	Bradden (Bradden Manor)	
1477 May 28	John Pylkington, knight	Turneham Hall (Thurnham Hall)	
1477 May 28	John Pylkington, knight	Bradeley (Bradley Hall, Stainland)	
1477 May 28	John Pylkington, knight	Elfletburgh (Elphaborough)	
1477 May 28	John Pylkington, knight	Pylkyngton Hall (Pilkington in Wakefield)	
1479 May 26	James Haryngton, knight	Farleton (Farleton Castle)	
1479 May 26	James Haryngton, knight	Brereley (Brierley Hallsteads)	
1479 Aug 15	Johannes Elrington, miles Thesaurarius Hospitii Regis	Dixtherne (Great Dixter)	
1479 Aug 15	Johannes Elrington, miles Thesaurarius Hospitii Regis	Udymere (Court Lodge, Udimore)	
1480 July 14	William Gascoigne, knight	Gaukethorpe (Gawthorpe)	
1482 July 3	Edmund Bedyngfeld, esquire	Oxburgh (Oxburgh Hall, Oxborough)	
1483	Philippe de Carteret	St Ouen's Manor, Jersey	Dubious
1484	John Kelyng, clerk, rector of the parish church of Houghton	Houghton le Spring Rectory	Durham Pardon
1487 Aug 10	Sir William Stanley	Hoton (Hooton Hall)	Chester licence
1487 Oct 6	John Guldeford, knight	Brockle, parish of Crambroke (Brockley)	
1487 Oct 6	John Guldeford, knight	Halden, parish of Rolvenden (Halden)	
1487 Oct 6	John Guldeford, knight	Hertrigge, parish of Ebney (Hawridge)	
1487 Oct 6	John Guldeford, knight	Tenterden, parish of Tenterden (Tenterden)	
1487 Oct 6	Richard Guldeford, knight	Higham, alais Iham (Hiham)	
1487 Oct 6	Richard Guldeford, knight	'le Camber' (Camber)	private coastal artillery fort
1490 Aug 2	Thomas Stanley, earl of Derby	Green Hall in the parish of Garstang (Greenhalgh Castle)	Lancaster licence
1491 Nov 8	Thomas, earl of Ormonde	Newehall (New Hall, Boreham)	
1495 Nov 5	Sir William Martyn	Adlampston in the parish of Pidelton (Athelhampton Hall)	
1499 June 22	Richard Empson	Estneston (Easton Neston House)	
1510 March 8	Robert Drury	Hansted Hall [Hausted] (Hawstead Hall)	
1510 March 8	Robert Drury	Buknahams (Bokenhams, Bradenham)	
1510 March 8	Robert Drury	Onhowshalle (Onehouse Hall)	
1510 July 6	Edward, Duke of Buckingham	Thournebury (Thornbury Castle)	
1512 Nov 8	John Spencer	Wormeleaston (Wormleighton Manor House)	
1512 Nov 8	John Spencer	Olthorp (Althorp)	
1515 June 30	Sir Peter Eggecombe	Estonehouse (Stonehouse Town Defences)	
1523 June 20	James Denton the dean	Lichfield Cathedral Close	Confirmation
1531 Jan 22	Sir William Paulet, master of the King's wards	Basyng (Basing House)	
1533 Jan 30	Sir William Fitzwilliam	Cowdray (Cowdray House)	
1536 Sept 21	a fraternity of 22 named men	upon a hill there adapted for signals (Tynemouth Southern Tower)	a fortified lighthouse
1536 Sept 21	a fraternity of 22 named men	on the north side of "le Shelys" at the entry of the port (Tynemouth Northern Tower)	a fortified lighthouse
1542 Feb 18	Sir Thos. Wriothesley, one of the King's principal secretaries.	Tychefeld (Titchfield)	Pardon
1544 July 28	Sir Anthony Browne, K.G., Master of the Horse	'within the site of the late mon. of Battle' (Battle Abbey)	
1546 Jan 31	Sir William Pagete, the King's Councilor	Burton (Burton Upon Trent Abbey)	
1546 Jan 31	Sir William Pagete, the King's Councilor	Brysingote (Brizlincote Hall)	
1547 Sept 20	William Paulett, K.G., lord Seynt John	Letley (Netley Castle)	Pardon; a private coastal artillery fort
1551 Nov 20	William Petre	Ingat Stone alias Ging ad Petram (Ingatestone Hall)	Pardon
1561 Nov 24	Christopher Heydon, knight, the queen's servant	Baconsthorpe (Baconsthorpe Castle)	
1567 Oct 28	Lewis Grevell	Mylcote - Mountgrevell (Milcote Manor)	
1589 June 5	Sir Moile Finche [Moyle Finch]	Eastwell Manor	
1622 March 10	Ferdinand Huddleston	Millom Castle	Reject (very odd reference by Curwen)