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charges in the wars of France in the times of Henry V and of the present king, of the offices of gaoler, keeper and porter of the castle of York, to be discharged by him in person or by deputy, with the usual fees, wages and profits not exceeding the value of 10 marks a year for the said offices of gaoler and keeper, and 2d. a day for the office of porter. The said John de Leventhorp had the premises for life by grant of Henry IV, subsequently confirmed, and has surrendered his grant to the intent that the said Richard should have them.

By p.s.

Grant, by advice of the council, to Arnold de Gent, king's knight, for life from Michaelmas last, of 40l. a year by the hands of the sheriffs of London, he having surrendered his grant from Henry IV, subsequently confirmed, of the like sum at the Exchequer.

By p.s.

March 10. Westminster.
Inspeexus and confirmation to the prioress and convent of Wherewell, of letters patent, dated 7 February, 5 Edward III, granting them the custody of the temporalities of the abbey during vacancies, paying therefor at the rate of 230l. a year. For 20s. paid in the hanaper.

March 10. Westminster.
Licence, by advice of the council, for Nicholas Bernardyn of Luke to buy 1,000 bows with strings for the same, and 1,000 sheaves of arrows in England and forward them with all speed to Rouen.

By p.s.

Licence, for 80 marks paid in the hanaper, for Henry Percy, earl of Northumberland, to enfeoff in his castle of Werkworth and manors of Werkworth, Corbrig, Routhebury and Newburn, co. Northumberland, which are held in chief, Nicholas Clerk, parson of Spofford, Robert Bedale, clerk, and Guy Fairfax, and their heirs; and for them, after seisin had, to grant the premises to the said earl and Eleanor his wife, and his heirs.

Safe-conduct for one year for Master John Okallygh, an Irishman, to come from Ireland to attend before the council in England and proceed whither he will, with four persons, five horses and harness.

By C. in Parliament.

March 17. Westminster.
The like for Robert Gardyner, esquire, to come to England and return to Ireland with two servants, three horses and harness.

Grant to William Pope, esquire, for life, of the office of bailiff of Winchelsea in the same manner as William Garton had when alive, in recompense for the manor of Staveley, co. Derby, which the said Pope had by grant of Henry V, but which was taken into the king's hands on an inquisition held before William Nevyle, late escheator in the said county.


By pet. in Parliament.

MEMBRANE 11.

It was found by inquisition, taken before William Rokesburgh, escheator in Essex, that a fine was levied at Westminster in the quinzaine of Trinity, 8 Henry VI, between John Malton, William Menston and William Savage, plaintiffs, and Lewis Robessart, knight, since deceased, Elizabeth then his wife, who survives, Henry Bourgheshier, son of William Bourghier, knight, and William Bourghier, brother of the said Henry, deforciants, relating amongst other things to the manor of Little Maldon, which is held of the king as of the honour of Peverell. By this fine the said deforciants acknowledged the manor to be the right of the said John Malton, as that which he and the other plaintiffs had of the gift of the