in chief, during the minority of Walter his son and heir to the value of 40l. yearly, so that they answer for any surplus at the Exchequer, provided that they maintain the houses and buildings without waste and support all charges.

By K.


Grant for life to the king's knight Alexander Lounde of a messuage with two bovates of land in Dreweton by Southcave, co. York, to the value of 16s. yearly, provided that he answer for any surplus at the Exchequer; as the king is informed that the ancestors of the said Alexander demised the same for a term of 20 years by indenture, with remainder to their right heirs, and afterwards could not recover the same because they could not find the indenture and so they were kept out of possession, and he was kept out of possession by William de Clyf of Northcave son of Nicholas de Clif and he has found the indenture and cannot have recovery by law, and the promises are forfeited to the king because the said William was one of those who were in the field against the king and his son John.

By K.


Grant for life to Simon Deryng, late parker of Whynebergh, co. Norfolk, of 6l. yearly from the lands in the hamlet of Crowebergh, co. Hertford, which William Bardolf, esquire, holds at farm and which are forfeited to the king by the rebellion of Thomas, late lord of Bardolf.

By K.


Pardon to Ralph Grene, esquire, sheriff of Norhampton, in consideration of his expenses in the king's company in the north and in Wales, of 40l. from the arrears of his account in the Exchequer.

By K.


Grant to the king's servant William Sudbury and his heirs in fee of a moiety of a messuage in Worcester in a street called Sudbury and the reversion of the other moiety of the same on the death of Thomas Colman and Alice his wife, in the king's hands as forfeited on account of the death of Thomas Colette, butcher, murdered by one John Lilie, 'webbe,' the elder at Worcester on Friday after Christmas, 5 Henry IV, not exceeding the value of 13s. 4d. yearly, provided that any surplus be answered for at the Exchequer.

By p.s.

July 15. Westminster.

Licence for alienation in mortmain to the master, wardens, brethren and sisters of the gild and fraternity of St. John the Baptist, London (as on p. 56).

Vacated because in the sixth year.


Grant that any of the king's lieges who may wish to take bread, wine, ale, wheat, oats, arrows, bows, wood, timber, boards, iron, animals, flesh, salt or other victuals to the town of Calais for its victualling shall be quit of custom for the same, so that they find security that the victuals shall not be taken anywhere else; as the king's brother John, earl of Somerset, captain of the town, has informed the king that the people of Gosford and Dawdeseye who have before victualled it with ale and other victuals have been captured by the king's enemies of France and Flanders and their shipping destroyed so that they can no more go to the town with victuals, and divers other lieges of the king who used formerly to bring victuals avoid doing so, because after the war with France divers customers of the king have taken custom for the victuals, and so the king's lieges dwelling in the town and the marches of the same are troubled for lack of victuals.

By p.s.

Nov. 1. Kenilworth Castle.

Presentation of Nicholas Bateman, parson of the church of Chikewell, in the diocese of London, to the church of Sukkele, in the diocese of Worcester, on an exchange of benefices with John Loughton.

By K.