in his last Parliament held at Westminster, by petition of the commonalty of England in that Parliament, on surrender of the grant above referred to, by advice and assent of the lords spiritual and temporal, and at the special request of the said commonalty, granted to the said John 40 marks a year for life out of the issues of the county of Gloucester, which grant was surrendered on the said county being found to have been previously burdened with annuities, grants and other charges to its full yearly value.

By p.s.

May 11. Appointment, during pleasure, by advice of the council, of John Hunte, king's esquire, late serjeant to Thomas late duke of Exeter, for good service to Henry IV and Henry V and the present king, to be one of the king's serjeants at arms, receiving, as his fellows do, 12d. a day at the Exchequer.

By p.s.

June 14. Grant to the bailiffs and good men of Wych of pavage for three years.

By p.s.

June 12. Writ of aid on behalf of Godard Pulham, whom Thomas Chaucer, the king's chief butler, has appointed to be his deputy in the ports of Wychelse, Rye and Hastynge.

By bill of the butler.

April 26. It has been shown to the king and council by William, bishop of London, that he had lately in his prison at Stratford, called 'Dysshopeprison,' divers clerks, some attainted and some convicted, as appears of record before the king's justices, five of which prisoners escaped out of the said prison, taking with them by subtle imagination, their gaoler, as is well known to all the county round. These prisoners, by fresh suit and labour, at great charge to the said bishop and his officers, were recaptured while the said bishop was abroad on embassy for the king; who, by advice of his council, has granted to the said bishop respite for ten years of payment of the fine for the said escape.

By p.s.

June 15. Ratification, by advice of the council, and for a fine of 40L. paid in the hanaper, of the estate of William Worsted, prior of Holy Trinity, Norwich, and of the chapter of that church, in the advowson of the church of Sprowston, co. Norfolk, and in the church itself, which they hold appropriated to their own uses, notwithstanding that a plea by writ of quare impedit is pending between the king and the said prior before the king, touching this that the prior should permit the king to present a fit parson.

By p.s.

June 15. Inspeccimus and confirmation to the master, provosts, aldermen, brothers and sisters of the gild of the Holy Cross and St. John Baptist, Stratford on Avon, of letters patent, dated 8 June, 4 Henry IV, licensing Thomas Aldebury, clerk, Nicholas Sauser the younger, and Thomas Comp to found a new gild and a new fraternity in honour of the Holy Cross and the other brothers and sisters of the same gild, to continue it and also to found a new gild and a new fraternity in honour of the Holy Cross and St. John Baptist, to be incorporated under the name of the master, provosts and aldermen of the fraternity and gild of the Holy Cross of Stratford on Avon and St. John Baptist.

For 5 marks paid in the hanaper.