1420.

Jan. 26. Commission, by mainprize of Robert Darcy of the county of Essex, esquire, and John Kyme of the county of Lincoln, to John de Leventhorpe, esquire, of the keeping of all lands in Great Sampford, Fynchyngefeld, Hempstedc and Bomstedc, co. Essex, late of Mary late the wife of Thomas Holgill (etc. as on p. 254) and all lands in Great Radewynter and Little Radewynter in the king's hands by the death of the said William Wynclawe, tenant by knight service of the king as of the manor of Radewynter, which lately came into the king's hands on account of the forfeiture of John Oldecastell of Coulyng, co. Kent, 'chivaler,' to hold during the minority of the said Joan (etc. as on p. 254).

By bill of William Kynwolmerssh, deputy treasurer.

Feb. 6. Presentation of John Croucheman, chaplain, to the church of Westminster. Chelmyngton, in the diocese of Norwich.

Feb. 3. Grant, during pleasure, to William Soper of Southampton of the office of keeper and governor of the king's ships and vessels, receiving 40l. yearly at the Exchequer for his fee and the fee of a clerk under him.

By p.s.

Membrane 9.

Feb. 10. Appointment of the king's kinsman James le Boteler, earl of Ormond, as the king's lieutenant in Ireland for two years from the day of his arrival there, with full power to keep the king's peace and the laws and customs of the land, punish delinquents, summon Parliaments and councils and make statutes and ordinances in them, cause proclamations to be made that services are to be done duly and all who have annuities or fees are to be prepared to ride and labour with him, receive English and Irish rebels to the king's peace for reasonable fine by advice of the council of the land, grant pardon to any person for offences in Ireland, do justice to all persons, make war on rebels, grant confiscated lands by advice of the council, supervise the behaviour of ministers or officers and remove useless ones, the chancellor and treasurer excepted, take victuals for the expenses of his household and soldiers, and do all other necessary things. By C.

Jan. 17. Grant to William de la Pole, earl of Suffolk, of the marriages of Katharine, Elizabeth and Isabel, daughters and heirs general of Michael de la Pole son and heir of Michael de la Pole, late earl of Suffolk, as granted to him on 1 October, 4 Henry V, by letters patent, notwithstanding that no mention is made etc. [Teste rege.] By p.s.

Pardon to William, earl of Suffolk, Thomas Erpyngham, 'chivaler,' William Philipes, 'chivaler,' Robert Bolton, clerk, and Thomas Frampton, clerk, of all issues received by them from the possession mentioned in the grant by letters patent dated 8 December, 3 Henry V [Calendar, 1413-1416, p. 383], including the manors of Hagle and Thorndon, co. Suffolk, which Isabel late the wife of William Ufford, late earl of Suffolk, held on that day in dower for life of the endowment of her husband, and the reversion of the wife of Richard II by letters patent granted to Michael de la Pole, (first) earl of Suffolk, and the heirs male of his body, and which on her death descended to the present earl as his kinsman and heir, viz. son of