1402.

June 23. Westminster.

Presentation of William Kydermynstre, parson of the church of St. Nicholas Acon, London, to the church of Lygththurn, in the diocese of Worcester, in the king's gift by reason of the minority of his kinsman Richard son and heir of Thomas, earl of Warwick, on an exchange of benefits with Robert Chilto.

By p.s.


Appointment, until Christmas, of Robert Bedford, the king's ferreter, to take rabbits and birds for the expenses of the household and carriage for the same. French.


Whereas the king lately granted to his servants John Whitlok, yeoman of the spicery, and Richard Payn, clerk, certain tenements in the city of London, late of Nicholas Spencer, deceased, which should pertain to him because one John Gerard of Lambith, deceased, whose heir as next heir of Nicholas claims the tenements, was outlawed for felony, and the outlawry is expected to be reversed; he now, in recompense of the great costs which they have sustained in suing his right in this, grants to them all moneys from the rent of the tenements due after the death of the said Nicholas and not yet levied, and also the rent until the outlawry be reversed.

By p.s.


Retention for life of John Bothuille of Scotland, 'chivaler,' and grant to him for life of 20l. yearly at the Exchequer from 3 April last; as he has personally taken oath before the council on the Gospel that he will be faithful to the king and his heirs against all people except the king's adversary of Scotland and his sons, with none of whom will he go against the king and his successors, and he will never reveal the king's counsel, and if he knows anything against the estate of the king or the realm he will certify it.

By p.s.

June 29. Westminster.

Exemption for life of Richard Spencer of Salisbury from being put on assizes, juries, attainders, inquisitions or recognitions and from being made mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner, reeve, trier of panels, arrayer, leader or trier of men at arms, hobelers or archers, collector, assessor, taxer, surveyor or controller of tenths, fifteenths, tallages or subsidies or other officer or minister of the king.

By p.s.

MEMBRANE 13.


Commission, by mainprise of William de Skefyngton of the county of Leicester and Richard Fryday of the same county, to Thomas Rempston, 'chivaler,' of the custody of 6 messuages and 6 virgates of land in Wyvordby, co. Leicester, and a messuage and 2 acres of land in Melton Monbray and Systonby late of John Wodeford, esquire, tenant of Thomas son and heir of Thomas, late duke of Norfolk, a minor in the king's custody, during the minority of Robert the son and heir of the said John, with the marriage of the latter without disparagement, and so from heir to heir, paying 40l. at the Exchequer and finding a competent sustenance for the heir, maintaining the houses and buildings and supporting all charges.

By bill of the treasurer.

June 10. Westminster.

Imperious and confirmation to John Tykehill of (1) letters patent of Richard, archbishop of York, dated at his manor of Ryst, 1 April, 1402, granting for life to the said John the office of his bailiwick of Beverley and the custody of his prison there with the accustomed fees, wages and profits, and (2) letters patent of the chapter of the cathedral church of York, in the absence of the dean, dated at their chapter house of York, 8 April, inspecting and confirming the above. For 1 mark paid in the hanaper.