Erlespart, and the lordship of Moston, and 20 marks by grant of John, late duke of Lancaster, by the hands of his receiver of Pontefract. The said John Chetwynd has surrendered letters patent, dated 2 February last, which were invalid through not mentioning the above-named previous grants.

The like to John Seynlowe, esquire, on surrender of letters patent, dated on the said 2 February, and invalid for the like reason; notwithstanding that he has by grant of the king 20l. a year during pleasure, out of the petty custom of the port of London, and 20l. a year for life, by grant of Henry V, out of the issues of the county of Wilts, and out of the ancient farms falling under the charge of the sheriff of that county.

By p.s.

The like to Thomas Bolde, king's esquire, on surrender of like letters patent, invalid for the like reason, notwithstanding that he has by grant of Henry V, 20l. a year for life out of the issues of the county of Cumberland.

Vacated so far as relates to 20 marks out of the said 50 marks, the king, on 5 July, 13 Henry VI, having granted to the said Thomas, the office of master forester of the forest of Snowdon, in North Wales, during pleasure.

The like to William Fitz Harry, king's esquire, on surrender as above, notwithstanding that he has, by grant of Henry V, 20l. a year for life out of the free farm of the priory of Coventry called 'Erlespart.' By p.s.

June 10. Westminster.

Licence, for 100s. paid in the hanaper by Edward Benstede, knight, for him to enfeoff in his manor of Heigham Benstede in Walkhamstowe, co. Essex, which is held in chief, except in one acre of land of the said manor, Philip Thornbury, knight, John Fray, Leonard Stepulon, esquire, and John Tymmes, clerk, and their heirs. Licence also for the said feoffees, after seisin had, to grant the said manor, except the said one acre, to the said Edward Benstede and to Joan his wife for life, with remainder to Edmund son of the said Edward and the heirs of his body, with remainder over to Margaret, Alice and Petronilla, daughters of the said Edward and the heirs of their bodies, with remainder over to Edward son of the said Edward and the heirs of his body, with remainder over to John his brother and the heirs of his body, with remainder over to the right heirs of the said Edward Benstede.

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Grant for life, by advice of the council, to John Merbury, king's esquire, of an annual rent of 40 marks out of the issues of the hanaper by the hands of the keeper thereof. The said John has shown to the king and council that he had by grant of the king's father when prince of Wales, confirmed afterwards under the great seal, a yearly rent of the above amount out of the manor and lordship of Istelworth, co. Middlesex, which grant determined when the said late king, in his Parliament held at Westminster, on 1 December, 9 Henry V, granted the said manor in frank almoine with knights' fees and other possessions and franchises to the same belonging, to the abbess and convent of the Augustinian monastery of SS. Saviour, Mary and Bridget, of Shene, then being founded in the said manor of Istelworth, any statute, ordinance, or union of the said manor to the Duchy of Cornwall, letters patent, or other thing to the contrary notwithstanding. The present king being informed of this