Grant to Humphrey, earl of Stafford, that livery to him of the castles, manors, views of frankpledge, commotes, cantred, hundreds, lands, rents, services, knights' fees, advowsons, liberties, franchises or other hereditaments in England, Wales, the Welsh march, Ireland or Calais, which ought to descend or remain to him after the death of any of his ancestors or of any other persons, and which are or shall be taken into the king's hands, shall be made to him piecemeal, immediately after the inquisition or writ of denua custodia extremae, or other writ relating to that portion of the premises shall have been returned into Chancery, without waiting for the return of the whole number of such inquisitions; such piecemeal livieres to be of such effect as if a general livery had been made after the return of all the inquisitions according to the course of the chancery and the law and custom of England: provided always such piecemeal livery shall not prejudice the king, should he be afterwards found to have right or title to anything so delivered, which finding in the ordinary course would release the king from having to make livery of the parcel in question.

By p.s.

Grant for life to John Pecke, for eighteen years' good service in France with the last king and the duke of Bedford, of the office of bailli of Marke and Oye with the seven parishes to the said bailiages annexed, together with the office of searcher and receiver there, to hold himself, with the accustomed wages, fees and profits, as John Parke had while alive; account from time to time to be rendered to the king.

By p.s.

Grant, for ten years, to Master Thomas Chace, doctor in theology and chancellor of Ireland, of the keeping of the manors of Newcastle of Lync, Tassegard, Eker and Cromlyn in Ireland, to hold himself or by deputies, rendering therefor at Michaelmas and Easter at the exchequer of Ireland the true value of the premises according to the extent to be made under the survey of the king's council in the said country; and should the fees or wages of the said grantees chancellor ever be unpaid, he may out of his farm retain the amount due to him; and he shall have any writs to the treasurer and barons of the exchequer of Ireland required for the purpose.

By p.s.

General pardon, at the request of the commonalties of England in the last Parliament with the assent of the lords, to Thomas Percy, now chaplain, sometime knight, of all offences before 2 September, 10 Henry VI, notwithstanding that the time for suing out the king's pardon is now past. Rolls of Parliament, V. 139. Cf. also ibid, IV, 504, 505.

Appointment, during pleasure, of Thomas Hexham as receiver of the lordship and honour of Berkehampstede, co. Hertford, with the office of clerk of the king's works there; with the accustomed fees and wages.

By bill of the treasurer.

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