Appointment of Robert de Asshele, king's clerk, to the custody of the smaller piece of the seal for the recognisances of debts in the city of Norwich, during pleasure, on condition that he discharge the office in person.

By C. with the assent of Edmund Rose to whom the king by writ of p.s. commanded to commit the custody.

Mandate to William son of William But for livery to the said Robert of the seal with the rolls, memoranda and other things pertaining to the office which are in his custody.

Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Simon de Tothale to the prior and convent of Hurle, in full satisfaction of the 100s. yearly of land and rent which they have the king's licence to acquire, of a messuage, 322 acres of land, 12 acres of meadow, 20 acres of pasture, 40 acres of wood and 38s. of rent, in Hurle, of the clear yearly value of £l. 2s. as appears by inquisition taken by Roger de Poley, late escheator in the counties of Southampton, Wilts, Oxford, Berks, Bedford and Buckingham.

By fine of 4 mark at the instance of the earl of Northampton. Berks.

Whereas a ship called la Congre Johan of Hampton laden with victuals to be brought to the king in parts beyond the seas in sailing towards those parts has lost anchors and cables in a storm and so is now staying on the sea without gear whereby the ship and victuals are in danger of being lost; he has appointed Richard Imberd, mayor of the town of Southampton, and John de Moteshunt to take two sufficient crayers in the port of Southampton or elsewhere in those parts as shall be expedient, to go to the succour of the ship, to bring it with the victuals to that port and to keep the victuals safe for the king, and he commands all bailiffs and others of the town to aid them in the premises.

Here the great seal which the king took with him to Brittany and brought back from there to England was delivered to Robert Parvyng, the chancellor, as appears in a memorandum on the dorse of the Close Roll of this year.

[Patents following tested by the King.]

Grant to Thomas de Brembre, king's clerk, of the prebend of Stratton in the church of St. Mary, Salisbury, in the king's gift by reason of the late voidance of the see of Salisbury. By letter of secret seal.

Mandate to R. bishop of Salisbury to admit him. By the same letter.

Mandate to the dean and chapter of the church of St. Mary to assign him a stall in the choir and a place in the chapter.

Grant for life to Serlo Treganon, yeoman of the buttery, for his better support in the king's service, of the rent in the town of Northdalton which Hugh Treganon, late usher of the chamber, had in his lifetime of the king's grant. By p.s.