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March 22. Grant, during pleasure, to the king's esquire Thomas Chaucer of Westminster. the office of chief butler of England, with the accustomed fees and profits. By K.

March 21. Commission, during pleasure, to the king's kinsman Thomas, earl of Arundel, of the office of treasurer of the Exchequer, with all things belonging to it. By K.

March 22. Grant for life to the king's kinsman Thomas, earl of Arundel, of the constableship of the castle of Dover and the wardenship of the Cinque Ports as the king lately had them, receiving as much for the maintenance of himself and the chaplains, servants and watchmen and one carpenter in the castle as the king had; and grant that he shall have on that account 300l. yearly, viz. 146l. from the wards pertaining to the castle, 100 marks from the issues of the customs in the port of Sandwich and 87l. 6s. 8d. from the custom and subsidy in the port of London, saving to the king chattels of felons and fugitives, fines, ransoms and amercements and other profits pertaining to the king from the Cinque Ports, for which he shall render his account at the Exchequer. If the customs and subsidy do not suffice he shall receive the deficit at the Exchequer. By p.s.

March 23. Grant, during pleasure, to the king's esquire John Hotoft of the office of keeping the writs and rolls of the Common Bench, with the wages, fees and other profits pertaining to it. By K.

March 25. The like to John Grene of the office of coroner of the household, Westminster. with the due fees. By K.

March 21. Revocation, so far as concerns the manor of Haloughton, of letters patent of Henry IV granting the manor among other things to his consort Joan, queen of England. It was found by an inquisition taken before Alured Trussell, late escheator in the county of Leicester, and Peter Clerk by pretext of letters patent of Henry IV to them and John Skevyngton that Henry [III] by letters patent granted the manor to one Thomas Bardolf and his heirs of the body of Rose the daughter of Ralph Hanselyn by the name of all the land late of the inheritance of Ralph Hanselyn grandfather of the said Rose, viz. that land which escheated to the said king and remained