Appointment, with the assent of the king’s merchants, John Malwayn and Nicholas de Wandelesworth, attorneys of the mainpernors of the farmers of the customs and subsidies, of John Lammesse to hold the office of troner of wool in the port of Boston, during pleasure, as others have been accustomed to hold it.

Mandate in pursuance to Roger de Oxenford, the late holder of the office.

Appointment in like terms of John Hemery in the port of Cicestre.

Nicholas Gernoun, knight, staying in England, has letters nominating John Gernoun and John de Troye as his attorneys in Ireland for one year.

Walter Power received the attorneys.

Commission to John Mautravers, keeper of the islands of Gereseye, Gernereye, Serk and Aureneye, setting forth that, whereas the king lately ordained that in place of the ruined castle of Chirburgh in Gernereye, wherein in time of war the people of the island were wont to take refuge, the town of St. Peter’s Port should be enclosed to serve as a refuge for them and their goods, and granted to the good men of that town murage for one year after the rate of four pence of Tours on every pound of Tours of merchandise sold and bought in the island, one half to be paid by the seller and one half by the buyer, he now understands that some refuse to pay the same on the ground that they are quit of such customs and all other tallages for a certain sum called royal aid, which they pay yearly; and, in view of the fact that the custom is for their own defence and preservation and cannot be called a tallage, as no part thereof is taken for the king’s use, commanding him on his faith and allegiance to see that the custom is levied on all persons buying and selling merchandise in the island, for one whole year from St. Bartholomew next, by some good men of the town and applied with all speed to the enclosing of the same, and that all persons found rebellious herein be committed to prison until the king give order for their punishment.

By K. & C.

Licence for Katharine late the wife of Henry Huse, tenant in chief, to marry whomsoever she will of the king’s allegiance. By p.s.

Whereas the temporalities of the bishopric of Exeter, by judgement of the court of the Bench, were taken into the king’s hands on account of a contempt against the king committed by John, bishop of that place, and are still in his hands; in consideration of 200 marks whereby Guy de Bryan, Otto de Grandissono, Roger de Bello Campo and Master Adam de Lichefeld, clerk, have made fine with him for the contempt, to be paid at the receipt of the exchequer, he has granted to the said Guy, Otto, Roger and Adam the custody of the said temporalities, to hold for such time as these remain in his hands, with all knights’ fees and advowsons pertaining to the same and with the issues thereof from the time of the taking of them into his hands, without any account to be rendered therefor, willing that they shall have the disposal of the temporalities and take the issues and profits thereof as well of the time past as of the future and make their profit of these as shall be expedient for them.

By p.s.

Licence for John de Stryvelyn to enfeoff William de Multon, chaplain, of the manors of Fouleden, Hoton, Kellawe and Twedrebourne, in Scotland, and all other lands there held by him of the king’s gift, which are said to