to fulfil the observances and customs of their order and that many have quitted the university for that reason or refused to go there although elected; and desiring to erect the college in the honour of St. Mary and St. Bernard on his own ground by or near the street called 'Northgate-strete' in the parish of St. Mary Magdalene, close to, but outside, the north gate of the town: and the said prior and scholars are specially to pray for the good estate of the king and the said archbishop, for their souls after death, and for the souls of their progenitors and ancestors and of all the faithful departed.

By p.s.

April 8.
Kempton Manor.

March 25. Lambeth Manor.

March 31. Meriton Priory.

April 1. Meriton Priory.

March 10. Lambeth Manor.

April 2. Lambeth Manor.

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Grant, for life, to Alice Botiller, the king's widow, of two tuns of wine for Christmas yearly out of the king's first vintage in the city of London by the hands of the chief butler, his lieutenant or deputy; in like manner as Thomas Bromflet, 'chivaler,' had by grant of Henry IV.

By p.s.

Exemption of David Scilly, merchant, for life, from being put on assizes, juries,attaignts, recognitions or inquisitions; and from being made trier of the same, or mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner, justice, collector, assessor, taxer, surveyor, constable or controller of tenths, fifteenths or any other subsidy, quota or tax; or arrayer or trier of men at arms, hobelers or archers, or any other officer, bailiff or minister of the king; also that no person shall take any of his goods against his will, reserving the king's right and prerogative.

By p.s.

Grant, during pleasure, to John Watts, yeoman porter of the household, of the offices of bailiff of Boston and porter of Algarth, to hold himself or by deputy with the accustomed wages, fees and profits, in lieu of a grant thereof, surrendered as invalid, because it made no mention of the second of the two offices.

By p.s.

Grant to John Seintlo, one of the esquires attendant about the king's person, from 5 January last for life, of the office of constable of the castle of Rothelane, co. Flynt, to hold himself or by deputy, with 40l. a year for his fee by the hands of the chamberlain of Chester, and any other accustomed fees, wages and profits, as Nicholas Saxton held it when alive; notwithstanding that the said John has, by grant of Henry V, 20l. a year out of the issues of the county of Wilts, and, by grant of the king, 20l. a year out of the petty custom in the city of London, and 50 marks yearly at the Exchequer; in lieu of a grant thereof dated the 5th day of January, surrendered as invalid because it did not mention the said 50 marks.

By p.s.

Licence, for 40 marks paid in the hanaper, for John Throgmarton to grant in mortmain to the bishop of Worcester lands or rents to the yearly value of 12l. held of the king in chief: provided that it be found by inquisition that the gift can be made without injury to the king or any other person.

By p.s.

Grant to John Somerseth, for life, of the manor of Ruysle, co. Middlesex, with a plot called 'Northwode,' and all lands, rents, services, woods, meadows, pastures, agistments, profits of courts, fines, amerce-ments, pannages, rents called 'palfraysilver,' usual yearly sale of woods and other profits, rendering nothing therefor, as John, duke of Bedford, had it when alive by grant of the king's father: in lieu of a grant of 60l. a year by letters patent dated 10 October, 11 Henry VI.

By p.s.

Vacated because surrendered on 18 May, 22 Henry VI.