Grant, for life, to William Cotum, clerk of the Great Wardrobe, of the office of porter (portitoris) of the same wardrobe, to hold himself or by deputy, with a winter and a summer robe yearly, and the accustomed fees, wages and profits; in lieu of a grant of the same, during pleasure, surrendered.

By p.s.

Appointment, during pleasure, by advice of the great council, of John Welles, citizen and alderman of the city of London, to be keeper of the city of Norwich, the franchises and liberties of which have been taken into the king's hands; with full power to govern the same according to the laws and customs hitherto reasonably used therein, and to have the sword, the cap (capilli) the keys and other insignia borne before him as the mayors have hitherto had; and the sheriffs and other ministers of the said city of Norwich and all the king's subjects of the same are commanded to be intendant and obedient to him.

By p.s.

Appointment, during pleasure, of John Walssh and Richard Flynte to audit the accounts of the receivers, sheriffs, escheators, haveners, bailiffs and other officers liable to account within the duchy of Cornwall, with such fees and wages as the last auditors had. By bill of the treasurer.

Appointment, during pleasure, of John Geryn and Richard Bedford to hear and determine the accounts of the chamberlains, receivers, sheriffs, escheators, reeves, rhingilds and other officers of South Wales, with wages as above.

By bill of the treasurer.

Grant, for life, to Henry Benet, one of the clerks in the Privy Seal Office, of the office of 'ragelowe' or constable of the commotes of Gennerglyn, Hannunyok, Gwynn, Uckerdlyn, Kerwerdros, Mabwynn, Perveth, Creuthyn, Mevenneth, Isscyd Ughiwern and Isscyd Ishirwern, in South Wales, to hold himself or by deputy or deputies, with the accustomed fees and profits, notwithstanding that there is no mention of the value of that office, as required by the statute of 1 Henry IV; in lieu of a grant by previous letters patent, dated 6 June, 2 Henry VI, surrendered.

By p.s.

Protection, during pleasure, for the abbot and convent of St. Werburgh, Chester, now taken into the king's custody, by reason of its having been wasted by misrule, and appointment of John, bishop of Bath and Wells, chancellor of England, and Humphrey, earl of Stafford, to the custody thereof; the abbot and convent to be exempt from being sued for annuities, corrodies, pensions or debts, and to be quit of all pleas, except pleas of dower and quare impedit, assizes of novel disseisin and darrein presentment, and attains and actions summoned before the justices in eyre.

By p.s.

Grant, for life, to John Hampton, one of the esquires of the body, of 9l. a year from Easter last out of the issues of the manors of Kynefare and Storton within the forest of Kynefare; in lieu of a previous grant by letters patent, dated 6 June, 7 Henry VI, surrendered.

By p.s.

Exemption, for life, of the same, from being put on assizes, juries, attains or inquisitions, even though the matter touch the king; and from being made sheriff, escheator, coroner or collector of fifteenths, taxes or subsidies.

By p.s.

Grant, during pleasure, to John Midelton, groom of the pantry, of the office of keeping the marsh of Prudsham, co. Chester, to hold himself or by deputy, with the accustomed wages, fees and profits.

By p.s.

Vacated because surrendered, the king on 29 November in his sixteenth year having granted him the said office for life.