conduit with the streams, springs or wells in the said place running down
to the said head or the pipes thereof, or available to feed the same, and
to gather in the water found and convey it to the head or pipes and
cleanse it, and to enclose anew the head or the house thereof and all the
airholes (sesperalia) of the said conduit with stone and mortar, also to
make a tank or cistern in a house within the precinct of the priory
according to the judgment of the workmen aforesaid, at the cost of the
said master and brethren, and to secure the head, air-holes and tank with
proper locks and keys and to divide the pipes leading to the cistern and
the water running through the latter into two equal parts, and to fix in
the said house leaden pipes to take off one half underground to the
hospital across the king's highway which leads from Stuthfeld to
Aldrichegrate, and to be owners of the said last named pipes as also of
half the water running from the head to the tank, and when the works
named are completed, of half the leaden pipes leading from the head to
the tank. Also they shall have one key to every enclosure at the well-
head, air-holes and tank aforesaid, with free access for examination.
Defects in the head, pipes or airholes down to the tank are to be repaired
at the costs of both parties, and if the prior and convent fail to repair
the master and brethren shall have their share of the cost from the
prior and convent within one quarter of a year, or shall be at liberty to
distraint therefor on all the tenements of the priory in the parish of St.
Sepulchre, London, whether the priory be void or no. The master and
brethren are to pay the prior and convent 6s. 8d. a year so long as the
water shall not be disturbed in its course from the tank to the hospital,
and if this rent be more than a quarter in arrear, an additional 6s. 8d.
shall be exacted as penalty. [Cf. Ancient Petitions, No. 6034.]

By pet. in Parl. and for 20s. paid in the hanaper.

July 19.
Westminster.

It has been shown to the king and the great council in the Parliament
last held at Westminster palace, on behalf of Robert Shotesbroke, king's
knight, that the king granted to him 50 marks a year out of the issues of
the manor of Orston with its soke, co. Nottingham, during the minority of
Thomas son and heir of Thomas, late lord Roos, and so from heir to heir.
And the same Robert through negligence and innocence and for lack of
legal advice at Easter last took the said manor with the soke to farm
from the lord Lescrop, then treasurer of England, for the said minority at
the rent of 29s. 6d. a year, and he had letters patent to that effect dated
12 July, 11 Henry VI. But, although they contain a provision that any
annuities or grants made out of the issues of the manor and soke should
be allowed him, the barons of the exchequer will not allow him his said
50 marks. The king, however, by advice of the lords spiritual and
temporal in the said Parliament, and at the special instance of the
commonalty of the realm in the same, and in consideration of the grant
of the manor at farm having been surrendered, grants to the said Robert
the said 50 marks as he had them before. [Cf. Rolls of Parliament, IV.
p. 471.]

By p.s.

July 8.
Westminster.

Grant, by advice and assent of the lords spiritual and temporal and of
the commonalty of England in the present Parliament, to John, duke of
Bedford, and the heirs male of his body of the manors of Henxstrigge
and Cheriton, co. Somerset, and two-thirds of the manors of Caneford,
Ambresbury and Wynterbourne, cos. Dorset and Wilts, with the knights'