Lancaster, their executors and assigns, in repayment of 3,000l. lent by them to the king, of all subsidies and customs arising after Easter next from wools, hides, woolfells and tin, and from tuns of wine and other merchandise in the port of Southampton, after deducting annuities in fee or for term of life charged on the same by the king or his progenitors and the fees and rewards of the collectors and controllers. One such collector is to be appointed on the nomination of the grantees or their executors and all the moneys arising out of the said customs and subsidies in the said port shall be paid to him, and he shall pay charges and hand over the balance to the said grantees or their executors until they have had repayment not only of the said 3,000l. but also of the sum of 3,028l. 13s. 7d. previously lent by them to the king. One part of the ‘cocket’ seal for the said port is to remain in their possession, or in that of their deputy, until such repayment is complete, and no wool, woolfells, hides, tin or other merchandise as aforesaid shall pass through the said port until cocketed and custom or subsidy paid, nor will the king or any of his councilors endeavour to induce any merchant to take his wares to any other port rather than Southampton. No existing annuity or charge on the said revenues which may fall in, shall be renewed, but shall go to increase the amount payable to the now grantees; but when they have had repayment, the present grant patent is to be surrendered for cancellation. [Of Proceedings and Ordinances of the Privy Council, vol. iv. pp. 148-145.]

By p.s.

Grant, by advice of the council, and in consideration of the services rendered by Henry, archbishop of Canterbury, and the great sums of money which he has lent to the king, that the master and College of SS. Mary, Thomas the Martyr, and Edward the Confessor of Higham Ferrers, lately founded by him, shall pay no fee or fine to the king when purchasing the 40 marks worth of land and rent which they have licence to acquire.

By p.s.

Commission to Lewis John, by mainprise of Thomas Philip of Sandon, co. Essex, and John Shordych of Chelchehith, co. Middlesex, of the marriage of Anne one of the daughters and heirs of Richard Hankeford, knight, tenant in chief, he paying therefor at the Receipt of the Exchequer 100 marks in hand, 100 marks at Michaelmas next and another 100 marks at Michaelmas following, 200l. in all. By bill of the treasurer.

Licence for the sub-prioress and convent of the church of St. Margaret, Bromhale, to elect a prioress in the room of Thomasia Bodygton, resigned.

Whereas Thomas Comyn, Richard White and Philip Russell, citizens of Lymeryk, were appointed by Henry V to receive all profits arising from pleas in the said city, and all fines, amercements and issues appertaining to justices of the peace and payable within the same city, and apply the same in repairing its walls, and whereas the said Richard is dead; the king, by advice of the council, on petition by the mayor and commonalty of the city, appoints the said Thomas and Philip to continue receiving the premises and expend them for the good of the city, the fortifications of which still need repair. By p.s.