1403.

Sept. 10. Worcester.

Grant to William Venables of Kynderton, esquire, and his heirs and assigns of all lands, rents, services, reversions and possessions, with advowsons of churches and goods, late of Richard Venables of Kynderton, 'chivaler,' his brother, pertaining to the king on account of the forfeiture of the latter and worth 200l. yearly, paying to Isabel late the wife of the said Richard the yearly rent of 40l. which the king granted to her for life by letters patent.

Vacated because elsewhere below.

Sept. 7. Worcester.

Pardon to Robert de Legh of the county of Chester, 'chivaler,' for all treasons, insurrections, murders, felonies, robberies and arsons committed by him against the king and especially in the company of Henry Percy, 'chivaler,' son of the earl of Northumberland, who lately rose in insurrection, and all trespasses, misprisions, ignorances and negligences likewise committed by him.

Sept. 10. Worcester.

Grant for life to the king's consort Joan, queen of England, of the castle and manor of Wresill and all other lands in the same town and the towns of Loftsm, Brighton, Erghes, Foston and Claxby with Slotheby late of Thomas, earl of Worcester, and in the king's hands by his forfeiture, to hold from the time of his forfeiture.


Grant for life to the king's consort the queen of the manor of Haveryng atte Boure and the heritage and pannage there and an annuity of 100l. at the hands of the sheriffs of London, to hold to the value of 150l. yearly, in part deduction of 10,000 marks yearly granted to her for life at the Exchequer on 8 March last by letters patent.

Vacated because otherwise in this year under the same date.

Ang. 22. Westminster.

Presentation of Robert Napper, vicar of the church of Burbache, in the diocese of Salisbury, to the vicarage of the church of Hungerford, in the same diocese and of the immediate jurisdiction of the dean of the cathedral church of Salisbury, on an exchange of benefices with Hugh Weston.


Appointment, during pleasure, of John Legburn as one of the chamberlains of the receipt of the Exchequer in place of John Iklyngton, whom the king has relieved of office, with fees and wages as he had.

By p.s.

Grant to John Rothebury, clerk, of the hospital of St. John, Briggenorth.

By K.

Sept. 10. Worcester.

Grant, during pleasure, to the king's son John of the office of the constabulary of England with the fees, wages, liberties, franchises, profits, emoluments and commodities belonging to it. [Fodeva.]

By K.

Sept. 2. Evesham Abbey.

Pardon to Thomas Hayward for the death of Thomas Adyet of Brompton on Tuesday after St. Gregory the Pope, 8 Henry IV, at Brompton, co. Salop.

By p.s.


Grant, during pleasure, to William Kellowe of Newcastle on Tyne, esquire, in consideration of his great labours and expenses on the king's service without reward, of the office of controller of the customs and subsidies in the port of Newcastle on Tyne, so that he execute the office in person, notwithstanding that the grant of the office used to pertain to the treasurer of England.

By K.