
h 3. Appointment, during pleasure, of Robert Shiryngton, king's servitor, to be controller of the king's works, at the usual wages payable by the clerk of the works.

By p.s.

h 4. Appointment, during pleasure, of Walter Reson and John Hillary, collectors of customs in the port of Melcombe, to be surveyors and controllers of the tronage and posage in the port aforesaid, at the usual fees and wages.

By p.s. and by bill of the treasurer.

25. Pardon to Robert Babthorp, knight, for acquiring, without licence, to himself for life, with remainder to Ralph, his son, and to Catherine, wife of the said Ralph, and to the heirs of their bodies, and with remainder over to the right heirs of the said Robert, from Richard Holt, clerk, brother and heir of Hugh Holt, esquire, of the county of Northampton, the manor of Sauscom, co. Hertford, and the advowson of the church of the same manor, together with all manner of reversions and services of free tenants of the said Richard in the said county, held in chief. Licence also to the said Robert to retain the same. For 10 marks paid in the hanaper.

By p.s.

15. Presentation of Simon Slathe, chaplain, to the church of Est Thorndon, in the diocese of London.

By p.s.

5. Appointment, by assent of the council, of John Bernes of London, 'goldsmith,' to the exclusion of all other persons, to make good and lawful weights of the noble, half noble and farthing of gold, with the necessary rates, and to mark them with a fleur de lys (flore deliciarum) and a crown to be engraved in the manner ordained in Parliament at Westminster in the 9th year of Henry V.

By C.

2. Appointment, pursuant to an act of Parliament, of the king's uncle, John, duke of Bedford, to be protector and defender of the realm of England and of the English Church, and to be king's principal councillor. Appointment also of the duke of Gloucester, the king's uncle, to hold the same position during any absence from the realm of the said duke of Bedford. [Fderea.] By K. and C. in Parliament.

5. Grant, during pleasure, by advice of the council, to John Stokes, clerk of the late king, of the office of notary of the king's chancery, which he held under the said late king, receiving 50 marks a year, payable out of the issues of the hanaper by the keeper of the same, in like manner as Master John Honyngham and Master Ralph Grenshurst, formerly such notaries, had.

By p.s.

6. Appointment, by advice and assent of the great council, of Henry Bromley, the king's serjeant at arms, to visit the towns and ports of Dartmouth, Plymouth and Fowey, and to put under arrest all vessels, goods, harness and merchandise of Flemings found there, and to appoint for the king's subjects or others having claims on such goods a day to appear before the council in London.

By p.s.

7. Inspezimus and confirmation, by advice of the great council, of letters patent, dated 1 September, 4 Henry V, being a grant to Thomas Morton of 100l. a year.

By p.s.

9. The like of letters patent, dated 4 May, 2 Henry V, being a grant to Thomas Hethey, king's esquire, of 5l. a year.

By p.s.