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since that date. The said wages being 7½d. a day appears by the account of John Norbury, esquire, master keeper of the privy wardrobe to Henry IV, the king, on surrender of the letters patent aforesaid, and by advice of the council, grants the said John the said office, during pleasure, with the usual fees and 7½d. a day wages, as John Coke, late yeoman of the said office had, out of the issues of the county of Kent, with a robe every Christmas of the suit of the yeomen of the household and the dwelling within the Tower specified in the previous grant.

Vacated by surrender, the king on 24 October in his sixteenth year, having granted him the said office for life.

March 6.
Westminster.

Revocation of the protection with clause volumus until 25 July next, granted on 3 December last to Thomas Boost of Derteford, co. Kent, marchant,' as going to Scotland there to abide in the company of John, earl of Hauiyngdon, and Henry, earl of Northumberland, captains of the town of Berwick upon Tweed and wardens of the East March towards Scotland, to aid in keeping and victualling the same; because he laries sometimes in the city of London and its suburbs, sometimes in Derteford, and sometimes in the borough of Suthwerk, co. Surrey, as by oath of the said city has been testified, and at present is in prison in the said city for divers causes pending over him, as the sheriffs have certificated.

April 18.
Westminster.

It has been shown to the king and council by John Chirehe that a ship of his called Jesus came from Ireland with a cargo of hides and other merchandise to Southampton, subsidy having been duly paid as appears by letters of coket, that the same ship has been arrested for the king's service, but that, if the hides are sold in England, heavy loss will result to him and the merchants. The king, therefore, by advice of the council, has granted licence for him and the merchants to unload the said hides under the survey of William Soper and Nicholas Wyfold, and after the ship has completed her service, to reload her with them and take them away free of custom.

By p.s.

1435.

Westminster.

It has been shown to the king and council by Richard, earl of Salisbury, that John, late duke of Bedford, granted him, by letters patent, for life an annuity of 50l. from the lordship of Kendale, and the office of steward of the said lordship and of the lands of the late duchess of Ireland in Kendale, in the counties of Lancaster and York, with the fee of 20 marks a year. The king, to whom as next heir of the duke, the premises have descended, by advice of the council, grants to the said Richard the said annuity, office and fee.

By p.s.

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March 20.
Westminster.

Grant, by advice of the council, to William, earl of Suffolk, who about to proceed to France to serve in the wars for half a year, at his accustomed wages and rewards for himself and his retinue, that should he die in service or be prevented by sickness or other cause out of his contract, should the king's intent regard to his said service for the said half year, that neither he nor his heirs or executors shall be compelled to render any wages or rewards received for himself or his retinue, or to render any account therefor.

By p.s.

March 19.
Westminster.

Presentation of Thomas Eston, chaplain, to the chantry at the altar of St. Thomas in the church of All Saints, Newcastle on Tyne, void by the resignation of Thomas Graybarn, chaplain.

Feb. 16.
Westminster.

Grant, during pleasure, by advice of the council, to William Bradle, yeoman, one of the ushers of the hall, of the office of keeper of the clock (officium custodis orologii) within the palace of Westminster, to be discharge