Grant, during pleasure, to William, earl of Suffolk, and William Phelipp, king’s knight, in survivorship, of the offices of constable of Walyngford, steward of the honours of Walyngford and St. Valery and of the four hundreds and a half of Chilterno, and steward of the lordships of Dadington, Kirtlington, Ascote, Haseloy, Puriton, Watlington, Henton and Bekkeley, co. Oxford, Whitechirche, Wodecpen and Uplamburke, co. Berks, and Wycombe, Bassetesbury, Risburgh, Crendon and Wescote, co. Buckingham, to hold themselves or by deputy, with 40l. a year as wages by the hands of the receiver of Walyngford for the constabulary and stewardship of the said castle, honours and hundreds, 10l. a year for their lieutenant in their absence and 20 marks a year for the said lordships by the hands of the receiver there, the constabulary and stewardship of the said honours and hundreds, by deliberation of the council, having been granted to the said earl and Thomas Chaucer, king’s esquire, for the life of the latter, and to the earl during pleasure, after Chaucer’s death; but afterwards it pleased the king to grant the said constabulary and stewardships of the said castle, honours and hundreds to the said William Phelipp, during pleasure, together with the stewardship of the said lordship, which John Harpeden, knight, had held by grant of the late queen Katharine.

By p.s. Issued in duplicate.

Feb. 5.
Westminster.
Inspecitious and confirmation to Thomas Geddyng, the present tenant of Lacford, Flempton and Little Bradele, co. Suffolk, of a charter dated 16 October, 27 Edward III [Charter Roll, 25-27 Edward III, No. 6], granting to Thomas de Aspale free warren in those and other lands. For 1 mark paid in the hanaper.

Feb. 27.
Westminster.
Confirmation to Thomas Letterford, esquire, and Margery his wife, late the wife of Nicholas Cleve, of an annuity of 20 marks out of the manor of Swalfeld, co. Berks, for her life from the date of the death of John, duke of Bedford, who had the said manor by grant in fee of Henry IV, and who granted such annuity to the said Nicholas, then his yeoman, and Margery, in survivorship, by his letters patent (recited) dated at his manor of Ruyslep, 18 May, 3 Henry V, and witnessed by Master Richard Leyot, doctor of laws, William Massy, esquire, and William Chaunceller, esquire.

By p.s. and for 4 mark paid in the hanaper.

March 8.
Lambeth
Manor.
Grant, during pleasure, to Robert Wilne, one of the yeomen of the crown, of 6l. a day yearly from 25 December last, out of the issues of the counties of Oxford and Berks.

By p.s.

March 13.
Westminster.
Presentation of William Willughby, clerk, to the church of Wasshing- bourgh, in the diocese of Lincoln, void by the death of Henry Repham.

By p.s.

March 14.
Westminster.
Appointment, during pleasure, of John Geryn, one of the auditors of the Exchequer, and William Weldon to hear and determine the accounts of sheriffs, escheators, bailiffs-itinerant, receivers, receivers, banes and all other ministers in South Wales, receiving such wages and fees as the last auditors did.

By bill of the treasurer.

April 8.
Kempton
Manor.
Grant to William Ludlowe, king’s servant, for life, for good service, of the office of gauger of the city of London, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed fees and profits, as John Merssh held it; notwithstanding that the said William has, by grant of the king’s father, 40s. a year from the mills of Caernarvan.

By p.s.