March 31. Presentation of Master William Thorndon, nominated by A. bishop of Norwich, to the vicarage of the parish church of Dokkyng, in the diocese of Norwich.

April 17. Grant for life to the king’s servant Thomas Bonnere of 2d. daily from the custom of wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of Sandwich; in lieu of a grant to him of 3d. daily for life from the custom of the towns of Sandwich and Dover by letters patent dated 1 December, 1 Henry IV, surrendered because invalid. By K.

April 20. Whereas the king’s brother John, late earl of Somerset, by the name of John, marquess of Dorset, earl of Somerset, lieutenant of Aquitaine, admiral of England and Ireland, by letters patent granted to the king’s servant Reginald Courteys 10 marks yearly for life from the issues of his manor of Orewell, co. Cambridge; and at the time of the grant the earl had no estate in the manor except in tail, etc (as on p. 391); the king grants to Reginald the said 10 marks yearly from the death of the earl during the minority of Henry his son and heir from two parts of the manor, and so from heir to heir. By p.s.

April 29. Licence, for 100s. paid in the hanaper, for Gerard Braybrok, ‘chivaler,’ Thomas Peyuere, Roger Cheyne of Drayton, John Rouland, clerk, William Assh of St. Albans, Alan Wombe, chaplain, and Richard Broun, chaplain, to enfeof John Wakeryng, clerk, William de Bergh, clerk, Robert Whityngham, John Whetele, Henry Kays, Richard Stacy, William Wanstall, John Craddok and Robert de la Chambre of the manor of Northyevell, co. Bedford, held of the king in chief, except the advowson of the church of Northyevell; and for these to enfeof Roger Hunte, John Botiller, Henry Goddefrey, Walter Mayell, John Tubbe clerk, Robert Cope, clerk, Master John Southoo, Robert Kyng, clerk, William Clotton and John Tuk, chaplain, of the same, they rendering yearly to the said John Wakeryng and others 20 marks in the church of St. Christopher, London, during the life of Marjory de Nerford, with power of distrain and penalties of 10s. whenever the rent is five weeks in arrear, 50s. whenever they are hindered in distrain and right of re-entry whenever the rent is twelve weeks in arrear.

Feb. 7. Licence, for 20l. paid in the hanaper, for Robert Marsshall, chaplain, to found a chantry of one chaplain to celebrate divine service daily at the altar of St. Mary in the parish church of Kirkeby on le Grene by Scopewyke for the soul of William Wryght, clerk, and for the prior and convent of Kirkeby on Wretck to grant in mortmain to the chaplain a yearly rent of 8 marks from their lands in Bokenymestre and Sheusterne, not held of the king.

May 2. Mandate to the escheator in the county of Southampton for the restitution of the temporalities of the priory of St. Denys by Suthampton to Thomas Winchester, canon of the house, whose election as prior Henry, bishop of Winchester, has confirmed and whose fealty the king has taken.

The like to the escheators in the following counties:—

Wilts.
Dorset.

Writ de intendendo in pursuance to the tenants.