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April 15. Westminster. Exemption for life of John Carleton from being put on assizes, juries or recognitions, and from being made mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner, collector of tenths, fifteenths or other subsidies, assessor, controller, taxer, arrayer of men at arms, hobblers or archers, trier or leader of the same, bailiff, constable, commissioner or other officer of the king. By p.s.

Feb. 29 (sic.). Westminster. Grant for life to Henry Somer, in lieu of like grants to Richard Hamme by letters patent, surrendered, of the keeping of the park of Kenyngton by Kyngeston-on-Thames, and the lodge within the same with the wages, fees and profits pertaining to the keeping, with coney, herbage and pannage and all other profits and commodities, not exceeding the value of 10 marks yearly, and 10l. yearly at the Exchequer. By p.s.

April 21. Westminster. Presentation of Thomas Bailly, vicar of the church of Trudryngton, in the diocese of Worcester, to the church of Odyngley, in the same diocese, on an exchange of benefices with John Bath.

Writ of aid for the prior of St. Frideswide's, Oxford, whom Philip, bishop of Lincoln, has appointed to collect the third moiety of the tenth last granted to the king by the clergy of the province of Canterbury in the counties of Oxford and Buckingham, and answer for it to the king at Easter next, on information that divers persons, both religious and secular, refuse to pay.

March 15. Westminster. Grant for life to the king's servant John Hethe of the office of the privy seal, in lieu of a grant to Thomas Lancastre, esquire, by letters patent dated 15 November, 1 Henry IV. (see Vol. I. p. 141), surrendered, of 20 marks yearly at the Exchequer from 1 October last with such livery of cloth for his vesture yearly at Christmas at the great wardrobe as the other king's clerks of the offices of the Exchequer, receipt or privy seal have. By p.s.

Vacated so far as concerns the 20 marks, because Henry V. on 20 December in his third year granted to him 30l. from the issues of the hanaper in recompense.

April 27. Westminster. Pardon to Robert Atteffen of Trunch, indicted of having with others on Monday before SS. Peter and Paul, 8 Henry IV, at Trunch in a place called Southwode of malice aforethought and conspiracy murdered one John Selot and carried off 6 marks of gold and silver of his in money; because two of those who did the felonies excused him of this when they were put to death. By p.s.

April 25. Westminster. Pardon to the king's servant John Mershe, butler of the king's cellar, of all accounts of vessels of gold and silver carried away in his time and arrears of wines and ale and empty vessels pertaining to his office, and wooden cups and bottles and bowls of jade with all other things belonging to his office from the vigil of St. Mary Magdalen, 5 Henry IV, until now. By p.s.

Sept. 20. Maidstone. Presentation of Reginald Tyler, chaplain, to the vicarage of the church of Lynton, in the diocese of Hereford.