especially in the capture and execution of that horrible heretic and iniquitous traitor who called himself John Sharp, of 6,000 marks a year out of the treasury by the name of reward, during the king's absence from England and so long as the said Humphrey remains lieutenant, and of 5,000 marks a year, during pleasure, after the king's return, to better maintain his estate and revenge for the defence of the church, the Catholic faith and the king's true subjects, who, after the king and his elder uncle, the duke of Bedford, should have principal recourse to the said Humphrey, who, however, shall have no further reward. [Cf. the Council Minute as printed in Proceedings and Ordinances of the Privy Council, Vol. IV, p. 104.]

By p.s.

Vacated by surrender, the king, on 11 May in the fifteenth year, having pardoned the said duke 1,271l. 10s. 10d.

Presentation of Edmund de Walsyngham, chaplain, to the vicarage of Frethorp, in the diocese of Norwich; directed to the vicar general in the absence of the bishop abroad.

The like of William Wyveton, chaplain, to the vicarage of Corppesty in the same diocese.

And of Thomas Tasman, chaplain, to the vicarage of Tebynham in the same diocese.

Exemption, by advice of the council, of John de la Tore, merchant of Catalona, and Antony Ferrandes, merchant of Spain, from the extra subsidy of poundage from alien merchants which was granted in the last Parliament.

Mandate to the escheator in the counties of Nottingham and Derby to deliver the temporalities of the abbey of Derley to Roger Neuton, whose election to be abbot has been confirmed by William, bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, and whose fealty has been ordered to be taken by William Babyngton, knight.

The like to the escheator in the county of Stafford.

Writ de intendendo to the tenants of the abbey.

Revocation of the protection for one year, which on 1 December last was granted to Richard Swerston as being in Ireland in the company of Thomas Stanley, knight, lieutenant of Ireland, because he is living in London, as Stephen Brown and John Hatherle, sheriffs of that city, have certified.

Grant, during pleasure, by advice of the council, to Henry Bourghchier, of the office of master of the king's hart hounds (canum nostrorum pro cervo) with such wages, fees, profits and commodities as the lord Fitz Wautier had when alive.

Presentation of John Yeldham, king's clerk, to the church of Tychewell, in the diocese of Norwich.

Pardon to Stephen Pette, of London, 'mason,' of his outlawry in the county of Berks, for not appearing before the king to pay his ransom for not producing John Idell, for whom he was bail, before the king. He has surrendered to the Marshalsea prison of the king's Bench as William Cheyne, chief justice has certified.

Appointment, during pleasure, of James Ocle to the office of tonnage or seage in the port of Berewic upon Tweed, with the usual wages and fees.

By bill of the treasurer.