by royal licence that the said abbot and convent should grant land adjoining the hospital, held of the king in burgage, and of the clear yearly value of 100s. to the said master or warden, they to acquire in return at the costs of the said master or warden, lands of their fee held immediately of them to the value of 14 marks a year. The king, therefore, by advice of the council, and for 40l. paid in the hanaper by the said master or warden, licence Roger Husewyf and Richard Byngham to grant in mortmain to the said abbot and convent a toft, 112 acres of land, 2 acres of meadow, 3 acres of pasture and 3 acres of wood in the towns of St. Albans and Childewykehay of the clear yearly value of 6 marks; and Matthew Bepset, John Spygon and John Mordon to grant two messuages, 100 acres of land, 6 acres of meadow and 20 acres of pasture in St. Albans, Siape, Waldone Abbot's and Hexton, of the clear yearly value of 8 marks, all the premises being of the fee of the said abbot and convent and held immediately of them, as was found by inquisition taken before Thomas Stokdale, escheator in the county of Hertford.

Licence in pursuance of the foregoing and for 20l. paid in the hanaper, for the abbot and convent of St. Albans to grant in mortmain to the master or warden of the hospital of St. Antony, London, a messuage with a garden and another parcel of land 37 feet long and 18 feet wide adjoining the said garden, in the ward of Bradestrete and parish of St. Benet Fynk, held of the king in burgage and of the clear yearly value of 4 marks as has been found by inquisition before Henry Barton, mayor of London and escheator in that city.

By p.s.

July 12. Westminster

Inspecitus and confirmation of a deed of William Philip, knight, Thomas Walbor, clerk, Richard Aghton, esquire, John Bertram and William Morley, executors of Thomas late duke of Exeter, dated 1 February, 6 Henry VI, granting to John Roppeley, esquire, the office of constable of the castle of Clare, co. Suffolk, and the office of governor of parks and warrens in the counties of Suffolk and Norfolk during the minority of Richard, duke of York, kinsman and heir of Edmund, late earl of March, with such fees and wages as Hugh Fraunceis, late constable and governor was wont to have, by the hands of the receivers, messers, farmers or occupiers of the honour of Clare and manor of Erbury. By letters patent dated 1 May, 3 Henry VI, the said late duke had the custody of the lands of the said late earl of March, in the counties of Norfolk, Suffolk, Essex, Hertford, Cambridge and Huntingdon.

By p.s. and for 2 marks paid in the hanaper.

July 6. Westminster

Grant, by advice of the council, to the mayor and commonalty of the city of London that the 5,000 marks which they lent the king for the defence of the realm of England and to resist the malice of French rebels, shall be repaid by the collectors of the subsidy on wool, hides and woolfells in the port, paying over to the said mayor and commonalty, their successors or attorneys, the whole of such subsidy in like manner as they are bound to pay the same to the king, certain assignments of the same for Caies and the household alone excepted, until the debt is repaid. One part of the seal called 'coket' is to be delivered to the mayor and commonalty and retained until the said repayment is discharged under indentures to be made between the mayor and commonalty, their deputies or attorneys and the collectors, testifying payment in full. No wool, etc. is to be shipped until such delivery of the