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and liberties upon La Tourhull and in Esmythefeld, co. Middlesex, and in the parishes of St. Botolph and La Whytechapelle without Algate, London, which were sometime of John de Pulteneye, knight, and are held of the king, to the abbot and convent of the abbey of St. Mary Graces by the said Tower, to find two monks, beyond the number at present ordained to stay in the abbey, to celebrate divine service daily in the abbey church for the safe estate of the king, and for his soul after his death, and for the soul of the said Nicholas.

By p.s.


Whereas the king lately granted to Guichard Dangle the keeping of the manor of Caversham until the full age of the heir of the king’s kinsman, Edward le Despenser, and the said Edward during his lifetime charged the manor with 40l., and the manors of Bokelond and Amondesham with other 40l., to be taken therefrom yearly for life by the king’s serjeant, William Strete; the king in order to discharge the manors of those sums during the minority of the said heir, has granted William 40l. yearly of the farm which he is bound to render the king for the keeping of the manor of Rotherfeld, late of the said Edward, for as long as the manor shall be in the king’s hand because of the nonage of the said heir, and has also granted him the keeping of the chace of Rotherfeld, late of the said Edward, with the fees and profits pertaining thereto, for as long as it shall be in the king’s hand for the said cause.

By p.s.

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Grant, during pleasure, to John Parker of the keeping of the ferry of Redewynd across the water of Thames by Certeseye, with the fees and profits pertaining thereto, as William Debenham, deceased, had them of the king’s grant.

By p.s.


Appointment, during pleasure, of William de Basyngges, master of the hospital of St. Mary, Strode, as chief master and clerk of the king’s works at his castles of Ledys and Rouchestre, and his manors in the county of Kent late of Juliana, late countess of Huntingdon, his manor of Gravesende and his manors of Ledes, Rysshynond, Daundele in the isle of Shepeye and Miltone; also to make all payments for wages of hewers of stone, carpenters and other workmen hired for the works and for purchases of stone, timber and other necessaries for the works, and hay and vetches for the king’s deer in all parks of the said manors, and for carriage of the same, bring back all workmen withdrawn from the works without licence, commit to prison all who are contrariant until they find security to serve on the works, make inquisition touching stone, timber and other necessaries carried away or eligned, have such brought back, and sell the branches and other residue of trees provided for the works and answer to the king for the issues of such sale; taking 12d. daily for his wages. The king wills that, when he shall account at the Exchequer for all receipts and expenditure about the works, he shall be admitted to render account on his oath, without control or any special mandate.


Grant to Robert de Assheton of the keeping of all lands of the inheritance of Edmund, son and heir of Emmeline late the wife of Thomas Hogshawe, daughter of Edmund de Clyvedon, knight, who held in chief, and kinsman and heir of the said Edmund de Clyvedon,