Membrane 19—cont.

of London, 256l. 18s. 4d. from the county of Northampton, 206l. from the parts of Kestevyn, co. Lincoln, 750l. from the county of Norfolk and 278l. 6s. 8d. from the county of Essex, by tallies levied on the said collectors at the receipt of the Exchequer.

By C.

May 19.
Westminster.

Discharge, by advice of the council, of Richard, earl of Warwick and Albemarle, from his duties about the king's person, at his own request.

By p.s.

April 19.
Westminster.

Whereas the padroni of three carracks in the port of Southampton were lately commanded to unload their vessels and deliver the cargoes to Genoese merchants dwelling in the city of London for disposal, and whereas the said merchants have represented that a great part of the said cargoes cannot at present be sold in England without loss, the king, at the request of the said merchants and by advice of the council, grants licence for them to ship such goods from the said cargoes, being the property of Genoese, in ships of England or of friendly parts to Flanders, where the merchants say they can be profitably sold, or elsewhere.

By C.

May 1.
Westminster.

It was found by inquisition before Thomas Doneham, late escheator in the county of Southampton, that Thomas Chaucer held in chief on the day of his death by knight service a moiety of the manor of Est Worldham and the keeping of the forest of Wolmere and Alisholt to the same manor belonging, having been enfeoffed thereof jointly with Maud his wife, who survives him, by grant of John Arundel and of Margaret his wife, made to the said Thomas and Maud and the heirs of their bodies by fine levied in the court of Henry V without royal licence. The said moiety was therefore taken into the king's hands, but for 88s. 4d. paid in the hanaper he has pardoned the trespass and granted that the said Maud shall have the same again, entailed as aforesaid.

By C.

May 11.
Westminster.

Grant during pleasure, by advice of the council, to the king's servant Walter Gibson of the office of porter of the castle of Bambourgh, with the fees, wages and profits due to the office, as fully as Robert Fenkil had when alive. The said Walter has served the king's father and the king for more than fifteen years in the wars of France and Normandy. By p.s.

June 16.
Westminster.

Appointment, during pleasure, by advice of the council, of William Derby to be second baron of the Exchequer, with the usual yearly fee.

By p.s.

June 12.
Westminster.

It was found by inquisition, taken before John Curson, escheator in the county of Nottingham, that Richard Stanap, knight, being seised in his demesne as of fee of a third of the manor of Tuxford, granted one third of the said third to William Wylbram, esquire, John Holyugworth, esquire, and Stephen Stanhope, their heirs and assigns, and they regranted the same to the said Richard and the heirs of his body, without the king's licence: also that the said third part is held in chief by knight service and that John Stanap son of Richard son of the first named Richard is his kinsman and next heir, and of full age. The said third of the third part was taken into the king's hand, but for 4 marks paid in the hanaper he has pardoned the trespass and granted licence for the said John Stanap to have the third part again and to hold it entailed as aforesaid.

By p.s.

June 21.
Westminster.

Presentation of Andrew Taillour, vicar of the church of Matsale, in the diocese of Norwich, to the church of Weston in the deanery of Wavynford, in the same diocese, on an exchange of benefices with William Podyngton, king's clerk.