in his extreme need promised to lend him 16,000 florins with the shield, he, on 21 August last, by letters patent, assigned to them 20s. of the subsidy of 40s. on every sack of wool exported, granted to him until Midsummer, if they be not in the meantime satisfied of what is due to them, 500 sacks of wool, whereof the subsidy is specially reserved to him excepted; he now grants that from the said 21 August last they shall have beyond the 20s. aforesaid, 40s. on every last of hides and 20s. on every 300 wool-fells out of the subsidy of 4l. on every last of hides and 40s. on every 300 wool-fells exported, until Midsummer, due to him by like grant, notwithstanding any grant or assignment to the contrary, and it is his will that one part of the cocket seal now with the collectors of customs in every port of the realm shall be kept by them under the seals of the said Nicholas and his fellows or their attorneys in this behalf, so long as these last are in receipt of the subsidy.

By K. & C.

Mandate in pursuance to the collectors of the custom of wools, hides and wool-fells in the port of London.

The like to the collectors in the following ports;—
Southampton.
Boston.
Kingston-upon-Hull.

Whereas John de Pulteneye has undertaken to pay to Reymund, bishop of Lescar, of Gascony, 1,248l. 14s. due by the king out of the yearly sum granted to the bishop at the exchequer for his sustenance, the king, at his request, promises the said John and Richard Lacer, citizen of London, and John Skynner of London to pay to them the said sum, half at the Purification and half at Easter; and William de Cusancia, clerk and treasurer of the king, John de Etton, clerk, and Roger de Ledebury, clerk, chamberlains of the receipt of the exchequer, bind themselves and their goods for due payment of the same and in testimony of the premises have caused their seals to be set to these letters.

By the Keeper & C.

Promise to Peter de la Longare and Peter de Bardyn, merchants of Bordeaux, to pay at London, on the Annunciation, 140l. due to them for 60 tuns of wine bought for the king's use in Brittany.

By bill of the treasurer.

Mandate in pursuance to the treasurer and king's chamberlains.

Safe conduct until Easter, at the request of Walter de Mauny, and at the instance of the lord of Lyouns, for Owan de Charruel, Alan, lord of Penhunt, Peter de Poinblanc and Oliver Arrel, yeomen of the said lord of Lyouns, coming to England, and for their horses and harness.

By C.

Grant to Thomas de Swanlond, in view of the labours and expenses which he will have to bear in the office of collector of customs in the ports of Kyngeston-upon-Hull and Boston, to which he was lately appointed by letters patent, as well in the collection of the customs and subsidy as over the custody of the waters of both ports, by day and night watches, of 100l. sterling yearly for such time as he shall hold the office.

By the Keeper & C.