of counties, whether on land or water, and questions of wreck of the sea, are to be tried by the common law of the land and not before the admiral, who is, however, to take cognisance of the death of a man or of maiming done aboard great ships in the middle of large rivers (in medio ali flii proserum ripariarum), but only below the ports of the said rivers nearest the sea (tantum a portibus earundem ripariarum mari magis propinques), and also to arrest ships in big rivers (flotes) for the king's great voyages, in accordance with the statute of 15 Richard II.* The present grant is not to be a precedent. By p.s.

July 8.
Westminster.
Commission to Mastors Reginald Kentwode, dean of St. Paul's, London, William Lynwode, William Croucheston, and William Brownyng, doctors of laws, and to Henry Barton or Henry Prowyk, and to any two or more of them, including either Lynwode or Croucheston, to hear and determine the appeal which has been made to the king's audience against the definitive sentence which was given by James Hopwode, lieutenant of Thomas duke of Exeter, admiral of England, in favour of William Tendryng, esquire, defendant in an action of breach of covenant brought by Robert Barry, citizen and 'stokilschurchner' of London.
By p.s.

May 12.
Westminster.
Grant, by advice of the council, to John, lord of Talbot and of Fournyvale, of leave of absence from Ireland for five years, with the right, however, of levying the issues, rents and profits of his possessions in that country, and of having them sent to him in England, any statute against absentees notwithstanding.
By p.s.

July 20.
Westminster.
Grant, by advice of the council, to John Radclyff, king's knight, steward of the duchy of Aquitaine, of the marriage of Ralph earl of Westmoreland, knight, as a set off against the 2,000 marks which the king owes the said John for wages for the custody of the said duchy.
By p.s.

July 20.
Westminster.
Licence, by advice of the council, and for the fine of 200 marks to be paid at the Receipt of the Exchequer, for Elizabeth, relict of John Clyfford, knight, to marry herself to whomever she will within the king's realm of England, and assignment of the said 200 marks to John Radclyff, king's knight, for the wages of himself and his company of 200 archers for the safe keeping of the said duchy.
By p.s.

July 1.
Westminster.
Duplicate of entry on Membrane 12, relative to acquisition of the manor of Kyngesbromley, co. Stafford, by Lewis Grevell and Richard Mikelton.

July 26.
Westminster.
Comittal to John, lord Talbot and of Furnyvale, for whom John Throgmarton of co. Worcester, and Robert Andreu, co. Berks, have become sureties, of the marriage of Thomas Legett, son and heir of Elming Leggett, deceased, tenant in chief of Henry IV, a minor in the king's ward. The said Lord Talbot paying for the said marriage 20 marks at the Exchequer at Michaelmas and Easter next.
By bill of the treasurer.

July 12.
Westminster.
Lewis Grevell and Richard Mikelton, clerk, lately granted their manor of Kyngesbromley, co. Stafford, with all lands, tenements, rents, services, members, and appurtenances, to John Grevell, to hold of the king for life, with remainder to Guy Corbet, his heirs and assigns, and the said

*C 3. Where, however, the printed text has the reading 'pounts' for 'ports.'