

A Medieval Travel Warrant

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Winchester and K c`j YgYmDUUWm`fYWj Yf`cZfYbhg`Zfca `Gh;]Yg`f: Ujf.¹¹ He was clearly held in high esteem. The pallium was conferred by Wykeham upon Archbishop Roger Walden, by authority from Rome; in recognition of his good service hitherto and in the future¹² and in 1404 he was assigned a General in the army. The John Arnold of Winchester who attended Winchester College and subsequently became a fellow of New College in 1451 may have been a descendant.

Two of the agents were exceptionally able and influential men. Master Nicholas Stoket, trained in law, first comes to notice in his capacity as a negotiator in 1382 when he was dispatched to Rome to represent Wykeham at his triennial visit to the papal curia. Six years later he served as an envoy to Prussia, and between 1389 and 1394 was an occasional commissioner in appeals from the Court of Chivalry and Court of Admiralty. But he also seems to have worked tirelessly as the bishop of Winchester, and not least in 1393, the only year for which

