

## Westminster Abbey Muniments Register or Lease Book 2 fo.90 Henry Hendy

### **Presentation to the Vicarage of Morden**

[5.6.1516]

To the reverend father in Christ and lord Richard, by grace of God bishop of Winchester, or his vicar-general in spiritualities, John, by divine permission abbot of the monastery of St Peter, Westminster, the prior and convent of the same place, being directly subject to the holy Roman Curia, greetings, reverence and honour that is due to such a father. We present to your reverend fatherhood by the tenor of these presents our beloved in Christ Henry Hendys, clerk, to the perpetual vicarage of the parish church of Morden of your diocese and of our patronage, being vacant by the free resignation of William Hendy, clerk, the last vicar of the same, and belonging to our presentation, humbly and devoutly requesting that you graciously deign worthy to admit the said Henry to the aforesaid church, and are willing to institute him as vicar in the same and to carry out all the other things which are incumbent on your pastoral office in this matter with favour. Saving to us and to our church the ancient pension of 26 shillings and eight pence annually due and accustomed. In testimony of which matter, we have caused our common seal to be affixed to these presents.

Dated in our chapter house on the fifth day of the month of June AD 1516.