serving persons, in fee or for term of life or years, lands acquired in war by the king’s enemies, for lack of defence, and recovered from the said enemies again, and also confiscated lands of rebels, for a reasonable farm or yearly rent by advice of the said council. Provided always that the said John do not meddle with the king’s lands and demesnes which were subject to his grandfather, or father, or are still subject to him, for such are to be at the sole disposal of the treasurer of Ireland. But the said John has full power to survey all ministers and officers of the king in Ireland, to remove the faulty, and to appoint fit persons in their places, except the chancellor, treasurer, chief justices, and chief baron of the exchequer there. The said lieutenant is also to have purveyance for his household and soldiers, according to the form of the statutes of purveyors; and he may ratify and confirm, by advice of the council of Ireland, any grants of liberties made by the king’s progenitors and predecessors. He may also come to England, during his term of office, for great and urgent reasons, after having appointed a deputy with all powers.

By p.s.

April 23. Revocation of the protection, for one year, which was granted to Thomas Breker, citizen and grocer of London, and victualler of the king’s castle of Mark, in the parts of Picardy, as being about to proceed to those parts to join the company of William Fitz Harry, captain of the said castle, and victual the same, because he tarries in the city of London and the suburbs thereof, as the sheriffs of the city have certified.

April 9. Grant to Robert Felton, chaplain, of the prebend in the king’s free chapel of St. George within his castle of Wyndessore, which is void by the death of William Giliot.

Mandate in pursuance to the dean, or warden, of the said chapel.

By p.s.

April 28. Thomas Lestrange, esquire, about to proceed to Ireland by the king’s leave, has letters nominating Robert Quynaton and Hugh Dalby his attorneys in England for one year.

William Prestwyk, clerk, received the attorneys.

April 30. Grant, during pleasure, by advice of the council, to John Walsingham, king’s serjeant, for his good service to Henry IV, Henry V, and the present king, of the office of porter of the great wardrobe, with the usual fees and wages, and robes for summer and winter, by the hands of the keeper of the wardrobe, in like manner as John Redy, deceased, had when alive.

Vacated by surrender, the king on 18 March, 11 Henry VI, having granted the said office to William Cotun, clerk, keeper of the great wardrobe.

May 3. Presentation of Edmund Palmer, chaplain, to the vicarage of Shyrborne Monachorum in the diocese of Winchester, directed to the bishop or vicar general, the bishop being abroad.

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Oct. 13. Grant, by advice and assent of the lords spiritual and temporal in the present Parliament, and at the special request of the commonalty of England in the same Parliament, to David ap Thomas, esquire, of the county of Cardigan, for good service to the king’s father and to the king, and for 20 marks paid in the hanaper, that he may acquire land of any estate within English cities, boroughs and towns of Wales,