have nominated John Milborne and John Scot, the king now grants to the said John Milbourne and John Scot power to lead, rule and govern all the masters, mariners and soldiers of the ships and vessels now at sea or about to put to sea for the above purpose, and to punish offenders, without prejudice, however, to the admiral of England or the warden of the Cinque Ports. Provided always that, if offences be committed which the said Milborne and Scot cannot rectify, they shall not be held responsible on account of the omission of due correction, but the delinquents shall undergo due punishment.


Licence, by advice of the council, for Alvaro Vask, master of a ship called Seint Marie de Frankar to convey Lewis Dazanetho, knight, who lately came as envoy from the king of Portugal, with his servants, household and goods, he being about to return to his own country; an arrest on the said ship notwithstanding.

By p.s.

The like for Gonsallo Eschevenes, master of a ship called Seint Antony.

By p.s.

The like for John Chireco, owner of a ship called Seint Margareta of London.

By p.s.

March 24. Westminster.

Licence (as in like cases above) for John Banston and John Caldewell, the owners, to fit out a ship called le Trinite of Ipswich against the king’s enemies.

By p.s.

The like for John Deaken, owner of a ship called le Cristofre of Ipswich.

By p.s.

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April 20. Westminster.

Inspeximus of a writing of John Curteys, the abbot, and the convent of St. Mary’s, Tillteye, co. Essex, dated in the chapter house at Tiltteye, 1 January, 8 Henry VI, being a grant for twenty-five years from Michaelmas then following, to Sir Thomas Banastre, clerks, archdeacons of Bangor, and Robert Banastre, esquire, lord of Chikeneye, of a yearly rent of 20l. out of the manors or granges of Steple alias Steplegrange, Ayton Rothinge alias Rothinge Grange and Cresseale Grange, co. Essex, and Ryngmeres alias Ryngmre Grange, co. Suffolk, quarterly; with a clause of distress; they should pay rent five days in arrear and a penalty of 10 marks if in arrear for a month. The grantees have been put in possession of the rent by the payment of 12l. Witnesses, John Tyrelle, Lewis Johan, Robert Hunle, John Symond and Thomas Langleley.

May 1. Westminster.

Licence, by advice of the council, for Vasco Rodrighes, merchant of Portugal, now in England, to buy in England a ship of 120 tons or less, to load her with woollen cloth also bought in England, and return in her with eighteen mariners to his own country, after paying the custom due on the said cloth.

By p.s.

May 1. Westminster.

Licence, by advice of the council, for Thomas Wylby, of Southampton, master of a ship called le George, to buy in the county of Devon a hundred thousands of the tiles called “scelat,” and to take them to the abbey of Mont St. Michel, in Normandy, in satisfaction of the ransom of William Jacob, of Southampton, now prisoner in the said abbey, provided that he take no other goods or victuals to the king’s enemies therein or in any wise maintain them.