on Wednesday after the Close of Easter, 9 Henry VI, before Thomas Medeford, escheator in the county of Salop and the adjacent march of Wales, that the said Richard held in like manner of the inheritance of his said late wife, in the said march, the castle and lordship of Wythington, with the advowsons of the churches of Wythington and Sulleton, adjoining the same castle, with two members belonging to the same, viz. Ivenale and Frampton, and a third part of the manor of Eggemonden and its members adjoining the same castle, and that the said manor of Eggemonden, with the town of Newport, is held of the king by the yearly service of one sparrowhawk which has moulted, and the said castle and lordship by the service of one sixteenth of a knight's fee. Afterwards it was shewn on behalf of the said queen that, by letters patent dated 4 January, 14 Henry IV, which the present king has confirmed, there was granted to her, amongst other things, that she should have for life, notwithstanding the royal prerogative, the custody of all the lands hold of her mediatly or immediately belonging to tenants by knight service of the said late king or his heirs, and the present king in the last Parliament which was held at Leicester, by advice and assent of the lords spiritual and temporal and at the request of the commonalty of England, granted that she should have with her dower all manors, lands, rents, ffe farms, sums, apports and other possessions whatsoever granted to her for life by letters patent of Henry IV or Henry V, with all franchises, liberties, advantages and other things to the same belonging, and that the said manor of Wantynge at the time of the making of the said letters patent made on the said 4th of January was held of her immediately as parcel of her dower, on the strength of which she seized it into her hands and continued in possession until she was put out by colour of the said inquisition taken at Shrewsbury and of letters patent dated 15 July last granting to John Copleston, John Mulyys, John Fortescu and John Dabernoun the custody of the same manor, which last named letters patent she besought to have annulled. The king, therefore, on 12 June last issued a writ of seire facias for the said patentees to appear in chancery and show cause to the contrary, and the sheriff returned that they had been duly warned, but they did not appear, whereupon judgment was given that the letters patent in their favour should be annulled, which is now done accordingly.

Signification to W. bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, of the king's assent to the election of brother John Wenlok, prior of Lylleshull, to be abbot of that house.

Licence, by advice of the council, for the prior and convent of Lanthony Prima in Wales to be absent from Ireland for twenty years and whenever they please, to visit that country during the term, stay there and then return to Wales, and collect, by themselves or deputys, the issues and profits of their possessions there.

Licence, by advice of the great council, for Richard earl of Salisbury, on his petition, to retain in his hands the custom and subsidy on his wools exported from the port of Kyngeston upon Hull, viz. the sum of 800 marks; the king having granted him 200 marks by advice of the councillors who were about the king in his realm of France for the ransom of one William surnamed 'le Berchier,' prisoner of the said earl, and 100 marks being due to him for the keeping of certain hostages of the king of Scotland for the year ending Easter last, according to an agreement made between him and the council.